



2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL GAMEDAY

UIC (0-0) vs. BRADLEY (0-0)

Saturday, November 10, 2007 * 7:00 p.m. * UIC Pavilion (8,000)

2007-08 UIC SCHEDULE

November

10	BRADLEY	7 p.m.
13	UIS	7 p.m.
16	vs. Winthrop [^]	2:30 p.m.
17/18	at Paradise Jam [^]	5 p.m.
19	at Paradise Jam [^]	TBA
28	at Central Michigan	6 p.m.

December

1	at Illinois State	7 p.m.
6	MILWAUKEE#	7 p.m.
8	GREEN BAY#	3 p.m.
15	at DePaul	7:30 p.m.
19	TOLEDO	7 p.m.
22	HOWARD	3 p.m.
29	at Akron	6 p.m.

January

3	at Youngstown St.#	6:30 p.m.
5	at Cleveland State#	6 p.m.
12	LOYOLA#	7 p.m.
17	WRIGHT STATE#	7 p.m.
19	DETROIT#	3 p.m.
24	at Valparaiso#	7 p.m.
26	at Butler#	1 p.m.
31	CLEVELAND STATE#	7 p.m.

February

2	YOUNGSTOWN STATE#	7 p.m.
9	at Loyola#	7 p.m.
11	VALPARAISO#	7 p.m.
14	at Detroit#	6 p.m.
16	at Wright State#	4 p.m.
20	BUTLER#	7 p.m.
23	at BracketBuster	TBA
28	at Green Bay#	7 p.m.

March

1	at Milwaukee#	7 p.m.
Horizon League Tournament		
4	Opening Round	TBA
7	Quarterfinals	TBA
8	Semifinals	TBA
11	Finals	TBA

[^] at Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Horizon League Contest

SETTING THE SCENE

TV/Radio:

WIND 560 AM (live)

- Adam Levinson (PBP) and Kenny Williams (Color)

Live Video Streaming - uicflames.com

Quick Notes:

UIC opens its 62nd season of men's basketball with Saturday night's game against Bradley...This marks only the third meeting between the Flames and the Braves... The two teams met last year in Peoria, with the Braves winning 81-72 on Nov. 19, 2006...UIC is 31-30 all-time in season openers, 6-5 in openers under head coach Jimmy Collins...This will be Collins' first game back on the bench after missing the final 19 games of 2006-07 due to an abdominal aortic aneurysm...Last year UIC went 9-5 overall at home, including a 5-1 mark against non-conference foes at the Pavilion...UIC won its only exhibition contest of 2007-08, beating Lewis 59-57 on Nov. 6....Senior guard Robert Bush (left knee) and senior forward Ebenezer Noonoo (right knee) will sit out the Flames' game against Bradley...UIC features 2007-08 Preseason All-Horizon League guard Josh Mayo and 2006-07 Horizon League All-Defensive Team center Scott VanderMeer.

UIC vs. BRADLEY TALE OF THE TAPE

Stats	UIC*	BU*
Points Per Game	69.5	74.7
Points Allowed Per Game	70.5	70.7
Field Goal %	.414	.459
Opponent Field Goal %	.435	.465
Three-Point %	.373	.420
Opponent Three-Point%	.390	.363
Free Throw %	.721	.678
Opponent FT %	.701	.691
Rebounds Per Game (Avg.)	36.5	29.9
Rebound Differential	+0.6	-6.8
Assists Per Game (Avg.)	13.2	15.5
Steals Per Game (Avg.)	6.6	8.3
Blocks Per Game (Avg.)	5.1	2.3
Turnovers Per Game (Avg.)	12.3	11.4

* 2006-07 Avgs.

UIC FLAMES - ON THE SIDELINES

PROBABLE STARTERS (2006-07 Avgs.)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Hometown
25	Spencer Stewart	G	6-4	185	So.	4.3	1.9	Edwardsville, Ill.
1	Josh Mayo	G	5-11	175	Jr.	12.2	2.3	Merrillville, Ind.
41	Scott VanderMeer	C	7-0	265	Jr.	5.1	5.6	Dyer, Ind.
2	Karl White Jr.	F	6-2	165	Sr.	4.9	1.7	Omaha, Neb.
33	Jeremy Buttell	F	6-7	240	So.	n/a	n/a	Colleyville, Texas

OFF THE BENCH (2006-07 Avgs.)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Hometown
3	Robert Kreps	G	6-0	180	Fr.	n/a	n/a	Maroa, Ill.
22	Tori Boyd	F	6-5	210	Fr.	n/a	n/a	Rockford, Ill.
44	Jermaine Dailey	F	6-7	200	Sr.	1.8	1.9	Millington, Tenn.
32	Jovan Ignjatovic	F	6-9	230	So.	1.3	1.3	Belgrade, Serbia
13	Alex Tkaczuk	F	6-2	180	Fr.	n/a	n/a	Glenview, Ill.
15	Jimmy Harding	G	6-5	165	Fr.	n/a	n/a	Minooka, Ill.

Head Coach: Jimmy Collins

Associate Head Coach: Mark Coomes

Assistant Coaches: Tracy Dildy, Bryant Lowe; Trainer: Mike Gilmartin

Director of Basketball Operations: Carina Alcantar

UIC BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS**Location:** Chicago, Ill.**Founded:** 1896**Enrollment:** 24,541**Nickname:** Flames**Colors:** Navy Blue and Fire Engine Red**Arena (Capacity):** UIC Pavilion (8,000)**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I**Conference:** Horizon League**Chancellor:** Dr. Sylvia Manning**Director of Athletics:** James W. Schmidt**Head Coach:**

Jimmy Collins (New Mexico State, '70)

Record at UIC/Years: 176-156/11 years**Overall Record/Years:** Same**Associate Head Coach:**

Mark Coomes (Western Illinois, '74)

Assistant Coaches:

Tracy Dildy (UIC, '91);

Bryant Lowe (UIC, '98)

2006-07 Overall Record: 14-18**2006-07 Horizon League Record/Finsh:** 7-9/4th (tie)**Postseason Appearances:**

NCAA (1998, 2002, 2004)

NIT (2003)

Postseason Record: 0-3**UIC MEDIA SERVICES****The Schedule**

Following Saturday's game UIC will have the day off on Sunday and will return to practice on Monday, Nov. 12 at 3:00 p.m. Please call John Jaramillo at (312) 996-5880 for interview arrangements.

On The Internet

Media covering UIC basketball this season should frequent the Flames' website - uicflames.com - for updated game notes, bios and statistics. In addition, you can find a link to listen live to every UIC game both at home and on the road.

E-Mail

Releases, game notes, advisories and stats can be e-mailed to media that cover the Flames on a regular basis. Media wishing to be added to the basketball e-mail list should contact John Jaramillo at jjar@uic.edu.

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E-Mail: jjar@uic.edu**SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION:****Bradley Braves****2006-07 Record:** 22-13**2006-07 Missouri Valley Conference Record (Finish):** 10-8 (Fourth)**Projected Starting Lineup:**

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Hometown
12	Theron Wilson	F	6-5	Jr.	n/a	n/a	Topeka, Kan.
22	Matt Salley	F/C	6-7	Sr.	7.1	4.8	Charlotte, N.C.
5	Sam Maniscalco	G	6-0	Fr.	n/a	n/a	Chicago, Ill.
14	Jeremy Crouch	G	6-5	Sr.	13.8	2.3	Pekin, Ill.
20	Daniel Ruffin	G	5-10	Sr.	13.8	2.5	Peoria, Ill.

Brave Notes: Bradley returns seven letterwinners, including star senior guards Daniel Ruffin and Jeremy Crouch, to its 2007-08 lineup. Ruffin and Crouch are the Missouri Valley Conference's top returning scorers after the duo posted 13.8 points per game apiece last season. Ruffin is the nation's active career leader in assists (475) while Crouch led the country in three-point field goal percentage (.500) last year. Bradley, a Sweet 16 qualifier in the 2006 NCAA Tournament, was selected to finish second in the Missouri Valley Conference in the league's pre-season poll behind No. 23/24 Southern Illinois. The Braves received votes in both the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Preseason Poll and the Associated Press Preseason Top 25 while getting picked eighth in the Mid-Major Top 25. Jim Les is in his sixth year as head coach at his alma mater with a career record of 84-73.

UIC AND BRADLEY, THE SERIES:

Despite the fact that only 169 miles separate the two Illinois schools, UIC and Bradley have only met twice. The two teams first met in 1980 and met last year in an 81-72 win at Carver Arena in Peoria. This is the first meeting between UIC and Bradley at the Pavilion.

WHAT'S UP NEXT:

The Flames will host sister school UIS (University of Illinois at Springfield) on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at the Pavilion beginning at 7:00 p.m. for the first-ever meeting between the two schools. That will be followed up by a five-game road slate that begins at the 2007 U.S. Virgin Islands Paradise Jam. UIC will begin the three-game tournament in St. Thomas against 2007 NCAA Tournament darling Winthrop on Friday, Nov. 16. The Flames will then play the winner of Friday's Charlotte/Georgia Tech game on either Saturday, Nov. 17 or Sunday, Nov. 18. UIC will round out the Paradise Jam against either Notre Dame, Baylor, Wichita State or Monmouth on Monday, Nov. 19 before returning to the mainland to face Central Michigan on Nov. 28.

PRESEASON REWIND:**UIC 59, Lewis 57 (Nov. 6 - UIC Pavilion)**

UIC jumped out to an early 18-point lead in the first half before holding off a late rally by Lewis to notch a 59-57 exhibition win over the Flyers at the Pavilion. Junior Josh Mayo scored a game-high 21 points, hitting 6-of-8 attempts from behind the arc. Junior Scott VanderMeer turned in a double-double with 12 points and 12 boards while swatting three shots. VanderMeer scored 10 points on 5-for-7 shooting in the first half to guide UIC to a 14-point advantage heading into intermission, but Lewis came out red-hot from the field. The Flyers rode 56 percent three-point shooting (5-for-9) in the final stanza to tie the game at 55 with less than four minutes left, but a three-pointer by Mayo with less than three minutes remaining gave UIC the lead back for good. Freshmen Robert Kreps and Tori Boyd played well in their UIC debuts, as did sophomore Jeremy Buttell, who scored nine points and pulled down nine rebounds. It was the second consecutive year that Lewis, a highly-regarded Division II team, gave the Flames all they could handle in the preseason; UIC won in almost identical fashion last year in a 67-62 game versus the Flyers on Nov. 7, 2006.

COLLINS IS BACK:

UIC head coach Jimmy Collins returns to the sidelines for the 2007-08 season after making a full recovery from an abdominal aortic aneurysm that forced him to miss the final 19 games of last year. Collins, the Flames' all-time winningest coach with 176 career wins, is beginning his 12th season at UIC, making him the longest-tenured Division I men's basketball coach in the state of Illinois.

MAYO IS THE MAN:

Junior Josh Mayo returns to the UIC lineup this season in a new role as the Flames' go-to guy. The 5-foot-11 combo guard is the lone veteran who averaged in double-figures in scoring last year at 12.2 points per game, while he was the team leader in assists with 3.2 helpers per outing. Mayo also shot 41 percent from behind the three-point line last season, tops among UIC returnees, and led the team at the line, converting 89 percent of his free throws. Mayo has flashed his big-game style of play throughout his career, whether it was his 21-point performance in his first career start on the road against Georgia Tech on Nov. 25, 2005, his career-high 26-point outburst versus Davidson on Nov. 15, 2006, or his clutch 19-point effort in UIC's upset of then-No. 12 and eventual Sweet 16 squad Butler on Jan. 10, 2007.

KING OF THE BLOCK:

UIC boasts in imposing presence in the post in 7-foot junior center Scott VanderMeer. The Flames center shattered the school record for blocked shots last season with 111 swats, ranking him in the top five nationally in both total blocks and blocks per game (2.5 bpg). A Horizon League All-Defensive Team honoree, VanderMeer is the team's top returning rebounder this season after pulling down 5.6 caroms per outing last year, and will look to build on the 5.1 points per game he averaged as a sophomore. VanderMeer worked hard on his offensive game and conditioning in the offseason, gaining nearly 20 pounds of mostly muscle and flashing some of his refined offensive skills in a 10-point first half versus Lewis in preseason play this past Tuesday (Nov. 6).

BLOCK PARTY:

UIC center Scott VanderMeer had 10 games last season in which he recorded at least five blocked shots.

Date	Opponent	Blocks
11/24	Florida A&M	7
1/10	Butler	6
1/13	Loyola	6
1/17	Milwaukee	5
1/27	Cleveland State	9 (career high)
2/7	Wright State	6
2/14	Green Bay	5
2/17	Central Michigan	5
2/24	Loyola	6
2/27	Milwaukee	5

ROBERT READY TO STEP UP:

Senior Robert Bush showed at the tail end of the 2006-07 season that he might be ready to take a big step in his final campaign with the Flames. Bush, a 6-foot-4 guard, started the final nine outings last year and averaged 9.8 points and 3.8 rebounds per game during the stretch, including a career-high 21 points to propel UIC past Milwaukee in the opening round of the Horizon League Tournament. Bush will miss the first two weeks of the 2007-08 season, though, after a minor left knee injury that occurred before official practice began.

BACKCOURT BALANCE:

If the key to a strong basketball team is a solid backcourt, then the Flames should be primed for a strong season as UIC boasts a quartet of seasoned guards. Anchored by junior combo guard Josh Mayo, the Flames also return senior shooting guards Robert Bush and Karl White Jr. and sophomore point guard Spencer Stewart. The group combined for 200 assists last season while committing just 131 turnovers. They were also a phenomenal group at the free throw line, combining to convert 87 percent (138-for-159) of their charity tosses in 2006-07

UIC Returning Guards at the Line

(2006-07 Stats)

Name	FT	FTA	Pct.
Josh Mayo	78	88	.886
Karl White Jr.	17	20	.850
Robert Bush	27	34	.794
Spencer Stewart	16	17	.941
Total	138	159	.868

UIC'S RECORD WHEN...

Leading at the half	0-0
Trailing at the half	0-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Leading with 5:00 remaining	0-0
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	0-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining	0-0
In Overtime	0-0
Shooting under 40%	0-0
Shooting 40-44.9%	0-0
Shooting 45-49.9%	0-0
Shooting over 50%	0-0
Opponent shoots under 40%	0-0
Opponent shoots 40-44.9%	0-0
Opponent shoots 45-49.9%	0-0
Opponent shoots over 50%	0-0
Outrebounding opponent	0-0
Outrebounded by opponent	0-0
Rebounds are equal	0-0
Committing fewer turnovers	0-0
Committing more turnovers	0-0
Turnovers are equal	0-0
Scoring less than 60 points	0-0
Scoring 60-69 points	0-0
Scoring 70-79 points	0-0
Scoring 80-89 points	0-0
Scoring 90 or more points	0-0
Opponent scoring under 60 points	0-0
Opponent scoring 60-69 points	0-0
Opponent scoring 70-79 points	0-0
Opponent scoring 80-89 points	0-0
Opponent scoring 90 or more points	0-0
Game decided by less than 5 points	0-0
Game decided by 5-10 points	0-0
Game decided by 11-20 points	0-0
Game decided by 20+ points	0-0
Wearing white uniforms	0-0
Wearing red uniforms	0-0
Wearing black uniforms	0-0
Playing on Monday	0-0
Playing on Tuesday	0-0
Playing on Wednesday	0-0
Playing on Thursday	0-0
Playing on Friday	0-0
Playing on Saturday	0-0
Playing on Sunday	0-0
In November	0-0
In December	0-0
In January	0-0
In February	0-0
In March	0-0
On Fox Sports	0-0
On Comcast SportsNet Chicago	0-0
On ESPN+	0-0
On Lakeshore PTV	0-0

**2007-08
HORIZON LEAGUE STANDINGS**

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
UIC	0	0	0	0
Wright State	0	0	0	0
Butler	0	0	0	0
Loyola	0	0	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	0
Youngstown St.	0	0	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0
Cleveland State	0	0	0	0

Upcoming Action:

Saturday, Nov. 10

Bradley at UIC
Kent State at Detroit
LeMoyne at Loyola

Monday, Nov. 12

Grace at Valparaiso
Green Bay at Ohio State
Youngstown State at #2/2 UCLA

Tuesday, Nov. 13

UIS at UIC
Cleveland State at George Mason
Loyola at Eastern Illinois
Green Bay vs. Columbia/Delaware State
Youngstown State vs. Weber State/Cal St.-San Bernardino

UIC AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS

Individual

Scoring	n/a
Rebounding	n/a
Assists	n/a
Field Goal %	n/a
Free Throw %	n/a
3PT FG %	n/a
3PT FG Per Game	n/a
Steals	n/a
Blocks	n/a
Assist-to-Turnover Ratio	n/a

Team Ranks

Scoring	n/a
Rebounding	n/a
Assists	n/a
Field Goal %	n/a
Free Throw %	n/a
3PT Field Goal %	n/a
3PT Field Goals Per Game	n/a
Steals	n/a
Blocks	n/a
Assist-to-Turnover Ratio	n/a

SPEAKING OF FREE THROWS:

UIC guards Josh Mayo and Spencer Stewart both enter the 2007-08 season on consecutive free throws made streaks. Mayo ended last year by going 18-for-18 from the stripe in the Flames' final two games. Stewart, meanwhile, missed his first free throw attempt of the season last year and then went on to convert the next 16.

NEWCOMER NUGGETS:

UIC welcomes in a trio of talented newcomers to its lineup this season. Here is a quick look at what these new faces bring to the table for the Flames.

Robert Kreps (G, 6-0, Fr.) - Runner-up for Mr. Basketball honors in the state of Illinois (behind Simeon's Derrick Rose, now at Memphis) and First Team All-State honoree after leading Maroa-Forsyth to the Class A State Championship last season, averaging 23.9 points, 4.9 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game. Kreps, who prefers to go by his nickname "Robo," was also an All-State wide receiver for state champion football Maroa-Forsyth.

Tori Boyd (F, 6-5, Fr.) - All-State honoree in Illinois last season after leading Rockford Boylan Catholic High School to the Elite Eight in the IHSA Class AA State Tournament. Boyd averaged 17.0 points and 7.1 rebounds per game as a senior for the Titans.

Jeremy Buttell (F, 6-7, So.) - Sat out last season after transferring from Texas Tech, where he saw 19 games of action as a rookie for the Red Raiders under head coach Bobby Knight. Buttell was a two-time Texas All-State honoree during his prep days at Colleyville Heritage High School and was the 2005 Texas 5A Offensive Player of the Year.

SPENCER TAKING THE REIGNS:

UIC has handed the reigns of the offense to sophomore point guard Spencer Stewart. The Edwardsville, Ill., native showed tons of potential throughout an injury-plagued rookie season last year. He finished the 2006-07 season with averages of 4.3 ppg and 2.7 apg in 24 games. The promising young guard will seek to produce the same success he had while at Edwardsville High School, where he helped the team to a 30-1 record as a senior.

COACHING STAFF HAS MORE OF A UIC FLAVOR NOWADAYS:

UIC head coach Jimmy Collins added two new assistant coaches to his staff over the summer, and both are no strangers to UIC basketball. Here's a look at new assistant coaches Tracy Dildy and Bryant Lowe:

TRACY DILDY

Tracy Dildy returns to the sidelines for the Flames after a standout career as a player (1987-89) and assistant coach (1990-94) for UIC. Dildy was a two-year letterwinner as a point guard for UIC under coach Bob Hallberg, finishing with the eighth-most assists (260) in UIC history. He then got his start in coaching as a graduate assistant coach on Hallberg's staff during the 1990-91 season and was promoted to a full-time assistant coach the following year. In his first stint as assistant coach for the Flames Dildy recruited three of UIC's all-time greatest players: Kenny Williams, Sherell Ford and Mark Miller.

Dildy went on to coach at Ball State (1994-97), DePaul (1997-2002), Auburn (2002-2004), Ole Miss (2004-2006) and UAB (2006-2007). Among the many high-profile players Dildy has signed or coached include a who's-who of NBA stars: Bonzi Wells (Ball State); Quentin Richardson, Bobby Simmons, Steven Hunter, Eddy Curry (DePaul); and Marquise Daniels (Auburn).

BRYANT LOWE

After spending the 2006-07 season as the Flames' Director of Basketball Operations, Bryant Lowe will enter his first season as an assistant coach on Jimmy Collins' staff. Lowe, a two-year letterwinner for UIC from 1996-98, spent the final 19 games of last season as an assistant to interim head coach Mark Coomes when Collins was forced to take a leave of absence due to an abdominal aortic aneurysm. Lowe was a 1998 All-Midwestern Collegiate Conference First Team selection after averaging 15.1 points and 8.7 rebounds per game to help UIC secure its first-ever NCAA Tournament berth that season.

SCHEDULE NOTES:

* UIC will play five games against 2007 NCAA Tournament teams, with Winthrop, Butler (2) and Wright State (2) on the slate. There is a chance that the Flames will play three more games against squads who competed in last year's Big Dance, with possible matchups against Georgia Tech and Notre Dame at the Paradise Jam and a possible 2007 NCAA Tournament qualifier in this year's ESPNU BracketBuster game.

2007-08 UIC FLAMES MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

* Once again the Flames will feature a schedule with plenty of in-state opposition. UIC will open with Saturday's home game against Bradley (which is located in Peoria, Ill.), followed by this Tuesday's game against UIS (Springfield, Ill.). Road contests against Illinois State (Normal, Ill.) and DePaul (Chicago, Ill.) come up in December, along with the annual two-game set against crosstown and Horizon League rival Loyola. UIC has enjoyed great success against its intrastate rivals under head coach Jimmy Collins, boasting a 45-28 (.616) record against foes from the state of Illinois since the 1996-97 campaign.

EVERY HOME GAME LIVE ON THE WEB:

UIC will provide a free live video broadcast of every home game this season through the Horizon League network (HLN). All of UIC's road games against Horizon League foes will also be broadcast live on the web. Flames fans can get the games by logging on to either uicflames.com or horizonleaguenetwork.tv and signing up for this free service.

NEW RADIO, TV HOMES FOR THE FLAMES:

The University of Illinois at Chicago has reached agreements with AM 560 WIND Chicago and Lakeshore Public Television to air live UIC men's basketball games during the 2007-08 season, UIC Director of Athletics Jim Schmidt announced this past Tuesday (Nov. 6).

UIC'S NEW RADIO HOME: NEWSTALK 560 WIND AM

The Flames will have a new radio home for the first time in 11 years, as WIND will air at least 17 live games in the upcoming campaign on its powerful signal. The slate of live games on NewsTalk 560 AM begins this Saturday (Nov. 10) with the Flames' season opener against Bradley at 7:00 p.m.

UIC'S NEW TV HOME: LAKESHORE PUBLIC TELEVISION

In addition to UIC's new radio home, UIC also inked an inaugural seven-game deal with Lakeshore Public Television. The Flames' TV slate begins with the Dec. 6 game versus Milwaukee and includes four other home games and away contests at Loyola and Valparaiso. Lakeshore Public Television can be viewed on Comcast cable channels 17 and 21 and DirecTV and Dish Network channel 56. The station reaches 5 million households in the Chicago area and broadcasts a variety of collegiate and prep sports programming.

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41	Scott VanderMeer	C	7-0	270	Jr.	Dyer, Ind./Bowling Green
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Associate Head Coach: Mark Coomes; **Assistant Coaches:** Tracy Dildy and Bryant Lowe

Pronunciations:

Jovan Ignjatovic	yo-VON ig-NOT-o-vich	Alex Tkaczuk	kuh-CHOOK
Ebenezer Noonoo	New-New		
Jermey Buttell	Byou-TELL		

2007-08 HORIZON LEAGUE PRESEASON POLL

Team	Points
1. Butler (42)	456
2. Wright State	354
3. Green Bay (2)	333
4. Milwaukee	325
5. Loyola (2)	264
6. Valparaiso	227
7. Detroit	201
8. UIC	171
9. Cleveland State	115
10. Youngstown State	81

2007-08 HORIZON LEAGUE PRESEASON AWARDS

**2007-08 Preseason
Horizon League Player of the Year**
A.J. Graves (Butler)

**2007-08 Preseason
All-Horizon League First Team**
A.J. Graves (Sr., G) Butler
Brandon Cotton (Sr., G) Detroit
Mike Green (Sr., G) Butler
Mike Schachtner (Jr., F) Green Bay
Avery Smith (Sr., G) Milwaukee

**2007-08 Preseason
All-Horizon League Second Team**
Josh Mayo (Jr., G) UIC
J.R. Blount (Jr., G) Loyola
J'Nathan Bullock (Jr., F) Cleveland State
Vaughn Duggins (So., G) Wright State
Paige Paulsen (Sr., F) Milwaukee

2007-08 HORIZON LEAGUE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

11/12 -
11/19 -
11/26 -
12/3 -
12/10 -
12/17 -
12/24 -
12/31 -
1/7 -
1/14 -
1/21 -
1/28 -
2/4 -
2/11 -
2/18 -
2/25 -

UIC HEAD COACH
Jimmy Collins
(176-156, 12th season)

Head Coach Jimmy Collins enters his 12th season at the helm of the UIC men's basketball program. The veteran mentor is not only the winningest coach in school history with 176 career wins, but is also the longest tenured Division I men's basketball coach in the state of Illinois. He has captured a conference regular season title (1998) and two league tournament crowns (2002, 2004) during his tenure, and has guided the Flames to three 20-win seasons in the last five years, including a school-record 24 victories in 2003-04.

Named co-conference coach of the year after his first season with the Flames, Collins has also guided UIC to its only three NCAA Tournament appearances in school history, taking the team to the Big Dance in 1998, 2002 and 2004. He also guided the Flames to their first-ever NIT bid in 2003.

Collins, who served as an assistant coach at Illinois for 13 years prior to his arrival at UIC, earned All-American honors as a player at New Mexico State, averaging 20.1 ppg while leading the Aggies to the Final Four during his senior season.

JIMMY COLLINS FAST FACTS

- * Jimmy Collins was introduced as the ninth head coach in UIC history on March 27, 1996.
- * Collins has propelled UIC to its first three NCAA Tournament bids (1998, 2002, 2004) and first NIT berth (2003) in school history.
- * Collins has led UIC to four 20-win seasons in his 11 years on the sidelines: 22 (1997-98); 20 (2001-02); 21 (2002-03); 24 (2003-04).
- * Collins is the program's all-time winningest coach with 176 career victories.
- * Collins has guided UIC to a league regular-season (1998) and two league tournament titles (2002, 2004) during his tenure.
- * Collins is the longest tenured Division I men's basketball coach in the state of Illinois and the second-longest tenured coach in the Horizon League behind Perry Watson of Detroit.
- * Collins was an assistant coach at the University of Illinois under Lou Henson for 13 years, including the 1989 season in which the Fighting Illini advanced to the Final Four.
- * As Illinois' top recruiter, Collins' high-profile Illini signees included: Kendall Gill, Nick Anderson, Marcus Liberty, Deon Thomas, Kiwane Garris and Lowell Hamilton.
- * Collins is the co-chairman of the Chicago Special Olympics.
- * Collins and his family are heavily involved with the Lupus Foundation of America Illinois Chapter. His daughter, Erica, serves on the Board of Directors for the Illinois Chapter.
- * Collins, as well as the rest of his 1970 New Mexico State Final Four squad, were inducted into the school's Hall of Fame on Feb. 7th, 2004.
- * Collins is a former first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bulls (1970).
- * Collins served as a hearing officer for the Cook County Probation Department prior to his appointment as an assistant coach at Illinois.

Jimmy Collins - Record vs. Opponents

Akron	1-0
Alabama State	2-0
American Univ. of Puerto Rico	1-0
Boston College	0-1
Bowling Green	2-2
Bradley	0-1
Butler	7-17
California-Irvine	1-0
Central Michigan	1-2
Chicago State	2-2
Cleveland State	16-10
Davidson	1-1
Denver	0-1
DePaul	0-1
Detroit	9-16
Drake	1-1
Duke	0-1
Eastern Illinois	2-0
Eastern Washington	1-0
Evansville	3-1
Florida A&M	1-0
Florida International	1-1
Georgia Southern	1-1
Georgia Tech	1-1
Grambling	0-1
Hofstra	1-0
Iowa State	0-1
Illinois	0-5
Illinois State	5-3
Indiana	0-1
Indiana State	1-1
IUPUI	1-0
IPFW	2-0
Jackson State	0-1
Kansas	0-1
Louisiana Tech	2-0
Loyola	17-8
Marquette	0-2
Mercer	1-0
Miami (OH)	0-1
Michigan State	1-3
Mississippi	1-1
Mississippi State	0-1
Montana	1-1
Montana State	1-0
Murray State	1-1
Norfolk State	1-0
UNC Charlotte	0-2
UNC Wilmington	3-1
North Central	1-0
Northeastern Illinois	0-1
Northern Illinois	9-3
Northwestern	3-0
Oakland	0-1
Ohio	0-1
Oklahoma	0-1
Old Dominion	1-1
Oral Roberts	1-1
Oregon	0-2
Penn	1-1
Purdue	0-2
St. Edward's	1-0
St. Francis (Pa.)	1-0
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	1-0
St. Xavier (Ill.)	0-1
Saginaw Valley State	1-0
Saint Louis	0-1
Samford	1-0
San Diego State	1-0
Santa Clara	1-0
South Dakota State	1-0
South Florida	0-2
Southern Illinois	2-3
SW Missouri State	1-0
Texas A&M	1-1
Texas San Antonio	2-0
Valparaiso	1-1
Western Illinois	1-0
Western Michigan	0-1
UW-Green Bay	12-11
UW-Milwaukee	13-13
UW-Parkside	0-1
Wright State	14-10
Youngstown State	12-1
Total	176-156

#22 Tori BOYD

Forward * 6-5 * 210 * Freshman * Rockford, Ill. * Boylan Catholic

» 2007-2008 Notes

Saw 18 minutes of action as a reserve forward in the Flames' exhibition win over Lewis on Nov. 6.

» QUICK HITS

- Earned All-State and All-NIC9 honors as a senior, averaging 17.0 points, 7.1 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game en route to leading the Titans to the Elite Eight in the state tournament.
- Averaged 13.5 points and 6.4 rebounds per game as a junior at Boylan Catholic.

» BOYD'S Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	Avg.
BRADLEY											
UIS											
vs. Winthrop											
at Paradise Jam											
at Paradise Jam											
at Central Michigan											
at Illinois St.											
MILWAUKEE											
GREEN BAY											
at DePaul											
TOLEDO											
HOWARD											
at Akron											
at Youngstown St.											
at Cleveland St.											
LOYOLA											
WRIGHT STATE											
DETROIT											
at Valparaiso											
at Butler											
CLEVELAND ST.											
YOUNGSTOWN ST.											
at Loyola											
VALPARAISO											
at Detroit											
at Wright State											
at Bracket Buster											
at Green Bay											

» BOYD'S Season/Career Highs

	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	n/a	n/a
REBOUNDS	n/a	n/a
ASSISTS	n/a	n/a
STEALS	n/a	n/a
BLOCKS	n/a	n/a
FG MADE	n/a	n/a
FG ATT.	n/a	n/a
3-FG MADE	n/a	n/a
3-FG ATT.	n/a	n/a
FT MADE	n/a	n/a
FT ATT	n/a	n/a

» BOYD'S Miscellaneous Stats

CATEGORY	2007-08	CAREER	LAST TIME
Double-Figure Scoring	n/a	n/a	n/a
20+ Points	n/a	n/a	n/a
10+ Rebounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Rebounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
10+ Assists	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Assists	n/a	n/a	n/a
Double-Doubles	n/a	n/a	n/a

» BOYD'S CAREER STATS

2007-08	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
Totals	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0

#14 Robert BUSH

Guard * 6-4 * 195 * Senior * Harvey, Ill. * Thornton

» 2006-2007 Notes

Saw action in 30 games as a junior, starting the last nine games...averaged a personal-best 6.8 points and 2.8 rebounds per outing...totaled a career-high 21 points, netting four three-pointers, in UIC's Horizon League Tournament opening round win over Milwaukee on Feb. 27...scored 13 points in a win at Detroit on Feb. 10...totaled 12 points and five rebounds in a win over Central Michigan on Feb. 17...tallied 12 points while grabbing four rebounds versus Murray State on Nov. 28...scored 10 points and pulled down a career-best eight rebounds versus Wright State on Feb. 7...tabbed 11 points, going 4-for-4 from the field and 2-for-2 from the foul line, in just eight minutes of play versus Loyola on Jan. 13...recorded 11 points, three rebounds and two assists at Penn on Dec. 21...scored 11 points, netting a trio of three-pointers, at Wright State on Jan. 4...grabbed seven rebounds and scored six points in the Flames' win over then-#12 Butler on Jan. 10...tabbed 10 points and a career-high three steals in a starting role versus Green Bay on Feb. 14.

» 2005-2006 Notes

Saw action in 24 games while making 14 starts at the shooting guard position...averaged a personal-best 5.3 points and 1.8 rebounds per game...scored in double figures on three occasions...paced UIC to a victory in its season opener in 2005-06 with a then-career-high 16 points versus Montana State at the Top of the World Classic in Fairbanks, Alaska...tied his career high with 16 points, including a personal-best four three-pointers, at Green Bay on Jan. 11.

» 2004-2005 Notes

Saw action in 21 games as a freshman...averaged 1.0 points and 0.5 rebounds in just over five minutes per contest as a reserve...scored a then-career-high five points in his first collegiate appearance at Bowling Green on Nov. 24.

» QUICK HITS

- Four-time honor roll recipient at Thornton High School.
- Was a two-time All-SICA East honoree as a prepster.
- Averaged 12.0 points and 5.1 rebounds per game as a senior at Thornton, leading his team to IHSA Regional and Sectional titles.

» BUSH'S Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	Avg.
BRADLEY											
UIS											
vs. Winthrop											
at Paradise Jam											
at Paradise Jam											
at Central Michigan											
at Illinois St.											
MILWAUKEE											
GREEN BAY											
at DePaul											
TOLEDO											
HOWARD											
at Akron											
at Youngstown St.											
at Cleveland St.											
LOYOLA											
WRIGHT STATE											
DETROIT											
at Valparaiso											
at Butler											
CLEVELAND ST.											
YOUNGSTOWN ST.											
at Loyola											
VALPARAISO											
at Detroit											
at Wright State											
at Bracket Buster											
at Green Bay											

» BUSH'S Season/Career Highs

	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	n/a	21 vs. Milwaukee (2/27/07)
REBOUNDS	n/a	8 vs. Wright St. (2/7/07)
ASSISTS	n/a	5 on two occasions
STEALS	n/a	3 vs. Green Bay (2/14/07)
BLOCKS	n/a	2 on three occasions
FG MADE	n/a	6 on two occasions
FG ATT.	n/a	13 vs. Wright St. (2/7/07)
3-FG MADE	n/a	4 on two occasions
3-FG ATT.	n/a	6 at Green Bay (1/11/06)
FT MADE	n/a	6 vs. Mississippi (12/10/05)
FT ATT	n/a	9 vs. Mississippi (12/10/05)

» BUSH'S Miscellaneous Stats

CATEGORY	2007-08	CAREER	LAST TIME
Double-Figure Scoring	n/a	12	vs. Milwaukee (2/27/07)
20+ Points	n/a	1	vs. Milwaukee (2/27/07)
10+ Rebounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Rebounds	n/a	5	vs. Loyola (3/2/07)
10+ Assists	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Assists	n/a	n/a	n/a
Double-Doubles	n/a	n/a	n/a

» BUSH'S CAREER STATS

Years	GP-GS	Min	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	A	TO	BLK	ST	Points-AVG.
2004-05	21-0	112	8-18	.444	1-7	.143	5-7	.714	10-0.5	5	5	1	1	22-1.0
2005-06	24-14	432	45-115	.391	18-60	.300	18-31	.581	43-1.8	23	20	3	12	126-5.3
2006-07	30-9	564	72-176	.409	33-83	.398	27-34	.794	83-2.8	32	28	9	19	204-6.8
Totals	75-23	1108	125-309	.405	52-150	.347	50-72	.694	136-1.8	60	53	13	32	352-4.7

#33 Jeremy BUTTELL

Forward * 6-7 * 240 * Sophomore * Colleyville, Texas * Heritage * Texas Tech

» 2007-2008 Notes

Tallied nine points and nine rebounds in his UIC debut against Lewis on Nov. 6.

» 2006-2007 Notes

Sat out the 2006-07 season per NCAA Transfer Guidelines and will have three years of eligibility remaining.

» Prior To UIC Notes

Saw action in 19 games for the Red Raiders as a freshman, averaging 1.3 points and 1.4 rebounds in just over five minutes per contest...tallied a season-high nine points in Texas Tech's loss to Syracuse on Nov. 17 at Madison Square Garden.

» QUICK HITS

- Averaged 17.5 points and 11.9 rebounds per game as a senior at Colleyville Heritage High School.
- Two-time All-State honoree (2004, 2005).
- Named the 2005 Texas 5A "Offensive Player of the Year".

» BUTTELL'S Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	Avg.
BRADLEY											
UIS											
vs. Winthrop											
at Paradise Jam											
at Paradise Jam											
at Central Michigan											
at Illinois St.											
MILWAUKEE											
GREEN BAY											
at DePaul											
TOLEDO											
HOWARD											
at Akron											
at Youngstown St.											
at Cleveland St.											
LOYOLA											
WRIGHT STATE											
DETROIT											
at Valparaiso											
at Butler											
CLEVELAND ST.											
YOUNGSTOWN ST.											
at Loyola											
VALPARAISO											
at Detroit											
at Wright State											
at Bracket Buster											
at Green Bay											

» BUTTELL'S Season/Career Highs

	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	n/a	n/a
REBOUNDS	n/a	n/a
ASSISTS	n/a	n/a
STEALS	n/a	n/a
BLOCKS	n/a	n/a
FG MADE	n/a	n/a
FG ATT.	n/a	n/a
3-FG MADE	n/a	n/a
3-FG ATT.	n/a	n/a
FT MADE	n/a	n/a
FT ATT	n/a	n/a

» BUTTELL'S Miscellaneous Stats

CATEGORY	2007-08	CAREER	LAST TIME
Double-Figure Scoring	n/a	n/a	n/a
20+ Points	n/a	n/a	n/a
10+ Rebounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Rebounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
10+ Assists	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Assists	n/a	n/a	n/a
Double-Doubles	n/a	n/a	n/a

» BUTTELL'S CAREER STATS

Years	GP-GS	Min	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	A	TO	BLK	ST	Points-AVG.
2007-08	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
Totals	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0

#44 Jermaine DAILEY

Forward * 6-7 * 200 * Senior * Millington, Tenn. * Three Rivers CC

» 2006-2007 Notes

Reserve forward saw action in 30 games in his first season with UIC, making two starts...averaged 1.8 points and 1.9 rebounds per game...came off the bench to tally a career-best nine points and pull down three rebounds at Cleveland State on Dec. 27... started and tabbed five points and five rebounds versus Cleveland State on Jan. 27... totaled five points and four boards at #13 Butler on Jan. 29...tabbed seven points and two rebounds in the Flames' win over Loyola on Jan. 13...scored four points and pulled down four rebounds at Penn on Dec. 21...grabbed three rebounds and pilfered a trio of steals at UW-Green Bay on Jan. 24...tallied two points and grabbed a career-high five rebounds at Ole Miss on Dec. 19...scored two points and pulled down three rebounds versus #12 Butler on Jan. 10...scored two points and pulled down a rebound in his regular season Division I debut versus St. Edward's on Nov. 11.

» THREE RIVERS CC Notes

Played two seasons at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff, Mo... averaged 9.0 points, 6.4 rebounds, 1.5 steals and 1.1 blocks per game, and shot 60 percent from the field for the Raiders as a sophomore, ranking in the Top 10 in Region XVI in all five categories.

» QUICK HITS

- Played at Three Rivers CC for legendary head coach Gene Bess.
- Earned Honorable Mention All-State honors as a senior at Millington High School in Millington, Tenn.

» DAILEY'S Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	Avg.
BRADLEY											
UIS											
vs. Winthrop											
at Paradise Jam											
at Paradise Jam											
at Central Michigan											
at Illinois St.											
MILWAUKEE											
GREEN BAY											
at DePaul											
TOLEDO											
HOWARD											
at Akron											
at Youngstown St.											
at Cleveland St.											
LOYOLA											
WRIGHT STATE											
DETROIT											
at Valparaiso											
at Butler											
CLEVELAND ST.											
YOUNGSTOWN ST.											
at Loyola											
VALPARAISO											
at Detroit											
at Wright State											
at Bracket Buster											
at Green Bay											

» DAILEY'S Season/Career Highs

	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	n/a	9 at Cleveland St. (12/27/06)
REBOUNDS	n/a	5 on two occasions
ASSISTS	n/a	1 at Youngstown St. (2/3/07)
STEALS	n/a	3 at Green Bay (1/24/07)
BLOCKS	n/a	2 vs. C. Michigan (2/17/07)
FG MADE	n/a	4 at Cleveland St. (12/27/06)
FG ATT.	n/a	6 vs. Cleveland St. (1/27/07)
3-FG MADE	n/a	n/a
3-FG ATT.	n/a	n/a
FT MADE	n/a	2 on two occasions
FT ATT	n/a	2 on 10 occasions

» DAILEY'S Miscellaneous Stats

CATEGORY	2007-08	CAREER	LAST TIME
Double-Figure Scoring	n/a	n/a	n/a
20+ Points	n/a	n/a	n/a
10+ Rebounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Rebounds	n/a	2	vs. Cleveland St. (1/27/07)
5+ Blocks	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Assists	n/a	n/a	n/a
Double-Doubles	n/a	n/a	n/a

» DAILEY'S CAREER STATS

Years	GP-GS	Min	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	A	TO	BLK	ST	Points-AVG.
2006-07	30-2	331	22-61	.361	0-0	.000	10-21	.476	56-1.9	1	12	10	7	54-1.8
Totals	30-2	331	22-61	.361	0-0	.000	10-21	.476	56-1.9	1	12	10	7	54-1.8

#32 Jovan IGNJATOVIC

Forward * 6-9 * 230 * RS-Sophomore * Belgrade, Serbia * Whitney Young

» 2006-2007 Notes

Saw action as a reserve forward in 15 games as a redshirt freshman...averaged 1.3 points and 1.3 rebounds per outing...totaled two points, a career-high four rebounds and blocked a shot in five minutes of play in UIC's win over Loyola on Feb. 24... matched his career-high with four points, while grabbing three boards and blocking a shot, at Miami (OH) on Nov. 21...first scored a career-best four points and pulled down a rebound at Bradley on Nov. 19...tabbed three points and three boards versus Cleveland State on Jan. 27...totaled three points, the first points of his collegiate career, while adding two rebounds and a blocked shot in just two minutes of action on Nov. 11 versus St. Edward's.

» 2005-2006 Notes

Appeared in just three games before redshirting the season after having his appendix removed in December.

» QUICK HITS

- Played one season of basketball in the United States at Chicago's Whitney Young High School.
- Nickname is Iggy.
- Pulled down a rebound in his collegiate debut versus Montana State on Nov. 17, 2005.

» IGNJATOVIC'S Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	Avg.
BRADLEY											
UIS											
vs. Winthrop											
at Paradise Jam											
at Paradise Jam											
at Central Michigan											
at Illinois St.											
MILWAUKEE											
GREEN BAY											
at DePaul											
TOLEDO											
HOWARD											
at Akron											
at Youngstown St.											
at Cleveland St.											
LOYOLA											
WRIGHT STATE											
DETROIT											
at Valparaiso											
at Butler											
CLEVELAND ST.											
YOUNGSTOWN ST.											
at Loyola											
VALPARAISO											
at Detroit											
at Wright State											
at Bracket Buster											
at Green Bay											

» IGNJATOVIC'S Season/Career Highs

	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	n/a	4 on two occasions
REBOUNDS	n/a	4 at Loyola (2/24/07)
ASSISTS	n/a	1 vs. Saint Xavier (11/23/05)
STEALS	n/a	1 at Miami (OH) (11/21/06)
BLOCKS	n/a	1 on six occasions
FG MADE	n/a	2 at Bradley (11/19/06)
FG ATT.	n/a	4 at Butler (1/29/07)
3-FG MADE	n/a	n/a
3-FG ATT.	n/a	2 on two occasions
FT MADE	n/a	4 at Miami (OH) (11/21/06)
FT ATT	n/a	4 on two occasions

» IGNJATOVIC'S Miscellaneous Stats

CATEGORY	2007-08	CAREER	LAST TIME
Double-Figure Scoring	n/a	n/a	n/a
20+ Points	n/a	n/a	n/a
10+ Rebounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Rebounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
10+ Assists	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Assists	n/a	n/a	n/a
Double-Doubles	n/a	n/a	n/a

» IGNJATOVIC'S CAREER STATS

Years	GP-GS	Min	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	A	TO	BLK	ST	Points-AVG.
2005-06	3-0	10	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-0.3	1	1	0	0	0-0.0
2006-07	15-0	93	6-20	.300	0-7	.000	8-10	.800	17-1.3	0	4	6	1	20-1.3
Totals	20-0	103	6-23	.261	0-9	.000	8-10	.800	18-0.9	1	5	6	1	20-1.0

#1 Josh MAYO

Guard * 5-11 * 175 * Junior * Merrillville, Ind. * Merrillville

» 2006-2007 Notes

Saw action in 27 games as a sophomore making 24 starts...hampered by an achilles injury that sidelined him for four games...finished second on the team in scoring (12.2 ppg) and was the team leader in assists (3.2 apg)...named Horizon League Player of the Week on Feb. 26 after leading UIC to wins over Milwaukee and Loyola...scored a career-high 26 points, including a career-best six three-pointers, while adding four assists at Davidson on Nov. 15...scored a game-high 22 points (14-for-14 FT), while adding six assists and five rebounds, in the Flames' Horizon League Tournament opening round win over Milwaukee on Feb. 27...netted a team-high 19 points in the Flames' win over #12 Butler on Jan. 10...scored a game-high 14 points, including the game-winner with 10 seconds left, and added seven rebounds at Loyola on Feb. 24...tabbed 16 points, to go along with a career-high eight assists and four steals, versus Central Michigan on Feb. 17...recorded 16 points and four assists at Youngstown St. on Feb. 3...totaled a team-best 15 points, a career-high eight rebounds and four assists versus Green Bay on Feb. 14...tied his personal best of eight rebounds, while adding 11 points, versus Milwaukee on Feb. 21.

» 2005-2006 Notes

All-Horizon League Newcomer Team honoree...played in all 31 games while making 26 starts...ranked second on the team in assists (2.5 apg) and third in scoring (10.1 ppg)...led the squad with 51 three-pointers made...team's top free throw shooter (83%)...tabbed a career-high 23 points, going 5-for-5 from three-point range, at Murray State on Feb. 18.

» QUICK HITS

- Scored 21 points in his first collegiate start, pacing the Flames to a win at Georgia Tech on Nov. 25, 2004.
- Started his college career by making his first 19 free throw attempts, marking the fifth-longest streak in UIC history.
- Netted at least one three-pointer in 25 games as a freshman, including his last nine rookie outings.
- Is a member of UIC's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.
- Named to the prestigious Indiana All-Stars squad following his senior season at Merrillville High School.
- Was a two-time All-Conference and All-State honoree as a prep standout for the Pirates.

» MAYO'S Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	Avg.
BRADLEY											
UIS											
vs. Winthrop											
at Paradise Jam											
at Paradise Jam											
at Central Michigan											
at Illinois St.											
MILWAUKEE											
GREEN BAY											
at DePaul											
TOLEDO											
HOWARD											
at Akron											
at Youngstown St.											
at Cleveland St.											
LOYOLA											
WRIGHT STATE											
DETROIT											
at Valparaiso											
at Butler											
CLEVELAND ST.											
YOUNGSTOWN ST.											
at Loyola											
VALPARAISO											
at Detroit											
at Wright State											
at Bracket Buster											
at Green Bay											

» MAYO'S Season/Career Highs

	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	n/a	26 at Davidson (11/15/06)
REBOUNDS	n/a	8 on two occasions
ASSISTS	n/a	8 vs. C. Michigan (2/17/07)
STEALS	n/a	4 on two occasions
BLOCKS	n/a	1 vs. San Diego St. (11/19/05)
FG MADE	n/a	9 at Davidson (11/15/06)
FG ATT.	n/a	15 on two occasions
3-FG MADE	n/a	6 at Davidson (11/15/06)
3-FG ATT.	n/a	10 at Syracuse (12/21/05)
FT MADE	n/a	14 vs. Milwaukee (2/27/07)
FT ATT	n/a	14 vs. Milwaukee (2/27/07)

» MAYO'S Miscellaneous Stats

CATEGORY	2007-08	CAREER	LAST TIME
Double-Figure Scoring	n/a	36	vs. Loyola (3/2/07)
20+ Points	n/a	6	vs. Milwaukee (2/27/07)
10+ Rebounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Rebounds	n/a	7	vs. Milwaukee (2/27/07)
10+ Assists	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Assists	n/a	8	vs. Milwaukee (2/27/07)
Double-Doubles	n/a	n/a	n/a

» MAYO'S CAREER STATS

Years	GP-GS	Min	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	A	TO	BLK	ST	Points-AVG.
2005-06	31-26	906	92-241	.382	51-145	.352	79-95	.832	56-1.8	77	51	1	32	314-10.1
2006-07	27-24	793	101-232	.435	49-119	.412	78-88	.886	63-2.3	86	47	0	35	329-12.2
Totals	58-50	1699	193-473	.408	100-264	.379	157-183	.858	119-2.1	163	98	1	67	643-11.1

#3 Robert KREPS

Guard * 6-0* 180 * Freshman * Maroa, Ill. * Maroa-Forsyth

» 2007-2008 Notes

Nabbed two rebounds and made a three-pointer in 13 minutes in his UIC debut against Lewis on Nov. 6.

» QUICK HITS

- All-State honoree in both basketball and football at Maroa-Forsyth High School.
- Named the runner-up for Mr. Basketball honors in the state of Illinois as a senior after averaging 23.9 points, 4.9 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game in leading the Trojans to a 33-1 record and the Class A State Championship.
- Scored 27 points, including six three-pointers in the Trojans title game victory.
- Also led Maroa-Forsyth to a state title in football in 2006, topping the 1,500-yard plateau as a receiver his senior year.

» KREPS' Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	Avg.
BRADLEY											
UIS											
vs. Winthrop											
at Paradise Jam											
at Paradise Jam											
at Central Michigan											
at Illinois St.											
MILWAUKEE											
GREEN BAY											
at DePaul											
TOLEDO											
HOWARD											
at Akron											
at Youngstown St.											
at Cleveland St.											
LOYOLA											
WRIGHT STATE											
DETROIT											
at Valparaiso											
at Butler											
CLEVELAND ST.											
YOUNGSTOWN ST.											
at Loyola											
VALPARAISO											
at Detroit											
at Wright State											
at Bracket Buster											
at Green Bay											

» KREPS' Season/Career Highs

	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	n/a	n/a
REBOUNDS	n/a	n/a
ASSISTS	n/a	n/a
STEALS	n/a	n/a
BLOCKS	n/a	n/a
FG MADE	n/a	n/a
FG ATT.	n/a	n/a
3-FG MADE	n/a	n/a
3-FG ATT.	n/a	n/a
FT MADE	n/a	n/a
FT ATT	n/a	n/a

» KREPS' Miscellaneous Stats

CATEGORY	2007-08	CAREER	LAST TIME
Double-Figure Scoring	n/a	n/a	n/a
20+ Points	n/a	n/a	n/a
10+ Rebounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Rebounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
10+ Assists	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Assists	n/a	n/a	n/a
Double-Doubles	n/a	n/a	n/a

» KREPS' CAREER STATS

Years	GP-GS	Min	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	A	TO	BLK	ST	Points-AVG.
2007-08	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
Totals	0-0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0

#25 Spencer STEWART

Guard * 6-4 * 185 * Sophomore * Edwardsville, Ill. * Edwardsville

» 2006-2007 Notes

Saw action in 24 games as a freshman, starting in 12 outings at point guard...ranked third on the team in assists (2.7 app)...averaged 4.3 ppg...missed seven games in January and February with a leg and ankle injury...tabbed a career-high 13 points and added five assists at Northern Illinois on Dec. 5...scored 12 points and dished out a trio of assists versus Murray State on Nov. 28...made his first career start versus Florida A&M on Nov. 24, totaling nine points, eight assists, eight rebounds and three steals...dished out seven assists without committing a turnover against Loyola on Jan. 13...tabbed 10 points while dishing out six assists and pilfering three steals against Jackson State on Nov. 25...recorded four points, six assists and a career-high tying eight rebounds against Akron on Dec. 16...scored six points, netting his first three collegiate field goals, snagged three rebounds and dished out two assists at Miami (OH) on Nov. 21...tabbed two points, a rebound and an assist in his collegiate regular-season debut on Nov. 11 versus St. Edward's.

» QUICK HITS

- Illinois Class AA Second Team All-State honoree in 2006.
- Averaged 10.2 points, 8.4 rebounds, 8.1 assists and 3.2 steals per game for Edwardsville High School as a senior, leading the team to a 30-1 record.

» STEWART'S Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	Avg.
BRADLEY											
UIS											
vs. Winthrop											
at Paradise Jam											
at Paradise Jam											
at Central Michigan											
at Illinois St.											
MILWAUKEE											
GREEN BAY											
at DePaul											
TOLEDO											
HOWARD											
at Akron											
at Youngstown St.											
at Cleveland St.											
LOYOLA											
WRIGHT STATE											
DETROIT											
at Valparaiso											
at Butler											
CLEVELAND ST.											
YOUNGSTOWN ST.											
at Loyola											
VALPARAISO											
at Detroit											
at Wright State											
at Bracket Buster											
at Green Bay											

» STEWART'S Season/Career Highs

	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	n/a	13 at Northern Illinois (12/5/06)
REBOUNDS	n/a	8 on two occasions
ASSISTS	n/a	8 vs. Florida A&M (11/24/06)
STEALS	n/a	3 on two occasions
BLOCKS	n/a	n/a
FG MADE	n/a	5 at Northern Illinois (12/5/06)
FG ATT.	n/a	10 on two occasions
3-FG MADE	n/a	3 on two occasions
3-FG ATT.	n/a	6 on five occasions
FT MADE	n/a	4 on two occasions
FT ATT	n/a	4 on two occasions

» STEWART'S Miscellaneous Stats

CATEGORY	2007-08	CAREER	LAST TIME
Double-Figure Scoring	n/a	3	at Northern Illinois (12/5/06)
20+ Points	n/a	n/a	n/a
10+ Rebounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Rebounds	n/a	2	vs. Akron (12/16/06)
10+ Assists	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Assists	n/a	6	vs. Loyola (11/13/07)
Double-Doubles	n/a	n/a	n/a

» STEWART'S CAREER STATS

Years	GP-GS	Min	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	A	TO	BLK	ST	Points-AVG.
2006-07	24-12	461	32-114	.281	22-62	.355	16-17	.941	46-1.9	65	36	0	18	102-4.3
Totals	24-12	461	32-114	.281	22-62	.355	16-17	.941	46-1.9	65	36	0	18	102-4.3

#41 Scott VANDERMEER

Center * 7-0 * 265 * Junior * Dyer, Ind. * Bowling Green

» 2006-2007 Notes

Saw action in all 32 games, starting at center in 27 outings...averaged 5.1 points, 5.6 rebounds and a Horizon League-best 3.5 blocks per game...ranked fifth nationally in blocks per game and fourth in total blocks (111)...set the UIC and Horizon League single-season blocks record with 111...totaled 10 points, eight rebounds and five blocks in UIC's Horizon League Tournament opening round win over Milwaukee on Feb. 27...scored a career-high 12 points versus Milwaukee on Feb. 21...tied the UIC single-game record for swats with nine versus Cleveland State on Jan. 27, while also adding seven points and a career-high 12 rebounds...pulled down a career-high 14 rebounds, adding nine points and six blocks, versus Wright State on Feb. 7...recorded his first career double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds, while adding six blocks, in the Flames' win over #12 Butler...tabbed his second career double-double at Youngstown St. on Feb. 3 with 10 points and 10 rebounds...just missed a double-double against Akron on Dec. 16 with a 11 points and nine rebounds, while adding four blocks...scored 11 points, adding four rebounds and four blocks versus Murray State on Nov. 28...totaled seven blocks, third-most in UIC single-game history, to go with five points and four rebounds versus Florida A&M on Nov. 24.

» 2005-2006 Notes

Sat out the season per NCAA Transfer Guidelines.

» PRIOR TO UIC Notes

Played the 2004-05 season at Bowling Green State University under Head Coach Dan Dakich...played in all 29 games, making 11 starts, for the Falcons as a freshman, averaging 2.1 points and 1.9 rebounds in just under 10 minutes per contest...ranked fifth in the Mid-American Conference in blocked shots with 31.

» QUICK HITS

- Tallest player at UIC since Thor Solverson (1997-2002)
- Scored five points, while adding seven rebounds and five blocks as a freshman at Bowling Green in the Falcons' win over UIC.
- Played his senior season of prep basketball at Lake Central High School in Dyer, Ind., competing at Andrew High School in Tinley Park, Ill., prior to that.

» VANDERMEER'S Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	Avg.
BRADLEY											
UIS											
vs. Winthrop											
at Paradise Jam											
at Paradise Jam											
at Central Michigan											
at Illinois St.											
MILWAUKEE											
GREEN BAY											
at DePaul											
TOLEDO											
HOWARD											
at Akron											
at Youngstown St.											
at Cleveland St.											
LOYOLA											
WRIGHT STATE											
DETROIT											
at Valparaiso											
at Butler											
CLEVELAND ST.											
YOUNGSTOWN ST.											
at Loyola											
VALPARAISO											
at Detroit											
at Wright State											
at Bracket Buster											
at Green Bay											

» VANDERMEER'S Season/Career Highs

	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	n/a	12 vs. Milwaukee (2/21/07)
REBOUNDS	n/a	14 vs. Wright St. (2/7/07)
ASSISTS	n/a	4 at Penn (12/21/06)
STEALS	n/a	2 on three occasions
BLOCKS	n/a	9 vs. Cleveland St. (1/27/07)
FG MADE	n/a	6 vs. Milwaukee (2/21/07)
FG ATT.	n/a	11 vs. Akron (12/16/06)
3-FG MADE	n/a	n/a
3-FG ATT.	n/a	n/a
FT MADE	n/a	5 vs. Wright St. (2/7/07)
FT ATT	n/a	7 vs. Wright St. (2/7/07)

» VANDERMEER'S Miscellaneous Stats

CATEGORY	2007-08	CAREER	LAST TIME
Double-Figure Scoring	n/a	6	vs. Milwaukee (2/27/07)
20+ Points	n/a	n/a	n/a
10+ Rebounds	n/a	5	vs. Wright St. (2/7/07)
5+ Rebounds	n/a	18	vs. Loyola (3/2/07)
5+ Blocks	n/a	10	vs. Milwaukee (2/27/07)
5+ Assists	n/a	n/a	n/a
Double-Doubles	n/a	2	at Youngstown St. (2/3/07)

» VANDERMEER'S UIC CAREER STATS

Years	GP-GS	Min	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	A	TO	BLK	ST	Points-AVG.
2006-07	32-28	757	68-161	.422	0-0	.000	28-50	.560	180-5.6	20	22	111	16	164-5.1
Totals	32-28	757	68-161	.422	0-0	.000	28-50	.560	180-5.6	20	22	111	16	164-5.1

#2 Karl WHITE JR.

Guard * 6-2 * 185 * Senior* Omaha, Neb. * Omaha Central

» 2006-2007 Notes

Saw action as a reserve guard in 13 games for UIC...missed the final 17 games of the season for academic reasons...averaged 4.9 points per game... scored in double figures in two outings...scored 10 points versus Florida A&M on Nov. 24...came off the bench to tally 11 points, two rebounds and three steals at Bradley on Nov. 19...recorded six points, four assists, three steals and two rebounds at Cleveland State on Dec. 27...tied his career high with six rebounds, while scoring eight points versus Youngstown State on Dec. 23...scored four points and pulled down three rebounds in UIC's win over St. Edward's on Nov. 11.

» 2005-2006 Notes

Appeared in 28 outings as a sophomore...averaged 3.6 points, 1.3 rebounds and 1.0 assists per outing...enjoyed three double-figure scoring games...score a season-high 12 points at Loyola on Jan. 15.

» 2004-2005 Notes

Saw action in all 29 games as a rookie, starting on six occasions...one of four players to see time in all 29 games for the Flames...averaged 5.5 points, 1.6 assists and 1.0 rebounds in just over 16 minutes per game...scored in double figures on seven occasions, including a career-high 17 points versus Green Bay on Feb. 14.

» QUICK HITS

- Two-Time All-Conference honoree at Omaha Central High School.
- Omaha Central is the same high school that produced the likes of Gayle Sayers and Ahman Green.
- Was an All-State competitor for the Omaha Central track team as a prepster.

» WHITE'S Game-by-Game

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	R	A	TO	BLK	ST	TP	Avg.
BRADLEY											
UIS											
vs. Winthrop											
at Paradise Jam											
at Central Michigan											
at Illinois St.											
MILWAUKEE											
GREEN BAY											
at DePaul											
TOLEDO											
HOWARD											
at Akron											
at Youngstown St.											
at Cleveland St.											
LOYOLA											
WRIGHT STATE											
DETROIT											
at Valparaiso											
at Butler											
CLEVELAND ST.											
YOUNGSTOWN ST.											
at Loyola											
VALPARAISO											
at Detroit											
at Wright State											
at Bracket Buster											
at Green Bay											

» WHITE'S Season/Career Highs

	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
POINTS	n/a	17 vs. Green Bay (2/14/05)
REBOUNDS	n/a	6 on two occasions
ASSISTS	n/a	10 vs. Wright State (2/23/05)
STEALS	n/a	4 on two occasions
BLOCKS	n/a	2 vs. Saginaw Valley (12/23/04)
FG MADE	n/a	7 vs. Green Bay (2/14/05)
FG ATT.	n/a	12 on two occasions
3-FG MADE	n/a	2 on three occasions
3-FG ATT.	n/a	6 vs. Florida A&M (11/24/06)
FT MADE	n/a	8 vs. Wright State (2/23/05)
FT ATT	n/a	12 vs. Wright State (2/23/05)

» WHITE'S Miscellaneous Stats

CATEGORY	2007-08	CAREER	LAST TIME
Double-Figure Scoring	n/a	12	vs. Florida A&M (11/24/06)
20+ Points	n/a	n/a	n/a
10+ Rebounds	n/a	n/a	n/a
5+ Rebounds	n/a	2	vs. Youngstown St. (12/2/06)
5+ Assists	n/a	1	vs. Wright St. (2/23/05)
5+ 3PT Made	n/a	2	vs. Youngstown St. (12/31/05)
Double-Doubles	n/a	1	vs. Wright St. (2/23/05)

» WHITE'S CAREER UIC STATS

Years	GP-GS	Min	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	A	TO	BLK	ST	Points-AVG.
2004-05	29-6	470	58-149	.389	9-35	.257	35-51	.686	30-1.0	46	45	4	29	344-11.1
2005-06	28-0	406	42-98	.429	5-31	.161	11-18	.611	37-1.3	29	37	1	23	22-1.0
2006-07	13-0	201	21-55	.382	5-18	.278	17-20	.850	23-1.8	15	20	1	11	126-5.3
Totals	70-6	1077	121-302	.401	19-84	.226	63-89	.709	90-1.3	90	102	6	63	324-4.6

2007-08 UIC FLAMES MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

#35 Ebenezer NOONOO

Forward * 6-4 * 190 * Senior* Chicago, Ill. * Loyola

» 2006-2007 Notes

Scored a career-high four points, going 4-for-4 from the foul line versus Youngstown State on Dec. 2...scored two points versus Central Michigan on Feb. 17...scored one point, going 1-for-2 from the line at Green Bay on Jan. 24...pulled down a rebound and collected a steal against Cleveland State on Jan. 27...picked up an assist in two minutes of action against Lewis on Nov. 11...grabbed a rebound at Detroit on Feb. 10.

» 2005-2006 Notes

Played in four games for UIC...saw his first collegiate action at Butler on Jan. 2, pulling down a pair of rebounds in three minutes of play...netted two points and a rebound versus Milwaukee on Jan. 5...totaled two points, one rebound and a block versus Butler on Jan. 30.

» NOONOO'S CAREER STATS

Years	GP-GS	Min	FG-FGA	PCT.	3FG-3FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB-AVG.	A	TO	BLK	ST	Points-AVG.
2005-06	4-0	18	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.00	5-1.3	0	1	1	0	6-1.5
2006-07	12-0	35	1-9	.111	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	5-0.4	1	3	0	1	7-0.6
Totals	16-0	53	3-12	.250	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	10-0.6	1	4	1	1	13-0.8

2007-08 UIC FLAMES MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

#13 Alex TKACZUK

Forward * 6-2 * 180 * Freshman * Glenview, Ill. * New Trier

» QUICK HITS

Two-year letterwinner as a small forward for New Trier...last name is pronounced "kuh-CHOOK".

2007-08 UIC FLAMES MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

#15 Jimmy HARDING

Guard * 6-5 * 165 * Freshman * Minooka, Ill. * Minooka

» QUICK HITS

Two-year letterwinner at Minooka Community High School...averaged 15.2 points per game as a senior for the Indians...shot .495 (155-for-313) from the field in his final campaign...scored a season-best 28 points against Ottawa as a senior...made all-tournament team at Kankakee Holiday Tournament as a senior...two-time Honorable Mention All-Area selection by the Joliet Herald...All-Suburban Prairie South Conference honoree as a junior.