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UIC Cagers Pegged For Sixth In Horizon League Preseason Poll

Both the Flames men's and women's team slotted in sixth place while junior Jaysie Chambers earns preseason All-Horizon League honors.

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Chicago, Ill. - The Horizon League unveiled its 2001-02 preseason basketball prognostications on Tuesday morning with both the UIC men's and women's team being slated for sixth-place finishes. Flames junior forward [Jaysie Chambers](#), the women's top returning scorer and rebounder, also earned preseason All-Horizon League Second Team accolades. Head coaches, sports information directors and media vote to make up the poll.

Butler, which returns four starters from its team which advanced to the second round of last year's NCAA Tournament, topped the men's poll with 300 points and 30 total first-place votes. Detroit (255), Cleveland State (243), UW-Milwaukee (189) and Wright State (168) round out the top five, followed by UIC (150), UW-Green Bay (92), Youngstown State (76) and Loyola (56).

Bulldogs' guard Thomas Jackson was tabbed the Horizon League Preseason Player of the Year and was joined on the preseason All-Horizon League First Team by Theo Dixon (Cleveland State), Willie Green (Detroit), David Bailey (Loyola) and Clay Tucker (UW-Milwaukee).

The All-Horizon League Second Team featured a pair of Butler players - Rylan Hainje and Joel Cornette - along with Jamaal Harris (Cleveland State), Terell Riggs (Detroit) and Jessie Diester (Wright State).

UW-Milwaukee edged out UW-Green Bay atop the women's poll. The Panthers, who tied for the regular-season crown with the Phoenix last season while claiming the 2000 conference tournament title, earned 201 points and 10 first-place votes. UW-Green Bay garnered more first-place votes with 14, but finished with just 200 overall points.

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Junior Jaysie Chambers earned preseason All-Horizon League Second