

Name :

Chakib Nazim Hocine

Birth Date :

August 08th 1991

Nationality :

Canadian passport

Algerian passport

Position :

Central Defender

Defensive Midfielder

Team :

Impact Montreal

Height :

6`5

Weight :

187 lbs



Description of player

Chakib Hocine is an aggressive and solid central defender and is tactically very aware of how the game needs to be played. He likes to carry the ball because of his rare technical qualities for a central defender. He likes to play long balls on the flanks and to organize his team`s play. He is a team player who likes to take defensive duties and to be the control tower of his defensive line. He can also player higher on the field as a defensive midfielder because of his vision and his ability to play instinctively.



Awards & Achievements

- Central Defender of the year in PLSQ (2013)
- Central Defender of the Year with Impact Montreal`s reserve team (2014)
- Nominated for the PLSQ Ballon d`Or (2013)
- Bronze Ball in the PLSQ (2013)
- Regular first-team player with FC Montreal in their first season in the USL (2015)
- Regular first-team player with Impact Montreal`s reserve team in the MLS reserve team championship (2014)



Background

Chakib Hocine first played semi-professionally with FC Brossard in PLSQ's first season in 2012. He then joined CSRM Outremont in 2013 in the PLSQ and won both the league and the cup, assorted with various individual prizes. After his performance in the Cup final, where he was named Man of the Match, Impact Montreal contacted him and he signed a contract with the U-23 academy. His first season with Impact Montreal's Academy was an encouraging one, as he regularly had the chance to train with the first team alongside his best teammates. He also played 3 consecutive games with Impact Montreal in the MLS Reserve Championship. In 2015, he signed a pro contract with FC Montreal in the USL, where he was an important player in the squad, being one of the captains. He also trained all-year long with Impact Montreal's first team.

