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## Men's soccer: Breto eases into college game

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Ohio State freshman forward Joshua Breto is shown during the Oct. 5 game against Eastern Illinois. Breto has two goals and one assist in 15 games with three starts.

Joshua Breto does not have to travel far to find his favorite spot in Columbus.

Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium is the home of the Ohio State men's soccer team and is where the freshman forward has spent the majority of his first year of college, working his way onto the pitch for the Buckeyes.

"I've had my best times at the stadium," Breto said.

In the soccer world, Breto is known as a super-sub. A player who might not show up on the box score but provides an instant spark upon entering the game. Breto is second on the team in shots, and with two game-winning goals this season, his presence has been felt.

But the transition to the college game is not an easy one and Breto relishes any chance he gets to contribute.

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"No one's guaranteed any spot," he said.

His first contribution to the stat sheet came on Sept. 21 in a game against Michigan State. In the 82nd minute, Breto scored his first college goal and the Buckeyes went on to beat the Spartans 1-0.

His first thoughts after the goal were of his parents sitting at their home in Delray Beach, Fla., watching the match tracker on the Internet and their celebration at the sight of their son's name appearing in the score column.

"They were going to be flipping out," he said.

Breto was eager to join OSU out of high school after watching the Buckeyes knock off the defending national champions UC Santa Barbara in double-overtime, en route to the national championship game last season. The character the team displayed throughout their tournament run impressed Breto.

"It was how they got there," he said.

At 6 feet 1 inch tall and 182 pounds Breto's size and skill were likely to translate well to the college level, Bluem said.

"We knew he could compete physically right away and he would be difficult for opposing teams to match up with," Bluem said.

But his size did not prepare him for his first college practice. His knee was swollen for a week after a slide tackle courtesy of fellow freshman defender Dalton Summers.

"I got dominated, I think I got flipped in the air," he said.

Tri-captain and senior midfielder Geoff Marsh applauded Breto on his field abilities.

"Anytime the ball gets on his foot, he's dangerous," Marsh said.

Bluem cautioned that Breto still has plenty of work to do in order to establish himself as the Buckeyes' first choice at forward.

"[There are parts] of his game that aren't complete yet but were happy with the progress that he's made and what he's brought to the team as a freshman," Bluem said.

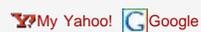
Breto's long-term goal is to reach the professional ranks, but for now he is concentrating on his first season for the Buckeyes. He is already busy balancing his roles as a soccer player and architecture major. "It's all about time management," Breto said.

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