

PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (11-4-8) vs. TAMPA BAY ROWDIES (11-5-5)

Saturday, Aug. 5 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Highmark Stadium >> Pittsburgh, Pa.
TV: Pittsburgh's CW (WPCW-19) >> Streaming: CW (local), ESPN+ (national)

INSIDE THE MATCH

GAME 24 - QUICK STRIKES



PITTSBURGH	TAMPA BAY
11-4-8	11-5-5
1st	3rd
3-2-0	3-1-1
W1	W1
Bob Lilley	Nicky Law
@RiverhoundsSC	@TampaBayRowdies
Record	Conference Standing
Last Five	Streak
Head Coach	Head Coach
Twitter	Twitter

All-Time Head-to-Head	4-5-4
Referee	Jeremy Scheer
Assistant referees	Mike Nickerson, Nicholas Balcer
Fourth official	Gary Gutierrez
Hounds injuries/inactives	Mike DeShields (concussion) - QUESTIONABLE Illal Osumanu (ankle) - QUESTIONABLE

STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	Tampa Bay
1.35	Scoring Average	1.67
0.87	Opponent Scoring Average	0.95
31	Goals Scored	35
20	Goals Allowed	20
+11	Goal Differential	+15
7.87	Shots/Game (excl. blocked)	8.81
3.78	SOG/Game	4.00
44%	Average possession	48%
48	Yellow Cards	40
2	Red Cards	2

TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Tampa Bay
Albert Dikwa, 10	Goals	C.Jennings/J.Williams, 8
Kenardo Forbes, 6	Assists	Sebastian Dalgaard, 5
Albert Dikwa, 20	Points	J.J. Williams, 19
Albert Dikwa, 35	Shots	J.J. Williams, 31
Arturo Ordóñez, 1,878	Minutes	Aarón Guillén, 1,874
Three tied, 5	Yellow Cards	Forrest Lasso, 8
R.Mertz/A.Ordóñez, 1	Red Cards	C.Antley/J.Williams, 1
Jahmali Waite, 1.06	GAA	Connor Sparrow, 0.76
Jahmali Waite, .550	SV%	Connor Sparrow, .776

*Minimum 6 games to qualify for GK stats

SUPERLATIVES

Hounds High	Hounds Low	Category	Opp High	Opp Low
4 (two times)	0 (six times)	Goals	5 (5/13 vs. Detroit)	0 (five times)
3 (two times)	0 (ten times)	Goals All.	3 (3/25 at Charleston)	0 (seven times)
18 (3/28 at Tulsa)	4 (6/10 vs. Charleston)	Shots	22 (5/6 vs. Phoenix)	5 (7/15 at Birmingham)
9 (7/29 vs. Memphis)	1 (three times)	SOG	7 (three times)	0 (two times)
4 (7/22 at Charleston)	0 (four times)	Saves	7 (5/20 at Rio Grande)	0 (two times)
23 (6/17 at Oakland)	8 (7/26 vs. Indy)	Fouls	23 (3/11 vs. Indy)	7 (5/27 vs. Colo. Springs)

MILESTONE TRACKER

- Already the team's all-time assists leader, Kenardo Forbes has 181 appearances in all competitions for the Hounds, third in team history.
- Dani Rovira has made 98 appearances in his five seasons with the Hounds, putting him two away from becoming the 16th player to hit 100 games played for the club.
- Riverhounds coach Bob Lilley needs two more victories to reach 100 wins with the Hounds across all competitive matches.
- Albert Dikwa now has 27 goals as a member of the Hounds. He is tied for seventh in Hounds history with a player who was once his teammate at Saint Louis FC, Corey Hertzog.

2023 SCHEDULE & RECORD

USL Championship Record: 11-4-8

Home: 8-1-3 • Away: 3-3-5 • Conf.: 7-2-5 • All comp.: 15-5-8

MARCH

Sat. 11	@Birmingham Legion FC	WPCW	D, 1-1
Sat. 18	@Memphis 901 FC	ESPN+	W, 3-1
Fri. 24	Miami FC	WPCW	D, 1-1
Tues. 28	@FC Tulsa	ESPN+	D, 0-0

APRIL

Wed. 5	*Rochester New York FC	W, 1-0 (forfeit)
Sat. 8	@Colo. Springs Switchbacks	WPCW L, 0-1
Sat. 15	Rio Grande Valley FC Toros	WPCW W, 2-0
Sat. 22	@El Paso Locomotive FC	ESPN+ L, 2-0
Tues. 25	*Maryland Bobcats FC	B/R Football W, 2-0
Sat. 29	@Indy Eleven	ESPN+ D, 1-1

MAY

Fri. 5	@Monterey Bay FC	ESPN+ D, 2-2
Tues. 9	*@New England Revolution	YouTube W, 1-0
Sat. 13	Birmingham Legion FC	WPCW W, 2-1
Sat. 20	Las Vegas Lights FC	WPCW W, 4-1
Wed. 24	*Columbus Crew	WPCW/CBS Gol. W, 1-0
Sun. 28	@Loudoun United FC	ESPN+ W, 1-0

JUNE

Sat. 3	Phoenix Rising FC	WPCW W, 1-0
Tues. 6	*@FC Cincinnati	B/R Football L, 1-3
Sat. 10	Charleston Battery	WPCW W, 2-0
Sat. 17	@Oakland Roots SC	ESPN+ D, 0-0
Sat. 24	San Diego Loyal SC	WPCW W, 2-1

JULY

Sat. 1	Louisville City FC	WPCW D, 0-0
Sat. 8	Sacramento Republic FC	WPCW D, 0-0
Wed. 12	@Louisville City FC	WPCW W, 1-0
Sat. 15	Detroit City FC	WPCW W, 2-0
Sat. 22	@Charleston Battery	ESPN+ L, 1-3
Wed. 26	Indy Eleven	WPCW L, 1-3
Sat. 29	Memphis 901 FC	WPCW W, 4-2

AUGUST

Sat. 5	Tampa Bay Rowdies	WPCW 7 p.m.
Sat. 12	Hartford Athletic	WPCW 7 p.m.
Wed. 16	@Orange County SC	ESPN+ 10 p.m.
Wed. 23	@Hartford Athletic	ESPN+ 7 p.m.
Sat. 26	@San Antonio FC	WPCW 9 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 9	Loudoun United FC	WPCW 7 p.m.
Sat. 16	@Miami FC	ESPN+ 7 p.m.
Sat. 23	New Mexico United	WPCW 7 p.m.
Sat. 30	FC Tulsa	WPCW 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

Sat. 7	@Tampa Bay Rowdies	WPCW 7:30 p.m.
Sat. 14	@Detroit City FC	ESPN+ 4 p.m.

*Denotes U.S. Open Cup matches

CLUB NOTABLES

Most Appearances	David Flavius (195)
All-Time Goals Leader	David Flavius (62)
All-Time Assists Leader	Kenardo Forbes (50)
All-Time Record at Highmark Stadium	85-43-49

Last Game Summary

Riverhounds SC 4, Memphis 901 FC 2

Game 23 • Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. • July 29, 2023

A scoring flurry — four goals in 20 minutes of play spanning across halftime — gave the Hounds their first win coming back from a two-goal deficit in eight years. Joe Farrell, Dani Rovira and JC Obregón all scored their first goals for the Hounds, and Tola Showunmi wrapped up the scoring after Luiz Fernando and Rodrigo da Costa staked Memphis to a 2-0 lead after 35 minutes.

LAST TIME OUT

FAST FACTS

General Information

Name: Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC
 City/Zip: Pittsburgh, PA 15219
 Founded: March 11, 1998
 First match: May 1, 1999
 Nickname: Hounds
 Colors: Black & Yellow
 Conference: Eastern Conference
 Venue: Highmark Stadium
 Seating capacity: 5,000
 Owner: Tuffy Shallenberger
 Website: www.riverhounds.com

USL RECORD IN 2023 WHEN...

At home.....	8-1-3
On road.....	3-3-5
In games decided by one goal or fewer.....	5-1-8
In games decided by two goals or more.....	6-3-0
vs. clubs with winning records.....	7-2-4
vs. clubs with losing records.....	4-2-2
vs. clubs with .500 records.....	0-0-2
Scoring first.....	9-0-2
Conceding first.....	2-4-2
Leading at half.....	5-0-1
Trailing at half.....	2-3-2
Tied at half.....	4-1-5
Leading with 10:00 remaining.....	10-0-2
Trailing with 10:00 remaining.....	0-4-1
Tied with 10:00 remaining.....	1-0-5
Leading with 5:00 remaining.....	10-0-1
Trailing with 5:00 remaining.....	0-4-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining.....	1-0-7
Outshooting opponent.....	6-2-4
Being outshot by opponent.....	5-2-4
Tying in shots with opponent.....	0-0-0
Scoring no goals.....	0-2-4
Scoring one goal.....	3-2-3
Scoring two goals.....	5-0-1
Scoring three goals.....	1-0-0
Scoring four or more goals.....	2-0-0
Allowing no goals.....	6-0-4
Allowing one goal.....	4-1-3
Allowing two goals.....	1-1-1
Allowing three goals.....	0-2-0
Allowing four or more goals.....	0-0-0
In games reduced to 10 men.....	0-1-0
In games opponent was reduced to 10 men.....	1-0-0
On weekdays.....	1-1-3
On weekends.....	10-3-5
In March.....	1-0-3
In April.....	1-2-1
In May.....	3-0-1
In June.....	3-0-1
In July.....	3-2-2
Vs. Eastern Conference.....	7-2-5
Vs. Western Conference.....	4-2-3

Miscellaneous

Current Streak..... W1
 Home Streak..... W1
 Road Streak..... L1

ACTIVE ROSTER

Roster Size: 25 • Returners: 11 • Newcomers: 14

▶ **NUMERICAL**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
1	Christian Garner	GK	6'0"	180	23	Orleans, Mass. (Northwestern University)
2	Danny Griffin	M	5'9"	170	25	Wethersfield, Conn. (Huntsville City FC)
3	Pat Hogan	D	6'3"	190	25	Matthews, N.C. (Charleston Battery)
4	Dani Rovira	D/M	5'9"	148	26	Bogotá, Colombia (University of Vermont)
5	Arturo Ordóñez	D	6'2"	178	26	Salou, Spain (University of Pittsburgh)
6	Nathan Dossantos	D	5'11"	170	24	Oakville, Ontario (Marshall University)
7	Langston Blackstock	F	6'2"	185	23	Marietta, Ga. (Clayton State University)
8	Junior Etou	M	5'9"	175	29	Brazzaville, Republic of Congo (Tampa Bay Rowdies)
9	Albert Dikwa	F	6'1"	165	25	Garoua, Cameroon (Saint Louis FC)
10	DZ Harmon	M	6'2"	190	26	Monrovia, Liberia (Charleston Battery)
11	Kenardo Forbes	M	5'9"	170	35	Kingston, Jamaica (Rochester Rhinos)
12	Michael DeShields	D	6'1"	185	25	Baltimore, Md. (New England Revolution II)
13	Luke Biasi	D	6'0"	180	24	Buford, Ga. (Syracuse University)
14	Robbie Mertz	M	5'7"	155	26	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Atlanta United 2)
15	Joe Farrell	D	6'2"	185	29	Blue Bell, Pa. (Phoenix Rising FC)
16	Burke Fahling	M	5'7"	163	26	Tupelo, Miss. (Charleston Battery)
19	Edward Kizza	F	5'9"	175	24	Kampala, Uganda (New England Revolution)
20	Trevor Zwetsloot	D	6'2"	178	23	Auckland, New Zealand (New England Revolution II)
22	Tony Lopez	F	6'1"	174	25	Sylmar, Calif. (Cal United Strikers)
23	Marc Ybarra	M	6'0"	180	24	Ann Arbor, Mich. (University of Michigan)
24	Tola Showunmi	F	6'3"	200	23	London, England (University of New Hampshire)
26	Jahmali Waite	GK	6'1"	198	24	Kingston, Jamaica (University of Connecticut)
28	Illal Osumanu	D	6'0"	186	26	Accra, Ghana (Union Omaha)
29	Juan Carlos Obregón Jr.	F	5'9"	150	25	New York, N.Y. (FC Motagua)
32	Jonathan Gomes	GK	6'3"	185	24	Broward County, Fla. (Mercyhurst University)

▶ **ALPHABETICAL**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
13	Luke Biasi	D	6'0"	180	24	Buford, Ga. (Syracuse University)
7	Langston Blackstock	F	6'2"	185	23	Marietta, Ga. (Clayton State University)
12	Michael DeShields	D	6'1"	185	25	Baltimore, Md. (New England Revolution II)
9	Albert Dikwa	F	6'1"	165	25	Garoua, Cameroon (Saint Louis FC)
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3	Pat Hogan	D	6'3"	190	25	Matthews, N.C. (Charleston Battery)
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▶ **TECHNICAL STAFF**

Head Coach: Bob Lilley
 Assistant Coach: Dan Visser
 Goalkeepers Coach: Jon Busch

▶ **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Luke BIASI	BEE-ah-see
Albert DIKWA	DEE-kwa
Junior ETOU	EH-too
Burke FAHLING	FAY-ling
Jonathan GOMES	GOMZ
Edward KIZZA	KIZ-uh
Arturo ORDÓÑEZ	or-DOE-nyez
ILLAL OSUMANU	Ill-ALL O-soo-mah-noo
TOLA SHOWUNMI	TOW-la SHOW-un-me
Marc YBARRA	EE-bar-uh
Trevor ZWETSLOOT	ZVET-sloot

► 2023 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL

No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	T	CL	PK	PKG	YC	RC
2	Danny Griffin	15	1,318	1	0	2	11	4	19	17	10	0	0	3	0
3	Pat Hogan	18	1,051	0	1	1	1	1	10	23	44	0	0	2	0
4	Dani Rovira	15	963	1	1	3	3	1	15	36	11	0	0	2	0
5	Arturo Ordóñez	21	1,878	3	1	7	16	4	27	30	75	0	0	5	1
6	Nate Dossantos	17	1,222	0	0	0	3	2	21	35	30	0	0	5	0
7	Langston Blackstock	18	875	0	2	2	8	5	11	32	14	0	0	1	0
8	Junior Etou	17	1,206	1	1	3	7	4	20	29	10	0	0	2	0
9	Albert Dikwa	17	1,365	10	0	20	35	15	26	8	3	2	1	2	0
10	DZ Harmon	7	291	1	0	2	4	2	7	7	2	0	0	1	0
11	Kenardo Forbes	23	1,769	1	6	8	17	7	25	24	7	0	0	4	0
12	Mike DeShields	11	483	0	1	1	0	0	10	20	26	0	0	2	0
13	Luke Biasi	17	1,042	0	3	3	4	3	19	26	11	0	0	5	0
14	Robbie Mertz	19	1,018	1	0	2	8	3	14	18	7	0	0	1	1
15	Joe Farrell	17	960	1	0	2	7	3	9	15	38	0	0	2	0
16	Burke Fahling	14	426	2	2	6	3	2	8	8	5	0	0	0	0
18	Anders Bordoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Edward Kizza	20	1,009	3	0	6	13	9	18	8	1	0	0	1	0
20	Trevor Zwestloot	17	613	0	0	0	4	0	13	26	11	0	0	1	0
22	Tony Lopez	6	271	0	0	0	8	4	9	6	2	0	0	0	0
23	Marc Ybarra	23	1,578	0	3	3	8	5	39	32	16	0	0	4	0
24	Tola Showunmi	19	715	4	1	9	16	10	29	6	5	0	0	3	0
28	Illal Osumanu	6	461	1	0	2	1	1	3	5	18	0	0	0	0
29	J.C. Obregón Jr.	4	143	1	0	2	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	SV%	GAA	YC	RC
1	Christian Garner	1	90	1	1	0	.500	1.00	0	0
26	Jahmali Waite	17	1,530	18	22	6	.550	1.06	0	0
32	Jonathan Gomes	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
77	Luis Zamudio	5	450	1	6	4	.857	0.20	0	0

► 2023 HONORS

USL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE WEEK

Robbie Mertz - Midfielder (Week 1)

Albert Dikwa - Forward (Week 2)

Pat Hogan - Defender (Week 2)

Kenardo Forbes - Midfielder (Week 6)

Albert Dikwa (2) - Forward (Week 9)

Albert Dikwa - Forward (Week 10)

Burke Fahling - Defender (Week 11)

Edward Kizza - Forward (Week 11)

Kenardo Forbes - Midfielder (Week 11)

Arturo Ordóñez - Defender (Week 11)

Arturo Ordóñez - Defender (Week 12)

Arturo Ordóñez (2) - Defender (Week 13)

Nate Dossantos - Defender (Week 14)

Luis Zamudio - Goalkeeper (Week 15)

Illal Osumanu - Defender (Week 16)

Mike DeShields - Defender (Week 19)

Albert Dikwa - Forward (Week 19)

Burke Fahling - Defender (Week 19)

Joe Farrell - Defender (Week 21)

* italics denote Bench selection, number of 2023 selections in parentheses

USL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Albert Dikwa - (Week 2)

First career hat trick in win at Memphis

USL CHAMPIONSHIP SAVE OF THE WEEK

Jahmali Waite (Week 4 at Tulsa)

USL CHAMPIONSHIP COACH OF THE MONTH

Bob Lilley - May

USL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER OF THE MONTH FINALIST

Albert Dikwa - May

HEAD COACH BOB LILLEY



Announced as the club's 10th head coach in its history on Nov. 14, 2017, Bob Lilley is in his sixth season at the helm for Riverhounds SC.

Last year, Lilley led the Hounds to a 16-9-9 league record, good for fifth place in a tightly packed top of the USL Championship Eastern Conference. The playoff berth was the team's fifth in a row — a club record — and the team advanced to the conference semifinals for the second time in the past four seasons.

His time in Pittsburgh has been marked by new levels of success for the team, including a 17-8-7 record in 2021 and an 11-4-1 mark in the pandemic-shortened 2020 season. In 2019, Lilley led the club to a 19-4-11 regular-season record — the most single-season wins in team history — and the USL Championship Eastern Conference regular-season championship. The club also made the postseason in 2018, when it hosted the first-ever playoff match at Highmark Stadium. Lilley has posted a 78-30-42 regular-season record with the Hounds, which includes shutting out opponents in 63 out of 150 games.

Lilley came to Pittsburgh after coaching USL's Rochester Rhinos, which he led during two separate stints (2014-17 and 2010-11). In his six seasons with the Rhinos, Lilley compiled an 82-39-51 regular-season record, which includes a 2015 mark of 17-1-10 en route to winning Coach of the Year honors and the USL Cup. He also was named Coach of the Year in 2010, when Rochester won the USSF Division 2 Professional League regular-season title.

Before joining the Rhinos ahead of their 2010 season, Lilley spent 2007-08 as head coach of the Detroit Ignition of the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL), earning Coach of the Year honors as the Ignition logged a 22-8 record and won the league's regular-season championship.

For three seasons (2005-07), Lilley served as head coach for the Vancouver Whitecaps of the USL First Division, winning the league championship in 2006. From 2002-03, he led the Montreal Impact of the USL A-League, winning Coach of the Year honors in 2003. He began his pro head-coaching career with the Hershey Wildcats from 1997-01, and he was named Coach of the Year in 1997, his first-ever campaign as a head coach. Hershey made the playoffs each season under Lilley, including a trip to the A-League final in 2001.

Alma Mater: Across 22 seasons of head-coaching experience at the pro level, Lilley holds an all-time record of 334-160-141. He has logged at least a .500 winning percentage during each regular season and has led his team into the postseason every year. He also has won two league titles, earned Coach of the Year honors five times, and in 2010, he was inducted into the USL Hall of Fame as a coach.

Accolades: Before his coaching days, Lilley played at George Mason University from 1984-87, where he was a four-year starter and team captain. He was inducted into the George Mason Men's Soccer Hall of Fame in 2011. He also played professionally with the Orlando Lions of the American Soccer League (1989-90) and the Maryland Bays of the American Professional Soccer League (1991). He also played on the indoor circuit with the Hershey Impact (1988-91) and Harrisburg Heat of the National Professional Soccer League (1991-97) and the Pittsburgh Stingers of the Continental Indoor Soccer League in 1994.

Experience:
23rd season
(sixth with PIT)

Date Hired:
November 14, 2017

Hometown:
Fort Monmouth, N.J.

Alma Mater:
George Mason University
(1987)

Accolades:
2015 USL Cup Champion
2006 USL-1 Champion
USL Hall of Fame (2010)
Five-time Coach of the Year

ASSISTANT COACH

DAN VISSER



- Eighth season with club
- Joined the staff in July 2016
- West Chester, Pa. native

Dan Visser enters his seventh full season as an assistant coach with Riverhounds SC after originally joining the club midway through the 2016 season as part of head coach Dave Brandt's staff.

Prior to arriving in Pittsburgh, Visser served as an assistant coach under Brandt at the United States Naval Academy during its 2015 campaign.

From 2013-14, Visser was head coach at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Mass., where the Lions made a two-win improvement in his second year over the first.

Visser began his coaching career at the NCAA Division III level, serving as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Eastern University in St. Davids, Pa. In two years at Eastern, the Eagles compiled a 21-11-2 record and had 11 student-athletes earn all-conference honors.

Visser played collegiately as a midfielder at Messiah College for four seasons before graduating in 2008. During this period, the team won three national championships and accumulated an 89-6-2 record. The two-time team captain also received Regional All-America honors in 2007.

GOALKEEPERS COACH

JON BUSCH



- First season with club
- Joined the staff in Jan. 2023
- New York, N.Y. native

Jon Busch is in his first season as the goalkeepers coach for Riverhounds SC. He was previously the goalkeeping coach for Scottish Premiership side Hibernian, and before that, with Indy Eleven in the NASL and USL Championship.

Busch entered coaching after an impressive 21-year professional career that included 14 seasons in MLS. Busch first played in the A-League, where he was named the 2001 A-League Goalkeeper of the Year while helping the Hershey Wildcats reach the league final under Bob Lilley.

He was drafted by the Columbus Crew in the 2002 MLS Super Draft and played there until 2006 before joining the Chicago Fire from 2007-09. In 2008, his best year with the Fire, he was named MLS Goalkeeper of the Year after leading the league in save percentage and tying for the league lead in shutouts. Busch continued his career joining the San Jose Earthquakes in 2010, returning to the Fire in 2015 and finishing his playing career with Indy Eleven in 2016-17.

Busch also represented the United States in international play as part of the Under-17 team in the 1993 World Championship. He remained in the U.S. player pool and made his only start at the senior level in 2005, recording a shutout against Colombia, 3-0.

▶ 2023 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Eastern

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	23	11-4-8	41	31	20	11
Charleston Battery	22	11-5-6	39	33	31	2
Tampa Bay Rowdies	21	11-5-5	38	35	20	15
Louisville City FC	21	9-7-5	32	20	23	-3
Memphis 901 FC	21	8-6-7	31	37	36	1
Birmingham Legion FC	20	9-9-2	29	29	33	-4
FC Tulsa	22	7-8-7	28	27	34	-7
Indy Eleven	21	6-8-7	25	23	24	-1
Detroit City FC	23	6-11-6	24	17	23	-6
Miami FC	22	5-9-8	23	24	31	-7
Loudoun United FC	24	6-15-3	21	25	41	-16
Hartford Athletic	21	3-14-4	13	27	46	-19

Western

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Sacramento Republic FC	22	11-3-8	41	37	16	21
San Antonio FC	21	10-4-7	37	42	24	18
Oakland Roots SC	22	9-6-7	34	30	24	6
San Diego Loyal SC	20	9-5-6	33	36	25	11
El Paso Locomotive FC	21	9-7-5	32	29	28	1
Orange County SC	22	9-9-4	31	27	30	-3
Colo. Springs Switchbacks	22	9-11-2	29	27	29	-2
Phoenix Rising FC	21	7-6-8	29	32	28	4
New Mexico United	20	8-8-4	28	30	28	2
Monterey Bay FC	22	7-9-6	27	28	32	-4
Rio Grande Valley FC Toros	21	6-6-9	27	27	30	-3
Las Vegas Lights FC	21	1-12-8	11	20	37	-17

***Through matches played Thursday, August 3*

▶ 2023 GOAL LOG

RIVERHOUNDS SC

3/11: @BHM - Robbie Mertz 72' (Arturo Ordóñez)
 3/18: @MEM - Albert Dikwa 5' (Pat Hogan)
 3/18: @MEM - Albert Dikwa 39' (pen.)
 3/18: @MEM - Albert Dikwa 71' (Tola Showunmi)
 3/24: MIA - Burke Fahling 85'
 4/15: RGV - Albert Dikwa 49' (Luke Biasi)
 4/15: RGV - Kenardo Forbes 64' (Dani Rovira)
 4/25: MD - Edward Kizza 81' (Tola Showunmi)
 4/25: MD - Burke Fahling 90+1'
 4/29: @IND - Albert Dikwa 18' (Luke Biasi)
 5/5: @MB - Albert Dikwa 16' (Kenardo Forbes)
 5/5: @MB - Albert Dikwa 74'
 5/9: @NE - Danny Griffin 44' (Marc Ybarra)
 5/13: BHM - Albert Dikwa 11' (Kenardo Forbes)
 5/13: BHM - Albert Dikwa 70' (Langston Blackstock)
 5/20: LV - Edward Kizza 21'
 5/20: LV - Edward Kizza 31' (Burke Fahling)
 5/20: LV - Arturo Ordóñez 50' (Kenardo Forbes)
 5/20: LV - Danny Griffin 61'
 5/24: CLB - Albert Dikwa 22' (Robbie Mertz)
 5/28: @LDN - Arturo Ordóñez (Marc Ybarra)
 6/3: PHX - Arturo Ordóñez (Kenardo Forbes)
 6/6: @CIN - Tola Showunmi 90+4'
 6/10: CHS - Junior Etou 1' (Kenardo Forbes)
 6/10: CHS - Tola Showunmi 83' (Luke Biasi)
 6/24: SD - Tola Showunmi 68' (Marc Ybarra)
 6/24: SD - Illal Osumanu 90+1' (Burke Fahling)
 7/12: @LOU - Albert Dikwa 68' (Junior Etou)
 7/15: DET - Edward Kizza 8' (Mike DeShields)
 7/15: DET - Burke Fahling 51'
 7/22: @CHS - DZ Harmon 71' (Langston Blackstock)
 7/26: IND - Tola Showunmi 89' (Marc Ybarra)
 7/29: MEM - Joe Farrell 41'
 7/29: MEM - Dani Rovira 49' (Kenardo Forbes)
 7/29: MEM - JC Obregón 55'
 7/29: MEM - Tola Showunmi 61'

OPPOSITION

3/11: @BHM - Alex Crognale 28' (Jacob Rufe)
 3/18: @MEM - Bruno Lapa 7' (Dylan Borczak)
 3/24: MIA - Kyle Murphy 23'
 4/8: @COS - Romario Williams 80' (Patrick Seagrist)
 4/22: @ELP - Petar Petrovic 39' (Denys Kostyshyn)
 4/22: @ELP - Luis Solignac 69' (Marc Navarro)
 4/29: @IND - Jack Blake 81'
 5/5: @MB - Alex Dixon 44' (Christian Volesky)
 5/5: @MB - Christian Volesky 90+1' (Adrian Rebolgar)
 5/13: BHM - Matthew Corcoran 35'
 5/20: LV - Marcelo Lage 86' (Danny Rios)
 6/6: @CIN - Brandon Vazquez 56' (Dominique Badji)
 6/6: @CIN - Álvaro Barreal 71' (Luciano Acosta)
 6/6: @CIN - Santiago Arias 90+2' (Álvaro Barreal)
 6/24: SD - Adrien Perez 42' (Camden Riley)
 7/22: @CHS - Sebastián Palma 11' (Fidel Barajas)
 7/22: @CHS - Augustine Williams 45+1' (Fidel Barajas)
 7/22: @CHS - Roberto Avila 56'
 7/26: IND - Aodhan Quinn 13'
 7/26: IND - Sebastián Guenzatti 35' (Cam Lindley)
 7/26: IND - Harrison Robledo 56' (Douglas Martinez)
 7/29: MEM - Luiz Fernando 11' (Aaron Molloy)
 7/29: MEM - Rodrigo da Costa 35' (Aaron Molloy)

***Italics denote U.S. Open Cup matches*

▶ USL CHAMPIONSHIP LINE SCORES

Opponent	W/L/D	G	A	SH	SOG	POSS	PA%	CK	OFF	FC	PK	PKG	YC	RC	OG	SV
HOUNDS	D	1	1	8	3	53.0	79.0	5	3	13	0	0	1	0	0	2
@Birmingham		1	1	10	3	47.0	73.9	3	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	3	2	11	5	35.8	63.1	4	4	11	1	1	2	0	0	2
@Memphis		1	1	8	3	64.2	76.7	3	0	14	0	0	4	0	0	2
HOUNDS	D	1	0	11	2	59.0	71.0	8	1	15	0	0	2	0	0	1
Miami		1	0	3	2	41.0	55.6	3	2	9	0	0	2	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	0	0	18	3	30.6	63.7	4	2	18	0	0	3	0	0	1
@Tulsa		0	0	7	2	69.4	80.6	2	1	15	0	0	2	0	0	3
HOUNDS	L	0	0	6	1	32.9	69.2	5	3	17	0	0	4	2	0	1
@Colorado Springs		1	1	8	2	67.1	85.7	3	2	17	1	0	2	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	2	2	9	4	39.3	66.6	5	3	20	0	0	2	0	0	0
Rio Grande Valley		0	0	6	0	60.7	77.6	7	1	11	0	0	2	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	0	0	9	4	51.4	84.3	3	2	21	0	0	4	0	0	1
@El Paso		2	2	7	3	48.6	80.9	3	2	11	0	0	4	0	0	4
HOUNDS	D	1	1	6	5	37.6	71.9	0	1	15	0	0	2	0	0	1
@Indy		1	0	7	2	62.4	85.9	4	3	14	0	0	3	0	0	4
HOUNDS	D	2	1	11	4	39.4	74.1	3	1	12	1	0	1	0	0	0
@Monterey Bay		2	2	4	2	60.6	83.9	3	3	14	0	0	1	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	2	2	8	5	50.3	75.5	2	5	14	0	0	1	0	0	1
Birmingham		1	0	4	2	49.7	74.0	5	0	19	0	0	4	0	0	3
HOUNDS	W	4	2	14	5	48.1	74.3	3	4	15	0	0	1	0	0	1
Las Vegas		1	1	12	2	51.9	71.8	3	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	1	1	10	2	46.3	76.3	4	2	18	0	0	1	0	0	1
@Loudoun		0	0	6	1	53.7	82.3	6	1	12	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	1	1	6	2	35.8	74.8	1	0	13	0	0	3	0	0	3
Phoenix		0	0	15	4	64.2	84.8	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	2	2	4	4	35.7	66.2	0	3	17	0	0	2	0	0	2
Charleston		0	0	13	2	64.3	78.3	8	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	2
HOUNDS	D	0	0	7	1	52.2	79.3	3	0	23	0	0	5	0	0	3
@Oakland		0	0	8	3	47.8	76.1	2	1	11	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	2	2	7	3	38.8	66.8	3	3	16	0	0	1	0	0	2
San Diego		1	1	13	3	61.2	77.7	4	0	10	0	0	4	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	0	0	8	1	44.3	59.0	6	3	15	0	0	2	0	0	0
Louisville		0	0	9	0	55.7	66.9	5	2	10	0	0	4	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	0	0	12	5	57.8	75.0	3	0	13	0	0	4	0	0	1
Sacramento		0	0	7	1	42.2	62.6	6	1	14	0	0	4	0	0	4
HOUNDS	W	1	1	9	6	39.6	70.0	2	5	17	0	0	1	0	0	0
@Louisville		0	0	11	1	60.4	79.4	3	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	5
HOUNDS	W	2	1	8	5	39.6	67.9	2	1	17	0	0	2	0	0	0
Detroit		0	0	9	0	60.4	78.7	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	3
HOUNDS	L	1	1	11	6	55.9	71.4	3	3	13	0	0	2	0	0	3
@Charleston		3	2	12	6	44.1	63.6	5	3	13	0	0	2	0	0	5
HOUNDS	L	1	1	9	2	44.4	75.1	6	1	8	0	0	2	0	0	1
Indy		3	2	6	4	55.6	77.6	4	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	4	1	12	9	45.0	73.5	6	2	13	0	0	1	0	0	1
Memphis		2	2	5	3	55.0	74.6	3	2	8	0	0	1	1	0	4

▶ TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

	G	A	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POSS %
TOTAL:	31	22	214	87	81	52	354	48	2	2	1	0	20	28	-
AVG:	1.35	0.96	9.30	3.78	3.52	2.26	15.39	2.09	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.00	0.87	1.22	44%

March 11: @Birmingham Legion FC (D, 1-1)

Jahmali Waite
Nate Dossantos (Luke Biasi 79')
Pat Hogan (Joe Farrell 79')
Arturo Ordóñez
Dani Rovira
Junior Etou
Kenardo Forbes
Robbie Mertz (Burke Fahling 87')
Marc Ybarra
Albert Dikwa (Tola Showunmi 79')
Edward Kizza (Tony Lopez 54')

March 18: @Memphis 901 FC (W, 3-1)

Jahmali Waite
Nate Dossantos (Luke Biasi 63')
Pat Hogan
Arturo Ordóñez
Dani Rovira
Junior Etou
Kenardo Forbes (Joe Farrell 75')
Robbie Mertz (Burke Fahling 75')
Marc Ybarra
Albert Dikwa
Edward Kizza (Tola Showunmi 63')

March 24: Miami FC (D, 1-1)

Christian Garner
Nate Dossantos (Burke Fahling 67')
Pat Hogan
Arturo Ordóñez
Dani Rovira (Langston Blackstock 77')
Junior Etou (Joe Farrell 77')
Kenardo Forbes (Tony Lopez 66')
Robbie Mertz
Marc Ybarra
Albert Dikwa
Edward Kizza (Tola Showunmi 66')

March 28: @Tulsa FC (D, 0-0)

Jahmali Waite
Nate Dossantos
Joe Farrell
Arturo Ordóñez
Luke Biasi
Junior Etou (Trevor Zwetsloot 90+13')
Kenardo Forbes (Marc Ybarra 67')
Tola Showunmi (DZ Harmon 67')
Tony Lopez (Edward Kizza 76')
Burke Fahling (Robbie Mertz 46')
Albert Dikwa

April 8: @Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC (L, 0-1)

Jahmali Waite
Nate Dossantos (Dani Rovira 63')
Pat Hogan (Joe Farrell 79')
Arturo Ordóñez (sent off 90+5')
Luke Biasi
Kenardo Forbes
Trevor Zwetsloot (Langston Blackstock 85')
Robbie Mertz (sent off 48')
Tony Lopez (Tola Showunmi 63')
Marc Ybarra (Illal Osumanu 79')
Albert Dikwa

April 15: Rio Grande Valley FC Toros (W, 2-0)

Jahmali Waite
Luke Biasi (Tola Showunmi 67')
Nate Dossantos
Joe Farrell
Illal Osumanu
Dani Rovira (Trevor Zwetsloot 88')
Marc Ybarra
Kenardo Forbes
Tony Lopez (Pat Hogan 67')
Edward Kizza (Langston Blackstock 67')
Albert Dikwa (Mike DeShields 88')

April 22: @El Paso Locomotive FC (L, 0-2)

Jahmali Waite
Nate Dossantos (Langston Blackstock 79')
Arturo Ordóñez
Joe Farrell
Pat Hogan (DZ Harmon 61', Burke Fahling 79')
Luke Biasi (Trevor Zwetsloot 61')
Robbie Mertz
Marc Ybarra
Kenardo Forbes
Edward Kizza (Tola Showunmi 61')
Albert Dikwa

April 25: Maryland Bobcats FC (W, 2-0)

Christian Garner
Langston Blackstock (Anders Bordoy 89')
Mike DeShields
Pat Hogan
Luke Biasi
Trevor Zwetsloot
Robbie Mertz (Marc Ybarra 84')
Tony Lopez (Nate Dossantos 69')
Burke Fahling
DZ Harmon (Edward Kizza 69')
Tola Showunmi (Arturo Ordóñez 84')

April 29: @Indy Eleven (D, 1-1)

Jahmali Waite
Nate Dossantos
Joe Farrell
Arturo Ordóñez
Luke Biasi
Marc Ybarra (Burke Fahling 87')
Kenardo Forbes
Langston Blackstock (Trevor Zwetsloot 46')
Edward Kizza (Pat Hogan 67')
Robbie Mertz (Tola Showunmi 67')
Albert Dikwa

May 5: @Monterey Bay FC (D, 2-2)

Jahmali Waite
Langston Blackstock (Mike DeShields 78')
Nate Dossantos (Marc Ybarra 59')
Arturo Ordóñez
Pat Hogan
Luke Biasi
Trevor Zwetsloot (Joe Farrell 83')
Danny Griffin
Robbie Mertz (Edward Kizza 78')
Kenardo Forbes
Albert Dikwa

May 9: @New England Revolution (W, 1-0)

Jahmali Waite
Burke Fahling (Luke Biasi 65')
Mike DeShields
Joe Farrell (Trevor Zwetsloot 56')
Arturo Ordóñez
DZ Harmon
Danny Griffin
Marc Ybarra
Edward Kizza (Albert Dikwa 79')
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 65')
Tola Showunmi (Junior Etou 79')

May 13: Birmingham Legion FC (W, 2-1)

Jahmali Waite
Langston Blackstock (Junior Etou 74')
Nate Dossantos
Arturo Ordóñez
Pat Hogan
DZ Harmon (Luke Biasi 65')
Danny Griffin
Trevor Zwetsloot (Marc Ybarra 46')
Robbie Mertz (Edward Kizza 65')
Kenardo Forbes (Mike DeShields 84')
Albert Dikwa

May 20: Las Vegas Lights FC (W, 4-1)

Jahmali Waite
Langston Blackstock
Nate Dossantos
Arturo Ordóñez (Mike DeShields 79')
Pat Hogan
Burke Fahling
Junior Etou (Tola Showunmi 62')
Kenardo Forbes (Robbie Mertz 72')
Danny Griffin (Marc Ybarra 72')
Edward Kizza
Albert Dikwa (Trevor Zwetsloot 62')

May 24: Columbus Crew SC (W, 1-0)

Jahmali Waite
Luke Biasi
Mike DeShields (Pat Hogan 87')
Nate Dossantos
Arturo Ordóñez
DZ Harmon (Trevor Zwetsloot 74')
Danny Griffin
Marc Ybarra
Albert Dikwa (Kenardo Forbes 57')
Robbie Mertz (Junior Etou 74')
Tola Showunmi (Edward Kizza 87', sent off 90+5')

May 28: @Loudoun United FC (W, 1-0)

Jahmali Waite
Luke Biasi
Nate Dossantos
Joe Farrell
Arturo Ordóñez
DZ Harmon (Robbie Mertz 46')
Langston Blackstock (Marc Ybarra 58')
Junior Etou (Tola Showunmi 58')
Danny Griffin
Kenardo Forbes (Mike DeShields 85')
Edward Kizza (Trevor Zwetsloot 80')

June 3: Phoenix Rising FC (W, 1-0)

Jahmali Waite
Langston Blackstock (Junior Etou 76')
Mike DeShields
Arturo Ordóñez
Pat Hogan
Burke Fahling (Trevor Zwetsloot 46')
Danny Griffin (Luke Biasi 76')
Marc Ybarra
Edward Kizza (Robbie Mertz 86')
Kenardo Forbes
Tola Showunmi (Nate Dossantos 46')

June 6: @FC Cincinnati (L, 1-3)

Jahmali Waite
Luke Biasi (Tony Lopez 65')
Nate Dossantos
Joe Farrell
Arturo Ordóñez
DZ Harmon (Tola Showunmi 79')
Dani Rovira (Illal Osumanu 65')
Junior Etou
Danny Griffin
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 46')
Albert Dikwa (Marc Ybarra 14')

June 10: Charleston Battery (W, 2-0)

Jahmali Waite
Luke Biasi
Nate Dossantos
Arturo Ordóñez
Pat Hogan
Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 46')
Junior Etou
Trevor Zwetsloot (Marc Ybarra 46')
Danny Griffin
Kenardo Forbes (Robbie Mertz 74', Joe Farrell 85')
Edward Kizza (Tola Showunmi 74')

June 17: @Oakland Roots SC (D, 0-0)

Luis Zamudio
Dani Rovira
Nate Dossantos (Tola Showunmi 46')
Joe Farrell (Trevor Zwetsloot 46')
Mike DeShields
Luke Biasi
Junior Etou
Marc Ybarra
Danny Griffin
Kenardo Forbes (Burke Fahling 79')
Edward Kizza (Langston Blackstock 80')

June 24: San Diego Loyal SC (W, 2-1)

Luis Zamudio
Nate Dossantos (Langston Blackstock 17')
Mike DeShields (Dani Rovira 74')
Arturo Ordóñez
Illal Osumanu
Luke Biasi
Danny Griffin
Marc Ybarra (Tony Lopez 85')
Kenardo Forbes (Trevor Zwetsloot 74')
Junior Etou
Tola Showunmi (Burke Fahling 85')

July 1: Louisville City FC (D, 0-0)

Luis Zamudio
Dani Rovira (Burke Fahling 68')
Arturo Ordóñez
Joe Farrell (Pat Hogan 89')
Illal Osumanu
Luke Biasi (Edward Kizza 82')
Junior Etou (Langston Blackstock 68')
Marc Ybarra (Trevor Zwetsloot 89')
Kenardo Forbes
Danny Griffin
Tola Showunmi

July 8: Sacramento Republic FC (D, 0-0)

Luis Zamudio
Langston Blackstock (Luke Biasi 82')
Arturo Ordóñez
Joe Farrell
Illal Osumanu
DZ Harmon (Dani Rovira 46')
Junior Etou
Marc Ybarra (Robbie Mertz 71')
Danny Griffin
Kenardo Forbes (Edward Kizza 71')
Tola Showunmi (Albert Dikwa 46')

July 12: @Louisville City FC (W, 1-0)

Luis Zamudio
Langston Blackstock (Kenardo Forbes 64')
Illal Osumanu
Pat Hogan (Mike DeShields 64')
Arturo Ordóñez
Dani Rovira
Danny Griffin
Marc Ybarra
Junior Etou (Burke Fahling 72')
Albert Dikwa (Trevor Zwetsloot 81')
Robbie Mertz (Edward Kizza 81')

July 15: Detroit City FC (W, 2-0)

Jahmali Waite
Dani Rovira
Mike DeShields
Joe Farrell (Pat Hogan 72')
Arturo Ordóñez
Burke Fahling
Trevor Zwetsloot (Marc Ybarra 62')
Danny Griffin
Kenardo Forbes (JC Obregón Jr. 83')
Edward Kizza (Robbie Mertz 62')
Albert Dikwa (Tola Showunmi 83')

July 22: @Charleston Battery (L, 1-3)

Jahmali Waite
Dani Rovira (Junior Etou 46')
Mike DeShields (Pat Hogan 77')
Joe Farrell (Langston Blackstock 62')
Arturo Ordóñez
DZ Harmon
Danny Griffin
Robbie Mertz (JC Obregón Jr. 62')
Marc Ybarra
Kenardo Forbes (Edward Kizza 62')
Albert Dikwa

July 26: Indy Eleven (L, 1-3)

Jahmali Waite
Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 78')
Trevor Zwetsloot (Tola Showunmi 62')
Arturo Ordóñez
Pat Hogan (JC Obregón Jr. 46')
Burke Fahling (Kenardo Forbes 46')
Danny Griffin
Junior Etou
Robbie Mertz
Edward Kizza (Marc Ybarra 46')
Albert Dikwa

July 29: Memphis 901 FC (W, 4-2)

Jahmali Waite
Junior Etou (Robbie Mertz 75')
Nate Dossantos (Pat Hogan 75')
Joe Farrell
Arturo Ordóñez
Dani Rovira
Kenardo Forbes (DZ Harmon 85')
Danny Griffin
Marc Ybarra
JC Obregón Jr. (Albert Dikwa 63')
Tola Showunmi (Luke Biasi 63')



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CHRISTIAN GARNER

	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2023	1/1	0-0-1	1	1	1.00	.500

GK • 6'0" • 180 • Orleans, Mass.

- Made pro debut 3/24 — 1-1 draw vs. Miami
- First pro shutout 4/25 in USOC vs. Md. Bobcats
- Played in college at Northwestern & Boston Coll.

GAME HIGHS

- Saves: 1 (3/24 vs. MIA)
- GA: 1 (3/24 vs. MIA)
- Clean sheets: 0



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DANNY GRIFFIN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	15/15	1,318	1	0	2	11	4

M • 5'9" • 170 • Wethersfield, Conn.

- Back via transfer from Huntsville (MLSNP) on 5/3
- Team record 85 straight league matches ('20-'22)
- Never missed a league match as a pro (105 gms.)

GAME HIGHS

- Minutes: 90 (13 times)
- Goals: 1 (5/20 vs. LV)
- Assists: 0
- Points: 2 (5/20 vs. LV)
- Shots: 3 (5/20 vs. LV)
- SOG: 1 (four times)



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PAT HOGAN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	18/12	1,051	0	1	1	1	1

D • 6'3" • 190 • Matthews, N.C.

- Signed after two seasons with Charleston Battery
- 37 games played, two goals as a pro entering '23
- Conf. USA Defensive MVP in '20-21 at Charlotte

GAME HIGHS

- Minutes: 90 (seven times)
- Goals: 0
- Assists: 1 (3/18 at MEM)
- Points: 1 (3/18 at MEM)
- Shots: 1 (4/22 at ELP)
- SOG: 1 (4/22 at ELP)



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DANI ROVIRA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	15/10	963	1	1	3	3	1

D • 5'9" • 148 • Bogotá, Colombia

- Second-most tenured Hounds player (fifth year)
- Career-high five assists in 2022
- First professional goal on 7/29 vs. Memphis

GAME HIGHS

- Minutes: 90 (six times)
- Goals: 1 (7/29 vs. MEM)
- Assists: 1 (4/15 vs. RGV)
- Points: 2 (7/29 vs. MEM)
- Shots: 1 (three times)
- SOG: 1 (7/29 vs. MEM)



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ARTURO ORDÓÑEZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	21/21	1,878	3	1	7	16	4

D • 6'2" • 178 • Salou, Spain

- Started 35 of 38 games in first year (all comps.)
- Led Hounds with 124 clearances in 2022
- Scored in three straight USLC games, 5/20 to 6/3

GAME HIGHS

- Minutes: 90 (19 times)
- Goals: 1 (three times)
- Assists: 1 (3/11 at BHM)
- Points: 2 (three times)
- Shots: 3 (5/20 vs. LV)
- SOG: 1 (four times)



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NATE DOSSANTOS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	17/16	1,222	0	0	0	3	2

D • 5'11" • 170 • Oakville, Ontario

- Made 16 starts at left back in 2022 rookie year
- First season ended in Aug. after knee injury
- 2020 NCAA champion with Marshall

GAME HIGHS

- Minutes: 90 (seven times)
- Goals: 0
- Assists: 0
- Points: 0
- Shots: 2 (7/29 vs. MEM)
- SOG: 2 (7/29 vs. MEM)



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LANGSTON BLACKSTOCK

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	18/10	875	0	2	2	8	5

F • 6'2" • 185 • Marietta, Ga.

- Made pro debut as substitute 3/24 vs. Miami
- 32 goals, 12 ast. in at D-II Clayton State (Ga.)
- First pro assist 5/13 vs. Birmingham

GAME HIGHS

- Minutes: 90 (5/20 vs. LV)
- Goals: 0
- Assists: 1 (two times)
- Points: 1 (two times)
- Shots: 2 (two times)
- SOG: 2 (7/12 at LOU)



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JUNIOR ETOOU

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	17/14	1,206	1	1	3	7	4

M • 5'9" • 175 • Brazzaville, Congo

- Signed after 2022 season w/Tampa Bay Rowdies
- Back 5/9 at NE after 6 weeks out with broken arm
- Fastest goal in team history (21 sec.) 6/10 vs. CHS

GAME HIGHS

- Minutes: 90 (seven times)
- Goals: 1 (6/10 vs. CHS)
- Assists: 1 (7/12 at LOU)
- Points: 2 (6/10 vs. CHS)
- Shots: 2 (7/12 at LOU)
- SOG: 2 (7/12 at LOU)



9

ALBERT DIKWA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	17/15	1,365	10	0	20	35	15

F • 6'1" • 165 • Garoua, Cameroon

- Career-high games (33), goals (11), ast. (4) in '22
- First career hat trick 3/18 at Memphis
- Tied-7th on Hounds career goals list with 27

GAME HIGHS

- Minutes: 90 (10 times)
- Goals: 3 (3/18 at MEM)
- Assists: 0
- Points: 6 (3/18 at MEM)
- Shots: 5 (4/15 vs. RGV)
- SOG: 3 (three times)



10

DZ HARMON

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	7/4	291	1	0	2	4	2

M • 6'2" • 190 • Monrovia, Liberia

- Signed after two seasons with Charleston Battery
- Two goals, five assists in 54 games for CHS
- First Hounds goal on 7/22 at Charleston

GAME HIGHS

- Minutes: 90 (7/22 at CHS)
- Goals: 1 (7/22 at CHS)
- Assists: 0
- Points: 2 (7/22 at CHS)
- Shots: 1 (four times)
- SOG: 1 (two times)





11

KENARDO FORBES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	23/21	1,769	1	6	8	17	7

M • 5'9" • 170 • Kingston, Jamaica

- Six-time All-USL selection ('16, '18-'22)
- All-time USL Championship assist leader with 61
- First in Hounds assists (50); 3rd in games pl. (181)

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (eight times)
Goals: 1 (4/15 vs. RGV)
Assists: 1 (six times)
Points: 2 (4/15 vs. RGV)
Shots: 2 (six times)
SOG: 2 (two times)



12

MIKE DESHIELDS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	11/5	483	0	1	1	0	0

D • 6'1" • 185 • Baltimore, Md.

- Fifth overall pick in 2021 MLS Draft by DC United
- Made team debut 4/15 vs. Rio Grande Valley
- First assist with Hounds on 7/15 vs. Detroit

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (three times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 (7/15 vs. DET)
Points: 1 (7/15 vs. DET)
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



13

LUKE BIASI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	17/11	1,042	0	3	3	4	3

D • 6'0" • 180 • Buford, Ga.

- 14 appearances in first pro season w/Hounds
- Made appearances at both RB and LB as rookie
- First career assist 4/15 vs. Rio Grande Valley

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (eight times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 (three times)
Points: 1 (three times)
Shots: 1 (four times)
SOG: 1 (three times)



14

ROBBIE MERTZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	19/11	1,018	1	0	2	8	3

M • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Rejoined Hounds via transfer from ATL (7/20/22)
- Fourth overall season with team over two stints
- 11 total assists in 2022 (regular season & playoffs)

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (three times)
Goals: 1 (3/11 at BHM)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (3/11 at BHM)
Shots: 2 (3/18 at MEM)
SOG: 1 (three times)



15

JOE FARRELL

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	17/11	960	1	0	2	7	3

D • 6'2" • 185 • Blue Bell, Pa.

- Acquired via transfer from Phoenix Rising FC
- Led PHX to two Western Conf. titles ('18, '20)
- Scored Hounds' 1,000th goal on 7/29 vs. MEM

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (seven times)
Goals: 1 (7/29 vs. MEM)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (7/29 vs. MEM)
Shots: 2 (two times)
SOG: 1 (three times)



16

BURKE FAHLING

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	14/5	426	2	2	6	3	2

M • 5'7" • 163 • Tupelo, Miss.

- First Hounds goal 3/24 vs. Miami
- Signed after two years with Charleston Battery
- Played 2022 on loan with FC Tucson (USL1)

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (two times)
Goals: 1 (two times)
Assists: 1 (two times)
Points: 2 (two times)
Shots: 2 (3/24 vs. MIA)
SOG: 1 (two times)



19

EDWARD KIZZA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	20/13	1,009	3	0	6	13	9

F • 5'9" • 175 • Kampala, Uganda

- Signed permanent deal after loan spell in 2022
- Previously under contract w/New England (MLS)
- Only active player w/league, cup & playoff goal

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (5/20 vs. LV)
Goals: 2 (5/20 vs. LV)
Assists: 0
Points: 4 (5/20 vs. LV)
Shots: 4 (5/20 vs. LV)
SOG: 3 (5/20 vs. LV)



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TREVOR ZWETSLOOT

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	17/6	613	0	0	0	4	0

D • 6'2" • 178 • Auckland, New Zealand

- Played last season with NE Revolution II (MLSNP)
- Represented New Zealand at U-19 and U-20 level
- Spent season in Werder Bremen Academy (GER)

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 85 (4/8 at COS)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 2 (two times)
SOG: 0



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TONY LOPEZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	6/3	271	0	0	0	8	4

F • 6'1" • 174 • Sylmar, Calif.

- Signed after three years with Cal United (NISA)
- 10 goals, four assists in 42 matches for Cal Utd.
- Also played professionally in Brazil, Germany

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 76 (3/28 at TUL)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 4 (3/28 at TUL)
SOG: 2 (3/28 at TUL)



23

MARC YBARRA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	23/15	1,578	0	3	3	8	5

M • 6'0" • 180 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

- Appeared in 23 matches as first-year pro
- 2021 Big Ten Midfielder of the Year at Michigan
- First pro assist 5/9 in USOC win at New England

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (10 times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 (three times)
Points: 1 (three times)
Shots: 2 (7/22 at CHS)
SOG: 2 (7/22 at CHS)





24 **TOLA SHOWUNMI**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	19/6	715	4	1	9	16	10

- F • 6'3" • 200 • London, England**
- Third-team All-American at New Hampshire in '21
 - Picked in 3rd round of 2022 MLS Draft by Atlanta
 - First pro goal on 6/6 vs. FC Cincinnati in USOC

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (7/1 vs. LOU)
Goals: 1 (four times)
Assists: 1 (3/18 at MEM)
Points: 2 (four times)
Shots: 3 (6/17 at OAK)
SOG: 1 (10 times)



26 **JAHMALI WAITE**

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2023	17/17	9-4-4	22	18	1.06	.550

- GK • 6'1" • 198 • Kingston, Jamaica**
- Seven clean sheets in first professional season
 - Five international appearances for Jamaica
 - Eight shutouts in '23 (six USLC, two Open Cup)

GAME HIGHS
Saves: 3 (two times)
GA: 3 (two times)
Clean sheets: 6



28 **ILLAL OSUMANU**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	6/5	461	1	0	2	1	1

- D • 6'0" • 186 • Accra, Ghana**
- Free agent signing announced on 4/5/23
 - USL League One champion with Omaha in 2021
 - First career goal was game-winner on 6/24 vs. SD

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (five times)
Goals: 1 (6/24 vs. SD)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (6/24 vs. SD)
Shots: 1 (6/24 vs. SD)
SOG: 1 (6/24 vs. SD)



29 **JUAN CARLOS OBREGÓN JR.**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	4/1	143	1	0	2	4	2

- F • 5'9" • 150 • New York, N.Y.**
- Free agent signing announced on 7/5/23
 - Represented Honduras at 2020 Tokyo Olympics
 - First Hounds goal 7/29 vs. Memphis

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 63 (7/29 vs. MEM)
Goals: 1 (7/29 vs. MEM)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (7/29 vs. MEM)
Shots: 3 (7/29 vs. MEM)
SOG: 2 (7/29 vs. MEM)



32 **JONATHAN GOMES**

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2023	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	0.00	-

- GK • 6'3" • 185 • Broward County, Fla.**
- Finished college career at D-II Mercyhurst
 - Allowed only four goals in 21 games in 2022
 - Named PSAC West Defensive Athlete of the Year

GAME HIGHS
Saves:
GA:
Clean sheets:

