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Volleyball Pegged For Fourth In Horizon League Preseason Poll

UW-Milwaukee tabbed as preseason favorite with seven first-place votes.

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Chicago, Ill. - The University of Illinois at Chicago volleyball team has been selected to finish fourth in the Horizon League preseason poll of the league's head coaches.

The Flames received one second place vote, one third-place vote, three fourth-place votes and two fifth-place votes to finish with 29 points overall.

UW-Milwaukee, which tied with Loyola for the 2000 League regular season title, is the preseason favorite to capture the title with 49 points. The Ramblers, who were the 2000 conference tournament champions, were selected second with 41 points followed by Butler (36 points), UIC, Wright State (27), UW-Green Bay (21), Youngstown State (11) and Cleveland State (10).

Coach [Don August](#) and his troops will open up the season against Ohio State on August 31st at the Ohio State Invitational at 6:00 p.m.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
1. UW-Milwaukee (23-4/T-First)	7	49						
2. Loyola (22-8/T-First)	1	4	2	4	1	3	6	41
3. Butler (18-12/Third)	2	4	1	3	6			36
4. UIC (18-13/Fourth)	1	1	3	2	29			47
5. Wright State (11-17/Fifth)	1	1	2	2	1	27		34
6. UW-Green Bay (7-21/Sixth)	2	3	2	2	1			21
7. Youngstown State (14-15/NA)								11

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Coach Don August will lead his troops into action against the Ohio State

* 1 2 4 11 8. Cleveland State (12-17/Seventh) 3 4 10

*INDICATES INSTITUTION DID NOT COMPETE IN LEAGUE DURING 2000 SEASON

Numbers in parentheses reflect 2000 overall record and League finish. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own teams. Seven points were awarded for a first-place vote, six for a second-place vote, etc.

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