

## **Stats**

**D.O.B:** 09/06/2008

**Height:** 5'9"/175cm

Weight: 74kg/165lbs

**Nationality: USA** 

Passport Held: USA & Slovakia (in process for Slovakia)

Current Club: Philadelphia
Union Academy

Level: Academy U18's

Current Location: Philadelphia, USA

Position: CAM, CM, RM

Sex: Male

Best Foot: Right

Weak Foot: Exceptional

Highest Level Played: U18 MLS, Next Academy and UPSL Men's Pro/Semi-Pro League

# **Daniel Dixon**

### **Football Player**

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### Vision and Football IQ

Known for exceptional field vision and a high football IQ, leading to an uncanny ability to create scoring opportunities and deliver precision passes.

#### **Ball Control**

• **Ball Control:** Maintains possession under pressure with confidence. Skilled in taking on opponents with appropriate risk and effectiveness.

#### Physical and Technical Skills

Physical and Technical Skills: Strong with and against the ball, demonstrating
physical strength, top-notch touch, and technical abilities at speed. Adept at tackling
and winning aerial duels.

#### **Ambidexterity**

• **Ambidexterity:** Proficient in playing, passing, and striking with both left and right feet, providing versatility on the field.

#### International Experience

• Dual National Eligibility: Eligible to represent multiple countries.

### Slovakia Youth National Team

 Selected for the U16 squad, participating in international friendlies scheduled for June 2024. Notably, the only U.S. born player called to the Slovakia Youth National U16 team.

### **US Youth National Teams**

 Scouted by representatives, highlighting interest and potential for future opportunities.

### **Trials and Training**

- Participated in trials with NY Red Bulls, showcasing skills and earning recognition for exceptional performance.
- Selected to start for Skouted FC against Manchester UTD U16s
   (A sponsored team that brought Daniel over from the US at their expense)
   Trained for 2 weeks and then flew with the team to Northern Ireland to feature in the SuperCup
  - Engaged in trials with Celtic FC Academy, demonstrating ability and potential at an elite level. Invited to trial with the U15s but was moved up to the U16s after the first day as he was viewed as a highly talented player.
  - Completed training and trial with Fulham FC in the UK, noted as being a very quick learner and highly coachable player who showed the ability to raise his level under difficult conditions.

### **Current Role and Achievements**

• **Philadelphia Union Academy:** Integral member of both the U18 and Union III squads, showcasing leadership in scoring, assisting, and playmaking.

# Skills

**Ball Control** 95% **Short Pass** 90%

**Speed** 90%

**Dribbling** 95%

**Positioning** 80%

**Attacking Defending** 



Mental



**Physical** 

**Transfer Markt Link** 



YouTube Link



**My Showcase Website Link** 



Link to references



# **Club History**

2023 - 25 Philadelphia Union Academy

**56 APPS 28 GLS** 

**26 ASST** 

2022 - 23 **FC Delco** 

**12 APPS** 7 GLS 10 ASST

2022 -23 **Yardley Makefield Soccer** 

> **22 APPS 15 GLS 18 ASST**

2021 - 22 Yardley Makefield Soccer (YMS)

**35 APPS 26 GLS 20 ASST** 

2014 - 21 **Yardley Makefield Soccer** (YMS) Pre-Academy



# <u>Injuries</u>

Hamstring injury, Nov 2024, time out 5 weeks Sprained ankle, June 2024, time out 10 days

# **Social Links**







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