

PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (1-1-0) at TAMPA BAY ROWDIES (1-0-0)

Saturday, March 21 >> 7:30 p.m. ET >> Al Lang Stadium >> St. Petersburg, Fla.

TV: SportsNet Pittsburgh >> Streaming: ESPN+

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

INSIDE THE MATCH



PITTSBURGH	Record	TAMPA BAY
1-1-0		1-0-0
T-3rd	League Standing	T-3rd
1-1-0	Last Five	1-0-0
W1	Streak	W1
Rob Vincent	Head Coach	Dom Casciato
@RiverhoundsSC	X/Twitter	@TampaBayRowdies

All-Time Head-to-Head	7-7-5
Referee	JC Griggs
Assistant referees	Ben Rigel, Jonathan Smith
Fourth official	Richonne Clark
Hounds injuries/inactives	Eliot Goldthorp (lower leg) - QUESTIONABLE

STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	Tampa Bay
2.00	Scoring Average	1.00
2.00	Opponent Scoring Average	0.00
4	Goals Scored	1
4	Goals Allowed	0
0	Goal Differential	+1
7.50	Shots/Game (excl. blocked)	10.00
5.00	SOG/Game	2.00
57%	Average possession	49%
2	Yellow Cards	6
0	Red Cards	0

LOOKING BACK

Hounds' Last Game

Riverhounds SC 3, Loudoun United FC 2
Segra Field, Leesburg, Va. • March 14, 2026
Game 2

The Hounds nabbed their first win of 2026 in a high-scoring contest. Thor Úlfarsson put Loudoun ahead first before Albert Dikwa leveled from the penalty spot. Bradley Sample and Sam Bassett scored in the second half for a 3-1 lead, but Sean Young added Loudoun's second with 20 minutes to play.

Last Meeting with Tampa Bay Tampa Bay Rowdies 2, Riverhounds SC 1

Al Lang Stadium, St. Petersburg, Fla. • Aug. 30, 2025
Regular season

Charles Ahl gave the Hounds the lead less than two minutes into the match by finishing a pass from Robbie Mertz, but the Rowdies rallied with a pair of second-half goals scored by Lewis Hilton and Woobens Pacius. It was the second year in a row the Hounds lost at Tampa Bay after taking a one-goal lead.

GAME 3 - QUICK STRIKES

- The Riverhounds are the reigning USL Championship winners after claiming the club's first league title in 2025. The team is now in its 27th season of competition, having first taken the field in 1999, making it the second-oldest club in the Championship.
- The Hounds were the first team to win the USL Championship without conceding a single goal throughout the playoffs.
- The Hounds were scheduled to play Tuesday in the First Round of the U.S. Open Cup, but that match against Steel City FC of USL League Two was postponed to Wed., March 25 because of wintry weather in Pittsburgh.
- Because of the Open Cup postponement, the Hounds are playing their first three matches on the road for only the third time ever. The last instance was in 2019, when they opened with four consecutive away matches. (Tampa Bay, Swope Park, Bethlehem, Louisville)
- Home teams have had the edge in the series between the Hounds and Rowdies; Pittsburgh is 2-6-1 all-time at Al Lang Stadium but 5-1-4 at Highmark Stadium.
- Striker Albert Dikwa, the 2023 Player of the Year and Golden Boot winner in the Championship after a 20-goal season, scored his first goal of the season Saturday at Loudoun. Dikwa's 38 total goals in a Hounds uniform rank second in team history.
- Danny Griffin is wearing the captain's armband for the third season. The seventh-year pro's durability is unmatched in Hounds history, having 193 appearances across all competitions while missing only two league matches since his debut in 2020.
- Griffin also eclipsed 15,000 minutes played in the regular season for the Hounds on Saturday, making him only the fourth player in Championship history to hit that mark with a single club.
- Pittsburgh native Robbie Mertz, who scored the game-winning goal in the 2025 Eastern Conference Final against Rhode Island FC, made his first appearance of 2026 on Saturday at Loudoun after recovering from a preseason injury.
- Midfielder Sam Bassett scored for the first time in a Hounds uniform in just his second game for the club last Saturday at Loudoun.
- Fourth-year Hounds wing back Junior Etou made his 100th appearance for the club in the season opener to become the 19th player all-time to hit the century mark in Pittsburgh.

MILESTONE TRACKER

- Robbie Mertz scored his 23rd goal with the Hounds in the 2025 Eastern Conference Final, putting him one away from entering the team's top 10 by tying José Angulo with 24.
- Danny Griffin has 193 appearances for the Hounds, placing him one behind the 194 of Kevin Kerr (2013-19) for third in club history.

TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Tampa Bay
Three tied, 1	Goals	Marco Micaletto, 1
C.Ahl/A.Dikwa, 1	Assists	Pedro Dolabella, 1
Albert Dikwa, 2	Goal Contrib. (G+A)	P.Dolabella/M.Micaletto, 1
Albert Dikwa, 4	Shots	Marco Micaletto, 3
N.Campuzano/B.Ydrach, 180	Minutes	Eight tied, 90
Guillaume Vacter, 5	Tackles	Brian Schaefer, 4
Victor Souza, 15	Clearances	Nate Dossantos, 6
C.Ahl/J.Walti, 1	Yellow Cards	Six tied, 1
None	Red Cards	None
Nico Campuzano, 2.00	GAA	Jahmali Waite, 0.00
Nico Campuzano, .500	SV%	Jahmali Waite, 1.000

2026 SCHEDULE & RECORD

USL Championship Record: 1-1-0

Home: 0-0-0 • Away: 1-1-0 • Conf.: 1-1-0 • All comp.: 1-1-0

MARCH

Sat. 7	@Charleston Battery	KDKA+	L, 1-2
Sat. 14	@Loudoun United FC	KDKA+	W, 3-2
Sat. 21	@Tampa Bay Rowdies	SNP	7:30 p.m.
Wed. 25	*Steel City FC	YouTube	7 p.m.
Sat. 28	Sporting Jacksonville	KDKA+	7 p.m.

APRIL

Sat. 4	@Indy Eleven	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sun. 12	@Birmingham Legion FC	SNP	5 p.m.
Sat. 18	Detroit City FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 25	**Greenville Triumph SC	KDKA+	7 p.m.

MAY

Sat. 2	Phoenix Rising FC	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat. 9	@Louisville City FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Fri. 15	**@Charlotte Independence	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 30	Miami FC	SNP	7 p.m.

JUNE

Sat. 6	**@Charleston Battery	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat. 13	Indy Eleven	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat. 20	@Hartford Athletic	KDKA+	7 p.m.

JULY

Sat. 4	Brooklyn FC	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat. 11	**@Loudoun United FC	KDKA+	5 p.m.
Wed. 15	@Sporting Jacksonville	TBA	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 18	Louisville City FC	TBA	12 p.m.
Sat. 25	Rhode Island FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Wed. 29	FC Tulsa	SNP	7 p.m.

AUGUST

Sat. 1	@Oakland Roots SC	SNP	10 p.m.
Sat. 8	Sacramento Republic FC	SNP+	7 p.m.
Sat. 15	Charleston Battery	TBA	7 p.m.
Sat. 22	@Brooklyn FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Wed. 26	@El Paso Locomotive FC	SNP	9 p.m.
Sat. 29	Tampa Bay Rowdies	SNP	5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 5	@Miami FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 12	Loudoun United FC	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat. 19	@Detroit City FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sun. 26	@Orange County SC	SNP	10 p.m.

OCTOBER

Sat. 10	Hartford Athletic	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat. 17	@Rhode Island FC	SNP	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 24	Birmingham Legion FC	SNP	7 p.m.

*Denotes U.S. Open Cup match

**Denotes Primx Tires USL Cup match

CLUB HISTORY

Career records

Most Appearances	Kenardo Forbes, 226
Most Goals	David Flavius, 62
Most Assists	Kenardo Forbes, 55
Most Clean Sheets	Eric Dick, 30
Most Coaching Wins	Bob Lilley, 131
All-time Record (1999-present)	313-283-178
Record at Highmark Stadium ('13-present)	109-53-61

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, 16 (2025)
Most Wins	23 (2023)

*Except where noted, records include all competitions

FAST FACTS

General Information

Name: Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC
 City/Zip: Pittsburgh, PA 15219
 Founded: March 11, 1998
 First match: May 1, 1999
 Nickname: Hounds
 Colors: Black & Yellow
 Conference: Eastern Conference
 Venue: Highmark Stadium
 Seating capacity: 5,000
 Owner: Tuffy Shallenberger
 Website: www.riverhounds.com

USL RECORD IN 2026 WHEN...

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

Miscellaneous

Current Streak.....	W1
Home Streak.....	W1
Road Streak	W1

ACTIVE ROSTER

Roster Size: 26 • Returners: 12 • Newcomers: 14

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
1	Nico Campuzano	GK	6'2"	186	28	Los Corrales de Buelna, Spain (Monterey Bay FC)
2	Danny Griffin	M	5'9"	165	27	Wethersfield, Conn. (Huntsville City FC)
3	Perrin Barnes	D	5'11"	175	24	Aurora, Ill. (Grove United)
4	Lasse Kelp	D	6'3"	190	23	Bonn, Germany (University of Maryland)
5	Victor Souza	D	6'2"	200	24	Queens, N.Y. (New England Revolution II)
6	Owen Mikoy	D	6'5"	215	24	Atlanta, Ga. (University of Kentucky)
7	Trevor Amann	F	6'1"	175	27	Westminster, Colo. (FC Tulsa)
8	Junior Etou	M	5'9"	154	31	Paris, France (Tampa Bay Rowdies)
9	Albert Dikwa	F	6'0"	170	28	Garoua, Cameroon (Rhode Island FC)
10	Charles Ahl	M	5'9"	146	23	Winter Park, Fla. (Stetson University)
11	Israel Neto	M	6'0"	155	24	Salvador, Brazil (Providence College)
13	Max Viera	M	5'10"	158	21	Chicago, Ill. (Georgetown University)
14	Robbie Mertz	M	5'7"	155	28	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Atlanta United 2)
15	Bradley Sample	M	6'0"	160	25	Channahon, Ill. (University of Louisville)
16	Beto Ydrach	D	6'0"	175	24	Orlando, Fla. (University of Akron)
17	Brigham Larsen	F	6'4"	210	23	Oslo, Norway (Univ. of North Carolina-Charlotte)
18	Jorge Garcia	M	5'9"	155	24	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Villanova University)
19	Sam Bassett	M	6'0"	168	22	Littleton, Colo. (Colorado Rapids)
20	Mitch Budler	GK	6'3"	203	23	Lincoln, Neb. (University of Akron)
22	Warren Agostoni	M	6'2"	186	17	Latrobe, Pa. (Austin FC Academy)
23	Guillaume Vacter	D	5'11"	170	25	Paris, France (University of Connecticut)
24	Mike Sheridan	GK	6'0"	205	24	Ridley, Pa. (Philadelphia Union II)
27	Aldi Flowers-Gamboa	F	6'0"	160	18	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Texoma FC)
28	Illal Osumanu	D	6'0"	185	29	Accra, Ghana (Union Omaha)
37	Eliot Goldthorp	M	6'0"	172	24	Leeds, England (Lexington SC)
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TECHNICAL STAFF

Head Coach: Rob Vincent
 Assistant Coach: Adam Mitchell
 Goalkeepers Coach: Jon Busch
 Assistant Coach/USL2 Coach: Josh Kremers
 Sporting Director: Dan Visser

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Charles AHL	ALL
Trevor AMANN	AM-an
PERRIN Barnes	PAIR-in
Nico CAMPUZANO	CAMP-oo-zahn-oh
Albert DIKWA	DEE-kwa
Junior ETOU	EH-too
JORGE Garcia	HOR-hay
LASSE Kelp	LASS-uh

Owen MIKOY	MIK-oi
Israel NETO	NET-oh
ILLAL OSUMANU	III-ALL O-soo-mah-noo
Victor SOUZA	SO-za
GUILLAUME Vacter	GEE-ome
Jackson WALTl	WALL-tee
BETO YDRACH	BET-o EE-drach
Josh KREMERS	KRAY-murs

► 2026 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL

No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	T	CL	PK	PKG	YC	RC
2	Danny Griffin	2	170	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
3	Perrin Barnes	2	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
4	Lasse Kelp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Victor Souza	2	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	0
6	Owen Mikoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Trevor Amann	2	40	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
8	Junior Etou	2	102	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
9	Albert Dikwa	2	168	1	1	3	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
10	Charles Ahl	2	170	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
11	Israel Neto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Max Viera	2	106	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
14	Robbie Mertz	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Bradley Sample	2	140	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
16	Beto Ydrach	2	180	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0
17	Brigham Larsen	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Jorge Garcia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Sam Bassett	2	160	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
22	Warren Agostoni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Guillaume Vacter	2	177	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	0	0	0	0
27	Aldi Flowers-Gamboa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Illal Osumanu	2	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Eliot Goldthorp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Jackson Walti	2	30	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	PKS	SV%	GAA	YC	RC
1	Nico Campuzano	2	180	4	4	0	0	.500	2.00	0	0
20	Mitch Budler	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
24	Mike Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0

► 2026 HONORS

USL CHAMPIONSHIP SAVE OF THE WEEK

Nico Campuzano - Week 1 at Charleston

USL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE WEEK

Albert Dikwa - Forward (Week 2)
Bradley Sample - Midfielder (Week 2)
Charles Ahl - Midfielder (Week 2)

* - *italics* denote Bench selections

HEAD COACH ROB VINCENT



Announced as the club's 11th head coach in its history on Dec. 19, 2025, Rob Vincent is beginning his first full season as head coach of Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC.

Late in the 2025 season, Vincent was named the team's acting head coach, and the Hounds put together a historic run to close the season. The team went unbeaten in seven matches with Vincent in charge, going 3-0-4 overall, and advanced throughout the USL Championship Playoffs — three times prevailing on penalty kicks — to win the club's first league title. With the victory on penalties over FC Tulsa in the Final, Vincent became the youngest head coach to win a league title at 35 years old.

Prior to assuming the head coaching role, Vincent spent two seasons on the Riverhounds staff under head coach Bob Lilley, a six-time Coach of the Year and the club's all-time leader in matches coached and wins. He made the leap to the First Team and Lilley's staff before the start of the 2024 season, which came after six seasons leading Riverhounds Academy teams competing in the Elite Clubs National League.

Vincent's career began as a youth player with Everton, Crewe Alexandra and Stockport County in England, before he 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 coaching role.

Experience:

First season as Head Coach
(third overall)

Date Hired:

December 19, 2025

Hometown:

Liverpool, England

Alma Mater:

University of Charleston

Accolades:

2025 USLC Champion
Youngest HC to win USLC title

(As player with Hounds)

2015 All-USL First Team



ASSISTANT COACH

ADAM MITCHELL

- First season with club
- Joined as assistant coach in January 2026
- Brighton, England native

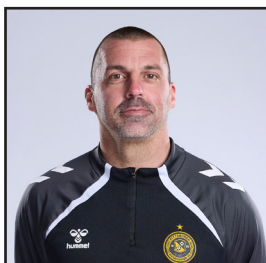
Adam Mitchell joins the Riverhounds staff this year after more than a decade of coaching experience at the college level, including the past seven years with nearby Duquesne University as an assistant under head coach Chase Brooks.

During his time at Duquesne, the Dukes advanced to the Atlantic 10 Tournament Final in 2021, hosted A-10 Tournament matches for the first time in 2022 and spent eight weeks ranked in the Division I national rankings, ending an 18-year drought without a Top 25 appearance for the Dukes.

In that same time span at Duquesne, the team produced a total of 13 all-conference selections; the 2023 A-10 Midfielder of the Year, Ask Ekeland; and the first First Round MLS SuperDraft pick in school history, Jayden Da.

First coming to the U.S. as a college player, Mitchell began at Ashland University before moving to Notre Dame College (Ohio), where he helped the Falcons reach two NCAA Division II Tournaments and earned Third Team All-America honors.

After school, he began his coaching career as an assistant coach with Lourdes University and Tiffin University before moving to Duquesne in 2019.



GKs COACH

JON BUSCH

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

Jon Busch is in his fourth 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.



USL2 COACH

JOSH KREMERS

- Third season with club
- Moved into current role in January 2026
- West Chicago, Ill. native

Josh Kremers joins the Riverhounds' First Team staff this season as an assistant coach, as well as the head coach of the club's new USL League Two team launching this Spring.

Kremers is now in his third year with the Hounds organization after joining as the Riverhounds Academy's Boys Regional League Director in 2024. He also coached team in the Hounds Academy in both the 2007-08 and 2012 birth year age groups.

Prior to coming to Pittsburgh, he was the Boys Director of Coaching with FC Carolinas, while also assisting with the Charlotte-area club's teams in USL League Two and the USL W League. Before that was a four-year stint with Indy Eleven, where he helped build the club's side that won the USL Academy League title in 2021.

Kremers also spent time as an assistant with the Charlotte Eagles from 2017-18, winning a USL League Two title in 2017. He has also coached in the college ranks as an assistant to Olivet Nazarene and Indiana Wesleyan.

As a player, Kremers was a three-year starter at Messiah College from 2010-13, which won three NCAA Division III titles during his four years.

▶ 2026 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Eastern

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Louisville City FC	2	2-0-0	6	6	2	+4
Hartford Athletic	2	1-0-1	4	3	0	+3
Detroit City FC	1	1-0-0	3	3	0	+2
Charleston Battery	1	1-0-0	3	2	1	+1
Tampa Bay Rowdies	1	1-0-0	3	1	0	+1
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	1	1-1-0	3	4	4	0
Brooklyn FC	2	1-1-0	3	1	3	-2
Rhode Island FC	1	0-0-1	1	1	1	0
Birmingham Legion FC	2	0-1-1	1	0	1	-1
Sporting Jacksonville	2	0-1-1	1	1	4	-3
Loudoun United FC	1	0-1-0	0	2	3	-1
Indy Eleven	1	0-1-0	0	0	1	-1
Miami FC	1	0-1-0	0	1	4	-3

Western

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

▶ 2026 GOAL LOG

RIVERHOUNDS SC

- 3/7: @CHS - Nathan Messer 62' (own goal)
- 3/14: @LDN - Albert Dikwa 26' (penalty)
- 3/14: @LDN - Bradley Sample 48' (Albert Dikwa)
- 3/14: @LDN - Sam Bassett 69' (Charles Ahl)

OPPOSITION

- 3/7: @CHS - Sean Suber 45+1' (Jeremy Kelly)
- 3/7: @CHS - Wilmer Cabrera 52' (Nathan Messer)
- 3/14: @LDN - Thor Úlfarsson 20'
- 3/14: @LDN - Sean Youn 70' (Richard Aman)

▶ USL CHAMPIONSHIP LINE SCORES

Opponent	W/L/D	G	A	SH	SOG	POSS	PA%	CK	OFF	FC	PK	PKG	YC	RC	OG	SV
HOUNDS	L	1	0	5	2	50.5	82.6	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
@Charleston		2	2	10	7	49.5	81.6	8	0	14	0	0	2	0	1	3
HOUNDS	W	3	2	14	8	64.4	84.9	5	1	7	1	1	2	0	0	0
@Loudoun		2	1	6	2	35.6	74.4	1	1	19	0	0	2	0	0	5

▶ TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

	G	A	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POSS %
TOTAL:	4	2	19	10	6	2	11	2	0	1	1	0	4	4	-
AVG:	2.00	1.00	9.50	5.00	3.00	1.00	5.50	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	2.00	2.00	57%

March 7: @Charleston Battery (L, 1-2)

Nico Campuzano
Guillaume Vacter
Victor Souza (Illal Osumanu 70')
Beto Ydrach
Junior Etou
Sam Bassett
Bradley Sample (Trevor Amann 62')
Perrin Barnes (Max Viera 62')
Danny Griffin (Jackson Walti 80')
Charles Ahl (Brigham Larsen 80')
Albert Dikwa

March 14: @Loudoun United FC (W, 3-2)

Nico Campuzano
Guillaume Vacter (Illal Osumanu 87')
Victor Souza
Beto Ydrach
Max Viera (Junior Etou 78')
Sam Bassett (Jackson Walti 70')
Bradley Sample
Perrin Barnes (Robbie Mertz 78')
Danny Griffin
Charles Ahl
Albert Dikwa (Trevor Amann 78')



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NICO CAMPUZANO

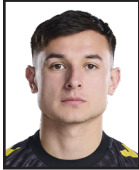
	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2026	2/2	1-1-0	4	4	2.00	.500

GK • 6'2" • 186 • Los Corrales, Spain

- Led Championship with 84 saves in 2025
- Last with Monterey Bay ('25), Lexington ('24)
- College Cup semifinalist with Pitt in Spring 2021

Saves: 4 (3/7 at CHS)
GA: 2 (two times)
Clean sheets: 0

2026 HIGHS



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DANNY GRIFFIN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	2/2	170	0	0	0	1	1

M • 5'9" • 165 • Wethersfield, Conn.

- Third season as Riverhounds captain
- Team record 85 straight league matches ('20-'22)
- 193 appearances for club is fourth all-time

Minutes: 90 (3/14 at LDN)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (3/14 at LDN)
SOG: 1 (3/14 at LDN)

2026 HIGHS



3

PERRIN BARNES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	2/2	152	0	0	0	0	0

D • 5'11" • 175 • Aurora, Ill.

- Turned pro with Huntsville (MLSNP) in 2023
- First professional goal 6/7/25 vs. Detroit
- Started final three matches of 2025 playoff run

Minutes: 90 (3/14 at LDN)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0

2026 HIGHS



4

LASSE KELP

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

D • 6'3" • 190 • Bonn, Germany

- 2025 Big Ten Defensive PoY for Maryland
- MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist in '25
- Two-time All-America East First Team at UMBC

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

2026 HIGHS



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VICTOR SOUZA

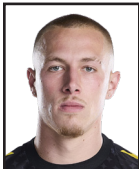
	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	2/2	160	0	0	0	0	0

D • 6'2" • 200 • Queens, N.Y.

- Three seasons with New England in MLS Next Pro
- Led NE2 in minutes during first pro season (2023)
- Two-time All-ACC pick at Boston College

Minutes: 90 (3/14 at LDN)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0

2026 HIGHS



6

OWEN MIKOY

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

D • 6'5" • 215 • Atlanta, Ga.

- First-year pro finished college career at Kentucky
- Led UK to Sun Belt reg. season title & NCAA bid
- Played first four college seasons at Campbell

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

2026 HIGHS



7

TREVOR AMANN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	2/0	40	0	0	0	2	0

F • 6'1" • 175 • Westminster, Colo.

- Ended 2025 with Western Conf. champ Tulsa
- Won 2023 USL League One PoY & Golden Boot
- League One record 23 goals in 2023

Minutes: 28 (3/7 at CHS)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (two times)
SOG: 0

2026 HIGHS



8

JUNIOR ETOU

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	2/1	102	0	0	0	0	0

M • 5'9" • 154 • Paris, France

- Playing fourth season with Hounds
- 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 (3/7 at CHS)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0

2026 HIGHS



9

ALBERT DIKWA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	2/2	168	1	1	3	4	2

F • 6'0" • 160 • Garoua, Cameroon

- Playing second stint with Hounds (2020-23)
- Won 2023 Championship PoY and Golden Boot
- 38 goals for Hounds is 2nd in club history

Minutes: 90 (3/7 at CHS)
Goals: 1 (3/14 at LDN)
Assists: 1 (3/14 at LDN)
Points: 3 (3/14 at LDN)
Shots: 4 (3/14 at LDN)
SOG: 2 (3/14 at LDN)

2026 HIGHS



10

CHARLES AHL

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	2/2	170	0	1	1	1	1

M • 5'9" • 146 • Winter Park, Fla.

- Four goals led Hounds rookies in 2025
- First professional goal 7/29/25 vs. Miami
- 2024 Atlantic Sun Player of the Year for Stetson

Minutes: 90 (3/14 at LDN)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 (3/14 at LDN)
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (two times)
SOG: 1 (two times)

2026 HIGHS





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ISRAEL NETO

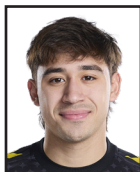
	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

M • 6'0" • 155 • Salvador, Brazil

- Completed college career in 2024 at Providence
- Led Friars w/6 goals, scored GWG in NCAA 1st Rd.
- Began college at Caldwell Univ. (25 G, 18 A)

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

Minutes: 78 (3/14 at LDN)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (3/14 at LDN)
SOG: 1 (3/14 at LDN)



13

MAX VIERA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	2/1	106	0	0	0	1	1

M • 5'10" • 158 • Chicago, Ill.

- Led Georgetown to NCAA Elite Eight in 2025
- 2024 Big East Tourney Outstanding Off. Player
- Won MLS Next U-19 title with Chicago Fire Acad.

Minutes: 12 (3/14 at LDN)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



14

ROBBIE MERTZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	1/0	12	0	0	0	0	0

M • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Seventh overall season with team over two stints
- Third player to reach 20 goals, 20 assists w/club
- Scored only goal of 2025 Eastern Conf. Final

Minutes: 78 (3/14 at LDN)
Goals: 1 (3/14 at LDN)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (3/14 at LDN)
Shots: 1 (two times)
SOG: 1 (two times)



15

BRADLEY SAMPLE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	2/2	140	1	0	2	2	2

M • 6'0" • 160 • Channahon, Ill.

- Re-signed for third year with club
- Started all four matches of 2025 USL Playoffs
- Goal of the Week for first pro goal 9/7/24 vs. RI

Minutes: 90 (two times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (3/7 at CHS)
SOG: 0



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BETO YDRACH

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	2/2	180	0	0	0	1	0

D • 6'0" • 175 • Orlando, Fla.

- Converted title-clinching PK in shootout vs. Tulsa
- 17 international appearances for Puerto Rico
- First pro goal: USOC match winner vs. NYC, 5/7/25

Minutes: 10 (3/7 at CHS)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



17

BRIGHAM LARSEN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	1/0	10	0	0	0	0	0

F • 6'4" • 210 • Oslo, Norway

- Second-year pro out of UNC-Charlotte
- Goal, three assists in 2026 preseason
- Made pro debut 3/8/25 at North Carolina

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



18

JORGE GARCIA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

M • 5'9" • 155 • Lawrenceville, Ga.

- Second-year pro out of Villanova
- First professional goal 4/19/25 at Loudoun
- Goal at PHI, assist at CLB2 in USOC play

Minutes: 90 (3/7 at CHS)
Goals: 1 (3/14 at LDN)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (3/14 at LDN)
Shots: 1 (3/14 at LDN)
SOG: 1 (3/14 at LDN)



19

SAM BASSETT

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	2/2	160	1	0	2	1	1

M • 6'0" • 168 • Littleton, Colo.

- Split last season between MLS and MLS Next Pro
- Helped guide Rapids 2 to MLSNP Final
- Pro debut in CONCACAF Ch. Cup on 2/18/25

Saves:
GA:
Clean sheets:



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MITCH BUDLER

	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2026	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	-	-

GK • 6'3" • 203 • Lincoln, Neb.

- Two-time Big East GK of the Year at Akron
- Third Team All-American as junior in 2024
- 6 USLC appearances as academy player for PHI2

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



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WARREN AGOSTONI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

M • 6'2" • 186 • Latrobe, Pa.

- Signed to USL Academy contract at 16
- Played in Riverhounds Academy through 2024
- Spent 2025 with Austin FC Academy





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GUILLAUME VACTER

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	2/2	177	0	0	0	0	0

D • 5'11 • 170 • Paris, France

- First professional goal 8/9/25 against Orange Co.
- Three selections to Team of the Week in 2025
- Injury ended run of 24 straight league starts in '25

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (3/7 at CHS)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



24

MIKE SHERIDAN

	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2026	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	-	-

GK • 6'0" • 205 • Ridley, Pa.

- 12 MLSNP appearances with Union 2 in 2024-25
- Finished college career at Villanova in 2023
- 2022 Great NE Conf. GKOFY at St. Joseph's (Maine)

2026 HIGHS
Saves:
GA:
Clean sheets:



27

ALDI FLOWERS-GAMBOA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

F • 6'0" • 160 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Signed to USL Academy contract
- Academy player for Texoma in USL1 in 2025
- Goal, assist in 2026 preseason

2026 HIGHS
Minutes:
Goals:
Assists:
Points:
Shots:
SOG:



28

ILLAL OSUMANU

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	2/0	23	0	0	0	0	0

D • 6'0" • 186 • Accra, Ghana

- Entering fourth season with Hounds
- First pro goal: 90th min. winner 6/24/23 vs. SD
- USL League One champion with Omaha in 2021

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 20 (3/7 at CHS)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



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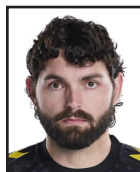
ELIOT GOLDTHORP

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

M • 6'0" • 172 • Leeds, England

- 10 goals for Whitecaps 2 in MLSNP in 2024
- Two-time All-America at Hofstra in 2022-23
- Made senior-level debut at 18 for Bradford City

2026 HIGHS
Minutes:
Goals:
Assists:
Points:
Shots:
SOG:



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JACKSON WALTI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	2/0	30	0	0	0	1	1

M • 5'9" • 170 • St. Augustine, Fla.

- Re-signed in offseason for third year with club
- Appeared as sub in every playoff match in 2025
- First professional goal 8/17/24 vs. Colo. Springs

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 20 (3/14 at LDN)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (3/14 at LDN)
SOG: 1 (3/14 at LDN)