

NIK WHITE

PROFILE

Disciplined and resilient leader with dual Canadian-Croatian citizenship and a global perspective from living in five countries across two continents. Combines entrepreneurial acumen, academic distinction, and athletic excellence with a passion for sports governance, business development, international affairs, problem-solving, and psychology.

EDUCATION

Stanford University — MA, International Policy | *Sep 2024–Present*

- Freeman Fellowship – merit-based award for academic, leadership, professional, and community contributions
- One of two students selected for a quarter-long exchange at the Vienna School of International Studies

Harvard University — BA, Psychology | *Sep 2020–May 2024*

- John P. Reardon '60 Men's Award – Harvard's top graduating scholar-athlete
- One of three students selected to serve on the Psychology Department's Committee on Undergraduate Instruction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

White Soccer Academy | *Jun 2020–Present*

- Design personalized development plans to accelerate player growth
- Grew client base eightfold and mentored 13 individuals to achieve performance goals

Bloom Sports Partners | *Jun 2025–Sep 2025*

- Produced client-ready deliverables, synthesizing complex research into actionable insights
- Collaborated with senior team members on projects at the intersection of sports, business, and policy

Port Moody Soccer Club | *Jun 2025–Aug 2025*

- Managed Adult Recreation League programming and led youth summer camp operations
- Delivered performance feedback and training sessions to enhance player development

Flame Bearers | *May 2024–Aug 2024*

- Curated panels with Olympians and Paralympians to advance gender equity in sports
- Expanded organizational reach by leveraging a network of professional athletes and strategic partnerships

VOLUNTEER WORK

Coquitlam Metro-Ford SC & Vancouver Whitecaps FC | *Sep 2013–Aug 2023*

- Led small-group training sessions and supported year-round youth camp operations

SOCCER PERFORMANCE

Stanford Men's Soccer | *Jul 2024–Jun 2025*

- Starting defender in conference and national tournaments; ACC All-Academic and Honor Roll awards

Harvard Men's Soccer | *Aug 2021–May 2024*

- First multi-year, peer-elected captain in over a decade; Academic All-Ivy, All-District, and All-Conference honors

Vancouver Whitecaps FC | *Sep 2014–Dec 2017 & May 2023–Aug 2023*

- Captain of 2023 League1 BC championship team; captain of U-14 to U-17 academy squads

1. FC Nuremberg | *Jan 2018–Jun 2019*

- Youngest North American-based academy signing; fourth-youngest debutant in Regionalliga Bayern history

Croatian Football Federation | *Jul 2016–Jul 2018*

- First Canadian-based call-up; starting defender on 2017 Telki Cup championship team