

PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (10-8-3) at EL PASO LOCOMOTIVE FC (10-7-4)

Wednesday, Aug. 26 >> 9 p.m. ET >> Southwest University Park >> El Paso, Texas
TV: SportsNet Pittsburgh >> Streaming: ESPN+
Radio: Radio Las Palmas, 92.9 FM HD2 (Spanish)

INSIDE THE MATCH



PITTSBURGH

10-8-3	League Record	10-7-4
T-3rd (East)	League Standing	T-1st (West)
3-1-1	Last Five (overall)	4-1-0
W2	Streak	W4
Rob Vincent	Head Coach	Junior Gonzalez
@RiverhoundsSC	X/Twitter	@elp locomotivefc



EL PASO

All-Time Head-to-Head	2-1-0
Referee	Elton Garcia
Assistant referees	Alexander Arita, Mark Novosel
Fourth official	Pavel Georgiev
Hounds injuries/inactives	Bradley Sample (core) - QUESTIONABLE

STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	El Paso
1.14	Scoring Average	1.57
1.00	Opponent Scoring Average	1.29
24	Goals Scored	33
21	Goals Allowed	27
+3	Goal Differential	+6
7.33	Shots/Game (excl. blocked)	9.33
3.43	SOG/Game	4.62
47%	Average possession	48%
28	Yellow Cards	46
1	Red Cards	5

LOOKING BACK

Hounds' Last Game

Riverhounds SC 1, Brooklyn FC 0
Maimonides Park, Brooklyn, N.Y. • Aug. 22, 2026
Game 21

Sam Bassett scored directly from a free kick in the 83rd minute to deliver a road victory for the Hounds. Junior Etou won the free kick when he cut inside after on the end of a diagonal ball from Jackson Walti, and on the other end, Nico Campuzano made five saves for his third clean sheet in the past four matches.

Last Meeting with El Paso

Riverhounds SC 2, El Paso Locomotive 0
Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. • Oct. 26, 2024
Regular season

Edward Kizza headed in a Robbie Mertz free kick in the ninth minute — Kizza's fifth consecutive match with a goal — and a Ricky Ruiz own goal in the 19th minute doubled the lead. Eric Dick made six saves to record his 14th shutout, setting a new record for the most in a single regular season for the club.

GAME 22 - 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 are meeting El Paso for the first time since the 2024 season finale, a 2-0 win for the Hounds in Pittsburgh.
- The Locomotive got the better of the Hounds' in the teams' only prior meeting in Texas, a 2-0 result in 2023. The Hounds do have one win in El Paso, not against the Locomotive, but a 2-0 victory against fellow USL A-League side El Paso Patriots in the 2001 U.S. Open Cup. That win secured a date with the Chicago Fire in the Hounds' first Open Cup quarterfinal.
- Trevor Amann was a finalist for July's USL Championship Player of the Month after scoring five goals, including the fastest hat trick in U.S. pro soccer history against Louisville. Amann leads the team with 10 goals in all competitions, six of those coming in league play.
- Midfielder Sam Bassett found the net for the first time since his return from a month-long injury with a game-winning free kick Saturday against Brooklyn. It was Bassett's fourth goal of the season, putting him behind only Amann (10) and Albert Dikwa (seven) across all competitions.
- Goalkeeper Nico Campuzano has eight clean sheets in all competitions and seven in USL Championship play this season after beginning August with three shutouts in four matches against Oakland, Sacramento and Charleston.
- The Hounds have held their last six opponents under 1.00 expected goals (xG), according to Opta.
- Center back Victor Souza, a Queens native, scored his first goal as a member of the Hounds with a header on Aug. 15 against Charleston.
- Danny Griffin became only the second Hounds player to make 200 appearances for the club April 15 when he started against Red Bull New York in the U.S. Open Cup. The midfielder, in his third year wearing the captain's armband, has missed only three league matches in his seven-year career.
- Griffin also scored in the Aug. 15 win over Charleston, which was his 20th goal as a member of the Hounds.
- Across all competitions in 2026, the Hounds have a 13-1-0 record when scoring the first goal in a match.

MILESTONE TRACKER

- Robbie Mertz has made 199 appearances in all competitions for the Hounds, putting him one away from joining Kenardo Forbes and Danny Griffin as the only players to hit 200 matches with the club.
- Mertz also has 25 assists in his Hounds career, putting him one behind David Flavius (26) for fourth on the club's all-time list.
- Albert Dikwa is 80 minutes away from reaching 15,000 played in the USL Championship, combining his time with Orlando, Saint Louis, Rhode Island and two stints with the Hounds.

TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	El Paso
T.Amann/A.Dikwa, 6	Goals	Rubio Rubin, 10
Perrin Barnes, 4	Assists	E.Calvillo/R.Rubin, 4
Albert Dikwa, 8	Goal Contrib. (G+A)	Rubio Rubin, 14
Eliot Goldthorp, 32	Shots	Rubio Rubin, 46
Nico Campuzano, 1,890	Minutes	Rubio Rubin, 1,599
Lasse Kelp, 43	Tackles	Gabi Torres, 33
Owen Mikoy, 112	Clearances	Tony Alfaro, 86
Six tied, 3	Yellow Cards	E.Calvillo/A.Ortiz, 6
Albert Dikwa, 1	Red Cards	Five tied, 1
Nico Campuzano, 1.00	GAA	Abraham Romero, 1.10
Nico Campuzano, .696	SV%	Sebastian Mora-Mora, .690

*League matches only; minimum 5 matches for GK stats

2026 SCHEDULE & RECORD

USL Championship Record: 10-8-3

Home: 6-4-1 • Away: 4-4-2 • Conf.: 9-6-2 • All comp.: 14-9-5

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	L, 0-1
Wed. 15	*@Red Bull New York	Paramount+	L, 1-3
Sat. 18	Detroit City FC	KDKA+	W, 2-1
Sat. 25	**Greenville Triumph SC	KDKA+	W, 3-0

MAY

Sat. 2	Phoenix Rising FC	SNP	L, 0-1
Sat. 9	@Louisville City FC	KDKA+	W, 2-0
Fri. 15	**@Charlotte Independence	KDKA+	D, 1-1
Sat. 30	Miami FC	SNP	W, 2-0

JUNE

Sat. 6	**@Charleston Battery	SNP	D, 0-0
Sat. 13	Indy Eleven	SNP	W, 1-0
Sat. 20	@Hartford Athletic	KDKA+	D, 0-0

JULY

Sat. 4	Brooklyn FC	SNP	L, 0-2
Sat. 11	**@Loudoun United FC	KDKA+	W, 2-0
Wed. 15	@Sporting Jacksonville	CBSN	L, 1-2
Sat. 18	Louisville City FC	CBS	W, 3-1
Sat. 25	Rhode Island FC	KDKA+	L, 0-1
Wed. 29	FC Tulsa	SNP	L, 0-1

AUGUST

Sat. 1	@Oakland Roots SC	SNP	W, 1-0
Sat. 8	Sacramento Republic FC	SNP+	D, 0-0
Sat. 15	Charleston Battery	SNP	W, 3-1
Sat. 22	@Brooklyn FC	KDKA+	W, 1-0
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)	326-291-183
Record at F.N.B. Stadium ('13-present)	119-57-62

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: F.N.B. Stadium
 Seating capacity: 5,000
 Owner: Tuffy Shallenberger
 Website: www.riverhounds.com

USL RECORD IN 2026 WHEN...

At home.....	8-4-1
On road	4-4-4
In games decided by one goal or fewer	6-6-5
In games decided by two goals or more.....	6-2-0
vs. clubs with winning records.....	6-2-4
vs. clubs with losing records.....	4-3-0
vs. clubs with .500 records	2-3-1
Scoring first.....	11-1-0
Conceding first.....	1-7-2
Leading at half.....	7-1-0
Trailing at half.....	0-4-2
Tied at half.....	5-3-3
Leading with 10:00 remaining.....	10-0-0
Trailing with 10:00 remaining	0-8-2
Tied with 10:00 remaining.....	2-0-3
Leading with 5:00 remaining	11-0-0
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	0-8-1
Tied with 5:00 remaining.....	1-0-4
Outshooting opponent	5-4-1
Being outshot by opponent	5-3-3
Tying in shots with opponent	2-1-1
Scoring no goals.....	0-6-3
Scoring one goal	3-2-2
Scoring two goals.....	4-0-0
Scoring three goals	5-0-0
Scoring four or more goals.....	0-0-0
Allowing no goals.....	7-0-3
Allowing one goal	3-4-2
Allowing two goals.....	2-3-0
Allowing three goals.....	0-1-0
Allowing four or more goals.....	0-0-0
In games reduced to 10 men	0-1-1
In games opponent was reduced to 10 men	1-1-0
On weekdays.....	0-2-1
On weekends	12-6-4
In March.....	2-2-0
In April.....	2-1-1
In May.....	2-1-1
In June.....	1-0-2
In July.....	2-4-0
In August	3-0-1
Vs. Eastern Conference	9-6-2
Vs. Western Conference.....	1-2-1
In Prinx Tires USL Cup	2-0-2

**Records above reflect all USL Championship and Prinx Tires USL Cup matches

Miscellaneous (all comps.)

Current Streak.....	W2
Home Streak.....	W1
Road Streak	W2

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	28	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	25	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	28	Westminster, Colo. (FC Tulsa)
8	Junior Etou	M	5'9"	154	32	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)
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13	Max Viera	M	5'10"	158	22	Chicago, Ill. (Georgetown University)
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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	Ill-ALL O-soo-mah-noo
Victor SOUZA	SO-za
Yu TSUKANOME	SOO-ka-no-may
GUILLAUME Vacter	GEE-ome
Jackson WALTl	WALL-tee
BETO YDRACH	BET-o EE-drach

Josh KREMERS	KRAY-murs
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► 2026 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL

No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	T	CL	PK	PKG	YC	RC
2	Danny Griffin	20	1,655	1	0	2	13	4	24	23	30	0	0	1	0
3	Perrin Barnes	19	1,405	0	4	4	1	1	8	30	46	0	0	1	0
4	Lasse Kelp	16	1,363	1	0	2	3	1	15	43	64	0	0	1	0
5	Victor Souza	20	1,706	1	0	2	5	3	22	28	104	0	0	3	0
6	Owen Mikoy	18	1,620	0	0	0	3	0	18	21	112	0	0	3	0
7	Trevor Amann	19	766	6	1	13	21	9	22	10	3	0	0	3	0
8	Junior Etou	18	578	0	0	0	1	0	9	12	15	0	0	1	0
9	Albert Dikwa	18	1,461	6	2	14	26	13	26	7	9	2	2	3	1
10	Charles Ahl	20	1,218	1	2	4	14	11	15	17	8	0	0	2	0
11	Israel Neto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Max Viera	18	939	0	1	1	2	1	11	17	7	0	0	0	0
14	Robbie Mertz	20	1,308	0	1	1	7	1	13	11	17	0	0	3	0
15	Bradley Sample	7	410	1	0	2	3	3	1	4	5	0	0	0	0
16	Beto Ydrach	4	360	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	15	0	0	0	0
17	Brigham Larsen	4	38	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
18	Jorge Garcia	3	19	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
19	Sam Bassett	17	1,177	4	1	9	13	6	12	16	7	0	0	0	0
23	Guillaume Vacter	6	237	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	12	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	9	245	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	18	0	0	0	0
36	Yu Tsukanome	5	192	0	0	0	4	1	6	2	0	0	0	1	0
37	Eliot Goldthorp	18	1,183	2	1	5	32	17	23	17	4	0	0	2	0
42	Jackson Walti	18	1,006	0	2	2	2	1	15	23	21	0	0	3	0

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	PKSV	SV%	GAA	YC	RC
1	Nico Campuzano	21	1,890	21	48	7	0	.696	1.00	1	0
20	Mitch Budler	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
24	Mike Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0

***All stats reflect USL Championship matches only*

► 2026 HONORS

USL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER OF THE MONTH FINALIST

Trevor Amann - July
League-best five goals during month

USL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Albert Dikwa - Week 7 vs. Detroit
Two-goal game, eight recoveries, five fouls won

Nico Campuzano - Week 10 at Louisville
Season-high eight saves, clean sheet

Trevor Amann - Week 19/20 at Jacksonville & vs. Louisville
Four goals in two matches, fastest hat trick in league history (3:27)

USL CHAMPIONSHIP SAVE OF THE WEEK

Nico Campuzano - Week 1 at Charleston

Nico Campuzano - Week 10 at Louisville

PRINX TIRES USL CUP TEAM OF THE ROUND

Trevor Amann - Forward (Round 1)

U.S. OPEN CUP TEAM OF THE ROUND

Eliot Goldthorp - Midfielder (Second Round)

USL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE WEEK

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

Albert Dikwa (2) - Forward (Week 4)

Danny Griffin - Midfielder (Week 5)

Albert Dikwa (3) - Forward (Week 7)
Nico Campuzano - Goalkeeper (Week 10)
Lasse Kelp - Defender (Week 10)

Perrin Barnes - Defender (Week 13)

Perrin Barnes - Defender (Week 14/15)
Lasse Kelp - Defender (Week 14/15)

Nico Campuzano (2) - Goalkeeper (Week 16)

Trevor Amann - Forward (Week 19/20)
Eliot Goldthorp - Midfielder (Week 19/20)

Max Viera - Defender (Week 22)

Trevor Amann - Forward (Week 24)
Victor Souza - Defender (Week 24)
Jackson Walti - Midfielder (Week 24)

(number of selections this season in parentheses)
* - 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 F.N.B. Stadium opened (then-known as Highmark Stadium), and he 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

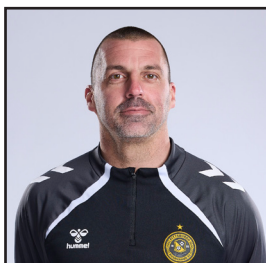
Adam Mitchell joins the Riverhounds staff this year after more than a decade of coaching experience at the college level, including the past seven years with nearby Duquesne University as an assistant under head coach Chase Brooks.

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
Tampa Bay Rowdies	21	13-3-5	44	38	20	+18
Detroit City FC	20	10-5-5	35	27	17	+10
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	21	10-8-3	33	24	21	+3
Charleston Battery	20	10-7-3	33	39	27	+12
Louisville City FC	21	9-8-4	31	37	36	+1
Indy Eleven	19	8-7-4	28	23	22	+1
Rhode Island FC	19	8-7-4	28	30	22	+8
Hartford Athletic	19	5-5-9	24	15	18	-3
Miami FC	21	5-9-7	22	25	34	-9
Loudoun United FC	20	3-6-11	20	21	30	-9
Birmingham Legion FC	19	3-8-8	17	22	27	-5
Brooklyn FC	19	3-12-4	13	18	35	-17
Sporting Jacksonville	21	2-14-5	11	26	54	-28

Western

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
New Mexico United	18	10-4-4	34	26	17	+9
Orange County FC	21	9-5-7	34	32	30	+2
El Paso Locomotive FC	21	10-7-4	34	33	27	+6
FC Tulsa	20	9-6-5	32	25	19	+6
San Antonio FC	21	8-5-8	32	26	25	+2
Sacramento Republic FC	20	8-5-7	31	27	18	+9
Lexington SC	20	9-7-4	31	30	23	+7
Las Vegas Lights FC	21	8-8-5	29	28	30	-2
Colo. Springs Switchbacks	21	8-9-4	28	32	32	0
Oakland Roots SC	22	6-8-8	26	27	30	-3
Phoenix Rising FC	21	6-7-8	26	29	29	0
Monterey Bay FC	22	4-14-4	16	23	40	-17

***Standings through Sunday, Aug. 23*

▶ 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'
4/15: @RBNY - Trevor Amann 79' (Eliot Goldthorp)
4/18: DET - Albert Dikwa 2' (Perrin Barnes)
4/18: DET - Albert Dikwa 83'
4/25: GVL - Trevor Amann 7' (Robbie Mertz)
4/25: GVL - Max Viera 42'
4/25: GVL - Trevor Amann 62' (Jackson Walti)
5/9: @LOU - Trevor Amann 9'
5/9: @LOU - Sam Bassett 52' (Charles Ahl)
5/15: @CLT - Jorge Garcia 81'
5/30: MIA - Albert Dikwa 49' (Perrin Barnes)
5/30: MIA - Charles Ahl 73' (Albert Dikwa)
6/13: IND - Lasse Kelp 90+2' (Perrin Barnes)
7/11: LDN - Trevor Amann 19' (penalty)
7/11: LDN - Albert Dikwa 66' (Charles Ahl)
7/15: @JAX - Trevor Amann 29' (Eliot Goldthorp)
7/18: LOU - Trevor Amann 47' (Jackson Walti)
7/18: LOU - Trevor Amann 48' (Perrin Barnes)
7/18: LOU - Trevor Amann 50' (Robbie Mertz)
8/1: @OAK - Eliot Goldthorp 20' (Max Viera)
8/15: CHS - Trevor Amann 2' (Jackson Walti)
8/15: CHS - Danny Griffin 16' (Trevor Amann)
8/15: CHS - Victor Souza 61' (Sam Bassett)
8/22: @BKN - Sam Bassett 83'

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 Micaletto)
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)
4/12: @BHM - Sebastian Tregarthen 25' (Dawson McCartney)
4/15: @RBNY - Emil Forsberg 25'
4/15: @RBNY - Julian Hall 28' (Nehuén Benedetti)
4/15: @RBNY - Julian Hall 47' (Emil Forsberg)
4/18: DET - Chisom Egbuchulam 90+2' (Darren Smith)
5/2: PHX - Ihsan Sacko 64' (Gunnar Studenhoft)
5/15: @CLT - Christy Manzinga 22' (Enzo Martinez)
7/4: BKN - CJ Olney Jr. 49' (Thomas Vancaeyezeele)
7/4: BKN - Abdoulaye Kanté 90+3' (J.C. Obregón)
7/15: @JAX - Kieran Sadlier 50'
7/15: @JAX - Victor Souza (own goal)
7/18: LOU - Jansen Wilson 68' (penalty)
7/25: RI - JJ Williams 62' (Nick Scardina)
7/29: TUL - Logan Dorsey 13' (Jamie Webber)
8/15: CHS - Douglas Martinez 18' (Nathan Messer)

*** - italics indiccate Prinx Tires USL Cup matches*

*** - 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
HOUNDS	L	0	0	10	1	48.8	83.9	6	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	1
@Birmingham		1	1	10	2	51.2	84.8	1	1	9	0	0	2	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	2	1	11	3	31.4	65.3	4	1	13	0	0	4	0	0	3
Detroit		1	1	19	4	68.6	82.5	9	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOUNDS	L	0	0	9	2	47.4	81.0	2	1	14	0	0	1	0	0	0
Phoenix		1	1	8	1	52.6	79.3	3	0	15	0	0	2	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	2	1	4	2	36.0	71.0	2	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	8
@Louisville		0	0	27	8	64.0	82.2	12	1	19	0	0	2	0	0	0
HOUNDS	W	2	2	17	6	45.2	81.2	3	2	17	0	0	1	0	0	1
Miami		0	0	5	1	54.8	80.7	3	0	19	0	0	3	0	0	4
HOUNDS	W	1	1	13	5	59.6	81.0	4	1	16	0	0	3	0	0	2
Indy		0	0	9	2	40.4	69.9	4	1	14	0	0	3	0	0	4
HOUNDS	D	0	0	8	2	48.7	77.2	3	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	3
@Hartford		0	0	8	3	51.3	75.5	12	1	12	0	0	1	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	0	0	9	2	49.3	70.9	6	3	12	0	0	2	1	0	1
Brooklyn		2	2	5	3	50.7	73.1	4	0	19	0	0	2	1	0	2
HOUNDS	L	1	1	11	1	50.7	85.8	2	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	1
@Jacksonville		2	0	8	2	49.3	86.5	1	0	11	0	0	2	0	0	0
HOUNDS	W	3	3	10	6	46.1	68.3	2	1	16	0	0	1	0	0	1
Louisville		1	0	11	2	53.9	72.6	7	0	10	1	1	3	0	0	4
HOUNDS	L	0	0	10	4	53.9	78.0	6	5	14	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rhode Island		1	1	6	1	46.1	73.5	4	1	11	0	0	1	0	0	4
HOUNDS	L	0	0	7	1	56.0	70.3	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tulsa		1	1	10	4	44.0	67.1	4	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	1	1	5	2	27.4	69.6	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	0
@Oakland		0	0	6	0	72.6	80.1	4	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	0	0	7	4	43.5	73.1	1	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sacramento		0	0	15	5	56.5	78.0	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
HOUNDS	W	3	3	10	5	27.5	64.4	6	1	13	0	0	4	0	0	1
Charleston		1	1	10	2	72.5	86.3	3	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	1	0	8	4	43.7	60.2	5	1	14	0	0	2	0	0	5
@Brooklyn		0	0	7	5	56.3	71.8	3	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	3

▶ TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

	G	A	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POSS %
TOTAL:	24	12	193	72	72	33	248	28	1	2	2	1	21	48	-
AVG:	1.14	0.57	9.19	3.43	3.43	1.57	11.81	1.33	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.05	1.00	2.29	47%

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')

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')

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

April 12: @Birmingham Legion FC (L, 0-1)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza (Junior Etou 84')
 Eliot Goldthorp (Brigham Larsen 76')
 Danny Griffin
 Jackson Walti (Bradley Sample 64')
 Perrin Barnes (Max Viera 64')
 Sam Bassett
 Albert Dikwa (Trevor Amann 76')
 Robbie Mertz

April 15: @Red Bull New York (L, 1-3)

U.S. Open Cup Round of 32
 Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp (x-Victor Souza 67')
 Owen Mikoy (Perrin Barnes 77')
 Illal Osumanu
 Junior Etou
 Danny Griffin (Jackson Walti 61')
 Bradley Sample (Jorge Garcia 77')
 Max Viera
 Robbie Mertz (Eliot Goldthorp 61')
 Brigham Larsen (Albert Dikwa 61')
 Trevor Amann

April 18: Detroit City FC (W, 2-1)

Nico Campuzano
 Illal Osumanu
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza
 Perrin Barnes
 Jackson Walti (Junior Etou 79')
 Danny Griffin
 Eliot Goldthorp (Charles Ahl 59')
 Sam Bassett (Bradley Sample 78')
 Robbie Mertz
 Albert Dikwa (Brigham Larsen 90+2')

April 25: Greenville Triumph SC (W, 3-0)

USL Cup Group Stage
 Mike Sheridan
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy (Illal Osumanu 46')
 Victor Souza
 Eliot Goldthorp (Junior Etou 83')
 Jackson Walti
 Danny Griffin
 Max Viera (Warren Agostoni 83')
 Sam Bassett (Charles Ahl 78')
 Robbie Mertz (Bradley Sample 72')
 Trevor Amann

May 2: Phoenix Rising FC (L, 0-1)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza (Trevor Amann 85')
 Max Viera
 Jackson Walti (Charles Ahl 74')
 Danny Griffin
 Eliot Goldthorp (Junior Etou 85')
 Robbie Mertz
 Sam Bassett
 Albert Dikwa

May 9: @Louisville City FC (W, 2-0)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza (Illal Osumanu 61')
 Perrin Barnes
 Max Viera (Junior Etou 61')
 Jackson Walti
 Robbie Mertz
 Sam Bassett (Jorge Garcia 90')
 Charles Ahl (Brigham Larsen 77')
 Trevor Amann

May 15: @Charlotte Independence (D, 1-1)

USL Cup Group Stage
 Mitch Budler
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza (Aldi Flowers-Gamboa 73')
 Perrin Barnes (Illal Osumanu 60')
 Junior Etou (Albert Dikwa 60')
 Jackson Walti (Jorge Garcia 73')
 Robbie Mertz
 Sam Bassett
 Charles Ahl
 Trevor Amann (Brigham Larsen 72')

May 30: Miami FC (W, 2-0)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza (Illal Osumanu 83')
 Perrin Barnes
 Sam Bassett
 Danny Griffin (Jackson Walti 63')
 Robbie Mertz
 Eliot Goldthorp (Max Viera 83')
 Charles Ahl (Junior Etou 74')
 Albert Dikwa (Trevor Amann 74')

June 6: @Charleston Battery (D, 0-0)

USL Cup Group Stage
 Mike Sheridan
 Lasse Kelp (sent off 81')
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza
 Perrin Barnes
 Sam Bassett (Max Viera 54')
 Danny Griffin (Jackson Walti 72')
 Robbie Mertz
 Charles Ahl (Aldi Flowers-Gamboa 83')
 Eliot Goldthorp (Jorge Garcia 83')
 Trevor Amann (Albert Dikwa 72')

June 13: Indy Eleven (W, 1-0)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza (Junior Etou 90+4')
 Perrin Barnes
 Max Viera
 Danny Griffin
 Robbie Mertz
 Charles Ahl
 Eliot Goldthorp (Trevor Amann 77')
 Albert Dikwa

June 20: @Hartford Athletic (D, 0-0)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza
 Perrin Barnes
 Max Viera (Jackson Walti 80')
 Danny Griffin
 Robbie Mertz
 Eliot Goldthorp (Trevor Amann 69')
 Charles Ahl (Junior Etou 86')
 Albert Dikwa

July 4: Brooklyn FC (L, 0-2)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza
 Perrin Barnes (Jorge Garcia 83')
 Charles Ahl
 Danny Griffin (Jackson Walti 87')
 Robbie Mertz
 Max Viera (Trevor Amann 58')
 Eliot Goldthorp
 Albert Dikwa (sent off 76')

July 11: Loudoun United FC (W, 2-0)

USL Cup Group Stage
 Mitch Budler
 Junior Etou (Charles Ahl 45+1')
 Illal Osumanu
 Guillaume Vacter (Victor Souza 61')
 Perrin Barnes (Owen Mikoy 71')
 Jorge Garcia
 Jackson Walti
 Danny Griffin (Robbie Mertz 71')
 Max Viera
 Albert Dikwa
 Trevor Amann (Eliot Goldthorp 61')

July 15: @Sporting Jacksonville (L, 1-2)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza (Illal Osumanu 84')
 Perrin Barnes (Guillaume Vacter 85')
 Charles Ahl (Jorge Garcia 79')
 Danny Griffin (Jackson Walti 79')
 Robbie Mertz
 Max Viera (Sam Bassett 68')
 Eliot Goldthorp
 Trevor Amann

July 18: Louisville City FC (W, 3-1)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza
 Perrin Barnes (Illal Osumanu 88')
 Jackson Walti
 Danny Griffin
 Robbie Mertz (Charles Ahl 78')
 Eliot Goldthorp (Max Viera 78')
 Albert Dikwa
 Trevor Amann (Junior Etou 63')

July 25: Rhode Island FC (L, 0-1)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza
 Perrin Barnes (Junior Etou 78')
 Eliot Goldthorp (Sam Bassett 78')
 Danny Griffin
 Jackson Walti
 Robbie Mertz (Max Viera 86')
 Albert Dikwa
 Trevor Amann (Charles Ahl 78')

July 29: FC Tulsa (L, 0-1)

Nico Campuzano
 Junior Etou
 Illal Osumanu (Lasse Kelp 77')
 Owen Mikoy
 Perrin Barnes (Max Viera 65')
 Danny Griffin
 Jackson Walti
 Robbie Mertz (Eliot Goldthorp 46')
 Sam Bassett (Yu Tsukanome 65')
 Charles Ahl
 Trevor Amann (Albert Dikwa 46')

Aug. 1: @Oakland Roots SC (W, 1-0)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza (o-Guillaume Vacter 81')
 Max Viera
 Eliot Goldthorp (Perrin Barnes 68')
 Jackson Walti (Danny Griffin 68')
 Robbie Mertz
 Charles Ahl (Junior Etou 68')
 Yu Tsukanome (Sam Bassett 60')
 Albert Dikwa (Trevor Amann 68')

Aug. 8: Sacramento Republic FC (D, 0-0)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza
 Max Viera (Perrin Barnes 61')
 Eliot Goldthorp (Robbie Mertz 74')
 Jackson Walti
 Danny Griffin
 Charles Ahl (Sam Bassett 61')
 Trevor Amann (Yu Tsukanome 74')
 Albert Dikwa

Aug. 15: Charleston Battery (W, 3-1)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza
 Max Viera (Perrin Barnes 62')
 Sam Bassett
 Jackson Walti
 Danny Griffin (Robbie Mertz 74')
 Eliot Goldthorp (Charles Ahl 74')
 Trevor Amann (Yu Tsukanome 62')
 Albert Dikwa (Junior Etou 66')

Aug. 22: @Brooklyn FC (W, 1-0)

Nico Campuzano
 Lasse Kelp
 Owen Mikoy
 Victor Souza
 Sam Bassett (Guillaume Vacter 90')
 Jackson Walti
 Robbie Mertz
 Danny Griffin
 Yu Tsukanome (Junior Etou 63')
 Eliot Goldthorp (Charles Ahl 63')
 Trevor Amann

x- denotes sixth substitution awarded due to a head injury
 o- denotes sixth substitution awarded due to opposing team's head injury



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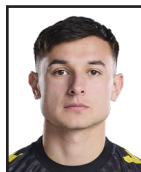
NICO CAMPUZANO

	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2026	21/21	10-8-3	48	21	1.00	.696

GK • 6'2" • 186 • Los Corrales, Spain

- Player of the Week in Week 10 (8-save CS at LOU)
- Led Championship with 84 saves in 2025
- College Cup semifinalist with Pitt in Spring 2021

2026 HIGHS
Saves: 8 (5/9 at LOU)
GA: 3 (3/21 at TBR)
Clean sheets: 7



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DANNY GRIFFIN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	20/19	1,655	1	0	2	13	4

M • 5'9" • 165 • Wethersfield, Conn.

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

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (13 times)
Goals: 1 (8/15 vs. CHS)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (8/15 vs. CHS)
Shots: 2 (two times)
SOG: 1 (four times)



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PERRIN BARNES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	19/16	1,405	0	4	4	1	1

D • 5'11" • 175 • Aurora, Ill.

- Turned pro with Huntsville (MLSNP) in 2023
- First professional goal 6/7/25 vs. Detroit
- Career-high four assists in 2026

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (eight times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 (four times)
Points: 1 (four times)
Shots: 1 (7/25 vs. RI)
SOG: 1 (7/25 vs. RI)



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LASSE KELP

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	16/15	1,363	1	0	2	3	1

D • 6'3" • 190 • Bonn, Germany

- First pro goal was game winner 6/13/26 vs. Indy
- Made pro debut 3/31/26 in USOC vs. Va. Dream
- 2025 Big Ten Defensive PoY for Maryland

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (15 times)
Goals: 1 (6/13 vs. IND)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (6/13 vs. IND)
Shots: 1 (three times)
SOG: 1 (6/13 vs. IND)



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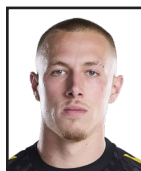
VICTOR SOUZA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	20/20	1,706	1	0	2	5	3

D • 6'2" • 200 • Queens, N.Y.

- First Hounds goal 8/15/26 vs. Charleston
- Three seasons with New England in MLS Next Pro
- Two-time All-ACC pick at Boston College

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (11 times)
Goals: 1 (8/15 vs. CHS)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (8/15 vs. CHS)
Shots: 1 (five times)
SOG: 1 (three times)



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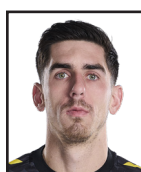
OWEN MIKOY

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	18/18	1,620	0	0	0	3	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 (18 times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (three times)
SOG: 0



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TREVOR AMANN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	19/8	766	6	1	13	21	9

F • 6'1" • 175 • Westminster, Colo.

- Fastest hat trick in USL history 7/18 vs. LOU (3:27)
- Player of the Week in Week 19/20 (four goals)
- Won 2023 USL League One PoY & Golden Boot

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (three times)
Goals: 3 (7/18 vs. LOU)
Assists: 1 (8/15 vs. CHS)
Points: 6 (7/18 vs. LOU)
Shots: 4 (7/15 at JAX)
SOG: 3 (7/18 vs. LOU)



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JUNIOR ETOU

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	18/4	578	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 (three times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (3/21 at TBR)
SOG: 0



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ALBERT DIKWA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	18/17	1,461	6	2	14	26	13

F • 6'0" • 160 • Garoua, Cameroon

- Won 2023 Championship PoY and Golden Boot
- 44 goals for Hounds is 2nd in club history
- 100th appearance for club 5/15/26 at Charlotte

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (eight times)
Goals: 2 (two times)
Assists: 1 (two times)
Points: 4 (two times)
Shots: 5 (4/18 vs. DET)
SOG: 3 (two times)



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CHARLES AHL

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	20/14	1,218	1	2	4	14	11

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 (five times)
Goals: 1 (5/30 vs. MIA)
Assists: 1 (two times)
Points: 2 (5/30 vs. MIA)
Shots: 3 (6/20 at HFD)
SOG: 2 (three times)





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ISRAEL NETO

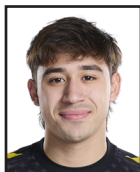
	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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:

2026 HIGHS



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MAX VIERA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	18/11	939	0	1	1	2	1

M • 5'10" • 158 • Chicago, Ill.

- First pro goal 4/25/26 vs. Greenville in USL Cup
- First pro & league assist on 8/1/26 at Oakland
- Led Georgetown to NCAA Elite Eight in 2025

Minutes: 90 (four times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 (8/1 at OAK)
Points: 1 (8/1 at OAK)
Shots: 1 (two times)
SOG: 1 (3/14 at LDN)

2026 HIGHS



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ROBBIE MERTZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	20/14	1,308	0	1	1	7	1

M • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Seventh overall season with team over two stints
- Third player to reach 20 goals, 20 assists w/club
- 199 appearances for club is third all-time

Minutes: 90 (10 times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 (7/18 vs. LOU)
Points: 1 (7/18 vs. LOU)
Shots: 2 (two times)
SOG: 1 (7/25 vs. RI)

2026 HIGHS



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BRADLEY SAMPLE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	7/5	410	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)

2026 HIGHS



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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

2026 HIGHS



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BRIGHAM LARSEN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2025	4/0	38	0	0	0	1	1

F • 6'4" • 210 • Oslo, Norway

- Currently on loan to Greenville Triumph (USL1)
- Second-year pro out of UNC-Charlotte
- Goal, three assists in 2026 preseason

Minutes: 14 (4/12 at BHM)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (4/12 at BHM)
SOG: 1 (4/12 at BHM)

2026 HIGHS



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JORGE GARCIA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	3/0	19	0	0	0	2	0

M • 5'9" • 155 • Lawrenceville, Ga.

- Second-year pro out of Villanova
- First professional goal 4/19/25 at Loudoun
- Netted first goal of 2026 in USL Cup at Charlotte

Minutes: 11 (7/15 at JAX)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 (two times)
SOG: 0

2026 HIGHS



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SAM BASSETT

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	17/13	1,177	4	1	9	13	6

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 (seven times)
Goals: 1 (four times)
Assists: 1 (8/15 vs. CHS)
Points: 2 (four times)
Shots: 2 (three times)
SOG: 1 (six times)

2026 HIGHS



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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
- Made Hounds debut in USL Cup 5/15/26 at CLT
- First pro clean sheet 7/11/26 vs. LDN in USL Cup

Saves:
GA:
Clean sheets:

2026 HIGHS



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GUILLAUME VACTER

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	6/3	237	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

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

2026 HIGHS





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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.

- Hounds debut on 4/25/26 in USL Cup vs. GVL
- Two clean sheets in two USL Cup appearances
- 12 MLSNP appearances with Union 2 in 2024-25

2026 HIGHS
Saves:
GA:
Clean sheets:



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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
- Made Hounds debut 5/15/26 in USL Cup at CLT
- Academy player for Texoma in USL1 in 2025

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



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ILLAL OSUMANU

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	9/2	245	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: 90 (4/18 vs. DET)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



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YU TSUKANOME

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	5/2	192	0	0	0	3	1

D • 5'9" • 165 • Saitama, Japan

- Joined team on loan in July from Seattle (MLS)
- Made team debut as sub on 7/29/26 vs. Tulsa
- 21 goals for Tacoma (MLSNP) in 2025

2026 HIGHS
Minutes: 63 (8/22 at BKN)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 2 (7/29 vs. TUL)
SOG: 1 (7/29 vs. TUL)



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ELIOT GOLDTHORP

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	18/14	1,183	2	1	5	32	17

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: 90 (two times)
Goals: 1 (two times)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (two times)
Shots: 7 (5/30 vs. MIA)
SOG: 3 (6/13 vs. IND)



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JACKSON WALTI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2026	18/11	1,006	0	2	2	2	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: 90 (seven times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 (two times)
Points: 1 (two times)
Shots: 1 (two times)
SOG: 1 (3/14 at LDN)