



Fury FC Announce Carl Haworth as First Canadian Signing

Standout PDL Season in Ottawa Earns Haworth a Spot on Dos Santos' Squad

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Wednesday, November 20, 2013 (Ottawa, ON) – Ottawa Fury FC and head coach Marc Dos Santos today announced the signing of Canadian forward Carl Haworth to a one-year contract. Haworth joins Ottawa's North American Soccer League club ahead of its inaugural season following a career-year with the Ottawa Fury PDL squad this summer.

"I had the opportunity to watch Carl play with our PDL team and I believe he deserves to play at a higher level now," Dos Santos said of his first Canadian signing. "This is not only a bonus for what Carl has done with the Ottawa Fury, but also a message to our Academy players that have the dream to play pro one day."

Haworth, 24, is a 5'7" striker who was drafted by the Montreal Impact in the 2012 MLS Supplemental Draft following an all-star campaign in the NCAA. That same year Haworth would get called to the Canadian U23 National Team debuting in the CONCACAF Men's Olympic Qualifiers before returning to FC London where he led them to the PDL Championship. This past summer, Haworth led the PDL in assists (12) and finished the season with a club-record 18 goals in all competitions helping the Ottawa Fury reach the Eastern Conference Championship Final.

"I had a great summer playing in Ottawa and I can't wait to get started with Fury FC in 2014," said Haworth. "It's great to see Canada moving in the right direction in terms of soccer and I am extremely excited to be part of it!"

Born in Southport, England his family moved to Barrie, ON when he was just one-year old. Haworth would join Niagara University on a scholarship in 2008 where he collected 35 goals and 21 assists for 91 points in 73 career games with the Purple Eagles. He was twice named a Metro Atlantic Conference (MAAC) First Team All-Star (2010-11), was the MAAC Rookie of the Year and member of the MAAC All-Rookie Team in 2008 and was on the MAAC All-Academic Team from 2009-2011.

Haworth's offensive prowess in the NCAA was mirrored in the summer months while playing in the PDL. Haworth was named to the All-League team in 2013 for his stellar performance with the Fury, but he put his stamp on the PDL during his four seasons with FC London that included a North American Championship. His PDL





career with both Canadian squads totals 48 goals and 19 assists for 115 points in 70 games.

Haworth will join his recently signed teammates Nicki Paterson and Oliver Minatel in Ottawa for the opening of Fury FC training camp in February. A complete bio on Carl Haworth is available at OttawaFuryFC.com.

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About Ottawa Fury FC

On June 20, 2011 the North American Soccer League (NASL) announced that Ottawa, ON had been awarded an expansion franchise. The new team, owned by the Ottawa Sports & Entertainment Group (OSEG), will commence League play in the 2014 NASL season. On February 26, 2013 OSEG announced that Ottawa's NASL franchise would be named Ottawa Fury FC. For more information about Ottawa Fury FC, visit www.OttawaFuryFC.com. Follow Ottawa Fury FC on Twitter [@OttawaFuryFC](https://twitter.com/OttawaFuryFC) and Facebook at <http://www.Facebook.com/OttawaFuryFC>

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