

#9 Sallieu Bundu

Position

Forward

Height

6-1

Weight

185

Date of birth

January 1, 1984

Hometown

Freetown, Sierra Leone

Last club

Cleveland City Stars

Stats

Year
Match Type

GP
Pts

Min
G
A
S
F

2009
USL-1
19
13
1,257
6
1

25

17

U.S. Open Cup

1

22

Friendly

4

3

217

1

1

9

1

TOTAL

24

16

1,496

7

2

34

18

Coaches Comments

“Sallieu is excellent with his back to the goal, he’s very strong on the ball and a great finisher as well.”

Professional Career

Bundu, a native of Sierra Leone, fled his country on foot at the age of 15 when civil war broke out. He and his family were refugees for five years in Guinea before his brother won a U.S. immigrant visa in a green card lottery, and the family resettled in the U.S. After getting a tryout with Martin Rennie and the Cleveland City Stars, Bundu wowed team officials and they offered him a contract on the spot. Bundu then flourished for the Stars, scoring eight goals to go along with one assist for a team- best 17 points. He also scored the winning goal in Cleveland City’s 2-1 win over Charlotte in the USL-2 championship game.

International Career

Bundu has been capped twice by the Sierra Leone national team.