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Cleveland State
University

Butler's Hayward named Men's Basketball Player of the Week *Sophomore averaged 24 points against two nationally ranked opponents*

INDIANAPOLIS – Butler sophomore guard/forward **Gordon Hayward** has been named the Horizon League Men's Basketball Player of the Week for the week ending Dec. 13.

University of
Detroit Mercy

A native of Brownsburg, Ind., Hayward averaged 24 points and eight rebounds per game as the #22/20 Bulldogs went 1-1 last week against a pair of nationally ranked opponents.

University of
Illinois at Chicago

Hayward had 24 points and eight rebounds in Butler's 72-65 loss to #15/13 Georgetown Tuesday in the Jimmy V Classic and posted identical numbers in the Bulldogs' 74-66 victory over #13/15 Ohio State Saturday at Hinkle Fieldhouse. For the week, he was 16-for-35 (.457) from the field -- including 7-of-17 (.412) from three-point range -- and also made all nine of his free-throw attempts to extend his streak to 22 in a row.

Loyola
University Chicago

Hayward ranks third in the Horizon League in scoring with 16.9 points per game and second with 8.2 rebounds per contest. He is the only player to rank among the top three in both categories.

Valparaiso
University

Butler (7-3, 2-0 Horizon League) will take the week off for final exams before returning to action Saturday when the Bulldogs play host to Xavier (6-3) on ESPN2 at 2 p.m. ET. Like Butler, the Musketeers are coming off a victory over a top-25 opponent after upsetting #19/19 Cincinnati 83-79 in double overtime Sunday.

University of
Wisconsin-Green Bay

Other Top Performances for the Week

Jared Cunningham, Cleveland State (Jr., F) -- Scored a career-high 18 points and had five rebounds in the Vikings' only game of the week, a 113-61 victory over Wilberforce

Vaughn Duggins, Wright State (Jr., G) -- Averaged 15 points, 3.5 assists and two steals per game as the Raiders split a pair of road games

University of
Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Ricky Franklin, Milwaukee (Sr., G) -- Averaged 15.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists as the Panthers went 1-1 last week

Xavier Keeling, Detroit (Jr., F) -- Averaged 14 points in a pair of games, including 18 in the Titans' 75-64 loss at Michigan

Wright State
University

Robo Kreps, UIC (Jr., G) -- Scored a team-high 18 points with four three-pointers in UIC's loss at city-rival DePaul

Geoff McCammon, Loyola (Jr., G) -- Had a game-high 21 points while hitting 9-of-13 from the field in the Ramblers' 66-63 victory over San Francisco

Youngstown State
University

Bryquis Perine, Green Bay (Jr., G) -- Had a career-high 22 points with three assists, three steals and two blocked shots in the Phoenix' 88-84 overtime upset of #20/23 Wisconsin

Brandon Wood, Valparaiso (So., G) -- Averaged 17 points and seven rebounds -- including 21 points and nine rebounds at #5/5 Purdue -- in a 1-1 week for the Crusaders

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