

Pittsburgh **RIVERHOUNDS**

Richmond **KICKERS**



VS



#PGHSOCCER

Thursday 14 July 2016

United Soccer League: Eastern Conference

Highmark Stadium @ 7:00pm



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USL™



13 **Pittsburgh Riverhounds**
(2-9-4, 10 Pts)

@pghriverhounds

VS

7 **Richmond Kickers**
(6-6-5, 23 Pts)

@RichmondKickers



Officials Referee: Jonathan Weiner Assistants: Lucas Feathers, Paul Deverse Fourth Official: Jason Caruso



Head to Head

Since 2011



Suspensions:

None



Injuries:

PGH: AlexNyarko Harley (groin)
Mike Green (hip)



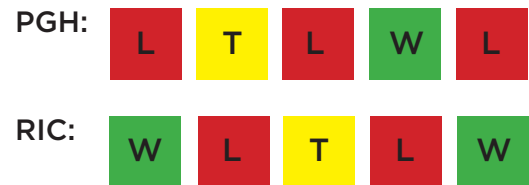
USL Standings

Eastern Conference

	P	PTS
1 Louisville City FC	18	39
2 New York Red Bulls II	16	35
3 FC Cincinnati	17	34
4 Charleston Battery	17	31
5 Rochester Rhinos	16	26
6 Charlotte Independence	16	25
7 Richmond Kickers	17	23
8 Wilmington Hammerheads FC	16	23
9 Orlando City B	17	23
10 Bethlehem Steel FC	17	21
11 Toronto FC II	20	19
12 Harrisburg City Islanders	19	14
13 Pittsburgh Riverhounds	15	10
14 FC Montreal	17	7



Form Guide



Recent Games

2016 USL Regular Season

June 11, 2016

Richmond

Branson 17' (OG)
Gilstrap 20' (OG)
Grant 66'

3

Pittsburgh

Hertzog 90'

1

City Stadium

Richmond



Pittsburgh Riverhounds

Richmond Kickers



 **Top Scorers** 

- 5 Corey Hertzog
- 1 Conor Branson
- 1 Kevin Kerr
- 1 Lebo Moloto

- 3 Brian Ownby
- 3 Yudai Imura
- 2 Michael Callahan
- 2 Tsotleho "Sunny" Jane
- 1 Lucas Paulini

 **Top Assists** 

- 2 Stephen Okai
- 2 Kevin Kerr
- 1 Conor Branson
- 1 Drew Russell
- 1 Jack Thompson

- 3 Brian Ownby
- 2 Yudai Imura
- 1 Lucas Paulini
- 1 Alex Lee
- 1 Jason Yeisley

 **Last Time Out**



0-2 @ Bethlehem Steel FC

July 10, 2016

Hunter Gilstrap - Marshall Hollingsworth, Ryan Adeleye, Sergio Campbell, Mike Green - Danny Earls, Kevin Kerr (c), Zak Boggs, Jack Thompson - Lebo Moloto, Corey Hertzog



3-0 @ Harrisburg City Islanders

July 8, 2016

Charlie Horton - Braeden Troyer, Luke Mishu, William Yomby (c), Hugh Roberts - Samuel Asante, Yudai Imura, Sunny Jane, Brian Ownby - Lucas Paulini, Anthony Grant



Game Talk:



"We are always looking to adjust and we are especially working on the defensive piece. The guys are working hard."

— **Head Coach David Brandt**



"I fully believe in where the club is going and I'm looking forward to being a part of that. I know it's been a bit slow going this year, but progress takes time and I think we're going to get there."

— **Assistant Coach Dan Visser**

Team Rosters:

Pittsburgh:

#	PLAYER	POS	P	G	A
1	Hunter Gilstrap	GK	9	0	0
3	Karsten Smith	D	5	0	0
4	Jordan Murrell	D	10	0	0
5	Danny Earls	M	3	0	0
6	Conor Branson	D/M	11	1	1
7	Stephen Okai	M	12	0	2
8	Mike Green	M	15	0	1
9	Zak Boggs	M/F	14	0	0
10	Kevin Kerr	M	13	1	2
11	Corey Hertzog	F	15	5	0
12	Sergio Campbell	D/M	12	0	0
13	Willie Hunt	D	14	0	0
14	AlexNyarko Harley	M	5	0	0
17	Drew Russell	D	13	0	1
18	Mauricio Vargas	GK	6	0	0
20	Duwayne Ewart	F	6	0	0
22	Lebo Moloto	M	13	1	0
23	Nick Kolarac	M	2	0	0
24	Brenden Alfery	GK	0	0	0
25	Marshall Hollingsworth	M	10	0	1
26	Ben Swanson	M	4	0	0
28	Jack Thompson	M	4	0	1
31	Nick Thompson	M	3	0	0
33	Ryan Adeleye	D	1	0	0

Richmond:

#	PLAYER	POS	P	G	A
0	Sawyer Gaffney	GK	1	0	0
1	Ryan Taylor	GK	5	0	0
2	William Yomby	D	16	0	0
4	Fred Owusu Sekyere	M	15	0	1
5	Michael Callahan	M	12	2	0
7	Matthew Delicate	F	6	1	0
8	Hugh Roberts	D	17	1	0
9	Anthony Grant	F	12	1	1
10	Tsotleho "Sunny" Jane	F	12	2	0
11	Luiz Fernando	F	17	0	0
12	Romulo Peretta	F	4	0	0
14	Yudai Imura	M	15	3	2
15	Lucas Paulini	M	16	1	1
17	Jason Yeisley	F	16	1	1
18	Alex Lee	D	12	0	1
20	Jalen Robinson	D	2	0	0
21	Nathan Shiffman	M	1	0	0
22	Brian Ownby	M	16	3	3
23	Sascha Goerres	D	5	0	0
24	Jackson Eskay	M	4	0	0
25	Travis Pittman	M	9	0	0
26	Miguel Aguilar	M	4	0	0
28	Samuel Asante	M	13	0	0
30	Charlie Horton	GK	8	0	0
31	Braeden Troyer	D	17	0	0
34	Luke Mishu	D	3	0	0
40	Matt Turner	GK	4	0	0

Game Notes:

· The Riverhounds (2-9-4) kickoff a three-game homestand looking to rebound against the Richmond Kickers (6-6-5). Thursday will be the final meeting of the regular season between the two clubs. The Kickers prevailed on home turf in the first meeting, using two own goals by the Hounds en route to a 3-1 victory.

· Pittsburgh has struggled to find the net as of late, failing to score in back-to-back matches for the first time since May 17, 2014 - a stretch that saw the Hounds shutout in three-straight dating back to April 26. For the opposition, the Kickers just recently ended a three-match goalless streak of their own with a three-goal outburst against the City Islanders on July 8.

· While the Hounds have struggled to find success on the road, they have found success in the past month at home. Goalkeeper Mauricio Vargas in particular has excelled, fueling point-securing efforts in his last two starts at home including the club's first clean sheet of the season against Harrisburg on the Fourth of July. In four home starts total, Vargas has given up four goals on 14 shots for a 2-1-1 record.

· Slow starts have plagued the Hounds this season, as they have failed to score in the match's first 45 and change in nine games. Pittsburgh's record in those matches? 1-7-1. On the flip side, Pittsburgh has recorded points in all but two of the matches they have managed to score a first half tally good for a 1-2-3 record.

