Pittsburgh **RIVERHOUNDS**

Richmond **KICKERS**



VS





Saturday 11 June 2016

United Soccer League: Eastern Conference

City Stadium @ 5:00pm



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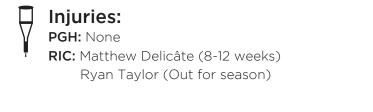


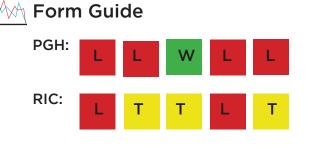
Head to Head- Since 2011				
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PGH: Sergio Campbell RIC: Samuel Asante

USL Standings

	Eastern Conference	Ρ	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	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	10	6
14	FC Montreal	10	3





Recent Games 2016 USL Regular Season

First time meeting this season.

Pittsburgh Riverhounds

Richmond Kickers





🔂 Last Time Out

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	Р	G	Α
1	Hunter Gilstrap	GK	6	0	0
3	Karsten Smith	D	2	0	0
4	Jordan Murrell	D	7	0	0
5	Danny Earls	М	0	0	0
6	Conor Branson	D/M	8	1	0
7	Stephen Okai	М	9	0	2
8	Mike Green	М	10	0	0
9	Zak Boggs	M/F	9	0	0
10	Kevin Kerr	М	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 Harlley	М	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	М	4	0	0
22	Lebo Moloto	М	8	1	0
23	Nick Kolarac	М	1	0	0
24	Brenden Alfery	GK	0	0	0
25	Marshall Hollingsworth	М	6	0	1
26	Ben Swanson	М	3	0	0
28	Jack Thompson	М	0	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 Kickers

#	PLAYER	POS	Ρ	G	Α
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	Μ	10	0	0
5	Michael Callahan	Μ	8	1	0
7	Matthew Delicate	F	6	1	0
8	Hugh Roberts	Μ	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	М	10	3	1
15	Lucas Paulini	М	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	М	1	0	0
22	Brian Ownby	М	11	3	3
23	Sascha Gorres	М	4	0	0
24	Jackson Eskay	М	2	0	0
25	Travis Pittman	М	7	0	0
26	Miguel Aguilar	М	4	0	0
28	Samuel Asante	М	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

- * 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.









