



#4 Nikola Katic

Position: Defender

Nickname(s): Tupi/ Bam Bam/ Rocky

Date of Birth: 06-01-86

Years With Riverhounds: 5

Hometown: Makarska, Croatia

College Attended: Illinois Central College, Western Illinois University

Previous Team(s): Chicago Fire PDL

Niko, the physical and hard-nosed Croatian defender, will enter his fifth professional season, all with the Riverhounds organization. His dedication to the club, specifically within the Riverhounds Academy, has made him a fan-favorite in Pittsburgh. Katic will be looked at to provide tenacity in the back. Before coming to the Riverhounds, Katic was top defender for the Springfield Demize and he also played for the Chicago Fire, both in the USL Premier Developmental League. He came to the United States from Croatia to attend Western Illinois University, where he majored in marketing and was a two-year starter and captain. In 2006, Katic was honored as n NJCAA All-American after he scored 5 goals and had 8 assists. In college, Katic was selected to the All-Summit League Second Team, named to the All-Summit League All-Tournament Team and to the NSCAA/Adidas All-Midwest Regional Team.