

GREENWOOD, INDIANA

# MICHAEL ARCHER



## QUICK FACTS

**AGE:** 26

**LOCAL TEAM:** Circle City Rollers

**OCCUPATION:** Supervisor at LIDS

## ABOUT MICHAEL:

Nearly fourteen years ago, a 12-year kid named Michael Archer went to his sibling's softball game. While there, a person, who eventually became one of Archer's first teammates, came up to him and ask if he was interested in coming to a practice; Archer obliged, and was hooked on power soccer instantly. "My career has been very successful and a huge part of my life," Archer says. In his thirteen-year career, Archer has won 6 Conference Cups, along with 4 MVP awards. However, Archer's "greatest

accomplishment has been the 2 World Cups that {he} ha{s} won" in Japan and France.

Even the Most Valuable Player has had some obstacles to land on this prestigious team. Archer's biggest one was the financials. Playing power soccer, even at the local level, could be expensive for some. Archer mentioned that "each athlete has to come up with the funds for training camps and the actual World Cup itself."

When Archer is not pounding soccer balls on the court, he likes to spend time with family, and watch the Indianapolis Colts and Indiana Pacers. Archer's education took him to Purdue University in Indiana, with him getting a Bachelors degree in Aeronautical Technology. "I eventually want to become an air traffic controller," the Circle City player said.

The future of Power Soccer could bring a lot of new possibilities, but Archer just has two requests. "My dream for this sport would be that it grows enough to become televised and athletes get paid to play," he explained.