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PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (2-4-2) at COLORADO SPRINGS SWITCHBACKS FC (1-3-5)

Saturday, May 17 >> 9 p.m. ET >> Weidner Field >> Colorado Springs, Colo. TV: KDKA+

1-3-5

0-2-3

11th (West)

Streaming: KDKA.com (local); ESPN+ (national)

INSIDE THE MATCH



Hounds injuries/inactives

2-4-2

7th (East)



CO. SPRINGS **PITTSBURGH** League Record

Conf. Standing

Last Five

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Head Coach	James Chambers
X/Twitter	@SwitchbacksFC
Head	
	0-1-1
	Elton Garcia
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Bennett Sava	ige, Justin Fillmore
	<i>y</i> ,
	Jarred Mosher
	Head Coach X/Twitter Head Bennett Sava

STAT COMPARISON

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Hounds	Category (Colo. Springs
0.75	Scoring Average	1.44
1.13	Opponent Scoring Average	je 1.67
6	Goals Scored	13
9	Goals Allowed	15
-3	Goal Differential	-2
5.13	Shots/Game (excl. blocked	d) 7.67
2.50	SOG/Game	3.33
52%	Average possession	52%
14	Yellow Cards	23
1	Red Cards	3

LOOKING BACK

Hounds' Last Game

Riverhounds 0, Louisvile City FC 0 Lynn Family Stadium, Louisville, Ky. • May 10, 2025 Game 8

Nothing separated the longtime Eastern Conference foes after an evenly played match. Louisville enjoyed 57 percent of possession and a 13-10 edge in shots. but neither the Hounds' Eric Dick (four saves) nor Louisville's Damian Las (three saves) had their net breached.

Last Meeting with COS

Riverhounds 2, Co. Springs Switchbacks 2 Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. • Aug. 27, 2024 Regular season

The Hounds pulled ahead as stoppage time began on a Sean Suber header, only for the Switchbacks' Delentz Pierre to level the match with his own header, six minutes into stoppage time. Tyreek Magee opened the scoring for the Switchbacks, while Jackson Walti made it 1-1 with his first pro goal for the Hounds.

GAME 9 - 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.
- This is only the second-ever trip by the Hounds to Weidner Field, which at 6,035 feet above sea level, has the highest elevation of any stadium where the Hounds have played. That number surpasses the two previous records set by Utah's Rice-Eccles Stadium (4,637 ft.) and New Mexico's Isotopes Park (5,100 ft.).
- Beto Ydrach scored his first professional goal in spectacular fashion, heading in the stoppage-time, game-winning goal from a corner kick on May 7 in the U.S. Open Cup against NYCFC. The defender, a first-year pro and Puerto Rican international, had entered the match as a substitute in the 77th minute.
- Robbie Mertz served the corner kick for Ydrach's winning header, making him only the seventh player in Riverhounds history to record 20 assists for the club. Mertz now has provided the decisive assist in the team's past two Open Cup victories; he also set up Albert Dikwa for the game winner in the 2023 Round of 16 against the Columbus Crew.
- Hounds goalkeeper Eric Dick, the 2024 Goalkeeper of the Year and Golden Glove winner, has posted back-to-back four-save shutouts, at home against NYCFC and last Saturday on the road at Louisville. Dick set a Hounds record last season — his first with the club — by posting 14 clean sheets, all of which came in USL Championship play.
- 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 161 appearances across all competitions while missing only two league matches since his debut in 2020.
- 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 409 wins leading professional clubs in his career, more than any active coach in U.S. pro leagues, men's or women's.
- In 250 matches played under Lilley in all competitions, the Hounds are 122-59-69 and have allowed just 227 goals, an average of 0.91 goals per game.

MILESTONE TRACKER

- Robbie Mertz enters the game with 19 goals and 20 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 tied for fourth in club history with 18 clean sheets, putting him level with Kyle Morton (2018-19) and two behind Jahmali Waite (2022-23) for third.

TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Colo. Spring
Danny Griffin, 2	Goals	Justin Dhillon, S
Three tied, 1	Assists	Seven tied,
Danny Griffin, 2	Goal Contrib. (G+A)	Justin Dhillon, a
D. Griffin/A. Williams, 7	Shots	Justin Dhillon, 10
Four tied, 720	Minutes	Matthew Mahoney, 810
L. Biasi/J. Walti, 16	Tackles	D. Lacroix/M. Real, 2
Sean Suber, 48	Clearances	Matthew Mahoney, 52
Augi Williams, 3	Yellow Cards	Anthony Fontana, 4
Luke Biasi, 1	Red Cards	Three tied, 1
Eric Dick, 1.13	GAA	Christian Herrera, 1.50
Eric Dick, .667	SV%	Abraham Romero, .625

2025 SCHEDULE & RECORD

Home: 2-1-0 • Away: 0-3-2 • Conf.: 2-3-2 • All comp.: 4-5-2

Sat. Sat. Sat. Sat.	8 15 22 29	@North Carolina FC @San Antonio FC Hartford Athletic Birmingham Legion FC	SNP SNP SNP, TUDN KDKA+	D, 1-1 L, 0-2 W, 1-0 W, 2-0
APR	IL.			
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	W, 1-0
Sat.	10	@Louisville City FC	SNP	D, 0-0

JUN Sat.	E 7	Detroit City FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat.	31	**Rhode Island FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat.	24	@Rhode Island FC	KDKA+	4 p.m.
Wed.	21	*@Philadelphia Union	Paramount+	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	17	@Colo. Springs Switchback	s KDKA+	9 p.m.

Sat. Sat. Sat.	14 21 28	@Indy Eleven Tampa Bay Rowdies **Westchester SC	SNP KDKA+ KDKA+	7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.
JUL Fri.	Y 4	New Mexico United	KDKA+	7 p.m.

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.

Sat. Sat.	2 9	Rhode Island FC Orange County SC	SNP KDKA+	7 p.m. 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.

Sat.	27	Las Vegas Lights FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat.	20	@Hartford Athletic	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat.	13	Louisville City FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat.	6	@Oakland Roots SC	SNP	10 p.m.
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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, 122
All-time Record (1999-present)	300-274-168
Record at Highmark Stadium ('13-present)	101-50-55
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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	de 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

IISI RECORD IN 2025 WHEN

At home	2-1-0
On road	
In games decided by one goal or fewer	
In games decided by two goals or more	1 2 0
vs. clubs with winning records	0-3-1
vs. clubs with losing records	2-1-0
vs. clubs with .500 records	
Scoring first	2-1-0
Conceding first	0-4-1
Leading at half	1-1-0
Trailing at half	
Tied at half	1-3-1
Leading with 10:00 remaining	2-0-0
Trailing with 10:00 remaining	0-3-0
Tied with 10:00 remaining	0-2-2
Leading with 5:00 remaining	2-0-0
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	0-4-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining	0-1-2
Outshooting opponent	0-0-1
Being outshot by opponent	
Tying in shots with opponent	0.00
Carrier and anala	0-0-0
Scoring no goals	0-3-1
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	2-0-1
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	2-5-2
In March	2-1-1
In April	
In May	0 1 1
Vs. Eastern Conference	
Vs. Western Conference	
In USL Jägermeister Cup	0-1-0
M:II	
Miscellaneous	D1
Current Streak	
Home Streak	
Road Streak	D1

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, III. (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, III. (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)
70	Pablo Linzoain	F	5′7″	155	18	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Riverhounds Academy)

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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	III-ALL O-soo-mah-noo
GUILLAUME Vacter	GEE-ome
Jackson WALTI	WALL-tee
BETO YDRACH	BET-o EE-drach

PLAYER STATS & HONORS

> 2025 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL	II	N	D	IV	ID	U	A	L	
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1110	IVIDUAL														
No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	T	CL	PK	PKG	YC	RC
2	Danny Griffin	8	720	2	0	4	7	3	13	8	6	0	0	2	0
3	Perrin Barnes	3	267	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	9	0	0	0	0
4	Aidan O'Toole	8	268	0	0	0	1	0	6	5	7	0	0	1	0
5	Sean Suber	8	720	0	0	0	4	2	2	12	48	0	0	0	0
6	Max Broughton	7	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0
8	Junior Etou	7	516	0	1	1	2	1	6	13	22	0	0	0	0
9	Augi Williams	8	680	1	0	2	7	4	13	3	4	0	0	3	0
10	Bertin Jacquesson	2	87	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	7	585	0	1	1	1	0	14	16	18	0	0	2	1
14	Robbie Mertz	7	604	1	0	2	4	3	10	10	3	0	0	1	0
15	Bradley Sample	6	295	1	0	2	2	2	3	4	4	0	0	0	0
16	Beto Ydrach	8	628	0	1	1	5	2	10	7	36	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	3	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	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0
28	Illal Osumanu	7	450	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	27	0	0	1	0
42	Jackson Walti	8	720	0	0	0	1	0	9	16	8	0	0	1	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	8	720	9	18	3	0	.667	1.13	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

TECHNICAL STAFF

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 USLC Players' Shield 2015 USLC 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 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.



West Chester, Pa. native

SPORTING DIRECTOR DAN VISSER



COACH ROB VINCENT

ASSISTANT

- 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.



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.

STANDINGS & GOAL LOG

2025 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Eastern

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Loudoun United FC	9	7-2-0	21	18	8	+10
Louisville City FC	8	5-0-3	18	12	4	+8
Charleston Battery	8	6-2-0	18	18	10	+8
Detroit City FC	9	4-1-4	16	13	9	+4
North Carolina FC	9	4-3-2	14	11	9	+2
Rhode Island FC	8	2-3-3	9	7	9	-2
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	8	2-4-2	8	6	9	-3
Indy Eleven	7	1-2-4	7	12	13	-1
Miami FC	7	2-4-1	7	7	11	-4
Birmingham Legion FC	8	1-4-3	6	9	13	-4
Tampa Bay Rowdies	8	1-6-1	4	8	14	-6
Hartford Athletic	7	1-5-1	4	4	11	-7

Western

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

*Standings through Thursday, May 15



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)

5/7: NYC - Beto Ydrach 90+6' (Robbie Mertz)

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

* PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC * LINE SCORES & TEAM STATS

2025 USI	_ CHAMPI	ONSH	IIP L	INE S	CO	RES										
Opponent	W/L/D	G	Α	SH	SOG	POSS	PA%	СК	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		111	1	6	2	36.0	70.8	3	0	23	0	0	11	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	11	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	11	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	11	12	4	48.4	72.4	5	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	0	0	10	3	42.3	70.9	3	0	12	0	0	2	0	0	4
@Louisville		0	0	13	4	57.7	74.6	4	2	13	0	0	1	0	0	3

20	2025 TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS														
	G	Α	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POSS %
TOTAL:	6	3	61	20	35	14	116	14	1	0	0	0	9	18	-
AVG:	0.75	0.38	7.63	2.50	4.38	1.75	14.50	1.75	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.13	2.25	52%

LINEUPS BY GAME

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) May 7: New York City FC (W, 1-0)

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

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') May 7: New York City FC (W. 1-0)

Eric Dick

Illal Osumanu (Perrin Barnes 89')

Sean Suber Guillaume Vacter Luke Biasi Jackson Walti Danny Griffin

Max Broughton (Jason Bouregy 89')

Jorge Garcia (Bradley Sample 77')

Robbie Mertz

Bertin Jacquesson (Brigham Larsen 46',

Beto Ydrach 77')

May 10: @Louisville City FC (D, 0-0)

Eric Dick
Guillaume Vacter
Sean Suber
Beto Ydrach
Luke Biasi (Junior Etou 73')
Jackson Walti
Danny Griffin
Perrin Barnes (Max Broughton 90+4')
Robbie Mertz (Bradley Sample 84')
Bertin Jacquesson (Aidan O'Toole 72')
Augi Williams

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

RIVERHOUNDS

BROADCAST NOTES



ERIC DICK

	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2025	8/8	2-4-2	18	9	1.13	.667

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

Saves: 5 (4/12 at CHS) GA: 2 (four times) Clean sheets: 3

Minutes: 90 (eight times)

Minutes: 90 (5/3 vs. NC)

Goals: 1 (two times)

Points: 2 (two times)

Assists: ()



DANNY GRIFFIN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	8/8	720	2	0	4	7	3

M • 5'9" • 167 • Wethersfield, Conn.

- Second season as Riverhounds captain
- Team record 85 straight league matches ('20-'22)

Shots: 3 (3/22 vs. HFD) • Led team in minutes played in 2021, '22 and '24 SOG: 1 (three times)



PERRIN BARNES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	3/3	267	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

Points: 0 Shots: 1 (5/3 vs. NC) SOG: 0

Goals: 0

Assists: 0



AIDAN O'TOOLE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	8/3	268	0	0	0	1	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

Minutes: 75 (5/3 vs. NC) Goals: 0 Assists: 0

Points: 0 Shots: 1 (5/10 at LOU)

SOG: 0



SEAN SUBER

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	8/8	720	0	0	0	4	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

Assists: () Points: 0

Minutes: 90 (eight times)

Shots: 3 (3/8 at NC) SOG: 2 (3/8 at NC)



MAX BROUGHTON

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	7/0	88	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

Minutes: 24 (4/12 at CHS) Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0 Shots: 0 SOG: 0



JUNIOR ETOU

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	7/6	516	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

Minutes: 90 (three times)

Assists: 1 (3/22 vs. HFD) Points: 1 (3/22 vs. HFD)

Shots: 1 (two times) SOG: 1 (3/22 vs. HFD)



AUGI WILLIAMS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	8/8	680	1	0	2	7	4

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

Minutes: 90 (four times) Goals: 1 (3/8 at NC)

Assists: 0

Points: 2 (3/8 at NC)

Shots: 2 (two times)

SOG: 1 (four times)



BERTIN JACQUESSON

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	2/1	87	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.)

Minutes: 72 (5/10 at LOU) Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 0

SOG: 0

CHARLES AHL

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	1/0	36	0	0	0	11	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

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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BROADCAST NOTES



LUKE BIASI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	7/7	585	0	1_	1	11	0



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

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

Minutes: 90 (three times)



ROBBIE MERTZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	7/7	604	1	0	2	4	3

M • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Sixth overall season with team over two stints
- Only player to appear in every 2024 match
- Seventh player to reach 20 assists with Hounds

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)

Minutes: 79 (4/19 at LDN)

Minutes: 90 (3/15 at SA)



BRADLEY SAMPLE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	6/4	295	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

Goals: 1 (4/12 at CHS) Assists: () Points: 2 (4/12 at CHS) Shots: 1 (two times)

SOG: 1 (two times)

Goals: 0

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 0

SOG: 0

Minutes: 90 (five times)

Assists: 1 (3/29 vs. BHM)

Points: 1 (3/29 vs. BHM)

Shots: 2 (two times)

SOG: 1 (two times) Minutes: 14 (5/3 vs. NC)



BETO YDRACH

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	8/7	628	0	1	1	5	2_

D • 6'0" • 180 • Orlando, Fla.

- Big East Defender of the Year in 2024 with Akron
- 13 international appearances for Puerto Rico
- First pro goal: USOC match winner vs. NYC, 5/7



BRIGHAM LARSEN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	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



JORGE GARCIA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	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



JASON BOUREGY

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	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

Minutes: 54 (3/8 at NC)

Goals: 1 (4/19 at LDN) Assists: ()

Points: 1 (4/19 at LDN)

Shots: 2 (4/19 at LDN) SOG: 1 (4/19 at LDN)

Points: 0 Shots: 1 (two times) SOG: 1 (3/15 at SA)



GUILLAUME VACTER

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	1/1	90	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: 90 (5/10 at LOU) Goals: 0

Minutes: 90 (two times)

Assists: 0 Points: 0

Shots: 0

SOG: 0

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

GA:



ILLAL OSUMANU

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	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 pro goal: 90th min. winner 6/24/23 vs. SD
- USL League One champion with Omaha in 2021



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

Shots: 0 SOG: 0 Saves:

Clean sheets:



RIVERHOUNDS

BROADCAST NOTES



JACKSON WALTI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	8/8	720	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

GK • 6'5" • 205 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

• Signed as free agent in March

• Played for Austin, Colorado in MLSNP in 2023

Minutes: 90 (eight times) Goals: 0

Assists: 0 Points: 0

Shots: 1 (3/29 vs. BHM) SOG: 0

Minutes: 9 (4/12 at CHS)

GA: Clean sheets:

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 0 SOG: 0



BEN MARTINO

PABLO LINZOAIN

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

GP/GS MIN G A PTS SH SOG

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• Made 30 starts in '23-24 with Huntsville (MLSNP) • Played in Hounds Academy as youth player

- Second-youngest player to debut w/Hounds (17)

F • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Made senior-level debut 6/1/24 vs. Indy Eleven
- Senior at nearby Fox Chapel Area High School



