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Cook and Fouche Earn Horizon League Indoor Track And Field Athlete Of The Week Honors

Senior speedsters help Flames to an impressive start to the 2006 season.

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Chicago, Ill. - After posting impressive starts to the 2006 indoor season, the Horizon League announced on Tuesday afternoon that UIC track and field speedsters [Brandon Cook](#) and [Jessica Fouche](#) have earned Athlete of the Week accolades.

Cook, a senior, was named Horizon League Men's Indoor Track and Field Athlete of the Week after finishing first in both the 55- and 200-meter dashes at the Chicago Opener hosted by the University of Chicago on January 7th.

Cook just edged out teammate [Tyler Meeks](#) in the 55-meter race, crossing in 6.59. He then picked up a first-place finish in the 200-meter race with a time of 23.12.

The men's track and field team placed second as a team at the Chicago Opener, just seven points behind the host Maroons.

Fouche, a senior, paved the way to a team title for the women's team at the Chicago Opener with wins in three individual events en route to being honored as the Horizon League Women's Indoor Track and Field Athlete of the Week.

Fouche, who did not compete during the 2005 indoor campaign, took home top honors in the 55-, 200-, and 400-meter races.

She posted a time of 7.35 in the 55-meter dash. Fouche then crossed first in the 200-meter in 26.23, before cruising to a top finish in the 400-meter dash in 1:01.13, more than four seconds better than her closest competitor.

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Both Cook and Fouche will be back in action this weekend when they compete at the Purdue Invitational on Saturday in West Lafayette, Ind.

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