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UGF Men's Soccer Announces 2010 Recruiting Class

GREAT FALLS, MT – First-year University of Great Falls men's soccer coach **Paul Zazenski** announced his recruiting class of 2010 today. The Argos get practice underway next month and are looking to build on last season's program-record 15 wins and a runner-up finish at the MCAC/DAC/FC Independent Tournament last November.

"I am extremely excited about this 2010 recruiting class," Zazenski said. "We are bringing six players into the mix who can make an immediate impact here at UGF. Four of the six players are junior college transfers who already have two years of collegiate experience under their belts. I am confident all six players will contribute to the success of our men's soccer program as well as the university as a whole."

Zazenski's recruiting class includes the following athletes...

Brian Gamler - Portland, OR (Central Catholic High School)

"Brian is an extremely hard working player. He has quick feet and moves well off the ball. I am very pleased to have signed Brian, not only because of his soccer ability, but also because of his strong academic background."

Gabriel Borja - Long Beach, CA (Cabrillo High School)

"Gabriel is a strong defender who has an excellent touch on the ball for a player his size. As he continues to mature as a player, I am confident Gabriel will contribute a great deal to our defensive back line."

Pedro Chavez - Long Beach, CA (Cerritos CC, Long Beach City College)

"Pedro has a knack for being a defensive presence in the midfield. He tackles hard and has a great work ethic on the pitch. I am excited to see what Pedro can do for us throughout his UGF career."

Alex Martinez - Long Beach, CA (Long Beach City College)

"Alex is a quality player who can control the midfield. He is crafty and is an excellent distributor while the ball is at his foot. I am looking forward to coaching Alex as he fits the mold of the type of person and player I am looking for here at UGF."

Ritchie Ponce - Long Beach, CA (Long Beach City College)

"Ritchie is strong, fast, and physical. Ritchie also has the ability to attack from a defensive position, which is a rare attribute at any level. He has a solid left foot and can dominate in one-on-one defensive situations. With his size and strength, I feel Ritchie has the potential to be an excellent player for us here at UGF."

Albert Jimenez - Long Beach, CA (Long Beach City College, Cal State Dominguez Hills)

"Albert is just a very good all-around player. He can attack on the flank and create scoring opportunities around the box. He is a versatile left-footed player who has the ability to beat players in tight spaces. Albert brings a great deal of experience to UGF and I look for him to be a valuable asset to our attacking unit."