

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: **Franks, Floyd**

DOB: **April 5, 1984**
 Height: **1.80 m (5'11")**
 Weight: **77 kg (170 lbs)**

Position: **Withdrawn Forward/Attacking Midfield**
 Foot: **Right**
 Nationality: **United States of America**



Chicago Fire (Major League Soccer)



Player Description:

Franks is a pacey, soft-footed, attacking player that can play in the midfield (centrally or out wide), or even as the "second" striker. Formerly a two-sport athlete, Franks was a trained trackstar and earned medals in regional competitions for sprinter competitions. He has a refined right foot with soft touch and clever ideas. He is ideally suited to an attacking-minded position – one in which he is called upon to take defenders on, deliver cheeky service to the forwards and to get behind the defense aggressively. While not considered a pure finishing target forward, he can strike a clean and accurate ball with his right foot consistently.

He has spent his first two years as a professional with the Chicago Fire of Major League Soccer. During that time he has played in league competitions, US Open Cup matches and friendly matches versus Cruz Azul (Mexico), Glasgow Celtic (Scotland), Boca Juniors (Argentina) and Laguna Santos (Mexico).

Achievements:

Professional:

- Signed with Chicago Fire of Major League Soccer, 2006
- Logged 151 minutes in nine appearances as a substitute for Chicago's first team in league competitions during his rookie campaign
- Played a combined 127 minutes in a pair of starts in the US Soccer Open Cup, helping the Fire to its fourth title in the 93-year competition
- Played 10 matches for Fire Reserves in 2006 and tallied 4 goals in 740 minutes

Collegiate (University of North Carolina at Charlotte):

- Was a four-year starter at UNC-Charlotte, scoring 18 goals and 15 assists for the 49ers in 71 games (63 starts)
- Named to First-Team All-Atlantic 10 Conference, 2005
- All-Conference USA recognition, 2004, 2003 and 2002
- Third-Team NSCAA All-South Region, 2004
- Region III US Olympic Development Program player pool

Stats:

| Year | Club | Matches | Goals/ Assists |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2007 | Chicago Fire | In Progress | In Progress |
| 2006 | Chicago Fire | 9 | 0/0 |
| 2006 | Chicago Fire (Reserves) | 10 | 4/2 |
| 2002-2005 | UNC Charlotte | 71 | 18/15 |