

## Jasmine Bailey Named Horizon League Player Of The Week

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**Chicago, Ill.** - Newcomer Jasmine Bailey (St. Louis, Mo./Normandy) was named UIC's first Horizon League Player of the Week on Monday, Dec. 29, the league office announced this afternoon.

Bailey averaged 18.5 points and 7.0 rebounds per game in UIC's two contests last week against DePaul and San Diego. The freshman shot 85 percent (17-for-20) from the field.

Bailey led the Flames and recorded 16 points for the fourth straight contest against crosstown rival DePaul on Dec. 22. The St. Louis, Mo. native hit eight of her 10 shots from the field versus the Blue Demons and led the squad with nine rebounds.

The forward then shot 90 percent (9-for-10) from the field, totaling a season-best 21 points against San Diego in the opening contest of the Maggie Dixon Surf 'N Slam Classic in California on Dec. 38.

More impressively, Bailey scored 17 of her 21 points in just 13 minutes of the second half. Bailey's hot hand helped the Flames get within four points after trailing by as much as 17 versus the Toreros early in the final 20 minutes of play.

The freshman ranks second in the Horizon League with a .553 (42-of-76) field goal percentage. She also ranks fifth in rebounding (7.1 rpg) and is 14th in scoring (12.2 ppg).

UIC concludes tournament action on Tuesday night in a consolation contest against New Mexico State at the Jenny Craig Pavilion in San Diego, Calif.



Freshman Jasmine Bailey earns Horizon League Player of the Week honors.