

## Savegnago And Bostert Honored As Horizon League Track & Field Athletes Of Week

Savegnago breaks school record in the heptathlon at Iowa State Classic, while Bostert wins weight throw at Chicagoland Championships

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**Chicago, Ill.** - The UIC track and field team swept weekly field event honors from the Horizon League on Wednesday as senior Mike Savegnago and junior Monique Bostert earned league athlete of the week accolades.

Savegnago competed this weekend at the prestigious Iowa State Classic in Ames, Iowa, and set the school record in the heptathlon with his point total of 5103. En route to his third-place overall standing in the competition, Savegnago won the pole vault (4.60m) and took second in the 60-meter dash and the shot put.

Bostert collected Horizon League Athlete of the Week honors after her first-place finish in the weight throw (16.70m), which helped the women's team take second overall at the 2009 Chicagoland Championships on Feb. 13.

Each week, the Horizon League recognizes a male and a female student-athlete in both running and field events with an athlete of the week award. A UIC student-athlete has now been named athlete of the week five times this year.

Both Savegnago and Bostert will be back in action on Friday as they head to the Klotsche Center to compete in the UWM Tune-up.



Mike Savegnago was named Horizon League Athlete of the Week on Wednesday.