

## **Matt Durkee**

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Matt brings to WFC Rangers a broad coaching background that spans more than 20 years. Prior to joining the Rangers coaching staff 10 years ago, Matt coached U.S. Army youth teams in Korea, Germany, North Carolina and California. Matt also has coached at Mount Baker High School and Ferndale High School. During his tenure with the Rangers, Matt has coached many players who have gone on to play collegiately, and his teams have won many summer tournaments and league championships as well as making quarterfinal appearances in state cups. Matt holds the United States Soccer Federation 'C' national license as well as several other coaching diplomas. He played for U.S. Army teams at several posts including Fort Bragg and Fort Irwin, as well as in Germany and Korea. "My philosophy on soccer is that I am here to learn as well as teach kids the game of soccer. Also, I believe that kids that I coach should love the game and want to be lifelong players as well as maybe getting into coaching themselves," Matt said.