

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 W, 1-0
 7 (Su) at Alabama A&M W, 4-1
 12 (F) at Michigan! W, 4-1
 19 (F) PRINCETON^ W, 2-0
 21 (Su) LOYOLA MARYMOUNT^ T, 0-0 (20T)
 26 (F) CLEVELAND STATE# W, 5-0
 28 (Su) DETROIT# W, 2-0

October

2 (Th) at Marquette W, 1-0
 5 (Su) at Wright State# T, 1-1 (20T)
 8 (W) OHIO STATE T, 0-0 (20T)
 11 (Sa) at Butler# L, 1-0
 15 (W) at Michigan State L, 3-1
 18 (Sa) GREEN BAY# W, 2-0
 25 (Sa) at Milwaukee# W, 1-0
 31 (F) at Valparaiso# W, 2-1

November

2 (Su) LOYOLA# W, 2-1
 2008 HORIZON LEAGUE MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP
 14 (Su) LOYOLA L, 1-0
 2008 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP
 21 (F) DAYTON - First Round T, 0-0 (20T)
 UIC advances on penalty kicks, 3-1
 25 (T) at Michigan State - Second Round T, 0-0 (20T)
 UIC advances on penalty kicks, 3-2
 30 (Su) at North Carolina 12 p.m.

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 - GAME 22



UIC (12-3-6)

No. 14 Soccer America ♦ No. 14 SoccerTimes.com ♦ No. 15 NSCAA/adidas ♦ No. 15 College Soccer News

vs. NO. 13 NORTH CAROLINA (12-7-1)

2008 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP THIRD ROUND

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 • 12 P.M. CENTRAL

FETZER FIELD - CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

PROBABLE STARTING XI

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	14	Alen Husidic	Sr.	Velika Kladusa, Bosnia & Herzegovina
MIDFIELDER	6	Paul Kopec	Jr.	Orland Park, Ill.
MIDFIELDER	2	Ian Sarachan	Jr.	Gurnee, Ill.
MIDFIELDER	18	Charlie Trout	So.	Nottingham, England
MIDFIELDER	8	Baggio Husidic	Jr.	Velika Kladusa, Bosnia & Herzegovina
FORWARD	10	Matt Spiess	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
FORWARD	11	Kevin Stoll	So.	Florissant, Mo.

QUICK KICKS

UIC embarks on the 2008 NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship Sweet 16 after staving off fourth-seeded Michigan State in a five-round penalty kick shootout, 3-2, in East Lansing on Tuesday, Nov. 25...This marks the second consecutive season and the third time in program history that the Flames have reached the third round of the tournament...The Flames and UNC have only met once before, a 4-1 Tar Heels victory on September 1, 2000...Sunday's matchup with the Tar Heels marks the first ACC opponent the Flames will face in head coach John Trask's tenure...After 110 scoreless minutes in East Lansing, goalkeeper Jovan Bubonja earned his sixth NCAA Tournament shutout, lowering his NCAA postseason goals-against average to 0.35.



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): 48-17-19(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: 228-235-42
All-Time League Regular Season
Championships: 4 (1999, 2000, 2006, 2008)
All-Time League Tournament
Championships: 3 (1999, 2000, 2007)
All-Time NCAA Tournament
Appearances: 5 (1999, 2000, 2006, 2007, 2008)
Best NCAA Finish: Elite Eight
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 6-4-2

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LAST TIME OUT:

2008 NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship Second Round

UIC 0, No. 4 Michigan State 0 (UIC advances on PKs, 3-2) - Nov. 25, 2008 - DeMartin Stadium (East Lansing, Mich.)

For the second consecutive week, 110 minutes of play between the Flames and their NCAA Tournament opponent ended in a scoreless affair despite a variety of chances for both sides. UIC won the five-round PK session by a 3-2 count over the Big Ten champion Spartans to advance to the Sweet 16 for the third time in school history. The Flames controlled play in the wet and cold conditions in East Lansing, outshooting Michigan State 5-1 in the first half as well as creating numerous scoring opportunities in the two overtime periods. Goalkeeper Jovan Bubonja and Ian Sarachan converted the Flames first pair of penalty kick attempts before the Spartans tied the affair up in the third round. Charlie Trout, who was unable to connect on a clinching penalty kick against Dayton last week, scored the third and final goal for UIC before MSU's final attempt went wide left to end the affair in the Flames' favor.

BAGGIO THE MAIN MAN:

Junior midfielder Baggio Husidic has had a spectacular 2008 season. In 21 matches, Husidic has eight goals, six assists and 22 points, all single-season career-high outputs. In fact, Husidic entered this season with a two-year career total of seven points (3G, 1A) in 43 games from 2006-07. He was named the Horizon League Player of the Year, Horizon League Offensive Player of the Year and selected to the All-Horizon League First Team.

MCMAHON AN IRON MAN:

Senior back Pat McMahon added to his school record for consecutive starts on Nov. 25 by making his 84th straight appearance in UIC's Starting XI against Michigan State.

BUBONJA A PLAYER IN THE POSTSEASON:

Junior goalkeeper Jovan Bubonja has pretty impressive numbers in eight career NCAA Championship matches. After Tuesday's affair with Michigan State, he has amassed six shutouts while allowing just three goals for a goals-against average of 0.35 and a save percentage of 0.88 in the tourney.

JOVAN KEEPS SHUTTING THEM OUT:

Junior goalkeeper Jovan Bubonja is nearing the end of his third season patrolling the posts for UIC, but he has already established himself throughout the school and league record book for clean sheets. He holds the single-season record for shutouts (12 in 2007) in addition to the career mark for clean sheets (32 and counting).

ARCH MADNESS UP TOP:

UIC's St. Louis sophomore striker duo of Matt Spiess and Kevin Stoll have provided some solid offensive numbers in their second seasons donning Flames kits. The two have combined for nine goals and six assists, with five of those goals deciding matches in UIC's favor.

DÉJÀ UIC:

Another NCAA tournament game, another penalty kick shootout for the Flames. Tuesday's PK session against Michigan State in the second round of the NCAA Championship marked the second straight match that UIC has played 110 minutes to a scoreless draw and subsequent shootout to determine an advancing team. The Flames outlasted Dayton at Flames Field on Nov. 21 in the opening round of the tournament, winning the affair 3-1. Penalty kicks are nothing new for the Flames as UIC's run to the 2007 quarterfinals started with an eight-round pk session against host Saint Louis.

A LOOK AT NORTH CAROLINA:

The 13th-seeded Tar Heels reached the third round of the NCAA Tournament after defeating Jacksonville, 1-0, on Tuesday evening behind Billy Schuler's goal in the 56th minute. UNC is currently 12-7-1 on the season, finishing seventh in the ACC during the regular season before falling to Maryland in the conference championship quarterfinals. The Tar Heels, who won the national title in 2001, are guided by forward Brian Shriver, who has amassed 13 goals and three assists and goalkeeper Jacob Wescoe, who has a 10-5-1 record with three shutouts and has accrued a 1.27 goals-against average this season. With the victory over Jacksonville on Tuesday, UNC snapped a five-match losing streak before entering Sunday's contest.

TEAM COMPARISON:

	UIC	UNC
Goals/gm	1.6	2.1
Shots/gm	10.6	14.6
Shots on goal%	.484	.491
Goals against Avg	0.67	.127
Save %	.800	.649
Corners/gm	4.4	6.1
Offside/gm	2	2.5
Fouls/gm	13.1	12.1

SCORE FIRST, SCORE OFTEN:

UIC is 11-0-2 this season when scoring first in a match and is 9-0-1 when netting two or more goals in a contest. The Flames have scored four or more goals four times this year and are a perfect 4-0-0 when doing so.

RELIABLE XI:

Last season only two players (Pat McMahon and Mike Giffin) started every match for UIC. This season is a different story, as eight players have appeared in the Starting XI for all 21 of UIC's matches.

THE CAPTAIN OF NOTTINGHAM:

Sophomore midfielder and team captain Charlie Trout has had a fine season statistically, scoring five goals and assisting on five others for 15 points, good for second on the team. He is UIC's second-leading active career scoring leader with nine goals and 27 points (behind Baggio Husidic's 11 goals and 29 points) in just two years, and his nine career assists make for the best in that category among active players.

DOUBLE DIGITS IN SHUTOUTS:

Tuesday's clean sheet against Michigan State secured the Flames' 11th shutout of the season. UIC has recorded a double-digit shutout season for the third consecutive year. Prior to 2006, UIC had only one double-digit shutout season in program history (10 in 2000).

WHAT WOULD BE NEXT:

The team who advances out of the match in North Carolina would enter the tournament's 'Elite Eight' to face the winner of Northwestern/Akron contest to be held December 5-7. Northwestern reached the third round after advancing past Horizon League foe Loyola in a 4-1 pk shootout in the opening round, then defeating 12th-seed Notre Dame on the road on Tuesday the 25th. Akron advanced past Ohio State, 1-0, on Nov. 26.

FLAMES HAUL IN LEAGUE AWARDS:

UIC was well-represented on the Horizon League's list of 2008 postseason awards that was unveiled on Nov. 6. Here's the rundown of the Flames' haul:

UIC Men's Soccer 2008 Horizon League Award-Winners**First Team All-Horizon League**

Baggio Husidic

Robert Younger

Jovan Bubonja

Second Team All-Horizon League

Matt Spiess

Alen Husidic

Horizon League All-Newcomer Team

Julian Serrato

Horizon League Player of the Year: Baggio Husidic

Horizon League Offensive Player of the Year: Baggio Husidic

Horizon League Defensive Player of the Year: Robert Younger

Horizon League Goalkeeper of the Year: Jovan Bubonja

Horizon League Coach of the Year: John Trask

2008 HORIZON LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

	OVERALL			HORIZON LEAGUE			POINTS
	W	L	T	W	L	T	
1. UIC	12	2	4	6	1	1	19
2. BUTLER	13	2	4	5	0	3	18
3. CLEVELAND STATE	13	5	6	4	1	3	16
4. GREEN BAY	7	7	3	5	2	1	14
5. LOYOLA	8	6	3	3	3	2	11
6. WRIGHT STATE	5	13	1	3	4	1	10
7. MILWAUKEE	4	9	5	1	5	2	5
8. VALPARAISO	6	9	3	1	6	1	4
9. DETROIT	4	12	1	1	6	1	4

Standings are set by points accumulated through Horizon League record; 3 points for a league win and 1 point for a league tie

UIC IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

UIC has made five all-time NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship appearances, with the squad's 2008 appearance being the third consecutive season the Flames have been a part of the 48-team field.

UIC is 6-4-2 all-time in NCAA postseason play, including back-to-back-to-back trips to the second round of the tournament (2006, 2007, 2008), 'Sweet 16' runs in 2000, 2007 and 2008 as well as the program's first-ever trip to the Elite Eight last year.

1999**NCAA Tournament Play-In Game**

Flames Field - 11/13/99

UIC 1, Fairfield 0

NCAA Tournament First Round

St. Louis, Mo. - 11/21/99

Saint Louis 3, UIC 2

2000**NCAA Tournament Play-In Game**

Flames Field - 11/11/00

UIC 2, Fairleigh Dickinson 0

NCAA Tournament First Round

Peoria, Ill. - 11/19/00

UIC 1, Bradley 0

NCAA Tournament Sweet 16

Palo Alto, Calif. - 11/25/00

Stanford 6, UIC 0

2006**NCAA Tournament First Round**

Flames Field - 11/11/06

UIC 3, Western Illinois 0

NCAA Tournament Second Round

South Bend, Ind. - 11/15/06

Notre Dame 1, UIC 0

2007**NCAA Tournament First Round**

St. Louis, Mo. - 11/23/07

UIC 0, Saint Louis 0

(UIC advances on PKs, 6-5)

NCAA Tournament Second Round

Evanston, Ill. - 11/28/07

UIC 2, Northwestern 0

NCAA Tournament Sweet 16

Omaha, Neb. - 12/1/07

UIC 1, Creighton 0

NCAA Tournament Elite Eight

Amherst, Mass. - 12/9/07

UMass 2, UIC 1

2008**NCAA Tournament First Round**

Flames Field - 11/21/08

UIC 0, Dayton 0

(UIC advances on PKs, 3-1)

NCAA Tournament Second Round

East Lansing, Mich - 11/25/08

UIC 0, Michigan State 0

(UIC advances on PKs, 3-2)

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	Hull, 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

ASSISTANT COACHES: Sean Phillips, Aleksey Korol

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH: Minos Vlamakis

Pronunciation Guide

STUDENT-ATHLETES

Bart Boguszewski bo-guh-SHEF-ski
 Moriba Diallo more-E-buh dee-ALL-o
 Brett Hruby ROO-by
 Baggio Husidic BAH-g-o who-SID-ick
 Taylor Kelliher KELL-uh-her
 Andreas Laxgang ON-drey-us LACKS-gang
 Malachy Okeke MAL-uh-kie o-KECH-e
 Julian Serrato JUE-lee-n sir-RA-toe
 Matt Spiess SPEECE
 Cesar Villegas SEE-zar v-YAY-gus

COACHES

Aleksey Korol Uh-LECKS-ee KORE-ol
 Pavle Dundjer PAV-lay DONE-jur

DIRECTOR OF SOCCER OPERATIONS: Ross Cain

UNDERGRADUATE ASSISTANT: Pavle Dundjer

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Kristi Schluckbier

Jovan Bubonja YO-vaughn Boo-BONE-ya
 Joey Domenico doe-MEN-eh-co
 Alen Husidic AL-n who-SID-ick
 Stevan Jovcic stev-ON YOVE-chich
 Paul Kopec KO-peck
 Alex Loncar LAWN-car
 Ian Sarachan E-n SAIR-uh-can
 Dan Simek SIM-eck
 Kevin Stoll STOLE

Minos Vlamakis

ME-nos vlah-MOCK-eece



JOHN TRASK

HEAD COACH

Fourth Season at UIC - 48-17-19

Two-time Horizon League Coach of the Year (2006, 2008)

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.

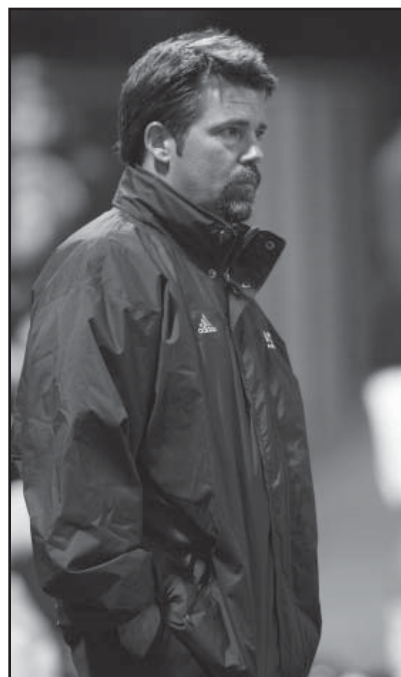
THE JOHN TRASK FILE

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	12-3-5	<i>Best start in school history (8-0-4); Horizon League Regular Season Champions; Horizon League Coach of the Year</i>
Total	48-17-19	



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.



#1 JOVAN BUBONJA

Junior * 6-2 * 200 * Goalkeeper

Belgrade, Serbia * VI Belgrade

2008: Horizon League Goalkeeper of the Year...All-Horizon League First Team selection...led the league in goals against average (.49) for the third-straight season...overall, amassed a 0.71 GAA, which ranks

him 24th nationally...named league player of the week Sept. 22 after a pair of shut-out performances against Princeton and Loyola Marymount...starting in all 21 matches, he has allowed 14 goals and stopped 53 shots-against-target for a .791 save percentage...tied a career-high eight saves at Wright State on Oct. 5...named a Preseason All-American as well as a member of the Hermann Trophy Watch List prior to the start of the season.

CAREER HONORS

2006, 2007, 2008 ALL-HORIZON LEAGUE FIRST TEAM

2008 HORIZON LEAGUE GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR

2007 HORIZON LEAGUE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

2006 NSCAA/adidas ALL-GREAT LAKES FIRST TEAM

2006 HORIZON LEAGUE GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR

2006 ALL-HORIZON LEAGUE NEWCOMER TEAM

2006 COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

2006 SOCCER AMERICA ALL-FRESHMAN SECOND TEAM

2006 TOP DRAWER SOCCER MEN'S COLLEGE FOURTH TEAM

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	W-L-T	GA	GAA	SV	SHO
2006	21/21	12-3-5	8	0.37	76	10
2007	23/23	12-4-6	12	0.50	52	12
2008	21/21	12-3-6	14	0.63	57	10
Career	66/66	36-11-17	36	0.52	188	32



#2 IAN SARACHAN

Junior * 5-6 * 130 * Midfielder

Gurnee, Ill. * Warren Township

2008: Started in every match, matching his career-high six points off of a goal and four assists...scored the third goal against Michigan in a 4-1 Flames victory on Sept. 12...picked up three assists in league play

against Wright State, Green Bay and Loyola during the regular season.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2006	4/0	0	0	0	1
2007	23/11	2	2	6	14
2008	21/21	1	4	6	22
Career	48/32	3	6	12	37



#4 MORIBA DIALLO

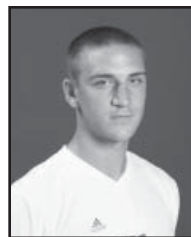
RS Freshman * 6-3 * 180 * Midfielder

Bristol, Ind. * Northridge

2008: Appeared in 18 matches, starting in two...scored his first collegiate goal with five minutes remaining in a 1-0 Flames victory over Marquette.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2007	5/2	0	0	0	2
2008	18/2	1	0	2	10
Career	23/4	1	0	2	12



#5 ROBERT YOUNGER

Sophomore * 6-2 * 160 * Back

North Lincolnshire, England * The Read School

2008: Horizon League Defensive Player of the Year...All-League First Team Selection...started all 21 matches as part of a backline that recorded nine shutouts and surrendered 15 goals in 19 matches

throughout the season for a 0.75 GAA...named the ChicagolandSoccerNews.com player of the month for September, after playing a key role as the Flames went 13 games into the season without a loss.

CAREER HONORS

2008 HORIZON LEAGUE DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2008 ALL-HORIZON LEAGUE FIRST TEAM

2007 HORIZON LEAGUE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2007	25/24	0	5	5	10
2008	21/21	0	0	0	5
Career	46/45	0	5	5	15

**#6 PAUL KOPEC**

Junior * 5-10 * 150 * Back

Orland Park, Ill. * Sandberg * Western Kentucky

2008: Started all 21 games in his first season with the Flames...earned his third career assist, first with UIC against Alabama A&M on Sept. 7...member of a backline that recorded nine shutouts and surrendered

15 goals throughout the season for a 0.75 GAA.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2008	21/21	0	1	1	5
Career	21/21	0	1	1	5

**#8 BAGGIO HUSIDIC**

Junior * 6-1 * 173 * Midfielder

Velika Kladusa, Bosnia & Herzegovina * Libertyville

2008: Horizon League Player of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year...All-Horizon League First Team honoree...has accrued 22 points with eight goals and six assists in 21 matches...named NSCAA Player

of the Week on Sept. 3 after scoring twice and picking up an assist against UMKC and Santa Clara...member of the College Soccer News Team of the Week Sept. 29 as he scored a pair of goals against Cleveland State and picked up two assists versus Detroit in the same weekend...two-time Horizon League Player of the Week...earned at least a point in six-straight matches...scored on all but one penalty kick, going three-for-four during the season.

CAREER HONORS

2008 HORIZON LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2008 HORIZON LEAGUE OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2007, 2008 ALL-HORIZON LEAGUE FIRST TEAM

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2006	19/19	0	0	0	16
2007	24/24	3	1	7	17
2008	21/21	8	6	22	43
Career	64/64	11	7	29	76

**#7 PAT McMAHON**

Senior * 5-11 * 150 * Back

Bolingbrook, Ill. * Benet Academy

2008: Has started on the backline in all 21 games which extended his consecutive start streak to 82, a school record...scored the game-tying goal against Wright State on Oct. 5...converted a crucial game-winning goal early in the second half in a 2-1 Flames

victory over Loyola, which clinched the regular-season league title for UIC...member of a backline that recorded nine shutouts and surrendered 15 goals throughout the season for a 0.75 GAA...named to the All-Tournament team.

CAREER HONORS

2008 ALL-HORIZON LEAGUE TOURNAMENT TEAM

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2005	17/17	0	0	0	2
2006	21/21	0	1	1	7
2007	24/24	2	1	5	18
2008	21/21	2	0	4	10
Career	84/84	4	2	10	39

**#9 JULIAN SERRATO**

Freshman * 6-1 * 176 * Back

Boca Raton, Fla. * Boca Raton

2008: Horizon League All-Newcomer Team honoree... lone freshman to start every game for the Flames... earned an assist on second goal in a 5-0 UIC victory over Cleveland State... member of a backline that recorded nine shutouts and surrendered 15 goals

throughout the season for a 0.75 GAA.

CAREER HONORS

2008 ALL-HORIZON LEAGUE NEWCOMER TEAM

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2008	21/21	0	1	1	2
Career	21/21	0	1	1	2



#10 MATT SPIESS

Sophomore * 5-11 * 177 * Forward

St. Louis, Mo. * Chaminade College Prep

2008: Second-Team All-Horizon League honoree... played in all 21 matches, starting 18...has fourth-most points on team (9)...scored a pair of goals against Green Bay on Oct. 18 for a 2-0 Flames victory...followed up his performance against Green Bay

with the lone goal of the match against Milwaukee on Oct. 25...sole assist of the season came in a 4-1 victory against Michigan.

CAREER HONORS

2008 ALL-HORIZON LEAGUE SECOND TEAM

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2007	25/23	5	3	13	30
2008	21/18	4	1	9	19
Career	46/41	9	4	22	49



#11 KEVIN STOLL

Sophomore * 5-7 * 150 * Forward

Florissant, Mo. * Chaminade College Prep

2008: Played in all 21 matches, starting in 15 contests...second-most points on the team (15) with five goals and five assists...named Horizon League Player of the Week on Nov. 3 after assisting on a pair

of goals against Valparaiso and scored the first goal in a 2-1 Flames victory over Loyola on Nov. 2, which clinched the regular-season championship for UIC...goal in the 73rd minute against then top-ranked Santa Clara decided the match in the Flames favor for a 4-3 victory on Sept. 1.

CAREER HONORS

2007 HORIZON LEAGUE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2007	19/6	4	0	8	17
2008	21/15	5	5	15	27
Career	40/21	9	5	23	44



#13 PHILLIP MITCHELL

Junior * 6-1 * 180 * Midfielder

Springfield, Ill. * Athens * UIS

2008: Appeared in 18 contests, starting seven... scored first Division I goal against Alabama A&M on Sept. 7...had a pair of goals in back-to-back contests against Cleveland State and Detroit Sept. 26 and 28th.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2008	18/7	3	0	6	18
Career	18/7	3	0	6	18



#14 ALEN HUSIDIC

Senior* 5-10 * 160 * Back

Velika Kladusa, Bosnia & Herzegovina * Libertyville

2008: Second Team All-Horizon League accolades... accrued seven points off of a pair of goals and three assists...scored the first Flames goal in the season opener against UMKC...gave UIC the opening goal in a 4-1 victory over Michigan...assisted on the first marker against Loyola in a 2-1 Flames victory that clinched the regular-season league title for UIC.

CAREER HONORS

2008 ALL-HORIZON LEAGUE SECOND TEAM

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2006	13/11	0	1	1	1
2007	23/23	0	0	0	6
2008	21/21	2	3	7	11
Career	58/56	2	4	8	20



#18 CHARLIE TROUT

Sophomore * 5-8 * 159 * Midfielder

Nottingham, England * Rushcliffe

2008: Started in all 21 matches for the Flames... accumulated five goals and five assists for 15 points, the second-most on the team...named to Soccer America Team of the Week on Sept. 9 after a pair of goals and an assist during a southern road trip against UAB and Alabama A&M...scored UIC's lone goal against Michigan State on Oct. 15...had a goal and an assist on three different occasions.

CAREER HONORS

2007 ALL-HORIZON LEAGUE NEWCOMER TEAM

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	Goals	Assists	Points	Shots
2007	21/16	4	4	12	27
2008	21/21	5	5	15	37
Career	42/37	9	9	27	64

2008 UIC SOCCER
UIC Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 25, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-3-6	6-1-4	6-2-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	6-1-1	4-0	2-1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-2-5	2-1-4	4-1-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att	
Aug 29	UMKC	To2	2-2	842	8	HUSIDIC, Baggio	21	8	6	22	43	.186	20	.465	3	3-4
Sep 01	#5 SANTA CLARA	W	4-3	956	18	TROUT, Charlie	21	5	5	15	37	.135	16	.432	1	1-1
Sep 05	at UAB	W	1-0	974	11	STOLL, Kevin	21	5	5	15	27	.185	13	.481	3	0-0
Sep 07	at Alabama A&M	W	4-1	30	10	SPIESS, Matt	21	4	1	9	19	.211	11	.579	2	0-0
% Sep 12	at Michigan	W	4-1	317	14	HUSIDIC, Alen	21	2	3	7	11	.182	3	.273	0	0-0
^ Sep 19	PRINCETON	W	2-0	1010	13	MITCHELL, Phillip	18	3	0	6	18	.167	7	.389	0	0-0
^ Sep 21	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	To2	0-0	577	2	SARACHAN, Ian	21	1	4	6	22	.045	11	.500	0	0-0
* Sep 26	CLEVELAND STATE	W	5-0	705	7	MCMAHON, Pat	21	2	0	4	10	.200	7	.700	1	0-0
* Sep 28	DETROIT	W	2-0	621	12	JOVICIC, Stevan	7	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
Oct 02	at Marquette	W	1-0	335	4	DIALLO, Moriba	18	1	0	2	10	.100	7	.700	1	0-0
* Oct 05	at Wright State	To2	1-1	414	25	HUFFMAN, Derek	9	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	1	0-0
Oct 08	#17 OHIO STATE	To2	0-0	2438	16	SIMEK, Dan	7	1	0	2	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 11	at Butler	L	0-1	417	6	KOPEC, Paul	21	0	1	1	5	.000	4	.800	0	0-0
Oct 15	at Michigan State	L	1-3	189	9	SERRATO, Julian	21	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 18	GREEN BAY	W	2-0	701	23	LAXGANG, Andreas	5	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 25	at Milwaukee	W	1-0	357	5	YOUNGER, Robert	21	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
* Oct 31	at Valparaiso	W	2-1	298	21	WOLFE, Drew	9	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Nov 02	LOYOLA	W	2-1	870	30	KELLIHER, Taylor	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
! Nov 14	LOYOLA	L	0-1	749	27	LONCAR, Alex	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
@ Nov 21	DAYTON	To2	0-0	409	26	DOMENICO, Joey	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
@ Nov 25	at #4 Michigan State	To2	0-0	1115	1	BUBONJA, Jovan	21	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total						21	34	28	96	223	.152	108	.484	12	4-5	
Opponents						21	15	9	39	154	.097	75	.487	3	2-3	

% - Michigan Invitational (Ypsilanti, Mich.)

^ - Chicago Classic (Chicago, Ill.)

- Horizon League match

! - 2008 Horizon League Championship

@ - 2008 NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship

TEAM STATISTICS	UIC	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	34-223	15-154
Goals scored per game	1.62	0.71
Shot pct.	.152	.097
Shots on goal-Attempts	108-223	75-154
SOG pct.	.484	.487
Shots/Game	10.6	7.3
CORNER KICKS	92	79
PENALTY KICKS	4-5	2-3
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	27	40
Red cards	0	4
ATTENDANCE		
Total	9878	4446
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/898	10/445
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
1	BUBONJA, Jovan	21	1993:12	14	0.63	57	.803	12-3-6	10
30	KELLIHER, Taylor	2	16:48	1	5.36	0	.000	0-0-0	0
Total		21	2010:00	15	0.67	60	.800	12-3-6	11
Opponents		21	2010:00	34	1.52	74	.685	3-12-6	6

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UIC	14	20	0	0	34
Opponents	6	9	0	0	15

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UIC	102	106	5	10	223
Opponents	66	76	7	5	154

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UIC	21	31	4	4	60
Opponents	44	22	3	5	74

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UIC	43	39	2	8	92
Opponents	24	51	3	1	79

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UIC	120	142	4	10	276
Opponents	139	155	9	11	314

2008 UIC SOCCER
UIC Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Nov 25, 2008)
All games

##	Player	SEASON								CAREER							
		gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	gw	pk-att	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	gw	pk-att
8	HUSIDIC, Baggio	21-21	8	6	22	43	.186	3	3-4	• 64-64	11	7	29	76	.145	5	3-4
18	TROUT, Charlie	21-21	5	5	15	37	.135	1	1-1	• 42-37	9	9	27	64	.141	2	1-1
11	STOLL, Kevin	21-15	5	5	15	27	.185	3	0-0	• 40-21	9	5	23	44	.205	6	0-0
10	SPIESS, Matt	21-18	4	1	9	19	.211	2	0-0	• 46-41	9	4	22	49	.184	3	0-0
14	HUSIDIC, Alen	21-21	2	3	7	11	.182	0	0-0	• 58-56	2	4	8	20	.100	0	0-0
13	MITCHELL, Phillip	18-7	3	0	6	18	.167	0	0-0	• 18-7	3	0	6	18	.167	0	0-0
2	SARACHAN, Ian	21-21	1	4	6	22	.045	0	0-0	• 48-32	3	6	12	37	.081	1	0-0
7	MCMAHON, Pat	21-21	2	0	4	10	.200	1	0-0	• 84-84	4	2	10	39	.103	2	0-0
12	JOVCIC, Stevan	7-0	1	1	3	3	.333	0	0-0	• 17-0	1	2	4	7	.143	0	0-0
4	DIALLO, Moriba	18-2	1	0	2	10	.100	1	0-0	• 23-4	1	0	2	12	.083	1	0-0
25	HUFFMAN, Derek	9-0	1	0	2	4	.250	1	0-0	• 9-0	1	0	2	4	.250	1	0-0
16	SIMEK, Dan	7-0	1	0	2	4	.250	0	0-0	• 53-9	5	3	13	29	.172	2	0-0
6	KOPEC, Paul	21-21	0	1	1	5	.000	0	0-0	• 21-21	0	1	1	5	.000	0	0-0
9	SERRATO, Julian	21-21	0	1	1	2	.000	0	0-0	• 21-21	0	1	1	2	.000	0	0-0
23	LAXGANG, Andreas	5-0	0	1	1	1	.000	0	0-0	• 5-0	0	1	1	1	.000	0	0-0
5	YOUNGER, Robert	21-21	0	0	0	5	.000	0	0-0	• 46-45	0	5	5	15	.000	0	0-0
21	WOLFE, Drew	9-0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0-0	• 9-0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0-0
30	KELLIHER, Taylor	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	• 2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
27	LONCAR, Alex	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	• 1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
26	DOMENICO, Joey	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	• 1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
1	BUBONJA, Jovan	21-21	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	• 66-66	0	1	1	1	.000	0	0-0
	Total	144	34	28	96	223	.152	12	4-5								
	Opponents	144	15	9	39	154	.097	3	2-3								

##	Goalie	gp-gs	minutes	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho
1	BUBONJA, Jovan	21-20	1993:12	14	0.63	57	.803	12	3	6	10
	Career totals	66-65	6181:48	36	0.52	188	.839	36	11	17	32
30	KELLIHER, Taylor	2-0	16:48	1	5.36	0	.000	0	0	0	0
	Career totals	2-0	16:48	1	5.36	0	.000	0	0	0	0
	Total	21	2010:00	15	0.67	60	.800	12	3	6	11
	Opponents	21	2010:00	34	1.52	74	.685	3	12	6	6

Soccer Box Score (Final)
2008 UIC SOCCER
UIC vs #4 Michigan State (Nov 25, 2008 at East Lansing, Mich.)

UIC (12-3-6) vs.
 Michigan State (13-5-2)
 Date: Nov 25, 2008 • Attendance: 1115
 Weather: 35, cold, some precipitation

Goals by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
UIC	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0

UIC

Pos##	Player	ShSOG	G	A	Fo
gk 1	BUBONJA, Jovan	-	-	-	-
2	SARACHAN, Ian	1	1	-	-
5	YOUNGER, Robert	-	-	-	-
6	KOPEC, Paul	1	-	-	-
7	MCMAHON, Pat	1	1	-	-
8	HUSIDIC, Baggio	4	3	-	-
9	SERRATO, Julian	-	-	-	-
10	SPIESS, Matt	-	-	-	-
11	STOLL, Kevin	3	2	-	-
14	HUSIDIC, Alen	1	-	-	-
18	TROUT, Charlie	1	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --					
4	DIALLO, Moriba	-	-	-	-
21	WOLFE, Drew	-	-	-	-
25	HUFFMAN, Derek	-	-	-	-
Totals		12	7	0	0 21

Michigan State

Pos##	Player	ShSOG	G	A	Fo
gk 0	Steinlage, Avery	-	-	-	-
5	Stephens III, Louis	-	-	-	-
6	Rogers, Josh	1	1	-	-
7	Scaffidi, Zac	1	1	-	-
8	Thompson, Spencer	1	-	-	-
10	DeMartin, Doug	2	2	-	-
12	Fullerton, Jake	-	-	-	-
14	Ricondo, Jeff	1	-	-	-
15	Hertel, David	1	-	-	-
21	Iyoha, Nosa	-	-	-	-
23	Pirmann, Ben	-	-	-	-
-- Substitutes --					
16	Saydee, Cyrus	-	-	-	-
19	Barone, Domenic	1	-	-	-
24	Granaderos, Tim	-	-	-	-
Totals		8	4	0	0 14

##	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	BUBONJA, Jovan	110:00	0	4

##	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
0	Steinlage, Avery	110:00	0	7

Shots by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
UIC	5	3	0	4	12
Michigan State	1	4	2	1	8

Saves by period	1	2	OT	O2	Total
UIC	0	2	2	0	4
Michigan State	3	2	0	2	7

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	O2	Total
UIC	1	1	0	1	3
Michigan State	0	3	2	0	5

Fouls	1	2	OT	O2	Total
UIC	8	11	0	2	21
Michigan State	6	6	2	0	14

Scoring summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
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Cautions and ejections:

YC-UIC #14 (47:53)

Stadium: DeMartin Stadium

SHOOTOUT RESULTS:

UIC: 1/Y 2/Y 8/N 18/Y

Michigan State: 10/N 14/Y 23/Y 7/N 6/N

UIC wins shootout 3-2

Officials: Referee: Sorin Stoica; Asst. Referee: Jason Krnac; Joan Aldea;

Alt. Official: Chris Leach;

Offsides: UIC 2, Michigan State 0.

2008 NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship Second Round

UIC advances on penalty kicks, 3-2

UIC advances to NCAA Third Round against UNC or Jacksonville

UIC: Second straight Sweet 16 appearance, third all-time

 Official's signature