ATHLETE FOCUS

Geoff Corrigan

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Geoff Corrigan, 22, is from Colorado Springs, Colo., but has spent the last four years at the University of Michigan. Geoff was "coming home" when he competed June 25-26 in the Men's U.S. Qualifier held in his hometown of Colorado Springs. Geoff was in front of a hometown audience and definitely impressed his fans when he won the all-around title with a score of 52.325 over Clay Strother with a 52.175.

He said, "Coming into this event I knew I had to hit in the top seven (to qualify for the Visa Championships)."

Geoff has accomplished his goal of qualifying to the Visa Championships which will take place in Indianapolis, August 10-13. Now he has his sites set on earning a spot on the Men's Senior National Team.

Geoff has completed his eligibility at the University of Michigan, under the direction of coach Kurt Golder, but has a few more classes to complete in the fall to graduate. Geoff won the 2005 Windy City Invitational, scoring a Michigan all-around record of 55.40. He finished fifth all-around after the first day of competition at the NCAA Championships, but was 13th after finals. Geoff was the 2005 Co-Captain to his University of Michigan team and earned all-American status on parallel bars.

Geoff is one to watch during the upcoming Visa Championships.