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Jeffers Named Horizon League Men's Basketball Player Of The Week

Junior paced the Flames to a pair of wins, averaging 16.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game.

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Chicago, Ill. - After leading the UIC men's basketball team to a pair of victories, junior [Othyus Jeffers](#) was honored as the Horizon League Player of the Week on Monday for the period ending Dec. 3.

Jeffers, a 6-foot-5 forward, averaged 16.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 1.0 steals per game in wins over Murray State and Youngstown State.

The reigning Horizon League Newcomer of the Year opened the week with 16 points and nine rebounds as the Flames rallied to defeat Murray State on Nov. 28. He then backed that up with a 16-point, seven-rebound, four-assist effort as UIC opened Horizon League play by racing past Youngstown State on Dec. 2.

Jeffers has now led UIC in scoring and rebounding in each of the last four games.

For the season, Jeffers is the team leader in scoring (15.3 ppg), rebounding (9.0 rpg) and steals (1.8 spg), ranking in the top 10 in the League in all three categories.

Jeffers and the Flames will be back in action on Tuesday night at Northern Illinois at 7 p.m.

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