

Pittsburgh **RIVERHOUNDS**

Richmond **KICKERS**



**VS**



**Saturday 11 June 2016**

United Soccer League: Eastern Conference

City Stadium @ 5:00pm



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**USL**™



13 **Pittsburgh Riverhounds**  
(1-6-3, 6 Pts)

@pghriverhounds

**VS**

7 **Richmond Kickers**  
(4-4-4, 16 Pts)

@RichmondKickers



## Officials

**Referee:** Jaime Herrera

**Assistants:** Jimmy Brooks, Benjamin Hichak **Fourth Official:** Max Smith



## Head to Head-

Since 2011



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## Suspensions:

**PGH:** Sergio Campbell

**RIC:** Samuel Asante



## Injuries:

**PGH:** None

**RIC:** Matthew Delic te (8-12 weeks)

Ryan Taylor (Out for season)



## USL Standings

Eastern Conference

		P	PTS
1	Louisville City FC	12	27
2	New York Red Bulls II	11	24
3	FC Cincinnati	11	21
4	Charleston Battery	12	21
5	Rochester Rhinos	10	18
6	Charlotte Independence	11	18
7	Richmond Kickers	12	16
8	Wilmington Hammerheads FC	11	15
9	Orlando City B	12	14
10	Harrisburg City Islanders	12	13
11	Bethlehem Steel FC	11	13
12	Toronto FC II	12	9
13	<b>Pittsburgh Riverhounds</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
14	FC Montreal	10	3



## Form Guide

<b>PGH:</b>	L	L	W	L	L
<b>RIC:</b>	L	T	T	L	T



## Recent Games

2016 USL Regular Season

First time meeting this season.





Pittsburgh Riverhounds

Richmond Kickers



## Top Scorers

2 **Corey Hertzog**  
1 **Conor Branson**  
1 **Lebo Moloto**

3 **Brian Ownby**  
3 **Yudai Imura**  
1 **Roberts, Delic te, Jane,**  
**Callahan, Yeisley**

## Top Assists

2 **Stephen Okai**  
1 **Drew Russell**  
1 **Kevin Kerr**  
1 **Marshall Hollingsworth**

3 **Brian Ownby**  
1 **Yudai Imura**  
**Jason Yeisley**  
**Alex Lee**  
**Anthony Grant**

## Last Time Out



**1-2 vs. Charleston Battery**

June 4, 2016

Mauricio Vargas – Jordan Murrell, Sergio Campbell, Willie Hunt, Drew Russell – Lebo Moloto, Stephen Okai, Mike Green, Rob Vincent – Corey Hertzog, Kevin Kerr (c)



**1-1 @ FC Cincinnati**

June 4, 2016

Charlie Horton – Alex Lee, Braeden Troyer, Hugh Roberts, William Yomby (c) – Travis Pittman, Lucas Paulini, Yudai Imura, Fred Owusu Sekyere, Brian Ownby – Anthony Grant



## Game Talk:



“We’re not quite there yet, but we’re improving. I hope that they’re all better, not only Saturday and the next Saturday and the next, but literally daily in this group. That’s the agenda. And for me, that’s how I like to solve problems and answer questions on the team.”

— **Head Coach Dave Brandt**



“Everybody looks so much more confident this week after we played [the Battery]. We believe we can compete with every team in this league and that we deserve three points every match and with us going to Richmond, we expect nothing less.”

— **Defender Drew Russell**

## Team Rosters:



### Pittsburgh:

#	PLAYER	POS	P	G	A
1	Hunter Gilstrap	GK	6	0	0
3	Karsten Smith	D	2	0	0
4	Jordan Murrell	D	7	0	0
5	Danny Earls	M	0	0	0
6	Conor Branson	D/M	8	1	0
7	Stephen Okai	M	9	0	2
8	Mike Green	M	10	0	0
9	Zak Boggs	M/F	9	0	0
10	Kevin Kerr	M	8	0	1
11	Corey Hertzog	F	10	2	0
12	Sergio Campbell	D/M	9	0	0
13	Willie Hunt	D	10	0	0
14	AlexNyarko Harley	M	3	0	0
16	Isaiah Schafer	D	7	0	0
17	Drew Russell	D	9	0	1
18	Mauricio Vargas	GK	4	0	0
20	Duwayne Ewart	F	3	0	0
21	James Bissue	M	4	0	0
22	Lebo Moloto	M	8	1	0
23	Nick Kolarac	M	1	0	0
24	Brenden Alfery	GK	0	0	0
25	Marshall Hollingsworth	M	6	0	1
26	Ben Swanson	M	3	0	0
28	Jack Thompson	M	0	0	0



### Richmond Kickers

#	PLAYER	POS	P	G	A
0	Sawyer Gaffney	GK	1	0	0
1	Ryan Taylor	GK	5	0	0
2	William Yomby	D	11	0	0
4	Fred Owusu Sekyere	M	10	0	0
5	Michael Callahan	M	8	1	0
7	Matthew Delicate	F	6	1	0
8	Hugh Roberts	M	12	1	0
9	Anthony Grant	F	7	0	1
10	Sunny Jane	F	8	1	0
11	Luiz Fernando	F	12	0	0
12	Romulo Peretta	F	3	0	0
14	Yudai Imura	M	10	3	1
15	Lucas Paulini	M	11	0	0
17	Jason Yeisley	F	12	1	1
18	Alex Lee	D	8	0	1
20	Jalen Robinson	D	2	0	0
21	Nathan Shiffman	M	1	0	0
22	Brian Ownby	M	11	3	3
23	Sascha Gorres	M	4	0	0
24	Jackson Eskay	M	2	0	0
25	Travis Pittman	M	7	0	0
26	Miguel Aguilar	M	4	0	0
28	Samuel Asante	M	9	0	0
30	Charlie Horton	GK	3	0	0
31	Braeden Troyer	D	12	0	0
36	Ronnie Pascale	GK	0	0	0
40	Matt Turner	GK	4	0	0

## Game Notes:

\* The Riverhounds (1-6-3) square off against the Richmond Kickers (4-4-) for the first time this season. Last year saw the clubs meet in successive weeks in the middle of May, drawing in their first match, 1-1, at Highmark Stadium then the Hounds prevailing 2-1 at City Stadium. Since 2011, the Kickers hold a 5-2-5 head-to-head advantage over their Pittsburgh counterparts.

\* Currently nine points out of the eight-spot in the East, the Hounds will look to avoid losing three-straight for the second time this season. Despite the tough results as of late, signs of a turnaround under **Dave Brandt** look near, as Pittsburgh set season highs in both shots (16) and shots on goal (5) against the Charleston Battery this past Saturday.

\* Richmond enters the match seventh in the East and has scuffled as of late after a hot start to the 2016 campaign. After winning four of their first seven matches, the Kickers have gone winless in their last five, totaling three draws and two losses.

\* Midfielder **Stephen Okai** notched his second assist of the season thanks to a strike by one-game loanee **Rob Vincent** in the 50th minute last Saturday. Okai not only leads the club in helpers, but also has already totaled his assist output from last season in 14 less games played.

\* Next up for the Hounds will be a home date against FC Montreal (1-9-0) on Saturday, June 18. Last in the Eastern Conference, Montreal dropped eight-straight to start the season before picking up its first win on May 28 in Richmond.

