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Junior Guard Chrissy Dizon Named To Horizon League Pre-Season First Team

Women's Basketball pegged for sixth in Horizon League Pre-Season poll.

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Chicago, Ill. - University of Illinois at Chicago junior point guard [Chrissy Dizon](#) (Chicago, Ill./The Latin School) was named to the Horizon League Women's Basketball Pre-Season First Team, released by the league in the pre-season poll of head coaches, sports information directors and media announced on Tuesday afternoon.

Dizon, an All-Horizon League Second Team selection last year and a former walk-on, led the Flames in scoring as a sophomore, averaging 14.3 points per contest.

"I'm excited for Chrissy and our program," UIC Head Coach [Lisa Ryckbosch](#) said. "She's a player that when she came on the scene, didn't get a lot of respect and I think this is a great tribute to her hard work and perserverance."

UW-Green Bay guard Abby Scharlow, the 2004 Horizon League Tournament MVP, was selected as the Pre-Season Player of the Year. Scharlow is joined on the squad by her teammates Nicole Soulis and Tiffany Mor, while Loyola guard Meshkenet Lands rounds out the first team.

The Phoenix continued with their pre-season honors, as guard Mary Kulenkamp picked up Horizon League Pre-Season Second Team accolades. Loyola's Ciara Henderson, UW-Milwaukee's Nichole Drummond, Butler's Cortney Urquhart and Wright State's Brittney Whiteside join Kulenkamp on the second

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team.

UW-Green Bay, who has won the last seven Horizon League regular-season titles, was picked to repeat with a total of 258 points, followed by UW-Milwaukee (213), Detroit and Butler (174), Loyola (167), **UIC (137)**, Cleveland State (114), Wright State (96) and Youngstown State (68).

UIC will open its pre-season slate on Tuesday, November 2nd, as they will welcome the Chicago Challengers to the UIC Pavilion for a 7:00 p.m. tip-off.

League Second Team selection last season.

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