

Pittsburgh **RIVERHOUNDS**

FC **CINCINNATI**



**VS**



**Saturday 14 May 2016**

United Soccer League: Eastern Conference

Nippert Stadium @ 4:00pm



#CINvPGH



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**USL**™



13 Pittsburgh Riverhounds  
(0-3-3, 3 Pts.)

@pghriverhounds

VS

4 FC Cincinnati  
(4-2-2, 14 Pts.)

@fccincinnati



## Officials

Referee: Brandon Artis

Assistants: William Gather III, Adam Garner

Fourth Official: Kyle Maust



## Head to Head



**Suspensions:**  
None



**Injuries:**  
None



## USL Standings

	P	PTS
Eastern Conference		
1 Louisville City FC	8	17
2 Charlotte Independence	8	16
3 New York Red Bulls II	7	14
4 FC Cincinnati	8	14
5 Rochester Rhinos	6	13
6 Richmond Kickers	8	13
7 Charleston Battery	8	12
8 Wilmington Hammerheads FC	8	9
9 Bethlehem Steel FC	7	9
10 Toronto FC II	7	8
11 Orlando City B	9	8
12 Harrisburg City Islanders	8	7
13 Pittsburgh Riverhounds	6	3
14 FC Montreal	6	0



## Form Guide

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



## Recent Games

\*First match between clubs



**Pittsburgh Riverhounds**

**FC Cincinnati**



## **Top Scorers**

1-Conor Branson

1-Corey Hertzog

3- Sean Okoli

2-Andrew Wiedeman

2-Austin Berry

1-Eric Stevenson

1-Paul Nicholson

## **Top Assists**

1-Marshall Hollingsworth

1-Stephen Okai

3- Corben Bone

1-Tyler Polak

1-Sean Okoli

1-Jimmy McLaughlin

1-Derek Luke

## **Last Time Out**



**1-3 vs New York  
Red Bulls II**  
May 7, 2016

Hunter Gilstrap – Marshall Hollingsworth, Willie Hunt, Sergio Campbell, Isaiah Schafer – Lebo Moloto, Kevin Kerr (c), Mike Green, Drew Russell – Romeo Parkes, Corey Hertzog



**1-1 vs. Harrisburg City  
Islanders**  
May 7, 2016

Mitch Hildebrandt – Pat McMahon, Harrison Delbridge, Paul Nicholson, Derek Luke – Antoine Hoppenot, Kenney Walker, Corben Bone, Jimmy McLaughlin – Omar Cummings, Sean Okoli



## **Game Talk:**



**“We think if we put a good game of possession together that it is going to help us get more scoring opportunities.”**

- Head Coach  
Mark Steffens



**“We’re not really thinking about the crowd, we’re just thinking this is a big game. We need three points. [FC Cincinnati] is obviously doing well and it hasn’t been the best start for us, but we’ve had a strong week of training preparing for them and we’re looking forward to getting a positive result.”**

- Midfielder  
Conor Branson



## Team Rosters:

### Pittsburgh:

# Player	Pos	P	G	A
1 Hunter Gilstrap	GK	5	0	0
2 Caleb Postlewait	D	1	0	0
3 Karsten Smith	D	1	0	0
4 Jordan Murrell	D	4	0	0
6 Conor Branson	D/M	4	1	0
7 Stephen Okai	M	4	0	1
8 Mike Green	M	5	0	0
9 Zak Boggs	M/F	4	0	0
10 Kevin Kerr	M	3	0	0
11 Corey Hertzog	F	5	1	0
12 Sergio Campbell	D/M	4	0	0
13 Willie Hunt	D	5	0	0
14  Alex Harlley	M	2	0	0
15 Ryan Dodson	D/F	0	0	0
16 Isaiah Schafer	D	3	0	0
17 Drew Russell	D	4	0	0
18 Mauricio Vargas	GK	0	0	0
20 Duwayne Ewart	F	0	0	0
21 James Bissue	M	2	0	0
22 Lebo Moloto	M	3	0	0
23 Nick Kolarac	M	1	0	0
24 Brenden Alfery	GK	0	0	0
25 Marshall Hollingsworth	M	4	0	1
26 Ben Swanson	M	2	0	0
29 Chad Barson	D	1	0	0

### FC Cincinnati:

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

## Game Notes:

- The Riverhounds (0-3-3) get another tough draw this week, as they will face a top-five Eastern Conference squad for a second-straight week. FC Cincinnati (4-2-2) currently sits tied for third with Pittsburgh's opponent from last weekend, the New York Red Bulls II.
- Corey Hertzog will look to ignite a Pittsburgh attack that has only mustered seven goals on the season versus 11 for its opponents. The former Rowdy has been a stabilizing force up front for Pittsburgh, tying for first in both shots (15) and shots on goal (8), as well as netting the second-most minutes (397) amongst forwards.
- Despite the expected attendance to near 25,000 this weekend, FC Cincinnati, in their brief USL history, has not been a guaranteed win at home. To date, they are 1-1-1 at Nippert Stadium, but also enter the match having nabbed points in four-straight matches overall.
- The Hounds' attack will hope to get back to their early season start that saw them outshoot their opponents in each of the first three games (40-to-30). Since then, Pittsburgh has been outshot by a combined 54-to-19 margin, including 24-to-12 in last weekend's match against New York.
- The Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup gets underway for Pittsburgh next week, as the team will host Lansdowne Boys FC of Yonkers, New York. Last season saw the Hounds reach the fourth round of the tournament, where their run came to an end in a 1-3 defeat at the hands of D.C. United. Kickoff is set for Wednesday, May 18, at 7 p.m.

