

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.

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



GP/GS: 15/14 | 1,218 Min. | G: 3 | A: 0 | Pts: 3

The team's captain seen action in all 15 games, starting all but one. Has added two more goals, including a game-tying score against Fresno on June 6, from his holding-mid position. He is tied with the third most goals on the team; 2nd in key passes (22) and interceptions (30); 3rd in passes (510) and pass accuracy (86.9%); and among the leaders in several other categories. Portland sits in 2nd place in the USLC standings (7-2-6). [Photo via: <https://www.timbers.com/post/2019/06/22/usl-match-recap-orange-county-sc-0-portland-timbers-2-2>]



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



GP/GS: 15/15 | 1,350 Min. | G: 0 | A: 0 | Pts: 0

The captain is one of two players that have player every minute of every game for Reno. Leads the team in clearances (59), blocks (18), interceptions (31), tackles won (18), aerial duels (78) and aerial duels won (56), while sitting second in tackles (15), duels (138) and duels won (93). Reno sits in 7th place in the USLC standings (6-4-5).

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



GP/GS: 13/12 | 1,071 Min. | G: 0 | A: 2 | Pts: 2

Barnathan has earned his first two assists with Ottawa during the last two months from his defensive position, tied for third highest on the team. He has totaled 50 clearances (2nd on the team), 11 interceptions and two blocks on the season. The Fury sit 7th in the USLC standings (6-2-6).

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



GP/GS: 16/12 | 1,044 Min. | G: 1 | A: 1 | Pts: 2

Notched his [first goal](#) for his new club against his old club, Swope Park Rangers, in a 5-1 Nashville win on May 11. Has totaled 13 shots, seven shots on goal, 10 key passes, 91 duels won (4th on team) and 37 aerial duels won (3rd). Nashville sits 4th in the USLC standings (8-3-5). (NOTE: Nashville will move to MLS in 2020).

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



GP/GS: 11/10 | 902 Min. | G: 4 | A: 3 | Pts: 7

Smart leads the team in goals and is tied for first in assists and is third in minutes played. He also leads the team in key passes (19-co) and crossed (27); is second in shots of goal (10); fourth in shots (16) and interceptions (12); and is among the team leaders in several other defensive categories. Madison sits 7th in the 10-team USL1 standings (4-6-2).

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



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

Finished the regular season, ranks 8th on the team in goals, tied for 6th in assists, 8th in points and 6th in shots (34). After finishing in a tie for 1st place in the Eastern Division (17-7), the Blast beat Utica City FC in the first round of the playoffs, but fell to the Milwaukee Wave in the conference final.

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



GP/GS: 33/25 | 2,175 Min. | G: 6 | A: 0 | Pts: 6

The team's leader in goals scored, he also ranked 5th in minutes played. Murcia finished in 12th place out of 20 teams in the Spanish Segunda Division B Group 4 (11-12-15) and failed to make it into post-season play, but did avoid relegation.

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 5th place in MLS (7-4-3). He has seen 45 minutes of action with USL Championship affiliate Rio Grande Valley FC Toros.

TOM DEVITT (M | #) - Blyth Spartans AFC (English National League North, 2019-20)



GP/GS: 20/14 | 1,248 Min. | G: 0 | A: n/a | Pts: n/a (with Gateshead FC 2018-19)

After playing the 2018-19 season with Gateshead FC in England's National League, Devitt has sign to play with Blythe Spartans FC in the National League North for the upcoming season. Gateshead (19-18-9) finished 17th out of 24 teams last season. Blyth (20-9-13) finished 6th in the league last season.

TISHAN HANLEY (F \ n/a) - The Villagers SC (USL League 2)



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

Currently out of contract. 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 recovering from injury after spending 2018 with USL side Tulsa Roughnecks FC.