

Griffin Brandon, CB, Strikers FC - MLS Next 2008 team



Mater Dei High School, Class of 2026, GPA 4.5

6'1"

155 lbs

16 years old

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Center Back, primarily left side

3-year MLS Next record: 103-18-12

2023 MLS Next Cup semifinalist – U15 bracket - (converted my PK semifinal match shootout)

3-year GAA 0.79

Team leader in minutes played last three years

Played up 5 games last year

Other accomplishments:

2-time Cal South State Cup Champion (President's Bracket), 1-time State Cup finalist

3-time Surf Cup Champion (Best of the Best)

U15 USYNT ID Camp Selection

Cal South ODP Selection the only year eligible

Played in Spain (MIC) and scored tying goal in quarterfinal match

5 matches in France vs Pro Academies, Summer 2023

International Pro Academies competed against: Athletic Club Bilbao, FC Damm, Chivas, Leon,

MLS Academies competed against: LAFC, LAG, NYCFC (twice), DC United, Seattle Sounders, Inter Miami, CF Montreal

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It was an extremely strong trio of games for the California side: 14 goals scored, zero conceded. Robert Jacobs and Efren Solis were crucial in the team's offensive output, scoring four goals apiece in the three games. Finn O'Brien and Griffin Brandon started in central defense in all three games as well.

MLS Next Flex, 2024 2-0-1 won group with Atlanta United and Baltimore Armour

MLS Next Flex, 2023 2-1-0 won group with Inter Miami and Seattle Sounders in it

MLS Next Cup, 2023 3-0-1 advanced to semifinals, tied match but lost in PKs (Griff converted his)