

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 (D | #58) - Ottawa Fury FC (USL Championship)

GP/GS: 4/3 | 273 Min. | G: 0 | A: 0 | Pts: 0

Second on the team in clearances and ones of the leaders in passing accuracy as a center back, Barnathan has been enjoying his move north of the border this season after playing in all the team's games so far. The Fury sit 11th in the USLC standings (2-1-1).



KHARLTON BELMAR (F | #11) - Nashville SC (USL Championship)

GP/GS: 5/5 | 441 Min. | G: 0 | A: 0 | Pts: 0

Has yet to notch a point so far with his new squad, but has started every game for Nashville. Tied for the team lead in shots on goal (4), and third in total shots (7), key passes (6), duels won (43) and aerial duels won (12). Nashville sits 3rd in the USLC standings (3-1-1). (NOTE: Nashville will move to MLS in 2020).

ZACH CARROLL (D | # 5) - Reno 1868 FC (USL Championship)



GP/GS: 6/6 | 540 Min. | G: 0 | A: 0 | Pts: 0

Once again the team's captain, he has played in every minute of every game so far for Reno. Leads the team in blocks (9), tied for second in tackles (9), third in tackles won (6) and aerial duels won (13). Reno sits in 7th place in the USLC standings (2-1-3).

TODD WHARTON (M | #7) - Portland Timbers 2 (USL Championship)

GP/GS: 6/6 | 495 Min. | G: 1 | A: 0 | Pts: 1

Has continue to have strong showings in USLC, starting every games so far for his new team. Opened the season with a the game-tying goal from the spot in a 1-1 tit against Tulsa Roughnecks FC. Among the team's leaders in several offensive and defensive categories. Portland sits in 1st place in the USLC standings (4-1-1).



DON SMART (M | #7) - Forward Madison FC (USL League One)



GP/GS: 2/2 | 180 Min. | G: 0 | A: 0 | Pts: 0

Has started and finished both games in Madison's inaugural season. It's been a slow start so far as the team had dropped its opening two games 1-0. While playing on the wing, has been a leader in several statistical categories in the two outings as the team opens the season with three straight road games, the third coming Friday (4/19) at Orlando City B.

JONNY ORLANDO (F | #21) - Baltimore Blast (MASL)



GP: 20 | G: 6 | A: 5 | Pts: 11

Ranks 8th on the team in goals, tied for 6th in assists, 8th in points and 6th in shots (34). Tie for 1st place in the Eastern Division (17-7) and will take on division-winner Utica City FC (17-7) on Saturday (4/20) in the opener of their best-of-3 playoffs series.

MANEL MARTINEZ BELL - Real Murcia (Spanish Segunda Division B - Group 4)



GP/GS: 29/22 | 1900 Min. | G: 6 | A: n/a | Pts: n/a

The team's leader in goals scores, he added his 6th goal of the season, the game-winner in a 2-1 win over Granada II on March 19. Also ranks 6th in minutes played. Murcia sit in 12th place in Spanish Segunda Division B Group 4 (9-10-14).

ERIC BIRD (M | #25) - Houston Dynamo (MLS)



GP/GS: -/- | - Min. | G: - | A: - | Pts: -

After making his MLS debut last season, has yet to see action in 2019. Houston sits in 4th place in MLS (4-0-1).

TISHAN HANLEY (F | #) - The Villagers SC (USL League 2)



GP/GS: -/- | - Min. | G: - | A: - | Pts: -

Villagers has a preseason game set for Tuesday, May 7, before opening the USL2 season on Saturday, May 18, at Florida Elite SA (7 p.m., at Creekside H.S.). Spent the 2018 with FFC's CCL Pro23 team.

CHRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ (M | #) - Free Agent



GP/GS: -/- | - Min. | G: - | A: - | Pts: -

Currently out of contract and on trial with a potential TBA new squad after spending 2018 with USL side Tulsa Roughnecks FC.