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### Former UIC Star Jay DeMerit To Represent U.S. In CONCACAF Gold Cup

Rising international phenom selected to U.S. Men's National Team roster for prestigious event.

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**Chicago, Ill.-** Former UIC standout [Jay DeMerit](#) was summoned by United States Men's National Team head coach Bob Bradley to represent the Red, White and Blue in the CONCACAF Gold Cup this summer, U.S. Soccer announced.

DeMerit, who made his debut with the U.S. National Team in a friendly against Guatemala this past March, will represent Sam's Army in the prestigious international tournament that takes place in six different U.S. cities, including Chicago, from June 6-24.

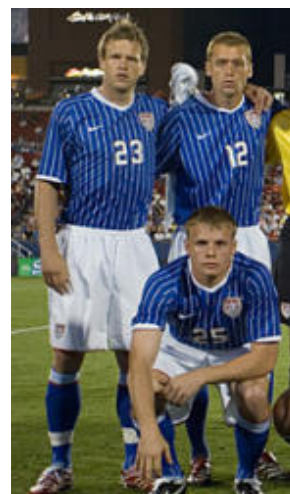
The former Flames back could find himself returning to the Windy City very soon when the Gold Cup semifinals and finals hit Soldier Field on June 21st and June 24th, respectively.

DeMerit played for UIC from 1998-2001 and was a three-time All-NSCAA Midwest Region defender. He currently plays for Watford FC, which competed in the English Premier League this past season.

The U.S. will play China in a friendly tune-up for the Gold Cup on June 2 in San Jose.

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