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Zazenski Announces Coaching Staff Additions

GREAT FALLS, MT – First-year University of Great Falls men's soccer coach **Paul Zazenski** has announced the hiring of **Mike DeMara** and **Robby Modad** as his assistant coaches for the upcoming season. Both DeMara and Modad bring impressive backgrounds to the Electric City and they look to aid in the continued growth and development of the Argo soccer program which begins competition next month after a highly successful 2009 campaign that saw the team rack up a program-record 15 wins.

"I am extremely pleased to be adding two quality individuals in Mike DeMara and Robby Modad to our coaching staff," Zazenski said.

DeMara comes to UGF from his native Chesapeake, VA where he has most recently spent time coaching at Great Bridge High School, his alma mater. He also brings club coaching experience, having helped coach his former club team, Chesapeake United. As a player, DeMara was a two-time All-Conference selection at Methodist University, a NCAA Division III-school in Fayetteville, NC.

"Mike brings many qualities to the table with his experiences in coaching and playing soccer at many different levels," Zazenski said. "I am confident that Mike will help our men's soccer program achieve new heights as we continue to build off the successes of our previous seasons. Having been a former All-Conference collegiate midfielder, Mike will be able to bring a wealth of knowledge to best benefit our players. I look forward to having Mike on our staff as we begin to prepare for an exciting 2010 season."

Modad, originally from Houston, TX, also joins Zazenski's staff for 2010. After a successful playing and coaching career in the Greater Houston area that included two years as the Operations Manager of Horizon Indoor Soccer and the founding of Ballers Soccer Academy, Modad joined the Air Force which has brought him to Great Falls, being stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base. Modad holds a National "C" and "Y" coaching license and over 13 years of coaching experience.

"Robby has a great deal of experience in developing players at all levels of soccer," Zazenski said. "With these numerous qualifications and expectations, I expect Robby to contribute to the success of the program as well as to our UGF community."