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# PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (7-6-5) vs. ORANGE COUNTY SC [7-7-2]

Saturday, Aug. 9 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Highmark Stadium >> Pittsburgh, Pa. TV: SportsNet Pittsburgh+ >> Streaming: ESPN+

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

# **INSIDE THE MATCH**



7-6-5



#### **PITTSBURGH** ORANGE CO. League Record

| 5th (East)            | Conf. Standing   | ı 7th (West     |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| 2-0-3                 | Last Five (Leagu | e) 3-1-1        |  |  |  |  |
| W1                    | Streak           | W               |  |  |  |  |
| Bob Lilley            | Head Coach       | Danny Stone     |  |  |  |  |
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| All-Time Head-to-Head |                  |                 |  |  |  |  |

| All-Time Head-to-Head            |
|----------------------------------|
|                                  |
| Mark Verso                       |
| Assistant referees               |
| Chris Schurfranz, Marcus Barnett |
| Arman Becan                      |
| Hounds injuries/inactives        |
| OUT - Aidan O'Toole (knee)       |

# STAT COMPARISON

......OUT - Illal Osumanu (hamstring)

| Hounds | Category               | Orange County     |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 0.94   | Scoring Average        | 1.63              |
| 0.83   | Opponent Scoring Ave   | rage 1.44         |
| 17     | Goals Scored           | 26                |
| 15     | Goals Allowed          | 23                |
| +2     | Goal Differential      | +3                |
| 6.50   | Shots/Game (excl. bloc | <b>:ked)</b> 9.69 |
| 3.17   | SOG/Game               | 4.94              |
| 47%    | Average possession     | n 51%             |
| 32     | Yellow Cards           | 34                |
| 1      | Red Cards              | 2                 |

# **LOOKING BACK**

#### Hounds' Last Game

Riverhounds SC 2, Rhode Island FC 0 Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. • Aug. 2, 2025 Game 18

Second-half goals scored six minutes apart by Augi Williams and Bertin Jacquesson fired the Hounds to a home win. Eric Dick made two saves for the clean sheet, while Rhode Island's bad night got worse in the 69th minute after J.J. Williams was sent off with the team already trailing 2-0.

#### Last Meeting with O.C.

Orange County SC 2, Riverhounds SC 0 Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. • March 16, 2024 Regular season

The Californians spoiled the Hounds' 2024 home opener with a third-minute goal by Brian lloski and a 75th-minute tally by Cameron Dunbar. The Hounds had plenty of their own chances but simply could not convert, holding 67.5 percent of possession and outshooting Orange County, 12-2.

# **GAME 19 - 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 Hounds enter the match unbeaten in their past eight matches across all competitions (4-0-4), their longest such streak in 2025.
- These two clubs did not meet from 2015-21, and the Hounds' lone victory against Orange County came before that hiatus, a 1-0 triumph in 2014 at Highmark Stadium over the team then known as the Orange County Blues.
- Augi Williams scored his fourth goal of the USL Championship season in last Saturday's 2-0 win over Rhode Island FC, tying him with Robbie Mertz for the team lead in league play. But counting goals in all competitions, it is a four-way tie for first along with Danny Griffin and Bertin Jacquesson, who also scored Saturday.
- Griffin is wearing the captain's armband for the second season. The sixth-year pro's durability is unmatched in Hounds history, having 175 appearances across all competitions while missing only two league matches since his debut in 2020. He has four goals in all competitions this season, equaling his career best for a single season.
- Charles Ahl scored his first professional goal in stoppage time to give the Hounds a 1-1 draw with Miami on July 29. The Goal of the Week-nominated header made Ahl the third firstyear pro to score this season for the Hounds after Jorge Garcia and Beto Ydrach. He is also the Hounds' fourth player to get his first professional goal this season, joining Garcia, Ydrach and Perrin Barnes.
- Goalkeeper Eric Dick has eight clean sheets in league play this season — nine overall, including a U.S. Open Cup shutout of MLS club New York City FC — which puts him in sole possession of the USL Championship lead for shutouts.
- Dick and center back Sean Suber are the only two Hounds to have played every minute in USL Championship play this season, though both have had time off in cup play.
- Hounds coach Bob Lilley has amassed 415 wins leading professional clubs in his career, more than any active coach in U.S. pro leagues, men's or women's.
- In 264 matches played under Lilley in all competitions, the Hounds are 128-63-73 and have allowed just 240 goals, an average of 0.91 goals per game.

#### **MILESTONE TRACKER**

- Robbie Mertz has 157 appearances for the Hounds, tying him with club Hall of Famer Gary DePalma (1999-2004) for fifth overall and the most by a Pittsburgh native.
- Augi Williams has 80 career USL Championship goals after scoring Saturday against Rhode Island. That puts him in fourth, one behind the two players tied for second — Louisville's Cameron Lancaster and former Hounds striker Neco Brett.
- Eric Dick now has 23 shutouts in all competitions for the Hounds. He is third on the club's all-time list, three behind Hunter Gilstrap (2010-14, '16), who had 26.

#### TEAM LEADERS

| •                             | LAM LLADE          | 110                                  |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Hounds                        | Category           | Orange Count                         |
| R.Mertz/A.Williams, 4         | Goals              | Ethan Zubak, !                       |
| Three tied, 2                 | Assists            | Christopher Hegardt,                 |
| Robbie Mertz, 5               | Goal Contrib. (G+A | <ul><li>C.Hegardt/E.Zubak,</li></ul> |
| D.Griffin/A.Williams, 19      | Shots              | Ethan Zubak, 2                       |
| E.Dick/S.Suber, 1,620         | Minutes            | N.Benalcazar/C.Shutler, 1,446        |
| Luke Biasi, 40                | Tackles            | N.Benalcazar/R.Doghman, 25           |
| Sean Suber, 118               | Clearances         | Tom Brewitt, 8                       |
| Luke Biasi, 8                 | Yellow Cards       | Kyle Scott, !                        |
| Luke Biasi, 1                 | Red Cards          | R.Doghman/S.Kelly,                   |
| Eric Dick, 0.83               | GAA                | Colin Shutler, 1.4                   |
| Eric Dick, .737               | SV%                | Colin Shutler, .59                   |
| *Min A annearances for GK sta | tc                 |                                      |

# 2025 SCHEDULE & RECORD

Home: 6-1-2 • Away: 1-5-3 • Conf.: 6-4-5 • All comp.: 10-9-6

| NAAE                | СН        |                                       |            |          |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| MAF                 |           | @NIth-Cti FC                          | CNID       | D 1      |
| Sat.                | 8<br>15   | @North Carolina FC<br>@San Antonio FC | SNP        | D, 1-    |
| Sat.                |           |                                       | SNP        | L, 0-2   |
| Sat.                | 22        | Hartford Athletic                     | SNP, TUDN  | W, 1-0   |
| Sat.                | 29        | Birmingham Legion FC                  | KDKA+      | 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-    |
| MAY                 | ,         |                                       |            |          |
| Sat.                | 3         | North Carolina FC                     | KDKA+      | L, 0-2   |
| Wed.                | 7         | *New York City FC                     | CBSSN      | W, 1-    |
| Sat.                | 10        | @Louisville City FC                   | SNP        | D, 0-0   |
| Sat.                | 17        | @Colo. Springs Switchbacks            |            | L, 0-    |
| Wed.                | 21        | *@Philadelphia Union                  | Paramount+ | L, 1-    |
| Sat.                | 24        | @Rhode Island FC                      | KDKA+      | W, 1-0   |
| Sat.                | 31        | **Rhode Island FC                     | KDKA+      | L, 0-    |
| JUN                 | Е         |                                       |            |          |
| Sat.                | 7         | Detroit City FC                       | KDKA+      | W, 2-    |
| Sat.                | 14        | @Indy Eleven                          | SNP        | L, 0-    |
| Sat.                | 21        | Tampa Bay Rowdies                     | KDKA+      | W, 2-    |
| Sat.                | 28        | **Westchester SC                      | KDKA+      | W, 1-    |
|                     | ,         |                                       |            |          |
| JULY<br>Fri.        | 4         | New Mexico United                     | KDKA+      | W, 1-0   |
| Sun.                | 13        | Loudoun United FC                     | CBSSN      | D, 2-    |
| Fri.                | 18        | @Detroit City FC                      | ESPN2      | D, 0-0   |
| Fri.                | 25        | **@Portland Hearts of Pine            | SNP+       | D, 2-    |
| Tues.               | <b>29</b> | Miami FC                              | ESPN2      | D, 1-    |
|                     |           |                                       |            |          |
| AUG<br>Sat.         | 2         | Rhode Island FC                       | SNP        | W, 2-    |
| Sat.                | 9         | Orange County SC                      | SNP+       | 7 p.m    |
|                     | 16        |                                       | SNP        | 7 p.m    |
| Sat.                |           | Charleston Battery                    |            |          |
| Sat.                | 23        | @Birmingham Legion FC                 | KDKA+      | 8 p.m    |
| Sat.                | 30        | @Tampa Bay Rowdies                    | SNP        | 7:30 p.m |
|                     | ГЕМВЕ     |                                       |            |          |
| Sun.                | 7         | @Oakland Roots SC                     | SNP        | 4 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    |
| OCT                 | OBER      |                                       |            |          |
| Sat.                | 4         | @Miami FC                             | KDKA+      | 7 p.m    |
|                     | 4.4       | Indy Eleven                           | KDKA+      | 7 p.m    |
| Sat.                | 11        | iliuy Lieveli                         | KDKA       | / p.ii   |
| <b>Sat.</b><br>Sat. | 18        | @Monterey Bay FC                      | SNP        | 10 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, 128     |
| All-time Record (1999-present)           | 306-278-172         |
| Record at Highmark Stadium ('13-present) | 106-51-57           |
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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 all competitions

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# **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 2025 WHEN...**

| At home                                 | 7-2-2 |
|---|-------|
| On road                                 |       |
| In games decided by one goal or fewer   |       |
| In games decided by two goals or more   | 3-2-0 |
| vs. clubs with winning records          |       |
| vs. clubs with losing records           | 5-4-2 |
| vs. clubs with .500 records             | 1-1-1 |
| Scoring first                           | 8-1-0 |
| Conceding first                         | 0-7-4 |
| Leading at half                         |       |
| Trailing at half                        | 0-4-1 |
| Tied at half                            | 3-3-5 |
| Leading with 10:00 remaining            |       |
| Trailing with 10:00 remaining           |       |
| Tied with 10:00 remaining               | 0-2-5 |
| Leading with 5:00 remaining             | 8-0-1 |
| Trailing with 5:00 remaining            |       |
| Tied with 5:00 remaining                |       |
| Outshooting opponent                    | 5-1-3 |
| Being outshot by opponent               | 3-7-2 |
| Tying in shots with opponent            | 0-0-1 |
| Scoring no goals                        | 0-6-2 |
| Scoring one goal                        | 4-2-2 |
| Scoring two goals                       |       |
| Scoring three goals                     | 0-0-0 |
| Scoring four or more goals              | 0-0-0 |
| Allowing no goals                       | 7-0-2 |
| Allowing one goal                       | 1-4-2 |
| Allowing two goals                      |       |
| 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 | 1-0-1 |
| On weekdays                             |       |
| On weekends                             |       |
| In March                                | 2-1-1 |
| In April                                | 0-3-0 |
| In May                                  | 1-3-1 |
| In June                                 |       |
| In July                                 |       |
| In August                               | 1-0-0 |
| Vs. Eastern Conference                  |       |
| Vs. Western Conference                  | 1-2-0 |
| In USL Jägermeister Cup                 | 1-2-1 |
|   |       |
|   |       |
| Miscellaneous                           |       |
| Current Streak                          |       |
| Home Streak                             | W1    |

| Current Streak | . W1 |
|----------------|------|
| Home Streak    | . W1 |
| Road Streak    | D2   |

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     | М   | 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     | М   | 5'10" | 175 | 24  | The Hills, Texas (University of Denver)               |
| 5         | Sean Suber        | D   | 6'0"  | 180 | 24  | Charlotte, N.C. (Huntsville City FC)                  |
| 6         | Max Broughton     | D   | 6'2"  | 170 | 24  | Rawtenstall, England (West Virginia University)       |
| 8         | Junior Etou       | М   | 5′9″  | 158 | 31  | 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 | 24  | Fontainebleau, France (Real Salt Lake)                |
| 12        | Charles Ahİ       | М   | 5'9"  | 145 | 22  | Winter Park, Fla. (Stetson University)                |
| 13        | Luke Biasi        | D   | 6'0"  | 180 | 25  | Buford, Ga. (Syracuse University)                     |
| 14        | Robbie Mertz      | М   | 5′7″  | 155 | 28  | Pittsburgh, Pa. (Atlanta United 2)                    |
| <u>15</u> | Bradley Sample    | М   | 6'0"  | 160 | 24  | Channahon, Ill. (University of Louisville)            |
| 16        | Beto Ydrach       | D   | 6'0"  | 180 | 24  | 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     | М   | 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 | 24  | New Orleans, La. (Univ. of North Carolina-Wilmington) |
| 42        | Jackson Walti     | М   | 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)                 |

# ALPHABETICAL

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|-----------|-------------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|---|
| 12        | Charles Ahl       | M   | 5′9″  | 145 | 22  | Winter Park, Fla. (Stetson University)                |
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| 8         | Junior Etou       | М   | 5′9″  | 158 | 31  | Paris, France (Tampa Bay Rowdies)                     |
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| 2         | Danny Griffin     | M   | 5′9″  | 167 | 26  | Wethersfield, Conn. (Huntsville City FC)              |
| 10        | Bertin Jacquesson | F   | 6'0"  | 175 | 24  | Fontainebleau, France (Real Salt Lake)                |
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| <u>15</u> | Bradley Sample    | M   | 6′0″  | 160 | 24  | Channahon, Ill. (University of Louisville)            |
| 5         | Sean Suber        | D   | 6'0"  | 180 | 24  | Charlotte, N.C. (Huntsville City FC)                  |
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# TECHNICAL STAFF

Head Coach: Bob Lilley Assistant Coach: Rob Vincent Assistant Coach: Kenardo Forbes 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 WALTI     | WALL-tee              |
| BETO YDRACH       | BET-o EE-drach        |

# **PLAYER STATS & HONORS**

# 2025 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

| INDIVIDUAL | I | N | D | IV | ID | U | AL |  |
|------------|---|---|---|----|----|---|----|--|
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| ı | <u>No.</u> | Name              | <u>GP</u> | MIN   | <u> </u> | A | PTS | <u>SH</u> | SOG | <u>FC</u> | <u>      T                              </u> | <u> </u> | <u>PK</u> | PKG | YC_ | <u>RC</u> |
|---|------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|----------|---|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|
| ı | 2          | Danny Griffin     | 18        | 1,552 | 3        | 1 | 7   | 19        | 9   | 26        | 17   | 19       | 0         | 0   | 5   | 0         |
| ı | 3          | Perrin Barnes     | 13        | 1,153 | 1        | 0 | 2   | 2         | 1   | 14        | 20   | 36       | 0         | 0   | 2   | 0         |
| ı | 4          | Aidan O'Toole     | 9         | 271   | 0        | 0 | 0   | 1         | 0   | 6         | 5  | 7        | 0         | 0   | 1   | 0         |
| ı | 5          | Sean Suber        | 18        | 1,620 | 0        | 0 | 0   | 6         | 2   | 8         | 19   | 118      | 0         | 0   | 1   | 0         |
| ı | 6          | Max Broughton     | 11        | 98    | 0        | 0 | 0   | 0         | 0   | 0         | 1  | 15       | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0         |
| ı | 8          | Junior Etou       | 15        | 685   | 0        | 2 | 2   | 2         | 1   | 13        | 16   | 27       | 0         | 0   | 1   | 0         |
| ı | 9          | Augi Williams     | 18        | 1,450 | 4        | 0 | 8   | 19        | 12  | 36        | 16   | 8        | 1         | 1   | 4   | 0         |
| ı | 10         | Bertin Jacquesson | 12        | 486   | 1        | 0 | 2   | 12        | 4   | 6         | 5  | 2        | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0         |
| ı | 12         | Charles Ahl       | 10        | 441   | 1        | 0 | 2   | 11        | 6   | 5         | 6  | 3        | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0         |
| ı | 13         | Luke Biasi        | 17        | 1,422 | 0        | 2 | 2   | 4         | 0   | 23        | 30   | 43       | 0         | 0   | 8   | 1         |
| ı | 14         | Robbie Mertz      | 17        | 1,369 | 4        | 1 | 9   | 14        | 11  | 20        | 27   | 5        | 0         | 0   | 2   | 0         |
| ı | 15         | Bradley Sample    | 15        | 662   | 1        | 0 | 2   | 5         | 2   | 11        | 9  | 13       | 0         | 0   | 2   | 0         |
| ı | 16         | Beto Ydrach       | 17        | 1,377 | 0        | 2 | 2   | 8         | 3   | 17        | 22   | 78       | 0         | 0   | 3   | 0         |
| ı | 17         | Brigham Larsen    | 8         | 33    | 0        | 0 | 0   | 0         | 0   | 5         | 0  | 1        | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0         |
| ı | 18         | Jorge Garcia      | 9         | 204   | 1        | 0 | 2   | 4         | 1   | 8         | 2  | 1        | 0         | 0   | 1   | 0         |
| ı | 20         | Jason Bouregy     | 8         | 277   | 0        | 0 | 0   | 3         | 2   | 3         | 2  | 4        | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0         |
| ı | 23         | Guillaume Vacter  | 11        | 990   | 0        | 0 | 0   | 2         | 0   | 15        | 22   | 52       | 0         | 0   | 2   | 0         |
| ı | 28         | Illal Osumanu     | 9         | 497   | 0        | 0 | 0   | 0         | 0   | 13        | 5  | 30       | 0         | 0   | 1   | 0         |
| ı | 42         | Jackson Walti     | 18        | 1,591 | 0        | 0 | 0   | 5         | 3   | 20        | 32   | 24       | 0         | 0   | 3   | 0         |
| ı | 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      | 18 | 1,620 | 15 | 42 | 8  | 0   | .737 | 0.83 | 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 PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Robbie Mertz - Week 14 Goal, assist in win over Detroit

# **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)

Guillaume Vacter - Defender (Week 12) Eric Dick - Goalkeeper (Week 12)

Perrin Barnes - Midfielder (Week 14) Robbie Mertz - Midfielder (Week 14)

Augi Williams - Forward (Week 16)

Bob Lilley - Coach (Week 18)

Robbie Mertz (2) - Midfielder (Week 18)

Robbie Mertz - Midfielder (Week 19)

Sean Suber - Defender (Week 20)

Eric Dick - Goalkeeper (Week 22)

\*Parentheses denote number of "First 11" selections in 2025

# THECUP.US PLAYER OF THE ROUND

Beto Ydrach - Round of 32 (scored GWG in win over New York City FC)

#### **USL JÄGERMEISTER CUP TEAM OF THE ROUND**

Bertin Jacquesson - Forward (Round 4)

<sup>\*\*</sup>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  |
|---------------------------|----|--------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Louisville City FC        | 18 | 12-1-5 | 41  | 34 | 14 | +20 |
| Charleston Battery        | 18 | 13-3-2 | 41  | 38 | 16 | +22 |
| Loudoun United FC         | 18 | 8-7-3  | 27  | 28 | 27 | +1  |
| North Carolina FC         | 17 | 8-7-2  | 26  | 26 | 24 | +2  |
| Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC | 18 | 7-6-5  | 26  | 17 | 15 | +2  |
| Detroit City FC           | 18 | 5-7-6  | 21  | 20 | 23 | -3  |
| Indy Eleven               | 17 | 5-7-5  | 20  | 27 | 31 | -4  |
| Rhode Island FC           | 19 | 5-9-5  | 20  | 15 | 20 | -5  |
| Hartford Athletic         | 17 | 5-8-4  | 19  | 21 | 21 | 0   |
| Birmingham Legion FC      | 19 | 4-8-7  | 19  | 22 | 28 | -6  |
| Miami FC                  | 18 | 5-9-4  | 19  | 17 | 27 | -10 |
| Tampa Bay Rowdies         | 17 | 5-10-2 | 17  | 20 | 26 | -6  |
|                           |    |        |     |    |    |     |

# Western

| Team                      | GP | RECORD | PTS | GF | GA | GD  |
|---------------------------|----|--------|-----|----|----|-----|
| FC Tulsa                  | 18 | 10-3-5 | 35  | 30 | 20 | +10 |
| Sacramento Republic FC    | 17 | 7-4-6  | 27  | 25 | 13 | +12 |
| San Antonio FC            | 17 | 8-6-3  | 27  | 24 | 24 | 0   |
| El Paso Locomotive FC     | 17 | 7-5-5  | 26  | 30 | 25 | +5  |
| New Mexico United         | 16 | 8-7-1  | 25  | 22 | 21 | +1  |
| Phoenix Rising FC         | 18 | 6-6-6  | 24  | 30 | 33 | -3  |
| Orange County SC          | 16 | 7-7-2  | 23  | 26 | 23 | +3  |
| Monterey Bay FC           | 19 | 6-9-4  | 22  | 21 | 26 | -5  |
| Colo. Springs Switchbacks | 17 | 5-6-6  | 21  | 22 | 23 | -1  |
| Oakland Roots SC          | 17 | 6-9-2  | 20  | 19 | 25 | -6  |
| Lexington SC              | 18 | 4-7-7  | 19  | 18 | 26 | -8  |
| Las Vegas Lights EC       | 18 | 5-10-3 | 18  | 13 | 34 | -21 |

\*Standings through Thursday, Aug. 7



#### 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)

5/21: @PHI - Jorge Garcia 63' (Augi Williams)

5/24: @RI - Danny Griffin 37'

6/7: DET - Perrin Barnes 37' (Robbie Mertz) 6/7: DET - Robbie Mertz 66' (Danny Griffin)

6/21: TBR - Thomas Vancaeyezeele 15' (own goal)

6/21: TBR - Augi Williams 20' (Luke Biasi)

6/28: WES - Bertin Jacquesson 15' (Junior Etou)

7/4: NM - Robbie Mertz 73'

7/13: LDN - Augi Williams 12' (penalty)

7/13: LDN - Robbie Mertz 73'

7/25: @POR - Bertin Jacquesson 71'

7/25: @POR - Bertin Jacquesson 75' (penalty)

7/29: MIA - Charles Ahl 90+5' (Junior Etou)

8/2: RI - Augi Williams 51'

8/2: RI - Bertin Jacquesson 57' (Beto Ydrach)

#### **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)

5/17: @COS - Matt Mahoney 12' (Aidan Rocha)

5/21: @PHI - Bruno Damiani 14' (penalty)

5/21: @PHI - Indiana Vassilev 45+1' (Quinn Sullivan)

5/21: @PHI - Danley Jean Jacques 54' (Bruno Damiani)

5/21: @PHI - Jovan Lukic 86'

5/31: RI - Jojea Kwizera 19' (Albert Dikwa)

6/14: @IND - Jack Blake 45+2' (Aodhan Quinn) 6/21: TBR - Manuel Arteaga 40' (Ollie Bassett)

7/13: LDN - Riley Bidois 7' (Wesley Leggett)

7/13: LDN - Ben Mines 90+2'

7/25: @POR - Titus Washington 64' (Ollie Wright)

7/25: @POR - Ollie Wright 72' (Titus Washington)

7/29: MIA - Francisco Bonfiglio 83' (Allen Gavilanes)

<sup>\* -</sup> italics denote USL Jägermeister Cup goals

<sup>\*\* -</sup> bold italics denote U.S. Open Cup goals

# \* PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC \* LINE SCORES & TEAM STATS

| Opponent          | W/L/D | G   | Α   | SH S | OG P | OSS  | PA%  | CK | OFF | FC | PK | PKG | YC | RC | OG | SV |
|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| HOUNDS            | D     | 1   | 0   | 9    | 5 6  | 64.0 | 81.2 | 5  | 0   | 11 | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| @North Carolina   |       | 111 | 1   | 6    | 2 3  | 36.0 | 70.8 | 3  | 0   | 23 | 0  | 0   | 11 | 0  | 0  | 4  |
| HOUNDS            | L     | 0   | 0   | 6    | 1 5  | 52.1 | 76.9 | 6  | 3   | 20 | 0  | 0   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| @San Antonio      |       | 2   | 2   | 12   | 3 4  | 17.9 | 74.2 | 4  | 2   | 17 | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 11 |
| HOUNDS            | W     | 1   | 1   | 6    | 3 6  | 52.1 | 82.4 | 4  | 0   | 15 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Hartford          |       | 0   | 0   | 9    | 1 3  | 37.9 | 66.8 | 2  | 0   | 10 | 0  | 00  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| HOUNDS            | W     | 2   | 1   | 8    | 4 5  | 50.2 | 75.6 | 5  | 3   | 15 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Birmingham        |       | 0   | 0   | 11   | 2 4  | 19.8 | 73.9 | 2  | 4   | 9  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| HOUNDS            | L     | 1   | 0   | 6    | 2 3  | 37.0 | 68.3 | 2  | 3   | 19 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 5  |
| @Charleston       |       | 2   | 2   | 18   | 7 6  | 53.0 | 83.7 | 9  | 11  | 17 | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 11 |
| HOUNDS            | L     | 1   | 1   | 7    | 1 5  | 55.5 | 80.6 | 4  | 2   | 12 | 0  | 0   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| @Loudoun          |       | 2   | 2   | 10   | 4 4  | 14.5 | 78.6 | 3  | 1   | 12 | 0  | 0   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| HOUNDS            | L     | 0   | 0   | 9    | 1 5  | 51.6 | 73.1 | 6  | 3   | 12 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| North Carolina    |       | 2   | 11  | 12   | 4 4  | 18.4 | 72.4 | 5  | 1   | 10 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 11 |
| HOUNDS            | D     | 0   | 0   | 10   | 3 4  | 12.3 | 70.9 | 3  | 0   | 12 | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 4  |
| @Louisville       |       | 0   | 0   | 13   | 4 5  | 57.7 | 74.6 | 4  | 2   | 13 | 0  | 0   | 11 | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| HOUNDS            | L     | 0   | 0   | 7    | 2 4  | 16.9 | 71.8 | 2  | 3   | 16 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| @Colorado Springs |       | 1   | _1_ | 9    | 3 5  | 3.1  | 79.1 | 3  | 3   | 10 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| HOUNDS            | W     | 1   | 0   | 10   | 4 3  | 39.7 | 72.7 | 4  | 1   | 18 | 0  | 0   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 5  |
| @Rhode Island     |       | 0   | 0   | 15   | 6 6  | 50.3 | 82.5 | 5  | 11  | 13 | 0  | 0   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| HOUNDS            | W     | 2   | 2   | 10   | 5 4  | 14.1 | 76.5 | 2  | 0   | 22 | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Detroit           |       | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0 5  | 55.9 | 82.0 | 11 | 3   | 17 | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| HOUNDS            | L     | 0   | 0   | 4    | 0 5  | 54.9 | 80.8 | 5  | 4   | 6  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| @Indy             |       | 11  | 11  | 9    | 3 4  | 15.1 | 76.2 | 4  | 1   | 5  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| HOUNDS            | W     | 2   | 1   | 14   | 6 4  | 14.8 | 73.9 | 9  | 2   | 11 | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Татра Вау         |       | 1   | 11  | 11   | 2 5  | 55.2 | 78.7 | 4  | 3   | 10 | 0  | 00  | 2  | 0  | 11 | 4  |
| HOUNDS            | W     | 1   | 0   | 19   | 4 3  | 30.4 | 73.7 | 7  | 4   | 10 | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| New Mexico        |       | 0   | 0   | 6    | 3 6  | 59.6 | 86.7 | 8  | 11  | 10 | 0  | 0   | 11 | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| HOUNDS            | D     | 2   | 0   | 14   | 5 4  | 17.5 | 77.2 | 5  | 3   | 11 | 1  | 1   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Loudoun           |       | 2   | 11  | 13   | 3 5  | 52.5 | 79.2 | 6  | 1   | 15 | 0  | 00  | 11 | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| HOUNDS            | D     | 0   | 0   | 10   | 2 4  | 16.9 | 66.6 | 2  | 1   | 17 | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| @Detroit          |       | 0   | 0   | 10   | 3 5  | 3.1  | 69.1 | 3  | 2   | 11 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| HOUNDS            | D     | 1   | 1   | 10   | 2 4  | 13.2 | 75.3 | 5  | 4   | 7  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 5  |
| Miami             |       | 111 | 11  | 15   | 6 5  | 6.8  | 79.8 | 2  | 2   | 14 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 11 |
| HOUNDS            | W     | 2   | 1   | 12   | 7 4  | 18.2 | 76.0 | 3  | 3   | 18 | 0  | 0   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Rhode Island      |       | 0   | 0   | 9    | 2 5  | 51.8 | 77.1 | 4  | 0   | 14 | 0  | 0   | 3  | 1  | 0  | 5  |

# ► 2025 TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

|        | G    | A    | SH   | SOG  | CK   | OFF  | FC    | YC   | RC   | <u>PK</u> | PKG  | OG   | GA   | SV   | <u> POSS %</u> |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|----------------|
| TOTAL: | 17   | 8    | 171  | 57   | 79   | 39   | 252   | 36   | 1    | 1         | 1    | 0    | 15   | 42   | -              |
| AVG:   | 0.94 | 0.44 | 9.50 | 3.17 | 4.39 | 2.17 | 14.00 | 2.00 | 0.06 | 0.06      | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.83 | 2.33 | 47%            |

# 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')

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

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)

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)

Sean Suber Beto Ydrach Illal Osumanu Junior Ftou 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)

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

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

Beto Ydrach 77')

Bertin Jacquesson (Brigham Larsen 46'.

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

### May 17: @Co. Springs Switchbacks (L, 0-1)

Eric Dick Guillaume Vacter Sean Suber Beto Ydrach (Jason Bouregy 78') Luke Biasi (Junior Etou 58') Jackson Walti Bradley Sample (Jorge Garcia 46') Perrin Barnes Robbie Mertz Danny Griffin Augi Williams (Bertin Jacquesson 46')

#### May 21: @Philadelphia Union (L, 1-4)

Eric Dick Guillaume Vacter (Charles Ahl 73') Sean Suber (Max Broughton 84') Beto Ydrach Junior Etou Jackson Walti Danny Griffin Luke Biasi (Perrin Barnes 46') Robbie Mertz (Aidan O'Toole 62') Bertin Jacquesson (Jorge Garcia 62') Augi Williams

#### May 24: @Rhode Island FC (W, 1-0)

Eric Dick Guillaume Vacter Sean Suber Beto Ydrach Luke Biasi Jackson Walti Danny Griffin Perrin Barnes Robbie Mertz (Charles Ahl 76') Bertin Jacquesson (Bradley Sample 76')

#### May 31: Rhode Island FC (L. 0-1)

Jacob Randolph Guillaume Vacter (Illal Osumanu 77') Sean Suber Luke Biasi Junior Etou (Jorge Garcia 67') Jackson Walti Danny Griffin Perrin Barnes Robbie Mertz Bertin Jacquesson (Bradley Sample 67') Augi Williams

#### June 7: Detroit City FC (W, 2-0)

Eric Dick

Guillaume Vacter Sean Suber Luke Biasi Junior Etou (Illal Osumanu 69') Jackson Walti Bradley Sample (Bertin Jacquesson 69') Perrin Barnes (Max Broughton 87') Robbie Mertz (Charles Ahl 69') Danny Griffin Augi Williams (Aidan O'Toole 87')

#### June 14: @Indy Eleven (L, 0-1) Eric Dick

Guillaume Vacter Sean Suber Illal Osumanu (Beto Ydrach 26') Luke Biasi (Jorge Garcia 80') Jackson Walti (Bertin Jacquesson 80') Bradley Sample (Charles Ahl 46') Perrin Barnes (Junior Etou 80') Danny Griffin Robbie Mertz Augi Williams

#### June 21: Tampa Bay Rowdies (W, 2-1)

Eric Dick Guillaume Vacter Sean Suber Beto Ydrach (Junior Etou 76') Luke Biasi Jackson Walti Charles Ahl (Danny Griffin 68') Perrin Barnes Robbie Mertz (Max Broughton 88') Bertin Jacquesson (Jorge Garcia 68')

### June 28: Westchester FC (W. 1-0)

Augi Williams

Jacob Randolph Sean Suber Beto Ydrach Max Broughton Junior Etou (Luke Biasi 83') Danny Griffin Bradley Sample (Jackson Walti 68') Perrin Barnes Robbie Mertz (Jason Bouregy 83') Jorge Garcia (Charles Ahl 68 Bertin Jacquesson (Augi Williams 67')

#### July 4: New Mexico United (W, 1-0)

Eric Dick Guillaume Vacter Sean Suber Beto Ydrach Luke Biasi (Junior Etou 72') Jackson Walti (Bradley Sample 72') Danny Griffin Perrin Barnes Robbie Mertz (Max Broughton 88') Charles Ahl (Bertin Jacquesson 72') Augi Williams (Jason Bouregy 90+4')

### July 13: Loudoun United FC (D, 2-2)

Guillaume Vacter Sean Suber Beto Ydrach Luke Biasi (Max Broughton 87') Jackson Walti (x-Jorge Garcia 90+4') Danny Griffin Perrin Barnes (Brigham Larsen 88') Robbie Mertz (Junior Etou 87') Charles Ahl (Bradley Sample 67') Augi Williams (Bertin Jacquesson 67')

#### July 18: @Detroit City FC (D, 0-0)

Eric Dick Guillaume Vacter Sean Suber Beto Ydrach Luke Biasi Jackson Walti Bradley Sample (Charles Ahl 66') Perrin Barnes Robbie Mertz (Brigham Larsen 89') Danny Griffin Augi Williams (Bertin Jacquesson 67')

#### July 25: @Portland Hearts of Pine (D, 2-2)

Jacob Randolph Junior Etou Luke Biasi (Guillaume Vacter 46') Sean Suber Max Broughton Bradley Sample (Jackson Walti 46') Danny Griffin Charles Ahl Jorge Garcia Jason Bouregy (Pablo Linzoain 82') Bertin Jacquessor

#### July 29: Miami FC (D, 1-1)

Guillaume Vacter Sean Suber Beto Ydrach Luke Biasi Jackson Walti Bradley Sample (Junior Ftou 77') Perrin Barnes Robbie Mertz (Charles Ahl 77') Danny Griffin Augi Williams (Bertin Jacquesson 56')

#### Aug. 2: Rhode Island FC (W, 2-0)

Fric Dick Guillaume Vacter Sean Suber Beto Ydrach (Junior Etou 81') Luke Biasi Jackson Walti Danny Griffin Perrin Barnes Charles Ahl (Robbie Mertz 80') Bertin Jacquesson (Bradley Sample 80') Augi Williams (Brigham Larsen 89')

- x additional sub awarded after opponent received extra sub due to head injury
- \* italics denote U.S. Open Cup or USL Jägermeister Cup matches

# RIVERHOUNDS

# **BROADCAST NOTES**



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# **ERIC DICK**

|      | GP/GS | W/L/D | S  | GA | GAA  | SV%  |
|------|-------|-------|----|----|------|------|
| 2025 | 18/18 | 7-6-5 | 42 | 15 | 0.83 | .737 |

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 (three times)
GA: 2 (five times)
Clean sheets: 8

Minutes: 90 (17 times)
Goals: 1 (three times)

Assists: 1 (6/7 vs. DET)

Points: 2 (three times)

Minutes: 90 (eight times)

Goals: 1 (6/7 vs. DET)



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# **DANNY GRIFFIN**

|      | GP/GS | MIN   | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-------|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 18/17 | 1,552 | 3 | 1 | 7   | 19 | 9   |

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

2021, '22 and '24 Shots: 3 (3/22 vs. HFD) SOG: 2 (8/2 vs. RI)



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# **PERRIN BARNES**

|      | GP/GS | MIN   | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-------|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 13/13 | 1,153 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 2  | 1   |

D • 5'11" • 175 • Aurora, Ill.

- Turned pro with Huntsville (MLSNP) in 2023
- Made team debut 4/15/25 in USOC at Columbus
- First professional goal 6/7/25 vs. Detroit

Assists: 0
Points: 2 (6/7 vs. DET)

Shots: 1 (two times)
SOG: 1 (6/7 vs. DET)



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# AIDAN O'TOOLE

|      | GP/GS | MIN | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-----|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 9/3   | 271 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | 0   |

M • 5'10" • 175 • The Hills, Texas

- Out indefinitely after knee surgery
- 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

Shots: 1 (5/10 at LOU)

SOG: 0



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# SEAN SUBER

|      | GP/GS | MIN   | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-------|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 18/18 | 1,620 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 6  | 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: 0 Points: 0

Minutes: 90 (18 times)

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



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### MAX BROUGHTON

|      | GP/GS | MIN | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-----|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 11/0  | 98  | 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



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# JUNIOR ETOU

|      | GP/GS | MIN | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-----|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 15/7  | 685 | 0 | 2 | 2   | 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 (two times)

Points: 1 (two times)
Shots: 1 (two times)

SOG: 1 (3/22 vs. HFD)



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### **AUGI WILLIAMS**

|      | GP/GS | MIN   | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-------|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 18/18 | 1,450 | 4 | 0 | 8   | 19 | 12  |

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

- 4th on USL Championship's career goals list (80)
- Seven international appearances for Sierra Leone
- Scored in Hounds debut 3/8/25 at North Carolina

Minutes: 90 (seven times)
Goals: 1 (four times)

Assists: 0

Points: 2 (four times)

Shots: 4 (7/4 vs. NM)

SOG: 2 (two times)



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# **BERTIN JACQUESSON**

|      | GP/GS | MIN | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-----|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 12/4  | 486 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 12 | 4   |

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

- Four 2025 goals; three in Jägermeister Cup play
- First career hat trick on 10/5/24 at Miami
- Scored in Hounds debut 9/7/24 vs. Rhode Island

Goals: 1 (8/2 vs. RI)
Assists: 0

Minutes: 80 (8/2 vs. RI)

Points: 2 (8/2 vs. RI)
Shots: 4 (6/21 vs. TBR)

SOG: 2 (8/2 vs. RI)

Minutes: 80 (8/2 vs. RI)

Goals: 1 (7/29 vs. MIA)

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# CHARLES AHL

|      | GP/GS | MIN | G | _A_ | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-----|---|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 10/4  | 441 | 1 | 0   | 2   | 11 | 6   |
|      |       |     |   |     |     |    |     |

# M • 5'9" • 145 • Winter Park, Fla.

- 2024 Atlantic Sun Player of the Year for Stetson
- Made pro debut 3/8/25 at North Carolina
- First professional goal 7/29/25 vs. Miami

Points: 2 (7/29 vs. MIA) Shots: 4 (8/2 vs. RI) SOG: 2 (8/2 vs. RI)

Assists: 0



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# **LUKE BIASI**

|      | GP/GS | MIN   | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-------|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 17/17 | 1,422 | 0 | 2 | 2   | 4  | 0   |



- Most tenured defender on team (fourth season)
- Four assists in 2023 was third on team
- 100th Hounds appearance 7/13/25 vs. Loudoun

Goals: 0 Assists: 1 (two times) Points: 1 (two times) Shots: 2 (6/21 vs. TBR)

SOG: 0

Minutes: 90 (nine times)



# **ROBBIE MERTZ**

|      | GP/GS | MIN   | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-------|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 17/16 | 1,369 | 4 | 1 | 9   | 14 | 11  |

# M • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Sixth overall season with team over two stints
- Third player to reach 20 goals, 20 assists w/club
- USLC Player of the Week in Week 14

Minutes: 90 (three times) Goals: 1 (four times) Assists: 1 (6/7 vs. DET) Points: 3 (6/7 vs. DET)



# **BRADLEY SAMPLE**

|      | GP/GS | MIN | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-----|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 15/9  | 662 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 5  | 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: 2 (7/29 vs. MIA)

SOG: 1 (two times)

Goals: 0

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 0

SOG: 0

Minutes: 90 (10 times)

Assists: 1 (two times)

Shots: 2 (three times)

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

Points: 1 (3/29 vs. BHM)

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) Minutes: 70 (3/15 at SA)

Shots: 2 (four times)

SOG: 2 (three times) Minutes: 79 (4/19 at LDN)



# **BETO YDRACH**

|      | GP/GS | MIN   | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-------|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 17/15 | 1,377 | 0 | 2 | 2   | 8  | 3   |

### D • 6'0" • 180 • Orlando, Fla.

- Big East Defender of the Year in 2024 with Akron
- 16 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 | 8/0   | 33  | 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 | 9/1   | 204 | 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
- Goal vs. PHI, assist at CLB2 in USOC play

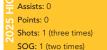


### JASON BOUREGY

|      | GP/GS | MIN | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-----|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 8/3   | 277 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 3  | 2   |

### 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





# **GUILLAUME VACTER**

|      | GP/GS | MIN | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-----|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 11/11 | 990 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2  | 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 (11 times) Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0 Shots: 0

SOG: 0

Goals: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 2 (7/4 vs. NM) SOG: 0

Minutes: 90 (two times)



#### **ILLAL OSUMANU**

|      | GP/GS | MIN | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-----|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 9/6   | 497 | 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
- Two shutouts in cup play (USOC and Jäger) in '25

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# **JACKSON WALTI**

|      | GP/GS | MIN   | G | Α | PTS | SH | SOG |
|------|-------|-------|---|---|-----|----|-----|
| 2025 | 18/18 | 1,591 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 5  | 3   |

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

Minutes: 90 (15 times) Goals: 0

Assists: 0 Points: 0

Shots: 2 (6/21 vs. TBR) SOG: 2 (6/21 vs. TBR)



Minutes: 9 (4/12 at CHS)



GA: Clean sheets:



### 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

12 0 0 0 0

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

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

- Tied most apperances by Academy player (7)
- June grad of nearby Fox Chapel Area High School
- F 5'7" 155 Pittsburgh, Pa.

GK • 6'5" • 205 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

• Signed as free agent in March



