

## **FFC IN THE PROS**

*FFC Players in the Pros will take a look at former members of Fredericksburg FC youth or adult teams that are currently or had formerly played professionally follow their time with FFC. We'll talk to former youth team members, as well as NPSL and WPSL players about how their careers are going or went and how playing with FFC helped them reach or move closer to their playing goals.*



### **DAKOTA BARNATHAN (Swope Park Rangers - USL)**

**6'2" - 185 lbs. - Age: 23 (11/9/94) - Birthplace/Hometown: Massapequa, N.Y. - College: Virginia Commonwealth ('16) - Member of FFC: 2014** - Was a standout in the team's defensive midfield in 2017, but has yet to see action in 2018.



### **KHARLTON BELMAR (Swope Park Rangers - USL, Sporting Kansas City - MLS)**

**5'11" - 159 lbs - Age: 25 (12/1/92) - Birthplace/Hometown: Virginia Beach, Va. - College: Virginia Commonwealth ('14) - Member of FFC: 2013** - In just 8 games played, Belmar still leads the United Soccer League in goals scored (8), while leading the team in shots (17) and shots on target (11), and is tied for second in assists (2). Rangers are currently

5-3-4 and sitting in seventh place in USL's Western Conference standings.



### **ERIC BIRD (Houston Dynamo - MLS)**

**5'9" - 174 lbs - Age: 25 (4/8/93) - Birthplace/Hometown: Virginia Beach, Va. - College: Virginia ('14) - Member of FFC: 2014** - Earned his first start this past weekend, going the full 90 minutes in the Dynamo's 1-0 loss at Montreal. Bird has dress for several games since April 21 since joined the club from the Philadelphia Union in the off-season. Houston are currently 5-5-3 and sit in seventh place in MLS's Western Conference

Standings.



### **ZACH CARROLL (Reno 1868 FC - USL)**

**6'3" - 185 lbs - Age: 23 (3/16/94) - Hometown: Grand Blanc, Mich. - College: Virginia ('13), transferred from Michigan - Member of FFC: 2013** - Has played in 10 games, starting 8 for Reno after joining the club when Orlando City B folded in the offseason. He's headed home one goal in 797 minutes played, while being one of the club's top defenders, particularly in clearances and duels won. Reno are currently 5-3-5 and

sitting one spot ahead of Rangers in sixth place in the USL's Western Conference Standings.



### **CHRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ (Tulsa Roughnecks FC - USL)**

**5'6" - 150 lbs - Age: 22 (9/12/95) - Hometown: Alexandria, Va. - College: None (Played with C.D. FAS in El Salvador - Member of FFC: 2014** - Missed much of the beginning of the season due to a quad injury. Rodriguez has yet to see any USL action for the Roughnecks, but made his debut in the club's May 16 U.S. Open Cup Second-Round game, a 4-3 stoppage-time setback against FC Wichita. After starting the season 0-3-0 following an off-season restructuring, Tulsa has gone 0-2-7 and are 0-5-7 overall and are in last place in the USL's Western Conference standings.



### **TODD WHARTON (Rio Grande Valley FC - USL)**

**6'0" - 170 lbs - Age: 24 (2/8/94) - Birthplace/Hometown: Richmond, Va. - College: Virginia ('15) - Member of FFC: 2013-14** - In his season season with RGV, Wharton has earned the captaincy from the squad, and is the only player on the team to start all 11 of the team's games, playing the full 90 in each. Wharton has two goals and two assists, and is at or near the top of nearly every passing statistic for the club.