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## Martell Bailey Named Horizon League Men's Basketball Player Of The Week

Junior point guard tallies 20 points, nine assists and seven rebounds while shooting 89% from the field in win at Illinois State.

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**Chicago, Ill.** - University of Illinois at Chicago point guard [Martell Bailey](#) was rewarded for his efforts in leading the Flames to a win at Illinois State, as he was named the Horizon League Men's Basketball Player of the Week on Monday morning.

The 5-foot-10 junior had a stellar all-around effort in UIC's triumph on Saturday, scoring a game-high 20 points (8-of-9 FG), while recording nine assists and seven rebounds. It was Bailey's third consecutive contest with nine assists, which is the single-game high this season in the Horizon League.

He almost single-handedly helped the Flames stake themselves to a six-point halftime lead over the Redbirds, tallying 13 points, on 6-for-6 shooting, to go along with six rebounds and six assists in the opening 20 minutes.

Currently, Bailey leads the Horizon League in assists (9.0 apg) and defensive rebounds (5.3 drpg), ranks sixth in scoring (16.3 ppg) and is 11th in overall rebounding (5.7 rpg).

Bailey and the rest of the Flames will be back in action on Saturday, Dec. 7th, when they travel to meet nationally-ranked Indiana at 12:00 p.m.

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