

**Personal:** Michael loves getting outdoors and moving. His day isn't complete without at least a 5-mile run but he also enjoys biking, swimming, skiing, camping, and, of course, soccer!!! He loves spending time with his two kids Harper and Haven (09 Girls) who challenge him almost as much as he challenges them.

**Playing:** Club soccer in Montana. Gatorade player of the year for Montana as a high school senior. Played collegiately at Gonzaga University for 4 years and some semiprofessional ball with the Spokane Shadow. He still actively plays at least once a week at Bend's indoor soccer facility or good old men's league on Sundays.

**Professionally:** Parks and Recreation coach for 5 years in Bend. Countless volunteer hours of coaching at various clubs and organizations over the last 20 years. Working towards licensing within USSF guidelines and spent the last year as an assistant coach with Bend FC Timbers.

**Quote:** *Soccer has taught me so many valuable lessons in my life and I want to pass those on the best I can. I want to see myself and the club building players that are smart, passionate, and above all, of sound character. Being from Montana, I embrace, and look forward to the challenge of a small market club competing at the highest level against bigger markets and succeeding. Go Timbers!!!*