



## MEN'S SOCCER

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### Bubonja, Stoll & Younger Honored By *College Soccer News*

Sophomore keeper named a Preseason All-American; rookie duo tabbed as Freshmen to Watch.

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**Chicago, Ill.-** This week *College Soccer News* unveiled a pair of preseason listings that feature a trio of UIC men's soccer student-athletes.

Sophomore goalkeeper [Jovan Bubonja](#) (Belgrade, Serbia/VI Belgrade) was selected to the *College Soccer News* Preseason All-America Third Team, while rookies [Robert Younger](#) (North Lincolnshire, England/The Read School) and [Kevin Stoll](#) (Florissant, Mo./Chaminade Prep) were selected to the *College Soccer News* "100 Freshmen To Keep An Eye On" list.

The second-year keeper enters the 2007 season after posting the best campaign by a UIC netminder in school history. He helped UIC become the nation's top-ranked defense in 2006, backed by a team goal-against average of 0.36 that finished fourth all-time in NCAA history.

Bubonja started all 21 matches between the posts, posting a school-record 10 clean sheets and helping with three other shutouts. He allowed just eight goals in over 1,930 minutes of action during his rookie campaign to guide UIC to its first-ever at-large berth into the NCAA Tournament.

A 2006 *College Soccer News* All-Freshman Team honoree, Bubonja was also the 2006 Horizon League Goalkeeper of the Year, an All-Horizon League First Team selection and an NSCAA/adidas All-Great Lakes Region First Team.

Younger and Stoll were featured as two of the nation's top freshmen who can make an immediate impact.

UIC lifts the lid off the 2007 season with an exhibition match against Michigan State on August 22nd. The regular season begins for the Flames on September 2nd with a home match against Marquette at Flames Field at 6:00 p.m.

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