



Oguzhan “Ozzy” Erkut

COACHING BACKGROUND

- ◆ HPFC Eagles '95 Blue (2009-present)
- ◆ HPFC Heat '00 Red (2010-present)
- ◆ Arsenal FC Soccer Schools, Hawaii, Senior Coach (2009-2010)
- ◆ Cedar Park Christian High School, Varsity Boys Assistant Coach (2010-present)
- ◆ Chaminade University in Hawaii, Women's Soccer Team NCAA Div. II, Assistant Coach (2007-2009)
- ◆ All Nation's Cup, All-Star Team, Assistant Coach (2007)
- ◆ Manchester United Soccer Schools Youth Development Academy Staff Coach (2006)
- ◆ Manchester United Soccer Schools Summer Camp Coach (2006)
- ◆ FC Alliance Boys U16, Assistant Coach (2005-2006)



Current HPFC Teams

- Heat '99 Red
- Eagles '95 Blue

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EDUCATION

M.S. Hawaii Pacific University (Business Administration)

B.S. Uludag University, Bursa/Turkey (Economics)

A.A. Sakarya University, Sakarya/Turkey (International Business)

PLAYING BACKGROUND

- ◆ Bellevue College (2005-2007) [All State Quarter Finals 2005; Runner-Up 2006]
- ◆ Bursa Merinos FC, 3rd Division Professional Team & Youth Programs (2002-2004)
- ◆ Bursaspor FC Turkish, 1st Division Professional Team B & Youth Programs (1996-2002)
- ◆ Turkish National Team, Regional Select Player (1996-1998)

COACHING PHILOSOPHY

“I am everyday striving to learn something new about the game by watching top quality games, reading most recent resources and experiencing different age groups. My passion for the game passed to me from my father. I learned a lot about the game from my father who played for the most recognized Turkish team, Galatasaray FC, as well as Turkish National Team. My father also has been coaching for 30 years of professional soccer in Turkey. Being around my father was a tremendous exposure for me. Molded my base knowledge from my father with my playing and coaching background, I am striving to develop young players with skills and awareness on the field that will offer them confidence and self decision making ability in the future. When our young players are able to do right moves on their own, they are ready for the next level.”

PERSONAL

FAVORITES:

- ◆ Seattle & Vancouver, BC are Ozzy's two favorite places to live.
- ◆ Enjoys laps around Greenlake
- ◆ Favorite subject to study & learn are different languages
- ◆ Enjoys spending time with his family and 2 yr. old nephew

