

## **Coach Scott Horta receives his third "Call up" to the Puerto Rican National Team**

***Pipeline soccer club are proud to announce that the head Coach of the Under 8 and 10 girls team will be representing his country in world cup qualifiers, hoping for a spot in the 2014 World Cup in Brazil. Recently, Pipeline Soccer Club sat down with Scott and asked him a few questions before he embarks on his World Cup Qualifying Campaign.***

### **What does it mean for you to represent your country?**

*It means a lot to me. I've never been so proud of myself to be able to play for my country and see that hard work and dedication really pays off in the end.*

### **How many caps have you received for Puerto Rico? What game was the most memorable?**

*I have received 2 caps for Puerto Rico and look to receive a few more in the next few weeks. The most memorable was at Honduras where I played in front of 60,000+ people. I was very nerve-racking, but an amazing experience to say the least.*

### **Who is the best player you played with? Why?**

*The best player I think I played with was Chris Gores. He played center back with me and taught me a lot about the game and what to improve on as a center back at a high level.*

### **Who is the best player you played against? Why?**

*The best player I played against was David Suazo. He was bigger, quicker, stronger, and more explosive than anyone I have ever played. He made it tough for me, especially during my first appearance. But I realized that players are going to be older and stronger than me, so I have to adapt and alter my defensive approach.*

### **The term "For Players, by Players", What does it mean to you, being a coach for Pipeline Soccer Club and still playing for your national team?**

*"For Players, by Players", to me, means that what we do at Pipeline Soccer Club is really special. Not only do we coach kids to be better players in their youth, but it means we want them to be the best players they can be so that they have the same opportunities we have to play professionally or internationally. I am honored to still have the chance to play, and I will use my experiences and knowledge I've gained to teach these kids the game and how much it changes lives.*

### **What is your schedule from departure of the USA to Arrival back in the USA?**

*I will be leaving for Puerto Rico on the 28th of August. Our first game is at St. Kitts against St. Kitts in a friendly. That will be played on the 2nd of September. Then, we travel back to Puerto Rico and play Canada on the 6th of September for the first leg of qualifiers. I return back to the states on the 7th of September, awaiting the call for the second leg in Canada.*

### **Do you have any goals/missions while playing for your country?**

*My one goal was to make my family proud. I want to play my best soccer, but I want to give my parents something to be proud of and let them know that their support and dedication has given me an opportunity to play for my country.*