



### **Five inducted into inaugural Riverhounds SC Hall of Fame class**

PITTSBURGH (March 9, 2019) – Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC announced its inaugural Hall of Fame class today at a season ticket holder 20th anniversary kickoff event.

The members of the Riverhounds SC Hall of Fame inaugural class include former players **Justin Evans** and **David Flavius**, in addition to founder and former owner **Paul Heasley**, first-ever Vice President and General Manager **Dave Kasper** and first-ever head coach **John Kowalski**.

Evans, a native of Peters Township, played a total of six seasons (1999-01, 03, 08-09) with the club. Over the course of his Hounds career, the midfielder totaled 101 games played, 14 goals and 22 assists. The two-time All-League selection is one of four players in team history to have recorded at least 100 appearances and 50 points.

As a forward, Flavius is the club-record holder in numerous statistics, including games played (183), goals (58) and assists (25). He is the only player to have recorded at least 100 points (141) in club history. Like Evans, Flavius also was a two-time All-League selection over the course of his eight-season Pittsburgh career.

Founding the team on March 11, 1998, Heasley constructed and formed the foundation of Pittsburgh's very own outdoor professional soccer team. Under his and Kasper's leadership, Belle Vernon and Bridgeville natives, respectively, the Hounds won their first-ever playoff game in team history and were awarded USL A-League Organization of the Year honors during their inaugural season in 1999.