

# UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

## MEN'S SOCCER (3-5-1)

### WEEKLY UPDATE



#### 2002 SCHEDULE

##### August

	at Holiday Inn City Centre Classic	
30 (F)	vs. Drury	W, 4-2
31 (Sa.)	at #18 Bradley	L, 1-2

##### September

	at University of Denver Tournament	
6 (F)	at Denver	W, 2-0
8 (Su)	vs. New Mexico	L, 1-4
15 (Su)	#22 WISCONSIN	L, 3-4 (2ot)
18 (W)	at Loyola#	W, 3-0
22 (Su)	at Butler#	L, 1-3
25 (W)	DEPAUL	T, 2-2 (2ot)
29 (Su)	at Eastern Illinois	L, 0-8

##### October

2 (W)	UW-MILWAUKEE#	3:00 p.m.
6 (Su)	at Detroit#	12:00 p.m.
9 (W)	at Northern Illinois	3:00 p.m.
13 (Su)	CLEVELAND STATE#	1:00 p.m.
16 (W)	NORTHWESTERN	3:00 p.m.
20 (Su)	at Wright State#	1:00 p.m.
25 (F)	MICHIGAN	3:00 p.m.
29 (Tu)	UW-GREEN BAY#	1:00 p.m.

##### November

3 (Su)	at North Carolina State	1:00 p.m.
9 (Sa)	vs. Horizon League Tournament^	
15 (F)	vs. Horizon League Tournament^	
17 (Su)	vs. Horizon League Tournament^	

All Times Central  
Home Games in ALL CAPS  
# - Horizon League Game  
^ - Highest Seed Hosts

#### 2002 HORIZON LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Horizon W-L-T Pct.	Overall W-L-T Pct.
1. UW-Milwaukee	1-0-0 1.00	5-1-1 .750
Wright St.	1-0-0 1.00	4-5-1 .450
Cleveland St.	1-0-0 1.00	4-5-0 .444
UW-Green Bay	1-0-0 1.00	3-5-0 .375
5. UIC	1-1-0 .500	3-5-1 .389
Butler	1-1-0 .500	3-6-1 .350
7. Detroit	0-0-0 .000	8-1-1 .850
8.. Loyola	0-4-0 .000	3-7-0 .300

#### September 30-October 6, 2002

##### What's On The Horizon:

HORIZON LEAGUE ACTION HEATS UP FOR THE FLAMES

Oct. 2 - UIC vs. UW-MILWAUKEE, 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 6 - UIC at Detroit, 12:00 p.m.

##### NEWS & NOTES:

##### THE WEEK AHEAD:

Horizon League action heats up this week with UIC battling a pair of top-tier league foes. On Wednesday, Oct. 2, the Flames welcome their rival from the north, UW-Milwaukee, to Flames Field at 3:00 p.m. Then on Sunday, UIC heads back out on the road to take on the Detroit Titans, who are an impressive 8-1-1 so far this season.

##### TAKING ON THE PANTHERS:

The Flames, who lost their last meeting with the Panthers at UW-Milwaukee, 3-2, on Nov. 3, 2001, have had success of late versus UWM (5-1-1) on their home field. UIC, in fact, has taken the last three meetings with UW-Milwaukee at Flames Field with the Panthers being shutout in all three contests.

##### CLASH WITH THE TITANS:

The Titans have started the 2002 season red hot and boast just one loss on their slate this year at 8-1-1. UIC has had Detroit's number of late, though, posting a 3-0-1 record in their last four meetings, including a 3-1 triumph last season at Flames Field.

##### A ONE-TWO PUNCH:

Sophomore **Patrick Grange** (Albuquerque, N.M./Albuquerque) and junior **Dennis King** (Colona, Ill./United Township) have been an offensive one-two punch for the Flames this season. The duo is tied a top the UIC scoring list with each

owning four goals and one assist for nine points. Both tallied goals less than a minute apart in Wednesday afternoon's 2-2 draw with DePaul.

##### ALREADY A CAREER BEST:

Senior **Joe Morelli** (Holly, Mich./Brother Rice) tallied his sixth point of the season on Wednesday, assisting on Patrick Grange's first-half goal in the Flames' 2-2 draw versus DePaul. Those six points are a career-best for the UIC captain, who tallied five points last season and owned just nine career points entering the 2002 campaign. This year, Morelli has collected two goals and two assists for his six points.

##### A RARE DRAW:

UIC played to its first home draw since 1997, a span of 43 games, on Sept. 25, as they tied DePaul at Flames Field, 2-2. Goals by Patrick Grange and Dennis King staked UIC to an early 2-0 lead, but the Blue Demons rallied and eventually tied the game off a direct free kick in the 79th-minute.

##### A FORGETTABLE SUNDAY:

It was just one of those days for UIC on Sept. 29, as they dropped an 8-0 decision at Eastern Illinois. EIU's Jason Thompson tied his own school record with six goals in the contest to hand the Flames their worst defeat since a 10-1 loss to EIU back in 1993. The game also marked the first time UIC has been shutout this season.