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Jovan Bubonja Named Preseason All-American By *MajorLeagueSoccer* Magazine

UIC goalkeeper continues to receive preseason accolades after banner rookie season.

Aug. 30, 2007

Chicago, Ill.- UIC sophomore goalkeeper [Jovan Bubonja](#) (Belgrade, Serbia/VI Belgrade) was named to *MajorLeagueSoccer* Magazine's Preseason All-America Team, the editors of the publication announced on Thursday (Aug. 30).

Bubonja enters the 2007 season following the most decorated campaign for a goalkeeper in UIC soccer history. As a rookie Bubonja allowed just eight goals in 21 matches, posting a school-record 10 shutouts and a 0.37 goals-against average to help the Flames feature the nation's top-ranked defense in 2006.


In 2006 Bubonja was selected to the NSCAA/adidas All-Great Lakes Region First Team, All-Horizon League First Team, Horizon League All-Newcomer Team, *College Soccer News* All-Freshman Second Team and *Top Drawer Soccer* Men's College Fourth Team. He was also named the Horizon League Goalkeeper of the Year.

Along with the preseason honors from *MajorLeagueSoccer*, Bubonja was also selected to the *College Soccer News* Preseason All-American Third Team.

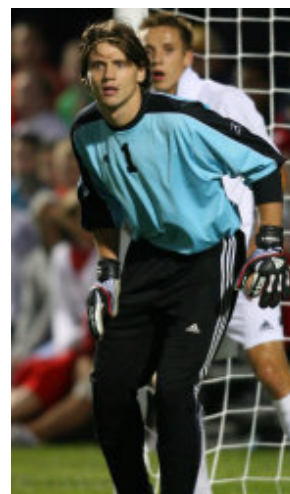
MajorLeagueSoccer Magazine is a publication that debuted in July 2007 that covers MLS, college and various forms of American soccer. The magazine's Preseason All-American Team will be published in the September issue.

UIC begins the regular season this Sunday against Marquette of the BIG EAST at Flames Field, located at 901 W. Roosevelt Road in Chicago. Kickoff is slated for 6:00 p.m.

***MajorLeagueSoccer* Magazine's 2007 Preseason All-American Team**

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Jovan Bubonja



Goalkeeper

[Jovan Bubonja](#) (UIC), So.

Defenders

Andy Iro (UC Santa Barbara), Sr.

Ofori Sarkodie (Indiana), Soph.

Julian Valentin (Wake Forest), Sr.

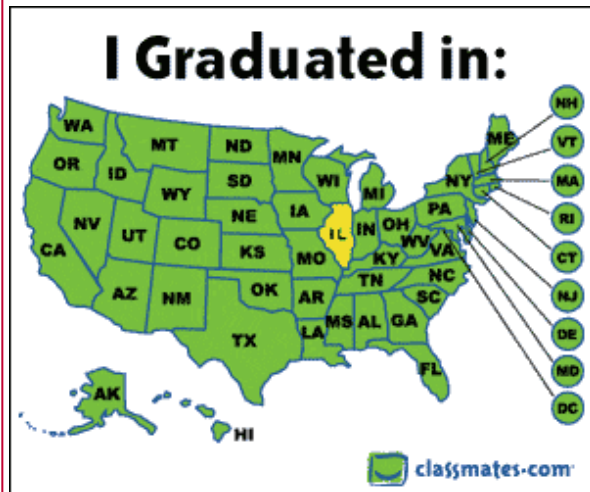
Midfielders

Eric Avila (UC Santa Barbara), Jr.

Bruno Guarda (SMU), Jr.

Stephen King (Maryland), Sr.

Michael Videira (Duke), Sr.



Forwards

Andre Akpan (Harvard), Soph.

David Estrada (UCLA), Soph.

Joseph Lapira (Notre Dame), Sr.

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