

## Player Resume 2007

**Entry ID:** 435082

### ***Personal Information:***

Player Name        **C. J. Brown**  
 Birthdate         **6/15/1975**  
 Country of Birth   **US**  
 Age You Arrived in US \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height             **6' 0"**  
 Weight             **185**  
 Position          **Defender**  
 Foot                **Both**

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In Season City and State of Residence   **Chicago, IL**  
 Off Season City and State of Residence   **Hayward, CA**  
 Email Address        **N/A**

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### ***College Information:***

College Name , Location, College Coach, Season(s) played   Finished his career at San Jose University (1994-97) with 11 points (5g, 1a) ... A two-time All-Conference Player in 1995 and 1996.

Check if currently attending this school

Year (current or max completed)        **Senior**

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### ***High School Information:***

High School Name, Location, Coach, Season's played \_\_\_\_\_

Check if currently attending this school

Year (If currently attending) \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Club Information:***

Last Club's Name, Location, Coach's name, Seasons played   San Francisco Bay Seals

After two amateur years with the San Francisco Bay Seals (USISL) in 1995 and 1996, played professionally with the Seals during the 1997 season. In his first pro season, finished with 30 games played and one point on one assist and earned the Eduardo Yolde Award (MVP) ... In his second amateur year with the Seals in 1996, appeared in 17 games, tallying one assist.

Head Coach was Tom Simpson

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**From the Professionals:**

Show year of  
contract, Team,  
Games played,  
Goals, Assists, GAA,  
Honors:

Proving to be one of the true Ironmen in the business, defender C.J. Brown has always played for the Fire in a way that combines rugged, hard-nosed defending with a respect for the game and his opponents, a task that is not as easy as it sounds in a physical league such as MLS. As one of the few remaining "Fire Original" members from the 1998 squad, Brown begins the 2006 season as the Fire's current active leader in games played (192) and the team's career leader in games started (188, tied with Zach Thornton), while also placing a close second behind Thornton in minutes played (16,756). A model of consistency and hard work, Brown has the distinction of being the only player in Fire history to have appeared in at least 20 matches in all eight years of the team's existence. The 2001 MLS All-Star has notched a pair of goals and nine assists throughout his MLS career, all of which have been spent with Chicago.

The Californian Bay Area native has competed at the highest level for both club and country during his career, having played an integral part in all four of the Fire's domestic Cup titles (MLS Cup '98 and the 1998, 2000 and 2003 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cups), three conference crowns and the 2003 MLS Supporters Shield season, in addition to earning 15 caps for the U.S. Senior National Team from 1998-2003. Brown has also been an inspiration off the field as well, winning the 2001, 2002 and 2003 Fire/USSF Humanitarian of the Year awards for his efforts in the Chicagoland community.

**Tell the Fans (about you):**

Career Highlights Most rewarding soccer moments include winning the MLS Cup in 1998  
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Full BIO and career stats can be found at the MLS website:

[http://chicago.fire.mlssnet.com/players/bio.jsp?  
team=t100&player=brown\\_c&playerId=bro699929&statType=current](http://chicago.fire.mlssnet.com/players/bio.jsp?team=t100&player=brown_c&playerId=bro699929&statType=current)

State your career  
goals and why you  
are interested in  
the Seals

The Seals helped me launch my career in professional soccer.

Life plans in  
addition to soccer

He and his wife, Kim, welcomed their first daughter, Canessa J-Lyn, on Feb. 24, 2004.

The couple's second daughter, Kali Anh Brown, was born exactly one year later on Feb. 24, 2005

Would like to work with the community after his soccer career

Enjoys listening to hip-hop and R&B music

Married Kim on October 22, 2000, the day after winning the 2000 U.S. Open Cup Championship.



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