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MEN'S SOCCER NOTES



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SCHEDULE & RESULTS

September

2 (Sun.)	MARQUETTE	W, 3-1
8 (Sat.)	at Rutgers	T, 0-0
13 (Thu.)	at Akron	L, 2-1
18 (Tue.)	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 2-0
21 (Fri.)	at Florida Int.	T, 2-2
23 (Sun.)	at Florida Gulf Coast	W, 5-0
28 (Fri.)	vs. Missouri State^	L, 2-1
29 (Sat.)	at Bradley^	W, 1-0 (OT)

October

3 (Wed.)	at Indiana	L, 1-0
5 (Fri.)	at Cleveland State#	T, 1-1
7 (Sun.)	at Detroit#	T, 0-0
12 (Fri.)	BUTLER#	T, 0-0
14 (Sun.)	WRIGHT STATE#	W, 4-1
18 (Thu.)	at Green Bay#	L, 1-0
21 (Sun.)	MILWAUKEE#	W, 2-0
28 (Sun.)	WISCONSIN	L, 2-1
31 (Wed.)	VALPARAISO#	W, 1-0 (20T)

November

3 (Sat.)	at Loyola#	W, 1-0 (OT)
2007 HORIZON LEAGUE MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP		
11 (Sun.)	WRIGHT STATE	W, 4-0
16 (Fri.)	vs. Milwaukee*	W, 1-0 (OT)
18 (Sun.)	vs. Green Bay*	1:30 p.m.

Horizon League Contest; ^ at Bradley Homecoming Classic (Peoria, Ill.)
All Times Central; * at Loyola Soccer Park (Chicago, Ill.)



UIC FLAMES (10-5-5) vs. GREEN BAY (11-4-6)

CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, November 18
Loyola Soccer Park

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

POSITION	#	NAME	YR.	HOMETOWN
GOALKEEPER	1	Jovan Bubonja	So.	Belgrade, Serbia
BACK	14	Alen Husidic	Jr.	Velika Kladusa, Bosnia & Herzegovina
BACK	5	Robert Younger	Fr.	North Lincolnshire, England
BACK	7	Pat McMahon	Jr.	Bolingbrook, Ill.
BACK	3	Mike Giffin	Jr.	St. Charles, Ill.
MIDFIELDER	2	Ian Sarachan	So.	Gurnee, Ill.
MIDFIELDER	6	Pavle Dundjer*	Sr.	Belgrade, Serbia
MIDFIELDER	9	Cesar Zambrano*	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.
MIDFIELDER	8	Baggio Husidic	So.	Velika Kladusa, Bosnia & Herzegovina
FORWARD	10	Matt Spiess	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.
FORWARD	13	Brandon Bilbrey*	Sr.	Barrington, Ill.

* Captain

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QUICK KICKS

UIC advanced to the championship of the Horizon League Tournament with a 4-0 victory at home on Nov. 11 over Wright State and a 1-0 overtime triumph over Milwaukee on Nov. 16 at Loyola Soccer Park...The Flames are looking for their tournament title since 2000 when, ironically, they defeated Green Bay 3-1...A win would send UIC to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year...Green Bay was the only Horizon League team to defeat UIC during the regular season, earning a 1-0 triumph at home over the Flames on Oct. 18... UIC has not allowed a goal in league tournament play since a late marker by Green Bay in the 2005 quarterfinals...Keeper Jovan Bubonja has not allowed a goal in four career league tournament appearances.

2007 UIC SOCCER QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Chicago, Ill.

Founded: 1896

Enrollment: 24,541

President: B. Joseph White

Chancellor: Sylvia Manning

Director of Athletics: James W. Schmidt

Conference: Horizon League

Field (Capacity): Flames Field (1,000)

Athletics Website: uicflames.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Trask

Alma Mater (Year): Indiana (1990)

Record at UIC (Years): 29-13-12 (3rd season)

Career Record (Years): Same

Assistant Coach: Sean Phillips

Alma Mater (Year): Indiana (1994)

Assistant Coach: Aleksey Korol

Alma Mater (Year): Indiana (1999)

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TEAM INFORMATION

2006 Overall Record: 13-3-5

2006 Horizon League Record: 5-1-1

2006 Horizon League Finish: First

Postseason: NCAA 2nd Round

Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/9

Newcomers: 14

First Year of Division I Soccer: 1981

All-Time Division I Record: 203-226-32

All-Time League Regular Season

Championships: 3 (1999, 2000, 2006)

All-Time League Tournament

Championships: 2 (1999, 2000)

All-Time NCAA Tournament

Appearances: 3 (1999, 2000, 2006)

Best NCAA Finish: Round of 16 (2000)

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 4-3

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UIC SOCCER NOTEBOOK

HOW WE GOT HERE:

Quarterfinals - UIC 4, Wright State 0 (Flames Field - Nov. 11, 2007)

UIC advanced to the semifinals of the Horizon League Tournament for the second straight season with a win over Wright State. In 2006, the Flames needed penalty kicks to eliminate the Raiders, but on Nov. 11 the first career goal by freshman **Kevin Stoll** in the 39th minute opened the flood gates in an eventual 4-0 triumph. Senior **Cesar Zambrano** added to UIC's lead with a marker in the 67th minute, before senior **Pavle Dundjer** struck for a pair of goals late in the second half to seal the victory.

Semifinals - UIC 1, Milwaukee 0 (OT) (Loyola Soccer Park - Nov. 16, 2007)

Freshman **Kevin Stoll's** goal just four minutes into overtime pushed UIC to its first appearance in the Horizon League Tournament title match since 2000, as the Flames edged Milwaukee 1-0 on Nov. 16. The Flames' overtime tally came on a quick restart to their second corner kick of the extra session. Senior **Pavle Dundjer** passed the ball out to the near wing for junior **Mike Giffin**, who served the ball into the box. Senior **Cesar Zambrano** battled in traffic to redirect the ball to the waiting boots of Stoll, who rocketed a shot past Milwaukee keeper Grant Fernstrum into the back of the net.

UIC AND GREEN BAY, THE SERIES:

- UIC is 12-18-1 all-time against Green Bay. The Flames are 3-2-0 in their last five meetings with the Phoenix.
- Green Bay is the only Horizon League team to defeat the Flames this season.
- UIC and Green Bay last met in the postseason back in 2005, with the Phoenix winning at Flames Field, 3-0, in the quarterfinal round.

LAST TIME WE MET:

Green Bay 1, UIC 0 - October 18, 2007 (Green Bay, Wis.)

A late Green Bay goal ended UIC's four-match unbeaten streak, as the Flames were felled 1-0 by the Phoenix at a soggy Santaga Stadium. UIC outshot Green Bay by a 12-8 count, including a 5-2 edge in shots on target. But the second shot on goal off a Green Bay boot was successful as Tosaint Ricketts netted the game-winner in the 80th minute on a low drive from 15 yards out.

WE'VE WON THIS BEFORE:

UIC has a pair of league tournament titles to its credit, winning back-to-back crowns in 1999 and 2000. The Flames were the regular season champions as well on both occasions and won both tournaments on their home pitch.

SPEAKING OF IRONY:

UIC's last league tournament title came in 2000 with a win over Green Bay, 3-1. That win avenged a regular season defeat to the Phoenix, who were the only league team to defeat the Flames that season. In 2007, UIC will be looking to win a league tournament title over Green Bay, the only team to hand the Flames a league blemish this season.

FRIENDLY CONFINES ON THE ROAD:

Although playing away from home, UIC should feel confident about playing this weekend at Loyola Soccer Park as the Flames have had great success on the Ramblers' home pitch of late. In its last seven trips to Rogers Park, UIC owns a 6-0-1 record, including a 1-0, overtime triumph over Loyola back on Nov. 3 and a 1-0, overtime win over Milwaukee on Friday night.

UIC DEFENSE STINGY IN LEAGUE TOURNAMENT PLAY:

UIC boasts one of the stingiest defenses in the country, allowing just 0.65 goals per game. That intensity is taken to another level in league tournament play. The Flames have not allowed a goal in league tournament play since a marker late in the second half against Green Bay in the 2005 quarterfinals. Sophomore keeper **Jovan Bubonja** has not allowed a goal in four career league tournament appearances. UIC was eliminated from the tournament last season in the semifinal round in penalty kicks after playing 110 scoreless minutes with Loyola.

STOLL IS ON A ROLL:

Freshman **Kevin Stoll** is having quite a memorable Horizon League Tournament. The rookie has scored the deciding goal in both of UIC's victories during the tournament, including the golden goal four minutes into overtime in Friday night's 1-0 win over Milwaukee. Stoll's two goals during the tournament are his first two collegiate markers.

PAVLE LEADS THE WAY:

Four-time All-Horizon League First Team member **Pavle Dundjer** is UIC's active leader in postseason

scoring with three career league tournament goals, including a pair against Wright State in this year's quarterfinal contest. Dundjer ranks third on the team this season with 11 points with four goals and three assists. He leads the squad with 65 shots taken with 33 on goal.

ALL-LEAGUERS ABOUND:

UIC features a talented lineup with a league-leading four All-Horizon League First Team honorees among the starting 11. Senior **Pavle Dundjer** is the league's first-ever four-time All-Horizon League First Team recipient. He was joined this year by senior **Cesar Zambrano**, sophomore **Baggio Husidic** and sophomore **Jovan Bubonja**.

TRIPLE CROWN LEADER:

Senior **Cesar Zambrano** is enjoying a standout senior campaign, leading the Flames in goals (6), assists (6) and points (18), while rating in the top five in the Horizon League in all three categories. Zambrano tallied the assist on UIC's golden goal in its semifinal win over Milwaukee on Nov. 16.

FLAMES GETTING HOT AT THE RIGHT TIME:

UIC enters its Horizon League Tournament title match playing its best soccer of the season, having won its last four matches. The four-match winning streak is the longest of the season for the Flames, who have reached the 10-win mark for the third straight season under head coach John Trask.

FAB FROSH:

Redshirt freshman forward Matt Spiess has been a solid addition to the UIC lineup this season, ranking second on the squad in scoring with 12 points on five goals and two assists.

ONE OF NATION'S BEST IS BUBONJA:

Sophomore goalkeeper **Jovan Bubonja** is following up a record-breaking rookie campaign in 2006 with another fantastic showing between the posts for the Flames in 2007. Facing a slate of opponents that has increased in difficulty thanks to the likes of traditional powers Rutgers, Akron and Indiana (just to name a few), Bubonja has allowed just 11 goals in 19 matches for a league-best goal-against average of 0.55 that ranks 10th in the entire nation. Bubonja has not allowed a goal in his last 388 minutes of action.

KEEPING UP WITH JAY DEMERIT:

Former UIC standout back **Jay DeMerit** continues to make a name for himself in the professional ranks. After leading Watford FC to the English Premier League last year, DeMerit will seek to return the Hornets back to soccer's grandest stage in England while also continuing to represent his own country as a part of the U.S. Men's National Team.

FLAMES FIELD GETS SOME PROFESSIONAL GUESTS:

Flames Field features one of the most highly-regarded soccer surfaces in the nation, making it a no-brainer for the **Los Angeles Galaxy** and **David Beckham** to utilize the pitch as the Galaxy's training home in preparation for the Major League Soccer club's match against the Chicago Fire. Beckham, **Landon Donovan**, **Cobi Jones** and Co. trained at Flames Field on Oct. 20, marking the second consecutive season that the Galaxy have used the home of the Flames for its training. In addition to the Galaxy, Mexican First Division side **Cruz Azul** trained for its match against the Fire at Flames Field. The **U.S. National Team**, the **2006 MLS All-Stars**, and various other international clubs have made Flames Field their home away from home.

2007 HORIZON LEAGUE STANDINGS

	OVERALL			HORIZON LEAGUE			POINTS
	W	L	T	W	L	T	
1. LOYOLA	10	5	4	5	1	2	17
2. MILWAUKEE	5	12	3	5	2	1	16
5. UIC	10	5	5	4	1	3	15
3. GREEN BAY	11	4	6	4	2	2	14
4. BUTLER	9	7	4	4	2	2	14
5. WRIGHT STATE	8	13	0	3	5	0	9
8. VALPARAISO	4	11	3	2	4	2	6
7. DETROIT	5	10	5	1	4	3	6
9. CLEVELAND STATE	3	13	3	0	7	1	1

Standings are set by points accumulated through Horizon League record

Teams earn three points for a league win and one point for a league tie

JOHN TRASK

**UIC HEAD COACH
THIRD SEASON**

When John Trask was named the fourth head men's soccer coach in UIC's Division I history on January 17, 2005, a new standard of excellence was immediately established for the program.

That standard was on display throughout Trask's first two seasons at the helm, particularly last year's magical run to unprecedented national rankings, a pair of NCAA statistical titles, the 2006 Horizon League regular season crown and the second round of the NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship.

2006 was one of the most successful all-around seasons in the history of the program. The Flames rattled off a nine-match unbeaten streak to open the campaign, notching road wins over nationally-ranked Saint Louis and eventual national champion UC Santa Barbara during that span. UIC moved up the national polls, becoming a consensus Top 10 team for the first time and earning the team's highest-ever national ranking during the week of September 25th, reaching the No. 6 spot in the SoccerTimes.com College Coaches Poll.

The Flames, who also achieved the No. 1 ranking in the NSCAA/adidas Great Lakes Region poll for the first time in school history, went on to finish 13-3-5 and finish atop the NCAA statistical rankings for team goals-against average (0.36) and team save percentage (.908). UIC's 2006 GAA was the fourth-best mark in NCAA history, while the Flames' save percentage last year stands as the best-ever in Division I men's soccer.

Trask came to UIC with an impeccable soccer pedigree. An assistant at Indiana University for nearly a decade under legendary head coach Jerry Yeagley, Trask played a vital role in cultivating a Hoosier dynasty that claimed eight Big Ten titles, reached five College Cups and earned back-to-back National Championships (1998-1999) during his tenure from 1991 through 1999.

After his successful apprenticeship at Indiana, Trask took his coaching skills to the professional level for five seasons as an assistant in Major League Soccer. Trask began his career in MLS with Miami in 2000, helping the Fusion reach the MLS semifinals in 2001. Following his two seasons in Miami, Trask spent two years with D.C. United and a year with the Dallas Burn (now FC Dallas) before taking the reigns of the UIC men's soccer program.

CAREER RECORD

Year	Record
2005	10-5-2
2006	13-3-5
2007	10-5-5
Total	33-13-12

2007 UIC FLAMES SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last School
0	Tyler Brown	GK	Fr.	6-3	204	Geneva, Ill./Marmion Academy
1	Jovan Bubonja	GK	So.	6-2	200	Belgrade, Serbia/VI Belgrade
2	Ian Sarachan	M	So.	5-6	130	Gurnee, Ill./Warren
3	Mike Giffin	B	Jr.	6-1	170	St. Charles, Ill./Burlington Central/New Mexico
4	Moriba Diallo	M	Fr.	6-3	180	Bristol, Ind./Northridge H.S.
5	Robert Younger	B	Fr.	6-1	182	North Lincolnshire, England/The Read School
6	Pavle Dundjer*	M	Sr.	5-9	166	Belgrade, Serbia/Zemunaska Gimnazija
7	Pat McMahon	B	Jr.	5-11	150	Bolingbrook, Ill./Benet
8	Baggio Husidic	M	So.	6-1	173	Velika Kladusa, Bosnia/Libertyville
9	Cesar Zambrano*	M	Sr.	6-1	162	Chicago, Ill./Brother Rice
10	Matt Spiess	F	RS Fr.	5-11	177	St. Louis, Mo./Chaminade Prep
11	Kevin Stoll	F	Fr.	5-7	150	Florissant, Mo./Chaminade Prep
12	Stevan Jovcic	F	RS Fr.	6-2	180	Belgrade, Serbia/Niles West
13	Brandon Bilbrey*	B	Sr.	6-0	170	Barrington, Ill./Fremd/Philadelphia University
14	Alen Husidic	B	Jr.	5-10	160	Velika Kladusa, Bosnia/Libertyville H.S.
15	Tom Sweeney	B	Fr.	5-11	165	Wauwatosa, Wis./Marquette University H.S.
16	Dan Simek	F	Jr.	5-10	165	LaGrange, Ill./Lyons Township
17	Pawel Ligas	M	Sr.	5-11	160	Justice, Ill./Argo
18	Charlie Trout	M	Fr.	5-8	159	Nottingham, England/Rushcliffe
19	Eric Lee	B	RS Fr.	5-8	157	Tampa, Fla./Gaither
20	Maurice Charles	B	Fr.	5-9	150	Aurora, Ill./Neuqua Valley H.S.
21	Drew Wolfe	M	Fr.	6-2	180	Elgin, Ill./Larkin H.S.
22	Cole Anderson	B	Fr.	5-7	155	Everett, Wash./Everett H.S.
23	Andreas Laxgang	M	Fr.	5-10	155	Arlington Heights, Ill./Hersey H.S.
24	Nate Downing	B	RS Fr.	5-10	159	Columbus, Ind./Columbus North
25	Derek Huffman	M	Fr.	6-0	160	Elgin, Ill./Larkin H.S.
26	Joey Domenico	M	Fr.	5-10	150	Munster, Ind./Munster H.S.
27	Alex Loncar	M	Fr.	5-9	155	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley H.S.
29	Jeff Engelbrecht	GK	Sr.	6-3	175	Peoria, Ill./Peoria Notre Dame
30	Taylor Kelliher	GK	Fr.	5-10	165	Prospect Heights, Ill./Hersey H.S.

*Team Captain

HEAD COACH: John Trask

ASSISTANT COACHES: Sean Phillips, Aleksey Korol

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH: Minos Vlamakis

DIRECTOR OF SOCCER OPERATIONS: Ross Cain

UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANT: Tonci Skroce

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Noreen Karadsheh

UIC MEN'S SOCCER PLAYER NOTES

#1 JOVAN BUBONJA

Sophomore * 6-2 * 200 * Goalkeeper

Belgrade, Serbia * VI Belgrade

2007: All-Horizon League First Team honoree...Horizon League leader in goals against average (0.55 GAA), which ranks him 10th nationally...third in the league in save percentage (.792) and shutouts (9)...has not allowed a goal in his last 388 minutes between the posts with the last marker against him coming late in the second half against Wisconsin on Oct. 28...has surrendered just 11 goals in 19 matches this season and has never allowed more than two goals in a contest in a UIC kit.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	W-L-T	GA	GAA	SV	SHO
2006	21/21	12-3-5	8	0.37	76	10
2007	19/18	10-4-5	11	0.55	42	9
Career	40/39	22-7-10	19	0.46	118	19

#2 IAN SARACHAN

Sophomore * Midfielder * 5-6 * 130

Gurnee, Ill. * Warren Township

2007: Has seen action in 18 matches this season, earning the starting nod on six occasions...two points this year is a single-season best...notched his first career assist in the Flames' win over Milwaukee on Oct. 21...recorded his second helper of the year against Wisconsin on Oct. 28...has taken six shots on the year, putting one on goal.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2006	4/0	0	0	0	1
2007	14/6	0	2	2	6
Career	18/6	0	2	2	7

#3 MIKE GIFFIN

Junior * Back * 6-1 * 170

St. Charles, Ill. * Burlington Central * New Mexico

2007: Has appeared in all 20 matches, starting in 19 outings...has recorded a single-season best three points with a goal and an assist...scored his first goal in a UIC kit and tallied an assist at Florida Gulf Coast on Sept. 23...member of UIC backline that has recorded 11 shutouts this season and is tops in the Horizon League in goals allowed (0.65) and goals against average (0.61).

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2005 [^]	7/2	0	0	0	2
2006	20/20	0	3	3	13
2007	20/19	1	1	3	27
Career	47/41	1	4	6	42

[^] at New Mexico

#5 ROBERT YOUNGER

Freshman * Back * 6-2 * 160

North Lincolnshire, England * The Read School

2007: Has appeared in all 20 matches, starting 18...owns three points on the year with a trio of assists...assisted on Baggio Husidic's game-winning goal at Loyola on Nov. 3...registered an assist in UIC's quarterfinal victory over Wright State in the Horizon League Tournament...recorded his first collegiate point with an assist against Milwaukee on Oct. 21...member of UIC backline that has recorded 10 shutouts this season and is tops in the Horizon League in goals allowed (0.68) and goals against average (0.64).

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2007	20/18	0	3	3	6
Career	20/18	0	3	3	6

#6 PAVLE DUNDJER

Senior * 5-9 * 166 * Midfielder

Belgrade, Serbia * Zemunska Gimnazija

2007: All-Horizon League First Team honoree...owns four goals and three assists for 11 points on the year...has put a team-high 33 shots on goal...has scored a goal in two of UIC's last four matches...tallied a pair of markers in the Flames' 4-0 triumph in the quarterfinals of the Horizon League Tournament...netted the game-winner in overtime in UIC's 1-0 win over Valparaiso on Oct. 31...tallied the Flames' lone goal at Akron.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2004	16/16	4	2	10	38
2005	17/16	7	8	22	62
2006	21/21	8	0	16	62
2007	19/18	4	3	11	65
Total	73/71	23	13	59	227

#7 PAT McMAHON

Junior * Back * 5-11 * 150

Bolingbrook, Ill. * Benet Academy

2007: Has appeared in all 20 matches, starting in 19 outings...named to the College Soccer News National Team of the Week for his defensive efforts in the Flames' win over Loyola on Nov. 3...scored his first career goal and registered an assist in UIC's season-opening win over Marquette on Sept. 2...member of UIC backline that has recorded 11 shutouts this season and is tops in the Horizon League in goals allowed (0.65) and goals against average (0.61).

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2005	17/17	0	0	0	2
2006	21/21	0	1	1	7
2007	19/18	1	1	3	15
Career	57/56	1	2	4	24

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#8 BAGGIO HUSIDIC

Sophomore * Midfielder * 6-1 * 173

Velika Kladusa, Bosnia & Herzegovina * Libertyville

2007: All-Horizon League First Team honoree...owns single-season bests of three goals and one assist for seven points...scored the game-winner in overtime versus Loyola on Nov. 3...notched goals against Cleveland State (Oct. 5) and Wright State (Oct. 14) during the regular season...marker against the Vikings was the first of his career...recorded an assist in the Flames' quarterfinal win over Wright State in the Horizon League Tournament.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2006	19/19	0	0	0	16
2007	19/18	3	1	7	14
Career	38/37	3	1	7	30

#9 CESAR ZAMBRANO

Senior * 6-1 * 162 * Midfielder

Chicago, Ill. * Brother Rice

2007: All-Horizon League First Team honoree...team leader in goals (6), assists (6) and points (18)...ranks fifth in the Horizon League in points and fourth in goals and assists...is 2-for-2 on penalty kick conversion...collected the assist on the game-winning goal in overtime versus Milwaukee in the league tournament semifinals...tallied three points with a goal and an assist in the Flames' Horizon League Tournament quarterfinal victory over Wright State...recorded two goals and an assist for a season-high five points in UIC's regular season win over Wright State on Oct. 14...scored what proved to be the game-winning goal on a penalty kick versus Western Illinois on Sept. 18.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2005	16/16	4	4	12	22
2006	16/15	5	1	11	28
2007	18/16	6	6	18	27
Career	50/47	15	11	41	77

#10 MATT SPIESS

RS Freshman * Forward * 5-11 * 177

St. Louis, Mo. * Chaminade College Prep

2007: Has appeared in 20 matches, earning the starting nod in 17 outings...second on the team in goals (5) and points (12)...scored a goal in his collegiate debut versus Marquette on Sept. 2...tallied a pair of goals in the Flames' win over Milwaukee on Oct. 21...notched his first career multi-goal outing against Florida Gulf Coast on Sept. 23...assisted on the game-winning goal by Kevin Stoll in UIC's Horizon League Tournament quarterfinal win over Wright State.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2007	20/17	5	2	12	26
Career	20/17	5	2	12	26

#11 KEVIN STOLL

Freshman * Forward * 5-7 * 150

Florissant, Mo. * Chaminade College Prep

2007: Has seen action in 14 matches as a rookie with five starts to his credit...scored the golden goal versus Milwaukee in the league tournament semifinals on Nov. 16...picked a big spot for his first collegiate goal, collecting what would prove to be the game-winning marker in UIC's Horizon League Tournament quarterfinal win over Wright State on Nov. 11...has taken 11 shots on the season, putting five on goal.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2007	14/6	2	0	4	11
Career	14/6	2	0	4	11

#12 STEVAN JOVCIC

RS Freshman * Forward * 6-2 * 180

Belgrade, Serbia * Niles West

2007: Has appeared in 10 matches as a reserve in his first season of competition with the Flames...tallied an assist on senior Cesar Zambrano's second goal against Wright State on Oct. 14.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2007	10/0	0	1	1	4
Career	10/0	0	1	1	4

#13 BRANDON BILBREY

Senior * 6-0 * 170 * Back

Barrington, Ill. * Fremd * Philadelphia University

2007: Versatile senior has appeared in 11 matches for the Flames, playing all over the pitch...netted his first goal in a UIC kit on Oct. 28 against Wisconsin...has taken 13 shots on the year, putting six on goal...missed the first nine games of the season with an injury.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2004^	16/14	1	1	3	8
2005	14/5	0	1	1	2
2006	16/8	0	0	0	1
2007	11/8	1	0	2	13
Career	57/35	2	2	6	34

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#14 ALEN HUSIDIC

Junior * Back * 5-10 * 160

Velika Kladusa, Bosnia & Herzegovina * Libertyville * Coll. of Lake County

2007: Has appeared in 19 matches for the Flames with 18 starts to his credit...member of UIC backline that has recorded 11 shutouts this season and is tops in the Horizon League in goals allowed (0.65) and goals against average (0.61).

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2006	13/11	0	1	1	1
2007	19/18	0	0	0	6
Career	32/29	0	1	1	7

#16 DAN SIMEK

Junior * Forward * 5-10 * 165

LaGrange, Ill. * Lyons Township

2007: Has appeared in 18 matches, earning the starting nod on five occasions...has tallied a personal best three goals this season for six points...scored the Flames' final goal in a 3-0 victory in the regular season opener against Marquette on Sept. 2...registered markers against Western Illinois (Sept. 18) and Florida Gulf Coast (Sept. 23)...ranks fifth in the Horizon League with two game-winning goals.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2005	15/2	1	0	2	8
2006	10/0	0	3	3	1
2007	18/5	3	0	6	15
Career	43/7	4	3	11	24

#17 PAWEL LIGAS

Senior * 5-11 * 160 * Midfielder

Justice, Ill. * Argo

2007: Has appeared in 19 matches for the Flames, making three starts...picked up an assist on the second of Charlie Trout's two goals in UIC's draw at Florida International on Sept. 21...has taken 10 shots on the year, putting six on goal.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2004	18/6	0	0	0	17
2005	16/1	2	2	6	13
2006	21/3	0	0	0	8
2007	19/3	0	1	1	10
Career	74/13	2	3	7	48

#18 CHARLIE TROUT

Freshman * Midfielder * 5-8 * 159

Nottingham, England * Rushcliffe

2007: All-Horizon League Newcomer Team member...owns four goals and two assists for 10 points...one of four UIC players to reach double figures in points this season...has missed the last three matches due to injury...scored his first two collegiate goals in the Flames' win at Florida International on Sept. 21...netted the golden goal in the first overtime period in a 1-0 triumph over Bradley on Sept. 29...totaled three points with a goal and an assist versus Wright State on Oct. 14.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2007	16/15	4	2	10	24
Career	16/15	4	2	10	24

#19 ERIC LEE

RS Freshman * Back * 5-8 * 157

Tampa, Fla. * Gaither

2007: Has appeared in five matches as a rookie, earning three starts.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2007	5/3	0	0	0	0
Career	5/5	0	0	0	0

#29 JEFF ENGELBRECHT

Senior * 6-3 * 175 * Goalkeeper

Peoria, Ill. * Notre Dame H.S.

2007: Made three appearances for the Flames in goal as a senior, including a start against Missouri State on Sept. 28...has allowed two goals on the year and owns a 1.27 GAA.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	W-L-T	GA	GAA	SV	SHO
2004	15/15	4-9-2	27	1.81	85	1
2005	16/16	9-5-2	20	1.19	66	5
2006	2/0	0-0-0	0	0.00	2	0
2007	3/0	0-1-0	2	1.27	3	0
Career	36/31	13-15-4	49	1.44	156	6