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UGF's Obregon Gets Shot At Nicaraguan National Team



Great Falls, MT – University of Great Falls men's soccer player William Obregon has been selected to participate in a grueling, six-week long training camp in hopes of being selected to play for the National Soccer Team in his home country of Nicaragua. Obregon, a midfielder, scored two goals and assisted on another while making 18 starts this past season as a junior in helping the Argo men's soccer team to their best season ever with a 15-5 record.

"I am more than happy and honored to have been chosen to the pre-selection training camp of the Nicaraguan National Soccer Team," Obregon said. "It is a dream come true to even have an opportunity to represent my country at the highest level of soccer. I am not only representing myself, my family, friends, teammates, and my country but I am also delighted to represent the University of Great Falls and the Argo men's soccer program. I thank God for this opportunity that He has given me because without Him none of this would be possible."

Obregon will be participating in the camp in the Nicaraguan capital city of Managua (also his hometown) beginning on June 7, along with 35 of the top players in the country. After the six-week camp concludes, a 25-man roster will be announced and those players will represent Nicaragua at various tournaments including the UNCAF Nations Cup, Pan-American Games, CONCACAF Gold Cup as well as FIFA World Cup Qualifying Rounds.

"We are extremely proud to have a member of the UGF men's soccer team competing on the national level," said Argo men's soccer coach Paul Zazenski. "I am thrilled that William is getting the opportunity to showcase his talents as he has worked very hard to get to this point in his soccer career. William is and will continue to be an extremely important part of our UGF community, but as of right now we all wish him the best of luck in competing for a spot on the Nicaraguan National Team. I know this is a dream come true for William and I am confident he will excel in soccer and also in honoring Nicaragua as well as UGF."

Once the camp commences, Obregon will be stationed in Diriamba, approximately 45 minutes from Managua. He will take the team charter bus to Unam Stadium each day where the training camp takes place. Should he complete the camp and make the roster, competitions for the team would begin in January, 2011.

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