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# PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (8-2-7) vs. SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC (9-2-6)

Saturday, July 8 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Highmark Stadium >> Pittsburgh, Pa. TV: Pittsburgh's CW (WPCW-19) >> Streaming: CW (local), ESPN+ (national)

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### **INSIDE THE MATCH**





# PITTSBURGH SACRAMENTO

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Bob Lilley @RiverhoundsSC	Head Coach Twitter	Mark Briggs @SacRepublicFC
All-Time Head-to-He		0.1.1
Referee		0-1-1
Assistant referees		Calin Radosav
Fourth official	Nicholas	Seymour, Eric Wood
Hounds injuries/inac		Adam Mitchell
	Albert Dikwa (clavic Nate Dossantos (ank	duty - Jamaica) - OUT le) - QUESTIONABLE le) - QUESTIONABLE ot) - QUESTIONABLE

### STAT COMPARISON

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### **TEAM LEADERS**

Hounds	Category	Sacramento
Albert Dikwa, 9	Goals	Russell Cicerone, 9
Kenardo Forbes, 5	Assists	R.Cicerone/J.Gurr, 3
Albert Dikwa, 18	Points	Russell Cicerone, 21
Albert Dikwa, 26	Shots	Russell Cicerone, 34
Kenardo Forbes, 1,396	Minutes	Conor Donovan, 1,516
Nate Dossantos, 5	Yellow Cards	Arnold López, 8
R.Mertz/A.Ordóñez, 1	Red Cards	L.Felipe/A.López, 1
Jahmali Waite, 0.77	GAA	Danny Vitiello, 0.63
Jahmali Waite, .615	SV%	Danny Vitiello, .783
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### **GAME 18 - QUICK STRIKES**

- The point leaders of the USL Championship's Eastern and Western conferences collide with the Hounds welcoming the Republic to Pittsburgh for the first time ever after two prior meetings in Sacramento (2014, 2022).
- The teams' most recent meeting a 1-1 draw on Oct. 9 of last season was settled by the longtime faces of the respective clubs. Rodrigo López fired the Republic ahead from the penalty spot early in the second half, only to have Kenardo Forbes reply with a goal three minutes later by beating his former Hounds teammate, Danny Vitiello.
- Along with Vitiello, the Republic have two other former Hounds in forward Russell Cicerone and defender Shane Wiedt
- Highmark Stadium has been a secure home for the Hounds this season. The team is 9-0-2 overall (6-0-2 in USL matches) at home this year with only four goals allowed, and the team has not lost at home in 12 straight matches dating back to last season.
- Forbes, the Hounds' captain and most-tenured player, is still
  up to his playmaking ways. Forbes has picked up five assists
  this season to be tied for the 2023 lead and become the first
  player to record 60 career assists in the Championship.
- Including a five-match stint to begin this year with Huntsville (MLS Next Pro), Danny Griffin has never missed a league match — regular season or pro — in four seasons and will be playing his 100th consecutive league outing tonight.
- The Hounds remain without goalkeeper Jahmali Waite, who is with the Jamaican National Team in the 2023 Concacaf Gold Cup. Waite started the Reggae Boyz' final group stage match, a 5-0 win over St. Kitts & Nevis, and Jamaica's next match is a quarterfinal against Guatemala tomorrow in Cincinnati.
- Hounds leading scorer Albert Dikwa remains one off the USL Championship scoring lead with nine goals, despite being out since June 6 with a broken collarbone suffered in the team's Open Cup loss at FC Cincinnati. Dikwa returned to training with the team late last week.
- First-year pro Tola Showunmi scored his first three career goals during the month of June. He opened his account with a late goal against FC Cincinnati in the U.S. Open Cup, and that was followed with goals at home against Charleston and San Diego.
- In 185 matches played under Bob Lilley in all competitions, the Hounds are 95-38-52 and have allowed just 170 goals, an average of 0.92 goals per game.

# **SUPERLATIVES**

Hounds High 4 (5/20 vs. Las Vegas)	Hounds Low 0 (five times)	<b>Category</b> Goals	<b>Opp High</b> 5 (4/1 vs. Louisville)	Opp Low 0 (three times)
2 (three times)	0 (seven times)	Goals All.	1 (eleven times)	0 (six times)
18 (3/28 at Tulsa)	4 (6/10 vs. Charleston)	Shots	22 (two times)	7 (two times)
5 (three times)	1 (three times)	SOG	11 (5/13 vs. Indianapolis	2 (two times)
3 (two times)	0 (three times)	Saves	6 (two times)	0 (three times)
23 (6/17 at Oakland)	11 (3/18 at Memphis)	Fouls	21 (3/25 vs. San Diego)	9 (two times)

### **MILESTONE TRACKER**

- The Hounds are nearing 1,000 goals scored in club history. Illal Osumanu's game winner on June 24 against San Diego was No. 994 across all competitive matches.
- Danny Griffin is on pace to become the 15th player to play 100 matches for the Hounds. In four seasons, Griffin has played 98 games for Pittsburgh, counting league, cup and playoff appearances.
- Already the team's all-time assists leader, Kenardo Forbes has 175 appearances in all competitions for the Hounds, third in team history. His next assist for the team will be his 50th for Pittsburgh.
- Albert Dikwa became the 11th Hounds player to score 20 goals for the club with his strike April 15 against Rio Grande Valley FC. Now with 26, Dikwa is tied with Phil Karn for eighth in the team's history.

# **2023 SCHEDULE & RECORD**

USL Championship Record: 8-2-7

Home: 6-0-2 • Away: 2-2-5 • Conf.: 4-0-5 • All comp.: 12-3-7

MAF	RCH			
Sat.	11	@Birmingham Legion FC	WPCW	D, 1-1
Sat.	18	@Memphis 901 FC	ESPN+	W, 3-1
Fri.	24	Miami FC	WPCW	D, 1-1
Tues.	28	@FC Tulsa	ESPN+	D, 0-0

### APRIL

Wed.	5	*Rochester New York FC	W, 1-0	(forfeit)
Sat.	8	@Colo. Springs Switchbacks	WPCW	L, 0-1
Sat.	15	Rio Grande Valley FC Toros	WPCW	W, 2-0
Sat.	22	@El Paso Locomotive FC	ESPN+	L, 0-2
Tues.	25	*Maryland Bobcats FC	B/R Football	W, 2-0
Sat.	29	@Indy Eleven	ESPN+	D, 1-1

### MAY

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Fri.	5	@Monterey Bay FC	ESPN+	D, 2-2
Tues.	9	*@New England Revolutio	n YouTube	W, 1-0
Sat.	13	Birmingham Legion FC	WPCW	W, 2-1
Sat.	20	Las Vegas Lights FC	WPCW	W, 4-1
Wed.	24	*Columbus Crew \	WPCW/CBS Gol.	W, 1-0
Sun.	28	@Loudoun United FC	ESPN+	W, 1-0

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Sat.	3	Phoenix Rising FC	WPCW	W, 1-0
Tues.	6	*@FC Cincinnati	B/R Football	L, 1-3
Sat.	10	Charleston Battery	WPCW	W, 2-0
Sat.	17	@Oakland Roots SC	ESPN+	D, 0-0
Sat.	24	San Diego Loyal SC	WPCW	W, 2-1

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Sat.	29	Memphis 901 FC	WPCW	7 p.m.
Wed.	26	Indy Eleven	WPCW	7 p.m.
Sat.	22	@Charleston Battery	ESPN+	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	15	Detroit City FC	WPCW	7 p.m.
Wed.	12	@Louisville City FC	WPCW	8 p.m.
Sat.	8	Sacramento Republic FC	WPCW	7 p.m.
Sat.	1	Louisville City FC	WPCW	D, 0-0

### AUGUST

Sat. Sat.	5 12	Tampa Bay Rowdies Hartford Athletic	WPCW WPCW	7 p.m. 7 p.m.
Wed.	16	@Orange County SC	ESPN+	10 p.m.
Wed.	23	@Hartford Athletic	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sat.	26	@San Antonio FC	WPCW	9 p.m.

### CEDTEMBED

Sat.	9	Loudoun United FC	WPCW	<b>7 p.m</b>
Sat.	16	@Miami FC	ESPN+	7 p.m
Sat.	23	New Mexico United	WPCW	<b>7 p.m</b>
Sat.	30	FC Tulsa	WPCW	<b>7 p.m</b>

### OCTOBER

Sat.	7	@Tampa Bay Rowdies	WPCW	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	14	@Detroit City FC	ESPN+	4 p.m.

\*Denotes U.S. Open Cup matches

## **CLUB NOTABLES**

Most Appearances	David Flavius (195)
All-Time Goals Leader	
All-Time Assists Leader	Kenardo Forbes (49)
All-Time Record at Highmark Stadium	83-42-48

ST TIME OUT

# **Last Game Summary**

# Riverhounds SC 0, Louisville City FC 0

Game 17 · Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. · July 1, 2023
The Hounds extended their undefeated streak in USL
Championship play to 10 matches, but they couldn't
keep their home winning streak intact. A headed goalline clearance by Arturo Ordóñez kept Lou City off the
board, while a Burke Fahling goal was disallowed for
offside in the second half. Luis Zamudio recorded his
second clean sheet in three matches on loan.





# **ROSTER & NOTES**

# **FAST 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 & Yellow

Conference: Eastern Conference Venue: Highmark Stadium Seating capacity: 5,000 Owner: Tuffy Shallenberger Website: www.riverhounds.com

# **USL RECORD IN 2023 WHEN...**

At home	6-0-2
On road	2-2-5
In games decided by one goal or fewer	4-1-7
In games decided by two goals or more	
vs. clubs with winning records	5-1-3
vs. clubs with losing records	3-1-2
vs. clubs with .500 records	0-0-2
Scoring first	
Conceding first	1-2-2
Leading at half	
Trailing at half	1-1-2
Tied at half	3-1-4
Leading with 10:00 remaining	
Trailing with 10:00 remaining	0-2-1
Tied with 10:00 remaining	
Leading with 5:00 remaining	7-0-1
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	0-2-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining	1-0-6
Outshooting opponent	5-1-3
Being outshot by opponent	3-1-4
Tying in shots with opponent	0-0-0
Scoring no goals	0-2-3
Scoring one goal	2-0-3
Scoring two goals	4-0-1
Scoring three goals	1-0-0
Scoring four or more goals	1-0-0
Allowing no goals	4-0-3
Allowing one goal	4-1-3
Allowing two goals	
Allowing three goals	0-0-0
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	0-0-0
On weekdays	
On weekends	
In March	1-0-3
In April	1-2-1
In May	3-0-1
In June	3-0-1
In July	
Vs. Eastern Conference	
Vs. Western Conference	4-2-2
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Miscellaneous	D4
Current Streak	

Current Streak	D1
Home Streak	D1
Road Streak	D1
Current undefeated streak in USL play	10
Matches since last home loss (all competitions)	

# **ACTIVE ROSTER**

Roster Size: 27 • Returners: 11 • Newcomers: 15 • On Loan: 1

# NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
1	Christian Garner	GK	6′0″	180	23	Orleans, Mass. (Northwestern University)
2	Danny Griffin	M	5′9″	170	24	Wethersfield, Conn. (Huntsville City FC)
3	Pat Hogan	D	6'3"	190	25	Matthews, N.C. (Charleston Battery)
4	Dani Rovira	D/M	5′9″	148	26	Bogotá, Colombia (University of Vermont)
5	Arturo Ordóñez	D	6'2"	178	26	Salou, Spain (University of Pittsburgh)
6	Nathan Dossantos	D	5′11″	170	24	Oakville, Ontario (Marshall University)
7	Langston Blackstock	F	6'2"	185	23	Marietta, Ga. (Clayton State University)
8	Junior Etou	M	5′9″	175	29	Brazzaville, Republic of Congo (Tampa Bay Rowdies)
9	Albert Dikwa	F	6′1″	165	25	Garoua, Cameroon (Saint Louis FC)
10	DZ Harmon	M	6'2"	190	26	Monrovia, Liberia (Charleston Battery)
11	Kenardo Forbes	М	5′9″	170	35	Kingston, Jamaica (Rochester Rhinos)
12	Michael DeShields	D	6′1″	185	25	Baltimore, Md. (New England Revolution II)
13	Luke Biasi	D	6′0″	180	23	Buford, Ga. (Syracuse University)
14	Robbie Mertz	M	5′7″	155	26	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Atlanta United 2)
15	Joe Farrell	D	6'2"	185	29	Blue Bell, Pa. (Phoenix Rising FC)
16	Burke Fahling	M	5′7″	163	25	Tupelo, Miss. (Charleston Battery)
18	Anders Bordoy	M	6′1″	155	18	New Kensington, Pa. (Riverhounds Academy)
19	Edward Kizza	F	5′9″	175	24	Kampala, Uganda (New England Revolution)
20	Trevor Zwetsloot	D	6'2"	178	23	Auckland, New Zealand (New England Revolution II)
22	Tony Lopez	F	6′1″	174	25	Sylmar, Calif. (Cal United Strikers)
23	Marc Ybarra	M	6′0″	180	24	Ann Arbor, Mich. (University of Michigan)
24	Tola Showunmi	F	6'3"	200	23	London, England (University of New Hampshire)
26	Jahmali Waite	GK	6′1″	198	24	Kingston, Jamaica (University of Connecticut)
28	Illal Osumanu	D	6'0"	186	26	Accra, Ghana (Union Omaha)
29	Juan Carlos Obregón	Jr. F	5′9″	150	25	New York, N.Y. (FC Motagua)
32	Jonathan Gomes	GK	6'3"	185	24	Broward County, Fla. (Mercyhurst University)
77	Luis Zamudio	GK	6'3"	190	25	Las Vegas, Nev. (D.C. United - on loan)

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### TECHNICAL STAFF

Head Coach: Bob Lilley Assistant Coach: Dan Visser Goalkeepers Coach: Jon Busch

# PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Luke BIASI	BEE-ah-see
ANDERS BORDOY	AHN-ders bor-DOY
Albert DIKWA	DEE-kwa
Junior ETOU	EH-too
Burke FAHLING	FAY-ling
Jonathan GOMES	GOMZ
Edward KIZZA	KIZ-uh
Arturo ORDÓÑEZ	or-DOE-nyez
ILLAL OSUMANU	III-ALL O-soo-mah-noo
TOLA SHOWUNMI	TOW-la SHOW-un-me
Marc YBARRA	EE-bar-uh
Luis ZAMUDIO	ZA-moo-dee-oh
Trevor ZWETSLOOT	ZVET-sloot

# **2023 PLAYER STATS & HONORS**

# **2023 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS**

ı	No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	T	CL	PK	PKG	YC	RC
ı	2	Danny Griffin	9	778	1	0	2	6	1	14	9	6	0	0	2	0
ı	3	Pat Hogan	13	896	0	1	1	1	1	10	17	40	0	0	2	0
ı	4	Dani Rovira	9	591	0	1	1	2	0	7	21	6	0	0	1	0
ı	5	Arturo Ordóñez	15	1,338	3	1	7	13	3	21	25	61	0	0	3	1
ı	6	Nate Dossantos	16	1,147	0	0	0	1	0	21	35	29	0	0	5	0
ı	7	Langston Blackstock	14	623	0	1	1	5	2	9	26	11	0	0	1	0
ı	8	Junior Etou	12	834	1	0	2	4	2	14	20	9	0	0	2	0
ı	9	Albert Dikwa	11	949	9	0	18	26	12	15	5	2	2	1	1	0
ı	10	DZ Harmon	4	151	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	1	0
ı	11	Kenardo Forbes	17	1,396	1	5	7	15	5	21	18	4	0	0	3	0
ı	12	Mike DeShields	8	290	0	0	0	0	0	7	15	15	0	0	1	0
ı	13	Luke Biasi	15	1,007	0	3	3	3	2	17	26	11	0	0	4	0
ı	14	Robbie Mertz	13	723	1	0	2	5	2	11	13	4	0	0	0	1
ı	15	Joe Farrell	13	646	0	0	0	5	2	6	12	28	0	0	2	0
ı	16	Burke Fahling	11	273	1	2	4	2	1	6	7	4	0	0	0	0
ı	18	Anders Bordoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ı	19	Edward Kizza	15	847	2	0	4	10	7	13	7	1	0	0	1	0
ı	20	Trevor Zwestloot	14	480	0	0	0	4	0	10	19	8	0	0	1	0
ı	22	Tony Lopez	6	271	0	0	0	8	4	9	6	2	0	0	0	0
ı	23	Marc Ybarra	17	1,164	0	2	2	5	2	32	24	15	0	0	3	0
1	24	Tola Showunmi	15	572	2	1	5	10	6	25	5	4	0	0	2	0
ı	28	Illal Osumanu	4	281	1	0	2	1	1	3	4	8	0	0	0	0

### **GOALKEEPERS**

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	SV%	GAA	YC RC	
1	Christian Garner	1	90	1	1	0	.500	1.00	0 0	
26	Jahmali Waite	13	1,170	10	16	5	.615	0.77	0 0	
32	Jonathan Gomes	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0 0	
77	Luis Zamudio	3	270	1	5	2	.833	0.33	0 0	



### 2023 HONORS

## **USL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE WEEK**

Robbie Mertz - Midfielder (Week 1)

Albert Dikwa - Forward (Week 2) Pat Hogan - Defender (Week 2)

Kenardo Forbes - Midfielder (Week 6)

Albert Dikwa (2) - Forward (Week 9)

Albert Dikwa - Forward (Week 10)

Burke Fahling - Defender (Week 11) Edward Kizza - Forward (Week 11) Kenardo Forbes - Midfielder (Week 11) Arturo Ordóñez - Defender (Week 11)

Arturo Ordóñez - Defender (Week 12)

Arturo Ordóñez (2) - Defender (Week 13)

Nate Dossantos - Defender (Week 14)

Luis Zamudio - Goalkeeper (Week 15)

Illal Osumanu - Defender (Week 16)

\* italics denote Bench selection, number of 2023 selections in parentheses

## **USL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Albert Dikwa - (Week 2) First career hat trick in win at Memphis

### **USL CHAMPIONSHIP SAVE OF THE WEEK**

Jahmali Waite (Week 4 at Tulsa)

### **USL CHAMPIONSHIP COACH OF THE MONTH**

Bob Lilley - May

### **USL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER OF THE MONTH FINALIST**

Albert Dikwa - May

# **TECHNICAL STAFF**

### **HEAD COACH BOB LILLEY**



Experience: 23nd season (sixth with PIT)

Date Hired: November 14, 2017

Hometown: Fort Monmouth, N.J.

George Mason University

Accolades: 2015 USL Cup Champion 2006 USL-1 Champion

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

Last year, Lilley led the Hounds to a 16-9-9 league record, good for fifth place in a tightly packed top of the USL Championship Eastern Conference The playoff berth was the team's fifth in a row — a club record — and the team advanced to the conference semifinals for the second time in the past four seasons.

His time in Pittsburgh has been marked by new levels of success for the team, including a 17-8-7 record in 2021 and an 11-4-1 mark in the pandemic-shortened 2020 season. In 2019, Lilley led the club to a 19-4-11 regular-season record — 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 78-30-42 regular-season record with the Hounds, which includes shutting out opponents in 63 out of 150 games.

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.

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.

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

Alma Mater: Across 22 seasons of head-coaching experience at the pro level, Lilley holds an all-time record of 334-160-141. 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 (1987) titles, earned Coach of the Year honors five times, and in 2010, he was inducted into the USL Hall of Fame as a coach.

Before his coaching days, Lilley played at George Mason University from 1984-87, 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 USL Hall of Fame (2010) the indoor circuit with the Hershey Impact (1988-91) and Harrisburg Heat of the National Professional Soccer League (1991-97) and the Five-time Coach of the Year Pittsburgh Stingers of the Continental Indoor Soccer League in 1994.



# **ASSISTANT** COACH

### **DAN VISSER**

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

Dan Visser enters his seventh full season as an assistant coach with Riverhounds SC after originally joining the club midway through the 2016 season 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.

From 2013-14, Visser was head coach at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Mass., where the Lions made a two-win improvement in his second year over the first.

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 allconference 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.



# **GOALKEEPERS** COACH

# JON BUSCH

- First season with club Joined the staff in Jan. 2023
- New York, N.Y. native

Jon Busch is in his first season as the goalkeepers coach for Riverhounds SC. He was previously the goalkeeping coach for Scottish Premiership side Hibernian, and before that, with Indy Eleven in the NASL and USL Championship.

Busch entered coaching after an impressive 21-year professional career that included 14 seasons in MLS. Busch first played in the A-League, where he was named the 2001 A-League Goalkeeper of the Year while helping the Hershey Wildcats reach the league final under Bob Lilley.

He was drafted by the Columbus Crew in the 2002 MLS Super Draft and played there until 2006 before joining the Chicago Fire from 2007-09. In 2008, his best year with the Fire, he was named MLS Goalkeeper of the Year after leading the league in save percentage and tying for the league lead in shutouts. Busch continued his career joining the San Jose Earthquakes in 2010, returning to the Fire in 2015 and finishing his playing career with Indy Eleven in 2016-17.

Busch also represented the United States in international play as part of the Under-17 team in the 1993 World Championship. He remained in the U.S. player pool and made his only start at the senior level in 2005, recording a shutout against Colombia, 3-0.

# **2023 STANDINGS & GOAL LOG**

# 2023 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

### Eastern

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Charleston Battery	18	9-5-4	31	26	27	-1
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	17	8-2-7	31	22	12	10
Tampa Bay Rowdies	17	9-4-4	31	29	19	10
Memphis 901 FC	15	8-3-4	28	30	22	8
Louisville City FC	16	7-4-5	26	16	18	-2
Birmingham Legion FC	16	7-8-1	22	22	27	-5
Indy Eleven	16	5-6-5	20	19	19	0
Loudoun United FC	19	6-12-1	19	22	34	-12
FC Tulsa	17	3-7-7	16	20	28	-8
Detroit City FC	17	4-9-4	16	12	18	-6
Miami FC	17	2-8-7	13	18	27	-9
Hartford Athletic	17	2-11-4	10	21	36	-15

### Western

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Sacramento Republic FC	17	9-2-6	33	30	11	19
El Paso Locomotive FC	16	9-4-3	30	24	17	7
San Antonio FC	17	7-3-7	28	31	20	11
Colo. Springs Switchbacks	19	9-9-1	28	26	21	5
Monterey Bay FC	18	7-6-5	26	27	26	1
Phoenix Rising FC	17	6-4-7	25	28	21	7
San Diego Loyal SC	17	6-5-6	24	27	25	2
Oakland Roots SC	16	6-5-5	23	21	17	4
New Mexico United	17	6-7-4	22	26	27	-1
Orange County SC	18	6-8-4	22	19	24	-5
Rio Grande Valley FC Toros	17	4-5-8	20	18	25	-7
Las Vegas Lights FC	17	1-9-7	10	16	29	-13

\*\*Through matches played Thursday, July 6



### 2023 GOAL LOG

### **RIVERHOUNDS SC**

3/11: @BHM - Robbie Mertz 72' (Arturo Ordóñez)

3/18: @MEM - Albert Dikwa 5' (Pat Hogan)

3/18: @MEM - Albert Dikwa 39' (pen.)

3/18: @MEM - Albert Dikwa 71' (Tola Showunmi)

3/24: MIA - Burke Fahling 85'

4/15: RGV - Albert Dikwa 49' (Luke Biasi)

4/15: RGV - Kenardo Forbes 64' (Dani Rovira)

4/25: MD - Edward Kizza 81' (Tola Showunmi)

4/25: MD - Burke Fahling 90+1'

4/29: @IND - Albert Dikwa 18' (Luke Biasi)

5/5: @MB - Albert Dikwa 16' (Kenardo Forbes)

5/5: @MB - Albert Dikwa 74'

5/9: @NE - Danny Griffin 44' (Marc Ybarra)

5/13: BHM - Albert Dikwa 11' (Kenardo Forbes)

5/13: BHM - Albert Dikwa 70' (Langston Blackstock)

5/20: LV - Edward Kizza 21'

5/20: LV - Edward Kizza 31' (Burke Fahling)

5/20: LV - Arturo Ordóñez 50' (Kenardo Forbes)

5/20: LV - Danny Griffin 61'

5/24: CLB - Albert Dikwa 22' (Robbie Mertz)

5/28: @LDN - Arturo Ordóñez (Marc Ybarra)

6/3: PHX - Arturo Ordóñez (Kenardo Forbes)

6/6: @CIN - Tola Showunmi 90+4'

6/10: CHS - Junior Etou 1' (Kenardo Forbes)

6/10: CHS - Tola Showunmi 83' (Luke Biasi)

6/24: SD - Tola Showunmi 68' (Marc Ybarra)

6/24: SD - Illal Osumanu 90+1' (Burke Fahling)

### **OPPOSITION**

3/11: @BHM - Alex Crognale 28' (Jacob Rufe)

3/18: @MEM - Bruno Lapa 7' (Dylan Borczak)

3/24: MIA - Kyle Murphy 23'

4/8: @COS - Romario Williams 80' (Patrick Seagrist)

4/22: @ELP - Petar Petrovic 39' (Denys Kostyshyn)

4/22: @ELP - Luis Solignac 69' (Marc Navarro)

4/29: @IND - Jack Blake 81'

5/5: @MB - Alex Dixon 44' (Christian Volesky)

5/5: @MB - Christian Volesky 90+1' (Adrian Rebollar)

5/13: BHM - Matthew Corcoran 35' 5/20: LV - Marcelo Lage 86' (Danny Rios)

6/6: @CIN - Brandon Vazquez 56' (Dominique Badji)

6/6: @CIN - Álvaro Barreal 71' (Luciano Acosta)

6/6: @CIN - Santiago Arias 90+2' (Álvaro Barreal)

6/24: SD - Adrien Perez 42' (Camden Riley)

\*\*Italics denote U.S. Open Cup matches

# \* PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC \* LINE SCORES & TEAM STATS

Opponent	W/L/D	G	Α	SH	SOG	POSS	PA%	CK	OFF	FC	PK	PKG	YC	RC	OG	SV
HOUNDS	D	1	1	8	3	53.0	79.0	5	3	13	0	0	1	0	0	2
@Birmingham		1	11	10	3	47.0	73.9	3	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	3	2	11	5	35.8	63.1	4	4	11	1	1	2	0	0	2
@Memphis		11	1	8	3	64.2	76.7	3	0	14	0	0	4	0	0	2
HOUNDS	D	1	0	11	2	59.0	71.0	8	1	15	0	0	2	0	0	1
Miami		11	0	3	2	41.0	55.6	3	2	9	0	0	2	0	0	11
HOUNDS	D	0	0	18	3	30.6	63.7	4	2	18	0	0	3	0	0	1
@Tulsa		0	0	7	2	69.4	80.6	2	11	15	0	0	2	0	0	3
HOUNDS	L	0	0	6	1	32.9	69.2	5	3	17	0	0	4	2	0	1
@Colorado Springs		1	11	8	2	67.1	85.7	3	2	17	1	0	2	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	2	2	9	4	39.3	66.6	5	3	20	0	0	2	0	0	0
Rio Grande Valley		0	0	6	0	60.7	77.6	7	11	11	0	0	2	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	0	0	9	4	51.4	84.3	3	2	21	0	0	4	0	0	1
@El Paso		2	2	7	3	48.6	80.9	3	2	11	0	0	4	0	0	4
HOUNDS	D	1	1	6	5	37.6	71.9	0	1	15	0	0	2	0	0	1
@Indy		1_	0	77	2	62.4	85.9	4	3	14	0	0	3	0	0	4
HOUNDS	D	2	1	11	4	39.4	74.1	3	1	12	1	0	1	0	0	0
@Monterey Bay		2	2	4	2	60.6	83.9	3	3	14	0	0	11	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	2	2	8	5	50.3	75.5	2	5	14	0	0	1	0	0	1
Birmingham		11	0	4	2	49.7	74.0	5	0	19	0	0	4	0	0	3
HOUNDS	W	4	2	14	5	48.1	74.3	3	4	15	0	0	1	0	0	1
Las Vegas		1_	_1_	12	2	51.9	71.8	3	0	13	00	0	2	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	1	1	10	2	46.3	76.3	4	2	18	0	0	1	0	0	1
@Loudoun		0	0	6	11	53.7	82.3	6	1	12	0	0	11	0	0	11
HOUNDS	W	1	1	6	2	35.8	74.8	1	0	13	0	0	3	0	0	3
Phoenix		0	0	15	4	64.2	84.8	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	11
HOUNDS	W	2	2	4	4	35.7	66.2	0	3	17	0	0	2	0	0	2
Charleston		0	0	13	2	64.3	78.3	8	3	8	0	0	11	0	0	2
HOUNDS	D	0	0	7	1	52.2	79.3	3	0	23	0	0	5	0	0	3
@Oakland		0	0	8	3	47.8	76.1	2	1	11	0	0	11	0	0	11
HOUNDS	W	2	2	7	3	38.8	66.8	3	3	16	0	0	1	0	0	2
San Diego		1	1	13	3	61.2	77.7	4	0	10	0	0	4	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	0	0	8	1	44.3	59.0	6	3	15	0	0	2	0	0	0
Louisville		0	0	9	0	55.7	66.9	5	2	10	0	0	4	0	0	11

# TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

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TOTAL:	22	17	153	54	59	40	273	36	2	2	1	0	12	22	-
AVG:	1.29	1.00	9.00	3.18	3.47	2.35	16.06	2.12	0.12	0.12	0.06	0.00	0.71	1.29	43%

### March 11: @Birmingham Legion FC (D, 1-1)

Jahmali Waite

Nate Dossantos (Luke Biasi 79')

Pat Hogan (Joe Farrell 79')

Arturo Ordóñez Dani Rovira

Junior Etou Kenardo Forbes

Robbie Mertz (Burke Fahling 87')

Marc Ybarra

Albert Dikwa (Tola Showunmi 79')

Edward Kizza (Tony Lopez 54')

### March 18: @Memphis 901 FC (W, 3-1)

Jahmali Waite

Nate Dossantos (Luke Biasi 63')

Pat Hogan Arturo Ordóñez Dani Rovira Junior Ftou

Kenardo Forbes (Joe Farrell 75')

Robbie Mertz (Burke Fahling 75')

Marc Ybarra Albert Dikwa

Edward Kizza (Tola Showunmi 63')

### March 24: Miami FC (D, 1-1)

Christian Garner

Nate Dossantos (Burke Fahling 67')

Pat Hogan Arturo Ordóñez

Dani Rovira (Langston Blackstock 77')

Junior Etou (Joe Farrell 77')

Kenardo Forbes (Tony Lopez 66') Robbie Mertz

Marc Ybarra

Albert Dikwa

Edward Kizza (Tola Showunmi 66')

### March 28: @Tulsa FC (D. 0-0)

Jahmali Waite Nate Dossantos

Joe Farrell Arturo Ordóñez

Luke Biasi

Junior Etou (Trevor Zwetsloot 90+13')

Kenardo Forbes (Marc Ybarra 67') Tola Showunmi (DZ Harmon 67')

Tony Lopez (Edward Kizza 76') Burke Fahling (Robbie Mertz 46')

Albert Dikwa

# April 8: @Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC (L, 0-1) May 13: Birmingham Legion FC (W, 2-1)

Jahmali Waite

Nate Dossantos (Dani Rovira 63')

Pat Hogan (Joe Farrell 79') Arturo Ordóñez (sent off 90+5')

Luke Biasi

Kenardo Forbes

Trevor Zwetsloot (Langston Blackstock 85') Robbie Mertz (sent off 48')

Tony Lopez (Tola Showunmi 63')

Marc Ybarra (Illal Osumanu 79')

## April 15: Rio Grande Valley FC Toros (W, 2-0)

Luke Biasi (Tola Showunmi 67')

Nate Dossantos Joe Farrell

Illal Osumanu

Dani Rovira (Trevor Zwetsloot 88') Marc Ybarra

Kenardo Forbes

Tony Lopez (Pat Hogan 67')

Edward Kizza (Langston Blackstock 67')

Albert Dikwa (Mike DeShields 88')

# April 22: @El Paso Locomotive FC (L, 0-2)

Jahmali Waite

Nate Dossantos (Langston Blackstock 79')

Arturo Ordóñez

Pat Hogan (DZ Harmon 61', Burke Fahling 79')

Luke Biasi (Trevor Zwetsloot 61')

Robbie Mertz Marc Ybarra

Kenardo Forbes

Edward Kizza (Tola Showunmi 61')

Albert Dikwa

### April 25: Maryland Bobcats FC (W, 2-0)

Christian Garner

Langston Blackstock (Anders Bordoy 89')

Mike DeShields Pat Hogan Luke Biasi

Trevor Zwetsloot

Robbie Mertz (Marc Ybarra 84') Tony Lopez (Nate Dossantos 69') Burke Fahling

DZ Harmon (Edward Kizza 69') Tola Showunmi (Arturo Ordóñez 84')

### April 29: @Indy Eleven (D, 1-1)

Jahmali Waite Nate Dossantos

Joe Farrell Arturo Ordóñez

Luke Biasi

Marc Ybarra (Burke Fahling 87')

Kenardo Forbes

Langston Blackstock (Trevor Zwetsloot 46')

Edward Kizza (Pat Hogan 67') Robbie Mertz (Tola Showunmi 67')

### May 5: @Monterey Bay FC (D, 2-2)

Jahmali Waite

Langston Blackstock (Mike DeShields 78')

Nate Dossantos (Marc Ybarra 59')

Arturo Ordóñez Pat Hogan

Luke Biasi

Trevor Zwetsloot (Joe Farrell 83') Danny Griffin

Robbie Mertz (Edward Kizza 78')

Kenardo Forbes

Albert Dikwa

### May 9: @New England Revolution (W, 1-0)

Jahmali Waite Burke Fahling (Luke Biasi 65')

Mike DeShields

Joe Farrell (Trevor Zwetsloot 56')

Arturo Ordóñez D7 Harmon

Danny Griffin

Marc Ybarra Edward Kizza (Albert Dikwa 79')

Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 65') Tola Showunmi (Junior Etou 79')

Jahmali Waite

Langston Blackstock (Junior Etou 74')

Nate Dossantos Arturo Ordóñez

Pat Hogan

DZ Harmon (Luke Biasi 65')

Danny Griffin

Trevor Zwetsloot (Marc Ybarra 46')

Robbie Mertz (Edward Kizza 65') Kenardo Forbes (Mike DeShields 84')

Albert Dikwa

May 20: Las Vegas Lights FC (W, 4-1) Jahmali Waite

Langston Blackstock Nate Dossantos

Arturo Ordóñez (Mike DeShields 79')

Pat Hogan Burke Fahling

Junior Etou (Tola Showunmi 62')

Kenardo Forbes (Robbie Mertz 72') Danny Griffin (Marc Ybarra 72')

Edward Kizza

Albert Dikwa (Trevor Zwetsloot 62')

### May 24: Columbus Crew SC (W, 1-0)

Luke Biasi Mike DeShields (Pat Hogan 87')

Nate Dossantos

Arturo Ordóñez

DZ Harmon (Trevor Zwetsloot 74') Danny Griffin

Marc Ybarra Albert Dikwa (Kenardo Forbes 57')

Robbie Mertz (Junior Etou 74') Tola Showunmi (Edward Kizza 87', sent off 90+5')

### May 28: @Loudoun United FC (W, 1-0)

Jahmali Waite

Luke Biasi Nate Dossantos

Joe Farrell

Arturo Ordóñez

DZ Harmon (Robbie Mertz 46')

Langston Blackstock (Marc Ybarra 58') Junior Etou (Tola Showunmi 58')

Danny Griffin

Kenardo Forbes (Mike DeShields 85') Edward Kizza (Trevor Zwetsloot 80')

# June 3: Phoenix Rising FC (W, 1-0)

Jahmali Waite Langston Blackstock (Junior Etou 76')

Mike DeShields

Arturo Ordóñez

Pat Hogan Burke Fahling (Trevor Zwetsloot 46') Danny Griffin (Luke Biasi 76')

Marc Ybarra Edward Kizza (Robbie Mertz 86')

Kenardo Forbes

Tola Showunmi (Nate Dossantos 46')

### June 6: @FC Cincinnati (L. 1-3)

Jahmali Waite

Luke Biasi (Tony Lopez 65')

Nate Dossantos

Joe Farrell

Arturo Ordóñez DZ Harmon (Tola Showunmi 79')

Dani Rovira (Illal Osumanu 65')

Junior Etou

Danny Griffin Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 46')

# Albert Dikwa (Marc Ybarra 14')

June 10: Charleston Battery (W, 2-0)

Jahmali Waite Luke Biasi

Nate Dossantos

Arturo Ordóñez

Pat Hogan Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 46')

Junior Etou Trevor Zwetsloot (Marc Ybarra 46')

Danny Griffin Kenardo Forbes (Robbie Mertz 74', Joe Farrell 85') Edward Kizza (Tola Showunmi 74')

June 17: @Oakland Roots SC (D. 0-0)

Luis Zamudio

Dani Rovira

Nate Dossantos (Tola Showunmi 46') Joe Farrell (Trevor Zwetsloot 46')

Mike DeShields

Luke Biasi Junior Etou

Marc Ybarra

# Kenardo Forbes (Burke Fahling 79')

Edward Kizza (Langston Blackstock 80')

June 24: San Diego Loyal SC (W, 2-1) Luis Zamudio

Nate Dossantos (Langston Blackstock 17') Mike DeShields (Dani Rovira 74')

Arturo Ordóñez Illal Osumanu

Luke Biasi

Danny Griffin Marc Ybarra (Tony Lopez 85')

Kenardo Forbes (Trevor Zwetsloot 74')

Junior Etou Tola Showunmi (Burke Fahling 85')

July 1: Louisville City FC (D, 0-0)

Luis Zamudio

Dani Rovira (Burke Fahling 68') Arturo Ordóñez

Joe Farrell (Pat Hogan 89') Illal Osumanu

Junior Etou (Langston Blackstock 68') Marc Ybarra (Trevor Zwetsloot 89')

Luke Biasi (Edward Kizza 82')

Danny Griffin Tola Showunmi

# RIVERHOUNDS

# **BROADCAST NOTES**



1

## CHRISTIAN GARNER

	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2023	1/1	0-0-1	1	1	1.00	.500

GK • 6'0" • 180 • Orleans, Mass.

- Made pro debut 3/24 1-1 draw vs. Miami
- First pro shutout 4/25 in USOC vs. Md. Bobcats
- Played in college at Northwestern & Boston Coll.

Saves: 1 (3/24 vs. MIA)
GA: 1 (3/24 vs. MIA)
Clean sheets: 0

Minutes: 90 (seven times)
Goals: 1 (5/20 vs. IV)

Minutes: 90 (seven times)

Assists: 1 (3/18 at MEM)



2

DANNY GRIFFIN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	9/9	778	1	0	2	6	11

M • 5′9″ • 170 • Wethersfield, Conn.

- Back via transfer from Huntsville (MLSNP) on 5/3
- Played in 99 consecutive league matches as a pro
- Team record 85 straight league matches ('20-'22)

Points: 2 (5/20 vs. LV)
Shots: 3 (5/20 vs. LV)
SOG: 1 (5/20 vs. LV)



3

**PAT HOGAN** 

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	13/10	896	0	1	1	1	1

D • 6'3" • 190 • Matthews, N.C.

- Signed after two seasons with Charleston Battery
- 37 games played, two goals as a pro entering '23
- Conf. USA Defensive MVP in '20-21 at Charlotte

Here Points: 1 (3/18 at MEM)
Shots: 1 (4/22 at ELP)
SOG: 1 (4/22 at ELP)

Goals: 0



4

**DANI ROVIRA** 

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	9/6	591	0	1	1	2	0

D • 5'9" • 148 • Bogotá, Colombia

- Second-most tenured Hounds player (fifth year)
- Career-high five assists in 2022
- Team leader with 66 tackles in 2021

Goals: 0
Assists: 1 (4/15 vs. RGV)
Points: 1 (4/15 vs. RGV)
Shots: 1 (two times)

Minutes: 90 (three times)



5

ARTURO ORDÓÑEZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	15/15	1,338	3	1	7	13	3

D • 6'2" • 178 • Salou, Spain

- Started 35 of 38 games in first year (all comps.)
- Led Hounds with 124 clearances in 2022
- Scored in three straight USLC games, 5/20 to 6/3

Minutes: 90 (13 times)
Goals: 1 (three times)
Assists: 1 (3/11 at BHM)

SOG: 0

Points: 2 (three times)
Shots: 3 (5/20 vs. LV)
SOG: 1 (three times)



6

**NATE DOSSANTOS** 

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	16/15	1,147	0	0	0	1	0

D • 5'11" • 170 • Oakville, Ontario

- Made 16 starts at left back in 2022 rookie year
- First season ended in Aug. after knee injury
- 2020 NCAA champion with Marshall

Minutes: 90 (seven times)
Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Shots: 1 (5/28 at LDN)

SOG: 0



LANGSTON BLACKSTOCK

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	14/7	623	0	1	1	5	2

F • 6'2" • 185 • Marietta, Ga.

- Made pro debut as substitute 3/24 vs. Miami
- 32 goals, 12 ast. in at D-II Clayton State (Ga.)
- First pro assist 5/13 vs. Birmingham

Minutes: 90 (5/20 vs. LV)
Goals: 0

Assists: 1 (5/13 vs. BHM)
Points: 1 (5/13 vs. BHM)

Shots: 2 (5/20 vs. LV)

SOG: 1 (two times)



8

JUNIOR ETOU

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	12/10	834	1	0	2	4	2

M • 5'9" • 175 • Brazzaville, Congo

- Signed after 2022 season w/Tampa Bay Rowdies
- Back 5/9 at NE after 6 weeks out with broken arm
- Fastest goal in team history (21 sec.) 6/10 vs. CHS

Goals: 1 (6/10 vs. CHS)

Assists: 0

Points: 2 (6/10 vs. CHS)

Minutes: 90 (five times)

Shots: 1 (four times)
SOG: 1 (two times)



9

ALBERT DIKWA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	11/11	949	9	0	18	26	12

F • 6'1" • 165 • Garoua, Cameroon

- Career-high games (33), goals (11), ast. (4) in '22
- First career hat trick 3/18 at Memphis
- Tied-8th on Hounds career goals list with 26

Goals: 3 (3/18 at MEM)
Assists: 0
Points: 6 (3/18 at MEM)

Minutes: 90 (eight times)

Shots: 5 (4/15 vs. RGV)
SOG: 3 (three times)

10

DZ HARMON

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	4/2	151	0	0	0	2	1

M • 6'2" • 190 • Monrovia, Liberia

- Signed after two seasons with Charleston Battery
- Two goals, five assists in 54 games for CHS
- Played college soccer at Coastal Carolina

Minutes: 65 (5/13 vs. BHM) Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 1 (two times)
SOG: 1 (5/13 vs. BHM)



# RIVERHOUNDS

# **BROADCAST NOTES**



# **KENARDO FORBES**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	17/17	1,396	1	5	7	15	5

### M • 5'9" • 170 • Kingston, Jamaica

• Six-time All-USL selection ('16, '18-'22)

D • 6'1" • 185 • Baltimore, Md.

• All-time USL Championship assist leader with 60

• Signed after 2022 with NE Revolution II (MLSNP)

• Fifth overall pick in 2021 MLS Draft by DC United

• Made team debut 4/15 vs. Rio Grande Valley

• First in Hounds assists (49); 3rd in games pl. (175)

Minutes: 90 (eight times) Goals: 1 (4/15 vs. RGV) Assists: 1 (five times) Points: 2 (4/15 vs. RGV)

Shots: 2 (six times) SOG: 2 (two times)

Minutes: 90 (two times)

Goals: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 0

SOG: 0

Goals: 0



# MIKE DESHIELDS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	8/3	290	0	0	0	0	0

GP/GS MIN G A PTS SH SOG

# D • 6'0" • 180 • Buford, Ga.

- 14 appearances in first pro season w/Hounds
- Made appearances at both RB and LB as rookie
- First career assist 4/15 vs. Rio Grande Valley

Assists: 1 (three times) Points: 1 (three times) Shots: 1 (three times)

SOG: 1 (two times)

Minutes: 90 (eight times)



## ROBBIE MERTZ

**LUKE BIASI** 

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	13/8	723	1	0	2	5	2

2023 15/11 1,007 0 3 3 3

# M • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

- Rejoined Hounds via transfer from ATL (7/20/22)
- Fourth overall season with team over two stints
- 11 total assists in 2022 (regular season & playoffs)

Minutes: 90 (two times) Goals: 1 (3/11 at BHM) Assists: 0

Points: 2 (3/11 at BHM) Shots: 2 (3/18 at MEM)

SOG: 1 (two times)

Points: 0

Minutes: 90 (five times)

Shots: 2 (two times)

SOG: 1 (two times)



# JOE FARRELL

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	13/7	646	0	0	0	5	2

### D • 6'2" • 185 • Blue Bell, Pa.

- Acquired via transfer from Phoenix Rising FC
- Led PHX to two Western Conf. titles ('18, '20)
- All-USL selection as rookie in 2016 w/Rochester



# **BURKE FAHLING**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	11/3	731	1	2	4	2	1

- Signed after two years with Charleston Battery
- Played 2022 on loan with FC Tucson (USL1)

Assists: 1 (two times) Points: 2 (3/24 vs. MIA) Shots: 2 (3/24 vs. MIA) SOG: 1 (3/24 vs. MIA)



## **ANDERS BORDOY**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# M • 6'1" • 155 • New Kensington, Pa.

- USL Academy signee announced 3/21/23
- Graduated in June from Kiski Area High School
- Made debut in USOC on 4/25 vs. Md. Bobcats

Goals: Assists Points: Shots: SOG:

Minutes:



## **EDWARD KIZZA**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	15/11	847	2	0	4	10	7

# F • 5'9" • 175 • Kampala, Uganda

- Signed permanent deal after loan spell in 2022
- Previously under contract w/New England (MLS)
- Only active player w/league, cup & playoff goal

Minutes: 90 (5/20 vs. LV) Goals: 2 (5/20 vs. LV)

Assists: 0

Points: 4 (5/20 vs. LV)

Shots: 4 (5/20 vs. LV)

SOG: 3 (5/20 vs. LV)



### TREVOR ZWETSLOOT

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	14/4	480	0	0	0	4	0

### D • 6'2" • 178 • Auckland, New Zealand

- Played last season with NE Revolution II (MLSNP)
- Represented New Zealand at U-19 and U-20 level
- Spent season in Werder Bremen Academy (GER)

Minutes: 85 (4/8 at COS) Goals: 0

Assists: 0 Points: 0

Shots: 2 (two times)

**SOG**: 0



### **TONY LOPEZ**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	6/3	271	0	0	0	8	4

# F • 6'1" • 174 • Sylmar, Calif.

- Signed after three years with Cal United (NISA)
- 10 goals, four assists in 42 matches for Cal Utd.
- Also played professionally in Brazil, Germany

Minutes: 76 (3/28 at TUL)

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 4 (3/28 at TUL) SOG: 2 (3/28 at TUL)



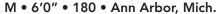
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# MARC YBARRA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	17/11	1,164	0	2	2	5	2



• Appeared in 23 matches as first-year pro

F • 6'3" • 200 • London, England

- 2021 Big Ten Midfielder of the Year at Michigan
- First pro assist 5/9 in USOC win at New England

• Third-team All-American at New Hampshire in '21 • Picked in 3rd round of 2022 MLS Draft by Atlanta

• First pro goal on 6/6 vs. FC Cincinnati in USOC

Minutes: 90 (seven times) Assists: 1 (two times) Points: 1 (two times)

Shots: 1 (five times) SOG: 1 (two times)



Minutes: 90 (7/1 vs. LOU) Goals: 1 (two times)

Assists: 1 (3/18 at MEM) Points: 2 (two times)

Shots: 3 (6/17 at OAK)

SOG: 1 (six times)



# TOLA SHOWUNMI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	15/4	572	2	1	5	10	6

GAA

0.77

SV%

.615

GP/GS W/L/T S GA

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# GK • 6'1" • 198 • Kingston, Jamaica

- Seven clean sheets in first professional season
- Five international appearances for Jamaica
- Seven shutouts in '23 (five USLC, two Open Cup)

Saves: 3 (6/3 vs. PHX) GA: 2 (two times) Clean sheets: 5

Minutes: 90 (three times)

Goals: 1 (6/24 vs. SD) Assists: 0

Points: 2 (6/24 vs. SD)

Shots: 1 (6/24 vs. SD) SOG: 1 (6/24 vs. SD)



# **ILLAL OSUMANU**

JAHMALI WAITE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	4/3	281	1	0	2	1	1

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### D • 6'0" • 186 • Accra, Ghana

- Free agent signing announced on 4/5/23
- USL League One champion with Omaha in 2021
- First career goal was game-winner on 6/24 vs. SD



# JUAN CARLOS OBREGÓN JR.

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# F • 5'9" • 150 • New York, N.Y.

- Free agent signing announced on 7/5/23
- 15 goals scored for Hartford during 2021-22
- Represented Honduras at 2020 Tokyo Olympics





# JONATHAN GOMES

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2023	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	0.00	_

# GK • 6'3" • 185 • Broward County, Fla.

- Finished college career at D-II Mercyhurst
- Allowed only four goals in 21 games in 2022
- Named PSAC West Defensive Athlete of the Year



Saves

GA:



**LUIS ZAMUDIO** 

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2023	3/3	2-0-1	5	1	0.33	.833

### GK • 6'3" • 190 • Las Vegas, Nev.

- Acquired on loan from D.C. United (MLS) on 6/15
- Clean sheet in first Hounds start, 6/17 at Oakland
- Starting GK last season for Loudoun United

Saves: 3 (6/17 at OAK) GA: 1 (6/24 vs. SD) Clean sheets: 2

