



UIC MEN'S SOCCER

2007 PRESEASON QUICK FACTS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Official School Name: University of Illinois at Chicago
Short Name & Preferred Reference: UIC
Athletic Nickname: Flames
Location: Chicago, Ill.
Founded: 1896
Enrollment: 24,541
President: B. Joseph White
Chancellor: Sylvia Manning
Director of Athletics: James W. Schmidt
Conference: Horizon League
School Colors: Navy Blue and Fire Engine Red
Soccer Field (Surface/Seating): Flames Field (Grass/1,000)
Athletics Website: uicflames.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: John Trask
Alma Mater (Year): Indiana (1990)
Record at UIC (Years): 23-8-7 (2 seasons)
Career Record (Years): Same
Assistant Coach: Sean Phillips
Alma Mater (Year): Indiana (1994)
Assistant Coach: Aleksey Korol
Alma Mater (Year): Indiana (1999)
Soccer Office Phone: (312) 996-6755
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HISTORY

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: 2
- 1999, 2000, 2006
Best NCAA Finish: Round of 16 (2000)
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 4-3
NCAA Division I All-Americans: 3
- Eric Lukin (1999, 2000)
- Tonci Skroce (2006)
Famous Alumni:
- Jay DeMerit, Watford FC
(English Premier League, 2006; U.S. MNT, 2007)

2007 PREVIEW

Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/9
Newcomers: 13

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2006 IN REVIEW

2006 Overall Record: 13-3-5 (7-0-3 home, 6-3-2 road)
2006 Horizon League Record: 5-1-1
2006 Horizon League Finish: First
Postseason: NCAA Second Round
Statistical Leaders (returnee names in bold):
Goals - 8, Pavle Dundjer
Assists - 7, Tonci Skroce
Points - 21, Tonci Skroce
Saves - 76, Jovan Bubonja
GAA - 0.37, Jovan Bubonja
NCAA Statistical Championships: 2
Team Goals-Against Average: 0.36
(Tied for fourth in NCAA Division I history)
Team Save Percentage: .908
(Ranks as the best in NCAA Division I history)
Final National Rankings:
NSCAA/adidas - 25
Soccer America - n/a
College Soccer News - 30
Soccer Times - 20
Final NCAA RPI: 24
NSCAA/adidas All-Americans: 1
- Tonci Skroce (2nd Team)
NSCAA/adidas All-Great Lakes Region Players: 4
- Tonci Skroce, Jovan Bubonja (1st Team)
- Pavle Dundjer, Cesar Zambrano (2nd Team)

UIC, PLEASE

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UIC MEN'S SOCCER 2007 SCHEDULE

August

22 (Wed.)	at Michigan State (Exh.)	East Lansing, Mich.	3:00 p.m.
25 (Sat.)	vs. IUPUI (Exh.)!	Fort Wayne, Ind.	5:00 p.m.
31 (Thu.)	ALUMNI GAME (Exh.)	FLAMES FIELD	7:00 p.m.

September

2 (Sun.)	MARQUETTE	FLAMES FIELD	6:00 p.m.
8 (Sat.)	at Rutgers	Piscataway, N.J.	6:00 p.m.
13 (Thu.)	at Akron	Akron, Ohio	6:30 p.m.
18 (Tue.)	WESTERN ILLINOIS	FLAMES FIELD	7:00 p.m.
21 (Fri.)	at Florida International	Miami, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
23 (Sun.)	at Florida Gulf Coast	Miami, Fla.	12:00 p.m.
28 (Fri.)	vs. Missouri State [^]	Peoria, Ill.	5:00 p.m.
29 (Sat.)	at Bradley [^]	Peoria, Ill.	7:30 p.m.

October

3 (Wed.)	at Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.	6:00 p.m.
5 (Fri.)	at Cleveland State [#]	Cleveland, Ohio	6:00 p.m.
7 (Sun.)	at Detroit [#]	Detroit, Mich.	12:00 p.m.
12 (Fri.)	BUTLER[#]	FLAMES FIELD	7:00 p.m.
14 (Sun.)	WRIGHT STATE[#]	FLAMES FIELD	4:00 p.m.
18 (Thu.)	at Green Bay [#]	Green Bay, Wis.	7:30 p.m.
21 (Sun.)	UW-MILWAUKEE[#]	FLAMES FIELD	7:00 p.m.
28 (Sun.)	WISCONSIN	FLAMES FIELD	2:00 p.m.
31 (Wed.)	VALPARAISO[#]	FLAMES FIELD	7:00 p.m.

November

3 (Sat.)	at Loyola [#]	Chicago, Ill.	7:00 p.m.
<i>2007 Horizon League Men's Soccer Championship</i>			
9 (Fri.)	First Round	TBA	TBA
11 (Sun.)	Second Round	TBA	TBA
16 (Fri.)	Semifinals	TBA	TBA
18 (Sun.)	Final	TBA	TBA

[#] Horizon League match

! at IPFW Soccer Showcase (Fort Wayne, Ind.)

[^] at Bradley Homecoming Classic (Peoria, Ill.)

All Times Central

Home games in **ALL CAPS** and played at Flames Field (located just south of the Physical Education Building at 901 W. Roosevelt Road)

UIC MEN'S SOCCER 2007 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Last School
1	Jovan Bubonja	GK	So.	6-1	181	Belgrade, Serbia/VI Belgrade
2	Ian Sarachan	M	So.	5-6	127	Gurnee, Ill./Warren Township H.S.
3	Matt Spiess	F	RS Fr.	5-10	175	St. Louis, Mo./Chaminade Prep
6	Pavle Dundjer	M	Sr.	5-9	161	Becmen, Belgrade, Serbia/Zemunaska Gimnazija
8	Baggio Husidic	M	So.	6-1	173	Velika Kladusa, Bosnia/Libertyville H.S.
9	Cesar Zambrano	M	Sr.	6-1	165	Chicago, Ill./Brother Rice H.S.
13	Brandon Bilbrey	B	Sr.	6-0	170	Barrington, Ill./Fremd H.S./Philadelphia University
14	Alen Husidic	M	Jr.	5-10	160	Velika Kladusa, Bosnia/Libertyville H.S.
16	Dan Simek	F	Jr.	5-10	165	LaGrange, Ill./Lyons Township H.S.
17	Pawel Ligas	M	Sr.	5-11	155	Justice, Ill./Argo Community H.S.
19	Eric Lee	B	RS Fr.	5-7	154	Tampa, Fla./Gaither H.S.
22	Mike Giffin	B	Jr.	6-1	160	St. Charles, Ill./Burlington Central H.S./New Mexico
23	Pat McMahon	B	Jr.	5-11	150	Bolingbrook, Ill./Benet Academy
24	Nate Downing	B	RS Fr.	5-9	161	Columbus, Ind./Columbus North H.S.
27	Stevan Jovicic	F	RS Fr.	6-2	175	Niles, Ill./Niles West H.S.
29	Jeff Engelbrecht	GK	Sr.	6-3	175	Peoria, Ill./Notre Dame H.S.
	Cole Anderson	B	Fr.	5-7	155	Everett, Wash./Everett H.S.
	Tyler Brown	GK	Fr.	6-0	215	Geneva, Ill./Marmion Academy
	Maurice Charles	B	Fr.	5-9	150	Aurora, Ill./Neuqua Valley H.S.
	Moriba Diallo	M	Fr.	6-2	175	Bristol, Ind./Northridge H.S.
	Joey Domenico	M	Fr.	5-10	150	Munster, Ind./Munster H.S.
	Derek Huffman	M	Fr.	6-0	160	Elgin, Ill./Larkin H.S.
	Taylor Kelliher	GK	Fr.	5-10	165	Prospect Heights, Ill./Hersey H.S.
	Alex Loncar	M	Fr.	5-9	155	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley H.S.
	Andreas Laxgang	M	Fr.	5-10	150	Arlington Heights, Ill./Hersey H.S.
	Kevin Stoll	F	Fr.	5-7	150	Florissant, Mo./Chaminade Prep
	Tom Sweeney	B	Fr.	5-11	165	Wauwatosa, Wis./Marquette University H.S.
	Drew Wolfe	M	Fr.	6-2	180	Elgin, Ill./Larkin H.S.
	Robert Younger	B	Fr.	6-2	160	North Lincolnshire, England/The Read School

HEAD COACH: John Trask

ASSISTANT COACHES: Sean Phillips, Aleksey Korol

UIC MEN'S SOCCER 2006 RESULTS & STATISTICS

2006 UIC Soccer UIC Combined Team Statistics (FINAL) All games

RECORD :	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(13- 3- 5)	(7- 0- 3)	(6- 3- 2)	(0- 0- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	(5- 1- 1)	(3- 0- 0)	(2- 1- 1)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(8- 2- 4)	(4- 0- 3)	(4- 2- 1)	(0- 0- 0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	# PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-AT	
Aug 26	at #25 Saint Louis	W	1-0	3834	10 SKROCE, Tonci	21	7	7	21	47	.149	29	.617	5	2-3	
Aug 30	DEPAUL	T O2	0-0	834	6 DUNDJER, Pavle	21	8	0	16	62	.129	33	.532	3	0-0	
Sep 01	UMKC	W	3-0	254	20 CERVANTES, Eric	21	7	1	15	38	.184	22	.579	3	0-0	
Sep 03	BRADLEY	W OT	2-1	395	9 ZAMBRANO, Cesar	16	5	1	11	28	.179	15	.536	1	0-0	
Sep 08	at #7 UC Santa Barbara	W	2-1	856	15 SIMKINS, Brodey	20	3	2	8	15	.200	9	.600	0	0-0	
Sep 10	at Cal Poly	T O2	1-1	289	22 GIFFIN, Mike	20	0	3	3	13	.000	3	.231	0	0-0	
Sep 15	at Fla. International	W	1-0	203	16 SIMEK, Dan	10	0	3	3	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	
Sep 17	at Florida Atlantic	W	5-0	100	11 KOSEK, Derek	21	0	1	1	12	.000	5	.417	0	0-0	
*Sep 24	at DETROIT	W	3-0	112	7 EUPOVIC, Adnan	20	0	1	1	9	.000	1	.111	0	0-0	
Sep 28	at Wisconsin	L	0-1	329	23 MCMAHON, Pat	21	0	1	1	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0	
*Oct 03	UW-MILWAUKEE	W	1-0	896	14 HUSIDIC, Alen	13	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
*Oct 08	CLEVELAND STATE	W	2-0	527	1 BUBONJA, Jovan	21	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
Oct 11	NORTHWESTERN	W	1-0	450	18 OTACHEL, Pawel	18	0	0	0	27	.000	9	.333	0	0-0	
*Oct 13	at Wright State	W O2	2-1	818	8 HUSIDIC, Baggio	19	0	0	0	16	.000	5	.312	0	0-0	
*Oct 15	at Butler	L	0-1	226	17 LIGAS, Pawel	21	0	0	0	8	.000	1	.125	0	0-0	
*Oct 20	at Loyola (Chicago)	T O2	1-1	431	25 SCHENKIER, Jed	11	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	
*Oct 22	UW-GREEN BAY	W	2-0	586	13 BILBREY, Brandon	16	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
#Oct 28	WRIGHT STATE	T O2	0-0	234	2 SARACHAN, Ian	4	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
#Nov 03	LOYOLA (CHICAGO)	T O2	0-0	1212	30 TULIS, Roman	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
^Nov 11	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	3-0	754	29 ENGELBRECHT, Jeff	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
^Nov 15	at #12 Notre Dame	L	0-1	463	28 MICIC, Cedomir	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
*- Horizon League match						Total.....	21	30	22	82	288	.104	136	.472	12	2-3
#- Horizon League Tournament						Opponents.....	21	8	8	24	175	.046	87	.497	3	0-1
^-NCAA Division I Men's Championship																

TEAM STATISTICS	UIC	OPP	# GOALTENDERS	-GOAL AVERAGE-				-SAVES-					
SHOT STATISTICS.....				GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
Goals-Shot attempts....	30-288	8-175	30 TULIS, Roman	1	7:16	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Goals scored average...	1.35	0.36	29 ENGELBRECHT, Jeff	2	56:24	0	0.00	2	1.000	0	0	0	0
Shot pct.....	.104	.046	1 BUBONJA, Jovan	21	1930:15	8	0.37	76	.905	12	3	5	10
Shots on goal-Attempts.	136-288	87-175	Total.....	21	1993:55	8	0.36	79	.908	13	3	5	13
SOG pct.....	.472	.497	Opponents.....	21	1993:55	30	1.35	106	.779	3	13	5	6
Shots/Game.....	13.7	8.3											
Assists.....	22	8											
CORNER KICKS.....	107	77	GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
PENALTY KICKS.....	2-3	0-1	UIC.....	10	18	1	1	-	30				
PENALTIES.....			Opponents.....	6	2	0	0	-	8				
Yellow cards.....	26	43	SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
Red cards.....	4	4	UIC.....	122	140	12	14	-	288				
ATTENDANCE.....			Opponents.....	78	84	7	6	-	175				
Total.....	6142	7661	SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
Dates/Avg Per Date.....	10/614	11/696	UIC.....	34	40	2	3	-	79				
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	0/0		Opponents.....	45	55	1	5	-	106				
			CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
			UIC.....	49	48	6	4	-	107				
			Opponents.....	31	44	1	1	-	77				
			FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
			UIC.....	164	145	14	9	-	332				
			Opponents.....	152	152	8	8	-	320				