

## PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (3-5-5) at HARTFORD ATHLETIC (4-7-1)

Saturday, June 15 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Trinity Health Stadium >> Hartford, Conn.

TV: SportsNet Pittsburgh >> Streaming: ESPN+

### INSIDE THE MATCH



PITTSBURGH

HARTFORD

3-5-5	Record	4-7-1
9th	Conference Standing	10th
0-2-3	Last Five	1-3-1
D1	Streak	L1
Bob Lilley	Head Coach	Brendan Burke
@RiverhoundsSC	Twitter	@hfdathletic

#### All-Time Head-to-Head

Referee ..... Joshua Encarnacion

Assistant referees ..... Brian Marshall, A. Max Smith

Fourth official ..... Kenneth Rojas

Hounds injuries/inactives ..... QUESTIONABLE - Luke Biasi (hamstring)

### STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	Hartford
0.85	Scoring Average	0.92
1.08	Opponent Scoring Average	1.92
11	Goals Scored	11
14	Goals Allowed	23
-3	Goal Differential	-12
8.69	Shots/Game (excl. blocked)	10.00
4.08	SOG/Game	4.33
49%	Average possession	46%
27	Yellow Cards	36
0	Red Cards	0

### TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Hartford
Three tied, 3	Goals	Michee Ngalina, 3
L.Blackstock/J.Etou, 2	Assists	Three tied, 2
Edward Kizza, 7	Points	Michee Ngalina, 7
Edward Kizza, 18	Shots	Michee Ngalina, 24
Danny Griffin, 1,170	Minutes	Ngalina/Vancaeyzele, 977
Illal Osumanu, 4	Yellow Cards	Tristan Hodge, 5
None	Red Cards	None
Eric Dick, 0.90	GAA	Renan Ribeiro, 1.67
Eric Dick, .719	SV%	Renan Ribeiro, .706

\*Minimum 3 games played for GK stats

### GAME 14 - QUICK STRIKES

- The Hounds and Hartford Athletic are meeting for the 14th time, making Hartford the Hounds' most frequent opponent since the Connecticut club began play in 2019.
- Road trips to Hartford have been successful for the Hounds, who are 5-0-1 all-time at Trinity Health Stadium.
- The last meeting between the two teams was a wild one, as a late J.C. Obregon goal allowed the Hounds to pull out a 4-3 victory after Hartford had rallied from a 3-0 deficit on Aug. 23, 2023 at Trinity Health Stadium.
- Hounds captain and Connecticut native Danny Griffin continues his lengthy streak of not missing a league match — regular season or postseason — in his five-year pro career between Pittsburgh and a brief stint with Huntsville in MLS Next Pro, and he has played every minute in USL Championship play this season for the Hounds.
- Griffin also scored his third goal of the season in the June 1 loss to Indy, which ties the midfielder with Kazaiah Sterling and Edward Kizza for the team lead. The goal was his first from the run of play this season, and he now has 10 career goals with the Hounds.
- Kenardo Forbes, who celebrated his 36th birthday last month, continues to pile on records for longevity. (Also see *Milestone Tracker* below.) The USL Championship's all-time leader in assists became the league leader in career minutes played on April 27 in the Hounds' 2-0 win over Detroit City FC. The midfielder now has 21,667 minutes in his career between Rochester and Pittsburgh.
- Goalkeeper Eric Dick made two saves last Saturday in the 0-0 draw at Charleston, which gave him his fifth clean sheet in 10 matches for the Hounds. The defense has played its part in those shutouts, too, as only once in those five clean sheets has Dick needed to make more than two saves — three in the 0-0 draw April 13 at Rhode Island.
- The Hounds are celebrating their 25th-anniversary season, making them the third-oldest pro club in USL behind only the Charleston Battery and Richmond Kickers, both founded in 1993.
- The Riverhounds won the USL Championship Players' Shield in 2023 with a league-leading 19-5-10 record, and Lilley was named Coach of the Year for the second time in the USL Championship and sixth time as a pro head coach.
- In 217 matches played under Lilley in all competitions, the Hounds are 109-48-60 and have allowed just 202 goals, an average of 0.93 goals per game.

### SUPERLATIVES

Hounds High	Hounds Low	Category	Opp High	Opp Low
3 (4/20 at Phoenix)	0 (six times)	Goals	3 (4/6 vs. Miami)	0 (four times)
3 (3/23 at Louisville)	0 (five times)	Goals All.	6 (4/27 at Louisville)	0 (two times)
24 (6/1 vs. Indy)	5 (two times)	Shots	27 (3/23 vs. Birmingham)	3 (4/27 at Louisville)
9 (6/1 vs. Indy)	2 (two times)	SOG	11 (3/23 vs. Birmingham)	0 (4/27 at Louisville)
5 (3/23 at Louisville)	0 (two times)	Saves	9 (5/18 at Indy)	0 (5/24 vs. Monterey Bay)
19 (two times)	6 (4/20 at Phoenix)	Fouls	21 (4/27 at Louisville)	9 (two times)

### MILESTONE TRACKER

- Kenardo Forbes is approaching another major USL Championship milestone. The league leader in career assists and minutes has 275 regular-season appearances, only two behind the record held by Yann Ekra.
- Robbie Mertz is closing in on 150 matches played in the USL Championship. He enters tonight's game with 147 regular-season outings between his two stints in Pittsburgh and his time with Atlanta United 2.
- Forbes also is nearing a surprising record reflecting both his longevity and two-way work rate in Pittsburgh. The midfielder is three fouls away from having committed the most fouls in team history; only David Flavius (182) and Justin Evans (180) have drawn the referees' whistles more than Forbes' 179.

### 2024 SCHEDULE & RECORD

#### USL Championship Record: 3-5-5

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

#### MARCH

Sat. 9	@New Mexico United	KDKA+	L, 0-1
Sat. 16	Orange County SC	KDKA+	L, 0-2
Sat. 23	@Louisville City SC	SNP	L, 1-3

#### APRIL

Sat. 6	Tampa Bay Rowdies	KDKA+	D, 0-0
Sat. 13	@Rhode Island FC	KDKA+	D, 0-0
Sat. 20	@Phoenix Rising FC	SNP	W, 3-1
Sat. 27	Detroit City FC	KDKA+	W, 2-0

#### MAY

Sat. 4	Miami FC	KDKA+	W, 1-0
Tues. 7	*FC Tulsa	US Soccer	L, 0-1
Sat. 11	@FC Tulsa	SNP	D, 2-2
Sat. 18	North Carolina FC	KDKA+	D, 1-1
Sat. 25	@Memphis 901 FC	SNP	L, 0-2

#### JUNE

Sat. 1	Indy Eleven	KDKA+	L, 1-2
Sat. 8	@Charleston Battery	SNP	D, 0-0
Sat. 15	@Hartford Athletic	SNP	7 p.m.
Wed. 19	Louisville City FC	CBSSN	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 22	@North Carolina FC	KDKA+	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 29	@Las Vegas Lights FC	SNP	10:30 p.m.

#### JULY

Sat. 6	Monterey Bay FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 13	Oakland Roots SC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 20	Hartford Athletic	ESPN 2	8 p.m.
Sat. 27	Loudoun United FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.

#### AUGUST

Sat. 3	@Sacramento Republic FC	ESPN 2	10 p.m.
Wed. 7	@Detroit City FC	CBSSN	7 p.m.
Sat. 10	San Antonio FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 17	Colo. Springs Switchbacks	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 24	@Birmingham Legion FC	KDKA+	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 31	@Indy Eleven	KDKA+	7 p.m.

#### SEPTEMBER

Sat. 7	Rhode Island FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 14	@Tampa Bay Rowdies	KDKA+	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 28	Birmingham Legion FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

Sat. 5	@Miami FC	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat. 12	Charleston Battery	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 19	@Loudoun United FC	KDKA+	6 p.m.
Sat. 26	El Paso Locomotive	KDKA+	7 p.m.

\*Denotes U.S. Open Cup match

### CLUB NOTABLES

Most Appearances ..... Kenardo Forbes (205)  
All-Time Goals Leader ..... David Flavius (62)  
All-Time Assists Leader ..... Kenardo Forbes (54)  
All-Time Record at Highmark Stadium ..... 93-47-51

### LAST TIME OUT

#### Last Game Summary

##### Riverhounds SC 0, Charleston Battery 0

Game 13 • Patriots Point Soccer Complex, Mount Pleasant, S.C. • June 8, 2024

A defensive struggle broke out between the two oldest teams in the Championship, and the Hounds came away with a point on the road. Eric Dick made two saves for the Hounds, and Daniel Kuzemka made three stops for the Battery, but scoring chances were sparse on each end with the two teams combining for a 0.99 xG (expected goals) mark.

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 2024 WHEN...

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

Miscellaneous

Current Streak.....	D1
Home Streak.....	L1
Road Streak .....	D1

ACTIVE ROSTER

Roster Size: 25 • Returners: 11 • Newcomers: 14

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
1	Eric Dick	GK	6'5"	220	29	Roeland Park, Kan. (Minnesota United FC)
2	Danny Griffin	M	5'9"	165	25	Wethersfield, Conn. (Huntsville City FC)
3	Pat Hogan	D	6'4"	196	26	Matthews, N.C. (Charleston Battery)
4	Dani Rovira	D	5'9"	145	27	Bogotá, Colombia (University of Vermont)
5	Sean Suber	D	6'0"	185	22	Charlotte, N.C. (Huntsville City FC)
7	Langston Blackstock	M/F	6'2"	190	23	Marietta, Ga. (Clayton State University)
8	Junior Etou	M	5'8"	155	30	Paris, France (Tampa Bay Rowdies)
9	Emmanuel Johnson	F	6'0"	175	21	Fairfield, Calif. (Hibernian)
10	Aidan O'Toole	M	5'10"	165	23	Austin, Texas (University of Denver)
11	Kenardo Forbes	M	5'9"	175	36	Kingston, Jamaica (Rochester Rhinos)
12	Gabriel Perrotta	GK	6'1"	190	25	Asunción, Paraguay (Marshall University)
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14	Robbie Mertz	M	5'7"	155	27	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Atlanta United 2)
15	Bradley Sample	M	6'0"	160	23	Channahon, Ill. (University of Louisville)
17	Nate Dragisich	M	5'8"	155	22	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Duquesne University)
19	Edward Kizza	F	5'9"	175	25	Kampala, Uganda (New England Revolution)
22	Jake Lent-Koop	D	6'3"	200	23	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Messiah University)
23	Mike DeShields	D	6'1"	190	26	Baltimore, Md. (New England Revolution II)
27	Babacar Diene	F	6'0"	187	27	Thies, Senegal (Rider University)
28	Illal Osumanu	D	6'0"	186	27	Accra, Ghana (Union Omaha)
31	Jacob Randolph	GK	6'4"	235	23	New Orleans, La. (UNC-Wilmington)
42	Jackson Walti	M	5'9"	172	24	St. Augustine, Fla. (Colorado Rapids 2)
44	Pierre Cayet	D	5'11"	175	24	Le Mans, France (New England Revolution II)
45	Kaziah Sterling	F	5'10"	170	25	Tottenham, England (South Georgia Tormenta)
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TECHNICAL STAFF

Head Coach: Bob Lilley  
 Assistant Coach: Rob Vincent  
 Goalkeepers Coach: Jon Busch  
 Sporting Director: Dan Visser

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Luke BIASI	BEE-ah-see
Pierre CAYET	KAI-yay
Babacar DIENE	DEE-en
Junior ETOU	EH-too
Edward KIZZA	KIZ-uh
ILLAL OSUMANU	III-ALL O-soo-mah-noo
Dani ROVIRA	RO-veer-ah
KAZAIAH Sterling	ka-ZAI-ah
Jackson WALTi	WALL-tee

▶ 2024 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL

No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	T	CL	PK	PKG	YC	RC
2	Danny Griffin	13	1,170	3	0	6	14	9	17	20	20	2	2	1	0
3	Pat Hogan	11	902	1	0	2	9	4	10	15	51	0	0	2	0
4	Dani Rovira	11	423	0	0	0	2	2	9	11	6	0	0	0	0
5	Sean Suber	11	428	0	0	0	3	1	6	9	19	0	0	1	0
7	Langston Blackstock	13	742	0	2	2	11	6	9	21	18	0	0	2	0
8	Junior Etou	13	1,023	0	2	2	4	1	12	18	19	0	0	2	0
9	Emmanuel Johnson	5	101	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	Aidan O'Toole	4	22	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	Kenardo Forbes	13	882	0	0	0	12	3	8	12	2	0	0	0	0
13	Luke Biasi	12	954	0	0	0	1	0	9	22	20	0	0	3	0
14	Robbie Mertz	13	1,043	0	1	1	9	4	14	22	3	0	0	1	0
15	Bradley Sample	11	509	0	0	0	2	0	6	11	7	0	0	3	0
17	Nate Dragisich	3	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Edward Kizza	12	1,021	3	1	7	18	8	18	7	1	0	0	2	0
22	Jake Lent-Koop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Mike DeShields	2	53	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
27	Babacar Diene	11	308	1	1	3	7	3	10	6	0	0	0	3	0
28	Illal Osumanu	12	1,050	0	0	0	5	2	15	13	43	0	0	4	0
42	Jackson Walti	5	325	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	1	0
44	Pierre Cayet	3	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
45	Kazaiah Sterling	11	693	3	0	6	11	8	6	4	2	1	0	0	0
70	Pablo Linzoain	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	PKS	SV%	GAA	YC	RC
1	Eric Dick	10	900	9	23	5	0	.719	0.90	0	0
12	Gabriel Perrotta	3	270	5	9	0	2	.643	1.67	1	0
31	Jacob Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0

▶ 2024 HONORS

USL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Edward Kizza - Week 7  
*Game-winning goal, assist in win at Phoenix*

USL CHAMPIONSHIP SAVE OF THE WEEK

Gabriel Perrotta - Week 10

USL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE WEEK

*Eric Dick - Goalkeeper (Week 5)*

Edward Kizza - Forward (Week 7)

Pat Hogan - Defender (Week 8)  
*Danny Griffin - Midfielder (Week 8)*

Junior Etou - Defender (Week 9)

*\*italics denote Bench selection*

## HEAD COACH BOB LILLEY



Announced as the club's 10th head coach in its history on Nov. 14, 2017, Bob Lilley is in his seventh season at the helm for Riverhounds SC.

In 2023, Lilley and the Hounds had their most successful season to date by posting a 19-5-10 record and winning the USL Championship Players' Shield for the first time with the league's best record. The team also advanced to the quarterfinals of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup for only the second time, knocking off a pair of MLS teams in the process, and their 23 overall wins established a new single-season record across all competitions. The team advanced to the playoffs for the sixth year in a row to extend the longest run in team history, and for his work, Lilley was named Coach of the Year for the second time in the USL Championship and the sixth time overall.

His time in Pittsburgh has been marked by new levels of success for the team, including a 16-9-9 record in 2022, a 17-8-7 record in 2021 and an 11-4-1 mark in the pandemic-shortened 2020 season. In 2019, Lilley led the club to a 19-4-11 regular-season record — the 68 points being the most in team history — and the USL Championship Eastern Conference regular-season championship. The club also made the postseason in his first year, 2018, when it hosted the first-ever playoff match at Highmark Stadium. Lilley has posted a 106-42-55 overall record with the Hounds, the most wins by any coach in club history, and the most for Lilley at any of his career's coaching stops.

**Experience:**  
24th season  
(seventh with PIT)

**Date Hired:**  
November 14, 2017

**Hometown:**  
Fort Monmouth, N.J.

**Alma Mater:**  
George Mason University  
(1987)

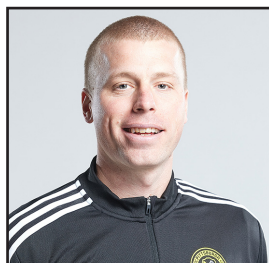
**Accolades:**  
2015 USL Cup Champion  
2006 USL-1 Champion  
USL Hall of Fame (2010)  
Six-time Coach of the Year

Lilley came to Pittsburgh after coaching USL's Rochester Rhinos, which he led during two separate stints (2014-17 and 2010-11). In his six seasons with the Rhinos, Lilley compiled an 82-39-51 regular-season record, which includes a 2015 mark of 17-1-10 en route to winning Coach of the Year honors and the USL Cup. He also was named Coach of the Year in 2010, when Rochester won the USSF Division 2 Professional League regular-season title. Before joining, Lilley spent 2007-08 as head coach of the Detroit Ignition of the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL), earning Coach of the Year honors as the Ignition went 22-8, the best record in the league.

For three seasons (2005-07), Lilley served as head coach for the Vancouver Whitecaps of the USL First Division, winning his first league championship in 2006. From 2002-03, he led the Montreal Impact of the USL A-League, winning Coach of the Year honors in 2003. He began his pro head coaching career with the Hershey Wildcats from 1997-01, reaching the A-League final in 2001, and he was named Coach of the Year in 1997, his first campaign as a pro head coach.

Across 23 seasons of head coaching at the pro level, Lilley holds an all-time record of 357-167-151, giving him more wins than any other active coach at in the U.S. at the professional club level. He has logged at least a .500 winning percentage during each regular season and has led his team into the postseason every year. In 2010, he was inducted into the USL Hall of Fame as a coach.

Before his coaching days, Lilley played at George Mason University from 1984-87, where he was a four-year starter and team captain. He was inducted into the George Mason Men's Soccer Hall of Fame in 2011. He also played professionally with the Orlando Lions of the American Soccer League (1989-90) and the Maryland Bays of the American Professional Soccer League (1991). He also played on the indoor circuit with the Hershey Impact (1988-91) and Harrisburg Heat of the National Professional Soccer League (1991-97) and the Pittsburgh Stingrays of the Continental Indoor Soccer League in 1994.



## SPORTING DIRECTOR

**DAN VISSER**

- Ninth season with club; first as Sporting Director
- Joined as assistant coach in July 2016
- West Chester, Pa. native

Dan Visser enters his eighth full season with Riverhounds SC, but it is first in a new role as Sporting Director, overseeing the soccer aspect of the club at both the professional and academy levels. He holds bachelor's degrees in math and economics from Messiah College, and he received his Master of Business Administration from Eastern University (Pa.).

He first came to the club as an assistant coach midway through the 2016 season as part of head coach Dave Brandt's staff. Prior to arriving in Pittsburgh, Visser also served as an assistant coach under Brandt at the United States Naval Academy during its 2015 campaign.

From 2013-14, Visser was head coach at Eastern Nazarene College, and he began his coaching career as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Eastern University while completing his MBA.

Visser played collegiately as a midfielder at Messiah for four seasons before graduating in 2008. During this period, the team won three national championships and accumulated an 89-6-2 record. The two-time team captain also received Regional All-America honors in 2007.



## ASSISTANT COACH

**ROB VINCENT**

- Tenth season with club; first as Assistant Coach
- Hounds player 2013-15; RDA coach 2018-23
- Liverpool, England native

Rob Vincent is entering his first season as the assistant coach for the Hounds pro team after six seasons leading ECNL teams in the Riverhounds Development Academy.

A youth player with Everton, Crewe Alexandra and Stockport County in England, Vincent came to the United States to play college soccer at the University of Charleston (W.Va.) from 2009-12. He starred for the Golden Eagles and was three times named a First Team Division II All-American.

Vincent signed with Hounds in 2013, the same year Highmark Stadium opened, and played three years for the club. In 2015, the midfielder had a breakout season with 21 goals in all competitions — still tied for the second-most in club history — and was named to the USL All-League First Team.

Prior to the 2016 season, MLS team D.C. United reached a transfer agreement with Hounds to bring Vincent to Washington, and by season's end, he was a regular starter for playoff-bound United. He began 2017 in a similar role, but he suffered a knee injury in the team's second match that ended his season.

In 2018, Vincent announced his retirement as a player and returned to the Hounds in his academy role.



## GKs COACH

**JON BUSCH**

- Second season with club
- Joined club in January 2023
- New York, N.Y. native

Jon Busch is in his second 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.



This year, the Pittsburgh Riverhounds Soccer Club is celebrating its 25th season of play as Pittsburgh's professional soccer team.

Beginning with the inaugural match played May 1, 1999, when the Hounds hosted the Cincinnati Riverhawks in a USL A-League match at Bethel Park High School, the Hounds have competed every year except 2007, when the club reorganized after an ownership change.

Only two current USL clubs — the Charleston Battery and Richmond Kickers, both founded in 1993 — have been playing longer than the Hounds, and the Hounds also are older than more than half of Major League Soccer's current franchises, including those with USL roots.

During that time, the successes of the Hounds on the field have included reaching the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open Cup in 2001 and 2023, winning the USL Pro Soccer League's Atlantic Division in 2004, and finishing atop the USL Championship's Eastern Conference in both 2019 and 2023, the latter of which included winning the USL Championship Players' Shield.

In 2013, the Hounds moved into Highmark Stadium, which set the standard in USL for a team-owned, soccer-specific stadium. And for this year's 25th-anniversary season, the club has created the special, commemorative logo pictured below with a quick primer on how the logo was created.



▶ USL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Eastern

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Louisville City FC	13	10-1-2	32	37	12	25
Charleston Battery	14	8-1-5	29	27	9	18
Indy Eleven	14	8-4-2	26	26	21	5
Tampa Bay Rowdies	13	6-3-4	22	24	13	11
Detroit City FC	11	6-3-2	20	16	15	1
Birmingham Legion FC	13	5-5-3	18	12	16	-4
Loudoun United FC	13	5-6-2	17	18	17	1
North Carolina FC	13	3-5-5	14	16	15	1
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	13	3-5-5	14	11	14	-3
Hartford Athletic	12	4-7-1	13	11	23	-12
Rhode Island FC	14	1-4-9	12	13	21	-8
Miami FC	14	2-11-1	7	14	30	-16

Western

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
New Mexico United	12	8-3-1	25	16	16	0
Sacramento Republic FC	13	6-1-6	24	18	9	9
Monterey Bay FC	15	5-6-4	19	15	19	-4
Phoenix Rising FC	14	5-5-4	19	16	15	1
Orange County SC	13	5-5-3	18	16	17	-1
Memphis 901 FC	14	5-6-3	18	21	18	3
San Antonio FC	14	4-5-5	17	18	17	1
Colo. Springs Switchbacks	12	5-5-2	17	13	12	1
Oakland Roots SC	14	5-7-2	17	14	20	-6
Las Vegas Lights FC	14	4-7-3	15	16	23	-7
FC Tulsa	12	3-5-4	13	15	24	-9
El Paso Locomotive FC	14	3-9-2	11	13	20	-7

\*\*\*Through games played Thursday, June 13

▶ 2024 GOAL LOG

RIVERHOUNDS SC

3/23: @LOU - Edward Kizza 59' (Babacar Diene)  
4/20: @PHX - Kazaiah Sterling 26' (Edward Kizza)  
4/20: @PHX - Edward Kizza 62' (Junior Etou)  
4/20: @PHX - Babacar Diene 90'  
4/27: DET - Pat Hogan 20' (Robbie Mertz)  
4/27: DET - Danny Griffin 35' (penalty)  
5/4: MIA - Kazaiah Sterling 16' (Junior Etou)  
5/11: @TUL - Danny Griffin 64' (penalty)  
5/11: @TUL - Kazaiah Sterling 85'  
5/18: NC - Edward Kizza 44' (Langston Blackstock)  
6/1: IND - Danny Griffin 57' (Langston Blackstock)

OPPOSITION

3/9: @NM - Greg Hurst 44' (Jacobo Reyes)  
3/16: OC - Brian Iloski 3' (Ryan Doghman)  
3/16: OC - Cameron Dunbar 76' (Christian Sorto)  
3/23: @LOU - Wilson Harris 45+5'  
3/23: @LOU - Sean Totsch 65' (penalty)  
3/23: @LOU - Ray Serrano 90+6' (Evan Davila)  
4/20: @PHX - Rémi Cabral 28' (Pape Boye)  
5/7: TUL - Phillip Goodrum 88' (Alex Dalou)  
5/11: @TUL - Gabriel Perrotta 12' (own goal)  
5/11: @TUL - Boubacar Diallo 33' (Phillip Goodrum)  
5/18: NC - Evan Conway 58' (Louis Pérez)  
5/25: @MEM - Marlon 7'  
5/25: @MEM - Oscar Jiménez 47' (Luiz Fernando)  
6/1: IND - Josh O'Brien 23' (Aedan Stanley)  
6/1: IND - Sebastián Guenzatti 46' (Augustine Williams)

\*\*italics denote U.S. Open Cup match

▶ 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	0	0	5	2	33.7	70.6	8	2	19	0	0	2	0	0	4
@New Mexico		1	1	5	5	66.3	85.9	3	4	18	0	0	5	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	0	0	12	2	67.5	85.2	9	1	18	0	0	2	0	0	0
Orange County		2	2	2	2	32.5	68.8	0	1	13	0	0	4	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	1	1	5	5	50.7	72.2	0	4	8	0	0	1	0	0	5
@Louisville		3	1	17	8	49.3	73.2	3	0	11	1	1	2	0	0	3
HOUNDS	D	0	0	16	3	50.4	64.5	4	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	2
Tampa Bay		0	0	6	2	49.6	63.2	1	1	12	0	0	1	0	0	2
HOUNDS	D	0	0	10	4	40.5	66.0	5	3	13	0	0	5	0	0	3
@Rhode Island		0	0	12	3	59.5	79.1	1	1	18	0	0	3	0	0	3
HOUNDS	W	3	2	10	5	38.4	79.6	1	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	3
@Phoenix		1	1	19	4	61.6	87.5	8	1	5	0	0	3	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	2	1	10	3	46.9	68.3	7	3	19	1	1	4	0	0	1
Detroit		0	0	6	1	53.1	68.7	1	0	19	0	0	4	1	0	1
HOUNDS	W	1	1	15	7	46.9	71.0	5	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	2
Miami		0	0	7	2	53.1	75.2	5	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	4
HOUNDS	D	2	0	20	3	55.7	75.0	4	3	16	1	1	4	0	1	2
@Tulsa		2	1	7	3	44.3	67.7	3	1	19	2	0	4	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	1	1	7	3	46.5	74.2	6	6	12	0	0	3	0	0	2
North Carolina		1	1	8	3	53.5	78.4	4	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	0	0	12	3	57.9	72.2	6	3	10	0	0	1	0	0	4
@Memphis		2	1	13	7	42.1	68.1	4	2	13	0	0	2	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	1	1	24	9	68.6	80.4	12	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0
Indy		2	2	6	2	31.4	55.9	3	1	14	0	0	4	0	0	5
HOUNDS	D	0	0	10	3	33.8	70.3	3	2	14	0	0	2	0	0	2
@Charleston		0	0	13	2	66.2	84.0	6	4	7	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:	11	7	156	53	70	33	159	27	0	3	2	1	14	30	-
AVG:	0.85	0.54	12.00	4.08	5.38	2.54	12.23	2.08	0.00	0.23	0.15	0.08	1.08	2.31	49%

March 9: @New Mexico United (L, 0-1)

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Pierre Cayet 84')  
Mike DeShields (Luke Biasi 46')  
Illal Osumanu  
Dani Rovira (Sean Suber 84')  
Danny Griffin  
Jackson Walti  
Kenardo Forbes (Langston Blackstock 71')  
Robbie Mertz  
Edward Kizza  
Babacar Diene (Emmanuel Johnson 71')

March 16: Orange County SC (L, 0-2)

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Langston Blackstock 69')  
Luke Biasi  
Illal Osumanu (Nate Dragisich 90')  
Dani Rovira (Emmanuel Johnson 69')  
Danny Griffin  
Jackson Walti (Sean Suber 90')  
Kenardo Forbes  
Robbie Mertz  
Edward Kizza  
Babacar Diene (Pat Hogan 69')

March 23: @Louisville City FC (L, 1-3)

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Bradley Sample 72')  
Luke Biasi  
Illal Osumanu  
Dani Rovira (Langston Blackstock 27')  
Danny Griffin  
Jackson Walti (Emmanuel Johnson 87')  
Kenardo Forbes (Kazaiah Sterling 72')  
Robbie Mertz  
Edward Kizza  
Babacar Diene (Sean Suber 72')

April 6: Tampa Bay Rowdies (D, 0-0)

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Sean Suber 84')  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Aidan O'Toole 84')  
Kenardo Forbes (Bradley Sample 74')  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz  
Edward Kizza  
Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 74')

April 13: @Rhode Island FC (D, 0-0)

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Sean Suber 90')  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 75')  
Kenardo Forbes (Bradley Sample 75')  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Babacar Diene 75')  
Edward Kizza  
Kazaiah Sterling (Emmanuel Johnson 46')

April 13: @Rhode Island FC (D, 0-0)

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Sean Suber 90')  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 75')  
Kenardo Forbes (Bradley Sample 75')  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Babacar Diene 75')  
Edward Kizza  
Kazaiah Sterling (Emmanuel Johnson 46')

April 20: @Phoenix Rising FC (W, 3-1)

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Sean Suber (Langston Blackstock 74')  
Bradley Sample (Aidan O'Toole 89')  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 74')  
Edward Kizza (Dani Rovira 89')  
Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 74')

April 27: Detroit City FC (W, 2-0)

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 67')  
Bradley Sample  
Danny Griffin  
Junior Etou (Sean Suber 66')  
Robbie Mertz (Nate Dragisich 90')  
Kenardo Forbes (Mike DeShields 82')  
Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 82')

May 4: Miami FC (W, 1-0)

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Dani Rovira (Langston Blackstock 74')  
Junior Etou  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Aidan O'Toole 88')  
Kenardo Forbes (Jackson Walti 88')  
Edward Kizza (Babacar Diene 74')  
Kazaiah Sterling (Bradley Sample 46')

May 7: FC Tulsa (L, 0-1)

Gabriel Perrotta  
Langston Blackstock  
Jake Lent-Koop  
Pierre Cayet  
Sean Suber  
Jackson Walti  
Bradley Sample  
Emmanuel Johnson (Junior Etou 59')  
Nate Dragisich (Danny Griffin 59')  
Aidan O'Toole (Robbie Mertz 89')  
Babacar Diene (Edward Kizza 79')

May 11: @FC Tulsa (D, 2-2)

Gabriel Perrotta  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Kazaiah Sterling 72')  
Kenardo Forbes  
Bradley Sample  
Junior Etou  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Dani Rovira 88')  
Edward Kizza (Babacar Diene 88')

May 18: North Carolina FC (D, 1-1)

Gabriel Perrotta  
Junior Etou  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu (Sean Suber 62')  
Langston Blackstock  
Kenardo Forbes (Dani Rovira 78')  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Aidan O'Toole 77')  
Edward Kizza (Bradley Sample 63')  
Kazaiah Sterling

May 25: @Memphis 901 FC (L, 0-2)

Gabriel Perrotta  
Junior Etou  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan (Pierre Cayet 80')  
Sean Suber  
Langston Blackstock (Nate Dragisich 67')  
Dani Rovira (Robbie Mertz 46')  
Danny Griffin  
Bradley Sample (Kenardo Forbes 67')  
Edward Kizza  
Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 80')

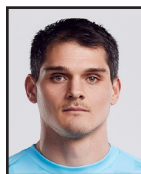
June 1: Indy Eleven (L, 1-2)

Eric Dick  
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Pat Hogan  
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Dani Rovira (Bradley Sample 71')  
Danny Griffin  
Kenardo Forbes  
Robbie Mertz  
Edward Kizza (Emmanuel Johnson 77')  
Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 77')

June 8: @Charleston Battery (D, 0-0)

Eric Dick  
Illal Osumanu  
Pat Hogan (Luke Biasi 81')  
Sean Suber  
Junior Etou  
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Kazaiah Sterling





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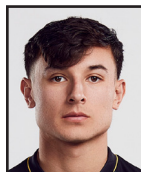
**ERIC DICK**

	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2024	10/10	3-4-3	23	9	0.90	.719

**GK • 6'5" • 220 • Roeland Park, Kan.**

- Signed as free agent from Minnesota (MLS)
- 13th overall pick in 2018 MLS Draft by KC
- Four clean sheets in first eight games w/Hounds

**GAME HIGHS**  
Saves: 5 (3/23 at LOU)  
GA: 3 (3/23 at LOU)  
Clean sheets: 5



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**DANNY GRIFFIN**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	13/13	1,170	3	0	6	14	9

**M • 5'9" • 165 • Wethersfield, Conn.**

- Returned from Huntsville (MLSNP) on 5/3/23
- Team record 85 straight league matches ('20-'22)
- Never missed a league match as a pro (130 gms.)

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (13 times)  
Goals: 1 (three times)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 (three times)  
Shots: 3 (two times)  
SOG: 2 (two times)



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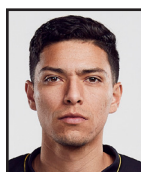
**PAT HOGAN**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	11/10	902	1	0	2	9	4

**D • 6'4" • 196 • Matthews, N.C.**

- Scored first Hounds goal 4/27/24 vs. Detroit
- 26 appearances in first year with Hounds
- Signed in 2023 after two seasons with Charleston

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (eight times)  
Goals: 1 (4/27 vs. DET)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 (4/27 vs. DET)  
Shots: 2 (two times)  
SOG: 1 (four times)



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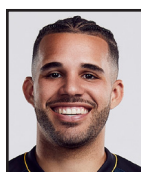
**DANI ROVIRA**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	11/6	423	0	0	0	2	2

**D • 5'9" • 145 • Bogotá, Colombia**

- Career-high five assists in both 2022 and '23
- First professional goal on 7/29/23 vs. Memphis
- Most career assists by a Hounds defender (13)

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 89 (3/16 vs. OC)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (two times)  
SOG: 1 (two times)



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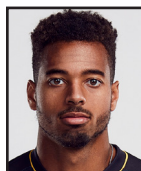
**SEAN SUBER**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	11/4	428	0	0	0	3	1

**D • 6'0" • 185 • Charlotte, N.C.**

- Signed as free agent from Huntsville (MLSNP)
- Led Huntsville in minutes played in 2023 (2,304)
- College teammate of Pat Hogan at Charlotte

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



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**LANGSTON BLACKSTOCK**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	13/8	742	0	2	2	11	6

**M/F • 6'2" • 190 • Marietta, Ga.**

- Appeared in 24 matches for Hounds as a rookie
- First pro assist 5/13/23 vs. Birmingham
- 32 goals, 12 assists at D-II Clayton State (Ga.)

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (5/18 vs. NC)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 1 (two times)  
Points: 1 (two times)  
Shots: 2 (four times)  
SOG: 2 (3/23 at LOU)



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**JUNIOR ETOU**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	13/12	1,023	0	2	2	4	1

**M • 5'8" • 155 • Paris, France**

- Signed as free agent in 2023 from Tampa Bay
- Fastest goal in team history (:21) 6/10/23 vs. CHS
- 27 appearances last year in midfield and at LB

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (six times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 1 (two times)  
Points: 1 (two times)  
Shots: 1 (four times)  
SOG: 1 (4/27 vs. DET)



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**EMMANUEL JOHNSON**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	5/0	101	0	0	0	1	1

**F • 6'0" • 175 • Fairfield, Calif.**

- Won MLS Next Pro in 2023 on loan with Austin
- Under contract with Hibernian (SCO) in '22-'23
- Debuted as pro in 2022 on loan with Charleston

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 45 (4/13 at RI)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (4/13 at RI)  
SOG: 1 (4/13 at RI)



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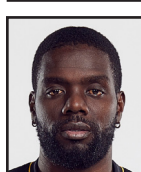
**AIDAN O'TOOLE**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	4/0	22	0	0	0	2	1

**M • 5'10" • 165 • Austin, Texas**

- First-year pro out of University of Denver
- Set Denver record with 87 career games played
- Made pro debut as substitute 4/6 vs. Tampa Bay

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 13 (5/18 vs. NC)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 2 (5/4 vs. MIA)  
SOG: 1 (5/4 vs. MIA)



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**KENARDO FORBES**

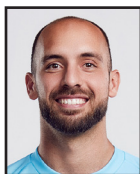
	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	13/10	882	0	0	0	12	3

**M • 5'9" • 175 • Kingston, Jamaica**

- Seven-time All-USL selection ('16, '18-'23)
- All-time USL Championship assist leader with 65
- First in Hounds assists (54) and appearances (205)

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (three times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 3 (5/18 vs. NC)  
SOG: 2 (5/18 vs. NC)





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**GABRIEL PERROTTA**

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2024	3/3	0-1-2	9	5	1.67	.643

**GK • 6'1" • 190 • Asunción, Paraguay**

- Made pro debut 5/7 vs. Tulsa in US Open Cup
- Saved two penalty kicks 5/11 at Tulsa
- First-year pro out of Marshall University

GAME HIGHS

Saves: 4 (5/25 at MEM)  
GA: 2 (two times)  
Clean sheets: 0



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**LUKE BIASI**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	12/10	954	0	0	0	1	0

**D • 6'0" • 180 • Buford, Ga.**

- Re-signed with Hounds as free agent in offseason
- 42 appearances in first two pro seasons w/club
- Four assists in 2023 was third on team

GAME HIGHS

Minutes: 90 (10 times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (5/11 at TUL)  
SOG: 0



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**ROBBIE MERTZ**

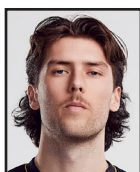
	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	13/12	1,043	0	1	1	9	4

**M • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.**

- Rejoined Hounds via transfer from ATL (7/20/22)
- Fifth overall season with team over two stints
- 100th appearance for Hounds on 3/9/24 at NM

GAME HIGHS

Minutes: 90 (six times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 1 (4/27 vs. DET)  
Points: 1 (4/27 vs. DET)  
Shots: 2 (three times)  
SOG: 2 (3/23 at LOU)



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**BRADLEY SAMPLE**

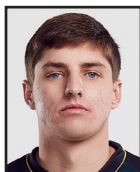
	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	11/4	509	0	0	0	2	0

**M • 6'0" • 160 • Channahon, Ill.**

- Made pro debut as substitute 3/23 at LOU
- First-year pro out of University of Louisville
- 2nd in appearances, 3rd in minutes all-time at UL

GAME HIGHS

Minutes: 90 (two times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (two times)  
SOG: 0



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**NATE DRAGISICH**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	3/0	25	0	0	0	1	0

**M • 5'8" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.**

- Made professional debut 3/16/24 vs. Orange Co.
- First Academy alum to sign pro deal w/Hounds
- Nearby college (Duquesne), HS (West Allegheny)

GAME HIGHS

Minutes: 23 (5/25 at MEM)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (3/16 vs. OC)  
SOG: 0



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**EDWARD KIZZA**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	12/12	1,021	3	1	7	18	8

**F • 5'9" • 175 • Kampala, Uganda**

- USLC Player of the Week for Week 7 (goal, ast.)
- Previously under contract w/New England (MLS)
- Only active Hound w/league, cup & playoff goal

GAME HIGHS

Minutes: 90 (seven times)  
Goals: 1 (three times)  
Assists: 1 (4/20 at PHX)  
Points: 3 (4/20 at PHX)  
Shots: 4 (5/11 at TUL)  
SOG: 2 (4/20 at PHX)



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**JAKE LENT-KOOP**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**D • 6'3" • 200 • Rio Rancho, N.M.**

- Made pro debut 5/7 vs. Tulsa in US Open Cup
- First-year pro out of Messiah University
- Division III First Team All-American in 2022

GAME HIGHS

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



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**MIKE DESHIELDS**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	2/1	53	0	0	0	0	0

**D • 6'1" • 190 • Baltimore, Md.**

- Fifth overall pick in 2021 MLS Draft by DC United
- Started both USOC wins over MLS sides in 2023
- First assist with Hounds on 7/15/23 vs. Detroit

GAME HIGHS

Minutes: 45 (3/9 at NM)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



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**BABACAR DIENE**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	11/3	308	1	1	3	7	3

**F • 6'0" • 187 • Thies, Senegal**

- Scored first professional goal 4/20 at Phoenix
- Professional debut as starter 3/9 at New Mexico
- First Team All-MAAC; 13 goals for Rider U. in '23

GAME HIGHS

Minutes: 72 (3/23 at LOU)  
Goals: 1 (4/20 at PHX)  
Assists: 1 (3/23 at LOU)  
Points: 2 (4/20 at PHX)  
Shots: 2 (4/20 at PHX)  
SOG: 1 (three times)



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**ILLAL OSUMANU**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	12/12	1,050	0	0	0	5	2

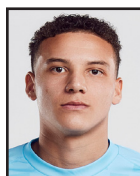
**D • 6'0" • 186 • Accra, Ghana**

- USL League One champion with Omaha in 2021
- First career goal: 90th min. winner 6/24/23 vs. SD
- Played collegiately at Marshall University

GAME HIGHS

Minutes: 90 (nine times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (five times)  
SOG: 1 (two times)





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## JACOB RANDOLPH

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2024	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	-	-

## GK • 6'4" • 235 • New Orleans, La.

- First-year pro out of UNC-Wilmington
- Seven shutouts in 15 starts in 2023
- Began college career at Division II Barton (N.C.)

GAME HIGHS  
Saves:  
GA:  
Clean sheets:



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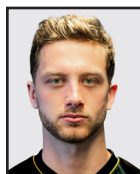
## JACKSON WALTI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	5/4	325	0	0	0	0	0

## M • 5'9" • 172 • St. Augustine, Fla.

- Signed as free agent from Colorado (MLSNP)
- Three times named All-ACC Second Team at Pitt
- Finished as Pitt's all-time minutes leader (9,069)

GAME HIGHS  
Minutes: 90 (3/9 at NM)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



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## PIERRE CAYET

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	3/0	25	0	0	0	1	0

## D • 6'0" • 170 • Brette-les-Pins, France

- Signed as FA after 3 years with NE2 (MLSNP)
- Came to U.S. to play collegiately at Temple
- Played in reserve side for French club Angers

GAME HIGHS  
Minutes: 10 (5/25 at MEM)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (5/25 at MEM)  
SOG: 0



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## KAZAIAH STERLING

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	11/9	693	3	0	6	11	8

## F • 5'10" • 170 • Tottenham, England

- First goal with Hounds on 4/20/24 at Phoenix
- 30 goals in two seasons for So. Georgia Tormenta
- Pro debut w/Tottenham in UEFA CL in Dec. 2017

GAME HIGHS  
Minutes: 90 (two times)  
Goals: 1 (three times)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 (three times)  
Shots: 3 (two times)  
SOG: 2 (two times)



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## PABLO LINZOAIN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	1/0	1	0	0	0	0	0

## M • 5'7" • 162 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Made senior-level debut 6/1 vs. Indy Eleven
- 3rd-ever Hounds player on USL Academy deal
- Junior at nearby Fox Chapel Area High School

GAME HIGHS  
Minutes: 1 (6/1 vs. IND)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0