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PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (3-3-2) at FC TULSA (2-2-3)

Saturday, May 11 >> 8:30 p.m. ET >> ONEOK Field >> Tulsa, Okla. TV: SportsNet Pittsburgh >> Streaming: ESPN+

INSIDE THE MATCH





PITTSBURGH

- 1	U	LSA	

3-3-2	Record	2-2-3
T-5th (East)	Conference Standing	T-7th (West)
3-0-2	Last Five	1-1-3
W3	Streak	D1
Bob Lilley	Head Coach	Mario Sanchez
@RiverhoundsSC	Twitter	@FCTulsa
All-Time Head-to-		244
Referee		3-1-1
		Elijio Arrequin
Assistant referees		, ,
	Matthew Sch	wartz, Justin Mack
Fourth official		
		Brandon Queri
Hounds injuries/in		
		None

STAT COMPARISON

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	47%	Average possession	43%
0 Red Cards	16	Yellow Cards	21
	0	Red Cards	1

TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Tuls
E.Kizza/K.Sterling, 2	Goals	Stefan Stojanovic,
Junior Etou, 2	Assists	Three tied,
Edward Kizza, 5	Points	Stefan Stojanovic,
Edward Kizza, 10	Shots	Stefan Stojanovic, 1
E.Dick/D.Griffin, 720	Minutes	Alexis Souahy, 63
Illal Osumanu, 3	Yellow Cards	B.Diallo/M.Yosef,
None	Red Cards	Edwin Laszo,
Eric Dick, 0.88	GAA	Michael Creek, 1.0
Eric Dick, .741	SV%	Michael Creek, .76
*Minimum 3 games played f	for GK stats	

GAME 9 - QUICK STRIKES

- The Hounds and Tulsa meet for the second time in five days, this time in a USL Championship match in Oklahoma. Tulsa won the first meeting in Pittsburgh, 1-0, to advance to the Round of 16 in this year's U.S. Open Cup.
- Tuesday's match was the Hounds' first loss to Tulsa in five alltime meetings. Last season, the teams played a scoreless draw in Tulsa on March 28, 2023, before the Hounds won 3-2 on home turf on Sept. 30, 2023.
- The Hounds used a completely new starting lineup in the Open Cup match against Tulsa, swapping out all 11 players from the team's 1-0 win over Miami last Saturday.
- Hounds captain Danny Griffin has not missed a league match
 — regular season or postseason in his five-year pro career
 between Pittsburgh and a brief stint with Huntsville in MLS
 Next Pro. He appeared in the Open Cup match against Tulsa
 as a substitute, marking the first time he entered a match
 off the bench for the Hounds since Aug. 19, 2020 against
 Loudoun United FC.
- Kenardo Forbes continues to pile on records for longevity, as the USL Championship's all-time leader in assists became the league leader in career minutes played on April 27 in the Hounds' 2-0 win over Detroit City FC. The midfielder now has 21,353 minutes in his career between Rochester and Pittsburgh.
- Kazaiah Sterling netted his second goal of the season in the 1-0 win last Saturday over Miami, joining Edward Kizza as the team's early-season scoring leader. Junior Etou assisted Sterling's goal, which was his second of the year.
- The Hounds have allowed only one goal in the past five league matches. Eric Dick has been in goal for all of those games, recording his first four shutouts with the club.
- The Hounds are celebrating their 25th-anniversary season, making them the third-oldest pro club in USL behind only the Charleston Battery and Richmond Kickers, both founded in 1993
- The Riverhounds won the USL Championship Players' Shield in 2023 with a league-leading 19-5-10 record, and head coach Bob Lilley was named Coach of the Year for the second time in the USL Championship and sixth time as a pro head coach.
- In 212 matches played under Lilley in all competitions, the Hounds are 109-46-57 and have allowed just 195 goals, an average of 0.92 goals per game.

SUPERLATIVES

Hounds High 3 (4/20 at Phoenix)	Hounds Low 0 (four times)	Category Goals	Opp High 3 (two times)	Opp Low 0 (3/30 at Orange Co.)
3 (3/23 at Louisville)	0 (three times)	Goals All.	4 (4/20 at Charleston)	0 (4/27 at El Paso)
16 (4/6 vs. Tampa Bay)	5 (two times)	Shots	22 (4/5 at Phoenix)	5 (4/13 at Sacramento)
5 (two times)	2 (two times)	SOG	9 (4/5 at Phoenix)	2 (4/13 at Sacramento)
5 (3/23 at Louisville)	0 (3/16 vs. Orange Co.)	Saves	5 (5/4 at Birmingham)	0 (4/5 at Phoenix)
19 (two times)	6 (4/20 at Phoenix)	Fouls	22 (3/16 at Las Vegas)	9 (4/5 at Phoenix)

MILESTONE TRACKER

Robbie Mertz picked up the assist on the opening goal in the win over Detroit on April 27; that was his 15th assist with the Hounds and moved him into sole possession of eighth place on the club's all-time list.

2024 SCHEDULE & RECORD

USL Championship Record: 3-3-2

Home: 2-1-1 • Away: 1-2-1 • Conf.: 2-1-2 • All comp.: 3-4-2

MAI	RCH			
Sat.	9	@New Mexico United	KDKA+	L, 0-1
Sat.	16	Orange County SC	KDKA+	L, 0-2
Sat.	23	@Louisville City SC	SNP	L, 1-3

APR	alL.			
Sat.	6	Tampa Bay Rowdies	KDKA+	D, 0-0
Sat.	13	@Rhode Island FC	KDKA+	D, 0-0
Sat.	20	@Phoenix Rising FC	SNP	W, 3-1
Sat.	27	Detroit City FC	KDKA+	W, 2-0

MAY				
Sat.	4	Miami FC	KDKA+	W, 1-0
Tues.	7	*FC Tulsa	US Soccer	L, 0-1
Sat.	11	@FC Tulsa	SNP	8:30 p.m.
Sat.	18	North Carolina FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat.	25	@Memphis 901 FC	SNP	8:30 p.m.

Sat.	1	Indy Eleven	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat.	8	@Charleston Battery	SNP	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	15	@Hartford Athletic	SNP	7 p.m.
Wed.	19	Louisville City FC	CBSSN	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	22	@North Carolina FC	KDKA+	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	29	@Las Vegas Lights FC	SNP	10:30 p.m.

JUL				
Sat.	6	Monterey Bay FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat.	13	Oakland Roots SC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat.	20	Hartford Athletic	ESPN 2	8 p.m.
Sat.	27	Loudoun United FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.

AUG	UST			
Sat.	3	@Sacramento Republic FC	ESPN 2	10 p.m.
Wed.	7	@Detroit City FC	CBSSN	7 p.m.
Sat.	10	San Antonio FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat.	17	Colo. Springs Switchbacks	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat.	24	@Birmingham Legion FC	KDKA+	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	31	@Indy Eleven	KDKA+	7 p.m.

Sat. 7 Rhode Island FC KDKA+ 7 p.m. Sat. 14 @Tampa Bay Rowdies KDKA+ 7:30 p.m. Sat. 28 Birmingham Legion FC KDKA+ 7 p.m.

ОСТ	OBER			
Sat.	5	@Miami FC	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat.	12	Charleston Battery	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat.	19	@Loudoun United FC	KDKA+	6 p.m.
Sat.	26	El Paso Locomotive	KDKA+	7 p.m.

*Denotes U.S. Open Cup match

CLUB NOTABLES

Kenardo Forbes (200)
David Flavius (62)
Kenardo Forbes (54)
93-46-50

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Last Game Summary FC Tulsa 1, Riverhounds SC 0

USOC Round of 32 • Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. • May 7, 2024
The Hounds were eliminated from this year's U.S. Open
Cup after Tulsa's Phillip Goodrum scored in the 88th
minute during a scramble in the box from a long throwin. The match saw two Hounds — Gabriel Perrotta and
Jake Lent-Koop — make their pro debuts, while two
others — Nate Dragisich and Aidan O'Toole — made
their first starts as professionals.







ROSTER & NOTES

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 2024 WHEN...

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

Miscellaneous

Current Streak	L1
Current USL Streak	
Home Streak	L1
Home USL Streak	W2
Road Straak	\\/1

ACTIVE ROSTER

Roster Size: 24 • Returners: 11 • Newcomers: 13

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
1	Eric Dick	GK	6'5"	220	29	Roeland Park, Kan. (Minnesota United FC)
2	Danny Griffin	М	5'9"	165	25	Wethersfield, Conn. (Huntsville City FC)
3	Pat Hogan	D	6'4"	196	26	Matthews, N.C. (Charleston Battery)
4	Dani Rovira	D	5′9″	145	27	Bogotá, Colombia (University of Vermont)
5	Sean Suber	D	6'0"	185	22	Charlotte, N.C. (Huntsville City FC)
7	Langston Blackstock	M/F	6'2"	190	23	Marietta, Ga. (Clayton State University)
8	Junior Etou	М	5'8"	155	29	Paris, France (Tampa Bay Rowdies)
9	Emmanuel Johnson	F	6'0"	175	20	Fairfield, Calif. (Hibernian)
10	Aidan O'Toole	M	5'10"	165	22	The Hills, Texas (University of Denver)
11	Kenardo Forbes	M	5′9″	175	35	Kingston, Jamaica (Rochester Rhinos)
12	Gabriel Perrotta	GK	6′1″	190	25	Asunción, Paraguay (Marshall University)
13	Luke Biasi	D	6'0"	180	24	Buford, Ga. (Syracuse University)
14	Robbie Mertz	M	5′7″	155	27	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Atlanta United 2)
15	Bradley Sample	M	6'0"	160	23	Channahon, Ill. (University of Louisville)
17	Nate Dragisich	M	5'8"	155	22	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Duquesne University)
19	Edward Kizza	F	5′9″	175	25	Kampala, Uganda (New England Revolution)
22	Jake Lent-Koop	D	6'3"	200	23	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Messiah University)
23	Mike DeShields	D	6′1″	190	26	Baltimore, Md. (New England Revolution II)
27	Babacar Diene	F	6'0"	187	27	Thies, Senegal (Rider University)
28	Illal Osumanu	D	6'0"	186	27	Accra, Ghana (Union Omaha)
31	Jacob Randolph	GK	6'4"	235	23	New Orleans, La. (UNC-Wilmington)
42	Jackson Walti	M	5′9″	172	24	St. Augustine, Fla. (Colorado Rapids 2)
44	Pierre Cayet	D	5′11″	175	24	Le Mans, France (New England Revolution II)
<u>45</u>	Kazaiah Sterling	F	5′10″	170	25	Tottenham, England (South Georgia Tormenta)

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TECHNICAL STAFF

Head Coach: Bob Lilley Assistant Coach: Rob Vincent Goalkeepers Coach: Jon Busch Sporting Director: Dan Visser

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Luke BIASI	BEE-ah-see
Pierre CAYET	KAI-yay
Babacar DIENE	DEE-en
Junior ETOU	EH-too
Edward KIZZA	KIZ-uh
ILLAL OSUMANU	III-ALL O-soo-mah-noo
Dani ROVIRA	RO-veer-ah
KAZAIAH Sterling	ka-ZAI-ah
Jackson WALTI	WALL-tee

PLAYER STATS & HONORS

2024 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

IND	INDIVIDUAL														
No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	T	CL	PK	PKG	YC	RC
2	Danny Griffin	8	720	1	0	2	4	2	9	15	15	1	1	1	0
3	Pat Hogan	6	471	1	0	2	4	3	4	11	31	0	0	1	0
4	Dani Rovira	7	293	0	0	0	1	1	6	7	4	0	0	0	0
5	Sean Suber	7	130	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	5	0	0	1	0
7	Langston Blackstock	8	361	0	0	0	8	5	6	11	8	0	0	2	0
8	Junior Etou	8	644	0	2	2	2	1	6	12	12	0	0	1	0
9	Emmanuel Johnson	4	88	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	Aidan O'Toole	3	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Kenardo Forbes	8	568	0	0	0	5	0	5	5	1	0	0	0	0
13	Luke Biasi	8	675	0	0	0	0	0	6	16	16	0	0	2	0
14	Robbie Mertz	8	688	0	1	1	7	3	13	16	3	0	0	1	0
15	Bradley Sample	6	273	0	0	0	1	0	3	8	2	0	0	1	0
17	Nate Dragisich	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Edward Kizza	7	613	2	1	5	10	5	11	4	1	0	0	0	0
22	Jake Lent-Koop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Mike DeShields	2	53	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
27	Babacar Diene	8	283	1	1	3	6	3	8	5	0	0	0	2	0
28	Illal Osumanu	8	719	0	0	0	4	1	10	12	29	0	0	3	0
42	Jackson Walti	4	268	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
44	Pierre Cayet	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	Kazaiah Sterling	6	338	2	0	4	6	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	SV%	GAA	YC	RC	
1	Eric Dick	8	720	7	20	4	.741	0.88	0	0	
12	Gabriel Perrotta	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	
31	Jacob Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	

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2024 HONORS

USL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Edward Kizza - Week 7

Game-winning goal, assist in win at Phoenix

USL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE WEEK

Eric Dick - Goalkeeper (Week 5)

Edward Kizza - Forward (Week 7)

Pat Hogan - Defender (Week 8) Danny Griffin - Midfielder (Week 8)

Junior Etou - Defender (Week 9)

*italics denote Bench selection

TECHNICAL STAFF

HEAD COACH BOB LILLEY



Experience: 24th season (seventh with PIT)

Date Hired: November 14, 2017

Hometown: Fort Monmouth, N.J.

George Mason University

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

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

In 2023, Lilley and the Hounds had their most successful season to date by posting a 19-5-10 record and winning the USL Championship Players' Shield for the first time with the league's best record. The team also advanced to the guarterfinals of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup for only the second time, knocking off a pair of MLS teams in the process, and their 23 overall wins established a new single-season record across all competitions. The team advanced to the playoffs for the sixth year in a row to extend the longest run in team history, and for his work, Lilley was named Coach of the Year for the second time in the USL Championship and the sixth time overall.

His time in Pittsburgh has been marked by new levels of success for the team, including a 16-9-9 record in 2022, 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 68 points being the most in team history — and the USL Championship Eastern Conference regular-season championship. The club also made the postseason in his first year, 2018, when it hosted the first-ever playoff match at Highmark Stadium. Lilley has posted a 106-42-55 overall record with the Hounds, the most wins by any coach in club history, and the most for Lilley at any of his career's coaching stops.

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, 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 went 22-8, the best record in the league.

For three seasons (2005-07), Lilley served as head coach for the Vancouver Whitecaps of the USL First Division, winning his first 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, reaching the A-League final in 2001, and he was named Coach of the Year in 1997, his first campaign as a pro head coach.

Alma Mater: Across 23 seasons of head coaching at the pro level, Lilley holds an all-time record of 357-167-151, giving him more wins than any other active coach at in the U.S. at the professional club level. He has logged at least a .500 winning percentage during each regular season and has led his team into the postseason every year. In 2010, he was inducted into the USL Hall of Fame as a coach.

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.



SPORTING DIRECTOR DAN **VISSER**



ASSISTANT COACH **ROB** VINCENT

- Tenth season with club; first as Assistant Coach
- Hounds player 2013-15; RDA coach 2018-23
- Liverpool, England native

Rob Vincent is entering his first season as the assistant coach for the Hounds pro team after six seasons leading ECNL teams in the Riverhounds Development Academy.

A youth player with Everton, Crewe Alexandra and Stockport County in England, Vincent came to the United States to play college soccer at the University of Charleston (W.Va.) from 2009-12. He starred for the Golden Eagles and was three times named a First Team Division II All-American.

Vincent signed with Hounds in 2013, the same year Highmark Stadium opened, and played three years for the club. In 2015, the midfielder had a breakout season with 21 goals in all competitions — still tied for the second-most in club history — and was named to the USL All-League First Team.

Prior to the 2016 season, MLS team D.C. United reached a transfer agreement with Hounds to bring Vincent to Washington, and by season's end, he was a regular starter for playoff-bound United. He began 2017 in a similar role, but he suffered a knee injury in the team's second match that ended his season.

In 2018, Vincent announced his retirement as a player and returned to the Hounds in his academy role.



GKs COACH JON **BUSCH**

- Second season with club
- Joined club in January 2023
- New York, N.Y. native

Jon Busch is in his second 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 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.

Joined as assistant coach in July 2016 West Chester, Pa. native

Dan Visser enters his eighth full season with Riverhounds SC, but it is first in a new role as Sporting Director, overseeing the soccer aspect of the club at both the professional and academy levels. He holds bachelor's degrees in math and economics from Messiah College, and he received his Master of Business Administration from Eastern University (Pa.).

He first came to the club as an assistant coach midway through the 2016 season as part of head coach Dave Brandt's staff. Prior to arriving in Pittsburgh, Visser also 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, and he began his coaching career as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Eastern University while completing his MBA.

Visser played collegiately as a midfielder at Messiah 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

This year, the Pittsburgh Riverhounds Soccer Club is celebrating its 25th season of play as Pittsburgh's professional soccer team.

Beginning with the inaugural match played May 1, 1999, when the Hounds hosted the Cincinnati Riverhawks in a USL A-League match at Bethel Park High School, the Hounds have competed every year except 2007, when the club reorganized after an ownership change.

Only two current USL clubs — the Charleston Battery and Richmond Kickers, both founded in 1993 — have been playing longer than the Hounds, and the Hounds also are older than more than half of Major League Soccer's current franchises, including those with USL roots.

During that time, the successes of the Hounds on the field have included reaching the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open Cup in 2001 and 2023, winning the USL Pro Soccer League's Atlantic Division in 2004, and finishing atop the USL Championship's Eastern Conference in both 2019 and 2023, the latter of which included winning the USL Championship Players' Shield.

In 2013, the Hounds moved into Highmark Stadium, which set the standard in USL for a team-owned, soccer-specific stadium. And for this year's 25th-anniversary season, the club has created the special, commemorative logo pictured below with a quick primer on how the logo was created.



STANDINGS & GOAL LOG

USL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Eastern

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Charleston Battery	10	7-0-3	24	25	7	18
Louisville City FC	7	6-1-0	18	23	7	16
Detroit City FC	7	5-1-1	16	10	6	4
Tampa Bay Rowdies	8	3-1-4	13	17	11	6
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	8	3-3-2	11	7	7	0
Indy Eleven	9	3-4-2	11	14	17	-3
Birmingham Legion FC	8	3-3-2	11	8	13	-5
Hartford Athletic	7	3-4-0	9	7	14	-7
Loudoun United FC	8	2-4-2	8	10	13	-3
Rhode Island FC	8	1-2-5	8	7	11	-4
Miami FC	9	2-6-1	7	11	16	-5
North Carolina FC	9	1-4-4	7	8	12	-4

Western

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Sacramento Republic FC	9	5-0-4	19	14	6	8
New Mexico United	8	5-2-1	16	11	13	-2
Orange County SC	8	4-1-3	15	11	6	5
Monterey Bay FC	9	4-3-2	14	11	10	1
San Antonio FC	9	3-2-4	13	14	11	3
Phoenix Rising FC	9	3-4-2	11	10	11	-1
FC Tulsa	7	2-2-3	9	11	12	-1
Memphis 901 FC	8	3-5-0	9	12	11	1
Las Vegas Lights FC	9	3-6-0	9	10	18	-8
Oakland Roots SC	9	2-5-2	8	9	16	-7
Colo. Springs Switchbacks	8	2-5-1	7	6	10	-4
Fl Paso Locomotive FC	9	0-7-2	2	6	14	-8

^{***}Through games played Thursday, May 9



2024 GOAL LOG

RIVERHOUNDS SC

3/23: @LOU - Edward Kizza 59' (Babacar Diene) 4/20: @PHX - Kazaiah Sterling 26' (Edward Kizza) 4/20: @PHX - Edward Kizza 62' (Junior Etou) 4/20: @PHX - Babacar Diene 90'

4/27: DET - Pat Hogan 20' (Robbie Mertz) 4/27: DET - Danny Griffin 35' (penalty) 5/4: MIA - Kazaiah Sterling 16' (Junior Etou)

OPPOSITION

3/9: @NM - Greg Hurst 44' (Jacobo Reyes) 3/16: OC - Brian Iloski 3' (Ryan Doghman) 3/16: OC - Cameron Dunbar 76' (Christian Sorto) 3/23: @LOU - Wilson Harris 45+5' 3/23: @LOU - Sean Totsch 65' (penalty) 3/23: @LOU - Ray Serrano 90+6' (Evan Davila) 4/20: @PHX - Rémi Cabral 28' (Pape Boye)

5/7: TUL - Phillip Goodrum 88' (Alex Dalou)

^{**}italics denote U.S. Open Cup match

* PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC * LINE SCORES & TEAM STATS

Opponent	W/L/D	G	Α	SH	SOG	POSS	PA%	CK	OFF	FC	PK	PKG	YC	RC	OG	SV
HOUNDS	L	0	0	5	2	33.7	70.6	8	2	19	0	0	2	0	0	4
@New Mexico		1	11	5	5	66.3	85.9	3	4	18	0	0	5	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	0	0	12	2	67.5	85.2	9	1	18	0	0	2	0	0	0
Orange County		2	2	2	2	32.5	68.8	0	1	13	0	0	4	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	1	1	5	5	50.7	72.2	0	4	8	0	0	1	0	0	5
@Louisville		3	1	17	8	49.3	73.2	3	0	11	1	1	2	0	0	3
HOUNDS	D	0	0	16	3	50.4	64.5	4	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	2
Tampa Bay		0	0	6	2	49.6	63.2	1	1	12	0	0	1	0	0	2
HOUNDS	D	0	0	10	4	40.5	66.0	5	3	13	0	0	5	0	0	3
@Rhode Island		0	0	12	3	59.5	79.1	1	11	18	0	0	3	0	0	3
HOUNDS	W	3	2	10	5	38.4	79.6	1	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	3
@Phoenix		1_	1	19	4	61.6	87.5	8	1	5	0	0	3	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	2	1	10	3	46.9	68.3	7	3	19	1	1	4	0	0	1
Detroit		0	0	6	1	53.1	68.7	11	0	19	0	0	4	11	0	11
HOUNDS	W	1	1	15	7	46.9	71.0	5	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	2
Miami		0	0	7	2	53.1	75.2	5	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	4

TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

	G	Α	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POSS %
TOTAL:	7	5	83	31	39	17	100	16	0	2	1	0	7	20	-
AVG:	0.88	0.63	10.38	3.88	4.88	2.13	12.50	2.00	0.00	0.25	0.13	0.00	0.88	2.50	47%

LINEUPS BY GAME

March 9: @New Mexico United (L, 0-1)

Eric Dick

Junior Etou (Pierre Cayet 84')

Mike DeShields (Luke Biasi 46') Illal Osumanu

Dani Rovira (Sean Suber 84')

Danny Griffin

Jackson Walti

Kenardo Forbes (Langston Blackstock 71')

Robbie Mertz

Babacar Diene (Emmanuel Johnson 71')

March 16: Orange County SC (L, 0-2)

Junior Etou (Langston Blackstock 69')

Luke Biasi

Illal Osumanu (Nate Dragisich 90')

Dani Rovira (Emmanuel Johnson 69') Danny Griffin

Jackson Walti (Sean Suber 90')

Kenardo Forbes

Robbie Mertz

Edward Kizza

Babacar Diene (Pat Hogan 69')

March 23: @Louisville City FC (L, 1-3)

Eric Dick

Junior Etou (Bradley Sample 72')

Luke Biasi

Illal Osumanu

Dani Rovira (Langston Blackstock 27')

Danny Griffin

Jackson Walti (Emmanuel Johnson 87') Kenardo Forbes (Kazaiah Sterling 72')

Robbie Mertz

Edward Kizza

Babacar Diene (Sean Suber 72')

April 6: Tampa Bay Rowdies (D, 0-0)

Eric Dick

Junior Etou (Sean Suber 84')

Luke Biasi

Pat Hogan Illal Osumanu

Langston Blackstock (Aidan O'Toole 84')

Kenardo Forbes (Bradley Sample 74')

Danny Griffin Robbie Mertz

Edward Kizza

Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 74')

April 13: @Rhode Island FC (D, 0-0)

Eric Dick

Junior Etou (Sean Suber 90')

Luke Biasi

Pat Hogan Illal Osumanu

Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 75')

Kenardo Forbes (Bradley Sample 75')

Danny Griffin

Robbie Mertz (Babacar Diene 75')

Edward Kizza

Kazaiah Sterling (Emmanuel Johnson 46')

April 13: @Rhode Island FC (D, 0-0)

Eric Dick

Junior Etou (Sean Suber 90')

Luke Biasi Pat Hogan

Illal Osumanu

Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 75') Kenardo Forbes (Bradley Sample 75')

Danny Griffin

Robbie Mertz (Babacar Diene 75') Edward Kizza

Kazaiah Sterling (Emmanuel Johnson 46')

April 20: @Phoenix Rising FC (W, 3-1)

Eric Dick

Junior Etou

Luke Biasi

Pat Hogan

Illal Osumanu Sean Suber (Langston Blackstock 74')

Bradley Sample (Aidan O'Toole 89') Danny Griffin

Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 74')

Edward Kizza (Dani Rovira 89')

Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 74')

April 27: Detroit City FC (W, 2-0)

Luke Biasi

Pat Hogan

Illal Osumanu

Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 67')

Bradley Sample

Danny Griffin

Junior Etou (Sean Suber 66')

Robbie Mertz (Nate Dragisich 90')

Kenardo Forbes (Mike DeShields 82') Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 82')

May 4: Miami FC (W, 1-0)

Luke Biasi

Pat Hogan

Illal Osumanu Dani Rovira (Langston Blackstock 74')

Junior Etou

Danny Griffin

Robbie Mertz (Aidan O'Toole 88')

Kenardo Forbes (Jackson Walti 88')

Edward Kizza (Babacar Diene 74') Kazaiah Sterling (Bradley Sample 46')

May 7: FC Tulsa (L. 0-1)

Gabriel Perrotta

Langston Blackstock

Jake Lent-Koop

Pierre Cayet Sean Suber

Jackson Walti

Bradley Sample Emmanuel Johnson (Junior Etou 59')

Nate Dragisich (Danny Griffin 59')

Aidan O'Toole (Robbie Mertz 89')

Babacar Diene (Edward Kizza 79')

RIVERHOUNDS

BROADCAST NOTES



1

ERIC DICK

	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2024	8/8	3-3-2	20	7	0.88	.741

GK • 6'5" • 220 • Roeland Park, Kan.

- Signed as free agent from Minnesota (MLS)
- 13th overall pick in 2018 MLS Draft by KC
- Four clean sheets in first eight games w/Hounds

Saves: 5 (3/23 at LOU)
GA: 3 (3/23 at LOU)
Clean sheets: 4

Minutes: 90 (eight times) Goals: 1 (4/27 vs. DET)



2

DANNY GRIFFIN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	8/8	720	1	0	2	4	2

M • 5'9" • 165 • Wethersfield, Conn.

- Returned from Huntsville (MLSNP) on 5/3/23
- Team record 85 straight league matches ('20-'22)
- Never missed a league match as a pro (125 gms.)

Points: 2 (4/27 vs. DET)
Shots: 1 (four times)
SOG: 1 (two times)

Assists: 0

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Assists: ()

Minutes: 90 (five times)

Goals: 1 (4/27 vs. DET)

Points: 2 (4/27 vs. DET)



3

PAT HOGAN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	6/5	471	1	0	2	4	3

D • 6'4" • 196 • Matthews, N.C.

- Scored first Hounds goal 4/27/24 vs. Detroit
- 26 appearances in first year with Hounds
- Signed in 2023 after two seasons with Charleston

Shots: 2 (4/6 vs. TBR)
SOG: 1 (three times)

Minutes: 89 (3/16 vs. OC)



4

DANI ROVIRA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	7/4	293	0	0	0	1	1

D • 5'9" • 145 • Bogotá, Colombia

- Career-high five assists in both 2022 and '23
- First professional goal on 7/29/23 vs. Memphis
- Most career assists by a Hounds defender (13)

Shots: 1 (5/4 vs. MIA) SOG: 1 (5/4 vs. MIA)



5

SEAN SUBER

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	7/1	130	0	0	0	1	0

D • 6'0" • 185 • Charlotte, N.C.

- Signed as free agent from Huntsville (MLSNP)
- Led Huntsville in minutes played in 2023 (2,304)
- College teammate of Pat Hogan at Charlotte

Points: 0 Shots: 1 (3/16 vs. OC) SOG: 0

Minutes: 74 (4/20 at PHX)



LANGSTON BLACKSTOCK

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	8/3	361	0	0	0	8	5

M/F • 6'2" • 190 • Marietta, Ga.

- Appeared in 24 matches for Hounds as a rookie
- First pro assist 5/13/23 vs. Birmingham
- 32 goals, 12 assists at D-II Clayton State (Ga.)

Minutes: 84 (4/6 vs. TBR)
Goals: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 2 (three times)
SOG: 2 (3/23 at LOU)



8

JUNIOR ETOU

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	8/8	644	0	2	2	2	1

M • 5'8" • 155 • Paris, France

- Signed as free agent in 2023 from Tampa Bay
- Fastest goal in team history (:21) 6/10/23 vs. CHS
- 27 appearances last year in midfield and at LB

Minutes: 90 (two times)

Goals: 0

Assists: 1 (two times)

Points: 1 (two times)

Shots: 1 (two times)

SOG: 1 (4/27 vs. DET)



9

EMMANUEL JOHNSON

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	4/0	88	0	0	0	2	1

F • 6'0" • 175 • Fairfield, Calif.

- Won MLS Next Pro in 2023 on loan with Austin
- Under contract with Hibernian (SCO) in '22-'23
- Debuted as pro in 2022 on loan with Charleston

Minutes: 45 (4/13 at RI)
Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

E Points: 0

Shots: 2 (4/13 at RI) SOG: 1 (4/13 at RI)

Minutes: 6 (4/6 vs. TBR)



10

AIDAN O'TOOLE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	3/0	2	0	0	0	2	1

M • 5'10" • 165 • The Hills, Texas

- First-year pro out of University of Denver
- Set Denver record with 87 career games played
- Made pro debut as substitute 4/6 vs. Tampa Bay

Shots: 2 (5/4 vs. MIA) SOG: 1 (5/4 vs. MIA)



11

KENARDO FORBES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
<u>2024</u>	8/7	568	0	0	0	5	0

M • 5'9" • 175 • Kingston, Jamaica

- Seven-time All-USL selection ('16, '18-'23)
- All-time USL Championship assist leader with 65
- First in Hounds assists (54) and appearances (200)

Minutes: 90 (3/16 vs. OC)
Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 2 (3/16 vs. OC)



RIVERHOUNDS

BROADCAST NOTES



GABRIEL PERROTTA

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2024	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	_	_

GK • 6'1" • 190 • Asunción, Paraguay

- Made pro debut 5/7 vs. Tulsa in US Open Cup
- First-year pro out of Marshall University
- Four-time All-CAA selection at UNCW ('19-'22)

GA: Clean sheets:

LUKE BIASI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	8/7	675	0	0	0	0	0

D • 6'0" • 180 • Buford, Ga.

- Re-signed with Hounds as free agent in offseason
- 42 appearances in first two pro seasons w/club
- Four assists in 2023 was third on team

Points: 0 Shots: 0 SOG: 0

Minutes: 90 (five times)

Assists: 1 (4/27 vs. DET)

Points: 1 (4/27 vs. DET)

Minutes: 90 (4/27 vs. DET)

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Goals: 0

Goals: 0 Assists: 0

Points: 0

Minutes: 90 (seven times)



ROBBIE MERTZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	8/8	688	0	1	1	7	3

M • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Reioined Hounds via transfer from ATL (7/20/22)
- Fifth overall season with team over two stints
- 100th appearance for Hounds on 3/9/24 at NM

Shots: 2 (three times) SOG: 2 (3/23 at LOU)



BRADLEY SAMPLE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	6/2	273	0	0	0	1	0

M • 6'0" • 160 • Channahon, Ill.

- Made pro debut as substitute 3/23 at LOU
- First-year pro out of University of Louisville
- 2nd in appearances, 3rd in minutes all-time at UL

Shots: 1 (4/6 vs. TBR) SOG: 0



NATE DRAGISICH

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	2/0	2	0	0	0	1	0

M • 5'8" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Made professional debut 3/16/24 vs. Orange Co.
- First Academy alum to sign pro deal w/Hounds
- Nearby college (Duquesne), HS (West Allegheny)

Minutes: 1 (3/16 vs. OC) Goals: 0

Assists: 0 Points: 0

Shots: 1 (3/16 vs. OC) SOG: 0



EDWARD KIZZA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	7/7	613	2	1	5	10	5

F • 5'9" • 175 • Kampala, Uganda

- USLC Player of the Week for Week 7 (goal, ast.)
- Previously under contract w/New England (MLS)
- Only active Hound w/league, cup & playoff goal

Minutes: 90 (five times) Goals: 1 (two times)

Assists: 1 (4/20 at PHX) Points: 3 (4/20 at PHX) Shots: 3 (4/20 at PHX)

SOG: 2 (4/20 at PHX)



JAKE LENT-KOOP

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

D • 6'3" • 200 • Rio Rancho, N.M.

- Made pro debut 5/7 vs. Tulsa in US Open Cup
- First-year pro out of Messiah University
- Division III First Team All-American in 2022

Minutes: Goals: Assists

Points:

Shots: SOG:

MIKE DESHIELDS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	2/1	53	0	0	0	0	0

D • 6'1" • 190 • Baltimore, Md.

- Fifth overall pick in 2021 MLS Draft by DC United
- Started both USOC wins over MLS sides in 2023
- First assist with Hounds on 7/15/23 vs. Detroit

Minutes: 45 (3/9 at NM) Goals: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 0

SOG: 0



BABACAR DIENE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	8/3	283	1	1	3	6	3

F • 6'0" • 187 • Thies, Senegal

- Scored first professional goal 4/20 at Phoenix
- Professional debut as starter 3/9 at New Mexico
- First Team All-MAAC; 13 goals for Rider U. in '23

SOG: 1 (three times)

Minutes: 72 (3/23 at LOU)

Goals: 1 (4/20 at PHX)

Assists: 1 (3/23 at LOU)

Points: 2 (4/20 at PHX)

Shots: 2 (4/20 at PHX)



ILLAL OSUMANU

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	8/8	719	0	0	0	4	1_

D • 6'0" • 186 • Accra, Ghana

- USL League One champion with Omaha in 2021
- First career goal: 90th min. winner 6/24/23 vs. SD
- Played collegiately at Marshall University

Minutes: 90 (seven times) Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 1 (four times) SOG: 1 (4/6 vs. TBR)



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BROADCAST NOTES



JACOB RANDOLPH

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2024	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	-	-

GK • 6'4" • 235 • New Orleans, La.

- First-year pro out of UNC-Wilmington
- Seven shutouts in 15 starts in 2023
- Began college career at Division II Barton (N.C.)

Saves: GA: Clean sheets:



JACKSON WALTI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	3/3	266	0	0	0	0	0

M • 5'9" • 172 • St. Augustine, Fla.

- Signed as free agent from Colorado (MLSNP)
- Three times named All-ACC Second Team at Pitt
- Finished as Pitt's all-time minutes leader (9,069)

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 Points: 0 Shots: 0 SOG: 0

Minutes: 90 (3/9 at NM)



PIERRE CAYET

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	1/0	6	0	0	0	0	0

D • 6'0" • 170 • Brette-les-Pins, France

- Signed as FA after 3 years with NE2 (MLSNP)
- Came to U.S. to play collegiately at Temple
- Played in reserve side for French club Angers

SOG: 0

Minutes: 6 (3/9 at NM)

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Shots: 0



KAZAIAH STERLING

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	6/5	338	2	0	4	6	4

F • 5'10" • 170 • Tottenham, England

- First goal with Hounds on 4/20/24 at Phoenix
- 30 goals in two seasons for So. Georgia Tormenta
- Pro debut w/Tottenham in UEFA CL in Dec. 2017

Minutes: 82 (4/27 vs. DET) Goals: 1 (two times)

Assists: 0

Points: 2 (two times) Shots: 3 (4/20 at PHX)

SOG: 1 (two times)