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OGDEN, Utah (Nov. 18, 2014) - The Big Sky Conference has selected the first men's basketball Players of the Week for the 2014-15 season. Eastern Washington's Tyler Harvey and Portland State's Tiegbe Bamba have selected as Co-Players of the Week.

Bamba, a 6-foot-6 senior forward from Sarcelles, France, scored 19 points with six rebounds, four steals and two assists in Portland State's 76-68 upset of Southern California on Saturday, Nov. 15. Bamba made 8-of-11 shots from the floor, and was 3-of-3 from the free-throw line. He helped Portland State to just its fifth victory ever over a Pac-12 team. Bamba was playing his first official game for the Vikings after sitting out last season with an injury.

Harvey, a 6-4, 185-pound senior guard from Torrance, Calif., averaged 19.5 points, five rebounds, four assists and one steal per game as the Eagles opened the season with two Division I home wins. Harvey scored 21 points with three rebounds and three assists in an 86-62 win over Texas Southern on Friday, Nov. 14. He was 7-of-12 from 3-point range. In a 75-50 win over Utah Valley on Monday, he scored 18 points with seven rebounds, five assists and two steals. He shot .500 percent from 3-point range for the week. This is Harvey's third Career Player of the Week honor.

Others Nominated:

Chris Hansen, G, Idaho State: Averaged 16 points per game in two losses.

Mike Scott, G, Idaho: Averaged 15 points and 4.5 assists in two wins.

Mike Weisner, G, Montana: Scored 16 points in a loss.

Marcus Colbert, Montana State: Averaged 9.5 points and 4.5 assists in two losses.

Jaron Nash, F, North Dakota: Scored 11 points with five rebounds in a loss.

Quinton Upshur, G, Northern Arizona: Averaged 16.5 points in two losses.

Cameron Michael, G, Northern Colorado: Averaged 17 points per game in a win and a loss.

Mikh McKinney, G, Sacramento State: Scored 22 points in a win.

A.J. Hess, G, Southern Utah: Averaged 15 points per game in two losses.

Joel Bolombo, F, Weber State: Averaged 16 points and 12 rebounds in a win and a loss.