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Jovan Bubonja A Finalist For Umbro College Player Of The Year Award

Fans can vote for UIC sophomore keeper at chicagolandssoccernews.com.

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Chicago, Ill.- UIC sophomore goalkeeper [Jovan Bubonja](#) (Belgrade, Serbia/VI Belgrade) is a finalist for the Umbro/Soccer News Net College Player of the Year award.

Sixteen of the nation's top men's college soccer players have been named finalists for the honor.

The editors of each of the six sites in the Soccer News Net network nominated up to three local players for the award, each of which will be eligible for the Umbro regional player of the year award.

The nominations included athletes playing at colleges within each site's coverage area, as well as athletes from the area playing collegiately elsewhere in the country. Three additional at-large selections rounded out the nominations.

Bubonja turned in a school-record 12 shutouts to help guide the Flames to their first Horizon League Tournament title since 2000 and UIC's first-ever Elite Eight finish in the NCAA Tournament.

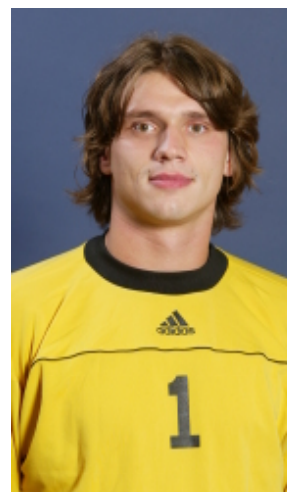
The second-year netminder finished the 2007 campaign with a goals-against average of 0.56, which ranked ninth in the country heading into this weekend's College Cup.

Bubonja allowed just three goals in the Flames' final nine matches, including an eight-match stretch prior to UIC's final contest in which he allowed only a penalty kick goal.

So far Bubonja has been named a *College Soccer News* All-American, a *Soccer America* MVP and an NSCAA/adidas All-Great Lakes Region First Team selection for his performance in 2007.

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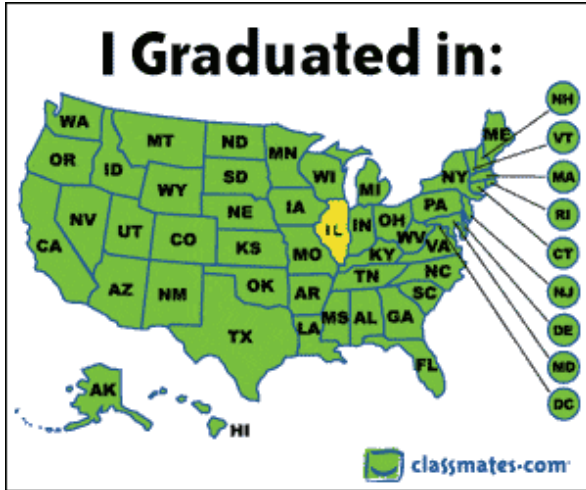
Jovan Bubonja



Fans from across the country will be able to vote for the top collegiate player. Voting will begin on Wednesday, Dec. 26 and run through Thursday, Jan. 3.

Online fan voting will account for 40 percent of the total toward the award. The remaining 60 percent of the vote will be cast by the editorial staffs of the six web sites, as well as from the award's sponsor, Umbro.

Flames fans can vote for Jovan at ChicagoLand Soccer News by clicking [here](#).



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