

## PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (17-5-9) vs. FC TULSA (9-13-9)

Saturday, Sept. 30 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Highmark Stadium >> Pittsburgh, Pa.  
TV: KDKA+ (WPKD-19) >> Streaming: KDKA+ (local), ESPN+ (national)

### INSIDE THE MATCH



<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>TULSA</b>
17-5-9	9-13-9
1st	9th
4-0-1	2-2-1
W3	L1
Bob Lilley	Blair Gavin
@RiverhoundsSC	@FCTulsa
Record	Record
Conference Standing	Conference Standing
Last Five	Last Five
Stream	Stream
Head Coach	Head Coach
Twitter	Twitter

All-Time Head-to-Head	2-0-1
Referee	Izlen Peksenar
Assistant referees	Matthew Seem, A. Max Smith
Fourth official	Noah Matos
Hounds injuries/inactives	Tony Lopez (knee, ACL) - OUT

### STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	Tulsa
1.45	Scoring Average	1.13
0.87	Opponent Scoring Average	1.55
45	Goals Scored	35
27	Goals Allowed	48
+18	Goal Differential	-13
7.94	Shots/Game (excl. blocked)	8.42
3.87	SOG/Game	3.61
44%	Average possession	52%
61	Yellow Cards	89
2	Red Cards	1

### TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Tulsa
Albert Dikwa, 17	Goals	Phillip Goodrum, 10
Kenardo Forbes, 9	Assists	Marcus Epps, 5
Albert Dikwa, 34	Points	Phillip Goodrum, 22
Albert Dikwa, 53	Shots	Phillip Goodrum, 62
Arturo Ordóñez, 2,598	Minutes	Michael Nelson, 2,631
Nate Dossantos, 7	Yellow Cards	Phillip Goodrum, 11
Mertz/Ordóñez, 1	Red Cards	Marcus Epps, 1
Jahmali Waite, 1.00	GAA	Michael Nelson, 1.57
Jahmali Waite, .593	SV%	Michael Nelson, .667

\*Minimum 6 games to qualify for GK stats

### GAME 32 - QUICK STRIKES

- The Hounds match up again with Tulsa more than six months after their last meeting, a scoreless draw in Oklahoma on March 28 — the Hounds' fourth match of the season.
- The Hounds have secured their sixth consecutive USL Championship Playoff berth. That streak from 2018-23 is the second-longest active run in the league — Louisville City FC has qualified every year since 2015 — and it is the longest current streak among Pittsburgh's professional sports teams.
- The Hounds also have clinched a finish no worse than third in the Eastern Conference, ensuring their first home playoff match since finishing first in the East in 2019.
- Striker **Albert Dikwa** scored his 17th goal in the 2-1 win at Miami on Sept. 16, keeping him tied atop the Golden Boot race with Phoenix's **Danny Trejo**. Dikwa needs one more goal to tie **Rob Vincent's** total of 18 from the 2015 season, which is the most by a Hounds player in the "modern" USL Championship era.
- Dikwa also has good history facing Tulsa. He has scored three goals in three matches against Tulsa, and he nearly had a fourth with a disallowed goal in this season's first meeting.
- Kenardo Forbes**, the all-time assists leader in the USL Championship and for the Hounds, set up both goals in last Saturday's 2-1 win over New Mexico. The Hounds' captain has nine assists this year, one behind San Antonio's **Jorge Hernandez** for the league lead.
- Arturo Ordóñez** headed in his fourth goal of the season last Saturday against New Mexico. The Spaniard is only the fourth Hounds defender to score four or more goals in a season, joining **Ryan James** (2020), **Joe Greenspan** (2019) and **Tenywa Bonseu** (1999).
- While **Ordóñez** leads the club in minutes, midfielder **Marc Ybarra** has a chance to be the only player to appear in all 34 league matches this season for the Hounds.
- Robbie Mertz** scored the game-winning goal Sept. 16 at Miami, which made the Pittsburgh native the 17th player in team history to score 15 goals in his Hounds tenure.
- Danny Griffin**, who was reacquired by the Hounds on May 3 via transfer from Huntsville City FC in MLS Next Pro, has played every match since rejoining the Hounds and still has not missed a league match in his professional career, now in its fourth season.
- In 198 matches played under **Bob Lilley** in all competitions, the Hounds are 103-41-54 and have allowed just 184 goals, an average of 0.93 goals per game.

### SUPERLATIVES

Hounds High	Hounds Low	Category	Opp High	Opp Low
4 (three times)	0 (eight times)	Goals	3 (three times)	0 (seven times)
3 (three times)	0 (thirteen times)	Goals All.	4 (6/21 at Memphis)	0 (seven times)
19 (9/9 vs. Loudoun)	4 (two times)	Shots	18 (two times)	4 (5/31 at Monterey Bay)
9 (7/29 vs. Memphis)	1 (five times)	SOG	7 (three times)	2 (eight times)
4 (two times)	0 (four times)	Saves	6 (three times)	1 (five times)
23 (6/17 at Oakland)	8 (7/26 vs. Indy)	Fouls	21 (two times)	6 (3/17 at Birmingham)

### MILESTONE TRACKER

- Already the team's all-time assists leader, **Kenardo Forbes** has 188 appearances in all competitions for the Hounds, third in team history.
- Albert Dikwa** now has 34 goals as a member of the Hounds, which ties him with **Neco Brett** for second on the club's all-time list.
- Jahmali Waite** has nine clean sheets in USL Championship play this season. One more will make him the third player in team history to hit double-digit shutouts in a single season, joining **Kyle Morton** (13 in 2019) and **Dan Lynd** (12 in 2018).
- Dani Rovira** will hit 100th USL Championship regular-season appearances with his next match played.

### 2023 SCHEDULE & RECORD

#### USL Championship Record: 17-5-9

Home: 12-1-3 • Away: 5-4-6 • Conf.: 12-2-5 • All comp.: 21-6-9

#### 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	W, 1-0
Sat. 12	Hartford Athletic	WPCW	W, 2-0
Wed. 16	@Orange County SC	ESPN+	L, 0-1
Wed. 23	@Hartford Athletic	ESPN+	W, 4-3
Sat. 26	@San Antonio FC	WPCW	D, 0-0

#### SEPTEMBER

Sat. 9	Loudoun United FC	KDKA+	W, 3-1
Sat. 16	@Miami FC	ESPN+	W, 2-1
Sat. 23	New Mexico United	KDKA+	W, 2-1
Sat. 30	FC Tulsa	KDKA+	7 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

Sat. 7	@Tampa Bay Rowdies	KDKA+	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 (53)  
All-Time Record at Highmark Stadium ..... 90-43-49

LAST TIME OUT

#### Last Game Summary

##### Riverhounds SC 2, New Mexico United 1

Game 31 • Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. • Sept. 23, 2023

The center backs ruled the night, as **Joe Farrell** and **Arturo Ordóñez** headed first-half goals to send the Hounds to a fifth straight home win. **Kenardo Forbes** assisted both goals from corner kicks, giving him nine on the season. **New Mexico** pulled a goal back in the 83rd minute on a **Justin Portillo** penalty kick awarded after a handling call against the Hounds.

**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.....	12-1-3
On road.....	5-4-6
In games decided by one goal or fewer.....	9-2-9
In games decided by two goals or more.....	8-3-0
vs. clubs with winning records.....	8-3-5
vs. clubs with losing records.....	9-2-2
vs. clubs with .500 records.....	0-0-2
Scoring first.....	15-0-2
Conceding first.....	2-5-2
Leading at half.....	10-0-1
Trailing at half.....	2-4-2
Tied at half.....	5-1-6
Leading with 10:00 remaining.....	16-0-2
Trailing with 10:00 remaining.....	0-5-1
Tied with 10:00 remaining.....	1-0-6
Leading with 5:00 remaining.....	16-0-1
Trailing with 5:00 remaining.....	0-5-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining.....	1-0-8
Outshooting opponent.....	11-3-4
Being outshot by opponent.....	6-2-5
Tying in shots with opponent.....	0-0-0
Scoring no goals.....	0-3-5
Scoring one goal.....	4-2-3
Scoring two goals.....	8-0-1
Scoring three goals.....	2-0-0
Scoring four or more goals.....	3-0-0
Allowing no goals.....	8-0-5
Allowing one goal.....	7-2-3
Allowing two goals.....	1-1-1
Allowing three goals.....	1-2-0
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.....	2-0-0
On weekdays.....	2-2-3
On weekends.....	15-3-6
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.....	3-1-1
In September.....	3-0-0
Vs. Eastern Conference.....	12-2-5
Vs. Western Conference.....	5-3-4

**Miscellaneous**

Current Streak.....	W3
Home Streak.....	W5
Road Streak.....	W1
Current Unbeaten Streak.....	5

**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	27	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	23	2,038	1	1	3	13	5	23	25	21	0	0	4	0
3	Pat Hogan	23	1,259	0	1	1	2	1	11	27	50	0	0	2	0
4	Dani Rovira	23	1,506	1	4	6	6	2	29	49	18	0	0	5	0
5	Arturo Ordóñez	29	2,598	4	1	9	26	7	42	41	108	0	0	5	1
6	Nate Dossantos	25	1,904	0	0	0	3	2	29	42	46	0	0	7	0
7	Langston Blackstock	21	1,055	0	2	2	10	7	11	35	16	0	0	1	0
8	Junior Etou	24	1,696	1	1	3	11	6	29	36	16	0	0	3	0
9	Albert Dikwa	25	2,029	17	0	34	53	25	31	20	4	3	2	2	0
10	DZ Harmon	7	291	1	0	2	4	2	7	7	2	0	0	1	0
11	Kenardo Forbes	30	2,251	1	9	11	20	8	31	31	8	0	0	4	0
12	Mike DeShields	11	483	0	1	1	0	0	10	20	26	0	0	2	0
13	Luke Biasi	25	1,313	0	4	4	4	3	21	30	17	0	0	5	0
14	Robbie Mertz	27	1,285	2	0	4	9	4	19	23	8	0	0	2	1
15	Joe Farrell	24	1,373	2	0	4	10	4	12	27	61	0	0	5	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	27	1,360	4	0	8	22	13	23	11	1	0	0	1	0
20	Trevor Zwestloot	20	638	0	0	0	4	0	15	26	13	0	0	1	0
22	Tony Lopez	6	271	0	0	0	8	4	9	6	2	0	0	0	0
23	Marc Ybarra	31	2,246	1	3	5	15	10	50	42	19	0	0	6	0
24	Tola Showunmi	26	972	4	2	10	16	10	35	9	5	0	0	3	0
28	Illal Osumanu	9	555	1	0	2	1	1	4	7	32	0	0	0	0
29	J.C. Obregón Jr.	10	308	3	0	6	6	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	0

**GOALKEEPERS**

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	SV%	GAA	YC	RC
1	Christian Garner	2	180	2	2	0	.500	1.00	0	0
26	Jahmali Waite	24	2,160	24	35	9	.593	1.00	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)

Mike DeShields - Defender (Week 19)

Albert Dikwa - Forward (Week 19)

Burke Fahling - Defender (Week 19)

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP COACH OF THE MONTH**

Bob Lilley - May

Joe Farrell - Defender (Week 21)

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER OF THE MONTH FINALIST**

Albert Dikwa - May

Jahmali Waite - Goalkeeper (Week 22)

Dani Rovira - Defender (Week 23)

Arturo Ordóñez - Defender (Week 23)

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE WEEK**

Robbie Mertz - Midfielder (Week 1)

Dani Rovira (2) - Defender (Week 25)

Albert Dikwa - Forward (Week 25)

Albert Dikwa - Forward (Week 2)

Pat Hogan - Defender (Week 2)

Albert Dikwa (3) - Forward (Week 27)

Kenardo Forbes (2) - Midfielder (Week 27)

Kenardo Forbes - Midfielder (Week 6)

Danny Griffin - Midfielder (Week 28)

Albert Dikwa (2) - Forward (Week 9)

Joe Farrell - Defender (Week 29)

Albert Dikwa - Forward (Week 10)

Kenardo Forbes (3) - Midfielder (Week 29)

Arturo Ordóñez (3) - Defender (Week 29)

Burke Fahling - Defender (Week 11)

Edward Kizza - Forward (Week 11)

Kenardo Forbes - Midfielder (Week 11)

Arturo Ordóñez - Defender (Week 11)

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

Arturo Ordóñez - Defender (Week 12)

**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)

**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
x-Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	31	17-5-9	60	45	27	18
x-Tampa Bay Rowdies	31	17-8-6	57	56	35	21
x-Charleston Battery	31	16-7-8	56	43	38	5
x-Memphis 901 FC	31	13-8-10	49	53	47	6
x-Louisville City FC	31	14-10-7	49	38	38	0
Indy Eleven	31	11-11-9	42	38	34	4
Birmingham Legion FC	31	12-15-4	40	40	51	-11
Detroit City FC	31	10-14-7	37	27	36	-9
FC Tulsa	31	9-13-9	36	35	48	-13
Miami FC	31	9-14-8	35	39	42	-3
Loudoun United FC	31	7-20-4	25	35	55	-20
Hartford Athletic	30	4-22-4	16	35	69	-34

x-Clinched playoff berth

Western

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
x-Sacramento Republic FC	31	15-6-10	55	45	24	21
x-San Antonio FC	31	14-5-12	54	58	32	26
San Diego Loyal SC	30	13-9-8	47	51	40	11
Phoenix Rising FC	31	12-8-11	47	52	36	16
Orange County SC	30	14-11-5	47	40	37	3
Colo. Springs Switchbacks	31	14-13-4	46	43	39	4
Oakland Roots SC	30	11-11-8	41	39	37	2
Monterey Bay FC	31	11-12-8	41	41	46	-5
El Paso Locomotive FC	30	11-12-7	40	36	44	-8
Rio Grande Valley FC Toros	30	9-10-11	38	36	41	-5
New Mexico United	31	10-14-7	37	43	47	-4
Las Vegas Lights FC	31	3-18-10	19	34	59	-25

\*\*Through matches played Thursday, September 28

▶ 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 78' (Marc Ybarra)  
 6/3: PHX - Arturo Ordóñez 22' (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.)  
 8/23: @HFD - Albert Dikwa 13'  
 8/23: @HFD - Albert Dikwa 18'  
 8/23: @HFD - Marc Ybarra 52' (Dani Rovira)  
 8/23: @HFD - JC Obregón 88' (Dani Rovira)  
 9/9: LDN - Albert Dikwa 21' (Kenardo Forbes)  
 9/9: LDN - Edward Kizza 23'  
 9/9: LDN - Albert Dikwa 89' (Luke Biasi)  
 9/16: @MIA - Albert Dikwa 63' (pen.)  
 9/16: @MIA - Robbie Mertz 90' (Danny Griffin)  
 9/23: NM - Joe Farrell 27' (Kenardo Forbes)  
 9/23: NM - Arturo Ordóñez 37' (Kenardo Forbes)

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)  
 8/16: @OC - Milan Iloski 40'  
 8/23: @HFD - Matt Sheldon 78' (Juan Pablo Torres)  
 8/23: @HFD - Danny Barrera 81' (Antoine Hoppenot)  
 8/23: @HFD - Antoine Hoppenot 86'  
 9/9: LDN - Kalil ElMedkhar 61' (Jacob Greene)  
 9/16: @MIA - Ryan Telfer 88' (Gabriel Cabral)  
 9/23: NM - Justin Portillo 83' (pen.)

\*\*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
HOUNDS	L	0	0	12	3	51.8	80.9	4	1	9	0	0	2	0	0	2
@Orange County		1	0	9	3	48.2	79.0	4	3	12	0	0	3	0	0	3
HOUNDS	W	4	2	14	7	42.9	71.7	10	0	16	0	0	2	0	0	2
@Hartford		3	2	12	6	57.1	83.1	7	3	14	0	0	4	0	0	3
HOUNDS	D	0	0	4	1	56.3	74.1	2	2	10	0	0	1	0	0	4
@San Antonio		0	0	11	5	43.7	68.6	10	0	13	0	0	3	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	3	2	19	8	48.9	79.2	3	2	9	0	0	1	0	0	1
Loudoun		1	1	6	2	51.1	79.8	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	5
HOUNDS	W	2	1	9	3	41.2	78.2	3	1	14	1	1	3	0	0	1
@Miami		1	1	6	2	58.8	84.9	4	1	14	0	0	4	1	0	1
HOUNDS	W	2	2	13	6	40.2	68.8	4	5	16	0	0	2	0	0	2
New Mexico		1	0	15	3	59.8	75.4	6	2	18	1	1	3	0	0	3

▶ TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

	G	A	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POSS %
TOTAL:	45	31	301	120	111	68	454	61	2	4	3	0	27	42	-
AVG:	1.45	1.00	9.71	3.87	3.58	2.19	14.65	1.97	0.06	0.13	0.10	0.00	0.87	1.35	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)**

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  
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 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 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 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 (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)  
Kenardo Forbes (Pat Hogan 77)  
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)

**Aug. 16: @Orange County SC (L, 0-1)**

Jahmali Waite  
Junior Etou (Trevor Zwetsloot 79)  
Nate Dossantos  
Joe Farrell (Robbie Mertz 46)  
Arturo Ordóñez  
Dani Rovira (Edward Kizza 70)  
Kenardo Forbes (Luke Biasi 79)  
Danny Griffin  
Marc Ybarra  
Tola Showunmi (JC Obregón 70)  
Albert Dikwa

**Aug. 23: @Hartford Athletic (W, 4-3)**

Jahmali Waite  
Dani Rovira  
Nate Dossantos (Junior Etou 65)  
Arturo Ordóñez  
Pat Hogan  
Langston Blackstock (Luke Biasi 65)  
Kenardo Forbes  
Danny Griffin  
Marc Ybarra (Robbie Mertz 65)  
Edward Kizza (Joe Farrell 83)  
Albert Dikwa (JC Obregón 70)

**Aug. 26: @San Antonio FC (D, 0-0)**

Jahmali Waite  
Nate Dossantos  
Illal Osumanu (JC Obregón 75)  
Arturo Ordóñez  
Luke Biasi  
Junior Etou (Dani Rovira 90+1)  
Danny Griffin  
Marc Ybarra  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 75)  
Tola Showunmi (Joe Farrell 74)  
Albert Dikwa (Trevor Zwetsloot 89)

**Sept. 9: Loudoun United FC (W, 3-1)**

Christian Garner  
Junior Etou  
Nate Dossantos  
Joe Farrell (Luke Biasi 86)  
Arturo Ordóñez  
Dani Rovira (Pat Hogan 86)  
Kenardo Forbes  
Danny Griffin  
Marc Ybarra (Robbie Mertz 63)  
Edward Kizza (Tola Showunmi 63)  
Albert Dikwa (Illal Osumanu 90+1)

**Sept. 16: @Miami FC (W, 2-1)**

Jahmali Waite  
Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 72)  
Nate Dossantos  
Joe Farrell  
Arturo Ordóñez  
Dani Rovira (Tola Showunmi 84)  
Kenardo Forbes (Robbie Mertz 61)  
Danny Griffin  
Marc Ybarra  
Edward Kizza (JC Obregón 46)  
Albert Dikwa (Luke Biasi 72)

**Sept. 23: New Mexico United (W, 2-1)**

Jahmali Waite  
Junior Etou  
Nate Dossantos  
Joe Farrell (Pat Hogan 79)  
Arturo Ordóñez  
Dani Rovira (Luke Biasi 70)  
Kenardo Forbes (Robbie Mertz 70)  
Danny Griffin  
Marc Ybarra  
Edward Kizza (JC Obregón 70)  
Albert Dikwa (Tola Showunmi 90+3)



**1**

**CHRISTIAN GARNER**

	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2023	2/2	1-0-1	2	2	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 (two times)  
GA: 1 (two times)  
Clean sheets: 0



**2**

**DANNY GRIFFIN**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	23/23	2,038	1	1	3	13	5

**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 (113 gms.)

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (21 times)  
Goals: 1 (5/20 vs. LV)  
Assists: 1 (9/16 at MIA)  
Points: 2 (5/20 vs. LV)  
Shots: 3 (5/20 vs. LV)  
SOG: 1 (five times)



**3**

**PAT HOGAN**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	23/14	1,259	0	1	1	2	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 (nine times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 1 (3/18 at MEM)  
Points: 1 (3/18 at MEM)  
Shots: 1 (two times)  
SOG: 1 (4/22 at ELP)



**4**

**DANI ROVIRA**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	23/17	1,506	1	4	6	6	2

**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 (seven times)  
Goals: 1 (7/29 vs. MEM)  
Assists: 2 (8/23 at HFD)  
Points: 2 (two times)  
Shots: 1 (six times)  
SOG: 1 (two times)



**5**

**ARTURO ORDÓÑEZ**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	29/29	2,598	4	1	9	26	7

**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 (27 times)  
Goals: 1 (four times)  
Assists: 1 (3/11 at BHM)  
Points: 2 (four times)  
Shots: 3 (two times)  
SOG: 1 (seven times)



**6**

**NATE DOSSANTOS**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	25/24	1,904	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 (13 times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 2 (7/29 vs. MEM)  
SOG: 2 (7/29 vs. MEM)



**7**

**LANGSTON BLACKSTOCK**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	21/12	1,055	0	2	2	10	7

**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 (three times)  
SOG: 2 (two times)



**8**

**JUNIOR ETOOU**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	24/19	1,696	1	1	3	11	6

**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 (nine 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	25/23	2,029	17	0	34	53	25

**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 2nd on Hounds career goals list with 34

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (11 times)  
Goals: 3 (3/18 at MEM)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 6 (3/18 at MEM)  
Shots: 5 (4/15 vs. RGV)  
SOG: 3 (four 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
- First Hounds goal on 7/22 at Charleston
- Made int'l debut for Liberia on 9/12 at Ghana

**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	30/27	2,251	1	9	11	20	8

**M • 5'9" • 170 • Kingston, Jamaica**

- Six-time All-USL selection ('16, '18-'22)
- All-time USL Championship assist leader with 64
- First in Hounds assists (53); 3rd in games pl. (188)

**GAME HIGHS**

Minutes: 90 (10 times)
Goals: 1 (4/15 vs. RGV)
Assists: 2 (9/23 vs. NM)
Points: 2 (two times)
Shots: 2 (seven 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



13

**LUKE BIASI**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	25/13	1,313	0	4	4	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 (10 times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 (four times)
Points: 1 (four times)
Shots: 1 (four times)
SOG: 1 (three times)



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**ROBBIE MERTZ**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	27/13	1,285	2	0	4	9	4

**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 (two times)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (two times)
Shots: 2 (3/18 at MEM)
SOG: 1 (four times)



15

**JOE FARRELL**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	24/16	1,373	2	0	4	10	4

**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 (nine times)
Goals: 1 (two times)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (two times)
Shots: 3 (9/23 vs. NM)
SOG: 1 (four 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	27/17	1,360	4	0	8	22	13

**F • 5'9" • 175 • Kampala, Uganda**

- Signed permanent deal after loan spell in 2022
- Previously under contract w/New England (MLS)
- Only active Hound 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 (two times)



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**TREVOR ZWETSLOOT**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	20/6	638	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



22

**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	31/23	2,246	1	3	5	15	10

**M • 6'0" • 180 • Ann Arbor, Mich.**

- Appeared in 23 matches as first-year pro
- First pro assist 5/9 in USOC win at New England
- First professional goal 8/23 at Hartford

**GAME HIGHS**

Minutes: 90 (16 times)
Goals: 1 (8/23 at HFD)
Assists: 1 (three times)
Points: 2 (8/23 at HFD)
Shots: 2 (three times)
SOG: 2 (two times)





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**TOLA SHOWUNMI**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	26/9	972	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)



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**JAHMALI WAITE**

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2023	24/24	14-5-5	35	24	1.00	.593

**GK • 6'1" • 198 • Kingston, Jamaica**

- Seven USLC clean sheets in first pro season
- Six international appearances for Jamaica
- Eleven shutouts in '23 (nine USLC, two Open Cup)

**GAME HIGHS**  
Saves: 4 (8/26 at SA)  
GA: 3 (three times)  
Clean sheets: 9



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**ILLAL OSUMANU**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	9/6	555	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	10/2	308	3	0	6	6	4

**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 on 7/29 vs. Memphis

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



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**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:

