

Taking the plunge

San Jose's Wade Barrett and Joe Cannon join a small group of MLS Americans who have moved to Europe.

Brad Friedel (Columbus) went to Liverpool in a deal valued at 1 million pounds (\$1.6 million) late in 1997. He played 25 games before moving on to Blackburn, for which he's been outstanding, winning a League Cup in 2002.

Eddie Lewis (San Jose) departed in March 2000 for Fulham in a deal valued at more than \$2 million. He played only 16 games for the Cottagers but has started regularly (23 games, 3 goals) since joining Preston North End.

French club Bastia initially acquired defender **Greg Vanney** (Los Angeles) on loan in January 2002 but later picked up its option after Vanney made the starting lineup. Vanney's stock at Bastia has since fallen.

Frankie Hejduk (Tampa Bay), **Tony Sanneh** (D.C. United), and

Joe-Max Moore (New England) left MLS on free transfers.

Sanneh has played 77 games for Hertha Berlin and Nuremberg. Hejduk played just 19 games at Bayer Leverkusen in four seasons spent last fall on loan at Swiss club St. Gallen and has since returned to MLS.

Moore scored four goals in his first eight games for Everton; early in 2000 but nearly a year on the bench prompted a move back to the Revs in January.

Marcus Haahnemann (Colorado), sold to Fulham for 80,000 pounds (\$128,000) in 1999, last fall finally secured a spot at English club Reading.

Musa Shannon (Tampa Bay) spent two seasons at Portuguese club Maritimo, scoring three goals in 18 games. He played one game for the Rapids in 2002.

Jamie Clark (San Jose) started as a rookie but was waived in April 2001. He played three games for Scottish club Raith Rovers last season.

Ian Feuer (New England, Colorado) has been with six English League clubs on short-term contracts since departing MLS in 1999.

