

Matthew Jeffrey

Birth Year- 2006

Preferred Foot- Left

Primary Positions- Left back/Central Midfield

Countries of citizenship- United States, United Kingdom, Rep. of Ireland.

Season 12/13-

- Participated in Micro Magic program.
- Played u8 with Chicago Magic PSG.
- Started every game in the fall, winter, spring seasons.

Season 13/14-

- Played u8 for Chicago Magic PSG.
- Started every game in the fall, winter, spring seasons.

Season 14/15-

- Played u9 for Chicago Fire Juniors South. Primary position left back. Secondary position central midfield.
- Started every game in the fall, winter, spring seasons.
- Was #1 ranked 2006 player in Chicago Fire Juniors system.
- Was attending Chicago Fire Academy ID events at Toyota Park.

Season 15/16-

- Played u10 for Chicago Fire Juniors South.
- Started every game in the fall, winter, spring seasons. Primary position left back. Secondary position central midfield.
- Was #1 ranked 2006 player in Chicago Fire Juniors system.
- Was attending Chicago Fire Academy ID events at Toyota Park.

Season 16/17-

- Played u11 for Chicago Fire Juniors South.
- Started every game in the fall, winter, spring seasons. Primary position central midfield. Secondary position left midfield.
- Was #1 ranked 2006 player in Chicago Fire Juniors system.
- Was attending Chicago Fire Academy ID events at Toyota Park.
- Played supplementary with u11 Naperville International Soccer Club in the fall.
- Started every supplemental game in the fall season. Primary position left back. Secondary position left midfield.
- Won YSSL 2006 Division.

Season 17/18-

- Fall 2017 Played u12 Development Academy for Sockers FC Naperville.
- Started every game in the fall season. Primary position central midfield. Secondary position striker.
- Winter/Spring 2018 Played Development Academy for Sockers FC Schaumburg.
- Started every game in the winter and spring seasons. Primary position left back.
- Summer 2017 Attended FCBescola Barcelona Clinic in Schaumburg, Illinois. Was one of two players selected from 2006 group to attend an additional FCBescola camp in Barcelona, Spain.

Season 18/19-

- Played u13 for Chicago Rush South.
- Started every game in the fall, winter, and spring seasons. Primary position central midfield. Secondary position left midfield.
- YSSL u13 division champions.
- Glen Ellyn Lakers Fall Classic u13 champions.
- Played for Chicago Rush Select 2006.
- Played in SC Del Sol PDT tournament in Phoenix, Arizona, for Chicago Rush Select 2006.
- Started every game in the tournament.
- July 2019 Invited to attend Quipe Cup in Frankfurt, Germany with Hussars United, from Chicago. Played against teams including Luton Town from England, Hella Verona from Italy, Lokomotiv Moscow from Russia, AFC Amsterdam from Holland.
- Started every game in tournament. Primary position central midfield. Secondary position left back.
- Attended Manchester City camp in Naperville, Illinois. Manchester City academy coaches in attendance: Steven Torpey, Phil Bannister, Ian Fitzpatrick.
- July 29-August 2 2019 Received invitation to attend Stoke City FC National Camp in Atlanta, Georgia as a result of attending an ID event in Kankakee, Illinois.

Season 19/20-

- Played u14 for Sockers FC. Primary position center back. Started every game in spring season. [No fall/winter season due to covid]
- Attended Manchester City camp in Naperville, Illinois. Manchester City academy coaches in attendance: Steven Torpey, Phil Bannister, Ian Fitzpatrick. Photos taken of Matt Jeffrey[Headshots]. We were informed Man City Academy were “tracking” Matthew.

Season 20/21-

- No fall or winter season due to covid.
- Spring 2021 Played u16, u17, and u18 with Chicago Rush South. Started every u16 and u17 game of the spring season. Primary position central midfield. Secondary position left back.
- Played for Chicago Rush Select 2006. Started every game of the spring season. Primary position central midfield.

Season 21/22-

- Played u18 with Chicago Rush South. Primary position central midfielder.
- Played u19 with Chicago Rush South. Primary position left back, secondary position central midfielder.
- Fall 2021 1-1-1 at St. Louis Scott Gallagher College Showcase with Chicago Rush South u19
- November 2021 Attended a week long trial with Waterford FC, professional soccer team who play in the league of Ireland. We were informed if we moved Matthew to Ireland he would be offered a position in their academy. During this trial, the Football Association of Ireland coaching staff observed Matt and we were told if we moved him to Waterford “everything else would take care of itself”.
- Winter 2022 Played u19 for indoor season. Primary position left back.
- Spring 2022 3-0 at Sockers Fc college showcase with Chicago Rush South u19
- Spring 2022 Represented Chicago Rush Select 2004 at Illinois State Cup. Primary position left back, secondary position right winger.
- Started every game of the fall, winter, and spring seasons.

- Fall 2021-Highschool season
- Played for Brother Rice high school. Primary position center back. Started every game.
- Named varsity captain as a sophomore.[Youngest captain in school history]
- Finished second leading scorer on the team with 7 goals.[Penalties/Free kicks.]

Season 22/23-

- Played Fall 2022 with Waterford FC in Ireland
- Practiced with U17 and u19 academy teams
- Original plan was to be signed during the winter offseason, but coaching and administration changes led to the plan falling through and Matthew returned to Chicago.
- Played Winter and Spring 2023 season with Chicago Magic U17 ECNL.
- Broke into the starting lineup for the spring season after the first few games.
- Primary position Left back, secondary position right wing.
- Sprained ankle after finding form, out for 3 weeks.
- Returned in time for ECNL Virginia College Showcase, May 2023.
- Reached out to by Earlham College after event and offered.
- Fractured collarbone in first ECNL game after Virginia, missed remainder of season.

Season 23/24-

- Played for Sueno FC UPSL in fall 2023.
- Started every game at left back
- Played every minute of the season barring one game due to injury.
- Playing winter season with Chicago Magic ECNL
- Attending ECNL Las Vegas College Showcase in December

Due to Matthew having access to European passports, he has refused opportunities to play at a much higher level in the United States due to having to sign a training compensation waiver, which would limit options that as his parents, we could explore.

Matthew holds an American and British Passport, and is eligible for an Irish(European) Passport.

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