



LAMAR HUNT  
U.S. OPEN CUP

## PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC vs. NEW YORK CITY FC

Wednesday, May 7 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Highmark Stadium >> Pittsburgh, Pa.

TV: CBS Sports Network >> Streaming: Paramount+

Radio: Radio Las Palmas, 92.9 FM HD2 (Spanish)

### INSIDE THE MATCH



**PITTSBURGH** **NEW YORK**

2-4-1	League Record	5-4-2
T-6th (USLC East)	Conf. Standing	T-6th (MLS East)
2-3-0	Last Five (all comps)	3-2-0
L3	Streak	W2
Bob Lilley	Head Coach	Pascal Jansen
@RiverhoundsSC	X/Twitter	@newyorkcityfc

#### All-Time Head-to-Head

Referee	First meeting
Assistant referees	Rodrigo Albuquerque
Fourth official	Jacob Little, Christian Little
Hounds injuries/inactives	Kyle Johnston
	OUT - Charles Ahl (ankle)
	QUESTIONABLE - Robbie Mertz (concussion)

### STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	New York
0.86	Scoring Average	1.18
1.29	Opponent Scoring Average	1.18
6	Goals Scored	13
9	Goals Allowed	13
-3	Goal Differential	0
5.00	Shots/Game (excl. blocked)	12.18
2.43	SOG/Game	3.91
53%	Average possession	52%
12	Yellow Cards	16
1	Red Cards	0

### LOOKING BACK

#### Hounds' Last Game

**North Carolina FC 2, Riverhounds 0**  
 Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. • May 3, 2025  
 Game 7

The Hounds were beaten at home for the first time since July 6, 2024 in a match where they were only able to muster a single shot on goal. Former Hounds midfielder Louis Pérez scored with a left-footed strike from distance in the 66th minute, and Pedro Dolabella headed in the second goal in the 72nd minute.

#### Last Meeting with NYCFC

This is the first meeting between the Hounds and NYCFC. They will be the seventh different MLS team to face the Hounds in the Open Cup, joining Colorado (2001), Chicago (2001, 2014), D.C. (2003, 2015), Columbus (2019, 2023), Cincinnati (2022, 2023) and New England (2023).

### USOC RD. OF 32 - QUICK STRIKES

- The Riverhounds are now in their 26th season of competition, having first taken the field in 1999. Among professional teams currently in the USL, only the Charleston Battery and Richmond Kickers, both founded in 1993, are older.
- The next win for the Hounds' will be the team's 300th in all competitive matches.
- The Hounds advanced to this match with a 1-0 win over Columbus Crew 2 of MLS Next Pro in the Third Round, while NYCFC is entering the competition in the Round of 32.
- The Hounds are 3-7 all-time against MLS opponents in Open Cup play, but they are 2-1 at home vs. MLS teams. Three of the losses came in extra time, while a fourth, in 2014 against the Chicago Fire, was abandoned due to weather with the Hounds trailing 2-1 in the 49th minute.
- Danny Griffin enters the season wearing the captain's armband for the second year. The sixth-year pro's durability is unmatched in club history, having 159 appearances across all competitions while missing only two league matches since his debut in 2020.
- Griffin also leads the team with three goals in all competitions, including a game-winning header in the U.S. Open Cup win over Columbus Crew 2 on April 15. Entering May, he is one goal away from matching his career-high of four goals set last season.
- First-year pro Jorge Garcia scored his first career goal — a Goal of the Week nominee — with a long-range strike in the 2-1 loss to Loudoun on April 19.
- Robbie Mertz scored his first goal of the season against Birmingham on March 29. With 19 goals as a member of the Hounds, he has the most of any Pittsburgh native for the club.
- Three Hounds players have played every minute for the team thus far across all competitions in 2025: Griffin, fellow midfielder Jackson Walti and center back Sean Suber.
- Hounds coach Bob Lilley has amassed 408 wins leading professional clubs in his career, more than any active coach in U.S. pro leagues, men's or women's.
- With the win over Columbus in the previous round, Lilley recorded his 23rd career Open Cup win, moving him into a tie with Adrian Heath (Austin/Orlando/Minnesota) for the fifth-most wins by a coach in the Modern Era (since 1995).
- In 248 matches played under Lilley in all competitions, the Hounds are 121-59-68 and have allowed just 227 goals, an average of 0.92 goals per game.

### MILESTONE TRACKER

- Robbie Mertz enters the game with 19 goals and 19 assists for the Hounds. The only two players who have amassed 20 of each in Hounds' history are David Flavius (62, 26) and Kevin Kerr (32, 29).
- Eric Dick is fifth in club history with 16 clean sheets, and he is only two behind fourth-place Kyle Morton (2018-19).

### TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	New York
Danny Griffin, 2	Goals	Alonso Martínez, 6
Three tied, 1	Assists	Julián Fernández, 2
Danny Griffin, 2	Goal Contrib. (G+A)	Alonso Martínez, 6
Danny Griffin, 7	Shots	Alonso Martínez, 33
Four tied, 630	Minutes	Matt Freese, 990
Jackson Walti, 16	Tackles	Jonathan Shore, 31
S. Suber/B. Ydrach, 32	Clearances	Justin Haak, 20
Augi Williams, 3	Yellow Cards	Four tied, 2
Luke Biasi, 1	Red Cards	None
Eric Dick, 1.29	GAA	Matt Freese, 1.18
Eric Dick, .609	SV%	Matt Freese, .745

### 2025 SCHEDULE & RECORD

#### USL Championship Record: 2-4-1

Home: 2-1-0 • Away: 0-3-1 • Conf.: 2-3-1 • All comp.: 3-5-1

#### MARCH

Sat. 8	@North Carolina FC	SNP	D, 1-1
Sat. 15	@San Antonio FC	SNP	L, 0-2
Sat. 22	Hartford Athletic	SNP, TUDN	W, 1-0
Sat. 29	Birmingham Legion FC	KDKA+	W, 2-0

#### APRIL

Sat. 12	@Charleston Battery	KDKA+	L, 1-2
Tues. 15	*@Columbus Crew 2	Paramount+	W, 1-0
Sat. 19	@Loudoun United FC	KDKA+	L, 1-2
Sat. 26	**@Detroit City FC	SNP	L, 0-1

#### MAY

Sat. 3	North Carolina FC	KDKA+	L, 0-2
Wed. 7	*New York City FC	CBSSN	7 p.m.
Sat. 10	@Louisville City FC	SNP	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 17	@Colo. Springs Switchbacks	KDKA+	9 p.m.
Sat. 24	@Rhode Island FC	KDKA+	4 p.m.
Sat. 31	**Rhode Island FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.

#### JUNE

Sat. 7	Detroit City FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 14	@Indy Eleven	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat. 21	Tampa Bay Rowdies	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 28	**Westchester SC	KDKA+	7 p.m.

#### JULY

Fri. 4	New Mexico United	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sun. 13	Loudoun United FC	CBSSN	5 p.m.
Fri. 18	@Detroit City FC	ESPN2	7 p.m.
Fri. 25	**@Portland Hearts of Pine	SNP+	6:30 p.m.
Tues. 29	Miami FC	ESPN2	7 p.m.

#### AUGUST

Sat. 2	Rhode Island FC	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat. 9	Orange County SC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 16	Charleston Battery	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat. 23	@Birmingham Legion FC	KDKA+	8 p.m.
Sat. 30	@Tampa Bay Rowdies	SNP	7:30 p.m.

#### SEPTEMBER

Sat. 6	@Oakland Roots SC	SNP	10 p.m.
Sat. 13	Louisville City FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 20	@Hartford Athletic	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 27	Las Vegas Lights FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

Sat. 4	@Miami FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 11	Indy Eleven	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 18	@Monterey Bay FC	SNP	10 p.m.
Sat. 25	Phoenix Rising FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.

\*Indicates U.S. Open Cup matches

\*\*Indicates USL Jägermeister Cup matches

### CLUB HISTORY

#### Career records

Most Appearances	Kenardo Forbes, 226
Most Goals	David Flavius, 62
Most Assists	Kenardo Forbes, 55
Most Clean Sheets	Randy Dedini, 29
Most Coaching Wins	Bob Lilley, 121
All-time Record (1999-present)	299-274-167
Record at Highmark Stadium ('13-present)	100-50-55

#### Season records

Most Goals	Thiago Martins, 23 (2003)
Most Assists	Justin Evans, 14 (1999)
Most Minutes (*reg. season)	Danny Griffin, 3,055 (2022)
Most Clean Sheets	Eric Dick, 14 (2024)
Most Wins	23 (2023)

\*Except where noted, records include all competitions

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 2025 WHEN...

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

Miscellaneous

Current Streak.....	L4
Home Streak.....	L1
Road Streak .....	L4

Totals above include USL Championship and USL Jägermeister Cup matches

ACTIVE ROSTER

Roster Size: 23 • Returners: 13 • Newcomers: 10

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
1	Eric Dick	GK	6'5"	220	30	Roeland Park, Kan. (Minnesota United FC)
2	Danny Griffin	M	5'9"	167	26	Wethersfield, Conn. (Huntsville City FC)
3	Perrin Barnes	D	5'11"	175	24	Aurora, Ill. (Grove United)
4	Aidan O'Toole	M	5'10"	175	23	The Hills, Texas (University of Denver)
5	Sean Suber	D	6'0"	180	23	Charlotte, N.C. (Huntsville City FC)
6	Max Broughton	D	6'2"	170	24	Rawtenstall, England (West Virginia University)
8	Junior Etou	M	5'9"	158	30	Paris, France (Tampa Bay Rowdies)
9	Augi Williams	F	6'3"	180	27	Freetown, Sierra Leone (Indy Eleven)
10	Bertin Jacquesson	F	6'0"	175	23	Fontainebleau, France (Real Salt Lake)
12	Charles Ahl	M	5'9"	145	22	Winter Park, Fla. (Stetson University)
13	Luke Biasi	D	6'0"	180	25	Buford, Ga. (Syracuse University)
14	Robbie Mertz	M	5'7"	155	28	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Atlanta United 2)
15	Bradley Sample	M	6'0"	160	24	Channahon, Ill. (University of Louisville)
16	Beto Ydrach	D	6'0"	180	23	Orlando, Fla. (University of Akron)
17	Brigham Larsen	F	6'4"	200	22	Oslo, Norway (Univ. of North Carolina-Charlotte)
18	Jorge Garcia	M	5'9"	145	23	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Villanova University)
20	Jason Bouregy	M	5'9"	145	23	Paramus, N.J. (Villanova University)
23	Guillaume Vacter	D	5'11"	170	24	Paris, France (University of Connecticut)
28	Illal Osumanu	D	6'0"	186	28	Accra, Ghana (Union Omaha)
31	Jacob Randolph	GK	6'4"	235	23	New Orleans, La. (Univ. of North Carolina-Wilmington)
42	Jackson Walti	M	5'9"	172	25	St. Augustine, Fla. (Colorado Rapids 2)
67	Ben Martino	GK	6'5"	205	22	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Nashville SC)
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TECHNICAL STAFF

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Charles AHL	ALL
PERRIN Barnes	PAIR-in
Luke BIASI	BEE-ah-see
Jason BOUREGY	BOR-jee
Max BROUGHTON	BRAW-ton
Junior ETOU	EH-too
JORGE Garcia	HOR-hay
BERTIN JACQUESSON	BEHR-tan ZHA-kess-on
Pablo LINZOAIN	LIN-zoh-ine
ILLAL OSUMANU	Ill-ALL O-soo-mah-noo
GUILLAUME Vacter	GEE-ome
Jackson WALT	WALL-tee
BETO YDRACH	BET-o EE-drach

▶ 2025 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL

No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	T	CL	PK	PKG	YC	RC
2	Danny Griffin	7	630	2	0	4	7	3	12	8	6	0	0	1	0
3	Perrin Barnes	2	178	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
4	Aidan O'Toole	7	250	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	7	0	0	1	0
5	Sean Suber	7	630	0	0	0	3	2	1	11	32	0	0	0	0
6	Max Broughton	6	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0
8	Junior Etou	6	499	0	1	1	2	1	6	14	19	0	0	0	0
9	Augi Williams	7	590	1	0	2	5	3	12	2	4	0	0	3	0
10	Bertin Jacquesson	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
12	Charles Ahl	1	36	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
13	Luke Biasi	6	512	0	1	1	1	0	12	15	15	0	0	2	1
14	Robbie Mertz	6	520	1	0	2	3	2	9	7	2	0	0	1	0
15	Bradley Sample	5	289	1	0	2	2	2	3	4	3	0	0	0	0
16	Beto Ydrach	7	538	0	1	1	3	1	7	7	32	0	0	2	0
17	Brigham Larsen	5	29	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
18	Jorge Garcia	5	126	1	0	2	4	1	5	1	1	0	0	1	0
20	Jason Bouregy	6	264	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
23	Guillaume Vacter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Illal Osumanu	7	450	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	27	0	0	1	0
42	Jackson Walti	7	630	0	0	0	1	0	8	16	6	0	0	0	0
70	Pablo Linzoain	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	PKS	SV%	GAA	YC	RC
1	Eric Dick	7	630	9	14	2	0	.609	1.29	0	0
31	Jacob Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
67	Ben Martino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

▶ 2025 HONORS

USL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE WEEK

*Luke Biasi - Defender (Week 3)*

*Junior Etou - Defender (Week 3)*

*Beto Ydrach - Defender (Week 4)*

*Robbie Mertz - Midfielder (Week 4)*

*\*\*italics denote Bench selection*

## HEAD COACH BOB LILLEY



**Experience:**  
25th season  
(eighth with PIT)

**Date Hired:**  
November 14, 2017

**Hometown:**  
Fort Monmouth, N.J.

**Alma Mater:**  
George Mason University

**Accolades:**  
2023 USL Championship  
2015 USL Championship  
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 eighth season at the helm for Riverhounds SC.

Across 24 seasons of head coaching at the pro level, Lilley holds an all-time record of 405-195-189, giving him more wins than any other active coach at in the U.S. at the professional club level. Excluding his one season coaching indoor soccer, he has 383 wins leading outdoor professional clubs, more than any coach in U.S. pro league history — men's or women's — stretching from the present day to before the beginning of the original NASL (1968-84). He has logged at least a .500 winning percentage during every regular season, and he has led his team into the postseason every year.

In seven seasons leading the Hounds, the veteran head coach has transformed the team into a perennial contender. The Hounds have qualified for the postseason in all seven seasons under Lilley after reaching the playoffs in only 8 of 18 seasons prior to his arrival.

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 quarterfinals 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. 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, which also includes a 19-4-11 regular-season record in 2019. The 68 points were the most in team history, as the team finished atop the USL Championship Eastern Conference standings. The club also made the postseason in his first year, 2018, ending a two-season playoff drought with the first-ever playoff match at Highmark Stadium. Lilley has posted a 118-54-67 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 a 102-48-53 overall record, the highlight of which was 2015, in which his team went 17-1-10 in the regular season en route to the Rhinos' last USL title. He was named Coach of the Year in 2015, an honor he also took in 2010, when Rochester won the USSF Division 2 Professional League regular-season title. Before joining Rochester, 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.



## SPORTING DIRECTOR

**DAN VISSER**

- 10th season with club; second as Sporting Dir.
- Joined as assistant coach in July 2016
- West Chester, Pa. native

Dan Visser enters his ninth full season with Riverhounds SC and his second 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 2007.



## ASSISTANT COACH

**ROB VINCENT**

- 11th season with club; second as Asst. Coach
- Hounds player 2013-15; RDA coach 2018-23
- Liverpool, England native

Rob Vincent is entering his second 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**

- Third season with club
- Joined club in current role in January 2023
- New York, N.Y. native

Jon Busch is in his third 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.

▶ 2025 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Eastern

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Loudoun United FC	8	6-2-0	18	13	7	+6
Louisville City FC	7	5-0-2	17	12	4	+8
Charleston Battery	7	5-2-0	15	15	9	+6
Detroit City FC	8	4-1-3	15	13	9	+4
North Carolina FC	8	3-3-2	11	10	9	+1
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	7	2-4-1	7	6	9	-3
Miami FC	7	2-4-1	7	7	11	-4
Indy Eleven	6	1-2-3	6	11	12	-1
Birmingham Legion FC	7	1-3-3	6	9	12	-3
Rhode Island FC	6	1-3-2	5	5	8	-3
Tampa Bay Rowdies	7	1-5-1	4	7	11	-4
Hartford Athletic	6	1-5-0	3	4	11	-7

Western

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
San Antonio FC	8	5-2-1	16	13	9	+4
New Mexico United	7	5-2-0	15	8	7	+1
Monterey Bay FC	9	4-2-3	15	12	7	+5
FC Tulsa	7	4-3-0	12	9	6	+3
El Paso Locomotive FC	8	3-2-3	12	15	13	+2
Las Vegas Lights FC	7	3-2-2	11	6	7	-1
Orange County SC	7	3-3-1	10	10	12	-2
Sacramento Republic FC	7	2-2-3	9	9	9	0
Colo. Springs Switchbacks	8	1-3-4	7	13	15	-2
Phoenix Rising FC	8	1-3-4	7	14	17	-3
Oakland Roots SC	8	2-5-1	7	9	14	-5
Lexington SC	8	1-3-4	7	8	10	-2

\*Standings through Monday, May 5

▶ 2025 GOAL LOG

RIVERHOUNDS SC

- 3/8: @NC - Augi Williams 57'
- 3/22: HFD - Danny Griffin 75' (Junior Etou)
- 3/29: BHM - Robbie Mertz 36'
- 3/29: BHM - Danny Griffin 70' (Beto Ydrach)
- 4/12: @CHS - Bradley Sample 40'
- 4/15: @CLB2 - **Danny Griffin 28' (Jorge Garcia)**
- 4/19: @LDN - Jorge Garcia 71' (Luke Biasi)

OPPOSITION

- 3/8: @NC - Evan Conway 22' (Louis Pérez)
- 3/15: @SA - Jorge Hernandez 54' (Jimmy Medranda)
- 3/15: @SA - Luke Haakenson 88' (Alex Greive)
- 4/12: @CHS - Aaron Molloy 67' (MD Myers)
- 4/12: @CHS - Cal Jennings 80' (Juan Torres)
- 4/19: @LDN - Wesley Leggett 33' (Zach Ryan)
- 4/19: @LDN - Abdellatif Aboukoura 81' (Ben Mines)
- 4/26: @DET - Darren Smith 90+1' (Ben Morris)
- 5/3: NC - Louis Pérez 66'
- 5/3: NC - Pedro Dolabella 72' (Mikey Maldonado)

\* - *italics* denote USL Jägermeister Cup goals  
\*\* - ***bold italics*** denote U.S. Open Cup goals

▶ 2025 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	0	9	5	64.0	81.2	5	0	11	0	0	2	0	0	1
@North Carolina		1	1	6	2	36.0	70.8	3	0	23	0	0	1	0	0	4
HOUNDS	L	0	0	6	1	52.1	76.9	6	3	20	0	0	4	0	0	1
@San Antonio		2	2	12	3	47.9	74.2	4	2	17	0	0	2	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	1	1	6	3	62.1	82.4	4	0	15	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hartford		0	0	9	1	37.9	66.8	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	2	1	8	4	50.2	75.6	5	3	15	0	0	1	0	0	2
Birmingham		0	0	11	2	49.8	73.9	2	4	9	0	0	1	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	1	0	6	2	37.0	68.3	2	3	19	0	0	1	0	0	5
@Charleston		2	2	18	7	63.0	83.7	9	1	17	0	0	2	0	0	1
HOUNDS	L	1	1	7	1	55.5	80.6	4	2	12	0	0	2	1	0	2
@Loudoun		2	2	10	4	44.5	78.6	3	1	12	0	0	4	0	0	0
HOUNDS	L	0	0	9	1	51.6	73.1	6	3	12	0	0	1	0	0	2
North Carolina		2	1	12	4	48.4	72.4	5	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	1

▶ 2025 TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

	G	A	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POSS %
TOTAL:	6	3	51	17	32	14	104	12	1	0	0	0	9	14	-
AVG:	0.86	0.43	7.29	2.43	4.57	2.00	14.86	1.71	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.29	2.00	53%



March 8: @North Carolina FC (D, 1-1)

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou  
Sean Suber  
Beto Ydrach (Illal Osumanu 69')  
Luke Biasi (Aidan O'Toole 87')  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Brigham Larsen 87')  
Jorge Garcia (Charles Ahl 54')  
Jason Bouregy (Max Broughton 69')  
Augi Williams

March 15: @San Antonio FC (L, 0-2)

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi (Brigham Larsen 80')  
Sean Suber  
Beto Ydrach  
Illal Osumanu (Max Broughton 80')  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Junior Etou (Aidan O'Toole 70')  
Robbie Mertz  
Jason Bouregy (Jorge Garcia 70')  
Augi Williams

March 22: Hartford Athletic (W, 1-0)

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Max Broughton 85')  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu  
Luke Biasi  
Beto Ydrach  
Jackson Walti  
Robbie Mertz (Bradley Sample 85')  
Danny Griffin  
Aidan O'Toole (Jason Bouregy 62')  
Augi Williams (Brigham Larsen 89')

March 29: Birmingham Legion FC (W, 2-0)

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Max Broughton 74')  
Sean Suber  
Beto Ydrach  
Luke Biasi  
Jackson Walti  
Bradley Sample (Illal Osumanu 64')  
Robbie Mertz (Pablo Linzoain 89')  
Danny Griffin  
Aidan O'Toole (Jason Bouregy 64')  
Augi Williams (Brigham Larsen 89')

April 12: @Charleston Battery (L, 1-2)

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu (Pablo Linzoain 81')  
Luke Biasi  
Jackson Walti  
Beto Ydrach (Jorge Garcia 81')  
Robbie Mertz (Jason Bouregy 82')  
Danny Griffin  
Bradley Sample (Aidan O'Toole 66')  
Augi Williams (Max Broughton 66')

April 15: @Columbus Crew 2 (W, 1-0)

Jacob Randolph  
Max Broughton (Illal Osumanu 86')  
Sean Suber  
Beto Ydrach  
Perrin Barnes  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Jason Bouregy (Junior Etou 66', Pablo Linzoain 90+4')  
Jorge Garcia (Robbie Mertz 66')  
Aidan O'Toole (Luke Biasi 66')  
Augi Williams

April 19: @Loudoun United FC (L, 1-2)

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi (sent off 75')  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu (Beto Ydrach 62')  
Perrin Barnes (Aidan O'Toole 88')  
Jackson Walti  
Robbie Mertz (Pablo Linzoain 88')  
Bradley Sample (Max Broughton 79')  
Danny Griffin  
Jason Bouregy (Jorge Garcia 62')  
Augi Williams

April 26: @Detroit City FC (L, 0-1)

Jacob Randolph  
Sean Suber  
Beto Ydrach  
Illal Osumanu  
Luke Biasi (Guillaume Vacter 83')  
Jackson Walti  
Bradley Sample (Jorge Garcia 83')  
Perrin Barnes (Max Broughton 71')  
Robbie Mertz  
Danny Griffin  
Aidan O'Toole (Bertin Jacquesson 71')

May 3: North Carolina FC (L, 0-2)

Eric Dick  
Sean Suber  
Beto Ydrach  
Illal Osumanu  
Junior Etou  
Jackson Walti  
Bradley Sample (Jorge Garcia 75')  
Perrin Barnes  
Danny Griffin  
Aidan O'Toole (Bertin Jacquesson 75')  
Augi Williams (Brigham Larsen 76')

\* - *italics denote U.S. Open Cup or USL Jägermeister Cup matches*



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**ERIC DICK**

	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2025	7/7	2-4-1	14	9	1.29	.609

**GK • 6'5" • 220 • Roeland Park, Kan.**

- 2024 Championship Goalkeeper of the Year
- 0.69 GAA in 2024 to win Golden Glove
- Set club record with 14 shutouts in 2024 season

**2025 HIGHS**  
Saves: 5 (4/12 at CHS)  
GA: 2 (four times)  
Clean sheets: 2



**2**

**DANNY GRIFFIN**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	7/7	630	2	0	4	7	3

**M • 5'9" • 167 • Wethersfield, Conn.**

- Second season as Riverhounds captain
- Team record 85 straight league matches ('20-'22)
- Led team in minutes played in 2021, '22 and '24

**2025 HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (seven times)  
Goals: 1 (two times)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 (two times)  
Shots: 3 (3/22 vs. HFD)  
SOG: 1 (three times)



**3**

**PERRIN BARNES**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	2/2	178	0	0	0	1	0

**D • 5'11" • 175 • Aurora, Ill.**

- Turned pro with Huntsville (MLSNP) in 2023
- Played 2024 in NPSL after recovering from injury
- Made team debut 4/15/25 in USOC at Columbus

**2025 HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (5/3 vs. NC)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (5/3 vs. NC)  
SOG: 0



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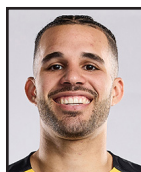
**AIDAN O'TOOLE**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	7/3	250	0	0	0	0	0

**M • 5'10" • 175 • The Hills, Texas**

- First league start 3/22/25 vs. Hartford
- Made pro debut 4/6/24 vs. Tampa Bay
- Set Univ. of Denver record with 87 games played

**2025 HIGHS**  
Minutes: 75 (5/3 vs. NC)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



**5**

**SEAN SUBER**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	7/7	630	0	0	0	3	2

**D • 6'0" • 185 • Charlotte, N.C.**

- Started 25 matches in first season with Hounds
- First professional goal on 7/13/24 vs. Oakland
- Turned pro with Huntsville (MLSNP) in 2023

**2025 HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (seven times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 3 (3/8 at NC)  
SOG: 2 (3/8 at NC)



**6**

**MAX BROUGHTON**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	6/0	87	0	0	0	0	0

**D • 6'2" • 170 • Rawtenstall, England**

- Second-team All-American at West Virginia in '24
- Three appearances for England U-17 Nat'l Team
- Made pro debut 3/8/25 at North Carolina

**2025 HIGHS**  
Minutes: 24 (4/12 at CHS)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



**8**

**JUNIOR ETOU**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	6/6	499	0	1	1	2	1

**M • 5'9" • 158 • Paris, France**

- Re-signed in offseason to return for third season
- Fastest goal in team history (:21) 6/10/23 vs. CHS
- Made int'l debut for Congo on 9/5/24 vs. S.Sudan

**2025 HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (three times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 1 (3/22 vs. HFD)  
Points: 1 (3/22 vs. HFD)  
Shots: 1 (two times)  
SOG: 1 (3/22 vs. HFD)



**9**

**AUGI WILLIAMS**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	7/7	590	1	0	2	5	3

**F • 6'3" • 180 • Freetown, Sierra Leone**

- Fifth on USL Championship's career goals list (77)
- Seven international appearances for Sierra Leone
- Scored in Hounds debut 3/8/25 at North Carolina

**2025 HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (three times)  
Goals: 1 (3/8 at NC)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 (3/8 at NC)  
Shots: 2 (4/12 at CHS)  
SOG: 1 (three times)



**10**

**BERTIN JACQUESSON**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	1/0	15	0	0	0	0	0

**F • 6'0" • 175 • Fontainebleau, France**

- Scored in Hounds debut 9/7/24 vs. Rhode Island
- First career hat trick on 10/5/24 at Miami
- Made 2025 debut 4/26 at Detroit (hamstring inj.)

**2025 HIGHS**  
Minutes: 15 (5/3 vs. NC)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



**12**

**CHARLES AHL**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	1/0	36	0	0	0	1	1

**M • 5'9" • 145 • Winter Park, Fla.**

- 2024 Atlantic Sun Player of the Year for Stetson
- Three-time All-Atlantic Sun; 18 college assists
- Made pro debut 3/8/25 at North Carolina

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 36 (3/8 at NC)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (3/8 at NC)  
SOG: 1 (3/8 at NC)







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LUKE BIASI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	6/6	512	0	1	1	1	0

D • 6'0" • 180 • Buford, Ga.

- Most tenured defender on team (fourth season)
- Career-high 31 appearances in 2024 season
- Four assists in 2023 was third on team

Minutes: 90 (three times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 1 (4/19 at LDN)  
Points: 1 (4/19 at LDN)  
Shots: 1 (3/29 vs. BHM)  
SOG: 0



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ROBBIE MERTZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	6/6	520	1	0	2	3	2

M • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Sixth overall season with team over two stints
- Only player to appear in every 2024 match
- 1 of 4 players w/19+ goals & 19+ assists for PIT

Minutes: 90 (3/15 at SA)  
Goals: 1 (3/29 vs. BHM)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 (3/29 vs. BHM)  
Shots: 2 (3/29 vs. BHM)  
SOG: 2 (3/29 vs. BHM)



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BRADLEY SAMPLE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	5/4	289	1	0	2	2	2

M • 6'0" • 160 • Channahon, Ill.

- Second-year pro out of University of Louisville
- Goal of the Week for first pro goal 9/7/24 vs. RI
- Appeared in 30 matches in first season

Minutes: 79 (4/19 at LDN)  
Goals: 1 (4/12 at CHS)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 (4/12 at CHS)  
Shots: 1 (two times)  
SOG: 1 (two times)



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BETO YDRACH

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	7/6	538	0	1	1	3	1

D • 6'0" • 180 • Orlando, Fla.

- Big East Defender of the Year in 2024 with Akron
- 13 international appearances for Puerto Rico
- Started in pro debut 3/8/25 at North Carolina

Minutes: 90 (four times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 1 (3/29 vs. BHM)  
Points: 1 (3/29 vs. BHM)  
Shots: 2 (3/22 vs. HFD)  
SOG: 1 (3/22 vs. HFD)



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BRIGHAM LARSEN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	5/0	29	0	0	0	0	0

F • 6'4" • 200 • Oslo, Norway

- First-year pro out of UNC-Charlotte
- Scored winning goal in '24 AAC final vs. Fla. Int'l
- Made pro debut 3/8/25 at North Carolina

Minutes: 14 (5/3 vs. NC)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



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JORGE GARCIA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	5/1	126	1	0	2	4	1

M • 5'9" • 145 • Lawrenceville, Ga.

- First-year pro out of Villanova
- First professional goal 4/19/25 at Loudoun
- First pro assist in USOC win at CLB2 on 4/15/25

Minutes: 54 (3/8 at NC)  
Goals: 1 (4/19 at LDN)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 1 (4/19 at LDN)  
Shots: 2 (4/19 at LDN)  
SOG: 1 (4/19 at LDN)



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JASON BOUREGY

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	6/3	264	0	0	0	2	1

M • 5'9" • 145 • Paramus, N.J.

- First-year pro out of Villanova
- First-team All-Big East in 2024 with 4 goals, 8 ast.
- Started in pro debut 3/8/25 at North Carolina

Minutes: 70 (3/15 at SA)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (two times)  
SOG: 1 (3/15 at SA)



23

GUILLAUME VACTER

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

D • 5'11 • 170 • Paris, France

- Signing announced 4/11/25 after trial with club
- Four-year starter (56 of 64 matches) at UConn
- Made pro debut 4/26/25 at Detroit in Jäger Cup

Minutes:  
Goals:  
Assists:  
Points:  
Shots:  
SOG:



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ILLAL OSUMANU

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	7/5	450	0	0	0	0	0

D • 6'0" • 186 • Accra, Ghana

- Re-signed in December to return for third season
- First career goal: 90th min. winner 6/24/23 vs. SD
- USL League One champion with Omaha in 2021

Minutes: 90 (two times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



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JACOB RANDOLPH

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2025	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	0.00	-

GK • 6'4" • 235 • New Orleans, La.

- Made professional debut 6/15/24 at Hartford
- First career shutout 6/22/24 at North Carolina
- 3 saves in shutout USOC win at CLB2 on 4/15/25

Saves:  
GA:  
Clean sheets:





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JACKSON WALT

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	7/7	630	0	0	0	1	0

M • 5'9" • 172 • St. Augustine, Fla.

- First professional goal 8/17/24 vs. Colo. Springs
- Started 11 of final 12 matches in 2024
- Played for Austin, Colorado in MLSNP in 2023

2025 HIGHS  
Minutes: 90 (seven times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (3/29 vs. BHM)  
SOG: 0



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BEN MARTINO

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2025	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	0.00	-

GK • 6'5" • 205 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Signed as free agent in March
- Made 30 starts in '23-24 with Huntsville (MLSNP)
- Played in Hounds Academy as youth player

2025 HIGHS  
Saves:  
GA:  
Clean sheets:



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PABLO LINZOAIN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	3/0	12	0	0	0	0	0

F • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Made senior-level debut 6/1/24 vs. Indy Eleven
- Second-youngest player to debut w/Hounds (17)
- Senior at nearby Fox Chapel Area High School

2025 HIGHS  
Minutes: 9 (4/12 at CHS)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0