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TIMBERS SIGN T2 FORWARD NOAH SANTOS TO SHORT-TERM AGREEMENT

Santos joins Portland's roster for today's home opener match against Columbus Crew

PORTLAND, Ore. – The Portland Timbers have signed T2 forward Noah Santos to a short-term agreement ahead of today's home opener against Columbus Crew, the club announced today. Kickoff for the Saturday, February 21 match from Providence Park is set for 7:30 p.m. (Pacific) with a broadcast available on Apple TV in English and Spanish as well as local radio broadcasts, 105.1 FM/1080 AM The Fan (English) and La Grand 93.5 FM/1150AM (Spanish).

Santos, 19, is a Portland Timbers Academy product who's spent the last three seasons with Timbers2 (2023-25). In MLS NEXT Pro play, the Vancouver, Wash., native has registered 45 appearances (24 starts) for T2, scoring six goals and providing three assists. Notably, Santos made his first team debut last year in Leagues Cup 2025 play, coming on as a second half substitute in Portland's 1-nil win over Liga MX side Querétaro F.C. on Aug. 2. He made his Timbers2 debut on June 10, 2023, entering the match as a substitute against North Texas SC.

Per MLS rules, a club may sign a player from its affiliate (MLS NEXT Pro) to a maximum of four Short-Term Agreements (up to four-day contracts) each season (maximum of 16 days). An individual player may be included on up to four MLS league season match rosters each season. However, that player may appear in no more than two MLS league season matches. An individual player may appear in any number of non-league games during the terms of his four Short-Term Agreements.

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