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## Dixon And Clynes Earn Horizon League Softball Accolades

Dixon named Horizon League Player of the Week while Clynes is honored as the league Co-Pitcher of the Week.

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**Chicago, Ill.** - University of Illinois at Chicago sophomore [Brittany Dixon](#) was named the Horizon League Softball Player of the Week while freshman [Sarah Clynes](#) was honored as the Horizon League Softball Co-Pitcher of the Week for the period ending April 9th, the league office announced on Monday.

Dixon helped pace UIC to a perfect 5-0 record last week, all Horizon League victories, batting .636 (7-for-11) with a double and eight runs scored while also posting three walks for a .714 on-base percentage.

The sophomore highlighted her week by going 2-for-2 with a pair of RBI in the Flames' game two win over Butler on April 4th and then posting back-to-back 2-for-3 efforts in game two and three of UIC's series sweep of Detroit last weekend. Dixon crossed the plate in all five outings as the Flames averaged over eight runs per game.

She is the third UIC player to take home Horizon League Player of the Week accolades this season, joining seniors [Joyce Cathey](#) (March .14) and [Nicole Shepard](#) (Feb. 28).

Clynes had a near picture perfect week in the circle for the Flames, highlighted by a no-hitter in an 8-0, five-inning win over Detroit on April 8th.

All in all, the rookie went 3-0 in four appearances while notching her first career save and posting a minuscule 0.71 ERA. In

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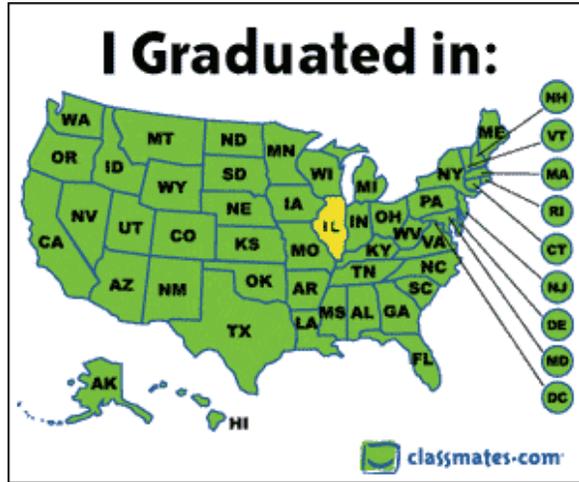


Sophomore Brittany Dixon was named the Horizon League Softball Player of

19.2 innings of work, Clynes allowed just six hits and struck out 20, walking just three.

Clynes' effort versus the Titans was the first no-hitter thrown by a UIC pitcher since the 2002 season.

The Florissant, Mo., native opened the week by allowing just one run on three hits with nine strikeouts in a win at Butler. She then followed up her no-hitter in game one of the Flames' three-game series at Detroit, by collecting her first career save in game two of the twin-bill. Clynes would also earn the win in the finale to complete the sweep.



For the season, Clynes is now a team-best 8-6 on the year with a 2.89 ERA.

Clynes shared the Pitcher of the Week award with UW-Green Bay's Lisa Meisnner, who totaled 29 strikeouts in the Phoenix's three-game series with Wright State.

Dixon and Clynes will be back in action with the UIC softball team on Tuesday, April 11th, when the Flames travel to Evanston, Ill., to take on #15 Northwestern.

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