

UIC MEN'S SOCCER

MATCH NOTES

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2008 SCHEDULE

August

29 (F) UMKC T, 2-2 (20T)

September

1 (M) SANTA CLARA W, 4-3
5 (F) at UAB 7:00 p.m.
7 (Su) at Alabama A&M 1:00 p.m.
12 (F) at Michigan! 6:00 p.m.
14 (Su) at Michigan State! 10:30 a.m.
19 (F) PRINCETON^ 7:00 p.m.
21 (Su) LOYOLA MARYMOUNT^ 3:00 p.m.
26 (F) CLEVELAND STATE# 7:00 p.m.
28 (Su) DETROIT# 4:00 p.m.

October

2 (Th) at Marquette 7:00 p.m.
5 (Su) at Wright State# 2:30 p.m.
8 (W) OHIO STATE 7:00 p.m.
11 (Sa) at Butler# 3:00 p.m.
18 (Sa) GREEN BAY# 7:00 p.m.
25 (Sa) at Milwaukee# 7:00 p.m.
31 (F) at Valparaiso# 3:00 p.m.

November

2 (Su) LOYOLA# 6:00 p.m.

2008 HORIZON LEAGUE MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

6 (Th) First Round TBA
9 (Su) Quarterfinals TBA
14 (F) Semifinals TBA
16 (Su) Championship Match TBA

2007 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

21-22 (F-Sa) First Round TBA
26 (W) Second Round TBA
29-30 (Sa-Su) Third Round TBA

December

5-7 (F-Su) Quarterfinals TBA
12-14 (F-Su) College Cup TBA

Horizon League Match

!- Michigan Invitational; ^-Chicago Classic

All Times Central; Home Matches in BOLD CAPS

2008 SEASON - GAMES 3-4

UIC (1-0-1)

No. 25 NSCAA/adidas ♦ No. 26 College Soccer News ♦ No. 17 SoccerTimes.com

vs. UAB (1-1-0)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 PM CENTRAL

WEST CAMPUS FIELD - BIRMINGHAM, AL

vs. ALABAMA A&M (0-0-2)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

1:00 PM CENTRAL

JOHN HUNT PARK - HUNTSVILLE, AL

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

POSITION	#	NAME	YR.	HOMETOWN
GOALKEEPER	1	Jovan Bubonja	Jr.	Belgrade, Serbia
BACK	9	Julian Serrato	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
BACK	7	Pat McMahon	Sr.	Bolingbrook, Ill.
BACK	5	Robert Younger	So.	North Lincolnshire, England
BACK	6	Paul Kopec	Jr.	Orland Park, Ill.
MIDFIELDER	2	Ian Sarachan	Jr.	Gurnee, Ill.
MIDFIELDER	4	Moriba Diallo	Fr.	Bristol, Ind.
MIDFIELDER	18	Charlie Trout	So.	Nottingham, England
MIDFIELDER	8	Baggio Husidic	So.	Velika Kladusa, Bosnia & Herzegovina
MIDFIELDER	14	Alen Husidic	Sr.	Velika Kladusa, Bosnia & Herzegovina
FORWARD	11	Kevin Stoll	So.	Florissant, Mo.

QUICK KICKS

The UIC men's soccer team hits the road for the first time in 2008, embarking on a four-match road stretch that begins this weekend with a pair of contests in the state of Alabama...The Flames begin their trek with a Friday night clash against UAB... The weekend concludes with an afternoon affair against Alabama A&M as part of the Alabama A&M Classic...Five different players have accounted for the Flames' six goals in the season's first two games...Junior midfielder Baggio Husidic earned NSCAA Player of the Week honors after his five-point output in UIC's first two matches...UIC is 2-0-1 in its last three road openers, with wins over two Top 25 teams in those games.



2008 UIC SOCCER QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Chicago, Ill.

Founded: 1896

Enrollment: 24,541

President: B. Joseph White

Interim Chancellor: Dr. Eric Gislason
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): 37-14-14 (4th season)

Career Record (Years): Same

Assistant Coach: Sean Phillips

Alma Mater (Year): Indiana (1994)

Assistant Coach: Aleksey Korol

Alma Mater (Year): Indiana (1999)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Minos Vlamakis

Undergraduate Assistant Coach: Pavle Dundjer

Director of Soccer Operations: Ross Cain

Athletic Trainer: Kristi Schluckbier

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TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Overall Record: 13-3-5

2007 Horizon League Record: 5-1-1

2007 Horizon League Finish: First

Postseason: NCAA Quarterfinals

Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/5

Newcomers: 11

First Year of Division I Soccer: 1981

All-Time Division I Record: 216-232-38

All-Time League Regular Season

Championships: 3 (1999, 2000, 2006)

All-Time League Tournament

Championships: 3 (1999, 2000, 2007)

All-Time NCAA Tournament

Appearances: 4 (1999, 2000, 2006, 2007)

Best NCAA Finish: Elite Eight

All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 6-4-1

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BAGGIO A BIG-TIME PLAYER:

Junior **Baggio Husidic** has quickly taken the reigns as the Flames' new go-to guy. In UIC's first two matches of 2008, the midfielder/forward has scored a pair of goals and assisted on another for five points. His clutch penalty-kick conversion with six minutes left in regulation against UMKC on Aug. 29 was the equalizer in the Flames' opener, and he scored on a brilliant header against then-No. 5 Santa Clara on Sept. 1. Husidic's production earned Player of the Week honors from both the Horizon League and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

TV TIME FOR BAGGIO:

By earning the NSCAA Player of the Week award this past Wednesday, **Baggio Husidic** will be recognized this Saturday on Fox Soccer Channel's NSCAA Game of the Week. Husidic will be recognized at halftime of the Kentucky-UC Santa Barbara match that airs at 10 p.m. Central on FSC.

HIGH MARKS:

By defeating then-No. 5 Santa Clara this past Monday, the Flames beat the highest-ranked opponent in school history. The Broncos, who were also ranked as high as No. 1 in TopDrawerSoccer's preseason poll, entered the contest as the NSCAA/adidas poll's fifth-ranked club.

TAKING THEIR POSITIONS:

The UIC coaching staff has tinkered with the lineup throughout the Flames' first two matches. Freshman **Julian Serrato**, a forward and midfielder as a prep, took over the left back position vacated by the injured **Mike Giffin**. **Alen Husidic**, a right back the past two seasons, was spotted in the midfield, while brother **Baggio Husidic** has been seen both up front and in the middle. **Matt Spiess** and **Phillip Mitchell** received their first starting nods of the year against Santa Clara, while opening night starters **Kevin Stoll** and **Moriba Diallo** saw significant time on Monday as reserves.

A QUICK GLANCE AT 2008 UIC SOCCER:

- The Flames return eight starters from last season's NCAA Elite Eight squad.
- UIC is the defending Horizon League champions after winning last year's league tournament.
- Four major national preseason polls have the Flames ranked among the Top 25 in the country.
- UIC was picked to win the Horizon League in the annual preseason coaches poll.
- The Flames feature 11 newcomers and seven redshirt players.

2007 WAS AN ELITE SEASON:

Last season was a historic campaign for UIC. The Flames captured the 2007 Horizon League Championship to earn an at-large berth to the NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship. There UIC proceeded to eliminate three nationally-ranked opponents, doing so on each foe's home field, to advance to the Elite Eight for the first time. The season ended with a pair of Top 10 national rankings, with UIC finishing ninth in the *College Soccer News* poll and 10th in the NSCAA/adidas chart.

BUBONJA WELL-REGARDED AROUND THE NATION:

In just over two seasons, junior goalkeeper **Jovan Bubonja** has established himself as one of the nation's best at his position. Bubonja is a two-time NSCAA/adidas All-Great Lakes Region First Team selection and enters this season with three significant preseason honors: Preseason All-America First Team accolades from *College Soccer News*, a selection to the *Soccer America* Preseason All-America Second Team, and a place on the 48-man Hermann Trophy Watch List for the national college player of the year award.

A FIRST:

The three goals allowed by UIC against Santa Clara marked the first time **Jovan Bubonja** has given up more than two goals in a match during his two-plus year collegiate career.

ABOUT UAB:

Friday's match pits the Flames and the Blazers against each other for the first time. UAB is 1-1-0 after a 2-1 season-opening win over Oral Roberts and a 2-1 loss to Bradley on Aug. 31. Both teams are linked by Indiana ties; UAB head coach Mike Getman was an assistant coach for IU when UIC head coach **John Trask** played for the Hoosiers from 1984-87. In addition to Trask and Getman, UIC assistants **Sean Phillips** and **Aleksey Korol** and UAB assistant Ernie Yarborough were Hoosier players, with Phillips and Yarborough a part of Indiana's goalkeeping corps from 1991-94.

ABOUT ALABAMA A&M:

Sunday's match marks the second all-time meeting between UIC and Alabama A&M, with the Bulldogs winning the previous meeting 2-1 back in 2001. Alabama A&M lost a pair of 2-0 road matches to Cal State Fullerton and Cal State Northridge last weekend.

2008 UIC MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last School
0	Malachy Okeke	GK	Fr.	6-6	210	Chicago, Ill./Von Steuben H.S.
1	Jovan Bubonja	GK	Jr.	6-2	200	Belgrade, Serbia/VI Belgrade
2	Ian Sarachan	M	Jr.	5-6	130	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township H.S.
3	Mike Giffin	B	Sr.	6-1	170	St. Charles, Ill./Burlington Central H.S./New Mexico
4	Moriba Diallo	M	RS Fr.	6-3	180	Bristol, Ind./Northridge H.S.
5	Robert Younger	B	So.	6-1	182	North Lincolnshire, England/The Read School
6	Paul Kopec	B	Jr.	5-10	140	Orland Park, Ill./Sandburg H.S./Western Kentucky
7	Pat McMahon	B	Sr.	5-11	150	Bolingbrook, Ill./Benet Academy
8	Baggio Husidic	M/F	Jr.	6-1	173	Velika Kladusa, Bosnia/Libertyville H.S.
9	Julian Serrato	B/M/F	Fr.	6-1	176	Boca Raton, Fla./Community H.S.
10	Matt Spiess	F	So.	5-11	177	St. Louis, Mo./Chaminade Prep
11	Kevin Stoll	F	So.	5-7	150	Florissant, Mo./Chaminade Prep
12	Stevan Jovcic	F	So.	6-2	180	Belgrade, Serbia/Niles West H.S.
13	Phillip Mitchell	M	Jr.	6-1	180	Springfield, Ill./Athens H.S./UIS
14	Alen Husidic	B/M	Sr.	5-10	160	Velika Kladusa, Bosnia/Libertyville H.S.
15	Francisco Alvarez	M	Jr.	5-8	158	Guadalajara, Mexico/Clear Lake H.S./SMU
16	Dan Simek	F	Sr.	5-10	165	LaGrange, Ill./Lyons Township H.S.
17	Brandon Wallace	M	Jr.	5-11	164	Shawnee, Kan./Maranatha Academy/Coffeyville CC
18	Charlie Trout	M	So.	5-8	159	Nottingham, England/Rushcliffe
19	Bart Boguszewski	M/F	Fr.	5-9	160	Belvidere, Ill./Boylan Catholic H.S.
20	Maurice Charles	B	So.	5-10	160	Aurora, Ill./Neuqua Valley H.S.
21	Drew Wolfe	M	RS Fr.	6-2	180	Elgin, Ill./Larkin H.S.
22	Bret Hruby	F	Fr.	5-9	137	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley H.S.
23	Andreas Laxgang	M	RS Fr.	5-10	155	Arlington Heights, Ill./Hersey H.S.
24	Nate Downing	B	So.	5-10	152	Columbus, Ind./Columbus North H.S.
25	Derek Huffman	M	RS Fr.	6-0	160	Elgin, Ill./Larkin H.S.
26	Joey Domenico	M	RS Fr.	5-10	150	Munster, Ind./Munster H.S.
27	Alex Loncar	M	RS Fr.	5-9	155	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley H.S.
28	Tim Walsh	M	Jr.	6-1	180	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley H.S./Tampa
29	Asa Carson	B	Fr.	6-0	160	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley H.S.
30	Taylor Kelliher	GK	RS Fr.	5-10	165	Prospect Heights, Ill./Hersey H.S.
32	Cesar Villegas	M	Fr.	5-8	153	Harvey, Ill./Thornton H.S.

HEAD COACH: John Trask

DIRECTOR OF SOCCER OPERATIONS: Ross Cain

ASSISTANT COACHES: Sean Phillips, Aleksey Korol

UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANT: Pavle Dundjer

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH: Minos Vlamakis

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Kristi Schluckbier

Pronunciation Guide

STUDENT-ATHLETES

Bart Boguszewski
 Moriba Diallo
 Brett Hruby
 Baggio Husidic
 Taylor Kelliher
 Andreas Laxgang
 Malachy Okeke
 Julian Serrato
 Matt Spiess
 Cesar Villegas

bo-guh-SHEF-ski
 more-E-buh dee-ALL-o
 ROO-by
 BAH-g-o who-SID-ick
 KELL-uh-her
 ON-drey-us LACKS-gang
 MAL-uh-kie o-KECH-e
 JUE-lee-n sir-RA-toe
 SPEECE
 SEE-zar v-YAY-gus

Jovan Bubonja
 Joey Domenico
 Alen Husidic
 Stevan Jovcic
 Paul Kopec
 Alex Loncar
 Ian Sarachan
 Dan Simek
 Kevin Stoll

YO-vaughn Boo-BONE-ya
 doe-MEN-eh-co
 AL-n who-SID-ick
 stev-ON YOVE-chich
 KO-peck
 LAWN-car
 E-n SAIR-uh-can
 SIM-eck
 STOLE

COACHES

Aleksey Korol
 Pavle Dundjer

Uh-LECKS-ee KORE-ol
 PAV-lay DONE-jur

Minos Vlamakis

ME-nos vlah-MOCK-eece



JOHN TRASK

HEAD COACH

4th Season at UIC - 37-14-14

2006 Horizon League Coach of the Year

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 has been on display throughout Trask's first three-plus seasons at the helm, with the Flames' historic run to the quarterfinals of the 2007 NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship serving as the most recent example of the program's continuous rise to national prominence under his watch.

Bringing a winning formula that garnered back-to-back NCAA titles and a trip to the Major League Soccer semifinals during his previous coaching stops, Trask has installed his successful style at UIC in such a short amount of time that the Flames were transformed from a five-win team the season before he arrived into a squad that stood just three matches away from college soccer's ultimate prize a mere three years later.

A glance at his work throughout the last decade shows that Trask has had an influential hand in some impressive team results. From coaching Indiana's national championship squads in 1998 and 1999, to guiding the Miami Fusion to the 2000 U.S. Open Cup final and the 2001 MLS Supporters' Shield, and to accumulating a long list of achievements for UIC, Trask's track record speaks for itself.

The Flames have been molded into a prime example of Trask's victorious brand of soccer. UIC's 7-1 record against Top 25 teams on the road since 2005 and numerous Top 10 national rankings of its own are just a few of the accomplishments that serve as evidence to his penchant for success.

Last year's Elite Eight finish in the NCAA Tournament saw UIC advance past three nationally-ranked teams, doing so on the opponent's home pitch each time. The Flames eliminated No. 12 Saint Louis at Hermann Stadium in a dramatic penalty-kick shootout, defeated No. 16 Northwestern 2-0 on the Wildcats' Lakeside Field and downed No. 7 Creighton by a 1-0 score at Morrison Stadium to come within one match of UIC's first-ever College Cup berth.

Along with the Flames' first-ever appearance in the Round of Eight, the 2007 season was capped by the program's highest end-of-the-year national rankings. *College Soccer News* ranked UIC ninth nationally in its final poll of the season, and the NSCAA/adidas Top 25 featured a season-ending ranking of No. 10 for the Flames.

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.

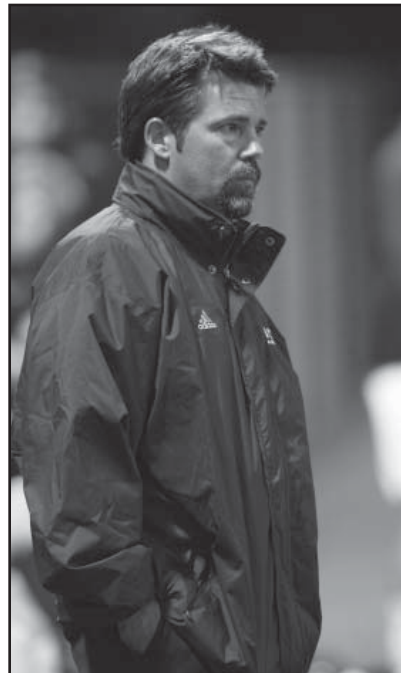
THE JOHN TRASK FILE

Coaching Experience:

Graduate Assistant Coach, Indiana University (1991-93);
Assistant Coach, Indiana University (1993-99);
MLS Assistant Coach, Miami Fusion (2000-01);
MLS Assistant Coach, D.C. United (2002-03);
MLS Assistant Coach, FC Dallas (2004);
Head Coach, University of Illinois at Chicago (2005-present)

Head Coaching Record:

Year	Record	Accomplishments
2005	10-5-2	<i>Nation's sixth-best turnaround</i>
2006	13-3-5	<i>Horizon League Regular Season Champions; NCAA Tournament Second Round; Horizon League Coach of the Year</i>
2007	13-6-6	<i>Horizon League Tournament Champions; NCAA Tournament Elite Eight</i>
2008	1-0-1	<i>First consensus preseason Top 25 team in school history</i>
Total	37-14-14	



UIC Head Coach John Trask led the Flames to the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight for the first time in school history last season.

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.

2008 UIC SOCCER
UIC Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 03, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 29	UMKC	T 2-2	842
Sep 01	SANTA CLARA	W 4-3	956

TEAM STATISTICS

	UIC	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	6-17	5-19
Goals scored per game	3.00	2.50
Shot pct.	.353	.263
Shots on goal-Attempts	9-17	14-19
SOG pct.	.529	.737
Shots/Game	8.5	9.5
CORNER KICKS	7	14
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	1-1
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	2	5
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1798	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/899	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
8	HUSIDIC, Baggio	2	2	1	5	3	.667	2	.667	0	1-1
18	TROUT, Charlie	2	1	1	3	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
14	HUSIDIC, Alen	2	1	1	3	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
10	SPIESS, Matt	2	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
11	STOLL, Kevin	2	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	1	0-0
2	SARACHAN, Ian	2	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	DIALLO, Moriba	2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	MITCHELL, Phillip	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
7	MCMAHON, Pat	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
16	SIMEK, Dan	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	SERRATO, Julian	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
6	KOPEC, Paul	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	YOUNGER, Robert	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Total	2	6	4	16	17	.353	9	.529	1	1-1
	Opponents	2	5	1	11	19	.263	14	.737	0	1-1

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	BUBONJA, Jovan	2	200:00	5	2.25	9	.643	1-0-1	0
	Total	2	200:00	5	2.25	9	.643	1-0-1	0
	Opponents	2	200:00	6	2.70	3	.333	0-1-1	0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UIC	3	3	0	0	6
Opponents	2	3	0	0	5

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UIC	8	9	0	0	17
Opponents	7	10	1	1	19

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UIC	3	5	0	1	9
Opponents	1	2	0	0	3

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UIC	2	2	1	2	7
Opponents	3	11	0	0	14

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UIC	11	17	0	3	31
Opponents	8	19	3	0	30