

## PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (6-9-9) vs. COLORADO SPRINGS SWITCHBACKS (9-9-4)

Saturday, Aug. 17 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Highmark Stadium >> Pittsburgh, Pa.  
TV: KDKA+ >> Streaming: KDKA (local); ESPN+ (national)

### INSIDE THE MATCH



### PITTSBURGH CO. SPRINGS

6-9-9 10th (East) 2-0-3 D2 Bob Lilley @RiverhoundsSC	Record Conference Standing Last Five Streak Head Coach Twitter	9-9-4 6th (West) 1-3-1 L1 James Chambers @SwitchbacksFC
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All-Time Head-to-Head	0-1-0
Referee	Lorenzo Hernandez
Assistant referees	Amicar Sicaju, Alexandru Foclea
Fourth official	James Duling
Hounds injuries/inactives	None

### STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	Colorado Springs
0.88	Scoring Average	1.27
0.92	Opponent Scoring Average	1.23
21	Goals Scored	28
22	Goals Allowed	27
-1	Goal Differential	+1
8.38	Shots/Game (excl. blocked)	9.59
3.88	SOG/Game	4.14
47%	Average possession	49%
43	Yellow Cards	48
2	Red Cards	2

### TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Colorado Springs
Edward Kizza, 5	Goals	Ronaldo Damas, 9
Langston Blackstock, 3	Assists	Maalique Foster, 4
Edward Kizza, 11	Points	Ronaldo Damas, 19
Edward Kizza, 31	Shots	Ronaldo Damas, 44
Junior Etou, 1,912	Minutes	C.Herrera/M.Mahoney, 1,980
Illal Osumanu, 9	Yellow Cards	Koa Santos, 5
L.Biasi/B.Sample, 1	Red Cards	W.Ackwei/K.Santos, 1
Eric Dick, 0.71	GAA	Christian Herrera, 1.23
Eric Dick, .750	SV%	Christian Herrera, .703

\*Minimum 5 games played for GK stats

### GAME 25 - QUICK STRIKES

- The Hounds host the Switchbacks in Pittsburgh for the first time ever. After tonight's match, only USL Championship newcomers Rhode Island FC will have yet to play at Highmark Stadium; they make their first visit on Sept. 7.
- The first meeting between the teams occurred last year on April 8, which Colorado Springs won 1-0 on a Romario Williams goal in the 80th minute. The Hounds had been reduced to 10 men early in the second half of that match after a red card shown to Robbie Mertz.
- The Hounds are 3-0-3 in their past six games and have not trailed in any of them, having scored first four times and playing to a pair of 0-0 draws. During that stretch, three of the team's four match-opening goals have come in the 12th minute or earlier.
- The Hounds remain one of the better defensive teams in the USL Championship at 0.92 goals allowed per game — third in the league behind only Charleston and Sacramento.
- Hounds center back Pat Hogan was named to the USL Championship Team of the Week this week. He helped the team record consecutive shutouts against Detroit and San Antonio, playing all 180 minutes and recording 13 clearances in his first two starts since returning from injury.
- Goalkeeper Eric Dick has recorded three consecutive clean sheets to give him nine on the season, which is tied for second in the Championship. He made a season-high eight saves two weeks ago in the 1-0 win at Sacramento — that was the most saves in a single game by a Hounds goalkeeper since Mauricio Vargas made eight stops in a 1-0 loss at FC Cincinnati on May 14, 2016 — but Dick needed to make only two saves against Detroit and none against San Antonio.
- Edward Kizza leads the Hounds with five goals this season, equalling his best season total as a pro set in 2021 with New England Revolution II in USL League One.
- 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 head coach Bob Lilley was named Coach of the Year for the second time in the USL Championship and sixth time as a pro head coach.
- In 228 matches played under Lilley in all competitions, the Hounds are 112-52-64 and have allowed just 210 goals, an average of 0.92 goals per game.

### SUPERLATIVES

Hounds High	Hounds Low	Category	Opp High	Opp Low
5 (7/13 vs. Oakland)	0 (thirteen times)	Goals	4 (6/15 vs. Orange Co.)	0 (five times)
3 (3/23 at Louisville)	0 (ten times)	Goals All.	4 (8/10 at N. Carolina)	0 (seven times)
24 (6/1 vs. Indy)	5 (two times)	Shots	21 (3/9 at Miami)	4 (4/13 at Phoenix)
9 (6/1 vs. Indy)	1 (two times)	SOG	10 (6/29 vs. Monterey Bay)	1 (4/13 at Phoenix)
8 (8/3 at Sacramento)	0 (six times)	Saves	7 (4/13 at Phoenix)	0 (3/9 at Miami)
19 (four times)	6 (two times)	Fouls	21 (5/11 at Hartford)	6 (5/17 vs. Rhode Island)

### MILESTONE TRACKER

- Hounds coach Bob Lilley is nearing another landmark number in his career. The wins leader among active coaches in American professional soccer has 399 in his career, leaving him one away from 400. That total includes time leading the Hershey Wildcats, Montreal Impact, Vancouver Whitecaps, Detroit Ignition, Rochester Rhinos and the past seven seasons with the Hounds.

### 2024 SCHEDULE & RECORD

#### USL Championship Record: 6-9-9

Home: 4-4-4 • Away: 2-5-5 • Conf.: 3-4-7 • All comp.: 6-10-9

#### 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	L, 0-2
Wed. 19	Louisville City FC	CBSSN	L, 0-1
Sat. 22	@North Carolina FC	KDKA+	D, 0-0
Sat. 29	@Las Vegas Lights FC	SNP	L, 0-2

#### JULY

Sat. 6	Monterey Bay FC	KDKA+	L, 0-1
Sat. 13	Oakland Roots SC	KDKA+	W, 5-0
Sat. 20	Hartford Athletic	ESPN2	W, 3-1
Sat. 27	Loudoun United FC	KDKA+	D, 1-1

#### AUGUST

Sat. 3	@Sacramento Republic FC	ESPN2	W, 1-0
Wed. 7	@Detroit City FC	CBSSN	D, 0-0
Sat. 10	San Antonio FC	KDKA+	D, 0-0
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 (216)
All-Time Goals Leader	David Flavius (62)
All-Time Assists Leader	Kenardo Forbes (54)
All-Time Record at Highmark Stadium	95-49-53

### LAST TIME OUT

#### Last Game Summary

##### Riverhounds SC 0, San Antonio FC 0

Game 24 • Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. • Aug. 10, 2024

The Hounds shut out their third straight opponent, but they were unable to find the net for a second straight match in a draw between the past two Players' Shield winners. San Antonio was held without a shot on goal for Eric Dick's ninth clean sheet of the season, and the Hounds had the edge with 63.9 percent of possession and a 15-5 advantage in total shots.

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

**Miscellaneous**

Current Streak.....	D2
Home Streak.....	D2
Road Streak.....	D1
Minutes since last conceding a goal.....	342

**ACTIVE ROSTER**

Roster Size: 25 • Returners: 10 • Newcomers: 15

**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	26	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	23	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	5'9"	175	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)
13	Luke Biasi	D	6'0"	180	25	Buford, Ga. (Syracuse University)
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)
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	25	Le Mans, France (New England Revolution II)
45	Kazaiiah Sterling	F	5'10"	170	25	Tottenham, England (South Georgia Tormenta)
70	Pablo Linzoain	M	5'7"	162	17	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Riverhounds Academy)
77	Enoch Mushagalusa	F	5'11"	160	24	Kinshasa, D.R. Congo (Hartford Athletic)

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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	Ill-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	22	1,902	3	0	6	22	11	25	31	28	3	2	2	0
3	Pat Hogan	17	1,261	1	0	2	9	4	20	25	75	0	0	4	0
4	Dani Rovira	20	612	0	0	0	2	2	12	19	9	0	0	0	0
5	Sean Suber	22	1,418	1	0	2	8	3	14	16	60	0	0	2	0
7	Langston Blackstock	24	1,504	1	3	5	15	8	22	35	27	0	0	2	0
8	Junior Etou	24	1,912	2	2	6	11	6	26	34	38	0	0	5	0
9	Emmanuel Johnson	15	660	1	0	2	9	4	20	1	0	0	0	1	0
10	Aidan O'Toole	6	26	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	Kenardo Forbes	24	1,313	1	0	2	20	7	12	19	3	0	0	0	0
13	Luke Biasi	21	1,747	0	1	1	2	0	17	29	36	0	0	5	1
14	Robbie Mertz	24	1,728	2	1	5	17	9	23	32	8	2	2	1	0
15	Bradley Sample	21	1,064	0	2	2	8	2	9	20	12	0	0	3	1
17	Nate Dragsich	3	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Edward Kizza	23	1,703	5	1	11	31	15	30	12	3	1	1	2	0
22	Jake Lent-Koop	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	<i>Mike DeShields</i>	2	53	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
27	Babacar Diene	19	433	1	1	3	10	5	15	6	0	0	0	3	0
28	Illal Osumanu	21	1,820	0	0	0	5	2	28	28	57	0	0	9	0
42	Jackson Walti	14	987	0	0	0	3	1	12	21	10	0	0	3	0
44	Pierre Cayet	9	201	0	0	0	6	1	3	9	13	0	0	0	0
45	Kazaiah Sterling	18	1,058	3	0	6	16	10	11	5	3	1	0	0	0
70	Pablo Linzoain	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	Enoch Mushagalusa	4	113	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0

**GOALKEEPERS**

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	PKS	SV%	GAA	YC	RC
1	Eric Dick	17	1,530	12	36	9	0	.750	0.71	0	0
12	Gabriel Perrotta	3	270	5	9	0	2	.643	1.67	1	0
31	Jacob Randolph	4	360	5	8	1	0	.615	1.25	0	0

\*Stat totals include only league matches played for Riverhounds

\*\**Italics indicate player no longer with club*

► 2024 HONORS

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

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

Junior Etou - Week 19  
*First career two-goal game in win vs. Oakland*

**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)*

*Junior Etou (2) - Defender (Week 19)*  
*Bob Lilley - Coach (Week 19)*  
*Bradley Sample - Midfielder (Week 19)*  
*Sean Suber - Defender (Week 19)*  
*Robbie Mertz - Midfielder (Week 19)*

*Edward Kizza - Forward (Week 20)*

*Eric Dick - Goalkeeper (Week 22)*

*Pat Hogan - Defender (Week 23)*  
*Eric Dick - Goalkeeper (Week 23)*

\**italics denote Bench selection; number of 2024 selections in parentheses*

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP SAVE OF THE WEEK**

Gabriel Perrotta - Week 10

**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.

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 393-183-177, 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 Stingers of the Continental Indoor Soccer League in 1994.

**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



**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	22	16-4-2	50	57	27	30
Charleston Battery	24	14-3-7	49	50	21	29
Tampa Bay Rowdies	22	11-4-7	40	39	22	17
Indy Eleven	23	10-8-5	35	33	36	-3
Birmingham Legion FC	23	10-8-5	35	29	31	-2
Rhode Island FC	23	7-5-11	32	36	32	4
Detroit City FC	22	8-7-7	31	27	24	3
Loudoun United FC	22	8-8-6	30	34	28	6
North Carolina FC	22	7-7-8	29	31	25	6
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	24	6-9-9	27	21	22	-1
Hartford Athletic	22	6-12-4	22	19	38	-19
Miami FC	24	2-20-2	8	24	60	-36

Western

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
New Mexico United	22	13-6-3	42	33	29	4
Sacramento Republic FC	23	10-5-8	38	32	20	12
Oakland Roots SC	23	11-10-2	35	30	37	-7
Memphis 901 FC	24	10-9-5	35	38	30	8
Las Vegas Lights FC	23	8-7-8	32	30	31	-1
Colo. Springs Switchbacks	22	9-9-4	31	28	27	1
Orange County SC	23	8-11-4	28	25	32	-7
FC Tulsa	21	6-6-9	29	24	30	-6
Monterey Bay FC	23	7-10-6	27	22	31	-9
Phoenix Rising FC	22	6-8-8	26	21	25	-4
San Antonio FC	22	5-11-6	21	23	31	-8
El Paso Locomotive FC	22	4-15-4	16	18	35	-17

\*\*\*Through games played Thursday, Aug. 15

▶ 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)
- 7/13: OAK - Junior Etou 12' (Bradley Sample)
- 7/13: OAK - Robbie Mertz 30' (penalty)
- 7/13: OAK - Sean Suber 45' (Bradley Sample)
- 7/13: OAK - Kenardo Forbes 51' (Langston Blackstock)
- 7/13: OAK - Junior Etou 69'
- 7/20: HFD - Edward Kizza 5' (penalty)
- 7/20: HFD - Langston Blackstock 20' (Luke Biasi)
- 7/20: HFD - Emmanuel Johnson 21'
- 7/27: LDN - Robbie Mertz 12' (penalty)
- 8/3: @SAC - Edward Kizza 43'

OPPOSITION

- 3/9: @NM - Greg Hurst 44' (Jacob 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)
- 6/15: @HFD - Michee Ngalina 6' (Triston Hodge)
- 6/15: @HFD - Michee Ngalina 16' (Deshane Beckford)
- 6/19: LOU - Jansen Wilson 49' (Elijah Wynder)
- 6/29: @LV - Khorri Bennett 40' (Valentin Noël)
- 6/29: @LV - Khorri Bennett 87' (Jean-Claude Ngando)
- 7/6: MB - Oussemi Bouda 90+1'
- 7/20: HFD - Mamadou Dieng 34' (Emmanuel Samadia)
- 7/27: LDN - Wesley Leggett 63' (Kalil ElMedkhar)

\*\*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
HOUNDS	L	0	0	14	5	56.5	80.8	5	2	15	0	0	3	0	0	2
@Hartford		2	2	7	4	43.5	73.6	1	3	14	0	0	3	0	0	5
HOUNDS	L	0	0	8	2	48.2	61.8	2	3	11	0	0	1	1	0	5
Louisville		1	1	10	6	51.8	68.8	3	0	16	0	0	3	0	0	2
HOUNDS	D	0	0	6	2	37.1	70.1	7	3	19	0	0	3	0	0	0
@North Carolina		0	0	7	0	62.9	81.5	5	1	20	0	0	4	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	0	0	6	2	47.4	80.7	3	1	13	1	0	1	0	0	1
@Las Vegas		2	2	9	4	52.6	84.6	2	2	17	0	0	2	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	0	0	19	8	52.8	76.9	10	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey Bay		1	0	6	1	47.2	73.4	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	9
HOUNDS	W	5	3	12	7	35.6	68.1	4	3	14	1	1	2	0	0	0
Oakland		0	0	2	0	64.4	82.2	1	1	14	0	0	3	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	3	1	15	7	36.4	65.2	7	0	11	1	1	1	0	0	2
Hartford		1	1	6	3	63.6	81.0	7	1	17	0	0	4	0	0	3
HOUNDS	D	1	0	13	3	33.1	68.8	1	2	14	1	1	1	1	0	1
Loudoun		1	1	10	2	66.9	83.4	3	2	10	0	0	3	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	1	0	12	2	35.0	61.5	6	3	14	0	0	1	0	0	8
@Sacramento		0	0	18	8	65.0	78.3	4	2	9	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	0	0	9	1	44.3	68.2	7	0	19	0	0	4	0	0	2
@Detroit		0	0	7	2	55.7	73.3	6	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	0	0	15	1	63.9	75.5	10	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0
San Antonio		0	0	5	0	36.1	60.5	4	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	1

▶ TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

	G	A	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POSS %
TOTAL:	21	11	286	93	132	51	304	43	2	7	5	1	22	49	-
AVG:	0.88	0.46	11.92	3.88	5.50	2.13	12.67	1.79	0.08	0.29	0.21	0.04	0.92	2.04	47%

**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 Dragsich 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 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 Dragsich 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 Dragsich (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 Dragsich 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  
Langston Blackstock (Junior Etou 71')  
Illal Osumanu (Pablo Linzoain 90')  
Pat Hogan  
Sean Suber  
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  
Jackson Walti (Bradley Sample 57')  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 57')  
Langston Blackstock (Pierre Cayet 81')  
Edward Kizza  
Kazaiah Sterling

**June 15: @Hartford Athletic (L, 0-2)**

Jacob Randolph  
Illal Osumanu (Dani Rovira 82')  
Pat Hogan  
Sean Suber  
Junior Etou (Pierre Cayet 70')  
Jackson Walti (Bradley Sample 46')  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 46')  
Langston Blackstock  
Edward Kizza (Emmanuel Johnson 46')  
Kazaiah Sterling

**June 19: Louisville City FC (L, 0-1)**

Jacob Randolph  
Luke Biasi (sent off 76')  
Pat Hogan (Pierre Cayet 38' [c])  
Sean Suber  
Junior Etou (Langston Blackstock 90+1')  
Danny Griffin  
Bradley Sample  
Kenardo Forbes (Robbie Mertz 66')  
Dani Rovira (Pablo Linzoain 90+1')  
Enoch Mushagalusa (Kazaiah Sterling 67')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Edward Kizza 66')

**June 22: @North Carolina FC (D, 0-0)**

Jacob Randolph  
Illal Osumanu  
Pat Hogan (Pierre Cayet 45+7' [c])  
Sean Suber  
Junior Etou  
Danny Griffin  
Jackson Walti (Bradley Sample 67')  
Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 90')  
Edward Kizza (Enoch Mushagalusa 75')  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 75')  
Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 67')

**June 29: @Las Vegas Lights FC (L, 0-2)**

Jacob Randolph  
Junior Etou  
Luke Biasi (Dani Rovira 88')  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock  
Enoch Mushagalusa (Emmanuel Johnson 62')  
Danny Griffin  
Kenardo Forbes (Bradley Sample 62')  
Robbie Mertz  
Edward Kizza (Babacar Diene 62')

**July 6: Monterey Bay FC (L, 0-1)**

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Aidan O'Toole 87')  
Junior Etou  
Jackson Walti  
Bradley Sample  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 65')  
Edward Kizza (Enoch Mushagalusa 87')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Babacar Diene 65')

**July 13: Oakland Roots SC (W, 5-0)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou  
Luke Biasi (Aidan O'Toole 90' [o])  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu (Jake Lent-Koop 81')  
Langston Blackstock (Pierre Cayet 68')  
Jackson Walti  
Bradley Sample  
Robbie Mertz (Dani Rovira 73')  
Edward Kizza (Babacar Diene 73')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Kenardo Forbes 46')

**July 20: Hartford Athletic (W, 3-1)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou  
Luke Biasi  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Pierre Cayet 63')  
Jackson Walti  
Bradley Sample (Danny Griffin 78')  
Robbie Mertz (Dani Rovira 90')  
Edward Kizza (Babacar Diene 78')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Kenardo Forbes 63')

**July 27: Loudoun United FC (D, 1-1)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou  
Luke Biasi  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu (Babacar Diene 84')  
Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 84')  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 64')  
Edward Kizza (Kazaiah Sterling 64')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Bradley Sample 64'; sent off 90+4')

**Aug. 3: @Sacramento Republic FC (W, 1-0)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Pat Hogan 84')  
Luke Biasi  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Pierre Cayet 80')  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 77')  
Edward Kizza (Babacar Diene 77')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Kazaiah Sterling 45', Dani Rovira 90+5' [o])

**Aug. 3: @Detroit City FC (D, 0-0)**

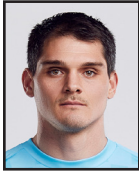
Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Babacar Diene 89')  
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Bradley Sample (Jackson Walti 80')  
Danny Griffin  
Kenardo Forbes  
Edward Kizza (Robbie Mertz 80')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Kazaiah Sterling 65')

**Aug. 10: San Antonio FC (D, 0-0)**

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu (Junior Etou 73')  
Langston Blackstock (Bradley Sample 84')  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 73')  
Kazaiah Sterling  
Emmanuel Johnson (Edward Kizza 73')

[c] - denotes extra substitute for head injury  
[o] - denotes extra substitute after opponent received extra





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**ERIC DICK**

	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2024	17/17	6-5-6	36	12	0.71	.750

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

- Signed as free agent from Minnesota (MLS)
- 13th overall pick in 2018 MLS Draft by KC
- Nine clean sheets in first 17 games w/Hounds

**GAME HIGHS**  
Saves: 8 (8/3 at SAC)  
GA: 3 (3/23 at LOU)  
Clean sheets: 9



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**DANNY GRIFFIN**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	22/21	1,902	3	0	6	22	11

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

- Returned from Huntsville (MLSNP) on 5/3/23
- Team record 85 straight league matches ('20-'22)
- Missed first league game 7/6/24 after 134 consec.

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (21 times)  
Goals: 1 (three times)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 (three times)  
Shots: 3 (three times)  
SOG: 2 (two times)



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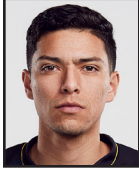
**PAT HOGAN**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	17/15	1,261	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 (11 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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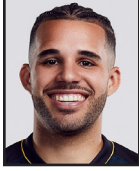
**DANI ROVIRA**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	20/8	612	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 (two times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (two times)  
SOG: 1 (two times)



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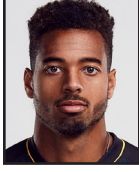
**SEAN SUBER**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	22/15	1,418	1	0	2	8	3

**D • 6'0" • 185 • Charlotte, N.C.**

- First professional goal on 7/13/24 vs. Oakland
- Signed as free agent from Huntsville (MLSNP)
- Led Huntsville in minutes played in 2023 (2,304)

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (14 times)  
Goals: 1 (7/13 vs. OAK)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 (7/13 vs. OAK)  
Shots: 2 (three times)  
SOG: 1 (three times)



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**LANGSTON BLACKSTOCK**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	24/17	1,504	1	3	5	15	8

**M/F • 6'2" • 190 • Marietta, Ga.**

- First professional goal on 7/20/24 vs. Hartford
- Appeared in 24 matches for Hounds as a rookie
- First pro assist on 5/13/23 vs. Birmingham

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (three times)  
Goals: 1 (7/20 vs. HFD)  
Assists: 1 (three times)  
Points: 2 (7/20 vs. HFD)  
Shots: 2 (five times)  
SOG: 2 (3/23 at LOU)



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**JUNIOR ETOOU**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	24/22	1,902	2	2	6	11	6

**M • 5'8" • 155 • Paris, France**

- Fastest goal in team history (:21) 6/10/23 vs. CHS
- First career two-goal game on 7/13/24 vs. OAK
- USLC Player of the Week for Week 19

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (12 times)  
Goals: 2 (7/13 vs. OAK)  
Assists: 1 (two times)  
Points: 4 (7/13 vs. OAK)  
Shots: 2 (two times)  
SOG: 2 (7/13 vs. OAK)



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**EMMANUEL JOHNSON**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	15/8	660	1	0	2	9	4

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

- Won MLS Next Pro in 2023 on loan with Austin
- Under contract with Hibernian (SCO) in '22-'23
- First Hounds goal on 7/20/24 vs. Hartford

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 73 (8/10 vs. SA)  
Goals: 1 (7/20 vs. HFD)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 (7/20 vs. HFD)  
Shots: 2 (two times)  
SOG: 1 (four times)



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**AIDAN O'TOOLE**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	6/0	26	0	0	0	2	1

**M • 5'9" • 175 • 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**

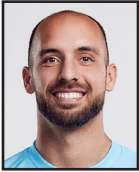
	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	24/13	1,313	1	0	2	20	7

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

- Seven-time All-USL selection ('16, '18-'23)
- All-time USLC leader in assists (65) & apps. (286)
- First in Hounds assists (54) and appearances (216)

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (four times)  
Goals: 1 (7/13 vs. OAK)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 (7/13 vs. OAK)  
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	21/19	1,747	0	1	1	1	0

**D • 6'0" • 180 • Buford, Ga.**

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

**GAME HIGHS**

- Minutes: 90 (16 times)
- Goals: 0
- Assists: 1 (7/20 vs. HFD)
- Points: 1 (7/20 vs. HFD)
- Shots: 1 (5/11 at TUL)
- SOG: 0



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**ROBBIE MERTZ**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	24/21	1,728	2	1	5	17	9

**M • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.**

- Rejoined Hounds via transfer from ATL (7/20/22)
- Fifth overall season with team over two stints
- 150th USLC appearance 6/22 at North Carolina

**GAME HIGHS**

- Minutes: 90 (seven times)
- Goals: 1 (two times)
- Assists: 1 (4/27 vs. DET)
- Points: 2 (two times)
- Shots: 2 (six times)
- SOG: 2 (two times)



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**BRADLEY SAMPLE**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	21/9	1,064	0	2	2	8	2

**M • 6'0" • 160 • Channahon, Ill.**

- First-year pro out of University of Louisville
- Made pro debut as substitute 3/23 at Louisville
- First two pro assists on 7/13 vs. Oakland

**GAME HIGHS**

- Minutes: 90 (five times)
- Goals: 0
- Assists: 2 (7/13 vs. OAK)
- Points: 2 (7/13 vs. OAK)
- Shots: 4 (7/6 vs. MB)
- SOG: 1 (two times)



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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	23/22	1,703	5	1	11	31	15

**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 (five times)
- Assists: 1 (4/20 at PHX)
- Points: 3 (4/20 at PHX)
- Shots: 4 (5/11 at TUL)
- SOG: 2 (three times)



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**JAKE LENT-KOOP**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	1/1	9	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: 9 (7/13 vs. OAK)
- 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	19/3	433	1	1	3	10	5

**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 (two times)
- SOG: 2 (7/6 vs. MB)



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**ILLAL OSUMANU**

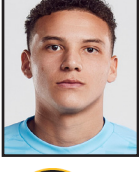
	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	21/21	1,820	0	0	0	5	2

**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 (14 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	4/4	0-3-1	8	5	1.25	.615

**GK • 6'4" • 235 • New Orleans, La.**

- Made professional debut on 6/15 at Hartford
- First career shutout on 6/22 at North Carolina
- Seven shutouts in 15 starts for UNC-Wilm in 2023

**GAME HIGHS**

- Saves: 5 (6/19 vs. LOU)
- GA: 2 (6/15 at HFD)
- Clean sheets: 1





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**JACKSON WALTI**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	14/12	987	0	0	0	3	1

**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 (seven times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (three times)  
SOG: 1 (7/27 vs. LDN)



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**PIERRE CAYET**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	9/0	201	0	0	0	6	1

**D • 6'0" • 170 • Le Mans, 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: 52 (6/19 vs. LOU)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (six times)  
SOG: 1 (6/15 at HFD)



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**KAZAIAH STERLING**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	18/12	1,058	3	0	6	16	10

**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 (four times)  
Goals: 1 (three times)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 (three times)  
Shots: 3 (three times)  
SOG: 2 (three times)



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**PABLO LINZOAIN**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	2/0	2	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 (two times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



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**ENOCH MUSHAGALUSA**

(HFD,PIT)	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	11/3	305	1	0	2	8	5

**F • 5'11" • 160 • Kinshasa, D.R. Congo**

- Acquired via loan from Hartford on 6/17
- Spent time with SKC2, LOU, SD (loan) & HFD
- 10 goals, 3 assists for Louisville in 2022

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 67 (6/19 vs. LOU)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (three times)  
SOG: 1 (two times)

