

## **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** - Has broke back into the line-up, starting six games in the defense for Swope Park since we last updated you in May. The team has gone 3-2-1 since his return, including two shutouts. Rangers are currently 9-7-5 on the season and sitting in seventh place holding onto a playoff

position.



### **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** - Belmar was out for a slight injury in the streak since May, playing in just four games since. He notched his team-leading ninth goal during that stretch in a 3-2 win over the Las Vegas Lights. The nine goals is currently

tied at eight best in USL. His three assists ranks second best on the team, while he leads the team with 26 shots and is second with 15 shots on target.



### **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** - Since earning his first start May. Bird has dressed for several games getting another start and playing 58 minutes. He has also started two games with Rio Grande Valley of the USL, playing 162 minutes.



### **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** - Carroll has played in 18 of Reno's 21 games on the season, starting 16. He hasn't added any goals since our last update in May, but did tally his first assist of the season in that stretch. He has play 1,517 minutes, third on the team, and has been a force in the air leading the teams in aerial duels (73) and aerial duels won (53). He also is comfortably the team leader in clearances (98). Reno has gone 5-1-2 since May with just six goals conceded in the stretch, including a run of three straight shutouts to improve to 10-4-7 and currently in fourth 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** - Rodriguez has seen action in two matches for Tulsa since our update in May, getting on the field for his USL debut in a 3-0 setback against Saint Louis FC on June 9.



### **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 second

season with RGV, Wharton has now started at team co-leading 17 of RGV's 20 games, notching two goals and two assists—third and second, respectively, on the team. He has created 40 scoring chances for the Toros, leading the team by a large margin in the category. That number also ranks in the Top 10 in the entire USL.