

## PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (0-0-0) at NORTH CAROLINA FC (0-0-0)

Saturday, March 8 >> 7 p.m. ET >> WakeMed Soccer Park >> Cary, N.C.  
TV: SportsNet Pittsburgh  
Streaming: ESPN+

### INSIDE THE MATCH



#### PITTSBURGH N. CAROLINA

0-0-0	Record	0-0-0
T-1st	Conf. Standing	T-1st
0-0-0	Last Five	0-0-0
-	Streak	-
Bob Lilley	Head Coach	John Bradford
@RiverhoundsSC	X/Twitter	@NorthCarolinaFC

**All-Time Head-to-Head**

Referee ..... Matthew Corrigan

Assistant referees ..... Joe Suchoski, Tom Felice

Fourth official ..... Nicholas Strednak

**Hounds injuries/inactives**

..... QUESTIONABLE - Perrin Barnes (hamstring)

..... QUESTIONABLE - Bertin Jacquesson (hamstring)

..... QUESTIONABLE - Bradley Sample (leg)

### STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	North Carolina
0.00	Scoring Average	0.00
0.00	Opponent Scoring Average	0.00
0	Goals Scored	0
0	Goals Allowed	0
0	Goal Differential	0
0.00	Shots/Game (excl. blocked)	0.00
0.00	SOG/Game	0.00
-	Average possession	-
0	Yellow Cards	0
0	Red Cards	0

### LOOKING BACK

#### Hounds' Last Game

##### Charleston Battery 1, Riverhounds 0

Patriots Point Complex, Mount Pleasant, S.C. • Nov. 2, 2024  
Eastern Conference Quarterfinals

The Hounds were done in by an eighth-minute goal by Golden Boot winner Nick Markanich, which sent the #2 seed Battery through to the semifinals. Eric Dick made four saves, but the Hounds were unable to effectively test Battery goalie Adam Grinwis, who only needed to make one save on 13 Hounds shots.

#### Last Meeting with N.C.

##### Riverhounds 0, North Carolina FC 0

WakeMed Soccer Park, Cary, N.C. • June 22, 2024  
Regular season

The two teams played to their second draw of 2024, battling each other and 90-degree heat. North Carolina had 62.9 percent of possession in the match, but despite having less of the ball, the Hounds held the hosts without a shot on goal on seven attempts, earning Jacob Randolph his first professional shutout.

### GAME 1 - QUICK STRIKES

- The Riverhounds are kicking off their 26th season of competition, having first taken the field in 1999. Among professional teams currently in the USL, only the Charleston Battery and Richmond Kickers, both founded in 1993, are older.
- Today's March 8 opening date is the earliest start to a regular season in the Hounds' history.
- This is the eighth year in a row the Hounds are opening the season on the road. The Hounds are 2-3-2 in those matches after losing 1-0 last year in the opener at New Mexico, and the team is 7-9-9 overall in season openers.
- The Hounds are coming off a seventh consecutive season qualifying for the USL Championship Playoffs. That streak is the second-longest active streak in the league behind Louisville City FC (10 seasons), and it is the longest current streak among Pittsburgh's four professional sports teams.
- Last season, the Hounds lost only once in their last 16 regular-season matches, going 9-1-6 to rally for a playoff berth.
- Goalkeeper Eric Dick claimed the USL Championship's Golden Glove for the lowest goals-against average 2024, allowing only 18 goals in 26 matches (0.69 GAA). He is the team's second-ever winner of the award, joining Danny Vitiello in 2020.
- Dick also recorded a team-record 14 clean sheets, eclipsing the mark of 13 set by Kyle Morton in 2019, on his way to Goalkeeper of the Year and First Team All-League honors.
- Danny Griffin enters the season wearing the captain's armband for the second year. The sixth-year pro's durability is unmatched in club history, having reached 150 appearances in all competitions while missing only two league matches since 2020.
- Bertin Jacquesson, who signed a permanent deal with the Hounds in the offseason after joining on loan last September from Real Salt Lake, made a quick impact with the team, recording five goals and two assists in eight matches.
- Pittsburgh native Robbie Mertz led the team with five assists a season ago, only the second time since 2018 that a player other than Kenardo Forbes topped the team in that category.
- Hounds coach Bob Lilley has amassed 405 wins leading professional clubs in his career, more than any active coach in U.S. pro leagues, men's or women's.
- In 239 matches played under Lilley in all competitions, the Hounds are 118-54-67 and have allowed just 217 goals, an average of 0.91 goals per game.

### MILESTONE TRACKER

- Robbie Mertz enters the year with 18 goals and 19 assists for the Hounds. The only two players who have amassed 20 of each in Hounds' history are David Flavius (62, 26) and Kevin Kerr (32, 29).
- In just one season with the Hounds, Eric Dick climbed into a tie for fifth in club history with 14 clean sheets, matching the number posted by Danny Vitiello. He is four behind Kyle Morton, who holds fourth place with 18.

### TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	North Carolina
N/A	Goals	N/A
N/A	Assists	N/A
N/A	Goal Contrib. (G+A)	N/A
N/A	Shots	N/A
N/A	Minutes	N/A
N/A	Tackles	N/A
N/A	Clearances	N/A
N/A	Yellow Cards	N/A
N/A	Red Cards	N/A
N/A	GAA	N/A
N/A	SV%	N/A

### 2025 SCHEDULE & RECORD

#### USL Championship Record: 0-0-0

Home: 0-0-0 • Away: 0-0-0 • Conf.: 0-0-0 • All comp.: 0-0-0

#### MARCH

Sat. 8	@North Carolina FC	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat. 15	@San Antonio FC	SNP	8:30 p.m.
Sat. 22	Hartford Athletic	SNP, TUDN	7 p.m.
Sat. 29	Birmingham Legion FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.

#### APRIL

Sat. 12	@Charleston Battery	KDKA+	7:30 p.m.
Tu-We 15-16	*U.S. Open Cup Third Round		TBD
Sat. 19	@Loudoun United FC	KDKA+	4:30 p.m.
Sat. 26	**@Detroit City FC	SNP	4 p.m.

#### MAY

Sat. 3	North Carolina FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 10	@Louisville City FC	SNP	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 17	@Colo. Springs Switchbacks	KDKA+	9 p.m.
Sat. 24	@Rhode Island FC	KDKA+	4 p.m.
Sat. 31	**@Rhode Island FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.

#### JUNE

Sat. 7	Detroit City FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 14	@Indy Eleven	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat. 21	Tampa Bay Rowdies	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 28	**@Westchester SC	KDKA+	7 p.m.

#### JULY

Fri. 4	New Mexico United	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sun. 13	Loudoun United FC	CBSSN	5 p.m.
Fri. 18	@Detroit City FC	ESPN2	7 p.m.
Fri. 25	**@Portland Hearts of Pine	SNP+	6:30 p.m.
Tues. 29	Miami FC	ESPN2	7 p.m.

#### AUGUST

Sat. 2	Rhode Island FC	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat. 9	Orange County SC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 16	Charleston Battery	SNP	7 p.m.
Sat. 23	@Birmingham Legion FC	KDKA+	8 p.m.
Sat. 30	@Tampa Bay Rowdies	SNP	7:30 p.m.

#### SEPTEMBER

Sat. 6	@Oakland Roots SC	SNP	10 p.m.
Sat. 13	Louisville City FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 20	@Hartford Athletic	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 27	Las Vegas Lights FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.

#### OCTOBER

Sat. 4	@Miami FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 11	Indy Eleven	KDKA+	7 p.m.
Sat. 18	@Monterey Bay FC	SNP	10 p.m.
Sat. 25	Phoenix Rising FC	KDKA+	7 p.m.

\*Indicates U.S. Open Cup matches

\*\*Indicates USL Jägermeister Cup matches

### CLUB HISTORY

#### Career records

Most Appearances	Kenardo Forbes, 226
Most Goals	David Flavius, 62
Most Assists	Kenardo Forbes, 55
Most Clean Sheets	Randy Dedini, 29
Most Coaching Wins	Bob Lilley, 118
All-time Record (1999-present)	296-269-166
Record at Highmark Stadium ('13-present)	98-49-55

#### Season records

Most Goals	Thiago Martins, 23 (2003)
Most Assists	Justin Evans, 14 (1999)
Most Minutes (*reg. season)	Danny Griffin, 3,055 (2022)
Most Clean Sheets	Eric Dick, 14 (2024)
Most Wins	23 (2023)

\*Except where noted, records include all competitions

**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 2024 WHEN...**

At home.....	7-4-6
On road.....	5-6-6
In games decided by one goal or fewer.....	2-5-12
In games decided by two goals or more.....	10-5-0
vs. clubs with winning records.....	6-4-4
vs. clubs with losing records.....	6-4-4
vs. clubs with .500 records.....	0-2-4
Scoring first.....	12-1-4
Conceding first.....	0-9-2
Leading at half.....	11-1-3
Trailing at half.....	0-7-2
Tied at half.....	1-2-7
Leading with 10:00 remaining.....	12-0-1
Trailing with 10:00 remaining.....	0-8-1
Tied with 10:00 remaining.....	0-2-10
Leading with 5:00 remaining.....	12-0-1
Trailing with 5:00 remaining.....	0-8-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining.....	0-2-11
Outshooting opponent.....	6-5-6
Being outshot by opponent.....	6-4-5
Tying in shots with opponent.....	0-1-1
Scoring no goals.....	0-7-6
Scoring one goal.....	2-3-4
Scoring two goals.....	5-0-2
Scoring three goals.....	3-0-0
Scoring four or more goals.....	2-0-0
Allowing no goals.....	10-0-6
Allowing one goal.....	2-3-4
Allowing two goals.....	0-7-2
Allowing three goals.....	0-1-0
Allowing four or more goals.....	0-0-0
In games reduced to 10 men.....	0-1-2
In games opponent was reduced to 10 men.....	2-0-0
On weekdays.....	0-1-1
On weekends.....	12-9-11
In March.....	0-3-0
In April.....	2-0-2
In May.....	1-1-2
In June.....	0-4-2
In July.....	2-1-1
In August.....	2-0-4
In September.....	1-1-1
In October.....	4-0-0
Vs. Eastern Conference.....	8-5-9
Vs. Western Conference.....	4-5-3

**Miscellaneous**

Current Streak.....	L1
Home Streak.....	W2
Road Streak.....	L1

**ACTIVE ROSTER**

Roster Size: 22 • Returners: 13 • Newcomers: 9

▶ **NUMERICAL**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
1	Eric Dick	GK	6'5"	220	30	Roeland Park, Kan. (Minnesota United FC)
2	Danny Griffin	M	5'9"	167	26	Wethersfield, Conn. (Huntsville City FC)
3	Perrin Barnes	D	5'11"	175	23	Aurora, Ill. (Grove United)
4	Aidan O'Toole	M	5'10"	175	23	The Hills, Texas (University of Denver)
5	Sean Suber	D	6'0"	180	23	Charlotte, N.C. (Huntsville City FC)
6	Max Broughton	D	6'2"	170	24	Rawtenstall, England (West Virginia University)
8	Junior Etou	M	5'9"	158	30	Paris, France (Tampa Bay Rowdies)
9	Augi Williams	F	6'3"	180	27	Freetown, Sierra Leone (Indy Eleven)
10	Bertin Jacquesson	F	6'0"	175	23	Fontainebleau, France (Real Salt Lake)
12	Charles Ahl	M	5'9"	145	22	Winter Park, Fla. (Stetson University)
13	Luke Biasi	D	6'0"	180	25	Buford, Ga. (Syracuse University)
14	Robbie Mertz	M	5'7"	155	28	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Atlanta United 2)
15	Bradley Sample	M	6'0"	160	24	Channahon, Ill. (University of Louisville)
16	Beto Ydrach	D	6'0"	180	23	Orlando, Fla. (University of Akron)
17	Brigham Larsen	F	6'4"	200	22	Oslo, Norway (Univ. of North Carolina-Charlotte)
18	Jorge Garcia	M	5'9"	145	23	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Villanova University)
20	Jason Bouregy	M	5'9"	145	23	Paramus, N.J. (Villanova University)
28	Illal Osumanu	D	6'0"	186	28	Accra, Ghana (Union Omaha)
31	Jacob Randolph	GK	6'4"	235	23	New Orleans, La. (Univ. of North Carolina-Wilmington)
42	Jackson Walti	M	5'9"	172	25	St. Augustine, Fla. (Colorado Rapids 2)
67	Ben Martino	GK	6'5"	205	22	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Nashville SC)
70	Pablo Linzoain	F	5'7"	155	18	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Riverhounds Academy)

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▶ **TECHNICAL STAFF**

Head Coach: Bob Lilley  
 Assistant Coach: Rob Vincent  
 Goalkeepers Coach: Jon Busch  
 Sporting Director: Dan Visser

▶ **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Charles AHL	ALL
PERRIN Barnes	PAIR-in
Luke BIASI	BEE-ah-see
Jason BOUREGY	BOR-gee
Max BROUGHTON	BRAW-ton
JORGE Garcia	HOR-hay
Junior ETOU	EH-too
BERTIN JACQUESSON	BEHR-tan ZHA-kess-on
ILLAL OSUMANU	Ill-ALL O-soo-mah-noo
Jackson WALT	WALL-tee
BETO YDRACH	BET-o EE-drach

► FINAL 2024 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS (INCL. PLAYOFFS)

**INDIVIDUAL**

No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	T	CL	PK	PKG	YC	RC
2	Danny Griffin	33	2,892	4	2	10	27	13	39	50	45	3	2	4	0
3	Pat Hogan	26	1,896	1	0	2	9	4	31	39	105	0	0	6	1
4	Dani Rovira	28	780	0	1	1	2	2	13	23	11	0	0	1	0
5	Sean Suber	33	2,408	2	0	4	14	4	18	26	104	0	0	3	0
7	Langston Blackstock	34	2,225	1	4	6	18	9	33	48	40	0	0	3	0
8	Junior Etou	32	2,393	2	3	7	15	8	33	47	47	0	0	5	0
9	Emmanuel Johnson	21	885	2	0	4	10	5	32	1	0	0	0	3	0
10	Aidan O'Toole	6	26	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	Kenardo Forbes	34	1,450	1	1	3	21	7	14	23	8	0	0	1	0
13	Luke Biasi	32	2,567	0	1	1	6	3	31	53	70	0	0	8	1
14	Robbie Mertz	35	2,562	3	5	11	19	10	31	44	12	2	2	4	0
15	Bradley Sample	31	1,436	1	4	6	15	5	11	25	19	0	0	3	1
17	Nate Dragsich	4	36	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Edward Kizza	34	2,552	12	1	25	48	26	43	18	6	1	1	3	0
22	Jake Lent-Koop	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	<i>Mike DeShields</i>	2	53	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
27	Babacar Diene	24	544	1	2	4	11	5	15	7	2	0	0	3	0
28	Illal Osumanu	32	2,629	0	1	1	5	2	36	46	97	0	0	11	0
42	Jackson Walti	25	1,902	2	0	4	9	4	15	45	31	0	0	3	0
44	Pierre Cayet	16	274	0	0	0	6	1	5	12	20	0	0	0	0
45	Kazaiah Sterling	19	1,103	3	0	6	16	10	12	6	3	1	0	0	0
51	Bertin Jacquesson	8	620	5	2	12	15	11	7	6	2	0	0	0	0
70	Pablo Linzoain	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	<i>Enoch Mushagalusa</i>	4	113	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0

**GOALKEEPERS**

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	PKS	SV%	GAA	YC	RC
1	Eric Dick	27	2,430	19	72	14	0	.791	0.70	1	0
12	Gabriel Perrotta	4	360	5	13	1	2	.722	1.25	1	0
31	Jacob Randolph	4	360	5	8	1	0	.615	1.25	0	0

\*Stat totals include only league matches played for Riverhounds

\*\**Italics indicate player did not finish season with club*

► 2024 HONORS

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP GOLDEN GLOVE & GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR**

Eric Dick - League-best 0.69 goals-against average

Junior Etou (2) - Defender (Week 19)  
 Bob Lilley - Coach (Week 19)  
 Bradley Sample - Midfielder (Week 19)  
 Sean Suber - Defender (Week 19)  
 Robbie Mertz - Midfielder (Week 19)  
 Edward Kizza - Forward (Week 20)

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Edward Kizza - Week 7

Game-winning goal, assist in win at Phoenix

Eric Dick - Goalkeeper (Week 22)

Junior Etou - Week 19

First career two-goal game in win vs. Oakland

Pat Hogan - Defender (Week 23)  
 Eric Dick - Goalkeeper (Week 23)

Bertin Jacquesson - Week 31

First career two-goal game in win vs. Oakland

Sean Suber - Defender (Week 24)

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP GOAL OF THE WEEK**

Danny Griffin - Week 26

Bradley Sample - Week 27

Luke Biasi - Defender (Week 25)  
 Edward Kizza (2) - Forward (Week 25)  
 Bob Lilley (2) - Coach (Week 25)  
 Eric Dick - Goalkeeper (Week 25)

Illal Osumanu - Defender (Week 26)

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP SAVE OF THE WEEK**

Gabriel Perrotta - Week 10

Dani Rovira - Defender (Week 27)  
 Bradley Sample (2) - Midfielder (Week 27)

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE WEEK**

Eric Dick - Goalkeeper (Week 5)

Edward Kizza - Forward (Week 7)

Pat Hogan - Defender (Week 8)

Danny Griffin - Midfielder (Week 8)

Junior Etou - Defender (Week 9)

Bertin Jacquesson - Forward (Week 31)  
 Gabriel Perrotta - Goalkeeper (Week 31)

Langston Blackstock - Defender (Week 33)  
 Bertin Jacquesson (2) - Forward (Week 33)  
 Eric Dick - Goalkeeper (Week 33)

Eric Dick - Goalkeeper (Week 34)  
 Robbie Mertz - Midfielder (Week 34)

*\*italics denote Bench selection; number of 2024 selections in parentheses*

## HEAD COACH BOB LILLEY



**Experience:**  
25th season  
(eighth with PIT)

**Date Hired:**  
November 14, 2017

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

**Alma Mater:**  
George Mason University

**Accolades:**  
2023 USLC Players' Shield  
2015 USLC Champion  
2006 USL-1 Champion  
USL Hall of Fame (2010)  
Six-time Coach of the Year

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

Across 24 seasons of head coaching at the pro level, Lilley holds an all-time record of 405-195-189, giving him more wins than any other active coach at in the U.S. at the professional club level. Excluding his one season coaching indoor soccer, he has 383 wins leading outdoor professional clubs, more than any coach in U.S. pro league history — men's or women's — stretching from the present day to before the beginning of the original NASL (1968-84). He has logged at least a .500 winning percentage during every regular season, and he has led his team into the postseason every year.

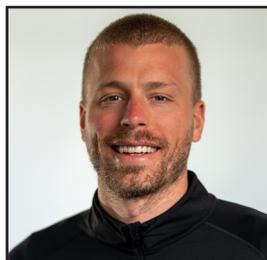
In seven seasons leading the Hounds, the veteran head coach has transformed the team into a perennial contender. The Hounds have qualified for the postseason in all seven seasons under Lilley after reaching the playoffs in only 8 of 18 seasons prior to his arrival.

In 2023, Lilley and the Hounds had their most successful season to date by posting a 19-5-10 record and winning the USL Championship Players' Shield for the first time with the league's best record. The team also advanced to the quarterfinals of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup for only the second time, knocking off a pair of MLS teams in the process, and their 23 overall wins established a new single-season record across all competitions. For his work, Lilley was named Coach of the Year for the second time in the USL Championship and the sixth time overall.

His time in Pittsburgh has been marked by new levels of success for the team, which also includes a 19-4-11 regular-season record in 2019. The 68 points were the most in team history, as the team finished atop the USL Championship Eastern Conference standings. The club also made the postseason in his first year, 2018, ending a two-season playoff drought with the first-ever playoff match at Highmark Stadium. Lilley has posted a 118-54-67 overall record with the Hounds, the most wins by any coach in club history, and the most for Lilley at any of his career's coaching stops.

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 a 102-48-53 overall record, the highlight of which was 2015, in which his team went 17-1-10 in the regular season en route to the Rhinos' last USL title. He was named Coach of the Year in 2015, an honor he also took in 2010, when Rochester won the USSF Division 2 Professional League regular-season title. Before joining Rochester, 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 went 22-8, the best record in the league.

For three seasons (2005-07), Lilley served as head coach for the Vancouver Whitecaps of the USL First Division, winning his first 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, reaching the A-League final in 2001, and he was named Coach of the Year in 1997, his first campaign as a pro head coach.



## SPORTING DIRECTOR

**DAN VISSER**

- 10th season with club; second as Sporting Dir.
- Joined as assistant coach in July 2016
- West Chester, Pa. native

Dan Visser enters his ninth full season with Riverhounds SC and his second in a new role as Sporting Director, overseeing the soccer aspect of the club at both the professional and academy levels. He holds bachelor's degrees in math and economics from Messiah College, and he received his Master of Business Administration from Eastern University (Pa.).

He first came to the club as an assistant coach midway through the 2016 season as part of head coach Dave Brandt's staff. Prior to arriving in Pittsburgh, Visser also 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, and he began his coaching career as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Eastern University while completing his MBA.

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



## ASSISTANT COACH

**ROB VINCENT**

- 11th season with club; second as Asst. Coach
- Hounds player 2013-15; RDA coach 2018-23
- Liverpool, England native

Rob Vincent is entering his second season as the assistant coach for the Hounds pro team after six seasons leading ECNL teams in the Riverhounds Development Academy.

A youth player with Everton, Crewe Alexandra and Stockport County in England, Vincent came to the United States to play college soccer at the University of Charleston (W.Va.) from 2009-12. He starred for the Golden Eagles and was three times named a First Team Division II All-American.

Vincent signed with Hounds in 2013, the same year Highmark Stadium opened, and played three years for the club. In 2015, the midfielder had a breakout season with 21 goals in all competitions — still tied for the second-most in club history — and was named to the USL All-League First Team.

Prior to the 2016 season, MLS team D.C. United reached a transfer agreement with Hounds to bring Vincent to Washington, and by season's end, he was a regular starter for playoff-bound United. He began 2017 in a similar role, but he suffered a knee injury in the team's second match that ended his season.

In 2018, Vincent announced his retirement as a player and returned to the Hounds in his academy role.



## GKs COACH

**JON BUSCH**

- Third season with club
- Joined club in current role in January 2023
- New York, N.Y. native

Jon Busch is in his third 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 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.

▶ FINAL 2024 USL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

Eastern

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
z-Louisville City FC	34	24-6-4	76	86	43	43
x-Charleston Battery	34	18-6-10	64	68	35	33
x-Detroit City FC	34	15-8-11	56	46	32	14
x-Indy Eleven	34	14-11-9	51	49	50	-1
x-Rhode Island FC	34	12-7-15	51	56	41	15
x-Tampa Bay Rowdies	34	14-12-8	50	55	46	9
x-Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	34	12-10-12	48	41	28	13
x-North Carolina FC	34	13-12-9	48	54	43	11
Birmingham Legion FC	34	13-15-6	45	44	51	-7
Hartford Athletic	34	12-14-8	44	39	52	-13
Loudoun United FC	34	11-14-9	42	44	39	5
Miami FC	34	3-29-2	11	26	89	-63

Western

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
x-New Mexico United	34	18-11-5	59	46	44	2
x-Colo. Springs Switchbacks	34	15-12-7	52	48	40	8
x-Memphis 901 FC	34	14-11-9	51	52	41	11
x-Las Vegas Lights FC	34	13-10-11	50	49	46	3
x-Sacramento Republic FC	34	13-11-10	49	46	34	12
x-Orange County SC	34	13-14-7	46	38	45	-7
x-Oakland Roots SC	34	13-16-5	44	37	57	-20
x-Phoenix Rising FC	34	11-14-9	42	33	39	-6
San Antonio FC	34	10-15-9	39	36	49	-13
FC Tulsa	34	9-14-11	38	33	48	-15
Monterey Bay FC	34	8-16-10	34	29	44	-15
El Paso Locomotive FC	34	8-18-8	32	27	46	-19

z - clinched Players' Shield  
 x - clinched playoff berth

▶ 2024 GOAL LOG

RIVERHOUNDS SC

- 3/23: @LOU - Edward Kizza 59' (Babacar Diene)
- 4/20: @PHX - Kazaiah Sterling 26' (Edward Kizza)
- 4/20: @PHX - Edward Kizza 62' (Junior Etou)
- 4/20: @PHX - Babacar Diene 90'
- 4/27: DET - Pat Hogan 20' (Robbie Mertz)
- 4/27: DET - Danny Griffin 35' (penalty)
- 5/4: MIA - Kazaiah Sterling 16' (Junior Etou)
- 5/11: @TUL - Danny Griffin 64' (penalty)
- 5/11: @TUL - Kazaiah Sterling 85'
- 5/18: NC - Edward Kizza 44' (Langston Blackstock)
- 6/1: IND - Danny Griffin 57' (Langston Blackstock)
- 7/13: OAK - Junior Etou 12' (Bradley Sample)
- 7/13: OAK - Robbie Mertz 30' (penalty)
- 7/13: OAK - Sean Suber 45' (Bradley Sample)
- 7/13: OAK - Kenardo Forbes 51' (Langston Blackstock)
- 7/13: OAK - Junior Etou 69'
- 7/20: HFD - Edward Kizza 5' (penalty)
- 7/20: HFD - Langston Blackstock 20' (Luke Biasi)
- 7/20: HFD - Emmanuel Johnson 21'
- 7/27: LDN - Robbie Mertz 12' (penalty)
- 8/3: @SAC - Edward Kizza 43'
- 8/17: COS - Jackson Walti 54'
- 8/17: COS - Sean Suber 90+1' (Bradley Sample)
- 8/24: @BHM - Edward Kizza 34' (Babacar Diene)
- 8/24: @BHM - Edward Kizza 39' (Danny Griffin)
- 8/24: @BHM - Emmanuel Johnson 84' (Kenardo Forbes)
- 8/31: @IND - Danny Griffin 73' (Illal Osumanu)
- 9/7: RI - Bertin Jacquesson 45+5' (Danny Griffin)
- 9/7: RI - Bradley Sample 50' (Dani Rovira)
- 9/14: @TBR - Jackson Walti 43' (Bertin Jacquesson)
- 9/28: BHM - Edward Kizza 22' (Robbie Mertz)
- 10/5: @MIA - Bertin Jacquesson 42' (Junior Etou)
- 10/5: @MIA - Bertin Jacquesson 51' (Robbie Mertz)
- 10/5: @MIA - Edward Kizza 58'
- 10/5: @MIA - Bertin Jacquesson 75' (Bradley Sample)
- 10/12: CHS - Edward Kizza 2' (Bertin Jacquesson)
- 10/12: CHS - Robbie Mertz 20'
- 10/19: @LDN - Edward Kizza 33' (Robbie Mertz)
- 10/19: @LDN - Bertin Jacquesson 59' (Langston Blackstock)
- 10/26: ELP - Edward Kizza 9' (Robbie Mertz)
- 10/26: ELP - Ricky Ruiz 19' (own goal)

OPPOSITION

- 3/9: @NM - Greg Hurst 44' (Jacob Reyes)
- 3/16: OC - Brian Iloski 3' (Ryan Doghman)
- 3/16: OC - Cameron Dunbar 76' (Christian Sorto)
- 3/23: @LOU - Wilson Harris 45+5'
- 3/23: @LOU - Sean Totsch 65' (penalty)
- 3/23: @LOU - Ray Serrano 90+6' (Evan Davila)
- 4/20: @PHX - Rémi Cabral 28' (Pape Boye)
- 5/7: TUL - Phillip Goodrum 88' (Alex Dalou)
- 5/11: @TUL - Gabriel Perrotta 12' (own goal)
- 5/11: @TUL - Boubacar Diallo 33' (Phillip Goodrum)
- 5/18: NC - Evan Conway 58' (Louis Pérez)
- 5/25: @MEM - Marlon 7'
- 5/25: @MEM - Oscar Jiménez 47' (Luiz Fernando)
- 6/1: IND - Josh O'Brien 23' (Aedan Stanley)
- 6/1: IND - Sebastián Guenzatti 46' (Augustine Williams)
- 6/15: @HFD - Michee Ngalina 6' (Triston Hodge)
- 6/15: @HFD - Michee Ngalina 16' (Deshane Beckford)
- 6/19: LOU - Jansen Wilson 49' (Elijah Wynder)
- 6/29: @LV - Khorri Bennett 40' (Valentin Noël)
- 6/29: @LV - Khorri Bennett 87' (Jean-Claude Ngando)
- 7/6: MB - Ousseni Bouda 90+1'
- 7/20: HFD - Mamadou Dieng 34' (Emmanuel Samadia)
- 7/27: LDN - Wesley Leggett 63' (Kalil ElMedkhar)
- 8/17: COS - Tyreek Magee 13'
- 8/17: COS - Delentz Pierre 90+6' (Speedy Williams)
- 8/31: @IND - Romario Williams 90+7'
- 9/14: @TBR - Manuel Arteaga 71' (Cal Jennings)
- 9/14: @TBR - Leo Fernandes 90+1'
- 9/28: BHM - Stéfano Pinho 79' (Darwin Matheus)
- 11/2: @CHS - Nick Markanich 8' (Arturo Rodriguez)

*\*\*italics denote U.S. Open Cup match*  
**\*\*bold denotes USL Championship Playoff match**

▶ 2024 TEAM USL CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

	G	A	SH	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POSS %
TOTAL:	41	27	380	131	168	64	414	62	3	7	5	1	28	89	-
AVG:	1.21	0.79	11.18	3.85	4.94	1.88	12.18	1.82	0.09	0.21	0.15	0.03	0.82	2.62	45%

▶ 2024 USL CHAMPIONSHIP LINE SCORES

Opponent	W/L/D	G	A	SH	SOG	POSS	PA%	CK	OFF	FC	PK	PKG	YC	RC	OG	SV
HOUNDS	L	0	0	5	2	33.7	70.6	8	2	19	0	0	2	0	0	4
@New Mexico		1	1	5	5	66.3	85.9	3	4	18	0	0	5	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	0	0	12	2	67.5	85.2	9	1	18	0	0	2	0	0	0
Orange County		2	2	2	2	32.5	68.8	0	1	13	0	0	4	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	1	1	5	5	50.7	72.2	0	4	8	0	0	1	0	0	5
@Louisville		3	1	17	8	49.3	73.2	3	0	11	1	1	2	0	0	3
HOUNDS	D	0	0	16	3	50.4	64.5	4	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	2
Tampa Bay		0	0	6	2	49.6	63.2	1	1	12	0	0	1	0	0	2
HOUNDS	D	0	0	10	4	40.5	66.0	5	3	13	0	0	5	0	0	3
@Rhode Island		0	0	12	3	59.5	79.1	1	1	18	0	0	3	0	0	3
HOUNDS	W	3	2	10	5	38.4	79.6	1	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	3
@Phoenix		1	1	19	4	61.6	87.5	8	1	5	0	0	3	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	2	1	10	3	46.9	68.3	7	3	19	1	1	4	0	0	1
Detroit		0	0	6	1	53.1	68.7	1	0	19	0	0	4	1	0	1
HOUNDS	W	1	1	15	7	46.9	71.0	5	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	2
Miami		0	0	7	2	53.1	75.2	5	0	13	0	0	2	0	0	4
HOUNDS	D	2	0	20	3	55.7	75.0	4	3	16	1	1	4	0	1	2
@Tulsa		2	1	7	3	44.3	67.7	3	1	19	2	0	4	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	1	1	7	3	46.5	74.2	6	6	12	0	0	3	0	0	3
North Carolina		1	1	8	3	53.5	78.4	4	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	0	0	12	3	57.9	72.2	6	3	10	0	0	1	0	0	4
@Memphis		2	1	13	7	42.1	68.1	4	2	13	0	0	2	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	1	1	24	9	68.6	80.4	12	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	0
Indy		2	2	6	2	31.4	55.9	3	1	14	0	0	4	0	0	5
HOUNDS	D	0	0	10	3	33.8	70.3	3	2	14	0	0	2	0	0	2
@Charleston		0	0	13	2	66.2	84.0	6	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	3
HOUNDS	L	0	0	14	5	56.5	80.8	5	2	15	0	0	3	0	0	2
@Hartford		2	2	7	4	43.5	73.6	1	3	14	0	0	3	0	0	5
HOUNDS	L	0	0	8	2	48.2	61.8	2	3	11	0	0	1	1	0	5
Louisville		1	1	10	6	51.8	68.8	3	0	16	0	0	3	0	0	2
HOUNDS	D	0	0	6	2	37.1	70.1	7	3	19	0	0	3	0	0	0
@North Carolina		0	0	7	0	62.9	81.5	5	1	20	0	0	4	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	0	0	6	2	47.4	80.7	3	1	13	1	0	1	0	0	1
@Las Vegas		2	2	9	4	52.6	84.6	2	2	17	0	0	2	0	0	2
HOUNDS	L	0	0	19	8	52.8	76.9	10	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey Bay		1	0	6	1	47.2	73.4	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	9
HOUNDS	W	5	3	12	7	35.6	68.1	4	3	14	1	1	2	0	0	0
Oakland		0	0	2	0	64.4	82.2	1	1	14	0	0	3	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	3	1	15	7	36.4	65.2	7	0	11	1	1	1	0	0	2
Hartford		1	1	6	3	63.6	81.0	7	1	17	0	0	4	0	0	3
HOUNDS	D	1	0	13	3	33.1	68.8	1	2	14	1	1	1	1	0	1
Loudoun		1	1	10	2	66.9	83.4	3	2	10	0	0	3	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	1	0	12	2	35.0	61.5	6	3	14	0	0	1	0	0	8
@Sacramento		0	0	18	8	65.0	78.3	4	2	9	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	0	0	9	1	44.3	68.2	7	0	19	0	0	4	0	0	2
@Detroit		0	0	7	2	55.7	73.3	6	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	0	0	15	1	63.9	75.5	10	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0
San Antonio		0	0	5	0	36.1	60.5	4	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	2	1	15	4	52.3	69.5	7	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	5
Colorado Springs		2	1	13	7	47.7	68.3	2	2	12	0	0	4	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	3	3	9	6	39.9	78.8	5	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	6
@Birmingham		0	0	15	7	61.1	85.2	3	1	14	0	0	4	0	0	3
HOUNDS	D	1	1	6	2	26.1	60.7	3	0	13	0	0	1	1	0	3
@Indy		1	0	13	4	73.9	85.3	11	3	15	0	0	3	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	2	2	5	3	37.8	64.0	1	5	12	0	0	4	0	0	0
Rhode Island		0	0	2	0	62.2	78.6	4	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	1
HOUNDS	L	1	1	12	2	43.6	81.8	2	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	2
@Tampa Bay		2	1	10	4	56.4	83.1	2	0	16	0	0	4	0	0	1
HOUNDS	D	1	1	15	3	42.4	71.1	5	2	19	0	0	2	0	0	3
Birmingham		1	1	15	4	57.6	77.7	4	1	17	0	0	2	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	4	3	10	8	51.6	87.5	4	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	4
@Miami		0	0	9	4	48.4	84.1	3	4	12	0	0	2	1	0	4
HOUNDS	W	2	1	6	4	30.9	60.0	4	1	13	0	0	2	0	0	4
Charleston		0	0	10	4	69.1	81.9	2	0	14	0	0	3	0	0	2
HOUNDS	W	2	2	5	3	32.7	73.2	3	1	9	0	0	3	0	0	4
@Loudoun		0	0	13	4	67.3	87.4	6	2	13	0	0	3	0	0	1
HOUNDS	W	2	1	11	3	36.0	76.2	2	3	8	0	0	2	0	0	6
El Paso		0	0	13	6	64.0	85.7	5	0	9	0	0	4	0	1	2

**March 9: @New Mexico United (L, 0-1)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Pierre Cayet 84')  
Mike DeShields (Luke Biasi 46')  
Illal Osumanu  
Dani Rovira (Sean Suber 84')  
Danny Griffin  
Jackson Walti  
Kenardo Forbes (Langston Blackstock 71')  
Robbie Mertz  
Edward Kizza  
Babacar Diene (Emmanuel Johnson 71')

**March 16: Orange County SC (L, 0-2)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Langston Blackstock 69')  
Luke Biasi  
Illal Osumanu (Nate Dragisich 90')  
Dani Rovira (Emmanuel Johnson 69')  
Danny Griffin  
Jackson Walti (Sean Suber 90')  
Kenardo Forbes  
Robbie Mertz  
Edward Kizza  
Babacar Diene (Pat Hogan 69')

**March 23: @Louisville City FC (L, 1-3)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Bradley Sample 72')  
Luke Biasi  
Illal Osumanu  
Dani Rovira (Langston Blackstock 27')  
Danny Griffin  
Jackson Walti (Emmanuel Johnson 87')  
Kenardo Forbes (Kazaiah Sterling 72')  
Robbie Mertz  
Edward Kizza  
Babacar Diene (Sean Suber 72')

**April 6: Tampa Bay Rowdies (D, 0-0)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Sean Suber 84')  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Aidan O'Toole 84')  
Kenardo Forbes (Bradley Sample 74')  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz  
Edward Kizza  
Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 74')

**April 13: @Rhode Island FC (D, 0-0)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Sean Suber 90')  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 75')  
Kenardo Forbes (Bradley Sample 75')  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Babacar Diene 75')  
Edward Kizza  
Kazaiah Sterling (Emmanuel Johnson 46')

**April 20: @Phoenix Rising FC (W, 3-1)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Sean Suber (Langston Blackstock 74')  
Bradley Sample (Aidan O'Toole 89')  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 74')  
Edward Kizza (Dani Rovira 89')  
Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 74')

**April 27: Detroit City FC (W, 2-0)**

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 67')  
Bradley Sample  
Danny Griffin  
Junior Etou (Sean Suber 66')  
Robbie Mertz (Nate Dragisich 90')  
Kenardo Forbes (Mike DeShields 82')  
Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 82')

**May 4: Miami FC (W, 1-0)**

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Dani Rovira (Langston Blackstock 74')  
Junior Etou  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Aidan O'Toole 88')  
Kenardo Forbes (Jackson Walti 88')  
Edward Kizza (Babacar Diene 74')  
Kazaiah Sterling (Bradley Sample 46')

**May 7: FC Tulsa (L, 0-1)**

Gabriel Perrotta  
Langston Blackstock  
Jake Lent-Koop  
Pierre Cayet  
Sean Suber  
Jackson Walti  
Bradley Sample  
Emmanuel Johnson (Junior Etou 59')  
Nate Dragisich (Danny Griffin 59')  
Aidan O'Toole (Robbie Mertz 89')  
Babacar Diene (Edward Kizza 79')

**May 11: @FC Tulsa (D, 2-2)**

Gabriel Perrotta  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Kazaiah Sterling 72')  
Kenardo Forbes  
Bradley Sample  
Junior Etou  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Dani Rovira 88')  
Edward Kizza (Babacar Diene 88')

**May 18: North Carolina FC (D, 1-1)**

Gabriel Perrotta  
Junior Etou  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu (Sean Suber 62')  
Langston Blackstock  
Kenardo Forbes (Dani Rovira 78')  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Aidan O'Toole 77')  
Edward Kizza (Bradley Sample 63')  
Kazaiah Sterling

**May 25: @Memphis 901 FC (L, 0-2)**

Gabriel Perrotta  
Junior Etou  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan (Pierre Cayet 80')  
Sean Suber  
Langston Blackstock (Nate Dragisich 67')  
Dani Rovira (Robbie Mertz 46')  
Danny Griffin  
Bradley Sample (Kenardo Forbes 67')  
Edward Kizza  
Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 80')

**June 1: Indy Eleven (L, 1-2)**

Eric Dick  
Langston Blackstock (Junior Etou 71')  
Illal Osumanu (Pablo Linzoin 90')  
Pat Hogan  
Sean Suber  
Dani Rovira (Bradley Sample 71')  
Danny Griffin  
Kenardo Forbes  
Robbie Mertz  
Edward Kizza (Emmanuel Johnson 77')  
Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 77')

**June 8: @Charleston Battery (D, 0-0)**

Eric Dick  
Illal Osumanu  
Pat Hogan (Luke Biasi 81')  
Sean Suber  
Junior Etou  
Jackson Walti (Bradley Sample 57')  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 57')  
Langston Blackstock (Pierre Cayet 81')  
Edward Kizza  
Kazaiah Sterling

**June 15: @Hartford Athletic (L, 0-2)**

Jacob Randolph  
Illal Osumanu (Dani Rovira 82')  
Pat Hogan  
Sean Suber  
Junior Etou (Pierre Cayet 70')  
Jackson Walti (Bradley Sample 46')  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 46')  
Langston Blackstock  
Edward Kizza (Emmanuel Johnson 46')  
Kazaiah Sterling

**June 19: Louisville City FC (L, 0-1)**

Jacob Randolph  
Luke Biasi (sent off 76')  
Pat Hogan (Pierre Cayet 38' [c])  
Sean Suber  
Junior Etou (Langston Blackstock 90+1')  
Danny Griffin  
Bradley Sample  
Kenardo Forbes (Robbie Mertz 66')  
Dani Rovira (Pablo Linzoin 90+1')  
Enoch Mushagalusa (Kazaiah Sterling 67')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Edward Kizza 66')

**June 22: @North Carolina FC (D, 0-0)**

Jacob Randolph  
Illal Osumanu  
Pat Hogan (Pierre Cayet 45+7' [c])  
Sean Suber  
Junior Etou  
Danny Griffin  
Jackson Walti (Bradley Sample 67')  
Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 90')  
Edward Kizza (Enoch Mushagalusa 75')  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 75')  
Kazaiah Sterling (Babacar Diene 67')

**June 29: @Las Vegas Lights FC (L, 0-2)**

Jacob Randolph  
Junior Etou  
Luke Biasi (Dani Rovira 88')  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock  
Enoch Mushagalusa (Emmanuel Johnson 62')  
Danny Griffin  
Kenardo Forbes (Bradley Sample 62')  
Robbie Mertz  
Edward Kizza (Babacar Diene 62')

**July 6: Monterey Bay FC (L, 0-1)**

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Aidan O'Toole 87')  
Junior Etou  
Jackson Walti  
Bradley Sample  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 65')  
Edward Kizza (Enoch Mushagalusa 87')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Babacar Diene 65')

**July 13: Oakland Roots SC (W, 5-0)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou  
Luke Biasi (Aidan O'Toole 90' [o])  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu (Jake Lent-Koop 81')  
Langston Blackstock (Pierre Cayet 68')  
Jackson Walti  
Bradley Sample  
Robbie Mertz (Dani Rovira 73')  
Edward Kizza (Babacar Diene 73')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Kenardo Forbes 46')

**July 20: Hartford Athletic (W, 3-1)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou  
Luke Biasi  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Pierre Cayet 63')  
Jackson Walti  
Bradley Sample (Danny Griffin 78')  
Robbie Mertz (Dani Rovira 90')  
Edward Kizza (Babacar Diene 78')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Kenardo Forbes 63')

**July 27: Loudoun United FC (D, 1-1)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou  
Luke Biasi  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu (Babacar Diene 84')  
Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 84')  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 64')  
Edward Kizza (Kazaiah Sterling 64')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Bradley Sample 64'; sent off 90+4')

**Aug. 3: @Sacramento Republic FC (W, 1-0)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Pat Hogan 84')  
Luke Biasi  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Pierre Cayet 80')  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 77')  
Edward Kizza (Babacar Diene 77')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Kazaiah Sterling 45'; Dani Rovira 90+5' [o])

**Aug. 7: @Detroit City FC (D, 0-0)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Babacar Diene 89')  
Luke Biasi  
Sean Suber  
Pat Hogan  
Dani Rovira (Langston Blackstock 64')  
Bradley Sample (Jackson Walti 80')  
Danny Griffin  
Kenardo Forbes  
Edward Kizza (Robbie Mertz 80')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Kazaiah Sterling 65')

**Aug. 10: San Antonio FC (D, 0-0)**

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi  
Pat Hogan  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu (Junior Etou 73')  
Langston Blackstock (Bradley Sample 84')  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 73')  
Kazaiah Sterling  
Emmanuel Johnson (Edward Kizza 73')

**Aug. 17: Colorado Springs Switchbacks (D, 2-2)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Luke Biasi 78')  
Danny Griffin  
Jackson Walti (Pat Hogan 90')  
Bradley Sample  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 46')  
Edward Kizza (Kazaiah Sterling 46')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Babacar Diene 61')

**Aug. 24: @Birmingham Legion FC (W, 3-0)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Dani Rovira 87')  
Luke Biasi  
Sean Suber  
Pat Hogan  
Langston Blackstock (Illal Osumanu 69')  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 80')  
Edward Kizza (Bradley Sample 80')  
Babacar Diene (Emmanuel Johnson 69')

**Aug. 31: @Indy Eleven (D, 1-1)**

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi (Babacar Diene 90+3')  
Sean Suber  
Pat Hogan (sent off 4')  
Illal Osumanu  
Dani Rovira (Pierre Cayet 67')  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 82')  
Edward Kizza (Bradley Sample 67')  
Emmanuel Johnson (Jake Lent-Koop 82')

**Sept. 7: Rhode Island FC (W, 2-0)**

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi  
Sean Suber  
Jackson Walti  
Illal Osumanu  
Dani Rovira (Langston Blackstock 61')  
Danny Griffin  
Bradley Sample (Pierre Cayet 76')  
Robbie Mertz  
Edward Kizza (Kenardo Forbes 77')  
Bertin Jacquesson (Emmanuel Johnson 61')

**Sept. 14: @Tampa Bay Rowdies (L, 1-2)**

Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Bradley Sample 72')  
Luke Biasi  
Sean Suber  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock (Dani Rovira 90')  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Babacar Diene 90')  
Edward Kizza (Kenardo Forbes 84')  
Bertin Jacquesson (Emmanuel Johnson 72')

**Sept. 28: Birmingham Legion FC (D, 1-1)**

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi (Pierre Cayet 87')  
Sean Suber  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Langston Blackstock  
Jackson Walti (Junior Etou 87')  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Bradley Sample 76')  
Edward Kizza (Emmanuel Johnson 76')  
Bertin Jacquesson (Kenardo Forbes 76')

**Oct. 5: @Miami FC (W, 4-0)**

Gabriel Perrotta  
Junior Etou (Illal Osumanu 71')  
Luke Biasi (Pierre Cayet 79')  
Pat Hogan  
Sean Suber  
Langston Blackstock  
Danny Griffin  
Bradley Sample (Nate Dragisich 79')  
Robbie Mertz (Jackson Walti 71')  
Edward Kizza (Dani Rovira 88')  
Bertin Jacquesson

**Oct. 12: Charleston Battery (W, 2-0)**

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi  
Illal Osumanu (Pierre Cayet 76')  
Pat Hogan  
Sean Suber  
Langston Blackstock  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Dani Rovira 88')  
Edward Kizza (Kenardo Forbes 88')  
Bertin Jacquesson (Bradley Sample 74')

**Oct. 19: @Loudoun United FC (W, 2-0)**

Eric Dick  
Luke Biasi (Pierre Cayet 83')  
Illal Osumanu  
Pat Hogan  
Sean Suber  
Langston Blackstock  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Dani Rovira 65')  
Edward Kizza (Junior Etou 65')  
Bertin Jacquesson (Kenardo Forbes 83')

**Oct. 26: El Paso Locomotive FC (W, 2-0)**

Eric Dick  
Sean Suber  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu  
Junior Etou (Luke Biasi 70')  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Langston Blackstock (Bradley Sample 69')  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 69')  
Edward Kizza (Pierre Cayet 89')  
Bertin Jacquesson (Dani Rovira 83')

**Nov. 2: @Charleston Battery (L, 0-1)**

**Eastern Conference Quarterfinal**  
Eric Dick  
Junior Etou (Langston Blackstock 63')  
Sean Suber  
Pat Hogan  
Illal Osumanu (Bradley Sample 63')  
Luke Biasi  
Jackson Walti  
Danny Griffin  
Robbie Mertz (Kenardo Forbes 79')  
Edward Kizza  
Bertin Jacquesson (Babacar Diene 79')

[c] - denotes extra substitute for head injury  
[o] - denotes extra substitute after opponent received extra

\* - italics denote U.S. Open Cup match



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**ERIC DICK**

	GP/GS	W/L/D	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2024	26/26	11-6-9	68	18	0.69	.791

**GK • 6'5" • 220 • Roeland Park, Kan.**

- 2024 Championship Goalkeeper of the Year
- 0.69 GAA in 2024 to win Golden Glove
- Set club record with 14 shutouts in 2024 season

**2025 HIGHS**

Saves:  
GA:  
Clean sheets:



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**DANNY GRIFFIN**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	32/31	2,802	4	2	10	27	13

**M • 5'9" • 167 • Wethersfield, Conn.**

- Second season as Riverhounds captain
- Team record 85 straight league matches ('20-'22)
- Led team in minutes played in 2021, '22 and '24

**2025 HIGHS**

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



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**PERRIN BARNES**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	Did not play						

**D • 5'11" • 175 • Aurora, Ill.**

- Turned pro with Huntsville (MLSNP) in 2023
- Played 2024 in NPSL after recovering from injury
- All-Big East Tourney selection at Butler Univ.

**2025 HIGHS**

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



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**AIDAN O'TOOLE**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	6/0	26	0	0	0	2	1

**M • 5'10" • 175 • The Hills, Texas**

- Made pro debut 4/6/24 vs. Tampa Bay
- Second-year pro out of University of Denver
- Set Denver record with 87 career games played

**2025 HIGHS**

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



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**SEAN SUBER**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	32/25	2,318	2	0	4	14	4

**D • 6'0" • 185 • Charlotte, N.C.**

- Started 25 matches in first season with Hounds
- First professional goal on 7/13/24 vs. Oakland
- Turned pro with Huntsville (MLSNP) in 2023

**2025 HIGHS**

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



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**MAX BROUGHTON**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	First pro season						

**D • 6'2" • 170 • Rawtenstall, England**

- Second-team All-American at West Virginia in '24
- Led WVU to 2023 College Cup semifinals
- Three appearances for England U-17 Nat'l Team

**2025 HIGHS**

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



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**JUNIOR ETOOU**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	31/27	2,330	2	3	7	15	8

**M • 5'9" • 158 • Paris, France**

- Re-signed in offseason to return for third season
- Fastest goal in team history (:21) 6/10/23 vs. CHS
- Made int'l debut for Congo on 9/5/24 vs. S.Sudan

**2025 HIGHS**

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



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**AUGI WILLIAMS**

	(w/IND) GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	32/28	2,333	10	2	22	57	31

**F • 6'3" • 180 • Freetown, Sierra Leone**

- Signed as free agent in January
- Fifth on USL Championship's career goals list (76)
- Seven international appearances for Sierra Leone

**2025 HIGHS**

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



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**BERTIN JACQUESSON**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	7/7	541	5	2	12	13	10

**F • 6'0" • 175 • Fontainebleau, France**

- Signed new deal after arriving on loan in 2024
- Scored in Hounds debut 9/7/24 vs. Rhode Island
- First career hat trick on 10/5/24 at Miami

**2025 HIGHS**

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



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**CHARLES AHL**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	First pro season						

**M • 5'9" • 145 • Winter Park, Fla.**

- 2024 Atlantic Sun Player of the Year for Stetson
- Three-time All-Atlantic Sun; 18 college assists
- Played in Orlando City SC Academy

**GAME HIGHS**

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





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**LUKE BIASI**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	31/27	2,477	0	1	1	6	3

**D • 6'0" • 180 • Buford, Ga.**

- Most tenured defender on team (fourth season)
- Career-high 31 appearances in 2024 season
- Four assists in 2023 was third on team

2025 HIGHS

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



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**ROBBIE MERTZ**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	34/31	2,483	3	5	11	19	10

**M • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.**

- Fifth overall season with team over two stints
- Only player to appear in every 2024 match
- 1 of 4 players w/18+ goals & 18+ assists for PIT

2025 HIGHS

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



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**BRADLEY SAMPLE**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	30/12	1,409	1	4	6	14	5

**M • 6'0" • 160 • Channahon, Ill.**

- Second-year pro out of University of Louisville
- Goal of the Week for first pro goal 9/7/24 vs. RI
- Appeared in 30 matches in first season

2025 HIGHS

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



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**BETO YDRACH**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
First pro season							

**D • 6'0" • 180 • Orlando, Fla.**

- First-year pro played at Akron & UCF in college
- Big East Defender of the Year in 2024 with Akron
- 12 international appearances for Puerto Rico

2025 HIGHS

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



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**BRIGHAM LARSEN**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
First pro season							

**F • 6'4" • 200 • Oslo, Norway**

- First-year pro out of UNC-Charlotte
- Scored winning goal in '24 AAC final vs. Fla. Int'l
- 24 total college goals with UNCC & Winthrop

2025 HIGHS

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



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**JORGE GARCIA**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
First pro season							

**M • 5'9" • 145 • Lawrenceville, Ga.**

- First-year pro out of Villanova
- Led Wildcats with five goals in 2024 season
- Two goals for Hounds during 2025 preseason

2025 HIGHS

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



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**JASON BOUREGY**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
First pro season							

**M • 5'9" • 145 • Paramus, N.J.**

- First-year pro out of Villanova
- First-team All-Big East in 2024 with 4 goals, 8 ast.
- Also played at American, Rutgers during college

2025 HIGHS

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



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**ILLAL OSUMANU**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	31/29	2,566	0	1	1	5	2

**D • 6'0" • 186 • Accra, Ghana**

- Re-signed in December to return for third season
- First career goal: 90th min. winner 6/24/23 vs. SD
- USL League One champion with Omaha in 2021

2025 HIGHS

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



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**JACOB RANDOLPH**

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2024	4/4	0-3-1	8	5	1.25	.615

**GK • 6'4" • 235 • New Orleans, La.**

- Second-year pro out of UNC-Wilmington
- Made professional debut 6/15/24 at Hartford
- First career shutout 6/22/24 at North Carolina

2025 HIGHS

Saves:
GA:
Clean sheets:



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**JACKSON WALT**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	24/21	1,812	2	0	4	9	4

**M • 5'9" • 172 • St. Augustine, Fla.**

- First professional goal 8/17/24 vs. Colo. Springs
- Started 11 of final 12 matches in 2024
- Played for Austin, Colorado in MLSNP in 2023

2025 HIGHS

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





# 67 BEN MARTINO

(w/HNT)	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
2024	15/15	3-7-5	44	26	1.73	.629

**GK • 6'5" • 205 • Pittsburgh, Pa.**

- Signed as free agent in March
- Made 30 starts in '23-24 with Huntsville (MLSNP)
- Played in Hounds Academy as youth player

**2025 HIGHS**

Saves:  
GA:  
Clean sheets:



# 70 PABLO LINZOAIN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
2024	2/0	2	0	0	0	0	0

**F • 5'7" • 155 • Pittsburgh, Pa.**

- Made senior-level debut 6/1/24 vs. Indy Eleven
- Second-youngest player to debut w/Hounds (17)
- Senior at nearby Fox Chapel Area High School

**2025 HIGHS**

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

