

## PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (13-4-8) at ORANGE COUNTY SC (10-9-4)

Wednesday, Aug. 16 >> 10 p.m. ET >> Championship Soccer Stadium >> Irvine, Calif.  
Streaming: ESPN+ (national)

### INSIDE THE MATCH



PITTSBURGH ORANGE CO.

13-4-8	Record	10-9-4
1st (East)	Conference Standing	5th (West)
3-2-0	Last Five	4-1-0
W3	Streak	W4
Bob Lilley	Head Coach	Morten Karlsen
@RiverhoundsSC	Twitter	@orangecountysc

All-Time Head-to-Head	1-4-2
Referee	Brad Jensen
Assistant referees	Chris Schurfranz, Zach McWhortor
Fourth official	Adrian Gonzalez
Hounds injuries/inactives	Illal Osumanu (ankle) - QUESTIONABLE

### STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	Orange County
1.36	Scoring Average	1.30
0.80	Opponent Scoring Average	1.48
34	Goals Scored	30
20	Goals Allowed	31
+14	Goal Differential	-1
7.68	Shots/Game (excl. blocked)	9.22
3.68	SOG/Game	3.82
44%	Average possession	45%
50	Yellow Cards	70
2	Red Cards	1

### TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Orange County
Albert Dikwa, 12	Goals	Milan Iloski, 10
Kenardo Forbes, 6	Assists	Milan Iloski, 4
Albert Dikwa, 24	Points	Milan Iloski, 24
Albert Dikwa, 39	Shots	Milan Iloski, 64
Arturo Ordóñez, 2,058	Minutes	Milan Iloski, 1,974
Three tied, 5	Yellow Cards	Milan Iloski, 8
R.Mertz/A.Ordóñez, 1	Red Cards	Kyle Scott, 1
Jahmali Waite, 0.95	GAA	Colin Shutler, 1.14
Jahmali Waite, .571	SV%	Colin Shutler, .686

\*minimum 6 games to qualify for GK stats

### GAME 26 - QUICK STRIKES

- The Hounds begin a three-game road swing with their final trip to California of the season. Both of their other Golden State trips in 2023 have ended with draws — 2-2 at Monterey Bay on May 5 and 0-0 at Oakland on June 17.
- Pittsburgh and Orange County met last year for the first time in eight years. Milan Iloski stole a point for the visitors with a 90th-minute goal after Albert Dikwa had given the Hounds an early lead at Highmark Stadium.
- Surprisingly, with seven prior meetings, this will only be the second road game in the series for the Hounds. The only prior meeting on the West Coast was a 0-0 draw between the Hounds and the Los Angeles Blues on May 5, 2013, at Titan Stadium in Fullerton, Calif.
- Dikwa's opening goal against Hartford was his career-high 12th of the Championship season (13th in all comps.), and it puts him two behind San Antonio's Tani Oluwaseyi for the lead in the Golden Boot race.
- Kenardo Forbes, the all-time assists leader in the USL Championship and for the Hounds, enters the weekend two off the league lead with six assists in 2023. His assist July 29 against Memphis was also his 50th with the Hounds across all competitive matches.
- Dani Rovira became the 16th player in Hounds history with 100 appearances by starting last Saturday's 2-0 win over Hartford. He also set up Dikwa's opening goal for his 10th assist as a Hounds player, which made him the first player who plays primarily as a defender to reach double-digit assists with the team.
- Goalkeeper Jahmali Waite needed only one save to record his eighth shutout of the USL season — the team's 12th in league play — last week against Hartford. The Jamaican international has 18 clean sheets with the Hounds across all competitions, tying Kyle Morton for third in club history.
- Danny Griffin became the 15th player in Hounds history to record 100 appearances with the club with his start July 12 at Louisville. The midfielder, who was reacquired by the Hounds on May 3 via transfer, still has not missed a league match in his professional career, now in its fourth season.
- In 193 matches played under Bob Lilley in all competitions, the Hounds are 100-40-53 and have allowed just 178 goals, an average of 0.92 goals per game.

### SUPERLATIVES

Hounds High	Hounds Low	Category	Opp High	Opp Low
4 (two times)	0 (six times)	Goals	4 (7/22 at Memphis)	0 (six times)
3 (two times)	0 (twelve times)	Goals All.	4 (6/10 at Colo. Springs)	0 (seven times)
18 (3/28 at Tulsa)	4 (6/10 vs. Charleston)	Shots	25 (7/1 vs. Monterey Bay)	6 (two times)
9 (7/29 vs. Memphis)	1 (four times)	SOG	11 (7/1 vs. Monterey Bay)	1 (two times)
4 (7/22 at Charleston)	0 (four times)	Saves	6 (two times)	0 (four times)
23 (6/17 at Oakland)	8 (7/26 vs. Indy)	Fouls	21 (5/17 vs. Sacramento)	3 (7/15 at Loudoun)

### MILESTONE TRACKER

- Already the team's all-time assists leader, Kenardo Forbes has 182 appearances in all competitions for the Hounds, third in team history.
- Albert Dikwa now has 29 goals as a member of the Hounds. He is tied for sixth on the club's all-time list with former All-USL midfielder and current Hounds Academy coach Rob Vincent.
- Joe Farrell is in just his first year with the Hounds, but the veteran defender is only 134 minutes away from reaching 15,000 minutes played in the USL Championship regular season.
- Having already hit 100 competitive matches for the Hounds last month, Danny Griffin is now just one game away from reaching 100 USL Championship regular-season matches.

### 2023 SCHEDULE & RECORD

#### USL Championship Record: 13-4-8

Home: 10-1-3 • Away: 3-3-5 • Conf.: 9-2-5 • All comp.: 17-5-8

#### 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, 0-2
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 W, 1-0
Sat. 12	Hartford Athletic	WPCW W, 2-0
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	88-43-49

### Last Game Summary

#### Riverhounds SC 2, Hartford Athletic 0

Game 25 • Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. • Aug. 12, 2023

Albert Dikwa and JC Obregón scored in the first half, and the Hounds recorded their third straight win at home. Dikwa scored in the 16th minute on an assist from Dani Rovira, making his 100th club appearance, and Obregón won a penalty and finished the job from the spot in the 42nd minute. Jahmali Waite recorded his eighth clean sheet in USL play for the Hounds.

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.....	10-1-3
On road.....	3-3-5
In games decided by one goal or fewer.....	6-1-8
In games decided by two goals or more.....	7-3-0
vs. clubs with winning records.....	8-2-4
vs. clubs with losing records.....	5-2-2
vs. clubs with .500 records.....	0-0-2
Scoring first.....	11-0-2
Conceding first.....	2-4-2
Leading at half.....	7-0-1
Trailing at half.....	2-3-2
Tied at half.....	4-1-5
Leading with 10:00 remaining.....	12-0-2
Trailing with 10:00 remaining.....	0-4-1
Tied with 10:00 remaining.....	1-0-5
Leading with 5:00 remaining.....	12-0-1
Trailing with 5:00 remaining.....	0-4-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining.....	1-0-7
Outshooting opponent.....	8-2-4
Being outshot by opponent.....	5-2-4
Tying in shots with opponent.....	0-0-0
Scoring no goals.....	0-2-4
Scoring one goal.....	4-2-3
Scoring two goals.....	6-0-1
Scoring three goals.....	1-0-0
Scoring four or more goals.....	2-0-0
Allowing no goals.....	8-0-4
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.....	12-3-5
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
In August.....	2-0-0
Vs. Eastern Conference.....	9-2-5
Vs. Western Conference.....	4-2-3

**Miscellaneous**

Current Streak..... W3  
 Home Streak..... W3  
 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)

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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	17	1,498	1	0	2	11	4	21	18	13	0	0	3	0
3	Pat Hogan	20	1,154	0	1	1	1	1	10	23	47	0	0	2	0
4	Dani Rovira	17	1,105	1	2	4	4	1	19	41	11	0	0	3	0
5	Arturo Ordóñez	23	2,058	3	1	7	18	5	30	36	82	0	0	5	1
6	Nate Dossantos	19	1,389	0	0	0	3	2	22	36	35	0	0	5	0
7	Langston Blackstock	20	990	0	2	2	8	5	11	32	15	0	0	1	0
8	Junior Etou	18	1,251	1	1	3	7	4	21	29	10	0	0	2	0
9	Albert Dikwa	19	1,530	12	0	24	39	17	28	11	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	24	1,846	1	6	8	17	7	26	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	19	1,145	0	3	3	4	3	19	29	13	0	0	5	0
14	Robbie Mertz	21	1,064	1	0	2	8	3	16	19	7	0	0	2	1
15	Joe Farrell	18	1,050	1	0	2	7	3	9	18	43	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	22	1,079	3	0	6	16	10	18	8	1	0	0	1	0
20	Trevor Zwestloot	18	626	0	0	0	4	0	14	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	25	1,758	0	3	3	8	5	43	34	17	0	0	4	0
24	Tola Showunmi	21	794	4	2	10	16	10	32	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.	5	188	2	0	4	5	3	5	1	0	1	1	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	19	1,710	18	24	8	.571	0.95	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 PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Albert Dikwa - (Week 2)  
First career hat trick in win at Memphis

Arturo Ordóñez (2) - Defender (Week 13)

Nate Dossantos - Defender (Week 14)

Luis Zamudio - Goalkeeper (Week 15)

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP SAVE OF THE WEEK**

Jahmali Waite (Week 4 at Tulsa)

Illal Osumanu - Defender (Week 16)

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP COACH OF THE MONTH**

Bob Lilley - May

Mike DeShields - Defender (Week 19)

Albert Dikwa - Forward (Week 19)

Burke Fahling - Defender (Week 19)

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER OF THE MONTH FINALIST**

Albert Dikwa - May

Joe Farrell - Defender (Week 21)

Jahmali Waite - Goalkeeper (Week 22)

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE WEEK**

Robbie Mertz - Midfielder (Week 1)

Dani Rovira - Defender (Week 23)

Arturo Ordóñez - Defender (Week 23)

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)

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

**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	25	13-4-8	47	34	20	14
Charleston Battery	25	12-6-7	43	35	33	2
Tampa Bay Rowdies	23	12-6-5	41	39	22	17
Memphis 901 FC	23	10-6-7	37	40	37	3
Louisville City FC	24	10-7-7	36	26	26	0
Indy Eleven	24	8-9-7	31	29	26	3
Birmingham Legion FC	23	9-11-3	30	31	40	-9
FC Tulsa	24	7-9-8	29	28	38	-10
Miami FC	24	6-10-8	26	28	32	-4
Loudoun United FC	26	7-16-3	24	29	43	-14
Detroit City FC	24	6-12-6	24	17	24	-7
Hartford Athletic	23	4-15-4	16	29	49	-20

Western

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Sacramento Republic FC	24	12-3-9	45	39	17	22
San Antonio FC	23	12-4-7	43	47	25	22
Oakland Roots SC	23	10-6-7	37	31	24	7
San Diego Loyal SC	23	10-7-6	36	39	30	9
Orange County SC	23	10-9-4	34	30	31	-1
Colo. Springs Switchbacks	24	10-11-3	33	30	31	-1
Phoenix Rising FC	23	8-7-8	32	38	30	8
El Paso Locomotive FC	23	9-9-5	32	29	37	-8
New Mexico United	22	8-10-4	28	31	33	-2
Rio Grande Valley FC Toros	23	6-7-10	28	30	34	-4
Monterey Bay FC	24	7-11-6	27	29	37	-8
Las Vegas Lights FC	23	2-13-8	14	22	41	-19

*\*\*Through matches played Monday, August 14*

▶ 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'
- 8/5: TBR - Albert Dikwa 3' (Tola Showunmi)
- 8/12: HFD - Albert Dikwa 16' (Dani Rovira)
- 8/12: HFD - JC Obregón 42' (pen.)

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
HOUNDS	W	1	1	8	1	39.8	73.1	2	2	13	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tampa Bay		0	0	4	1	60.2	81.0	3	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	0
HOUNDS	W	2	1	8	4	49.2	83.0	2	3	13	1	1	1	0	0	1
Hartford		0	0	4	1	50.8	81.4	3	1	20	0	0	6	0	0	2

► TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

	G	A	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POSS %
TOTAL:	34	24	230	92	85	57	380	50	2	3	2	0	20	30	-
AVG:	1.36	0.96	9.20	3.68	3.40	2.28	15.20	2.00	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.00	0.80	1.20	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 (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)**

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  
Junior Etou  
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')

**Aug. 5: Tampa Bay Rowdies (W, 1-0)**

Jahmali Waite  
Luke Biasi  
Nate Dossantos (Trevor Zwetsloot 77')  
Joe Farrell  
Arturo Ordóñez  
Dani Rovira (Edward Kizza 65')  
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Danny Griffin  
Marc Ybarra  
Tola Showunmi (Langston Blackstock 65')  
Albert Dikwa (Robbie Mertz 90+2')

**Aug. 12: Hartford Athletic (W, 2-0)**

Jahmali Waite  
Dani Rovira (Luke Biasi 77')  
Arturo Ordóñez  
Nate Dossantos  
Pat Hogan  
Langston Blackstock  
Robbie Mertz (Junior Etou 46')  
Danny Griffin  
Marc Ybarra  
JC Obregón (Edward Kizza 46')  
Albert Dikwa (Tola Showunmi 76')



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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	17/17	1,498	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 (107 gms.)

**GAME HIGHS**

- Minutes: 90 (15 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	20/13	1,154	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 (eight 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	17/12	1,105	1	2	4	4	1

**D • 5'9" • 148 • Bogotá, Colombia**

- Career-high five assists in 2022
- First professional goal on 7/29 vs. Memphis
- Played 100th match for Hounds 8/12 vs. Hartford

**GAME HIGHS**

- Minutes: 90 (six times)
- Goals: 1 (7/29 vs. MEM)
- Assists: 1 (two times)
- Points: 2 (7/29 vs. MEM)
- Shots: 1 (four times)
- SOG: 1 (7/29 vs. MEM)



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**ARTURO ORDÓÑEZ**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	23/23	2,058	3	1	7	18	5

**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 (21 times)
- Goals: 1 (three times)
- Assists: 1 (3/11 at BHM)
- Points: 2 (three times)
- Shots: 3 (5/20 vs. LV)
- SOG: 1 (five times)



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**NATE DOSSANTOS**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	19/18	1,389	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 (eight 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	20/11	990	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 (two times)
- 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	18/14	1,251	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)



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**ALBERT DIKWA**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	19/17	1,530	12	0	24	39	17

**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 for sixth on Hounds career goals list with 29

**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)



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**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)







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**KENARDO FORBES**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	24/22	1,846	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. (182)

**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)



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**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



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**LUKE BIASI**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	19/12	1,145	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 (nine times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 (three times)
Points: 1 (three times)
Shots: 1 (four times)
SOG: 1 (three times)



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**ROBBIE MERTZ**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	21/12	1,064	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)



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**JOE FARRELL**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	18/12	1,050	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 (eight times)
Goals: 1 (7/29 vs. MEM)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (7/29 vs. MEM)
Shots: 2 (two times)
SOG: 1 (three times)



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**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	22/13	1,079	3	0	6	16	10

**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	18/6	626	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	25/17	1,758	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 (12 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	21/7	794	4	2	10	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 (two times)  
 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	19/19	11-4-4	24	18	0.95	.571

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

**GAME HIGHS**  
 Saves: 3 (two times)  
 GA: 3 (two times)  
 Clean sheets: 8



**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	5/2	188	2	0	4	5	3

- 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 (two times)  
 Assists: 0  
 Points: 2 (two times)  
 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:

