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PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (10-3-1) VS. HARTFORD ATHLETIC (8-3-2)

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Highmark Stadium >> Pittsburgh, PA

TALE OF THE TAPE





PITTSBURGH

HARTFORD

10-3-1	Record	8-3-2
1st	Group Standing	2nd
5-0-0	Last Five	3-1-1
W5	Streak	T1
Bob Lilley	Head Coach	Radhi Jaidi
@RiverhoundsSC	Twitter Handles	@hfdathletic
All-Time Head-to-H		400
Referee		4-0-0
		TBD
Assistants		
		TBD
Fourth Official		
		TBD
Unavailable for Sel	ection	
		Xhelil Asani

STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	Hartford
2.64	Scoring Average	1.92
0.57	Opponent Scoring Average	1.69
37	Goals Scored	25
8	Goals Allowed	22
+29	Goal Differential	+3
21	Assists	18
9.93	Shots/Game	11.08
4.93	SOG/Game	4.69
24	Yellow Cards	36
0	Red Cards	0

TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Hartford
Ropapa Mensah, 6	Goals	Alex Dixon, 6
Kenardo Forbes, 7	Assists	Danny Barrera, 7
Ropapa Mensah, 14	Points	Alex Dixon, 12
Ropapa Mensah, 22	Shots	Alex Dixon, 19
Thomas Vancaeyezeele, 1,	260 Minutes	Parfait Mandanda, 1,170
Two tied, 3	Yellow Cards	Matheus Silva, 6
-	Red Cards	-
Danny Vitiello, 0.33	GAA*	Parfait Mandanda, 1.69
Danny Vitiello, .857	SV%*	Parfait Mandanda, .551
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GAME 15 - QUICK HITTERS

- Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC (10-3-1 overall, 4-1-1 home) will
 host Hartford Athletic (8-3-2 overall, 2-2-0 away) for their third
 and final meeting this regular season and a key match in the
 battle for the Group F crown. The Hounds won both previous
 meetings this campaign.
- Pittsburgh won the first meeting, 3-0, on Aug. 28 at Dillon Stadium. Defender Ryan James notched two goals (11' and 50') and midfielder Danny Griffin scored in the 22nd minute.
- Riverhounds SC also won the second meeting, this time by a score of 5-0. Taking place on Sept. 12 at Highmark Stadium, the Hounds won behind goals from Ryan James (13' and 47'), Ropapa Mensah (27' and 61') and Anthony Velarde (42').
- This year, the Hounds are on a club-record pace with 2.64 goals scored per game. The club's benchmark for a single season is 2.40 goals scored per game in 2004.
- In addition, Pittsburgh is on a club-record pace with 0.57 goals allowed per game this season. The club's benchmark for a single season is 0.76 goals allowed per game in 2018.
- The Hounds are 9-1-0 and averaging 3.20 goals scored per game in group matches.
- Pittsburgh has a 4-0-0 all-time record against Hartford, including a 2-0-0 mark in home matches.
- Riverhounds SC leads the USL Championship with eight clean sheets. The club has as many clean sheets (eight) as goals allowed this season.
- Pittsburgh leads the entire USL Championship with a 32 percent conversion rate.
- Defender Thomas Vancaeyezeele has played every minute this season for the Hounds.
- In 90 all-competition matches under head coach Bob Lilley, the Hounds have allowed just 0.81 goals per game.
- Riverhounds SC is undefeated (13-0-0) all-time when forward Steevan Dos Santos scores a goal.

2020 SCHEDULE & RECORD

League Record: 10-3-1

Home: 4-1-1 • Away: 6-2-0 • Group Play: 9-1-0

JULY				
Sun.	12	@Louisville City FC	ESPN2	W, 3-1
Sat.	18	@Philadelphia Union II	WPNT	W, 6-0
Wed.	22	Indy Eleven	ESPN2	L, 0-1
Sun.	26	@New York Red Bulls II	WPNT	L, 1-2

AUG	iUST			
Sat.	1	Philadelphia Union II	WPNT	W, 4-0
Sat.	8	New York Red Bulls II	WPNT	W, 4-1
Sat.	15	@Indy Eleven	WPNT	L, 0-1
Wed.	19	@Loudoun United FC	ESPN+	W, 2-0
Sat.	22	Saint Louis FC	WPNT	T, 2-2
Fri.	28	@Hartford Athletic	ESPN+	W, 3-0

SEP'	TEMB	ER		
Tue.	1	Loudoun United FC	ESPN+	W, 3-0
Sat.	5	@New York Red Bulls II	WPNT	W, 3-0
Sat.	12	Hartford Athletic	WPNT	W, 5-0
Sat.	19	@Loudoun United FC	WPNT	W, 1-0
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Sat.	26	Hartford Athletic	WPNT	7 p.m.

OCIODER			
Sat. 3	Philadelphia Union II	WPNT	7 p.m

*Times, dates and locations subject to change

SUPERLATIVES

TEAM				
Hounds High	Hounds Low	Category	Opp High	Opp Low
18 (at Philadelphia 7/18)	0 (two times)	Points	5 (at New York 7/26)	0 (eight times)
6 (at Philadelphia 7/18)	0 (two times)	Goals	2 (two times)	0 (eight times)
6 (at Philadelphia 7/18)	0 (four times)	Assists	1 (four times)	0 (10 times)
20 (vs. New York 8/8)	6 (two times)	Shots	17 (vs. Saint Louis 8/22)	1 (vs. Hartford 9/12)
11 (at Philadelphia 7/18)	1 (vs. Indy 7/22)	SOG	7 (vs. Saint Louis 8/22)	0 (vs. Hartford 9/12)
5 (vs. Saint Louis 8/22)	0 (vs. Hartford 9/12)	Saves	5 (three times)	0 (vs. Hartford 9/12)
22 (vs. Indy 7/22)	7 (two times)	Fouls	19 (two times)	6 (three times)

MILESTONE TRACKER

With 24 assists in his Hounds career, **Kenardo Forbes** is tied for third in club history with Matthew Dallman. He only sits behind David Flavius (25) and Kevin Kerr (27).

CLUB NOTABLES

Most Appearances	David Flavius (183)
All-Time Goals Leader	
All-Time Assists Leader	Kevin Kerr (27)
All-Time Record at Highmark Stadium	56-36-35

Last Game Summary

Riverhounds SC 1, Loudoun United FC 0
Game 14 • Segra Field • Sept. 19, 2020

Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC (10-3-1) defeated Loudoun United FC (1-9-3), 1-0, tonight at Segra Field. Riverhounds SC and Loudoun played a tight game. The first goal didn't come until the 81st minute, when forward Albert Dikwa finished a pass from Steevan Dos Santos to get the Hounds on the board. After a few chances from Loudoun, the Pittsburgh defense stood tall and closed the game out to win 1-0 on the road.







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QUICK FACTS

General Information

Name: Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC City/Zip: Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Founded: March 11, 1998 Nickname: Hounds

Colors: Black & Gold

Conference: USL Championship Eastern Conference

Venue: Highmark Stadium Capacity: 5,000

Owner: Tuffy Shallenberger Website: www.riverhounds.com

RECORD WHEN...

At home	1-1-1
On road	
In games decided by one goal	
In games decided by two goals or more	
vs. clubs with winning records	
vs. clubs with losing records	6-1-0
vs. clubs with .500 records	1-0-0
Scoring first	
Leading at half	8-0-1
Trailing at half	
Tied at half	
Leading with 10:00 remaining	
Trailing with 10:00 remaining	0-1-0
Tied with 10:00 remaining	1-2-1
Leading with 5:00 remaining	. 10-0-0
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	0-1-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining	0-2-1
Outshooting opponent	
Being outshot by opponent	4-1-1
Tying in shots with opponent	0-0-0
Scoring no goals	
Scoring one goal	
Scoring two goals	
Scoring three goals	4-0-0
Scoring four or more goals	4-0-0
Allowing no goals	8-0-0
Allowing one goal	
Allowing two goals	
Allowing three goals	
Allowing four or more goals	
On weekdays	
On weekends	
In July	
In August	
In September	
In October	0-0-0
Miscellaneous	
Current Streak	\٨/5
Home Streak	
Road Streak	
Consecutive games with a goal	
Consecutive games allowing one goal or less	/

ACTIVE ROSTER

Roster Size: 24 • Returners: 9 • Newcomers: 15

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
1	Danny Vitiello	GK	6-2	185	24	Massapequa, N.Y. (Nashville SC)
2	Mark Lindstrom*	D	6-3	200	24	Gavle, Gastrikland, Sweden (UNCW)
3	Ropapa Mensah	F	6-0	170	23	Accra, Ghana (Nashville SC)
4	Dani Rovira	М	5-9	145	23	Bogota, Colombia (University of Vermont)
5	Jordan Dover	D	5-8	150	25	Ajax, Ontario, Canada (Rochester Rhinos)
6	Xhelil Asani	D	6-1	165	25	Kičevo, North Macedonia (SKA Khabarovsk)
7	Ryan James	D	5-8	155	26	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (Nashville SC)
8	Dakota Barnathan	M	6-2	165	25	Massapequa, N.Y. (Ottawa Fury FC)
9	Albert Dikwa	F	5-11	161	22	Garoua, Cameroon (Saint Louis FC)
10	Steevan Dos Santos	F	6-4	208	31	Mindelo, Cape Verde (Ottawa Fury FC)
11	Kenardo Forbes	M	5-10	165	32	Kingston, Jamaica (Rochester Rhinos)
12	Danny Griffin*	M	5-9	165	22	Wethersfield, Conn. (Providence College)
14	Robbie Mertz	M	5-7	150	23	Pittsburgh, Pa. (University of Michigan)
<u>15</u>	Anthony Velarde	M	5-7	160	24	Reedley, Calif. (Fresno Pacific University)
16	Mark Forrest	F	6-3	195	23	Douglassville, Pa. (Lehigh University)
17	Thomas Vancaeyezeele	D	5-11	180	26	Caen, France (University of Charleston)
18	Tomas Gomez	GK	6-1	196	27	Webster Groves, Mo. (Saint Louis FC)
20	Tony Walls	D	5-11	185	30	Wauwatosa, Wis. (Chattanooga Red Wolves SC)
21	Patrick Bunk-Andersen	D	6-2	172	25	Hvidovre, Denmark (Toronto FC II)
22	Hunter Ashworth*	D	6-5	180	22	Laguna Beach, Calif. (UCSB)
23	Ray Lee	D	5-11	176	27	Kansas City, Mo. (Chattanooga FC)
24	Anthony Mwembia*	GK	6-2	191	24	Toulouse, France (Bowling Green State University)
33	Lukas Fernandes*	F	5-10	165	22	Rochester, N.Y. (Temple University)
34	Skylar Thomas	D	6-4	198	27	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada (Valour FC)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
6	Xhelil Asani	D	6-1	165	25	Kičevo, North Macedonia (SKA Khabarovsk)
22	Hunter Ashworth*	D	6-5	180	22	Laguna Beach, Calif. (UCSB)
8	Dakota Barnathan	М	6-2	165	25	Massapegua, N.Y. (Ottawa Fury FC)
21	Patrick Bunk-Andersen	D	6-2	172	25	Hvidovre, Denmark (Toronto FC II)
9	Albert Dikwa	F	5-11	161	22	Garoua, Cameroon (Saint Louis FC)
10	Steevan Dos Santos	F	6-4	208	31	Mindelo, Cape Verde (Ottawa Fury FC)
5	Jordan Dover	D	5-8	150	25	Ajax, Ontario, Canada (Rochester Rhinos)
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20	Tony Walls	D	5-11	185	30	Wauwatosa, Wis. (Chattanooga Red Wolves SC)



TECHNICAL STAFF

Head Coach: Bob Lilley Assistant Coach: Dan Visser
Goalkeeping Coach: Michael Behonick

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

XHELIL ASANI	JA-LEEL A-SAAN-EE
Dakota BARNATHAN	BAR-NUH-THUN
Albert DIKWA	DEEK-WA
TOMAS GOMEZ	TOE-MAS GO-MEZ
ROPAPA MENSAH	ROH-PAH-PUH MEN-SUH
Anthony MWEMBIA	MWEM-BEE-A
Thomas VANCAEYEZEELE	VAN-KAY-YAH-ZEEL
Anthony VELARDE	VEY-LAR-DEH
Danny VITIELLO	VIT-EE-EL-OH

* Rookie

INDIVIDUAL STATS

> PLAYER STATISTICS

IND	VIDUAL														
No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	T	CL	PK	PKG	YC	RC
2	Mark Lindstrom	8	331	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	11	0	0	2	0
3	Ropapa Mensah	14	952	6	2	14	22	12	29	7	6	0	0	1	0
4	Dani Rovira	9	335	0	1	1	0	0	4	11	4	0	0	0	0
5	Jordan Dover	14	1,196	1	1	3	6	3	21	23	13	0	0	2	0
6	Xhelil Asani	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Ryan James	14	1,175	5	0	10	7	6	11	31	12	0	0	0	0
8	Dakota Barnathan	8	196	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	0	0	2	0
9	Albert Dikwa	4	186	2	0	4	10	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	Steevan Dos Santos	12	699	5	1	11	16	11	14	9	6	0	0	2	0
11	Kenardo Forbes	10	793	0	7	7	6	3	5	20	9	0	0	0	0
12	Danny Griffin	14	1,028	2	2	6	5	3	13	16	3	0	0	1	0
14	Robbie Mertz	14	1,212	5	3	13	10	8	14	24	3	2	1	2	0
15	Anthony Velarde	13	570	5	2	12	7	5	17	4	0	2	2	2	0
16	Mark Forrest	10	251	1	0	2	2	2	4	7	1	1	1	0	0
17	Thomas Vancaeyezeele	14	1,260	1	0	2	5	3	14	23	34	0	0	3	0
20	Tony Walls	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
21	Patrick Bunk-Andersen	5	239	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0
22	Hunter Ashworth	4	253	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	8	0	0	1	0
23	Ray Lee	7	567	0	2	2	1	0	2	12	11	0	0	0	0
33	Lukas Fernandes	12	277	2	0	4	6	5	2	5	2	0	0	0	0
34	Skylar Thomas	14	1,079	1	0	2	10	3	25	23	51	0	0	3	0
GOA	ALKEEPERS														
No.	Name	GP		MIN		GA		SV			CS		SV%		GAA
1	Danny Vitiello	6		540		2		12			5		.857		0.33

No	. Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	SV%	GAA
1	Danny Vitiello	6	540	2	12	5	.857	0.33
18	Tomas Gomez	8	720	6	18	3	.750	0.75
24	Anthony Mwembia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

REGULAR SEASON LEAGUE HONORS

USL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE WEEK (by last name)

Jordan Dover (Week 3)

Kenardo Forbes (Week 4, Week 6)

Danny Griffin (Week 4)

Ryan James (Week 10, Week 12)

Robbie Mertz (Week 3, Week 7, Week 11)

Danny Vitiello (Week 9)

USL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER OF THE WEEK (by last name)

Ryan James (Week 10)

TEAM STATS AND STANDINGS

Opponent	W/L/T	G	Α_	PTS	SH	SOG	POSS	PA%	CK	OFF	FC	PK	PKG	YC	RC	OG
HOUNDS	W	3	3	9	6	4	34.6	68.0	9	2	17	0	0	2	0	0
@Louisville		1	1	3	11	3	65.4	81.9	4	11	8	0	0	0	0	0
HOUNDS	W	6	6	18	15	11	63.3	77.3	7	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
@Philadelphia		0	0	0	4	1	36.7	60.6	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	0
@HOUNDS	L	0	0	0	9	1	53.7	72.1	6	3	22	0	0	5	0	0
Indy		111	0	2	7	3	46.3	66.2	3	2	11	0	0	2	0	0
HOUNDS	L	1	1	3	8	2	47.2	66.6	2	2	17	0	0	3	0	0
@New York		2	1	5	9	4	52.8	65.8	1	2	19	11	11	3	0	0
@HOUNDS	W	4	3	11	8	5	62.0	78.6	7	6	9	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia		0	0	0	9	3	38.0	67.9	3	0	17	0	0	3	0	0
@HOUNDS	W	4	1	9	20	8	49.4	63.5	5	1	20	1	1	2	0	0
New York		111	1	3	9	2	50.6	65.5	2	0	15	0	0	11	0	0
HOUNDS	L	0	0	0	7	4	55.8	81.0	5	1	17	1	0	2	0	0
@Indy		111	11	3	4	2	44.2	75.6	2	4	12	0	0	3	11	0
HOUNDS	W	2	2	6	6	3	52.9	81.6	2	2	10	0	0	2	0	0
@Loudoun		0	0	0	10	3	47.1	80.9	6	1	12	0	0	2	1	0
@HOUNDS	Т	2	0	4	10	6	40.5	71.3	2	1	13	0	0	2	0	0
Saint Louis		2	0	4	17	7	59.5	78.4	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
HOUNDS	W	3	2	8	9	4	57.1	84.8	1	2	7	0	0	1	0	0
@Hartford		0	0	0	10	4	42.9	79.2	6	0	15	0	0	11	0	0
@HOUNDS	W	3	0	6	14	8	45.6	75.4	7	3	15	2	2	1	0	0
Loudoun		0	0	0	10	4	54.4	82.2	3	2	6	1	0	3	0	0
HOUNDS	W	3	1	5	7	4	43.8	60.0	3	2	16	0	0	2	0	0
@New York		0	0	0	6	1	56.2	67.3	4	2	19	0	0	4	0	1
@HOUNDS	W	5	1	11	10	5	58.9	41.1	7	1	11	1	1	0	0	0
Hartford		0	0	0	11	0	84.6	76.0	11	11	10	0	0	4	0	0
HOUNDS	W	1	1	3	10	4	48.8	78.4	1	7	18	0	0	2	0	0
@Loudoun		0	0	0	6	2	51.2	75.8	1	0	10	0	0	1	1	0
@HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartford																
@HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	-

TEAM STATISTICS

	G	Α	SH*	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POS%
TOTAL:	37	21	139	69	59	34	199	24	0	5	4	0	8	30	-
AVG:	2.64	1.50	9.93	4.93	4.21	2.43	14.21	1.71	0.00	0.36	0.29	0.00	0.57	2.14	51.0

^{*}Includes blocked shots

EASTERN CONFERENCE GROUP STANDINGS

Group E						
Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Louisville City FC	14	9-3-2	29	25	11	+14
Indy Eleven	14	7-5-2	23	19	15	+4
Saint Louis FC	14	6-4-4	22	20	19	+1
Sporting Kansas City II	14	4-9-1	13	18	27	-9

Louisville City FC	14	9-3-2	29	25	11	+14
Indy Eleven	14	7-5-2	23	19	15	+4
Saint Louis FC	14	6-4-4	22	20	19	+1
Sporting Kansas City II	14	4-9-1	13	18	27	-9

Group G										
Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD				
Birmingham Legion FC	14	7-3-4	25	27	14	+13				
Charlotte Independence	14	7-3-4	25	22	19	+3				
North Carolina FC	12	4-7-1	13	12	19	-7				
Memphis 901 FC	13	2-7-4	10	18	29	-11				

Group F

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	14	10-3-1	31	37	8	+29
Hartford Athletic	13	8-3-2	26	25	22	+3
New York Red Bulls II	13	4-9-0	12	25	28	-3
Philadelphia Union II	13	2-8-3	9	13	35	-22
Loudoun United FC	13	1-9-3	6	10	28	-18

Group H

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Tampa Bay Rowdies	14	9-2-3	30	23	9	+14
Charleston Battery	13	8-2-3	27	21	10	+11
Atlanta United 2	15	3-9-3	12	22	30	-8
The Miami FC	13	2-7-4	10	13	29	-16

Standings current as of 9/24

Top two teams in each group advance to postseason

Aug. 8: vs. New York Red Bulls II (W, 4-1) Aug. 15: @Indy Eleven (L, 0-1)

MATCH-BY-MATCH LINEUPS

July 26: @New York Red Bulls II (L, 1-2) Aug. 1: vs. Philadelphia Union II (W, 4-0)

Tomas Gomez

Skylar Thomas

Jordan Dover

Danny Griffin

Tomas Gomez

Ryan James

Jordan Dover

Danny Griffin

Robbie Mertz

Thomas Vancaeyezeele

Kenardo Forbes (Dakota Barnathan 69')

Ropapa Mensah (Anthony Velarde 54')

Steevan Dos Santos (Mark Forrest 69')

Aug. 28: @Hartford Athletic (W, 3-0)

Skylar Thomas (P. Bunk-Andersen 82')

Kenardo Forbes (Ropapa Mensah 10')

Steevan Dos Santos (D. Barnathan 77')

Anthony Velarde (Mark Forrest 82')

Ray Lee (Mark Lindstrom 77')

Thomas Vancaeyezeele

Robbie Mertz (Lukas Fernandes 78')

Dani Rovira

Rvan James

July 12: @Louisville City FC (W, 3-1)

Tomas Gomez

Dani Rovira (Dakota Barnathan 63')

Hunter Ashworth (Danny Griffin 67') Thomas Vancaeyezeele Skylar Thomas

Ray Lee (Hunter Ashworth 84')

Thomas Vancaeyezeele

Steevan Dos Santos

Thomas Vancaevezeele

Jordan Dover Rvan James Kenardo Forbes

Tomas Gomez

Skylar Thomas

Jordan Dover

Danny Vitiello

Jordan Dover

Danny Griffin

Mark Forrest

Ryan James

Ryan James

Robbie Mertz Anthony Velarde (Lukas Fernandes 90'+5) Ropapa Mensah (Mark Forrest 67')

Kenardo Forbes (Dakota Barnathan 84')

Sept. 1: vs. Loudoun United FC (W, 3-0)

Danny Griffin (Anthony Velarde 78')

Robbie Mertz (Lukas Fernandes 84')

Mark Lindstrom (Skylar Thomas 64')

Robbie Mertz (Dakota Barnathan 89')

Ropapa Mensah (Albert Dikwa 45')

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July 18: @Philadelphia Union II (W, 6-0) July 22: vs. Indy Eleven (L, 0-1)

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Aug. 19: @Loudoun United FC (W, 2-0) Aug. 22: vs. Saint Louis FC (T, 2-2) Tomas Gomez

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Ryan James (Lukas Fernandes 86') Danny Griffin Robbie Mertz (Dani Rovira 78')

Anthony Velarde (Albert Dikwa 64') Ropapa Mensah (Mark Forrest 86')

Sept. 5: @New York Red Bulls II (W, 3-0) Sept. 12: vs. Hartford Athletic (W, 5-0) Sept. 19: @Loudoun United FC (W, 1-0) Sept. 26: vs. Hartford Athletic

Ray Lee (Anthony Velarde 65')
Patrick Bunk-Andersen (M. Lindstrom 87')

Thomas Vancaeyezeele

Skylar Thomas Jordan Dover Ryan James Danny Griffin

Robbie Mertz (Tony Walls 89')

Ropapa Mensah (Steevan Dos Santos 65') Albert Dikwa (Dani Rovira 87')

Oct. 3: vs. Philadelphia Union II

GOAL LOG

RIVERHOUNDS SC

7/12: @LOU - Jordan Dover 45' (Kenardo Forbes)

7/12: @LOU - Robbie Mertz 46' (Ropapa Mensah)

7/12: @LOU - Anthony Velarde 51' (Ropapa Mensah)

7/18: @PHI - Ropapa Mensah 29' (Danny Griffin)

7/18: @PHI - Danny Griffin 37' (Robbie Mertz)

7/18: @PHI - Anthony Velarde 59' (Kenardo Forbes)

7/18: @PHI - Lukas Fernandes 67' (Danny Griffin)

7/18: @PHI - Steevan Dos Santos 81' (Kenardo Forbes)

7/18: @PHI - Steevan Dos Santos 87' (Kenardo Forbes)

7/26: @NY - Skylar Thomas 9' (Kenardo Forbes)

8/1: PHI - Steevan Dos Santos 22' (Kenardo Forbes)

8/1: PHI - Thomas Vancaeyezeele 36' (Kenardo Forbes)

8/1: PHI - Steevan Dos Santos 42'

8/1: PHI - Ryan James 65' (Anthony Velarde)

8/8: NY - Robbie Mertz (P) 3'

8/8: NY - Robbie Mertz 61'

8/8: NY - Ropapa Mensah 65' (Ray Lee)

8/8: NY - Anthony Velarde 80'

8/19: @LDN - Steevan Dos Santos 7' (Dani Rovira)

8/19: @LDN - Lukas Fernandes 11' (Robbie Mertz)

8/22: STL - Ropapa Mensah 16' 8/22: STL - Robbie Mertz 40'

8/28: @HFD - Ryan James 11' (Anthony Velarde)

8/28: @HFD - Danny Griffin 22

8/28: @HFD - Ryan James 50' (Jordan Dover)

9/1: LDN - Mark Forrest (P) 5'

9/1: LDN - Anthony Velarde (P) 8'

9/1: LDN - Albert Dikwa 88' 9/5: @NY - Ropapa Mensah 45'

9/5: @NY - Preston Kilwien (OG) 51'

9/5: @NY - Robbie Mertz 58

9/12: HFD - Ryan James 13'

9/12: HFD - Ropapa Mensah 27' 9/12: HFD - Anthony Velarde (P) 42'

9/12: HFD - Ryan James 47

9/12: HFD - Ropapa Mensah 61' (Robbie Mertz)

9/19: @LDN - Albert Dikwa 81' (Steevan Dos Santos)

OPPOSITION

7/12: @LOU - Speedy Williams 18' (Corben Bone)

7/22: IND - Tyler Pasher 90'+7

7/26: @NY - Omar Sowe 34' (Caden Clark)

7/26: @NY - Deri Corfe (P) 90'+5

8/8: NY - Dantouma Toure 90'+3 (Cherif Dieye)

8/15: @IND - Tyler Pasher 13' (Andrew Carleton)

8/22: STL - Kyle Greig 45'+1

8/22: STL - Wal Fall 57

TECHNICAL STAFF

HEAD COACH BOB LILLEY



Experience: Enters 20th season (third with PIT)

Date Hired: November 14, 2017

Hometown: Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

Alma Mater: George Mason University (1987)

Accolades: 2015 USL Cup Champion 2006 USL-1 Champion USL Hall of Fame Five-time Coach of the Year

Announced as the club's 10th head coach in its history on Nov. 14, 2017, Bob Lilley will enter his third season at the helm for Riverhounds

In 2019, Lilley led the club to a 19-4-11 regular season record, which totals the most single-season wins in team history, and the USL Championship Eastern Conference regular season championship. The club also made the postseason in 2018, when it hosted the first-ever playoff match at Highmark Stadium. Lilley has posted a 34-9-25 regular season record with the Hounds, including shutting out opponents in 34 of these 68 matches.

Lilley came to Pittsburgh after coaching the USL Championship-side Rochester Rhinos, which he led during two separate stints (2014-17 and 2010-11). In his six seasons with the Rhinos, Lilley compiled an 82-39-51 regular season record, which includes a 2015 mark of 17-1-10 en route to winning Coach of the Year honors and the USL Cup. He also was named Coach of the Year in 2010, when Rochester won the USSF Division 2 Professional League regular season title. The Rhinos made the playoffs in every season under Lilley and achieved at least a fourth-round finish in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup from 2014-17.

Before joining the Rhinos ahead of their 2010 season, Lilley spent the 2007-08 campaign as head coach of the Detroit Ignition of the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL). He earned Coach of the Year honors, as the Ignition logged a 22-8 record and won the league's regular season championship.

For three seasons (2005-07), Lilley served as head coach for the Vancouver Whitecaps of the USL First Division. While with the club, he guided the Whitecaps to a 33-20-31 overall regular season record and a league championship in 2006.

From 2002-03, Lilley was the head coach for the Montreal Impact of the USL A-League. He directed the club to the playoffs both years and Hometown: amassed a regular season record of 32-15-9, in addition to winning Coach of the Year honors in 2003.

The Fort Monmouth, New Jersey native began his head-coaching career with the Hershey Wildcats, which he led from 1997-01. In his five seasons with the USL A-League club, he compiled an 86-46-6 overall regular season record and was named Coach of the Year in 1997, his first-ever campaign as a head coach. Hershey made the playoffs each season with Lilley at the helm, including a trip to the A-League final in 2001

Across his 19 seasons of head-coaching experience at every level, Lilley holds an all-time record of 289-137-122, has logged at least a .500 winning percentage during each regular season and has led his team into the postseason every year. He also has won two league titles and earned Coach of the Year honors five times. In 2010, he was inducted into the USL Hall of Fame as a coach.

Lilley played professionally with the Orlando Lions of the American Soccer League from 1989-90 (two seasons) and the Maryland Bays of the American Professional Soccer League in 1991 (one season). He also played professional indoor soccer with the Hershey Impact of the National Professional Soccer League (NPSL) from 1988-91 (three seasons), the Harrisburg Heat of the NPSL from 1991-97 (six seasons) and the Pittsburgh Stingers of the Continental Indoor Soccer League in 1994 (one season).

From 1984-87, Lilley played collegiately at George Mason University, where he was a four-year starter and team captain. He was inducted into the George Mason Men's Soccer Hall of Fame in 2011.



ASSISTANT COACH

- Fourth-full season with club
- Joined the staff in July 2016
- West Chester, Pennsylvania native

Dan Visser enters his fourth-full season as an assistant coach with Riverhounds SC after originally joining the club in July 2016.

Prior to arriving in Pittsburgh, Visser served as an assistant coach at the United States Naval Academy during its 2015 campaign. The Midshipmen finished this season with an 8-9-1 overall record.

From 2013-14, Visser was head coach at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Massachusetts. The Lions held a 3-14-0 record during his first year and improved to 5-12-1 during his second season at the helm.

Visser began his coaching career at the NCAA Division III level, serving as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Eastern University in St. Davids, Pennsylvania. During his two years at Eastern, the Eagles compiled a 21-11-2 record and had 11 student-athletes earn All-Conference honors.

The West Chester, Pennsylvania native played collegiately as a midfielder at Messiah College for four seasons before graduating in 2008. During this period, the team won three national championships and accumulated an 89-6-2 record. The two-time team captain also received Regional All-America honors in 2007.



GOALKEEPING COACH MICHAEL BEHONICK

- First season with club
- Joined the staff in August 2020
- Bohemia, New York native

Goalkeeping coach Michael Behonick enters his first season with Riverhounds SC in 2020. Also still serving as an assistant coach for the University of Pittsburgh men's soccer program, Behonick brings a wealth of experience to the club.

This year will mark Behonick's fifth season with the Panthers. In 2019, he helped lead the team to a 10-8-2 record en route to receiving an at-large bid to the NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament Championship for the first time since 1965.

Prior to arriving with the Panthers, Behonick coached at Penn State University for two seasons (2014-2016) and the University of Virginia for five seasons (2010-2016).

A product of American University, the Bohemia, New York native was drafted by D.C. United in the 2003 MLS SuperDraft. He played seven seasons professionally as a goalkeeper across MLS, USL A-League, USL Pro Soccer League, USL Second Division and NASL.

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DANNY VITIELLO

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2020	6/6	5-1-0	12	2	0.33	.857

GK • 6-2 • 185 • Massapequa, NY

- Team of the Week after CS at LDN (8/19)
- First career clean sheet at LDN (8/19)
- Made pro debut at NY (7/26)

Saves: 4 vs. LDN (9/1) GA: 2 at NY (7/26) Clean Sheets: 5

Minutes: 81 vs. STL (8/22)

Minutes: 88 vs. IND (7/22)

Goals: 2 vs. HFD (9/12)

Assists: 2 at LOU (7/12)

Points: 4 vs. HFD (9/12)

Minutes: 90 (two times)

Assists: 1 at LDN (8/19)

Points: 1 at LDN (8/19)



MARK LINDSTROM

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	8/4	331	0	0	0	0	0

D • 6-3 • 200 • Gavle, Sweden

- Made pro debut at IND (8/15)
- Competed at UNCW from 2016-19
- 4x All-Colonial Athletic Association



ROPAPA MENSAH

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	14/12	952	6	2	14	22	12

F • 6-0 • 170 • Accra, Ghana

- Two assists in club debut at LOU on 7/12
- Club second-best 6 G with NSH in 2019
- U-23 Ghana NT for 2019 Africa Cup of Nations



Goals: 0

Shots: 0

SOG: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 0

SOG: 0



DANI ROVIRA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	9/4	335	0	1_	1	0	0

M • 5-9 • 145 • Bogota, Colombia

- First career assist at LDN (8/19)
- 8 GP with PIT as rookie in 2019
- 33 GP (23 starts) with Vermont (2017-18)

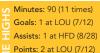


JORDAN DOVER

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	14/13	1,196	1	1	3	6	3

D • 5-8 • 150 • Ajax, ON

- Team of the Week after goal at LOU (7/12)
- 69 career games played (67 starts) with PIT
- Competed for Guyana NT during 2019 Gold Cup



Shots: 2 vs. NY (8/8)

SOG: 1 (three times)



XHELIL ASANI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	_A_	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

D • 6-1 • 165 • Kičevo, North Macedonia

- Spent 2019 with SKA Khabarovsk in Russia
- Eight pro seasons spent in Europe
- Has played in six different European countries



SOG: -



RYAN JAMES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	14/13	1.175	5	0	10	7	6

D • 5-8 • 155 • Mississauga, ON

- Player of the Week for Week 10
- First career brace at HFD (8/28)
- Career-high 5 G and 10 PTS this season

Minutes: 90 (12 times) Goals: 2 (two times) Assists: 0

- Points: 4 (two times) Shots: 2 (two times)
- SOG: 2 (two times)



DAKOTA BARNATHAN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	8/2	196	0	0	0	0	0

M • 6-2 • 165 • Massapequa, NY

- Career-high 24 GP with OTT in 2019
- Recorded first pro points with OTT in 2019 (2 A)
- Played role in SKC II advancing to 2017 final

Minutes: 65 at LDN (8/19) Goals: 0 Assists: 0

Minutes: 87 at I DN (9/19)

Goals: 1 (two times) Assists: 0

Points: 2 (two times)

Shots: 5 at LDN (9/19)

Points: 0

Shots: 0 SOG: 0



ALBERT DIKWA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	4/1	186	2	0	4	10	5

F • 5-11 • 161 • Garoua, Cameroon

- Arrives with PIT after suiting up for STL in 2019
- 6 GP for U-20 Cameroon National Team

• Leads PIT with three headed goals

• 108 career USL Championship points

• 148 career GP in USL Championship



STEEVAN DOS SANTOS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	12/7	699	5	1	11	16	11

• Scored a goal in club debut vs. LDN (9/1)

F • 6-4 • 208 • Mindelo, Cape Verde

SOG: 3 vs. LDN (9/1)

Minutes: 90 (four times) Goals: 2 (two times)

Assists: 1 at LDN (9/19)

Points: 4 (two times)

Shots: 3 (two times)

SOG: 3 vs. PHI (8/1)



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KENARDO FORBES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	10/10	793	0	7	7	6	3

M • 5-10 • 165 • Kingston, Jamaica

- 2019 MVP Finalist
- 3x All-League (2016, 2018, 2019)
- First in league history with 38 career assists

Minutes: 90 (seven times)

Goals: 0

Assists: 3 at PHI (7/18)

Points: 3 at PHI (7/18) Shots: 2 (two times) SOG: 1 (three times)

Minutes: 90 (seven times)

Goals: 1 (two times) Assists: 2 at PHI (7/18)



DANNY GRIFFIN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	14/11	1,028	2	2	6	5	3

M • 5-9 • 165 • Wethersfield, CT

- Team of the Week after 4-pt showing @PHI (7/18)
- No. 49 pick in 2020 MLS SuperDraft (Columbus)
- Started all 80 GP at Providence (2016-19)

Points: 4 at PHI (7/18) Shots: 2 at PHI (7/18) SOG: 1 (three times)



ROBBIE MERTZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	14/14	1,212	5	3	13	10	8

M • 5-7 • 150 • Pittsburgh, PA

- 3x Team of the Week in 2020
- Led PIT midfield with 6 G in 2019
- No. 76 pick in 2019 MLS SuperDraft (Colorado)

Shots: 3 vs. NY (8/8) SOG: 2 vs. NY (8/8)

Goals: 1 (five times) Assists: 1 (two times)

Points: 2 (five times)

Shots: 2 vs. HFD (9/12) SOG: 1 (five times)

Minutes: 89 at LOU (7/12)

Minutes: 90 (six times)

Goals: 2 vs. NY (8/8) Assists: 1 (three times)

Points: 4 vs. NY (8/8)



ANTHONY VELARDE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	13/6	570	5	2	12	7	5

M • 5-7 • 160 • Reedley, CA

- Leads PIT with 71 percent conversion rate
- 25 GP as rookie with PIT in 2019
- 3 G and 4 A in 2019



MARK FORREST

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	10/2	251	1	0	2	2	2

F • 6-3 • 195 • Douglassville, PA

- PKG vs. LDN (9/1)
- No. 1 seed-clinching GW goal in 2019 finale
- No. 77 pick in 2019 MLS SuperDraft (Chicago)

Minutes: 90 vs. LDN (9/1) Goals: 1 vs. LDN (9/1) Assists: 0

Points: 2 vs. LDN (9/1) Shots: 1 (two times) SOG: 1 (two times)

Minutes: 90 (14 times)

Goals: 1 vs. PHI (8/1) Assists: ()



THOMAS VANCAEYEZEELE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	14/14	1,260	1	0	2	5	3

D • 5-11 • 180 • Caen, France

- 1x All-League (2019)
- Single-season club record 2,909 MIN in 2018
- French Guiana NT in 2019 Nations League

Points: 2 vs. PHI (8/1) Shots: 1 (five times) SOG: 1 (three times)

Saves: 5 vs. STL (8/22)

GA: 2 vs. STL (8/22) Clean Sheets: 3

Goals: 0 Assists: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 0

SOG: 0



TOMAS GOMEZ

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2020	8/8	5-2-1	18	6	0.75	.750

GK • 6-1 • 196 • Webster Groves, MO

- 2x Golden Gloves (2016, 2017)
- 33 CS in 85 GP in USL Championship
- No. 60 pick in 2015 MLS SuperDraft (Columbus)

TONY WALLS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/0	11	0	0	0	0	0

D • 5-11 • 185 • Wauwatosa, WI

- Made PIT debut at LDN (9/19)
- Spent '19 with Chattanooga of USL League One
- Captained Lilley's 2015 title-winning ROC team

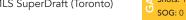


PATRICK BUNK-ANDERSEN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	5/2	239	0	0	0	1	0

D • 6-2 • 172 • Hvidovre, Denmark

- Made PIT debut at HFD (8/28)
- Led Toronto FC II with 2,475 MIN in 2019
- No. 54 pick in 2019 MLS SuperDraft (Toronto)





HUNTER ASHWORTH

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	4/3	253	0	0	0	0	0

D • 6-5 • 180 • Laguna Beach, CA

- Made pro debut at LOU on 7/12
- 4 GP for U-20 New Zealand NT
- 3 GP for U-17 New Zealand NT

Minutes: 90 vs. HFD (9/12) Goals: 0 Assists: 0

Minutes: 1 at LDN (9/19)

Points: 0 Shots: 1 at NY (9/5)

Minutes: 90 (two times)

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 Points: 0

Shots: 0 SOG: 0



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RAY LEE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	7/7	567	0	2	2	1	0



- Started all 30 of his GP with HFD in 2019
- 28 GP and 3 A with PIT in 2018
- No. 71 pick in 2015 MLS SuperDraft (Philadelphia)

Minutes: 90 (three times)
Goals: 0

Assists: 1 (two times)

Points: 1 (two times)

Shots: 1 vs. HFD (9/12)

5 SOG: 0



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ANTHONY MWEMBIA

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2020	-	-	-	-	-	_

GK • 6-2 • 191 • Toulouse, France

- Bowling Green product enters rookie season
- Captained BGSU to 2019 MAC Tourney Final
- 2x All-MAC First Team (2016, 2019)





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LUKAS FERNANDES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	12/3	277	2	0	4	6	5

F • 5-10 • 165 • Rochester, NY

- Made pro debut at LOU on 7/12
- Temple University product enters rookie season
- 2x All-American Athletic Conference (2018, 2019)

Minutes: 86 at LDN (8/19)
Goals: 1 (two times)
Assists: 0

Points: 2 (two times)
Shots: 2 (two times)

SOG: 2 at PHI (7/18)



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SKYLAR THOMAS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	14/12	1,079	1	0	2	10	3

D • 6-4 • 198 • Scarborough, ON

- 109 career GP in USL Championship
- No. 11 pick in 2015 MLS SuperDraft (Toronto)
- 5 GP and 1 G with U-23 Canada National Team

Minutes: 90 (nine times)
Goals: 1 at NY (7/26)

Assists: 0

Points: 2 at NY (7/26)
Shots: 4 vs. IND (7/22)

SOG: 1 (three times)