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Joe Skinner Named Horizon League Pitcher Of The Week

Junior lefty picks up weekly league honor after going 2-0 and giving up no earned runs in 14.0 IP.

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Chicago, Ill.- UIC junior lefthander [Joe Skinner](#) (Grand Rapids, Mich./South Christian H.S./Lincoln Trail CC) was named the Horizon League Pitcher of the Week for the period ending April 16th, the league office announced on Monday afternoon.

Skinner was outstanding this past week, going 2-0 in two starts with a 0.00 ERA and six strikeouts in 14.0 innings of work.

The junior southpaw held UW-Milwaukee to three hits and no runs in six innings in UIC's 24-2 victory over the Panthers last Tuesday.

Skinner followed that outing with eight solid innings against Wright State this past Saturday, yielding just five hits and no earned runs to pick up the win.

Opposing batters hit just .170 (8-for-47) against Skinner last week, helping Skinner improve to 4-0 against league foes with a 2.10 ERA in conference action.

The honor, which was Skinner's first, marked the third different UIC player to be honored as Horizon League Player or Pitcher of the Week this season.

Skinner's award marked the fourth consecutive week a UIC player earned the weekly honor, as [Zach Peterson](#) was

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Joe Skinner is now 4-0 with a 2.10 ERA against Horizon League opponents.