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Softball Sweeps Horizon League Player And Pitcher Of The Week Accolades

Senior Amanda Rivera named player of the week while senior Alison Aguilar is the league's pitcher of the week.

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Chicago, Ill. - After winning the title at the Stanford Round Robin Tournament, UIC swept league accolades on Monday as senior [Amanda Rivera](#) was named the Horizon League Player of the Week while senior [Alison Aguilar](#) took home Horizon League Pitcher of the Week honors.

Rivera helped pace the Flames' offense at the Stanford Round Robin with a pair of home runs, a double and five RBI. She also reached a personal milestone over the weekend, becoming UIC's all-time home run leader with career blast No. 38. The two-out, third-inning, three-run homer on Sunday was equally meaningful as it gave the Flames all the runs they would need in a 3-2 upset of #10 Stanford.

Rivera had tied the UIC career home run record earlier that day with a solo shot in the Flames' 3-1 triumph over UC-Santa Barbara. She also added an RBI double in a 2-for-4, 2 RBI effort versus the Gauchos.

For the season, Rivera is now batting .338 with a team-best six home runs and 19 RBI.

Aguilar, meanwhile, posted a perfect 2-0 record at the Stanford Round Robin Tournament with a miniscule 0.93 ERA en route to pitcher of the week accolades.

She did not allow an earned run in eight innings of work on Saturday as UIC toppled UC-Santa Barbara, 4-3, in extra

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Senior Alison Aguilar was named the Horizon League Pitcher of the Week on Monday.

frames. Aguilar then limited the potent Stanford offense to just six hits and two runs in seven innings in the circle, picking up the win in a 3-2 Flames triumph. In the two games, she totaled four strikeouts while allowing just 12 hits.

For the season, Aguilar now owns a 5-4 record with a 2.62 ERA.

The Flames, who have won five of their last six games, will be back in action on Tuesday as they travel to meet San Jose State in a doubleheader at 3:00 p.m. CST.

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