# **Stefan Cleveland**

Stefan Cleveland (born May 25, 1994) is an American professional soccer player who plays as a goalkeeper for Seattle Sounders FC in Major League Soccer.

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## Early life

Cleveland was born in Dayton, Ohio, and attended The Miami Valley School.[1]

#### Career

## College and amateur

Cleveland spent four years at Dartmouth

College playing college soccer before transferring to the University of Louisville for his senior season.<sup>[1]</sup>

In 2015, Cleveland appeared for Premier Development League side Dayton Dutch Lions.<sup>[2]</sup>

#### **Professional**

On January 13, 2017, Cleveland was drafted in the second round as the 26th overall pick in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft by Chicago Fire. [3] He signed with the club on January 30, 2017. [4]

He made his professional debut on May 27, 2017, whilst on loan with Chicago's United Soccer League affiliate Tulsa Roughnecks during a 3-1 win over Portland Timbers 2.<sup>[5]</sup> He made his MLS debut on August 4, 2018, starting in a 2-1 loss to Real Salt Lake, making 8 saves and allowing 2 goals. [6]

Cleveland was acquired by Seattle Sounders FC on November 26, 2019.<sup>[7]</sup>

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Personal information			
Full name	Stefan Daniel Cleveland		
Date of birth	May 25, 1994		
Place of birth	Dayton, Ohio, United States		
Height	1.88 m (6 ft 2 in)		
Playing position(s)	Goalkeeper		
Club information			
Current team	Seattle Sounders FC		
Number	30		
College career			
Years	Team	<u>Apps</u>	( <u>Gls</u> )
2012–2015	Dartmouth Big Green	38	(0)
2016	Louisville Cardinals	22	(0)
Senior career*			
Years	Team	<u>Apps</u>	( <u>Gls</u> )
2015	Dayton Dutch Lions	3	(0)
2017–2019	Chicago Fire	5	(0)
2017	→ Tulsa Roughnecks (loan)	2	(0)
2018	→ Tulsa Roughnecks (loan)	1	(0)
2019	→ Lansing Ignite (loan)	22	(0)
2020–	Seattle Sounders FC	0	(0)
* Senior club appearances and goals counted for the domestic league only and correct as of October 13, 2019			

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