

Pittsburgh **RIVERHOUNDS**

FC **CINCINNATI**



VS



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Wednesday 14 September 2016

United Soccer League: Eastern Conference

Highmark Stadium @ 7:00pm



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USL™



14 **Pittsburgh Riverhounds**
(6-16-5, 23 Pts)

@pghriverhounds

VS

3 **FC Cincinnati**
(14-6-7, 49 Pts)

@fccincinnati



Officials

Referee: Charles Murphy **Assistants:** Joshua Sanders, Corey Yerace **Fourth Official:** Colin Nelson



Head to Head



Suspensions:

PGH: Danny Earls



Injuries:

None



USL Standings

Eastern Conference

		P	PTS
1	New York Red Bulls II	28	63
2	Louisville City FC	28	56
3	FC Cincinnati	27	49
4	Charlotte Independence	27	48
5	Charleston Battery	28	45
6	Rochester Rhinos	28	45
7	Richmond Kickers	27	44
8	Orlando City B	28	32
9	Wilmington Hammerheads FC	28	30
10	Harrisburg City Islanders	28	27
11	Bethlehem Steel FC	28	27
12	Toronto FC II	29	26
13	FC Montreal	28	23
14	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	27	23



Form Guide

PGH:	L	W	T	W	L
CIN:	W	W	L	L	T



Recent Games

2016 USL Regular Season

May 14, 2016

Cincinnati
McLaughlin 27'

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Pittsburgh

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Nippert Stadium
Cincinnati



Pittsburgh Riverhounds

FC Cincinnati



 **Top Scorers** 

- 12 **Corey Hertzog**
- 4 **Kevin Kerr**
- 2 **Nick Thompson**
- 1 **Chevaughn Walsh**
- 1 **Lebo Moloto**

- 15 **Sean Okoli**
- 7 **Andrew Wiedeman**
- 4 **Jimmy McLaughlin**
- 3 **Eric Stevenson**
- 3 **Omar Cummings**

 **Top Assists** 

- 4 **Corey Hertzog**
- 4 **Kevin Kerr**
- 3 **Danny Earls**
- 3 **Mike Green**
- 2 **Stephen Okai**

- 5 **Corben Bone**
- 5 **Omar Cummings**
- 4 **Andrew Wiedeman**
- 3 **Sean Okoli**
- 3 **Jimmy McLaughlin**

 **Last Time Out**



0-4 @ Charlotte Independence
September 10, 2016

Zack Steffen - Marshall Hollingsworth, Sergio Campbell, Willie Hunt, Zak Boggs - Lebo Moloto, Ryan Adeleye, Kevin Kerr (c) - Corey Hertzog, Mike Green, Chevaughn Walsh



2-0 @ Wilmington Hammerheads
September 11, 2016

Mitch Hildebrandt - Pat McMahon, Austin Berry (c), Harrison Delbridge, Tyler Polak - Corben Bone, Kenney Walker - Alvaro Ripoll, Andrew Wiedeman, Jimmy McLaughlin - Sean Okoli



Charlotte was anything but charming for the Hounds as Zack Steffen was beaten for four goals in the match.

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Team Rosters:

Pittsburgh:

#	PLAYER	POS	P	G	A
1	Hunter Gilstrap	GK	9	0	0
4	Jordan Murrell	D	10	0	0
5	Danny Earls	D	13	0	3
7	Stephen Okai	M	21	1	2
8	Mike Green	M	26	0	3
9	Zak Boggs	F	25	0	0
10	Kevin Kerr	M	24	4	4
11	Corey Hertzog	F	27	12	4
12	Sergio Campbell	D	23	1	0
13	Willie Hunt	D	26	1	0
17	Drew Russell	D/F	19	0	1
19	Melvin Snoh	M	0	0	0
20	Duwayne Ewart	F	9	0	0
22	Lebo Moloto	M	24	1	1
23	Nick Kolarac	M	3	0	0
24	Brenden Alfery	GK	0	0	0
25	Marshall Hollingsworth	D	22	0	1
28	Jack Thompson	M	13	0	1
29	Chad Barson	D	2	0	0
30	Zack Steffen	GK	6	0	0
31	Nick Thompson	M	14	2	0
32	Anthony Virgara	D	0	0	0
33	Ryan Adeleye	D	9	0	0
34	Cristian Martinez	M	6	0	1
35	Rodrigo Saravia	M	2	0	0
36	Chevaughn Walsh	F	3	1	0
37	Alejandro Aguilar	F	8	0	0

Cincinnati:

#	PLAYER	POS	P	G	A
1	Mitch Hildebrandt	GK	26	0	0
3	Tyler Polak	D	26	0	2
4	Harrison Delbridge	D	25	1	0
5	Ross Tomaselli	M	23	1	1
6	Kenney Walker	M	17	2	2
7	Luke Spencer	F	11	0	0
8	Paul Nicholson	M	18	1	0
9	Sean Okoli	F	25	14	3
10	Eric Stevenson	M	22	3	1
11	Alvaro Anton Ripoll	M	3	0	1
12	Evan Lee	D	11	0	0
13	Francisco Narbon	M	4	0	0
14	Omar Cummings	F	16	3	5
15	Pat McMahon	D	24	1	1
18	Omar Mohomed	M	16	0	0
19	Corben Bone	M	26	0	5
20	Jimmy McLaughlin	M	26	4	2
22	Austin Berry	D	16	3	0
23	Andrew Wiedeman	F	26	6	4
24	Derek Luke	D	23	0	1
29	Antoine Hoppenot	F	13	0	1
30	Dallas Jaye	GK	1	0	0

Game Notes:

- The Riverhounds (6-16-5) face FC Cincinnati (14-6-7) in the first of two matchups between the clubs this month at Highmark Stadium. Both teams enter the match with an equally mixed bag of results over the past five matches, sporting 2-2-1 records. FC Cincinnati though currently holds a two-game winning streak, while Pittsburgh is coming off a defeat at Charlotte that saw the club get shutout for the ninth time this season and tie a season-high in goals allowed at four.
- Despite last weekend's tough result, the Hounds, sitting tied for 13th in the East with FC Montreal (23 points), have yet to have been mathematically eliminated from the postseason. Along with the necessity of winning their final three matches this season, the Hounds will have to see Orlando City B (8-12-8 - 8th) drop two matches, Wilmington Hammerheads FC (7-12-9 - 9th) lose or draw twice, and in-state rival, the Harrisburg City Islanders (7-15-6 - 10th), not win out.
- Interestingly enough, Cincinnati plays perhaps the most crucial role for keeping the Hounds' playoff hopes alive, as the club already helped in defeating Wilmington this past weekend and will face Orlando City B in between trips to Pittsburgh - hat tip to **Matt Grubba** of the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review for the previous two notes.
- On the flip side, while the already playoff bound visitors can help bolster the Hounds' standing in both victory and defeat, they can also see the Hounds play spoiler on a potential home playoff date. With five points separating the third and seventh spots in the conference table, Cincinnati's hold on a top-four spot, currently third in the table, and a guaranteed home playoff match remains contested. To be successful in helping prevent a postseason match at Nippert Stadium though, the Hounds will have to buck their season-long struggles against opponents with winning records, as the club is 0-12-2 in said contests, last capturing points on April 30 in a 1-1 tie at Charleston.
- Pittsburgh has been sharp at home in its past two games, winning both matches by a combined score of 6-to-2. The club will attempt to win at least three-straight at Highmark Stadium for the first time since August 24, 2014 - a stretch that saw the Hounds win five-straight dating back to July 4. In 2015, the club had unbeaten streaks, including ties, of seven and four, respectively, throughout the season.

