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## #1 PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC vs. #8 DETROIT CITY FC

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Saturday, Oct. 21 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Highmark Stadium >> Pittsburgh, Pa. TV: KDKA+ (WPKD-19) >> Streaming: KDKA+ (local), ESPN+ (national)



19-5-10 1st 4-0-1 D1 Bob Lilley @RiverhoundsSC	Regular season record Conference Standing Last Five Streak Head Coach Twitter	11-15-8 8th 2-2-1 D1 Trevor James @DetroitCityFC				
All-Time Head-to-Head						
Referee	c	1-0-3 Sergii Demianchuk				
Assistant referees		sergii Demanchuk				
Fourth official	Mike Nic	kerson, Zeno Cho				

Hounds injuries/inactives ......Tony Lopez (right knee, ACL) - OUT

	STAT COMPARISON	
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1.47	Scoring Average	0.88
0.85	Opponent Scoring Average	1.15
50	Goals Scored	30
29	Goals Allowed	39
+21	Goal Differential	-9
7.97	Shots/Game (excl. blocked)	7.82
3.74	SOG/Game	2.91
44%	Average possession	45%
64	Yellow Cards	65
2	Red Cards	3

## **TEAM LEADERS**

Category	Detroit
Goals	Ben Morris, 7
Assists	Maxi Rodriguez, 3
Points	Ben Morris, 16
Shots	Ben Morris, 33
Minutes	N. Steinwascher, 2,880
Yellow Cards	Maxi Rodriguez, 9
Red Cards	Three tied, 1
GAA N	athan Steinwascher, 1.03
SV% N	athan Steinwascher, .738
	Goals Assists Points Shots Minutes Yellow Cards Red Cards GAA Ni

# DKA+ (local), ESPN+ (national) EASTERN CONF. OF - QUICK STRIKES

- The Hounds are entering their sixth consecutive USL Championship Playoffs. That streak from 2018-23 is the second-longest active run in the league — Louisville City FC has qualified every year since 2015 — and it is the longest current postseason streak among Pittsburgh's professional
  - sports teams. This is the third time the Hounds have opened the playoffs against the same team they faced to end the regular season. It happened in 2011, when the Hounds lost 4-0 at the Rochester Rhinos — led by **Bob Lilley** — and again in 2019, when the Lilley-led Hounds routed Birmingham Legion FC by a record 7-0 score at Highmark Stadium.
- Albert Dikwa won the USL Championship Golden Boot as the league's top goal scorer with 20 during the regular season, becoming the third Hounds player to lead U.S. Soccer's second division in goals.
- Adding in his goal against Columbus in the U.S. Open Cup, Dikwa has 21 for the year. That puts him two behind Thiago Martins, who holds the team record with 23 in 2003.
- Kenardo Forbes is the first Championship player to have consecutive 10-assist seasons, and the Hounds' captain finished the regular season tied for the league lead with San Antonio's Jorge Hernandez.
- Goalkeeper Jahmali Waite became the third Hounds goalkeeper to record 10 clean sheets in a single season with the team's shutout at Tampa Bay on Oct. 7. In total, the Hounds have recorded 15 shutouts this season, most in the Championship.
- Arturo Ordóñez is the first center back in team history to score five goals in a season, and his total equals the best mark of any defender, set by left back/holding midfielder Ryan James in the 2020 season.
- Midfielder Marc Ybarra was the only player to appear in all 34 league matches for the Hounds this season, and he has the team's longest active streak of appearances (all competitions) — 40 straight matches — dating to the 2022 postseason.
- Dany Griffin, who was reacquired on May 3 via transfer from Huntsville City FC in MLS Next Pro, has played every match since rejoining the Hounds and still has not missed a league match — regular season or postseason — in his professional career, now in its fourth season.
- In 201 matches played under Lilley in all competitions, the Hounds are 105-41-55 and have allowed just 186 goals, an average of 0.93 goals per game.

Hounds High	Hounds Low	Category	Opp High	Opp Low
4 (three times)	0 (nine times)	Goals	3 (five times)	0 (seventeen times)
<u>3 (three times)</u>	0 (fifteen times)	Goals All.	5 (two times)	0 (eleven times)
<u>19 (9/9 vs. Loudoun)</u>	4 (two times)	Shots	17 (3/18 at El Paso)	4 (5/20 vs. San Antonio)
9 (7/29 vs. Memphis)	1 (six times)	SOG	9 (7/29 at Oakland)	0 (five times)
<u>5 (10/7 at Tampa Bay)</u>	0 (five times)	Saves	6 (three times)	0 (two times)
23 (6/17 at Oakland)	8 (7/26 vs. Indy)	Fouls	20 (10/14 vs. Pittsburgh)	5 (9/16 at Phoenix)

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## **MILESTONE TRACKER**

- Already the team's all-time assists leader, Kenardo Forbes has 191 appearances in all competitions for the Hounds, third in team history. He is four behind his former teammate, Kevin Kerr (2013-19), for second.
- Albert Dikwa now has 37 goals as a member of the Hounds, and he has now surpassed Neco Brett (34) for second on the club's all-time list.
- Jahmali Waite has 20 shutouts in all competitions, making him third all-time in Hounds history. He trails only Randy Dedini (29 from 1999-2003) and Hunter Gilstrap (26 from 2010-14 and '16).
- With his next appearance, Marc Ybarra will become just the second Hounds player to appear in 39 matches in a single year across all competitions, equalling the record set by Kenardo Forbes in 2019.

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## 2023 SCHEDULE & RECORD

USL Championship Record: 19-5-10 Home: 13-1-3 • Away: 6-4-7 • Conf.: 14-2-6 • All comp.: 23-6-10

MAF	RCH			
Sat.	11	@Birmingham Legion FC	WPCW	D, 1-1
Sat.	18	@Memphis 901 FC	ESPN+	W, 3-1
Fri.	24	Miami FC	D, 1-1	
Tues.	28	@FC Tulsa	D, 0-0	
APR				
Wed.	5	*Recharter New York EC	W/ 1 0/	(forfoit)
Sat.	8	*Rochester New York FC	W, 1-0 ( WPCW	L, 0-1
Sat.	。 15	@Colo. Springs Switchbacks Rio Grande Valley FC Toros	WPCW	W, 2-0
Sat.	22	@El Paso Locomotive FC	ESPN+	-
				L, 0-2
Tues.	25	2	/R Football	W, 2-0
Sat.	29	@Indy Eleven	ESPN+	D, 1-1
MAY				
Fri.	5	@Monterey Bay FC	ESPN+	D, 2-2
Tues.	9	*@New England Revolution	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		CW/CBS Gol.	
Sun.	28	@Loudoun United FC	ESPN+	W, 1-0
JUN				
Sat.	3	Phoenix Rising FC	WPCW	W 10
Tues.	<b>3</b> 6	3		W, 1-0
	10		/R Football	L, 1-3
Sat.		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
JULY				
Sat.	1	Louisville City FC	WPCW	D, 0-0
Sat.	8	Sacramento Republic FC	WPCW	D, 0-0
Wed.	12	@Louisville City FC	WPCW	W, 1-0
Sat.	15	Detroit City FC	WPCW	W, 2-0
Sat.	22	@Charleston Battery	ESPN+	L, 1-3
Wed.	26	Indy Eleven	WPCW	L, 1-3
Sat.	29	Memphis 901 FC	WPCW	W, 4-2
AUG	UST			
Sat.	5	Tampa Bay Rowdies	WPCW	W, 1-0
Sat.	12	Hartford Athletic	WPCW	W, 2-0
Wed.	16	@Orange County SC	ESPN+	L, 0-1
Wed.	23	@Hartford Athletic	ESPN+	W, 4-3
Sat.	26	@San Antonio FC	WPCW	D, 0-0
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Sat.	9	Loudoun United FC	KDKA+	W, 3-1
Sat.	16	@Miami FC	ESPN+	W, 2-1
Sat.	23	New Mexico United	KDKA+	W, 2-1
Sat.	30	FC Tulsa	KDKA+	W, 3-2
OCT	OBER			
Sat.	7	@Tampa Bay Rowdies	KDKA+	W, 2-0
Sat.	14	@Detroit City FC	ESPN+	D, 0-0
Sat.	21	**Detroit City FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
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\*Denotes U.S. Open Cup matches; \*\*Denotes USLC Playoffs

## CLUB NOTABLES

All-Time Goa All-Time Assi	ls Leader sts Leader	David Flavius (195) David Flavius (62) Kenardo Forbes (54) 
In a second stand	t Game Summary rhounds SC 0, Detroit Ci 34 · Keyworth Stadium, Hamtrand Hounds battled Detroit to off-like atmosphere at colo ium. The teams ended virth ression, and the Hounds ha s. Detroit was held without year pro Christian Garner i n sheet in his first road star	ty FC 0 ck, Mich. • Oct. 14, 2023 a scoreless draw in a d and rainy Keyworth tually deadlocked in ad an 8-7 edge in total it a shot on goal, allowing to record his first career
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# **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	13-1-3
On road	
In games decided by one goal or fewer	10-2-10
In games decided by two goals or more	9-3-0
vs. clubs with winning records	9-3-5
vs. clubs with losing records	10-2-3
vs. clubs with .500 records	0-0-2
Scoring first	17-0-2
Conceding first	
Leading at half	12-0-1
Trailing at half	
Tied at half	
Leading with 10:00 remaining	
Trailing with 10:00 remaining	
Tied with 10:00 remaining	1-0-7
Leading with 5:00 remaining	18-0-1
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	
Tied with 5:00 remaining	
Outshooting opponent	12-3-5
Being outshot by opponent	7-2-5
Tying in shots with opponent	0-0-0
Scoring no goals	
Scoring one goal	
Scoring two goals	
Scoring three goals	3-0-0
Scoring four or more goals	3-0-0
Allowing no goals	9-0-6
Allowing one goal	
Allowing two goals	
Allowing three goals	1-2-0
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 . On weekdays	
On weekends	
In March	
In March	
In May	
In June	3 0 1
In July	
In August	3_1_1
In September	4_0_0
In October	
Vs. Eastern Conference	
Vs. Western Conference	

#### Miscellaneous

Current Streak	D1
Home Streak	W6
Road Streak	D1
Current unbeaten streak	8

## ACTIVE ROSTER

Roster Size: 25 • Returners: 11 • Newcomers: 14

#### **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	Μ	5'9"	170	25	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	Μ	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	Μ	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	24	Buford, Ga. (Syracuse University)
14	Robbie Mertz	М	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	М	5′7″	163	26	Tupelo, Miss. (Charleston Battery)
19	Edward Kizza	F	5'9"	175	24	Kampala, Uganda (New England Revolution)
20	Trevor Zwetsloot	D	6'2"	178	24	Auckland, New Zealand (New England Revolution II)
22	Tony Lopez	F	6′1″	174	25	Sylmar, Calif. (Cal United Strikers)
<u>23</u>	Marc Ybarra	Μ	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	27	Accra, Ghana (Union Omaha)
29	Juan Carlos Obregón J	lr. F	5'9"	150	25	New York, N.Y. (FC Motagua)
<u>32</u>	Jonathan Gomes	GK	6'3"	185	24	Broward County, Fla. (Mercyhurst University)

## ALPHABETICAL

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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
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
Trevor ZWETSLOOT	ZVET-sloot

# **2023 PLAYER STATS & HONORS**

## 2023 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

#### INDIVIDUAL

No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	А	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	Т	CL	PK	PKG	YC	RC
2	Danny Griffin	26	2,308	1	1	3	17	6	28	33	29	0	0	4	0
3	Pat Hogan	26	1,397	0	1	1	2	1	13	28	58	0	0	3	0
4	Dani Rovira	26	1,650	1	5	7	6	2	31	57	18	0	0	5	0
5	Arturo Ordóñez	32	2,868	5	1	11	28	8	43	46	120	0	0	5	1
6	Nate Dossantos	28	2,100	0	0	0	3	2	33	46	53	0	0	7	0
7	Langston Blackstock	24	1,078	0	2	2	10	7	11	35	16	0	0	1	0
8	Junior Etou	27	1,952	1	3	5	11	5	30	41	26	0	0	3	0
9	Albert Dikwa	28	2,293	20	0	40	59	29	37	21	8	3	2	2	0
10	DZ Harmon	7	291	1	0	2	4	2	7	7	2	0	0	1	0
11	Kenardo Forbes	33	2,409	1	10	12	24	9	32	31	9	0	0	4	0
12	Mike DeShields	11	483	0	1	1	0	0	10	20	26	0	0	2	0
13	Luke Biasi	28	1,442	0	4	4	4	3	22	33	20	0	0	5	0
14	Robbie Mertz	30	1,397	2	0	4	11	4	20	27	9	0	0	2	1
15	Joe Farrell	27	1,582	3	0	6	14	5	16	29	71	0	0	6	0
16	Burke Fahling	14	426	2	2	6	3	2	8	8	5	0	0	0	0
18	Anders Bordoy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Edward Kizza	29	1,495	4	0	8	23	13	25	12	1	0	0	1	0
20	Trevor Zwestloot	20	638	0	0	0	4	0	15	26	13	0	0	1	0
22	Tony Lopez	6	271	0	0	0	8	4	9	6	2	0	0	0	0
23	Marc Ybarra	34	2,507	1	3	5	16	10	56	49	21	0	0	6	0
24	Tola Showunmi	28	1,029	4	3	11	17	10	39	9	6	0	0	3	0
28	Illal Osumanu	9	555	1	0	2	1	1	4	7	32	0	0	0	0
29	J.C. Obregón Jr.	12	386	3	0	6	6	4	9	2	1	1	1	2	0
GOA	LKEEPERS														
<u>No.</u>	Name	GP	MIN	GA	S\	/ CS	5	SV%	G	AA	`	YC RC			
1	Christian Garner	3	270	2	2	1		.500	0	.67		0 0			
26	Jahmali Waite	26	2,340	26	40	) 10	)	.606	1	.00		0 0			
32	Jonathan Gomes	0	0	0	0	0		-		-		0 0			
77	Luis Zamudio	5	450	1	6	4		.857	0	.20		0 0			

## 2023 HONORS

#### 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 Albert Dikwa - September

#### 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)

Mike DeShields - Defender (Week 19) Albert Dikwa - Forward (Week 19) Burke Fahling - Defender (Week 19)

Joe Farrell - Defender (Week 21)

Jahmali Waite - Goalkeeper (Week 22)

Dani Rovira - Defender (Week 23) Arturo Ordóñez - Defender (Week 23)

Dani Rovira (2) - Defender (Week 25) Albert Dikwa - Forward (Week 25)

Albert Dikwa (3) - Forward (Week 27) Kenardo Forbes (2) - Midfielder (Week 27)

Danny Griffin - Midfielder (Week 28)

Joe Farrell - Defender (Week 29) Kenardo Forbes (3) - Midfielder (Week 29) Arturo Ordóñez (3) - Defender (Week 29)

Albert Dikwa (4) - Forward (Week 30) Dani Rovira - Defender (Week 30)

Junior Etou - Defender (Week 31) Jahmali Waite - Goalkeeper (Week 31) \* italics denote Bench selection, number of 2023 selections in parentheses

# 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.

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# **2023 USLC PLAYOFFS**



## 2023 USL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS

#4 San Antonio FC vs. #5 Colorado Springs Switchbacks Toyota Field, San Antonio, Texas; Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 p.m.

#1 Sacramento Republic FC vs. #8 New Mexico United Heart Health Park, Sacramento, Calif.; Saturday, Oct. 21, 10 p.m.

#2 Orange County SC vs. #7 El Paso Locomotive Championship Soccer Stadium, Irvine, Calif.; Saturday, Oct. 21, 10:30 p.m.

#3 San Diego Loyal vs. #6 Phoenix Rising FC Torero Stadium, San Diego, Calif.; Sunday, Oct. 22, 10 p.m.

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS

#4 Memphis 901 FC vs. #5 Louisville City FC AutoZone Park, Memphis, Tenn.; Saturday, Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m.

#1 Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC vs. #8 Detroit City FC Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday; Oct. 21, 7 p.m.

#2 Tampa Bay Rowdies vs. #7 Birmingham Legion FC Al Lang Stadium, St. Petersburg, Fla., Saturday; Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.

#3 Charleston Battery vs. #6 Indy Eleven Patriots Points Soccer Complex, Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; Sunday, Oct. 22, 4 p.m.

## 2023 FINAL USL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

#### Eastern

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
z-Pittsburgh Riverhounds S	C 34	19-5-10	67	50	29	21
x-Tampa Bay Rowdies	34	19-9-6	63	60	39	21
x-Charleston Battery	34	17-9-8	59	47	43	4
x-Memphis 901 FC	34	14-10-10	52	59	53	6
x-Louisville City FC	34	14-12-8	50	41	44	-3
x-Indy Eleven	34	13-11-10	49	46	38	8
x-Birmingham Legion FC	34	14-16-4	46	44	53	-9
x-Detroit City FC	34	11-15-8	41	30	39	-9
Miami FC	34	11-15-8	41	43	44	-1
FC Tulsa	34	10-15-9	39	43	55	-12
Loudoun United FC	34	7-23-4	25	36	61	-25
Hartford Athletic	34	4-24-6	18	40	79	-39

x-Clinched playoff berth

y-Clinched conference title

z-Clinched Players' Shield and conference title

## 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 78' (Marc Ybarra)
6/3: PHX - Arturo Ordóñez 22' (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)
7/12: @LOU - Albert Dikwa 68' (Junior Etou)
7/15: DET - Edward Kizza 8' (Mike DeShields)
7/15: DET - Burke Fahling 51'
7/22: @CHS - DZ Harmon 71' (Langston Blackstock)
7/26: IND - Tola Showunmi 89' (Marc Ybarra)
7/29: MEM - Joe Farrell 41'
7/29: MEM - Dani Rovira 49' (Kenardo Forbes)
7/29: MEM - JC Obregón 55'
7/29: MEM - Tola Showunmi 61'
8/5: TBR - Albert Dikwa 3' (Tola Showunmi)
8/12: HFD - Albert Dikwa 16' (Dani Rovira)
8/12: HFD - JC Obregón 42' (pen.)
8/23: @HFD - Albert Dikwa 13'
8/23: @HFD - Albert Dikwa 13'
8/23: @HFD - Marc Ybarra 52' (Dani Rovira)
8/23: @HFD - JC Obregón 88' (Dani Rovira)
9/9: LDN - Albert Dikwa 21' (Kenardo Forbes)
9/9: LDN - Edward Kizza 23'
9/9: LDN - Albert Dikwa 89' (Luke Biasi)
9/16: @MIA - Albert Dikwa 63' (pen.) 9/16: @MIA - Robbie Mertz 90' (Danny Griffin)
7/ TO: WINA - RODDIE WIETZ 90 (Danny Griffin)

#### Western

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
y-Sacramento Republic FC	34	18-6-10	64	51	26	25
x-Orange County SC	34	17-11-6	57	46	39	7
x-San Diego Loyal SC	34	16-9-9	57	61	43	18
x-San Antonio FC	34	14-6-14	56	63	38	25
x-Colo. Springs Switchbacks	34	16-13-5	53	49	42	7
x-Phoenix Rising FC	34	12-10-12	48	54	41	13
x-El Paso Locomotive FC	34	13-13-8	47	41	51	-10
x-New Mexico United	34	13-14-7	46	51	49	2
Rio Grande Valley FC Toros	34	10-11-13	43	43	48	-5
Oakland Roots SC	34	11-14-9	42	45	48	-3
Monterey Bay FC	34	11-15-8	41	42	53	-11
Las Vegas Lights FC	34	3-21-10	19	36	66	-30

9/23: NM - Joe Farrell 27' (Kenardo Forbes) 9/23: NM - Arturo Ordóñez 37' (Kenardo Forbes) 9/30: TUL - Albert Dikwa 12' (Dani Rovira) 9/30: TUL - Joe Farrell 29' (Junior Etou) 9/30: TUL - Albert Dikwa 63' (Kenardo Forbes) 10/7: @TBR - Albert Dikwa 1' (Junior Etou) 10/7: @TBR - Arturo Ordóñez 62' (Tola Showunmi)

#### **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) 7/22: @CHS - Sebastián Palma 11' (Fidel Barajas) 7/22: @CHS - Augustine Williams 45+1' (Fidel Barajas) 7/22: @CHS - Roberto Avila 56' 7/26: IND - Aodhan Quinn 13' 7/26: IND - Sebastián Guenzatti 35' (Cam Lindley) 7/26: IND - Harrison Robledo 56' (Douglas Martinez) 7/29: MEM - Luiz Fernando 11' (Aaron Molloy) 7/29: MEM - Rodrigo da Costa 35' (Aaron Molloy) 8/16: @OC - Milan Iloski 40' 8/23: @HFD - Matt Sheldon 78' (Juan Pablo Torres) 8/23: @HFD - Danny Barrera 81' (Antoine Hoppenot) 8/23: @HFD - Antoine Hoppenot 86' 9/9: LDN - Kalil ElMedkhar 61' (Jacob Greene) 9/16: @MIA - Ryan Telfer 88' (Gabriel Cabral) 9/23: NM - Justin Portillo 83' (pen.) 9/30: TUL - Keegan Hughes 42' (Milo Yosef) 9/30: TUL - Phillip Goodrum 90+6' (pen.)

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

#### TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

	G	А	SH	SOG	СК	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POSS %
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AVG:	1.47	1.06	9.85	3.65	3.65	2.24	14.62	1.88	0.06	0.12	0.09	0.00	0.85	1.41	44%

# \* PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC \* GAME-BY-GAME LINE SCORES

## USL CHAMPIONSHIP LINE SCORES

				CORES												
Opponent	W/L/D	G	A	SH SC	DG PC	SS P/	A%	СК	OFF	FC	РК	PKG	YC	RC	OG	SV
HOUNDS	D	1	1	8	3 53	8.0 7	9.0	5	3	13	0	0	1	0	0	2
@Birmingham		1	1	10	3 47	.0 7	3.9	3	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	3	2	11	5 35	.8 6	3.1	4	4	11	1	1	2	0	0	2
@Memphis		1	1	8	3 64	.2 7	6.7	3	0	14	0	0	4	0	0	2
HOUNDS	D	1	0	11	2 59	9.0 7	1.0	8	1	15	0	0	2	0	0	1
Miami		11	0	3	2 4'	.0 5	5.6	3	2	9	0	0	2	0	0	11
HOUNDS	D	0	0	18	3 30	.6 6	3.7	4	2	18	0	0	3	0	0	1
@Tulsa		0	0	7	2 69	.4 8	0.6	2	1	15	0	0	2	0	0	3
HOUNDS	L	0	0	6	1 32	.9 6	9.2	5	3	17	0	0	4	2	0	1
@Colorado Springs		1	1				5.7	3	2	17	1	0	2	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	2	2	9			6.6	5	3	20	0	0	2	0	0	0
Rio Grande Valley		0	0				7.6	7	- 1	11	0	0	2	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	0	0	9			4.3	3	2	21	0	0	4	0	0	1
@El Paso	-	2	2				0.9	3	2	11	0	0	4	0	0	4
HOUNDS	D	1	1				1.9	0	1	15	0	0	2	0	0	1
@Indy	D	1	0				5.9	4	3	14	0	0	3	0	0	4
HOUNDS	D	2	1				4.1	3	1	12	1	0	1	0	0	0
	D	2	2					3	3		0	0	1	0	0	2
@Monterey Bay	W		_				3.9			14			1			1
HOUNDS	vv	2	2				5.5	2	5	14	0	0		0	0	
Birmingham	14/		0				4.0	5	0	19	0	0	4	0	0	3
HOUNDS	W	4	2		5 48		4.3	3	4	15	0	0	1	0	0	1
Las Vegas		1	1				1.8	3	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	1	1				6.3	4	2	18	0	0	1	0	0	1
@Loudoun		0	0				2.3	6	1	12	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	1	1				4.8	1	0	13	0	0	3	0	0	3
Phoenix		0	0				4.8	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	2	2		4 35		6.2	0	3	17	0	0	2	0	0	2
Charleston		0	0				8.3	8	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	2
HOUNDS	D	0	0	7	1 52	2.2 7	9.3	3	0	23	0	0	5	0	0	3
@Oakland		0	0	8	3 47	.8 7	6.1	2	1	11	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	2	2	7	3 38	8.8 6	6.8	3	3	16	0	0	1	0	0	2
San Diego		1	1	13	3 6'	.2 7	7.7	4	0	10	0	0	4	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	0	0	8	1 44	.3 5	9.0	6	3	15	0	0	2	0	0	0
Louisville		0	0	9	0 55	i.7 6	6.9	5	2	10	0	0	4	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	0	0	12	5 57	.8 7	5.0	3	0	13	0	0	4	0	0	1
Sacramento		0	0	7	1 42	.2 6	2.6	6	1	14	0	0	4	0	0	4
HOUNDS	W	1	1	9	6 39	9.6 7	0.0	2	5	17	0	0	1	0	0	0
@Louisville		0	0	11	1 60	).4 7	9.4	3	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	5
HOUNDS	W	2	1	8	5 39	9.6 6	7.9	2	1	17	0	0	2	0	0	0
Detroit		0	0	9	0 60	.4 7	8.7	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	3
HOUNDS	L	1	1	11			1.4	3	3	13	0	0	2	0	0	3
@Charleston		3	2		6 44		3.6	5	3	13	0	0	2	0	0	5
HOUNDS	L	1	1				5.1	6	1	8	0	0	2	0	0	1
Indy	-	3	2				7.6	4	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	4	1				3.5	6	2	13	0	0	1	0	0	1
Memphis		2	2				4.6	3	2	8	0	0	1	1	0	4
HOUNDS	W	1	1				3.1	2	2	13	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tampa Bay	vv	0	0				3.1 1.0	2	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	0
HOUNDS	w	2	1				3.0	2	3	13	1	1	1	0	0	1
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@Orange County	147	•	0				9.0	4	3	12	0	0	3	0	0	3
HOUNDS	W	4	2				1.7	10	0	16	0	0	2	0	0	2
@Hartford	_	3	2				3.1	7	3	14	0	0	4	0	0	3
HOUNDS	D	0	0				4.1	2	2	10	0	0	1	0	0	4
San Antonio		0	0				8.6	10	0	13	0	0	3	0	0	1
IOUNDS	W	3	2				9.2	3	2	9	0	0	1	0	0	1
oudoun		1	1				9.8	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	5
IOUNDS	W	2	1				8.2	3	1	14	1	1	3	0	0	1
2Miami		1	1				4.9	4	1	14	0	0	4	1	0	1
IOUNDS	W	2	2	13	6 40	.2 6	8.8	4	5	16	0	0	2	0	0	2
New Mexico		1	0	15	3 59	<u>.8 7</u>	5.4	6	2	18	1	1	3	0	0	3
HOUNDS	W	3	3	18	3 40	.4 7	5.7	4	1	16	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tulsa		2	1	7	3 59	0.6 8	2.0	1	0	14	1	1	1	0	0	0
HOUNDS	W	2	2	8	3 28	8.4 6	4.7	5	4	14	0	0	1	0	0	5
@Tampa Bay		0	0				5.8	7	1	14	0	0	2	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	0	0				2.7	4	3	13	0	0	1	0	0	0
		0	0				3.8	10	1	20	0	0	2	0	0	1

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Luke Biasi

Joe Farrell

Luke Biasi

Kenardo Forbes

Marc Ybarra (Burke Fahling 87')

Edward Kizza (Pat Hogan 67')

Robbie Mertz (Tola Showunmi 67')

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

Nate Dossantos (Marc Ybarra 59')

Trevor Zwetsloot ( loe Farrell 83')

Robbie Mertz (Edward Kizza 78')

Burke Fahling (Luke Biasi 65') Mike DeShields

loe Farrell (Trevor Zwetsloot 56')

Edward Kizza (Albert Dikwa 79')

Tola Showunmi (Junior Etou 79')

DZ Harmon (Luke Biasi 65')

Trevor Zwetsloot (Marc Ybarra 46')

Kenardo Forbes (Mike DeShields 84')

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

Arturo Ordóñez (Mike DeShields 79')

Burke Fahling Junior Etou (Tola Showunmi 62')

Danny Griffin (Marc Ybarra 72')

Kenardo Forbes (Robbie Mertz 72')

Albert Dikwa (Trevor Zwetsloot 62')

Mike DeShields (Pat Hogan 87')

DZ Harmon (Trevor Zwetsloot 74')

Albert Dikwa (Kenardo Forbes 57')

DZ Harmon (Robbie Mertz 46')

Junior Etou (Tola Showunmi 58')

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

Langston Blackstock (Marc Ybarra 58')

Kenardo Forbes (Mike DeShields 85')

Edward Kizza (Trevor Zwetsloot 80'

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

Langston Blackstock (Junior Etou 76')

Burke Fahling (Trevor Zwetsloot 46')

Tola Showunmi (Nate Dossantos 46')

Danny Griffin (Luke Biasi 76')

Edward Kizza (Robbie Mertz 86')

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

Robbie Mertz (Edward Kizza 65')

Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 65')

May 13: Birmingham Legion FC (W, 2-1)

Langston Blackstock (Junior Etou 74')

Langston Blackstock (Mike DeShields 78')

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

Langston Blackstock (Trevor Zwetsloot 46')

Joe Farrell

Luke Biasi

#### March 11: @Birmingham Legion FC (D, 1-1) April 29: @Indy Eleven (D, 1-1) Jahmali Waite

Jahmali Waite Nate Dossantos (Luke Biasi 79') Pat Hogan (Joe Farrell 79') Arturo Ordóñez Dani Rovira Junior Ftou 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 Etou 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)

lahmali 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 (L. 0-1)

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') Albert Dikwa

April 15: Rio Grande Valley FC Toros (W, 2-0) Jahmali Waite 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 Joe Farrell 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')

#### 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 Ftou 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 Danny Griffin Kenardo Forbes (Burke Fahling 79') Edward Kizza (Langston Blackstock 80')

#### June 24: San Diego Loval 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')

#### Julv 1: Louisville City FC (D, 0-0)

Luis Zamudio Dani Rovira (Burke Fahling 68') Arturo Ordóñez Joe Farrell (Pat Hogan 89') Illal Osumanu Luke Biasi (Edward Kizza 82') Junior Etou (Langston Blackstock 68') Marc Ybarra (Trevor Zwetsloot 89') Kenardo Forbes Danny Griffin Tola Showunmi

#### July 8: Sacramento Republic FC (D, 0-0)

Luis Zamudio Langston Blackstock (Luke Biasi 82') Arturo Ordóñez Joe Farrell Illal Osumanu DZ Harmon (Dani Rovira 46') Junior Ftou Marc Ybarra (Robbie Mertz 71') Danny Griffin Robbie Mertz (Junior Etou 74') Tola Showunmi (Edward Kizza 87', sent off 90+5') Kenardo Forbes (Edward Kizza 71') Tola Showunmi (Albert Dikwa 46')

#### July 12: @Louisville City FC (W, 1-0)

Luis Zamudio Langston Blackstock (Kenardo Forbes 64') Illal Osumanu Pat Hogan (Mike DeShields 64') Arturo Ordóñez Dani Rovira Danny Griffin Marc Ybarra Junior Etou (Burke Fahling 72') Albert Dikwa (Trevor Zwetsloot 81') Robbie Mertz (Edward Kizza 81')

#### July 15: Detroit City FC (W, 2-0)

Jahmali Waite Dani Rovira Mike DeShields Joe Farrell (Pat Hogan 72') Arturo Ordóñez Burke Fahling Trevor Zwetsloot (Marc Ybarra 62') Danny Griffin Kenardo Forbes (JC Obregón 83') Edward Kizza (Robbie Mertz 62') Albert Dikwa (Tola Showunmi 83')

#### July 22: @Charleston Battery (L, 1-3)

Jahmali Waite Dani Rovira (Junior Etou 46') Mike DeShields (Pat Hogan 77') Joe Farrell (Langston Blackstock 62') Arturo Ordóñez D7 Harmon Danny Griffin Robbie Mertz (JC Obregón 62') Marc Ybarra Kenardo Forbes (Edward Kizza 62')

#### July 26: Indy Eleven (L, 1-3) Jahmali Waite

Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 78') Trevor Zwetsloot (Tola Showunmi 62') Arturo Ordóñez Pat Hogan (JC Obregón 46') Burke Fahling (Kenardo Forbes 46') Danny Griffin Junior Etou Robbie Mertz Edward Kizza (Marc Ybarra 46') Albert Dikwa

#### July 29: Memphis 901 FC (W, 4-2)

Jahmali Waite Junior Etou (Robbie Mertz 75') Nate Dossantos (Pat Hogan 75') loe Farrell Arturo Ordóñez Dani Rovira Kenardo Forbes (DZ Harmon 85') Danny Griffin Marc Ybarra JC Obregón (Albert Dikwa 63') Tola Showunmi (Luke Biasi 63')

#### Aug. 5: Tampa Bay Rowdies (W, 1-0) Jahmali Waite

Luke Biasi Nate Dossantos (Trevor Zwetsloot 77') Joe Farrell Arturo Ordóñez Dani Rovira (Edward Kizza 65') Kenardo Forbes (Pat Hogan 77') Danny Griffin Marc Ybarra Tola Showunmi (Langston Blackstock 65') Albert Dikwa (Robbie Mertz 90+2')

#### Aug. 12: Hartford Athletic (W. 2-0)

Jahmali Waite Dani Rovira (Luke Biasi 77') Arturo Ordóñez Nate Dossantos Pat Hogan Langston Blackstock Robbie Mertz (Junior Etou 46') Danny Griffin Marc Ybarra JC Obregón (Edward Kizza 46') Albert Dikwa (Tola Showunmi 76')

#### Aug. 16: @Orange County SC (L, 0-1)

Jahmali Waite Junior Etou (Trevor Zwetsloot 79') Nate Dossantos Joe Farrell (Robbie Mertz 46') Arturo Ordóñez Dani Rovira (Edward Kizza 70') Kenardo Forbes (Luke Biasi 79') Danny Griffin Marc Ybarra Tola Showunmi (JC Obregón 70') Albert Dikwa

#### Aug. 23: @Hartford Athletic (W, 4-3) Jahmali Waite

Dani Rovira Nate Dossantos (Junior Etou 65') Arturo Ordóñez Pat Hogan Langston Blackstock (Luke Biasi 65') Kenardo Forbes Danny Griffin Marc Ybarra (Robbie Mertz 65') Edward Kizza (Joe Farrell 83') Albert Dikwa (JC Obregón 70')

#### Aug. 26: @San Antonio FC (D, 0-0)

Jahmali Waite Nate Dossantos Illal Osumanu (JC Obrégon 75') Arturo Ordóñez Luke Biasi Junior Etou (Dani Rovira 90+1') Danny Griffin Marc Ybarra Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 75') Tola Showunmi (Joe Farrell 74') Albert Dikwa (Trevor Zwetsloot 89')

#### Sept. 9: Loudoun United FC (W. 3-1) Christian Garne

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Junior Ftou Nate Dossantos Joe Farrell (Luke Biasi 86') Arturo Ordóñez Dani Rovira (Pat Hogan 86') Kenardo Forbes Danny Griffin Marc Ybarra (Robbie Mertz 63') Edward Kizza (Tola Showunmi 63') Albert Dikwa (Illal Osumanu 90+1')

#### Sept. 16: @Miami FC (W, 2-1)

Jahmali Waite Junior Etou (Illal Osumanu 72') Nate Dossantos Joe Farrell Arturo Ordóñez Dani Rovira (Tola Showunmi 84') Kenardo Forbes (Robbie Mertz 61') Danny Griffin Marc Ybarra Edward Kizza (JC Obregón 46') Albert Dikwa (Luke Biasi 72')

#### Sept. 23: New Mexico United (W. 2-1)

Jahmali Waite Junior Ftou Nate Dossantos Joe Farrell (Pat Hogan 79') Arturo Ordóñez Dani Rovira (Luke Biasi 70') Kenardo Forbes (Robbie Mertz 70') Danny Griffin Marc Ybarra Edward Kizza (JC Obregón 70') Albert Dikwa (Tola Showunmi 90+3')

#### Sept. 30: FC Tulsa (W, 3-2)

lahmali Waite Junior Etou (Langston Blackstock 79') Nate Dossantos Joe Farrell Arturo Ordóñez Dani Rovira (Luke Biasi 79') Kenardo Forbes (Robbie Mertz 73') Danny Griffin Marc Ybarra Edward Kizza (JC Obregón 74') Albert Dikwa (Pat Hogan 87')

#### Oct. 7: @Tampa Bay Rowdies (W, 2-0)

Jahmali Waite Junior Etou (Langston Blackstock 87') Nate Dossantos (Tola Showunmi 61') Arturo Ordóñez Pat Hogan Luke Biasi Kenardo Forbes (Robbie Mertz 75') Danny Griffin Marc Ybarra Edward Kizza (Joe Farrell 61') Albert Dikwa (Dani Rovira 87')

#### Oct. 14: @Detroit City FC (D. 0-0)

Christian Garner Junior Etou Pat Hogan (Nate Dossantos 46') Joe Farrell Arturo Ordóñez Dani Rovira (Luke Biasi 62') Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 80') Danny Griffin Marc Ybarra (Langston Blackstock 81') JC Obregón (Tola Showunmi 62') Albert Dikwa

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## **BROADCAST NOTES**

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# PAT HOGAN

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	GP/GS	MIN	G	А	PTS	SH	SOG
<u>2023</u>	26/16	1,397	0	1	1	2	1



## **DANI ROVIRA**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	А	PTS	SH	SOC
2023	26/19	1,650	1	5	7	6	2



## ARTURO ORDÓÑEZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	А	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	32/32	2,868	5	1	11	28	8

## NATE DOSSANTOS

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## LANGSTON BLACKSTOCK

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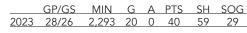


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# ALBERT DIKWA





# **DZ HARMON**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	А	PTS	SH	SOG
<u>2023</u>	7/4	291	1	0	2	4	2

## 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.

## M • 5'9" • 170 • Wethersfield, Conn.

- Back via transfer from Huntsville (MLSNP) on 5/3
- Team record 85 straight league matches ('20-'22)
- Never missed a league match as a pro (116 gms.)

#### 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

#### D • 5'9" • 148 • Bogotá, Colombia

- Career-high five assists in both 2022 and '23
- First professional goal on 7/29 vs. Memphis
- Most career assists by a Hounds defender (13)

#### D • 6'2" • 178 • Salou, Spain

- Led Hounds with 124 clearances in 2022
- Scored in three straight USLC games, 5/20 to 6/3
- Most goals in one season by a Hounds CB (5)

## 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

#### 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

#### M • 5'9" • 175 • Brazzaville, Congo

- Signed after 2022 season w/Tampa Bay Rowdies
- Missed six weeks in April & May with broken arm
- Fastest goal in team history (21 sec.) 6/10 vs. CHS •

## F•6'1"•165•Garoua, Cameroon

- 2023 USL Championship Golden Boot winner
- First career hat trick 3/18 at Memphis
- Second on Hounds career goals list with 37

## M • 6'2" • 190 • Monrovia, Liberia

- Signed after two seasons with Charleston Battery
- First Hounds goal on 7/22 at Charleston
- Made int'l debut for Liberia on 9/12 at Ghana

Saves: 1 (two times) GA: 1 (two times) Clean sheets: 1

Minutes: 90 (24 times) Goals: 1 (5/20 vs. 1V) Assists: 1 (9/16 at MIA) Points: 2 (5/20 vs. LV) Shots: 3 (two times) SOG: 1 (six times)

Minutes: 90 (10 times) Goals: 0 Assists: 1 (3/18 at MEM) Points: 1 (3/18 at MEM)

Shots: 1 (two times) SOG: 1 (4/22 at ELP)

Minutes: 90 (seven times) Goals: 1 (7/29 vs. MFM) Assists: 2 (8/23 at HFD) Points: 2 (two times) Shots: 1 (six times) SOG: 1 (two times)

ν	Minutes: 90 (30 times)
5	Goals: 1 (five times)
I	Assists: 1 (3/11 at BHM)
Ę	Points: 2 (five times)
₹	Shots: 3 (two times)
ס	SOG: 1 (eight times)

#### Minutes: 90 (14 times) Goals: 0 Assists: 0 Points: 0 Shots: 2 (7/29 vs. MEM) SOG: 2 (7/29 vs. MEM)

Minutes: 90 (two times) Goals: 0 Assists: 1 (two times) Points: 1 (two times) Shots: 2 (three times) SOG: 2 (two times)

Minutes: 90 (10 times) Goals: 1 (6/10 vs. CHS) Assists: 1 (three times) Points: 2 (6/10 vs. CHS) Shots: 2 (7/12 at LOU) SOG: 2 (7/12 at LOU)

Minutes: 90 (12 times) Goals: 3 (3/18 at MEM) Assists: 0 Points: 6 (3/18 at MEM) Shots: 5 (4/15 vs. RGV) SOG: 3 (five times)

Minutes: 90 (7/22 at CHS) Goals: 1 (7/22 at CHS) Assists: 0 Points: 2 (7/22 at CHS) Shots: 1 (four times) SOG: 1 (two times)



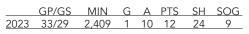


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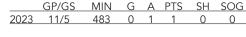


## KENARDO FORBES





# MIKE DESHIELDS





## LUKE BIASI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	А	PTS	SH	SOC
2023	28/14	1,442	0	4	4	4	3



## **ROBBIE MERTZ**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	А	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	30/14	1,397	2	0	4	11	4



## JOE FARRELL

	GP/GS	MIN	G	А	PTS	SH	SOG
<u>2023</u>	27/18	1,582	3	0	6	14	5



# BURKE FAHLING

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
<u>2023</u>	14/5	426	2	2	6	3	2



## EDWARD KIZZA

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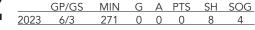
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# TONY LOPEZ





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# M • 5'9" • 170 • Kingston, Jamaica Six-time All-USL selection ('16, '18-'22) All-time USL Championship assist leader with 65 First in Hounds assists (54); 3rd in games pl. (191) D • 6'1" • 185 • Baltimore, Md. Fifth overall pick in 2021 MLS Draft by DC United Made team debut 4/15 vs. Rio Grande Valley First assist with Hounds on 7/15 vs. Detroit 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

## 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)

## D • 6'2" • 185 • Blue Bell, Pa.

- Acquired via transfer from Phoenix Rising FC
- Led PHX to two Western Conf. titles ('18, '20)
- Scored Hounds' 1,000th goal on 7/29 vs. MEM

## M • 5'7" • 163 • Tupelo, Miss.

- First Hounds goal 3/24 vs. Miami
- Signed after two years with Charleston Battery
- Played 2022 on loan with FC Tucson (USL1)

## F•5'9"•175•Kampala, Uganda

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

## 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)

## F • 6'1" • 174 • Sylmar, Calif.

- Signed after three years with Cal United (NISA)
- 10 goals, four assists in 42 matches for Cal Utd.
- Out for remainder of season with ACL injury

## M • 6'0" • 180 • Ann Arbor, Mich.

- First pro assist 5/9 in USOC win at New England
- First professional goal 8/23 at Hartford
- Only Hound to appear in every match in 2023

#### Minutes: 90 (10 times) Goals: 1 (4/15 vs. RGV) Assists: 2 (9/23 vs. NM) Points: 2 (two times)

Shots: 3 (9/30 vs. TUL) SOG: 2 (two times)

Minutes: 90 (three times) Goals: 0 Assists: 1 (7/15 vs. DET) Points: 1 (7/15 vs. DET) Shots: 0 SOG: 0

AME HIGH	Minutes: 90 (11 times) Goals: 0 Assists: 1 (four times) Points: 1 (four times) Shots: 1 (four times)
G	SOG: 1 (three times)

Minutes: 90 (three times) Goals: 1 (two times) Assists: 0 Points: 2 (two times) Shots: 2 (3/18 at MEM) SOG: 1 (four times)

Minutes: 90 (11 times) Goals: 1 (three times) Assists: 0 Points: 2 (three times) Shots: 3 (two times) SOG: 1 (five times)

Minutes: 90 (two times) Goals: 1 (two times) Assists: 1 (two times) Points: 2 (two times) Shots: 2 (3/24 vs. MIA) SOG: 1 (two times)

 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 (two times)

Minutes: 85 (4/8 at COS) Goals: 0 Assists: 0 Points: 0 Shots: 2 (two times) SOG: 0

Minutes: 76 (3/28 at TUL) Goals: 0 Assists: 0 Points: 0 Shots: 4 (3/28 at TUL) SOG: 2 (3/28 at TUL)

Minutes: 90 (18 times) Goals: 1 (8/23 at HFD) Assists: 1 (three times) Points: 2 (8/23 at HFD) Shots: 2 (three times) SOG: 2 (two times)



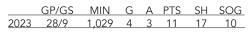


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## TOLA SHOWUNMI





## JAHMALI WAITE

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2023	26/26	16-5-5	40	26	1.00	.606



## ILLAL OSUMANU

	GP/GS	MIN	G	А	PTS	SH	SOG
<u>2023</u>	9/6	555	1	0	2	1	1

## F•6'3"•200•London, 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

## GK • 6'1" • 198 • Kingston, Jamaica

- Seven USLC clean sheets in first pro season
- Twelve shutouts in '23 (10 USLC, two Open Cup)
- Seven international appearances for Jamaica

#### 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	А	PTS	SH	SOG
2023	12/3	386	3	0	6	6	4

## JONATHAN GOMES

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

- F 5'9" 150 New York, N.Y.
- Free agent signing announced on 7/5/23
- Represented Honduras at 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- First Hounds goal on 7/29 vs. Memphis

## 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

Minutes: 90 (7/1 vs. LOU) Goals: 1 (four times) Assists: 1 (three times) Points: 2 (four times) Shots: 3 (6/17 at OAK) SOG: 1 (10 times)

GA: 3 (three times) Clean sheets: 10

Minutes: 90 (five 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)

Minutes: 63 (7/29 vs. MEM) Goals: 1 (three times) Assists: 0 Points: 2 (three times) Shots: 3 (7/29 vs. MEM) SOG: 2 (7/29 vs. MEM)

Saves: GA: Clean sheets:

