PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS
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PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (8-9-11)
at TAMPA BAY ROWDIES (12-8-7)

Saturday, Sept. 14 >> 7:30 p.m. ET >> Al Lang Stadium >> St. Petersburg, Fla.
TV: KDKA+ >> Streaming: KDKA (local); ESPN+ (national)

INSIDE THE MATCH

PITTSBURGH		TAMPA BAY
8-9-11	**Record**	12-8-7
8th	**Conference Standing**	3rd
2-0-3	**Last Five**	1-4-0
W1	**Streak**	L2
Bob Lilley	**Head Coach**	Robbie Neilson
@RiverhoundsSC	**Twitter**	@TampaBayRowdies

All-Time Head-to-Head
....6-5-5

Referee
.... Brandon Stevis

Assistant referees
...............................Zach McWhorter, Stephen Milhoan

Fourth official
.... Mario Maric

Hounds injuries/inactives
.... None

STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	Tampa Bay
1.04	**Scoring Average**	1.58
0.89	**Opponent Scoring Average**	1.19
29	**Goals Scored**	45
25	**Goals Allowed**	31
+4	**Goal Differential**	+14
8.11	**Shots/Game (excl. blocked)**	12.73
3.86	**SOG/Game**	5.92
46%	**Average possession**	51%
50	**Yellow Cards**	58
3	**Red Cards**	2

TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Tampa Bay
Edward Kizza, 7	**Goals**	Manuel Arteaga, 14
L.Blackstock/B.Sample, 3	**Assists**	Blake Bodily, 5
Edward Kizza, 15	**Points**	Manuel Arteaga, 31
Edward Kizza, 36	**Shots**	Cal Jennings, 84
Danny Griffin, 2,262	**Minutes**	Jordan Farr, 2,250
Illal Osumanu, 10	**Yellow Cards**	Aaron Guillén, 8
Three tied, 1	**Red Cards**	B.Bodily/F.Lasso, 1
Eric Dick, 0.71	**GAA**	Jordan Farr, 1.16
Eric Dick, .766	**SV%**	Jordan Farr, .691

*Minimum 5 games played for GK stats

GAME 29 - QUICK STRIKES

- The Hounds and Rowdies meet for the second time this season after playing to a 0-0 draw in the early weeks of the season, April 6 at Highmark Stadium.
- On their last trip to Al Lang Stadium, the Hounds clinched last season's USL Championship Players' Shield with a 2-0 win on Oct. 7, 2023, scoring only their second victory all-time in St. Petersburg (2-4-1).
- The Hounds are 5-0-5 in their past 10 matches, and they have only trailed once in that stretch, after Colorado Springs scored the opening goal in the teams' 2-2 draw on Aug. 17.
- The Hounds remain one of the best defensive teams in the USL Championship at 0.89 goals allowed per game. That is the best mark in the Eastern Conference and trails only Sacramento's average of 0.88.
- Hounds midfielder Bradley Sample scored his first pro goal in the 2-0 win last Saturday over Rhode Island. Sample was the second straight Hounds player to win USL Championship Goal of the Week after Danny Griffin won it the week prior. That snapped a seven-year drought for the Hounds since their last Goal of the Week, a Corey Hertzog strike in the opening week of the 2017 season.
- Bertin Jacquesson also scored against Rhode Island in his Hounds debut. The former University of Pittsburgh star was acquired on loan Sept. 5 from Real Salt Lake of MLS.
- Midfielder/wing back Junior Etou is back with the Hounds after making his international debut on Sept. 5 for the Republic of Congo. Etou entered as a substitute for the Red Devils, who claimed a 1-0 win over South Sudan in their first match of 2025 African Cup of Nations qualifying.
- Goalkeeper Eric Dick is tied for the USL Championship lead with 11 clean sheets on the season, sharing the top spot with Phoenix's Rocco Rios Novo and Sacramento and former Hounds goalkeeper Danny Vitiello.
- 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 232 matches played under Lilley in all competitions, the Hounds are 114-52-66 and have allowed just 213 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	5 (two times)	0 (six times)
3 (3/23 at Louisville)	0 (twelve times)	Goals All.	4 (two times)	0 (ten times)
24 (6/1 vs. Indy)	5 (three times)	Shots	30 (8/24 vs. Miami)	3 (3/23 at No. Carolina)
9 (6/1 vs. Indy)	1 (two times)	SOG	11 (4/11 at Miami)	1 (3/23 at No. Carolina)
8 (8/3 at Sacramento)	0 (seven times)	Saves	6 (5/4 at Memphis)	0 (three times)
19 (four times)	6 (two times)	Fouls	23 (7/6 at Detroit)	8 (9/7 at Colo. Springs)

MILESTONE TRACKER

- Hounds wing back/midfielder Junior Etou is three matches away from playing his 100th in the USL Championship. He would become be the sixth current Hounds player to reach the century plateau, and the first to do so this season.
- Dani Rovira recorded his 14th assist in the win over Rhode Island, most by a Hounds defender and tied for ninth all-time for the club with Russell Cicerone. He trails his current teammate, Robbie Mertz, by one assist for eighth place on the list.
- Illal Osumanu received his 10th yellow card of the season last Saturday, making him only the second Hounds player to hit double-digit cards in a season after Henry Gutierrez was booked 11 times in 2001.

2024 SCHEDULE & RECORD

USL Championship Record: 8-9-11
Home: 5-4-5 • Away: 3-5-6 • Conf.: 5-4-8 • All comp.: 8-10-11

MARCH

Sat.	9	@New Mexico United	KDKA+	L, 0-1
Sat.	**16**	**Orange County SC**	**KDKA+**	**L, 0-2**
Sat.	23	@Louisville City FC	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+**	**D, 2-2**
Sat.	24	@Birmingham Legion FC	KDKA+	W, 3-0
Sat.	31	@Indy Eleven	KDKA+	D, 1-1

SEPTEMBER

Sat.	**7**	**Rhode Island FC**	**KDKA+**	**W, 2-0**
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 (220)
All-Time Goals Leader ....David Flavius (62)
All-Time Assists Leader .... Kenardo Forbes (55)
All-Time Record at Highmark Stadium 96-49-54

Last Game Summary
Riverhounds SC 2, Rhode Island FC 0
Game 28 • Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. • Sept. 7, 2024

The Hounds ran their unbeaten run to 10 games by defeating Rhode Island on their first visit to Highmark Stadium. Bertin Jacquesson scored on his team debut in first-half stoppage time, and Bradley Sample added a crafty, lobbed header in the 50th minute. The Hounds did not allow a shot on goal, helping goalkeeper Eric Dick to his 11th shutout of the season.

LAST TIME OUT

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

Miscellaneous

Current Streak	W1
Home Streak	W1
Road Streak	D1
Matches since last defeat	10

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	28	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	Kazaiah Sterling	F	5'10"	170	25	Tottenham, England (South Georgia Tormenta)
51	Bertin Jacquesson	F	6'0"	181	23	Lorrez-le-Bocage, France (Real Salt Lake)
70	Pablo Linzoain	M	5'7"	162	17	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Riverhounds Academy)

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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
BERTIN JACQUESSON	BEHR-tan ZHA-kess-on
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	26	2,262	4	2	10	24	13	31	35	40	3	2	3	0
3	Pat Hogan	20	1,356	1	0	2	9	4	23	28	80	0	0	4	1
4	Dani Rovira	23	743	0	1	1	2	2	12	20	11	0	0	0	0
5	Sean Suber	26	1,778	2	0	4	11	4	15	19	82	0	0	2	0
7	Langston Blackstock	27	1,680	1	3	5	16	8	25	39	32	0	0	2	0
8	Junior Etou	26	2,089	2	2	6	14	7	27	36	40	0	0	5	0
9	Emmanuel Johnson	19	853	2	0	4	10	5	28	1	0	0	0	2	0
10	Aidan O'Toole	6	26	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	Kenardo Forbes	28	1,389	1	1	3	20	7	14	22	4	0	0	0	0
13	Luke Biasi	25	2,028	0	1	1	3	1	22	42	53	0	0	7	1
14	Robbie Mertz	28	2,025	2	1	5	18	9	26	38	9	2	2	3	0
15	Bradley Sample	25	1,263	1	3	5	12	4	10	21	15	0	0	3	1
17	Nate Dragisich	3	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Edward Kizza	27	1,972	7	1	15	36	19	35	14	5	1	1	2	0
22	Jake Lent-Koop	2	17	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	22	532	1	2	4	11	5	15	6	2	0	0	3	0
28	Illal Osumanu	25	2,111	0	1	1	5	2	30	35	72	0	0	10	0
42	Jackson Walti	18	1,346	1	0	2	6	3	12	26	17	0	0	3	0
44	Pierre Cayet	11	238	0	0	0	6	1	4	11	17	0	0	0	0
45	Kazaiah Sterling	19	1,103	3	0	6	16	10	12	6	3	1	0	0	0
51	Bertin Jacquesson	1	61	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	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	21	1,890	15	49	11	0	.766	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 GOAL OF THE WEEK

Danny Griffin - Week 26
Bradley Sample - Week 27

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)

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)

Sean Suber - Defender (Week 24)

Luke Biasi - Defender (Week 25)
Edward Kizza (2) - Forward (Week 25)
Bob Lilley (2) - Coach (Week 25)
Eric Dick - Goalkeeper (Week 25)

Illal Osumanu - Defender (Week 26)

Dani Rovira - Defender (Week 27)
Bradley Sample (2) - Midfielder (Week 27)

italics denote Bench selection; number of 2024 selections in parentheses

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.

Celebrating
#HOUNDTAHN
25 YEARS

SHIELD

CITY SKYLINE

PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS
25
1999   2024

Highmark Stadium's trademark is its incredible view of Pittsburgh's skyline

Original shield shape inspired by a capstone in the entryway of the Allegheny County Courthouse

SILVER

For the Silver Anniversary marking 25 years

▶ USL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Eastern

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
x-Louisville City FC	26	19-5-2	59	68	34	34
Charleston Battery	28	16-4-8	56	60	26	34
Tampa Bay Rowdies	27	12-8-7	43	45	33	12
Detroit City FC	27	10-8-9	39	32	28	4
Birmingham Legion FC	27	11-11-5	38	31	37	-6
Indy Eleven	26	10-9-7	37	36	40	-4
Rhode Island FC	27	8-6-13	37	39	35	4
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	**28**	**8-9-11**	**35**	**29**	**25**	**4**
Loudoun United FC	26	9-10-7	34	36	30	6
North Carolina FC	26	8-9-9	33	40	32	8
Hartford Athletic	27	8-12-7	31	24	41	-17
Miami FC	27	3-22-2	11	25	63	-38

x - clinched playoff berth

Western

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
New Mexico United	26	16-7-3	51	38	32	6
Sacramento Republic FC	25	11-6-8	41	34	22	12
Colo. Springs Switchbacks	27	12-10-5	41	41	34	7
Oakland Roots SC	27	12-11-4	40	33	44	-11
Memphis 901 FC	28	11-10-7	40	42	34	8
Las Vegas Lights FC	27	10-8-9	39	38	38	0
Phoenix Rising FC	25	8-8-9	33	23	25	-2
FC Tulsa	26	7-9-10	31	27	38	-11
Orange County SC	26	8-14-4	28	27	42	-15
San Antonio FC	26	7-12-7	28	26	33	-7
Monterey Bay FC	27	7-13-7	28	24	36	-12
El Paso Locomotive FC	26	5-15-6	21	19	35	-16

***Through games played Thursday, Sept. 12

▶ 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'
8/17: COS - Jackson Walti 54'
8/17: COS - Sean Suber 90+1' (Bradley Sample)
8/24: @BHM - Edward Kizza 34' (Babacar Diene)
8/24: @BHM - Edward Kizza 39' (Danny Griffin)
8/24: @BHM - Emmanuel Johnson 84' (Kenardo Forbes)
8/31: @IND - Danny Griffin 73' (Illal Osumanu)
9/7: RI - Bertin Jacquesson 45+5' (Danny Griffin)
9/7: RI - Bradley Sample 50' (Dani Rovira)

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)
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 - Khori Bennett 40' (Valentin Noël)
6/29: @LV - Khori Bennett 87' (Jean-Claude Ngando)
7/6: MB - Ousseni Bouda 90+1'
7/20: HFD - Mamadou Dieng 34' (Emmanuel Samadia)
7/27: LDN - Wesley Leggett 63' (Kalil ElMedkhar)
8/17: COS - Tyreek Magee 13'
8/17: COS - Delentz Pierre 90+6' (Speedy Williams)
8/31: @IND - Romario Williams 90+7'

**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	3
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	2
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
HOUNDS	D	2	1	15	4	52.3	69.5	7	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	5
Colorado Springs		2	1	13	7	47.7	68.3	2	2	12	0	0	4	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	3	3	9	6	39.9	78.8	5	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	6
@Birmingham		0	0	15	7	61.1	85.2	3	1	14	0	0	4	0	0	3
HOUNDS	D	1	1	6	2	26.1	60.7	3	0	13	0	0	1	1	0	3
@Indy		1	0	13	4	73.9	85.3	11	3	15	0	0	3	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	2	2	5	3	37.8	64.0	1	5	12	0	0	4	0	0	0
Rhode Island		0	0	2	0	62.2	78.6	4	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	1

▶ TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

	G	A	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POSS %
TOTAL:	29	18	321	108	148	57	346	50	3	7	5	1	25	66	-
AVG:	1.04	0.64	11.46	3.86	5.29	2.04	12.36	1.79	0.11	0.25	0.18	0.04	0.89	2.36	46%

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 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
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. 7: @Detroit City FC (D, 0-0)
Eric Dick
Junior Etou (Babacar Diene 89')
Luke Biasi
Sean Suber
Pat Hogan
Dani Rovira (Langston Blackstock 64')
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')

Aug. 17: Colorado Springs Switchbacks (D, 2-2)
Eric Dick
Junior Etou
Sean Suber
Illal Osumanu
Langston Blackstock (Luke Biasi 78')
Danny Griffin
Jackson Walti (Pat Hogan 90')
Bradley Sample
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 46')
Edward Kizza (Kazaiah Sterling 46')
Emmanuel Johnson (Babacar Diene 61')

Aug. 24: @Birmingham Legion FC (W, 3-0)
Eric Dick
Junior Etou (Dani Rovira 87')
Luke Biasi
Sean Suber
Pat Hogan
Langston Blackstock (Illal Osumanu 69')
Jackson Walti
Danny Griffin
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 80')
Edward Kizza (Bradley Sample 80')
Babacar Diene (Emmanuel Johnson 69')

Aug. 31: @Indy Eleven (D, 1-1)
Eric Dick
Luke Biasi (Babacar Diene 90+3')
Sean Suber
Pat Hogan (sent off 4')
Illal Osumanu
Dani Rovira (Pierre Cayet 67')
Jackson Walti
Danny Griffin
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 82')
Edward Kizza (Bradley Sample 67')
Emmanuel Johnson (Jake Lent-Koop 82')

Sept. 7: Rhode Island FC (W, 2-0)
Eric Dick
Luke Biasi
Sean Suber
Jackson Walti
Illal Osumanu
Dani Rovira (Langston Blackstock 61')
Danny Griffin
Bradley Sample (Pierre Cayet 76')
Robbie Mertz
Edward Kizza (Kenardo Forbes 77')
Bertin Jacquesson (Emmanuel Johnson 61')

[c] - denotes extra substitute for head injury
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1 — ERIC DICK
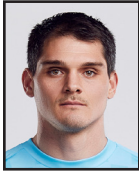
GK • 6'5" • 220 • Roeland Park, Kan.

	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2024	21/21	8-5-8	49	15	0.71	.766

- Signed as free agent from Minnesota (MLS)
- 13th overall pick in 2018 MLS Draft by KC
- Eleven clean sheets in first 21 games w/Hounds

GAME HIGHS
Saves: 8 (8/3 at SAC)
GA: 3 (3/23 at LOU)
Clean sheets: 11

2 — DANNY GRIFFIN

M • 5'9" • 165 • Wethersfield, Conn.

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	26/25	2,262	4	2	10	24	13

- 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 (25 times)
Goals: 1 (four times)
Assists: 1 (two times)
Points: 2 (four times)
Shots: 3 (three times)
SOG: 2 (two times)

3 — PAT HOGAN

D • 6'4" • 196 • Matthews, N.C.

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	20/17	1,356	1	0	2	9	4

- 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 (12 times)
Goals: 1 (4/27 vs. DET)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (4/27 vs. DET)
Shots: 2 (two times)
SOG: 1 (four times)

4 — DANI ROVIRA
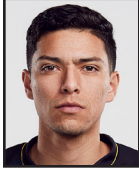
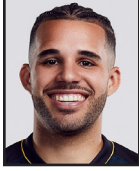**D • 5'9" • 145 • Bogotá, Colombia**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	23/10	743	0	1	1	2	2

- 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 (14)

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 89 (two times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 (9/7 vs. RI)
Points: 1 (9/7 vs. RI)
Shots: 1 (two times)
SOG: 1 (two times)

5 — SEAN SUBER

D • 6'0" • 185 • Charlotte, N.C.

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	26/19	1,778	2	0	4	11	4

- 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 (18 times)
Goals: 1 (two times)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (two times)
Shots: 2 (four times)
SOG: 1 (four times)

7 — LANGSTON BLACKSTOCK
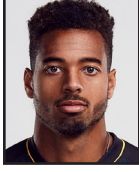
M/F • 6'2" • 190 • Marietta, Ga.

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	27/19	1,680	1	3	5	16	8

- 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)

8 — JUNIOR ETOU

M • 5'8" • 155 • Paris, France

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	26/24	2,089	2	2	6	14	7

- Fastest goal in team history (:21) 6/10/23 vs. CHS
- USLC Player of the Week for Week 19
- Made int'l debut for Congo on 9/5/24 vs. S.Sudan

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

9 — EMMANUEL JOHNSON

F • 6'0" • 175 • Fairfield, Calif.

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	19/10	853	2	0	4	10	5

- 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: 82 (8/31 at IND)
Goals: 1 (two times)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (two times)
Shots: 2 (two times)
SOG: 1 (five times)

10 — AIDAN O'TOOLE

M • 5'9" • 175 • Austin, Texas

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

- 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)

11 — KENARDO FORBES

M • 5'9" • 175 • Kingston, Jamaica

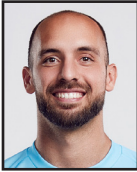|	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	28/13	1,389	1	1	3	20	7

- Seven-time All-USL selection ('16, '18-'23)
- All-time USLC leader in assists (66) & apps. (290)
- First in Hounds assists (55) and appearances (220)

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (four times)
Goals: 1 (7/13 vs. OAK)
Assists: 1 (8/24 at BHM)
Points: 2 (7/13 vs. OAK)
Shots: 3 (5/18 vs. NC)
SOG: 2 (5/18 vs. NC)

12 — GABRIEL PERROTTA

GK • 6'1" • 190 • Asunción, Paraguay

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

- 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

13 — LUKE BIASI

D • 6'0" • 180 • Buford, Ga.

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	25/22	2,028	0	1	1	3	1

- 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 (18 times)
- Goals: 0
- Assists: 1 (7/20 vs. HFD)
- Points: 1 (7/20 vs. HFD)
- Shots: 1 (three times)
- SOG: 1 (8/31 at IND)

14 — ROBBIE MERTZ

M • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	28/25	2,025	2	1	5	18	9

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

15 — BRADLEY SAMPLE

M • 6'0" • 160 • Channahon, Ill.

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	25/11	1,263	1	3	5	12	4

- First-year pro out of University of Louisville
- Recorded two assists on 7/13 vs. Oakland
- First professional goal on 9/7 vs. Rhode Island

GAME HIGHS
- Minutes: 90 (six times)
- Goals: 1 (9/7 vs. RI)
- Assists: 2 (7/13 vs. OAK)
- Points: 2 (two times)
- Shots: 4 (7/6 vs. MB)
- SOG: 1 (four times)

17 — NATE DRAGISICH

M • 5'8" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

- 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

19 — EDWARD KIZZA

F • 5'9" • 175 • Kampala, Uganda

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	27/26	1,972	7	1	15	36	19

- 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: 2 (8/24 at BHM)
- Assists: 1 (4/20 at PHX)
- Points: 4 (8/24 at BHM)
- Shots: 4 (two times)
- SOG: 3 (8/24 at BHM)

22 — JAKE LENT-KOOP
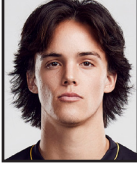
D • 6'3" • 200 • Rio Rancho, N.M.

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	2/0	17	0	0	0	0	0

- 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

27 — BABACAR DIENE

F • 6'0" • 187 • Thies, Senegal

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	22/4	532	1	2	4	11	5

- 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 (two times)
- Points: 2 (4/20 at PHX)
- Shots: 2 (two times)
- SOG: 2 (7/6 vs. MB)

28 — ILLAL OSUMANU

D • 6'0" • 186 • Accra, Ghana

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	25/25	2,111	0	1	1	5	2

- 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 (17 times)
- Goals: 0
- Assists: 1 (8/31 at IND)
- Points: 1 (8/31 at IND)
- Shots: 1 (five times)
- SOG: 1 (two times)

31 — JACOB RANDOLPH
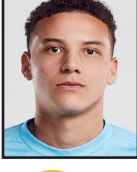
GK • 6'4" • 235 • New Orleans, La.

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2024	4/4	0-3-1	8	5	1.25	.615

- 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)
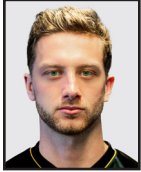- GA: 2 (6/15 at HFD)
- Clean sheets: 1

42   JACKSON WALTI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	18/16	1,346	1	0	2	6	3

M • 5'9" • 172 • St. Augustine, Fla.
- First professional goal 8/17 vs. Colorado Springs
- Signed as free agent from Colorado (MLSNP)
- All-time minutes leader in college at Pitt (9,069)

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (10 times)
Goals: 1 (8/17 vs. COS)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (8/17 vs. COS)
Shots: 2 (8/17 vs. COS)
SOG: 1 (three times)

44   PIERRE CAYET

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	11/0	238	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)

45   KAZAIAH STERLING

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	19/12	1,103	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)
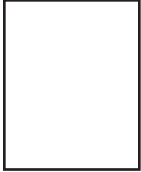
51   BERTIN JACQUESSON

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	1/1	61	1	0	2	1	1

F • 6'0" • 181 • Lorrez-le-Bocage, France
- Scored in Hounds debut on 9/7 vs. Rhode Island
- Acquired on loan from Real Salt Lake (MLS) on 9/5
- 16th overall pick in 2023 MLS SuperDraft by RSL

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 61 (9/7 vs. RI)
Goals: 1 (9/7 vs. RI)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (9/7 vs. RI)
Shots: 1 (9/7 vs. RI)
SOG: 1 (9/7 vs. RI)

70   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