

PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (2-2-1) at BIRMINGHAM LEGION FC (0-2-2)

Sunday, April 12 >> 5 p.m. ET >> Protective Stadium >> Birmingham, Ala.
TV: SportsNet Pittsburgh >> Streaming: ESPN+
Radio: SiriusXM FC, Ch. 157 (English); Radio Las Palmas, 92.9 FM HD2 (Spanish)

INSIDE THE MATCH



PITTSBURGH BIRMINGHAM

2-2-1	Record	0-2-2
T-6th	League Standing	T-10th
2-2-1	Last Five	0-2-2
D1	Streak	D1
Rob Vincent	Head Coach	Jay Heaps
@RiverhoundsSC	X/Twitter	@bhmlegion

All-Time Head-to-Head	7-1-4
Referee	Mark Verso
Assistant referees	Chris Schurfranz, Jackson Krauser
Fourth official	Dorian Del Toro
Hounds injuries/inactives	Guillaume Vacter (knee) - OUT Beto Ydrach (hernia) - OUT

STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	Birmingham
1.60	Scoring Average	1.00
2.00	Opponent Scoring Average	1.50
8	Goals Scored	4
10	Goals Allowed	6
-2	Goal Differential	-2
7.40	Shots/Game (excl. blocked)	8.00
4.40	SOG/Game	3.00
55%	Average possession	49%
6	Yellow Cards	7
0	Red Cards	1

LOOKING BACK

Hounds' Last Game

Riverhounds SC 1, Indy Eleven 1

Michael A. Carroll Stadium, Indianapolis, Ind. • April 4, 2026
Game 5

Eliot Goldthorp put home the rebound of a saved Charles Ahl shot to grab a point on the road for the Hounds at the start of stoppage time. Jack Blake's 19th-minute penalty after a handling call put Indy in front, but the Hounds pushed back with 66 percent of possession and a 14-11 edge in total shots.

Last Meeting with Birmingham

Riverhounds SC 1, Birmingham Legion 1

Protective Stadium, Birmingham, Ala. • Aug. 23, 2025
Regular season

Ronaldo Damus put the home team ahead in the 28th minute with the benefit of a miscue by Hounds goalkeeper Eric Dick, but Augi Williams pulled the Hounds level in the 66th minute. The Hounds held 60 percent of the ball in the match, but the Legion had twice as many shots, 14-7.

GAME 6 - 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 have had the edge in the all-time series with the Legion and are unbeaten in the past seven meetings with a 3-0-4 record. The first of those seven was a playoff draw that saw the Hounds advance on penalties in the 2022 Eastern Conference Quarterfinals at Protective Stadium.
- The Legion's lone win in the all-time series came earlier in the 2022 season, when Birmingham scored a come-from-behind 2-1 victory at home.
- Midfielder Eliot Goldthorp has scored in back-to-back matches for the Hounds, netting his first goal with the club in the U.S. Open Cup win March 31 against Virginia Dream FC before bagging a stoppage-time equalizer in the April 4 draw at Indy Eleven.
- Striker Albert Dikwa, the 2023 Player of the Year and Golden Boot winner in the Championship after a 20-goal season, became the second player to score 40 career goals for the Hounds with his brace March 28 in the win over Sporting Jacksonville.
- Danny Griffin is wearing the captain's armband for the third season. The seventh-year pro's durability is unmatched in Hounds history, having 198 appearances across all competitions while missing only two league matches since his debut in 2020.
- Griffin scored in the U.S. Open Cup win over Virginia Dream on March 31. It was his fourth Open Cup goal for the Hounds, tying the record held by current head coach Rob Vincent, and his 19th in all competitions, which puts him on the cusp of being the 14th player to score 20 goals in his Hounds career.
- Goalkeeper Nico Campuzano is the only Hounds player to have played every minute thus far in 2026, starting all seven matches across all competitions.
- In their last match against Indy, the Hounds utilized a back three of center backs all in their first year with the club: Lasse Kelp, Victor Souza and Owen Mikoy. Both Kelp and Mikoy are first-year pros who debuted last month.

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.
- Mertz also recorded his 23rd assist with the Hounds in the Open Cup win March 31, tying him with Justin Evans and Gary DePalma for the most assists by a Pittsburgh native in club history. (Fifth overall all-time)
- Danny Griffin has 198 appearances for the Hounds, moving him closer to joining Kenardo Forbes as the only players to hit 200 matches in Pittsburgh.

TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Birmingham
Albert Dikwa, 3	Goals	Tyler Pasher, 2
C.Ahl/A.Dikwa, 1	Assists	P.Vassell/R.Williams, 1
Albert Dikwa, 4	Goal Contrib. (G+A)	T.Pasher/R.Williams, 2
Albert Dikwa, 8	Shots	Samuel Shashoua, 8
Nico Campuzano, 450	Minutes	J.Koleilat/S.Shashoua, 360
Beto Ydrach, 8	Tackles	Dawson McCartney, 8
Victor Souza, 28	Clearances	Ramiz Hamouda, 18
Six tied, 1	Yellow Cards	Seven tied, 1
None	Red Cards	Leo Duru, 1
Nico Campuzano, 2.00	GAA	Jassem Koleilat, 1.50
Nico Campuzano, .565	SV%	Jassem Koleilat, .667

*Stats reflect league matches only

2026 SCHEDULE & RECORD

USL Championship Record: 2-2-1

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

MARCH

Sat. 7	@Charleston Battery	KDKA+	L, 1-2
Sat. 14	@Loudoun United FC	KDKA+	W, 3-2
Sat. 21	@Tampa Bay Rowdies	SNP	L, 0-3
Wed. 25	*Steel City FC	YouTube	W, 2-1
Sat. 28	Sporting Jacksonville	KDKA+	W, 3-2
Tues. 31	*Virginia Dream FC	Paramount+	W, 2-0

APRIL

Sat. 4	@Indy Eleven	KDKA+	D, 1-1
Sun. 12	@Birmingham Legion FC	SNP	5 p.m.
Wed. 15	*@Red Bull New York	Paramount+	7:30 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	CBSN	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 18	Louisville City FC	CBS	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	ESPN2	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 Prinx 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)	316-284-179
Record at Highmark Stadium ('13-present)	112-53-61

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

Miscellaneous (all comps.)

Current Streak.....	D1
Home Streak.....	W4
Road Streak.....	D1

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)
42	Jackson Walti	M	5'10"	170	26	St. Augustine, Fla. (Colorado Rapids 2)

▶ **ALPHABETICAL**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
22	Warren Agostoni	M	6'2"	186	17	Latrobe, Pa. (Austin FC Academy)
10	Charles Ahl	M	5'9"	146	23	Winter Park, Fla. (Stetson University)
7	Trevor Amann	F	6'1"	175	27	Westminster, Colo. (FC Tulsa)
3	Perrin Barnes	D	5'11"	175	24	Aurora, Ill. (Grove United)
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)
1	Nico Campuzano	GK	6'2"	186	28	Los Corrales de Buelna, Spain (Monterey Bay FC)
9	Albert Dikwa	F	6'0"	170	28	Garoua, Cameroon (Rhode Island FC)
8	Junior Etou	M	5'9"	154	31	Paris, France (Tampa Bay Rowdies)
27	Aldi Flowers-Gamboa	F	6'0"	160	18	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Texoma FC)
18	Jorge Garcia	M	5'9"	155	24	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Villanova University)
37	Eliot Goldthorp	M	6'0"	172	24	Leeds, England (Lexington SC)
2	Danny Griffin	M	5'9"	165	27	Wethersfield, Conn. (Huntsville City FC)
4	Lasse Kelp	D	6'3"	190	23	Bonn, Germany (University of Maryland)
17	Brigham Larsen	F	6'4"	210	23	Oslo, Norway (Univ. of North Carolina-Charlotte)
14	Robbie Mertz	M	5'7"	155	28	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Atlanta United 2)
6	Owen Mikoy	D	6'5"	215	24	Atlanta, Ga. (University of Kentucky)
11	Israel Neto	M	6'0"	155	24	Salvador, Brazil (Providence College)
28	Illal Osumanu	D	6'0"	185	29	Accra, Ghana (Union Omaha)
15	Bradley Sample	M	6'0"	160	25	Channahon, Ill. (University of Louisville)
24	Mike Sheridan	GK	6'0"	205	24	Ridley, Pa. (Philadelphia Union II)
5	Victor Souza	D	6'2"	200	24	Queens, N.Y. (New England Revolution II)
23	Guillaume Vacter	D	5'11"	170	25	Paris, France (University of Connecticut)
13	Max Viera	M	5'10"	158	21	Chicago, Ill. (Georgetown University)
42	Jackson Walti	M	5'10"	170	26	St. Augustine, Fla. (Colorado Rapids 2)
16	Beto Ydrach	D	6'0"	175	24	Orlando, Fla. (University of Akron)

▶ **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	Owen MIKOY	MIK-oi
Trevor AMANN	AM-an	Israel NETO	NET-oh
PERRIN Barnes	PAIR-in	ILLAL OSUMANU	Ill-ALL O-soo-mah-noo
Nico CAMPUZANO	CAMP-oo-zahn-oh	Victor SOUZA	SO-za
Albert DIKWA	DEE-kwa	GUILLAUME Vacter	GEE-ome
Junior ETOU	EH-too	Jackson WALTl	WALL-tee
JORGE Garcia	HOR-hay	BETO YDRACH	BET-o EE-drach
LASSE Kelp	LASS-uh	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	5	430	0	0	0	3	1	5	4	9	0	0	0	0
3	Perrin Barnes	5	413	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	16	0	0	0	0
4	Lasse Kelp	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0
5	Victor Souza	5	419	0	0	0	2	1	4	4	28	0	0	1	0
6	Owen Mikoy	2	180	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	13	0	0	0	0
7	Trevor Amann	4	51	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
8	Junior Etou	5	304	0	0	0	1	0	5	7	10	0	0	1	0
9	Albert Dikwa	5	427	3	1	7	8	6	5	2	3	2	2	1	0
10	Charles Ahl	5	389	0	1	1	4	4	3	3	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	4	205	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	1	0	0	0	0
14	Robbie Mertz	4	77	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Bradley Sample	5	372	1	0	2	3	3	1	3	4	0	0	0	0
16	Beto Ydrach	4	360	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	15	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	5	403	2	0	4	5	3	3	4	3	0	0	0	0
22	Warren Agostoni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Guillaume Vacter	3	222	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	8	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	3	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
37	Eliot Goldthorp	3	74	1	0	2	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
42	Jackson Walti	3	40	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	PKSV	SV%	GAA	YC	RC
1	Nico Campuzano	5	450	10	13	0	0	.565	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)

Albert Dikwa - Forward (Week 4)

Danny Griffin - Midfielder (Week 5)

U.S. OPEN CUP TEAM OF THE ROUND

Eliot Goldthorp - Midfielder (Second Round)

* - 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 USL Champion
Youngest HC to win USL 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

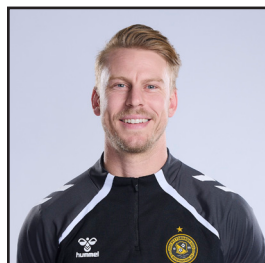
- Fourth season with club
- Joined club in current role in January 2023
- New York, N.Y. native

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
Tampa Bay Rowdies	4	4-0-0	12	8	1	+7
Louisville City FC	5	4-1-0	12	11	6	+5
Hartford Athletic	5	2-0-3	9	7	3	+4
Charleston Battery	4	3-1-0	9	7	4	+3
Miami FC	5	2-1-2	8	7	7	0
Detroit City FC	4	2-1-1	7	5	2	+3
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	5	2-2-1	7	8	10	-2
Indy Eleven	4	1-1-2	5	5	5	0
Brooklyn FC	5	1-4-0	3	2	9	-7
Birmingham Legion FC	4	0-2-2	2	4	6	-2
Loudoun United FC	4	0-2-2	2	5	8	-3
Rhode Island FC	4	0-2-2	2	4	7	-3
Sporting Jacksonville	5	0-4-1	1	5	12	-7

Western

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

▶ 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)
- 3/25: *STC - Danny Griffin 6'*
- 3/25: *STC - Charles Ahl 66' (Perrin Barnes)*
- 3/28: JAX - Albert Dikwa 7'
- 3/28: JAX - Sam Bassett 27'
- 3/28: JAX - Albert Dikwa 50' (penalty)
- 3/31: *VIR - Danny Griffin 51' (Robbie Mertz)*
- 3/31: *VIR - Eliot Goldthorp 59' (penalty)*
- 4/4: @IND - Eliot Goldthorp 90'

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)
- 3/21: @TBR - Russell Cicerone 45+2' (Marco Micalotto)
- 3/21: @TBR - MD Myers 77' (Russell Cicerone)
- 3/21: @TBR - Evan Conway 90+4' (MD Myers)
- 3/25: *STC - Nick Graeca 76' (penalty)*
- 3/28: JAX - Mohamed Traore 58' (Jordan Rossiter)
- 3/28: JAX - Emil Jääskeläinen 62' (Harvey Neville)
- 4/4: @IND - Jack Blake 19' (penalty)

** - bold italics indicate U.S. Open Cup matches

▶ 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	63.4	85.0	5	1	7	1	1	2	0	0	0
@Loudoun		2	1	6	2	36.6	74.6	1	0	16	0	0	2	0	0	5
HOUNDS	L	0	0	2	0	55.6	77.9	3	1	6	0	0	2	0	0	4
@Tampa Bay		3	3	17	7	44.4	75.1	4	1	15	0	0	3	0	0	0
HOUNDS	W	3	0	9	4	40.0	60.8	4	1	12	1	1	1	0	0	2
Jacksonville		2	2	10	5	60.0	73.1	4	3	14	0	0	3	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	1	0	14	8	65.9	79.8	6	2	13	0	0	1	0	0	3
@Indy		1	0	11	4	34.1	53.7	2	2	18	1	1	2	0	0	7

▶ TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

	G	A	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POSS %
TOTAL:	8	2	44	22	19	6	42	6	0	2	2	0	10	13	-
AVG:	1.60	0.40	8.80	4.40	3.80	1.20	8.40	1.20	0.00	0.40	0.40	0.00	2.00	2.60	55%

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

April 4: @Indy Eleven (D, 1-1)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza
 Junior Etou (Eliot Goldthorp 67')
 Danny Griffin
 Bradley Sample (Robbie Mertz 76')
 Perrin Barnes (Max Viera 81')
 Sam Bassett
 Charles Ahl
 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')

March 21: @Tampa Bay Rowdies (L, 0-3)

Nico Campuzano
 Guillaume Vacter (Junior Etou 46')
 Victor Souza
 Beto Ydrach
 Perrin Barnes
 Danny Griffin (Jackson Walti 80')
 Bradley Sample (Robbie Mertz 66')
 Max Viera
 Sam Bassett
 Charles Ahl (Eliot Goldthorp 66')
 Albert Dikwa (Trevor Amann 80')

March 25: Steel City FC (W, 2-1)

U.S. Open Cup First Round

Nico Campuzano
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza
 Illal Osumanu
 Junior Etou
 Danny Griffin (Sam Bassett 60')
 Jackson Walti (Brigham Larsen 71')
 Max Viera (Perrin Barnes 59')
 Robbie Mertz (Bradley Sample 71')
 Eliot Goldthorp (Charles Ahl 59')
 Trevor Amann

March 28: Sporting Jacksonville (W, 3-2)

Nico Campuzano
 Victor Souza (Illal Osumanu 79')
 Beto Ydrach
 Owen Mikoy
 Junior Etou
 Danny Griffin
 Bradley Sample
 Perrin Barnes
 Sam Bassett (Eliot Goldthorp 63')
 Charles Ahl (Robbie Mertz 63')
 Albert Dikwa (Trevor Amann 89')

March 31: Virginia Dream FC (W, 2-0)

U.S. Open Cup Second Round

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy (Perrin Barnes 66')
 Illal Osumanu
 Max Viera
 Danny Griffin (Sam Bassett 66')
 Jackson Walti
 Eliot Goldthorp (Victor Souza 82')
 Jorge Garcia (Charles Ahl 71')
 Robbie Mertz
 Trevor Amann (Brigham Larsen 71')



1

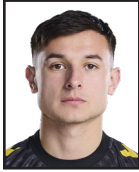
NICO CAMPUZANO

	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2026	5/5	2-2-1	13	10	2.00	.565

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

2026 HIGHS
Saves: 4 (two times)
GA: 3 (3/21 at TBR)
Clean sheets: 0



2

DANNY GRIFFIN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	5/5	430	0	0	0	3	1

M • 5'9" • 165 • Wethersfield, Conn.

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

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (three times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (three times)
SOG: 1 (3/14 at LDN)



3

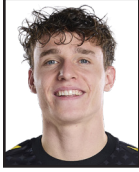
PERRIN BARNES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	5/5	413	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

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (three times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



4

LASSE KELP

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	1/1	90	0	0	0	0	0

D • 6'3" • 190 • Bonn, Germany

- Made pro debut 3/31/26 in USOC vs. Va. Dream
- 2025 Big Ten Defensive PoY for Maryland
- MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist in '25

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (4/4 at IND)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



5

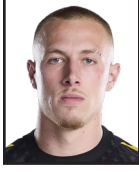
VICTOR SOUZA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	5/5	419	0	0	0	2	1

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

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (three times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (two times)
SOG: 1 (4/4 at IND)



6

OWEN MIKOY

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

D • 6'5" • 215 • Atlanta, Ga.

- Made pro debut 3/25/26 in USOC vs. Steel City
- First-year pro finished college career at Kentucky
- Played first four college seasons at Campbell

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (two times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (4/4 at IND)
SOG: 0



7

TREVOR AMANN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	4/0	51	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

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 28 (3/7 at CHS)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (two times)
SOG: 0



8

JUNIOR ETOOU

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	5/3	304	0	0	0	1	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

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (two times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (3/21 at TBR)
SOG: 0



9

ALBERT DIKWA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	5/5	427	3	1	7	8	6

F • 6'0" • 160 • Garoua, Cameroon

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

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (two times)
Goals: 2 (3/28 vs. JAX)
Assists: 1 (3/14 at LDN)
Points: 4 (3/28 vs. JAX)
Shots: 4 (3/14 at LDN)
SOG: 3 (3/28 vs. JAX)



10

CHARLES AHL

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	5/5	389	0	1	1	4	4

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

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (two times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 (3/14 at LDN)
Points: 0
Shots: 2 (4/4 at IND)
SOG: 2 (4/4 at IND)





11

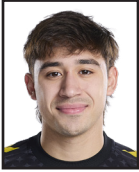
ISRAEL NETO

	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:



13

MAX VIERA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	4/2	205	0	0	0	1	1

M • 5'10" • 158 • Chicago, Ill.

- Made pro debut 3/7/26 at Charleston
- Led Georgetown to NCAA Elite Eight in 2025
- 2024 Big East Tourney Outstanding Off. Player

Minutes: 90 (3/21 at TBR)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (3/14 at LDN)
SOG: 1 (3/14 at LDN)



14

ROBBIE MERTZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	4/0	77	0	0	0	2	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: 27 (3/28 vs. JAX)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 2 (3/28 vs. JAX)
SOG: 0



15

BRADLEY SAMPLE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	5/5	372	1	0	2	3	3

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 (3/28 vs. JAX)
Goals: 1 (3/14 at LDN)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (3/14 at LDN)
Shots: 1 (three times)
SOG: 1 (three times)



16

BETO YDRACH

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	4/4	360	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: 90 (four times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (3/7 at CHS)
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: 10 (3/7 at CHS)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



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:
Goals:
Assists:
Points:
Shots:
SOG:



19

SAM BASSETT

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	5/5	403	2	0	4	5	3

M • 6'0" • 168 • Littleton, Colo.

- First Hounds goal 3/14/26 at Loudoun
- Split last season between MLS and MLS Next Pro
- Pro debut in CONCACAF Ch. Cup on 2/18/25

Minutes: 90 (three times)
Goals: 1 (two times)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (two times)
Shots: 2 (4/4 at IND)
SOG: 1 (three times)



20

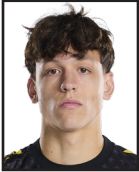
MITCH BUDLER

	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

Saves:
GA:
Clean sheets:



22

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

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





23

GUILLAUME VACTER

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	3/3	222	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. GKOY 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	3/0	34	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



37

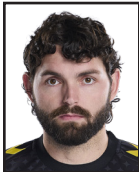
ELIOT GOLDTHORP

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	3/0	74	1	0	2	3	2

M • 6'0" • 172 • Leeds, England

- First Hounds goal 3/31/26 in USOC vs. Virginia
- Two-time All-America at Hofstra in 2022-23
- Made senior-level debut at 18 for Bradford City

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 27 (3/28 vs. JAX)
Goals: 1 (4/4 at IND)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (4/4 at IND)
Shots: 2 (4/4 at IND)
SOG: 2 (4/4 at IND)



42

JACKSON WALTI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	3/0	40	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)

