



CONNOR FAELLO

Left Back / Left Wing-Back

MONITOR

PROFILE

AGE	18	STRONG FOOT	Left
DOB	1/1/2008	LEAGUE	MLS NEXT Pro
NATIONALITY	United States	CLUB	New York Red Bulls II
HEIGHT	1.75 m (5'9")	CONTRACT	2028
WEIGHT	66 kg (145 lb)	MARKET VALUE	N/A

PLAY STYLE

Combination Player

Press Resistant

Possession Connector

Progressive Carrier

Overlap Threat

High-Motor Runner

Structured Defender

Long Throw Specialist

WHY THIS PLAYER SHOULD BE ON YOUR RADAR

Faello is a young, technically secure left-sided defender whose first touch, combination passing, spatial awareness and composure give him a strong possession foundation. He fits best as an attacking LB/LWB for a side that wants its wide defenders involved in buildup, progression and overloads. **The reason to track him now** is developmental timing: his possession qualities are already visible while 1v1 defending, scanning and transition decision-making remain coachable areas; waiting 6–12 months risks arriving after that profile is more established. Overall risk is moderate, but his age, position and technical base create resale upside if the defensive side catches up. In the right system he can help win games by retaining possession, progressing the left side and connecting phases of play, though he is not yet a defender to consistently isolate against top attackers.



TECHNICAL

First Touch		4
Ball Control		4
Dribbling		3
Passing		4
Crossing		3
Finishing		3
Weaker Foot		3

TACTICAL

Pos Awareness		4
Decisions		3
Off the Ball		4
Intelligence		4
Transition		2
Pressing		3
Spatial		3

PHYSICAL

Speed		3
Acceleration		3
Agility		3
Balance		3
Strength		3
Endurance		4
Aerial		4

PSYCHOLOGICAL

Composure		4
Bravery		3
Commitment		4
Aggression		3
Communication		4
Leadership		3

MATCH NOTES AND PLAYER INSIGHTS

Strengths cluster around possession security and connection play; the development list is about 1v1 defending, scanning, and transition recovery.

- Clean first touch; crisp short and one-touch passing
- Strong combination play with midfielders and wingers; good support angles
- Composed in structured possession, with overlapping intent and useful dribbling
- High work rate; long throw-ins; positive communication with teammates
- Showed successful interceptions, aerial wins and recovery actions
- 1v1 defending can be inconsistent
- Scanning must improve — especially checking both shoulders on back-post runs
- Transition defending and shape drop when play becomes chaotic
- Can dive into challenges or react late after turnovers; recovery speed is average
- Should make more aggressive attacking runs once already advanced



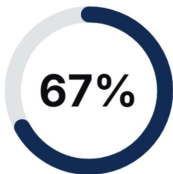
KEY STATISTICS

PASSES / 90	PASS ACCURACY	FINAL-THIRD PASSES / 90	DEF. DUELS / 90	DEF. DUELS WON
47.78	81.9%	5.25	8.34	61.7%
INTERCEPTIONS / 90	RECOVERIES / 90	DRIBBLES / 90	PROG. RUNS / 90	XA / ASSISTS
5.05	10.19	2.47	1.85	0.56 / 1

Across 12 supplied 2026 MLS NEXT Pro matches (874 minutes): 64.7% accuracy on final-third passes and 2.99 opposition-half recoveries/90, with 50.0% dribble success. Live viewing vs Toronto FC II, June 21, 2026.

KEY INDICATORS

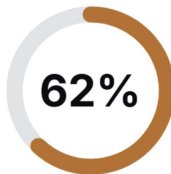
OVERALL RATING



POTENTIAL



READINESS



MINUTES OBSERVED

90

COMPOSITE PROFILE

Technical		69%
Tactical		57%
Physical		66%
Psych		70%

NEXT STEPS

Keep on the radar and re-scout against stronger, faster wide attackers. Prioritize 1v1 defending, transition recovery, scanning and back-post awareness, and decision-making after turnovers. Also track whether he becomes more aggressive with overlaps, underlaps and final-third runs. Best developmental role: attacking LB/LWB rather than a defensive fullback.