

PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (1-0-0) AT PHILADELPHIA UNION II (0-0-1)

Saturday, July 18, 2020 >> 7:30 p.m. ET >> Subaru Park >> Chester, PA

TALE OF THE TAPE



PITTSBURGH PHILADELPHIA

1-0-0	Record	0-0-1
1st	Group Standing	3rd
1-0-0	Last Five	0-0-1
W1	Streak	T1
Bob Lilley	Head Coach	Sven Gartung
@RiverhoundsSC	Twitter Handles	@PhilaUnionII

All-Time Head-to-Head	5-3-3
Referee	Thomas Snyder
Assistants	Patrick Casey, Alexandru Focsa
Fourth Official	Sean Lyons
Injuries	Steevan Dos Santos - Questionable (groin) Mark Lindstrom - Out (leg)

STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	Philadelphia
3.00	Scoring Average	0.00
1.00	Opponent Scoring Average	0.00
3	Goals Forced	0
1	Goals Allowed	0
+2	Goal Differential	0
3	Assists	0
6.00	Shots/Game	14.00
4.00	SOG/Game	3.00
2	Yellow Cards	3
0	Red Cards	0

TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Philadelphia
Three tied, 1	Goals	-
Ropapa Mensah, 2	Assists	-
Four tied, 2	Points	-
Ropapa Mensah, 3	Shots	Yomi Scintu, 6
Seven tied, 90	Minutes	Eight tied, 90
Two tied, 1	Yellow Cards	Three tied, 1
-	Red Cards	-
Tomas Gomez, 1.00	GAA	Matt Freese, 0.00
Tomas Gomez, .667	SV%	Matt Freese, 1.000

GAME 2 - QUICK HITTERS

- Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC (1-0-0 overall, 1-0-0 away) heads across the state for a showdown with Philadelphia Union II (0-0-1 overall, 0-0-1 home) at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at Subaru Park. This will mark the first match against a group opponent for the Hounds.
- This match will be the first in a busy period for Riverhounds SC. Starting with this Saturday's showdown against Philadelphia, Pittsburgh will face a stretch of three games in nine days.
- Riverhounds SC has a 5-3-3 all-time record against Union II, which includes a 1-2-3 all-time mark in away games against the foe.
- The last time Philadelphia and Pittsburgh met came on July 4, 2019, at Highmark Stadium. The Hounds won 1-0 with a goal from midfielder Kenardo Forbes.
- Dating back to last season, the Pittsburgh has a five-game winning streak on the road.
- Pittsburgh, which won its season opener against Louisville City FC, has never won two straight games to start a season. The club's inaugural season was 1999.
- In 77 all-competition matches under head coach Bob Lilley, the Hounds have allowed just 0.86 goals per game.
- Forward Ropapa Mensah is tied for the USL Championship Eastern Conference lead with two assists.
- Riverhounds SC is undefeated (10-0-0) all-time when forward Steevan Dos Santos scores a goal.
- In the team's season opener, midfielder Danny Griffin, forward Lukas Fernandes and defender Hunter Ashworth all made their professional debuts.
- The Black and Gold is unbeaten in its last 12 regular season matches (9-0-3).

2020 SCHEDULE & RECORD

League Record: 1-0-0

Home: 0-0-0 • Away: 1-0-0 • Non-League Play: 0-0-0

JULY

Sun. 12	@Louisville City FC	ESPN2	W, 3-1
Sat. 18	@Philadelphia Union II	WPNT	7:30 p.m.
Wed. 22	Indy Eleven	ESPN2	6 p.m.
Sun. 26	@New York Red Bulls II	WPNT	5 p.m.

AUGUST

Sat. 1	Philadelphia Union II	WPNT	7 p.m.
Sat. 8	New York Red Bulls II	WPNT	7 p.m.
Sat. 15	@Indy Eleven	WPNT	7 p.m.
Wed. 19	@Loudoun United FC	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sat. 22	Saint Louis FC	WPNT	7 p.m.
Fri. 28	@Hartford Athletic	ESPN+	7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Tue. 1	Loudoun United FC	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sun. 6	@New York Red Bulls II	WPNT	5 p.m.
Sat. 12	Hartford Athletic	WPNT	7 p.m.
Sat. 19	@Loudoun United FC	WPNT	6:30 p.m.
Sat. 26	Hartford Athletic	WPNT	7 p.m.

OCTOBER

Sat. 3	Philadelphia Union II	WPNT	7 p.m.
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*Times, dates and locations subject to change

SUPERLATIVES

TEAM

Hounds High	Hounds Low	Category	Opp High	Opp Low
9 (at Louisville 7/12)	9 (at Louisville 7/12)	Points	3 (at Louisville 7/12)	3 (at Louisville 7/12)
3 (at Louisville 7/12)	3 (at Louisville 7/12)	Goals	1 (at Louisville 7/12)	1 (at Louisville 7/12)
3 (at Louisville 7/12)	3 (at Louisville 7/12)	Assists	1 (at Louisville 7/12)	1 (at Louisville 7/12)
6 (at Louisville 7/12)	6 (at Louisville 7/12)	Shots	11 (at Louisville 7/12)	11 (at Louisville 7/12)
4 (at Louisville 7/12)	4 (at Louisville 7/12)	SOG	3 (at Louisville 7/12)	3 (at Louisville 7/12)
2 (at Louisville 7/12)	2 (at Louisville 7/12)	Saves	1 (at Louisville 7/12)	1 (at Louisville 7/12)
17 (at Louisville 7/12)	17 (at Louisville 7/12)	Fouls	8 (at Louisville 7/12)	8 (at Louisville 7/12)

MILESTONE TRACKER

- Ropapa Mensah is two points away from 50 career USL Championship points.
- Steevan Dos Santos is three points away from 100 career USL Championship points.

CLUB NOTABLES

Most Appearances	David Flavius (183)
All-Time Goals Leader	David Flavius (58)
All-Time Assists Leader	Kevin Kerr (27)
All-Time Record at Highmark Stadium	52-35-34

Last Game Summary

Riverhounds SC 3, Louisville City FC 1

Game 1 • Lynn Family Stadium • July 12, 2020

Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC (1-0-0) defeated Louisville City FC (1-1-0), 3-1, on Sunday in the first-ever game at Lynn Family Stadium. Louisville got on the board first in the 18th minute, with a goal from Speedy Williams. Then, the Hounds would tie the game just before the half, with a goal from Jordan Dover. Robbie Mertz would score the Hounds' second goal in the 46th minute, and Anthony Velarde added one more in the 51st minute.



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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.....	0-0-0
On road	1-0-0
In games decided by one goal.....	0-0
In games decided by two goals or more.....	1-0
vs. clubs with winning records.....	1-0-0
vs. clubs with losing records.....	0-0-0
vs. clubs with .500 records	0-0-0
Scoring first.....	0-0-0
Leading at half.....	0-0-0
Trailing at half.....	0-0-0
Tied at half.....	1-0-0
Leading with 10:00 remaining.....	1-0-0
Trailing with 10:00 remaining	0-0-0
Tied with 10:00 remaining.....	0-0-0
Leading with 5:00 remaining	1-0-0
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	0-0-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining.....	0-0-0
Outshooting opponent	0-0-0
Being outshot by opponent	1-0-0
Tying in shots with opponent	0-0-0
Scoring no goals.....	0-0-0
Scoring one goal	0-0-0
Scoring two goals.....	0-0-0
Scoring three goals	1-0-0
Scoring four or more goals.....	0-0-0
Allowing no goals.....	0-0-0
Allowing one goal	1-0-0
Allowing two goals.....	0-0-0
Allowing three goals.....	0-0-0
Allowing four or more goals.....	0-0-0
On weekdays.....	0-0-0
On weekends	1-0-0
In July	1-0-0
In August	0-0-0
In September.....	0-0-0
In October.....	0-0-0

Miscellaneous

Current Streak.....	W1
Home Streak.....	N/A
Road Streak	W1
Consecutive games with a goal.....	1
Consecutive games allowing one goal or less	1

ACTIVE ROSTER

Roster Size: 23 • Returners: 9 • Newcomers: 14

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	22	Accra, Ghana (Nashville SC)
4	Dani Rovira	M	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	24	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	30	Mindeló, Cape Verde (Ottawa Fury FC)
11	Kenardo Forbes	M	5-10	165	32	Kingston, Jamaica (Rochester Rhinos)
12	Danny Griffin*	M	5-9	165	21	Wethersfield, Conn. (Providence College)
14	Robbie Mertz	M	5-7	150	23	Pittsburgh, Pa. (University of Michigan)
15	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	25	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)
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	26	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada (Valour FC)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
6	Xhelil Asani	D	6-1	165	24	Kičevo, North Macedonia (SKA Khabarovsk)
22	Hunter Ashworth*	D	6-5	180	22	Laguna Beach, Calif. (UCSB)
8	Dakota Barnathan	M	6-2	165	25	Massapequa, 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	30	Mindeló, Cape Verde (Ottawa Fury FC)
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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: Ross Cain

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

* Rookie

▶ PLAYER STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL

No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	T	CL	PK	PKG	YC	RC
2	Mark Lindstrom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Ropapa Mensah	1	67	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
4	Dani Rovira	1	63	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
5	Jordan Dover	1	90	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
6	Xhelil Asani	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Ryan James	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0
8	Dakota Barnathan	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
9	Albert Dikwa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Steevan Dos Santos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Kenardo Forbes	1	90	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
12	Danny Griffin	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
14	Robbie Mertz	1	90	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
15	Anthony Velarde	1	89	1	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Mark Forrest	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Thomas Vancaeyezeele	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
20	Tony Walls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Patrick Bunk-Andersen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Hunter Ashworth	1	67	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	0
33	Lukas Fernandes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Skylar Thomas	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	PKSV	SV%	GAA
1	Danny Vitiello	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Tomas Gomez	1	90	1	2	0	.667	1.00
24	Anthony Mwembia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

▶ REGULAR SEASON LEAGUE HONORS

USL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE WEEK

Jordan Dover (Week 3)
Robbie Mertz (Week 3)

► REGULAR SEASON BOX SCORES

Opponent	W/L/T	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	POSS	PA%	CK	OFF	FC	PK	PKG	YC	RC	OG	S
HOUNDS	W	3	3	9	6	4	34.6	68.0	9	2	17	0	0	2	0	0	2
@Louisville		1	1	3	11	3	65.4	81.9	4	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1
HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@Philadelphia		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indy		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@New York		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@Indy		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@Loudoun		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saint Louis		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@Hartford		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loudoun		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@New York		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartford		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@Loudoun		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartford		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

► TEAM STATISTICS

	G	A	SH*	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POS%
TOTAL:	3	3	6	4	4	2	17	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	-
AVG:	3.00	3.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	17.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	34.6

*Includes blocked shots

► EASTERN CONFERENCE GROUP STANDINGS

Group E

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Indy Eleven	2	2-0-0	6	6	2	+4
Saint Louis FC	2	1-1-0	3	4	3	+1
Louisville City FC	2	1-1-0	3	2	3	-1
Sporting Kansas City	1	0-1-0	0	1	2	-1

Group F

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	1	1-0-0	3	3	1	+2
Loudoun United FC	1	0-0-1	1	0	0	0
Philadelphia Union II	1	0-0-1	1	0	0	0
Hartford Athletic	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
New York Red Bulls II	1	0-1-0	0	0	1	-1

Group G

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Birmingham Legion FC	1	1-0-0	3	3	0	+3
Charlotte Independence	1	1-0-0	3	2	1	+1
North Carolina FC	1	0-1-0	0	0	1	-1
Memphis 901 FC	2	0-2-0	0	2	7	-5

Group H

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Tampa Bay Rowdies	2	2-0-0	6	3	1	+2
Charleston Battery	1	1-0-0	3	1	0	+1
Atlanta United 2	2	0-2-0	0	1	3	-2
The Miami FC	1	0-1-0	0	1	4	-3

Standings current as of 7/16

Top two teams in each group advance to postseason

July 12: @Louisville City FC (W, 3-1)
Tomas Gomez
Dani Rovira (Dakota Barnathan 63')
Hunter Ashworth (Danny Griffin 67')
Thomas Vancaeyezeele
Skylar Thomas
Jordan Dover
Ryan James
Kenardo Forbes
Robbie Mertz
Anthony Velarde (Lukas Fernandes 90'+)
Ropapa Mensah (Mark Forrest 67')

July 18: @Philadelphia Union II

July 22: vs. Indy Eleven

July 26: @New York Red Bulls II

Aug. 1: vs. Philadelphia Union II

Aug. 8: vs. New York Red Bulls II

Aug. 15: @Indy Eleven

Aug. 19: @Loudoun United FC

Aug. 22: vs. Saint Louis FC

Aug. 28: @Hartford Athletic

Sept. 1: vs. Loudoun United FC

Sept. 6: @New York Red Bulls II

Sept. 12: vs. Hartford Athletic

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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)

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

▶ HEAD COACH BOB LILLEY



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 SC.

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.

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

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 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 DAN VISSER

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

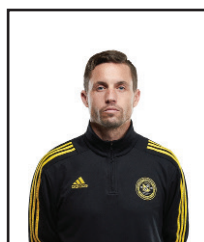
Dan Visser enters his fourth-full season as an assistant coach with Riverhounds SC after originally joining the club in July 2016.

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 ROSS CAIN

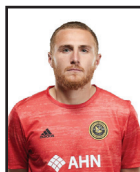
- First season with club
- Joined the staff in February 2020
- Rochester, Minnesota native

Goalkeeping coach Ross Cain joins Riverhounds SC for the 2020 season, his first campaign with the club.

Cain served as the goalkeeping coach with Sporting Kansas City II during the 2019 USL Championship campaign. Before arriving with Sporting Kansas City II, he spent a season as the goalkeeping coach with Northern Illinois University in 2018.

Cain played collegiately as a goalkeeper at University of Illinois-Chicago from 2002-05 and stayed with the program as an assistant coach in 2006 before becoming the director of operations for an additional four seasons. The Rochester, Minnesota native then later returned to the Flames as the men's soccer goalkeeper coach from 2015-17.

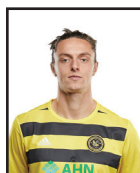
From 2006-10, Cain was a staff coach at Chicago United FC. During his tenure with the amateur side, he worked with numerous goalkeepers who would go on to professional careers, including Stefan Cleveland, Tim Dobrowolski, Mitch Hildebrandt, Zac Lubin and Richard Sanchez.


1
DANNY VITIELLO

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

GK • 6-2 • 185 • Massapequa, NY

- Spent 2019 with Nashville SC, no GP
- 60 GP, 24 CS at Albany (2014-18)
- 10 CS in 15 GP at Albany as a junior

GAME HIGHS
 Saves: -
 GA: -
 Clean Sheets: -

2
MARK LINDSTROM

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

D • 6-3 • 200 • Gavle, Sweden

- Competed at UNCW from 2016-19
- 4x All-Colonial Athletic Association
- 2x All-Region

GAME HIGHS
 Minutes: -
 Goals: -
 Assists: -
 Points: -
 Shots: -
 SOG: -

3
ROPAPA MENSAH

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/1	67	0	2	2	3	1

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

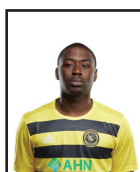
GAME HIGHS
 Minutes: 67 at LOU (7/12)
 Goals: 0
 Assists: 2 at LOU (7/12)
 Points: 2 at LOU (7/12)
 Shots: 3 at LOU (7/12)
 SOG: 1 at LOU (7/12)

4
DANI ROVIRA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/1	63	0	0	0	0	0

M • 5-9 • 145 • Bogota, Colombia

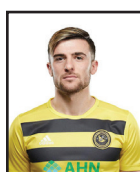
- 8 GP with PIT as rookie in 2019
- Played at University of Vermont (2017-18)
- 33 GP (23 starts) with Vermont

GAME HIGHS
 Minutes: 63 at LOU (7/12)
 Goals: 0
 Assists: 0
 Points: 0
 Shots: 0
 SOG: 0

5
JORDAN DOVER

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/1	90	1	0	2	1	1

D • 5-8 • 150 • Ajax, ON

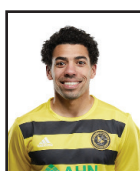
- Team of the Week after goal at LOU (7/12)
- 55 career games played (54 starts) with PIT
- Competed for Guyana NT during 2019 Gold Cup

GAME HIGHS
 Minutes: 90 at LOU (7/12)
 Goals: 1 at LOU (7/12)
 Assists: 0
 Points: 2 at LOU (7/12)
 Shots: 1 at LOU (7/12)
 SOG: 1 at LOU (7/12)

6
XHELIL ASANI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

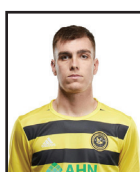
- Spent 2019 with SKA Khabarovsk in Russia
- Eight pro seasons spent in Europe
- Has played in six different European countries

GAME HIGHS
 Minutes: -
 Goals: -
 Assists: -
 Points: -
 Shots: -
 SOG: -

7
RYAN JAMES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/1	90	0	0	0	0	0

D • 5-8 • 155 • Mississauga, ON

- Career-high 5 A with PIT in 2019
- Started 31 of 34 GP with PIT in 2019
- No. 52 pick in 2016 MLS SuperDraft (Kansas City)

GAME HIGHS
 Minutes: 90 at LOU (7/12)
 Goals: 0
 Assists: 0
 Points: 0
 Shots: 0
 SOG: 0

8
DAKOTA BARNATHAN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/0	27	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

GAME HIGHS
 Minutes: 27 at LOU (7/12)
 Goals: 0
 Assists: 0
 Points: 0
 Shots: 0
 SOG: 0

9
ALBERT DIKWA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

F • 5-11 • 161 • Garoua, Cameroon

- Currently not with club due to travel restrictions
- 66 GP and 7 G in USL Championship
- 6 GP for U-20 Cameroon National Team

GAME HIGHS
 Minutes: -
 Goals: -
 Assists: -
 Points: -
 Shots: -
 SOG: -

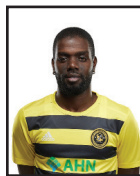
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STEEVAN DOS SANTOS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

F • 6-4 • 208 • Mindelo, Cape Verde

- Led PIT with 71 shots in 2019
- 97 career USL Championship points
- 136 career GP in USL Championship

GAME HIGHS
 Minutes: -
 Goals: -
 Assists: -
 Points: -
 Shots: -
 SOG: -



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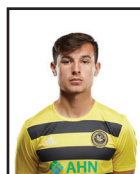
KENARDO FORBES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/1	90	0	1	1	0	0

M • 5-10 • 165 • Kingston, Jamaica

- 2019 MVP Finalist
- 3x All-League (2016, 2018, 2019)
- Sixth in club history with 18 assists

Minutes: 90 at LOU (7/12)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 at LOU (7/12)
Points: 1 at LOU (7/12)
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



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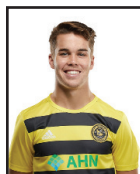
DANNY GRIFFIN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/0	23	0	0	0	0	0

M • 5-9 • 165 • Wethersfield, CT

- Made pro debut at LOU on 7/12
- No. 49 pick in 2020 MLS SuperDraft (Columbus)
- Started all 80 GP at Providence (2016-19)

Minutes: 23 at LOU (7/12)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



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ROBBIE MERTZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/1	90	1	0	2	1	1

M • 5-7 • 150 • Pittsburgh, PA

- Team of the Week after goal at LOU (7/12)
- Led PIT midfield with 6 G in 2019
- No. 76 pick in 2019 MLS SuperDraft (Colorado)

Minutes: 90 at LOU (7/12)
Goals: 1 at LOU (7/12)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 at LOU (7/12)
Shots: 1 at LOU (7/12)
SOG: 1 at LOU (7/12)



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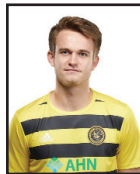
ANTHONY VELARDE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/1	89	1	0	2	1	1

M • 5-7 • 160 • Reedley, CA

- 25 GP as rookie with PIT in 2019
- 3 G and 4 A in 2019
- First-Team All-America at Fresno Pacific (2018)

Minutes: 89 at LOU (7/12)
Goals: 1 at LOU (7/12)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 at LOU (7/12)
Shots: 1 at LOU (7/12)
SOG: 1 at LOU (7/12)



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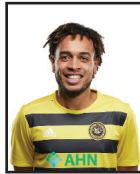
MARK FORREST

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/0	23	0	0	0	0	0

F • 6-3 • 195 • Douglassville, PA

- No. 1 seed-clinching GW goal in 2019 finale
- No. 77 pick in 2019 MLS SuperDraft (Chicago)
- 2x Patriot League OPOY at Lehigh (2017, 2018)

Minutes: 23 at LOU (7/12)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



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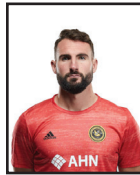
THOMAS VANCAEYEZEELE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/1	90	0	0	0	0	0

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

Minutes: 90 at LOU (7/12)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



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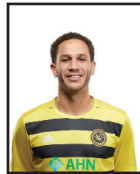
TOMAS GOMEZ

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2020	1/1	1-0-0	2	1	1.00	.667

GK • 6-1 • 196 • Webster Groves, MO

- 2x Golden Gloves (2016, 2017)
- 30 CS in 78 GP in USL Championship
- No. 60 pick in 2015 MLS SuperDraft (Columbus)

Saves: 2 at LOU (7/12)
GA: 1 at LOU (7/12)
Clean Sheets: 0



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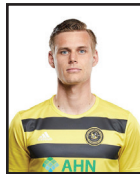
TONY WALLS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

D • 5-11 • 185 • Wauwatosa, WI

- Spent '19 with Chattanooga of USL League One
- Captained Lilley's 2015 title-winning ROC team
- Helped STL to its first-ever playoff match in 2018

Minutes: -
Goals: -
Assists: -
Points: -
Shots: -
SOG: -



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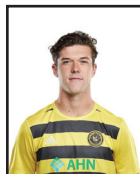
PATRICK BUNK-ANDERSEN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

D • 6-2 • 172 • Hvidovre, Denmark

- Currently not with club due to travel restrictions
- Led Toronto FC II with 2,475 MIN in 2019
- No. 54 pick in 2019 MLS SuperDraft (Toronto)

Minutes: -
Goals: -
Assists: -
Points: -
Shots: -
SOG: -



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HUNTER ASHWORTH

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/1	67	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: 67 at LOU (7/12)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0





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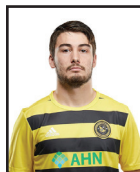
ANTHONY MWEMBI

	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)

GAME HIGHS
Saves: -
GA: -
Clean Sheets: -



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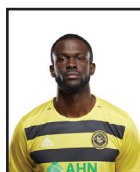
LUKAS FERNANDES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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)

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 1 at LOU (7/12)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



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SKYLAR THOMAS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2020	1/1	90	0	0	0	0	0

D • 6-4 • 198 • Scarborough, ON

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

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 at LOU (7/12)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0