

Pittsburgh **RIVERHOUNDS**

TORONTO F.C. II



VS



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Saturday 21 May 2016

United Soccer League: Eastern Conference

Highmark Stadium @ 7:00pm



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13 Pittsburgh Riverhounds
(0-4-3, 3 Pts.)

@pghriverhounds

VS

10 Toronto F.C. II
(2-4-2, 8 Pts)

@TorontoFCII



Officials

Referee: Patrick Rosas **Assistants:** Christopher Trottier, Michael Guzzetta **Fourth Official:** Lucas Feathers



Head to Head



USL Standings

	P	PTS
Eastern Conference		
1 Louisville City FC	9	20
2 FC Cincinnati	9	17
3 Charlotte Independence	9	17
4 New York Red Bulls II	8	15
5 Charleston Battery	9	15
6 Rochester Rhinos	7	14
7 Richmond Kickers	9	14
8 Bethlehem Steel FC	8	12
9 Wilmington Hammerheads FC	8	9
10 Toronto FC II	8	8
11 Orlando City B	9	8
12 Harrisburg City Islanders	8	7
13 Pittsburgh Riverhounds	7	3
14 FC Montreal	7	0



Suspensions:

None



Injuries:

PGH: Marshall Hollingsworth (concussion)

Hunter Gilstrap (back)



Form Guide

PGH:	L	L	T	T	L
TOR:	L	W	L	L	L



Recent Games 2016 USL Regular Season

April 17, 2016	Pittsburgh	2	Toronto	2	Ontario Soccer Centre, Toronto
	Parkes 41'		Hagglund 12'		
	Branson 90'+		Edwards 56' [penalty]		



Pittsburgh Riverhounds

Toronto F.C. II



Top Scorers

1-Conor Branson

1-Corey Hertzog

4- Raheem Edwards

1-Skylar Thomas

1-Salvador Bernal Flores

1-Malik Johnson

1-Nick Hagglund

Top Assists

1-Marshall Hollingsworth

1-Stephen Okai

1- Christopher Mannella

1-Molham Babouli

Last Time Out



0-1 vs FC Cincinnati

May 14, 2016

Mauricio Vargas - Willie Hunt, Marshall Hollingsworth, Sergio Campbell, Mike Green - Lebo Moloto, Stephen Okai, Conor Branson - Kevin Kerr (c), Drew Russell, Corey Hertzog



0-2 vs. Charleston Battery

May 14, 2016

Alex Bono (c) - Wesley Charpie, Mitch Taintor, Robert Boskovic, Anthony Osorio - Liam Fraser, Adam Bouchard, Aiden Daniels - Malik Johnson, Shaan Hundal, Sal Bernal



Game Talk:



"I think the defense is playing a good game. We're having trouble finishing, but we're getting there."

- Goalkeeper
Mauricio Vargas



"We understand the situation we are in, but we are determined to put it right this weekend. Confidence is high against Toronto as we have had a lot of success against them in the past."

- Midfielder/Captain
Kevin Kerr

Team Rosters:

Pittsburgh:

# Player	Pos	P	G	A
1 Hunter Gilstrap	GK	6	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	6	1	0
7 Stephen Okai	M	6	0	1
8 Mike Green	M	7	0	0
9 Zak Boggs	M/F	6	0	0
10 Kevin Kerr	M	5	0	0
11 Corey Hertzog	F	7	1	0
12 Sergio Campbell	D/M	6	0	0
13 Willie Hunt	D	7	0	0
14 Alex Harlley	M	3	0	0
15 Ryan Dodson	D/F	1	0	0
16 Isaiah Schafer	D	5	0	0
17 Drew Russell	D	6	0	0
18 Mauricio Vargas	GK	1	0	0
20 Duwayne Ewart	F	0	0	0
21 James Bissue	M	2	0	0
22 Lebo Moloto	M	5	0	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
29 Chad Barson	D	1	0	0

Toronto F.C. II:

# Player	Pos	P	G	A
06 Nick Hagglund	D	4	1	0
14 Jay Chapman	M	2	0	0
20 Chris Mannella	M	5	0	1
22 Jordan Hamilton	F	3	0	0
25 Alex Bono	GK	5	0	0
30 Fillipo Di Bennardo	GK	0	0	0
31 Sal Bernal	M	8	1	0
32 Wesley Charpie	D	6	0	0
34 Skylar Thomas	D	6	1	0
36 Brian James	M	7	0	0
37 Adam Bouchard	M	5	0	0
40 Quillan Roberts	GK	3	0	0
42 Mitchell Taintor	D	3	0	0
43 Andrew Dias	D	1	0	0
45 Luca Uccello	M	4	0	0
47 Nikola Stakic	D	1	0	0
48 Raheem Edwards	M	7	4	0
49 Martin Davis	M	6	0	0
50 Richie Ennin	F	1	0	0
51 Robert Boskovic	D	4	0	0
53 Steven Furlano	D	0	0	0
55 Aidan Daniels	M	6	0	0
56 Malik Johnson	M	7	1	0
58 Anthony Osorio	D	5	0	0
59 Jacob Maurutto	D	0	0	0
61 Bubacarr Jobe	M	4	0	0
63 Liam Fraser	M	5	0	0
64 Shaan Hundal	F	7	0	0

Game Notes:

- The Riverhounds (0-4-3) square off against Toronto F.C. II (2-4-2) for the second time this season. The two squads battled to a 2-2 draw earlier this April, as Conor Branson netted the tying tally in extra time to secure the Hounds' first point on the season.
- Pittsburgh is 3-0-1 all-time against Toronto F.C. II, outscoring the Ontario side by a margin of 12-to-4. The only meeting between the two clubs at Highmark Stadium, April 15, 2015, saw the Hounds prevail 5-1 thanks to two goals from Rob Vincent, and a tally each from Kevin Kerr, Danny Earls and Tyler Pasher.
- GK Mauricio Vargas made his first career USL start this past weekend, stopping eight of nine shots at FC Cincinnati. His shots saved were a team season-high and the most by a Hounds keeper in the past three years in league play.
- Pittsburgh is 0-3-0 at home this season, but have outshot its opponents in two out of those three games. Opponents though have a 15-to-11 advantage in shots on goal against the Hounds at home.
- Defenseman Willie Hunt leads all Hounds players in minutes played (617), while Corey Hertzog leads Hounds forwards in minutes (487), shots (15) and shots on goal (8).
- The Hounds next hit the road for a late draw against the New York Red Bulls II at 10 p.m. on Saturday, May 28. The two squads met earlier this month in Pittsburgh with the Red Bulls prevailing 3-1.

****Note:** Stats apply to USL play only

