

## PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (0-2-1) at NEW YORK RED BULLS II (1-2-2)

Friday, May 28 >> 7 p.m. ET >> MSU Soccer Park >> Montclair, N.J.

### TALE OF THE TAPE



PITTSBURGH

NEW YORK

0-2-1	Record	1-2-2
7th	Group Standing	5th
0-1-1	Last Five	1-2-2
L1	Streak	D1
Bob Lilley	Head Coach	John Wolyniec
@RiverhoundsSC	Twitter	@NYRBII

All-Time Head-to-Head	6-7-1
Referee	TBD
Assistant referees	TBD
Fourth Official	TBD
Injuries/Inactives	None

### STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	New York
0.30	Scoring Average	1.40
1.67	Opponent Scoring Average	1.60
1	Goals Scored	7
5	Goals Allowed	8
-4	Goal Differential	-1
8.00	Shots/Game	10.60
2.67	SOG/Game	3.60
45.0	Average possession	47.5
7	Yellow Cards	18
1	Red Cards	0

### TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	New York
Russell Cicerone, 1	Goals	Mandela Egbo, 3
Tommy Williamson, 1	Assists	Jeremy Rafanello, 2
Russell Cicerone, 2	Points	Mandela Egbo, 6
Two tied, 5	Shots	Jake LaCava, 8
Three tied, 270	Minutes	Three tied, 450
Six tied, 1	Yellow Cards	Daniel Edelman, 4
Kenardo Forbes, 1	Red Cards	None
Danny Vitiello, 1.67	GAA	Anthony Marcucci, 1.33
Danny Vitiello, .615	SV%	Anthony Marcucci, .714

### GAME 3 - QUICK HITTERS

- This matchup between Riverhounds SC and New York Red Bulls II is the 15th meeting between the two sides, which makes them the Hounds' second-most common opponent among current USL Championship teams, trailing only the Charleston Battery (33 meetings).
- With one goal from their first three games, this year's Hounds are tied with the 2008 and 2010 squads for the lowest scoring output after the first three matches of a season. The Hounds have never been shut out in three of their first four matches of a season.
- Forward Russell Cicerone scored his first Hounds goal two weeks ago at Hartford. It is the fourth USL Championship team Cicerone has scored for in his five-year career, joining Portland, Cincinnati and Saint Louis.
- So far, only three Hounds players have played every minute of the season: goalkeeper Danny Vitiello, defender Shane Wiedt and midfielder Danny Griffin.
- Midfielder Anthony Velarde is the Hounds' top returning scorer from a season ago with five goals, while newcomer Alex Dixon scored six for Hartford Athletic, the best 2020 total in USL for any current Hounds player.
- Midfielder Kenardo Forbes, the USL Championship's all-time assists leader, led the Hounds in that category a year ago with eight.
- By starting the season opener against the Tampa Bay Rowdies, striker Tommy Williamson (born May 5, 1999) became the first player who was born after the club's first match (May 1, 1999) to appear in a competitive match for the Hounds.
- The Hounds allowed just 10 goals in 16 regular-season matches during 2020, making it the team's best-ever defensive season by both total goals and goals per game. The club's per-game average was 0.63, which bested the 0.76 goals allowed per game in 2018, which was head coach Bob Lilley's first season in Pittsburgh.
- Riverhounds SC also led the USL Championship with eight clean sheets a season ago. Goalkeeper Danny Vitiello recorded five of those en route to winning the USL Championship's Golden Glove award for the lowest goals-against average in the league (0.50).
- In 96 all-competition matches under Bob Lilley, the Hounds have allowed just 82 goals, an average of 0.85 goals per game.

### 2021 SCHEDULE & RECORD

League Record: 0-2-1

Home: 0-1-0 • Away: 0-1-1 • Division: 0-2-1

#### MAY

Sat. 8	@Tampa Bay Rowdies	WPNT	L, 0-3
Sat. 15	@Hartford Athletic	WPNT	D, 1-1
Sat. 22	Charlotte Independence	WPNT	L, 0-1
Fri. 28	@New York Red Bulls II	ESPN+	7 p.m.

#### JUNE

Wed. 2	@Loudoun United FC	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sun. 6	Austin Bold FC	WPNT	6 p.m.
Sat. 12	Miami FC	WPNT	7 p.m.
Tues. 15	@Indy Eleven	ESPN Deportes	8 p.m.
Sat. 19	@Tampa Bay Rowdies	WPNT	7:30 p.m.
Fri. 25	New York Red Bulls II	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Wed. 30	@Loudoun United FC	ESPN+	7 p.m.

#### JULY

Sat. 3	Charlotte Independence	WPNT	7 p.m.
Wed. 7	@Charleston Battery	ESPN+	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 17	Loudoun United FC	WPNT	7 p.m.
Fri. 23	@New York Red Bulls II	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sat. 31	Hartford Athletic	WPNT	7 p.m.

#### AUGUST

Fri. 6	@Charleston Battery	ESPN+	7:30 p.m.
Wed. 11	Miami FC	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Sat. 14	@Charlotte Independence	WPNT	7 p.m.
Wed. 18	Tampa Bay Rowdies	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Sun. 22	Atlanta United 2	WPNT	7 p.m.
Sat. 28	@Hartford Athletic	WPNT	7 p.m.

#### SEPTEMBER

Wed. 1	New York Red Bulls II	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Sat. 4	@San Antonio FC	WPNT	8:30 p.m.
Sat. 11	Loudoun United FC	WPNT	7 p.m.
Sat. 18	@Charlotte Independence	WPNT	7 p.m.
Sat. 25	Charleston Battery	WPNT	7 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

Sat. 2	@Miami FC	WPNT	7:30 p.m.
Sun. 10	Tampa Bay Rowdies	WPNT	TBD
Sun. 17	@Miami FC	WPNT	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 23	Charleston Battery	WPNT	7 p.m.
Sat. 30	Hartford Athletic	WPNT	7 p.m.

\*Times, dates and locations subject to change

### SUPERLATIVES

#### TEAM

Hounds High	Hounds Low	Category	Opp High	Opp Low
1 (at Hartford 5/15)	0 (two times)	Goals	2 (three times)	0 (vs. Miami 5/14)
1 (at Hartford 5/15)	0 (two times)	Assists	1 (three times)	0 (two times)
14 (vs. Charlotte 5/22)	5 (at Tampa Bay 5/8)	Shots	14 (at Charleston 5/23)	5 (vs. Charleston 5/7)
5 (vs. Charlotte 5/22)	1 (at Tampa Bay 5/8)	SOG	7 (at Charleston 5/23)	2 (two times)
4 (vs. Charlotte 5/22)	1 (at Hartford 5/15)	Saves	5 (vs. Miami 5/14)	1 (vs. Hartford 4/30)
14 (vs. Charlotte 5/22)	13 (two times)	Fouls	19 (vs. Charleston 5/7)	17 (three times)

### MILESTONE TRACKER

- With 25 assists in his Hounds career, Kenardo Forbes is tied for second in club history with David Flavius. He is two away from matching the total of 27 posted by Kevin Kerr.
- The team's next win under Bob Lilley will be his 50th win in all competitions as the Hounds' coach.

### 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 ..... 57-38-35

#### Last Game Summary

**Charlotte Independence 1, Riverhounds SC 0**

Game 3 • Highmark Stadium • May 22, 2021

The Hounds came up empty in their home opener, failing to put one in the net despite a 21-8 edge in total shots and holding 57 percent of the possession. Irvin Parra scored the winning goal for Charlotte in the 34th minute, and the Independence held off the Hounds despite playing the final 24 minutes plus stoppage time reduced to 10 men after Christian Dean was sent off.



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QUICK FACTS

**General Information**  
 Name: Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC  
 City/Zip: Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
 Founded: March 11, 1998  
 First match: May 1, 1999  
 Nickname: Hounds  
 Colors: Black & Gold  
 Conference: USL Championship Eastern Conference  
 Venue: Highmark Stadium  
 Capacity: 5,000  
 Owner: Tuffy Shallenberger  
 Website: www.riverhounds.com

RECORD IN 2021 WHEN...

At home.....	0-1-0
On road .....	0-1-1
In games decided by one goal.....	0-1-1
In games decided by two goals or more.....	0-1-0
vs. clubs with winning records.....	0-1-1
vs. clubs with losing records.....	0-0-0
vs. clubs with .500 records .....	0-1-0
Scoring first.....	0-0-1
Conceding first.....	0-2-0
Leading at half.....	0-0-1
Trailing at half.....	0-2-0
Tied at half.....	0-0-0
Leading with 10:00 remaining.....	0-0-1
Trailing with 10:00 remaining .....	0-2-0
Tied with 10:00 remaining.....	0-0-0
Leading with 5:00 remaining.....	0-0-1
Trailing with 5:00 remaining .....	0-2-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining.....	0-0-0
Outshooting opponent .....	0-1-1
Being outshot by opponent .....	0-1-0
Tying in shots with opponent .....	0-0-0
Scoring no goals.....	0-2-0
Scoring one goal .....	0-0-1
Scoring two goals.....	0-0-0
Scoring three goals .....	0-0-0
Scoring four or more goals.....	0-0-0
Allowing no goals.....	0-0-0
Allowing one goal .....	0-1-1
Allowing two goals.....	0-0-0
Allowing three goals.....	0-1-0
Allowing four or more goals.....	0-0-0
In games reduced to 10 men .....	0-1-0
In games opponent was reduced to 10 men .....	0-1-0
On weekdays.....	0-0-0
On weekends .....	0-2-1
In May.....	0-2-1

Miscellaneous

Current Streak.....	L1
Home Streak.....	L1
Road Streak .....	D1
Consecutive games allowing one goal or fewer .....	2

ACTIVE ROSTER

Roster Size: 23 • Returners: 7 • Newcomers: 16

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
1	Danny Vitiello	GK	6'2"	185	25	Massapequa, N.Y. (Nashville SC)
2	Ezra Armstrong	D	5'9"	175	22	Gastonia, N.C. (Skoreshovod IF)
3	Casey Bartlett-Scott	D	5'11"	170	26	Portsmouth, England (Fareham Town)
4	Dani Rovira	D	5'9"	148	24	Bogotá, Colombia (University of Vermont)
5	Jordan Dover	D	5'8"	160	26	Ajax, Ontario (Rochester Rhinos)
6	Jalen Robinson	D	6'0"	165	27	Catonsville, Md. (D.C. United)
7	Alex Dixon	F	5'8"	145	31	Bay City, Texas (Hartford Athletic)
8	Tommy Williamson	F	6'1"	175	22	Anaheim, Calif. (San Jose Earthquakes - loan)
9	Albert Dikwa	F	6'0"	165	23	Garoua, Cameroon (Saint Louis FC)
10	Russell Cicerone	F	5'11"	170	26	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Saint Louis FC)
11	Kenardo Forbes	M	5'9"	165	32	Kingston, Jamaica (Rochester Rhinos)
12	Danny Griffin	M	5'9"	160	22	Wethersfield, Conn. (Providence College)
14	Todd Wharton	M	6'0"	170	27	Glen Allen, Va. (Saint Louis FC)
15	Anthony Velarde	M	5'7"	160	25	Reedley, Calif. (Fresno Pacific University)
16	Shane Wiedt	D	6'3"	185	25	Akron, Ohio (Loudoun United FC)
17	Mekeil Williams	D	6'1"	188	30	Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago (CSD Municipal)
19	Wyatt Borso	F	6'1"	180	17	Aurora, Ill. (Chicago Fire Academy)
20	Louis Perez	M	5'11"	179	23	Paris, France (University of Central Florida)
22	Josh Gatt	F	5'10"	170	29	Plymouth, Mich. (Dundalk)
23	Preston Kilwien	D	6'4"	190	24	Pleasant Hills, Calif. (New York Red Bulls II)
25	Jake Leeker	GK	6'5"	193	25	St. Louis, Mo. (Portland Timbers 2)
27	Jelani Peters	D	6'5"	205	27	Diego Martin, Trinidad and Tobago (Toronto FC II)
35	Chris Morrish	GK	6'2"	193	23	Bradenton, Fla. (Calvin University)

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TECHNICAL STAFF

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

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Russell CICERONE	SIS-er-O-nee
Albert DIKWA	DEE-kwa
Preston KILWIEN	KILL-wine
LOUIS PEREZ	LOO-ee PAIR-ehz
JELANI Peters	JELL-ah-nee
Anthony VELARDE	ve-LAR-day
Danny VITIELLO	VIT-ee-EL-oh
Shane WIEDT	WEET
MEKEIL Williams	ME-kell

► 2021 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL

No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	T	CL	PK	PKG	YC	RC
2	Ezra Armstrong	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	Casey Bartlett-Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Dani Rovira	2	87	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
5	Jordan Dover	3	202	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	4	0	0	0	0
6	Jalen Robinson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Alex Dixon	3	223	0	0	0	2	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0
8	Tommy Williamson	3	147	0	1	1	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
9	Albert Dikwa	2	116	0	0	0	3	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
10	Russell Cicerone	3	228	1	0	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	Kenardo Forbes	2	168	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	1
12	Danny Griffin	3	270	0	0	0	2	0	6	5	1	0	0	1	0
14	Todd Wharton	3	186	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	3	0	0	1	0
15	Anthony Velarde	2	96	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
16	Shane Wiedt	3	270	0	0	0	2	1	5	2	13	0	0	1	0
17	Mekeil Williams	3	256	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	13	0	0	0	0
19	Wyatt Borso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Louis Perez	3	52	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
22	Josh Gatt	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
23	Preston Kilwien	3	248	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	0
27	Jelani Peters	2	100	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	SV%	GAA	YC	RC
1	Danny Vitiello	3	270	5	8	0	.615	1.67	1	0
25	Jake Leeker	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
35	Chris Morrish	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0

► 2020 POSTSEASON HONORS

FIRST TEAM ALL-USL

Kenardo Forbes - Midfielder

Thomas Vancaeyezeele - Defender

GOLDEN GLOVE (LOWEST GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE)

Danny Vitiello - 0.50 GAA

## HEAD COACH BOB LILLEY



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

In the pandemic-shortened 2020 season, Lilley guided the Hounds to an 11-4-1 record, which was good for second place in Group F and a third consecutive playoff berth, the first time in club history the team has made three straight postseasons.

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 45-13-26 regular-season record with the Hounds, including shutting out opponents in exactly half of those matches, 42 out of 84.

Lilley came to Pittsburgh after coaching USL's 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.

**Experience:**  
21st season  
(fourth with PIT)

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

**Date Hired:**  
November 14, 2017

For three seasons (2005-07), Lilley served as head coach for the Vancouver Whitecaps of the USL First Division, winning the league championship in 2006. From 2002-03, he led the Montreal Impact of the USL A-League, winning Coach of the Year honors in 2003.

**Hometown:**  
Fort Monmouth, N.J.

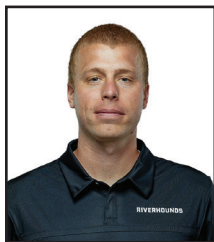
He began his head-coaching career with the Hershey Wildcats from 1997-01. He was named Coach of the Year in 1997, his first-ever campaign as a head coach, and Hershey made the playoffs each season under Lilley, including a trip to the A-League final in 2001.

**Alma Mater:**  
George Mason University  
(1987)

Across 20 seasons of head-coaching experience at every level, Lilley holds an all-time record of 300-142-123, and he 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, earned Coach of the Year honors five times, and in 2010, he was inducted into the USL Hall of Fame as a coach.

**Accolades:**  
2015 USL Cup Champion  
2006 USL-1 Champion  
USL Hall of Fame (2010)  
Five-time Coach of the Year

From 1984-87, Lilley played 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. He also played professionally with the Orlando Lions of the American Soccer League (1989-90) and the Maryland Bays of the American Professional Soccer League (1991). He also played on the indoor circuit with the Hershey Impact (1988-91) and Harrisburg Heat of the National Professional Soccer League (1991-97) and the Pittsburgh Stingrays of the Continental Indoor Soccer League in 1994.



## ASSISTANT COACH

**DAN VISSER**

- Sixth season with club
- Joined the staff in July 2016
- West Chester, Pa. native

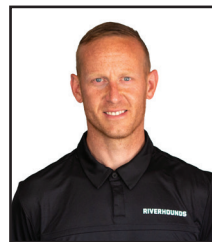
Dan Visser enters his fifth full season as an assistant coach with Riverhounds SC after originally joining the club in July 2016 as part of head coach Dave Brandt's staff.

Prior to arriving in Pittsburgh, Visser served as an assistant coach under Brandt at the United States Naval Academy during its 2015 campaign, when the Midshipmen finished 8-9-1 overall.

From 2013-14, Visser was head coach at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Mass. 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, Pa. In two years at Eastern, the Eagles compiled a 21-11-2 record and had 11 student-athletes earn all-conference honors.

Visser 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.



## ASSISTANT COACH

**MICHAEL BEHONICK**

- Second season with club
- Joined the staff in August 2020
- Bohemia, N.Y. native

Michael Behonick enters his second 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 working primarily with goalkeepers to the club.

This year has been Behonick's sixth 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. This season, split over fall 2020 and spring 2021, the Panthers are back in the NCAA Tournament as the No. 2 overall seed.

Prior to arriving with the Panthers, Behonick coached at Penn State University from 2014-15 and at the University of Virginia from 2010-13.

A product of American University, Behonick 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.



## GOALKEEPER COACH

**WILL MARSHALL**

- First season with pro team
- Involved with Hounds Academy since 2014
- North Versailles, Pa. native

Will Marshall enters his first season as goalkeeper coach with the first team, though he has been a familiar face around the Hounds organization for some time.

He has been involved with instruction of the Riverhounds Academy's goalkeepers since his college days, and he was brought on as a full-time coach with the club in 2019, working under longtime Hounds goalkeeper/coach Hunter Gilstrap. He also spent part of 2020 as a volunteer assistant working with the Virginia Tech men's soccer team's goalkeepers.

As a college player, Marshall finished his career at Division II West Chester University in West Chester, Pa., where he helped guide the Golden Rams to the 2018 NCAA Championship Game played at Highmark Stadium. Prior to joining West Chester as a graduate transfer, Marshall played locally at the University of Pittsburgh from 2014-17.

Marshall grew up locally and is a graduate of East Allegheny High School in the Pittsburgh suburb of North Versailles.

**May 8: @Tampa Bay Rowdies (L, 0-3)**

Danny Vitiello  
Dani Rovira (Todd Wharton 61')  
Preston Kilwien  
Shane Wiedt  
Mekeil Williams  
Jordan Dover  
Kenardo Forbes  
Danny Griffin  
Alex Dixon (Josh Gatt 69')  
Russell Cicerone (Anthony Velarde 62')  
Tommy Williamson (Louis Perez 61')

**May 15: @Hartford Athletic (D, 1-1)**

Danny Vitiello  
Preston Kilwien  
Mekeil Williams (Jelani Peters 76')  
Shane Wiedt  
Jordan Dover  
Todd Wharton (Louis Perez 90+3')  
Kenardo Forbes (sent off 78')  
Danny Griffin  
Russell Cicerone (Josh Gatt 76')  
Alex Dixon (Dani Rovira 64')  
Tommy Williamson (Albert Dikwa 64')

**May 22: Charlotte Independence (L, 0-1)**

Danny Vitiello  
Preston Kilwien (Jordan Dover 68')  
Jelani Peters (Ezra Armstrong 86')  
Shane Wiedt  
Mekeil Williams  
Danny Griffin  
Todd Wharton (Louis Perez 68')  
Anthony Velarde (Tommy Williamson 68')  
Alex Dixon  
Albert Dikwa  
Russell Cicerone

▶ 2021 GOAL LOG

**RIVERHOUNDS SC**

5/15: @HFD - Russell Cicerone 42' (Tommy Williamson)

**OPPOSITION**

5/8: @TBR - Steevan Dos Santos 31' (Leo Fernandes)  
5/8: @TBR - Sebastián Guenzatti 75' (pen.)  
5/8: @TBR - Jordan Adebayo-Smith 84'  
5/15: @HFD - Luka Prpa 90+1' (Danny Barrera)  
5/22: CLT - Irvin Parra 34' (Clay Dimick)

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TEAM STATS AND STANDINGS

▶ REGULAR SEASON LINE SCORES

Opponent	W/L/D	G	A	SH	SOG	POSS	PA%	CK	OFF	FC	PK	PKG	YC	RC	OG	SV
HOUNDS	L	0	0	5	1	36.6	69.1	7	1	13	0	0	2	0	0	3
@Tampa Bay		3	1	11	6	63.4	82.1	9	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	1	1	6	3	43.7	79.6	2	2	13	0	0	1	1	0	1
@Hartford		1	1	5	2	56.3	83.6	1	2	17	0	0	3	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	0	0	14	5	43.1	74.0	5	3	14	0	0	4	0	0	4
Charlotte		1	1	8	5	56.9	69.5	1	1	14	0	0	3	1	0	4

▶ TEAM TOTAL STATISTICS

	G	A	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POS%
TOTAL:	1	1	24	8	14	6	40	7	1	0	0	0	5	8	-
AVG:	0.50	0.50	8.00	2.67	4.67	2.00	13.33	2.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.67	2.67	45.0

▶ EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Atlantic

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Tampa Bay Rowdies	4	4-0-0	12	10	2	+8
Hartford Athletic	3	2-0-1	7	5	3	+2
Charlotte Independence	3	2-1-0	6	4	3	+1
Miami FC	4	2-2-0	6	3	3	0
New York Red Bulls II	5	1-2-2	5	7	8	-1
Charleston Battery	3	0-2-1	2	3	6	-3
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	3	0-2-1	1	1	5	-4
Loudoun United FC	2	0-2-0	0	2	4	-2

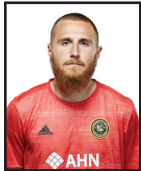
Central

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
FC Tulsa	4	3-1-0	9	7	6	+1
Atlanta United 2	5	2-1-2	8	10	6	+4
Louisville City FC	3	2-0-1	7	5	2	+3
Indy Eleven	3	2-1-0	6	3	2	+1
Birmingham Legion FC	4	1-2-1	4	3	4	-1
Oklahoma City Energy FC	4	0-2-2	2	4	7	-3
Sporting Kansas City II	5	0-3-2	2	2	10	-8
Memphis 901 FC	2	0-1-1	1	2	3	-1

Includes games played through Tuesday, May 25



## BROADCAST NOTES



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### DANNY VITIELLO

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2021	3/3	0-2-1	8	5	1.67	.615

### GK • 6'2" • 185 • Massapequa, N.Y.

- USL Championship Golden Glove winner in 2020
- Five clean sheets in eight starts in 2020
- Made pro debut at NY (7/26/20)

**GAME HIGHS**  
Saves: 4 (5/22 vs. CLT)  
GA: 3 (5/8 at TBR)  
Clean sheets: 0



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### EZRA ARMSTRONG

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	1/0	4	0	0	0	0	0

### D • 5'9" • 175 • Gastonia, N.C.

- Made pro debut at 18 with Swope Park Rangers
- Last played for Skovshoved IF (Denmark)
- Son of ex-USMNT defender Desmond Armstrong

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 4 (5/22 vs. CLT)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



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### CASEY BARTLETT-SCOTT

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### D • 5'11" • 170 • Portsmouth, England

- NAIA All-American at Columbia College (Mo.)
- Faced Hounds in 2018 U.S. Open Cup
- Last played for Fareham Town (England)

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



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### DANI ROVIRA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	2/1	87	0	0	0	0	0

### D • 5'9" • 148 • Bogotá, Colombia

- First career assist at Loudoun (8/19/20)
- 18 appearances in first two years with Hounds
- 33 GP (23 starts) with Vermont (2017-18)

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 61 (5/8 at TBR)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



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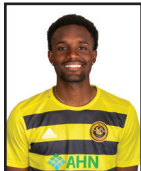
### JORDAN DOVER

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	3/2	202	0	0	0	0	0

### D • 5'8" • 160 • Ajax, Ontario

- Team of the Week in Week 3 of 2020
- 73 USL games played (70 starts) with PIT
- Three appearances for Guyana National Team

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (two times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



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### JALEN ROBINSON

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### D • 6'0" • 165 • Catonsville, Md.

- Homegrown signing by D.C. United in 2014
- Played for DC in '15 Open Cup match vs. Hounds
- USL stints on loan with Arizona Utd. & Richmond

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



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### ALEX DIXON

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	3/3	223	0	0	0	2	1

### F • 5'8" • 145 • Bay City, Texas

- Was Hartford Athletic's top goal scorer (6) in 2020
- Played for Bob Lilley in Rochester (2014-15)
- USL Cup winner in 2015 with Rochester

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (5/22 vs. CLT)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (two times)  
SOG: 1 (5/15 at HFD)



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### TOMMY WILLIAMSON

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	3/2	147	0	1	1	2	1

### F • 6'1" • 175 • Anaheim, Calif.

- On loan from San Jose Earthquakes
- Was the 12th pick in 2021 MLS SuperDraft
- First professional assist 5/15/21 at Hartford

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 64 (5/15 at HFD)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 1 (5/15 at HFD)  
Points: 1 (5/15 at HFD)  
Shots: 2 (5/8 at TBR)  
SOG: 1 (5/8 at TBR)



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### ALBERT DIKWA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	2/1	116	0	0	0	3	2

### F • 6'0" • 165 • Garoua, Cameroon

- Scored in debut for team vs. LDN (9/1/20)
- Turned pro out of HS w/Orlando City B in 2017
- Six appearances for Cameroon U-20 Nat'l Team

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (5/22 vs. CLT)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 3 (5/22 vs. CLT)  
SOG: 2 (5/22 vs. CLT)



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### RUSSELL CICERONE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	3/3	228	1	0	2	3	3

### F • 5'11" • 170 • Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

- Scored 10 goals in two seasons with Saint Louis
- Hounds are his fourth USL team (POR, CIN, STL)
- Scored 42 college goals at Buffalo from 2013-16

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (5/22 vs. CLT)  
Goals: 1 (5/15 at HFD)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 (5/15 at HFD)  
Shots: 1 (three times)  
SOG: 1 (three times)





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**KENARDO FORBES**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	2/2	168	0	0	0	2	0

**M • 5'9" • 165 • Kingston, Jamaica**

- 2019 USL Championship MVP Finalist
- Four-time All-USL selection ('16, '18, '19, '20)
- All-time USL Championship assist leader with 39

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (5/8 at TBR)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (two times)  
SOG: 0



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**DANNY GRIFFIN**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	3/3	270	0	0	0	2	0

**M • 5'9" • 160 • Wethersfield, Conn.**

- Made pro debut at Louisville (7/12/20)
- First pro goal in second match at PHI (7/18/20)
- 49th pick in 2020 MLS SuperDraft by Columbus

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (three times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 2 (5/22 vs. CLT)  
SOG: 0



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**TODD WHARTON**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	3/2	186	0	0	0	0	0

**M • 6'0" • 170 • Glen Allen, Va.**

- Hounds are his fourth USL team (RGV, POR, STL)
- 113 USL regular-season matches
- 2014 NCAA Champion with Virginia

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (5/15 at HFD)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



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**ANTHONY VELARDE**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	2/1	96	0	0	0	2	0

**M • 5'7" • 160 • Reedley, Calif.**

- 40 games played in first two seasons with Hounds
- Top returning goal scorer with five in 2020
- Eight goals, six assists as a pro

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 68 (5/22 vs. CLT)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (5/22 vs. CLT)  
SOG: 0



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**SHANE WIEDT**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	3/3	270	0	0	0	2	1

**D • 6'3" • 185 • Akron, Ohio**

- Made professional debut vs. Hartford (9/7/19)
- Scored first pro goal vs. Hartford (8/23/20)
- Finished college career at Pitt in 2018

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (three times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 2 (5/22 vs. CLT)  
SOG: 1 (5/22 vs. CLT)



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**MEKEIL WILLIAMS**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	3/3	256	0	0	0	4	0

**D • 6'1" • 188 • Port of Spain, Trinidad**

- 28 appearances for T&T National Team
- Last played for CSD Municipal (Guatemala)
- USL experience with OKC (2019) and RIC (2018)

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (two times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 2 (5/15 at HFD)  
SOG: 0



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**WYATT BORSO**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**F • 6'1" • 180 • Aurora, Ill.**

- Club's first-ever USL Academy signing
- Joined Hounds from Chicago Fire Academy
- First Hounds player born in 2000s

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



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**LOUIS PEREZ**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	3/0	52	0	0	0	1	0

**M • 5'11" • 179 • Paris, France**

- First-year pro out of Univ. of Central Florida
- Fourth in NCAA in assists in 2019 with 11
- Played for Paris S-G U-17s and Troyes U-19s

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 29 (5/8 at TBR)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (5/22 vs. CLT)  
SOG: 0



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**JOSH GATT**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	2/0	35	0	0	0	0	0

**F • 5'10" • 170 • Plymouth, Mich.**

- Played in UEFA CL and Europa League at Molde
- Two U.S. National Team appearances
- Played in Austria, Norway, Ireland and MLS

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 21 (5/8 at TBR)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



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**PRESTON KILVIEN**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	3/3	248	0	0	0	2	0

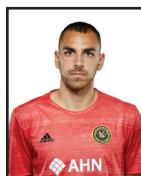
**D • 6'4" • 190 • Pleasant Hills, Calif.**

- Made 36 appearances in two years with NYRB II
- Scored first pro goal vs. Loudoun (8/13/20)
- A-Sun D. Player of the Year at Fla. Gulf Coast in '18

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (two times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 2 (5/22 vs. CLT)  
SOG: 0







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JAKE LEEKER

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2021	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	-	-

GK • 6'5" • 193 • St. Louis, Mo.

- Six clean sheets as rookie in 2018 with SLC
- Split time as starter in '19 and '20 with Portland
- Played in college for Univ. of Memphis

GAME HIGHS  
Saves:  
GA:  
Clean sheets:



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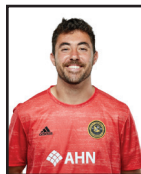
JELANI PETERS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2021	2/1	100	0	0	0	1	0

D • 6'5" • 205 • Diego Martin, Trinidad

- Six appearances with Toronto FC II
- Called up to T&T Nat'l Team in 2016 but DNP
- Four CONCACAF CL apps w/W Connection (TRI)

GAME HIGHS  
Minutes: 86 (5/22 vs. CLT)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (5/22 vs. CLT)  
SOG: 0



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CHRIS MORRISH

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2021	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	-	-

GK • 6'2" • 193 • Bradenton, Fla.

- First-year pro from D-III Calvin University (Mich.)
- 33-4-1 at Calvin, led team to NCAA semis in 2019
- Began college career at Trinity (Texas)

GAME HIGHS  
Saves:  
GA:  
Clean Sheets:

