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PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC [6-2-7] AT CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE (3-7-8)

Sunday, July 7, 2019 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Sportsplex at Matthews >> Charlotte, NC

TALE OF THE TAPE





PITTSBURGH

CHARLOTTE

6-2-7 8th 4-0-1 W4 Bob Lilley @RiverhoundsSC	Record Standing Last Five Streak Head Coach Twitter Handles	3-7-8 12th 2-0-3 T1 Mike Jeffries @Independence
All-Time Head-to-H		0.5.5
Referee		0-5-5
		. Sergii Demianchuk
	Jeffrey Swartze	I, Benjamin Wooten
Fourth Official		TRD
Injuries		100
-	Mouhamed Dab	

STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	Charlotte
1.87	Scoring Average	1.11
1.07	Opponent Scoring Average	1.56
28	Goals Forced	20
16	Goals Allowed	28
+12	Goal Differential	-8
19	Assists	16
11.07	Shots/Game	12.22
3.40	SOG/Game	3.44
16	Yellow Cards	27
2	Red Cards	2

TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Charlott
Neco Brett, 5	Goals	Dominic Oduro,
Two tied, 4	Assists	Enzo Martínez,
Two tied, 11	Points	Dominic Oduro, 1
Steevan Dos Santos, 29	Shots	Enzo Martínez, 2
Thomas Vancaeyezeele, 1,3	50 Minutes	Enzo Martínez, 1,43
Joe Greenspan, 4	Yellow Cards	Afrim Taku,
Two tied, 1	Red Cards	Two tied,
Ben Lundgaard, 0.75	GAA*	Brandon Miller, 1.4
Ben Lundgaard, .667	SV%*	Brandon Miller, .73
*Min thron games play	ind	

GAME 16 - QUICK HITTERS

- Riverhounds SC (6-2-7 overall, 2-2-3 away) will travel to play the Charlotte Independence (3-7-8 overall, 3-4-1 home) for their second meeting this season. The Hounds and the Independence tied their first meeting, 0-0, on May 25 at Highmark Stadium.
- · In their last three meetings dating back to last season, Pittsburgh and Charlotte have tied three straight matches.
- Pittsburgh has scored at least one goal in six straight matches. The last time the club was shut out came against Charlotte on May 25.
- . The Hounds are sixth in the Eastern Conference with a +12 goal differential. The Black and Gold has outscored its opposition 13-1 over the last four matches.
- Riverhounds SC has the best winning streak in the Eastern Conference (four games).
- This is the second time in the Highmark Stadium era (since 2013) that the Hounds have posted a four-game winning streak. The last time the team achieved this feat occurred in 2013.
- Pittsburgh is tied for first in the USL Championship with a 22 percent conversion rate.
- Thomas Vancaeyezeele is the only Hound to have at least 30 tackles (37), clearances (39) and interceptions (34).
- Kenardo Forbes paces the team with 36 chances created this season, which ranks seventh in the Eastern Conference.
- The Hounds are undefeated (4-0-0) when forward Steevan Dos Santos has scored a goal.
- Pittsburgh is on pace for 13 clean sheets this season. This would rank as its second-highest total only to the 17 shutouts it racked up one year ago.
- Riverhounds SC is also on pace to score 63 goals this season. This would tie its single-season record high, which was set in its inaugural season of 1999.
- Since Bob Lilley took over as head coach leading into the 2018 season, the Hounds are allowing 0.89 goals per game (all
- During its four-game winning streak, Pittsburgh is allowing just 3.25 shots on goal per game. Last time out against Bethlehem Steel FC, the squad did not allow a shot on net.

2019 SCHEDULE & RECORD

MAI	осц			
Sat.	16	@Tampa Bay Rowdies	CW	L, 0-2
Sat.	23	@Swope Park Rangers	CW	T, 2-2
Sat.	30	@Bethlehem Steel FC	CW	T, 2-
APR	11			
Sat.	6	@Louisville City FC	CW	W, 1-0
Sat.	13	HARTFORD ATHLETIC	ESPN+	W, 3-
Sat.	20	SAINT LOUIS FC	ESPN+	T, 0-0
Sat.	27	NASHVILLE SC	ESPN+	T, 2-
MA	,			
Sat.	4	@Charleston Battery	CW	T, 2-
		6. Open Cup Round 2*		
Tue.	14	DAYTON DUTCH LIONS*	ESPN+	W, 3-
Sat.	25	CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE	ESPN+	T, 0-
Wed.	29	5. Open Cup Round 3** INDY ELEVEN**	ESPN+	W, 1-
JUN	ı.			
Sat.	1	@Indy Eleven	CW	L, 1-
Sat.	8	OTTAWA FURY FC	ESPN+	T, 2-
		5. Open Cup Round 4***	231141	., -
Tue.	11	@Columbus Crew SC***	ESPN+	L, 0-
Sat.	15	@Atlanta United 2	CW	W, 5-
Sat.	22	NEW YORK RED BULLS II	ESPN+	W, 3-
Sat.	29	BIRMINGHAM LEGION FC	ESPN+	W, 4-
JUĽ				
Thu.	4	BETHLEHEM STEEL FC	CW	W, 1-
Sun.	7	@Charlotte Independence	ESPN+	7 p.m
Sat.	13	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	ESPN+	7 p.m
Sat.	20	NORTH CAROLINA FC	ESPN+	7 p.m
Sat.	27	@Hartford Athletic	CW	5 p.m
AUG	GUST			
Sat.	3	MEMPHIS 901 FC	ESPN+	7 p.m
Sat.	10	SWOPE PARK RANGERS	ESPN+	7 p.m
Wed.	14	@New York Red Bulls II	ESPN+	7 p.m
Sat.	17	@North Carolina FC	CW	7 p.m
Fri.	23	LOUDOUN UNITED FC	ESPN+	7 p.m
Fri.	30	@Ottawa Fury FC	CW	7 p.m
SEP	ТЕМВІ	ER		
Sat.	7	LOUISVILLE CITY FC	ESPN+	7 p.m
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Sat.	7	LOUISVILLE CITY FC	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sat.	14	CHARLESTON BATTERY	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sat.	21	@Nashville SC	CW	8 p.m.
Tue.	24	@Memphis 901 FC	CW	8 p.m.
Sat.	28	INDY ELEVEN	ESPN+	7 p.m.
ОСТ	OBER			

Tue.	1	@Loudoun United FC	ESPN+	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	5	ATLANTA UNITED 2	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sat.	12	@Saint Louis FC	CW	8:30 p.m.
Sun.	20	@Birmingham Legion FC	CW	4:30 p.m.

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM				
Hounds High	Hounds Low	Category	Opponent High	Opponent Low
12 (vs. Birmingham 6/29)	0 (three times)	Points	6 (two times)	0 (six times)
5 (at Atlanta 6/15)	0 (three times)	Goals	2 (seven times)	0 (six times)
4 (vs. Birmingham 6/29)	0 (five times)	Assists	2 (two times)	0 (seven times)
18 (vs. Hartford 4/13)	3 (vs. Nashville 4/27)	Shots	17 (at Indy Eleven 6/1)	5 (vs. Bethlehem 7/4)
7 (at Bethlehem 3/30)	0 (at Tampa Bay 3/16)	SOG	6 (vs. Birmingham 6/29)	0 (vs. Bethlehem 7/4)
5 (vs. New York 6/22)	0 (two times)	Saves	5 (at Bethlehem 3/30)	0 (four times)
18 (vs. Charlotte 5/25)	6 (at Atlanta 6/15)	Fouls	20 (at Charleston 5/4)	8 (vs. Saint Louis 4/20)

MILESTONE TRACKER

- Neco Brett, sitting at 47 career points for the Black and Gold, is just three points away from becoming the 11th Hound all-time to reach the 50-point plateau with the club.
- Christian Volesky is two goals away from 40 career tallies at the USL Championship level

CLUB NOTABLES

Most All-Time Appearances	David Flavius (183)
All-Time Goals Leader	David Flavius (58)
All-Time Assists Leader	Kevin Kerr (27)
All Time Pecard at Highmark Stadium	45 24 21

Last Game Summary Riverhounds SC 1, Bethlehem Steel FC 0

Game 15 • Highmark Stadium • July 4, 2019 Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC (6-2-7) defeated Bethlehem Steel FC (5-9-4), 1-0, Thursday night at Highmark Stadium. Kenardo Forbes led the way for the Black and Gold, scoring the lone goal of the match in the 57th minute. The win marked the fourth victory in as many games for the Hounds, and their third clean sheet during that stretch.







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QUICK FACTS

General Information

Name: Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC City/Zip: Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Founded: March 11, 1998 Nickname: Hounds

Colors: Black & Gold

Conference: USL Championship Eastern Conference

Venue: Highmark Stadium Capacity: 5,000

Owner: Tuffy Shallenberger Website: www.riverhounds.com

RECORD WHEN...

At home	4-0-4
On road	
In games decided by one goal	
In games decided by two goals or more	
vs. clubs with winning records	
vs. clubs with losing records	
vs. clubs with .500 records	
Scoring first	6-1-4
Leading at half	4-1-2
Trailing at half	
Tied at half	
Leading with 10:00 remaining	
Trailing with 10:00 remaining	
Tied with 10:00 remaining	
Leading with 5:00 remaining	6-0-0
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	
Tied with 5:00 remaining	0-0-6
Outshooting opponent	5-0-5
Being outshot by opponent	
Tying in shots with opponent	
Scoring no goals	
Scoring one goal	2-1-0
Scoring two goals	
Scoring three goals	2-0-0
Scoring four or more goals	2-0-0
Allowing no goals	4-0-2
Allowing one goal	2-0-0
Allowing two goals	0-2-5
Allowing three goals	0-0-0
Allowing four or more goals	0-0-0
On weekdays	1-0-0
On weekends	
In March	0-1-2
In April	2-0-2
In May	0-0-2
In June	
In July	
In August	
In September	
In October	0-0-0
Miscellaneous	
Current Streak	\\/_4
Home Streak	
Road Streak	
Consecutive games with a goal	
Consecutive games allowing one goal or less	

ACTIVE ROSTER

Roster Size: 23 • Returners: 10 • Newcomers: 13

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
1	Kyle Morton	GK	6-4	195	25	West Chester, Pa. (Rochester Rhinos)
2	Tobi Adewole	D	6-3	195	23	Ashton, Md. (George Washington University)
3	Uchenna Uzo	D	5-11	204	26	Lagos, Nigeria (Phoenix Rising FC)
4	Dani Rovira*	D	5-9	145	22	Bogota, Colombia (University of Vermont)
5	Jordan Dover	D	5-8	150	24	Ajax, Ontario, Canada (Rochester Rhinos)
6	Sammy Kahsai*	М	6-0	165	24	Hyattsville, Md. (UMBC)
7	Ryan James	D	5-8	155	25	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada (Nashville SC)
8	Steevan Dos Santos	F	6-4	208	29	Mindelo, Cape Verde (Ottawa Fury FC)
9	Neco Brett	F	5-8	165	27	Kingston, Jamaica (Portland Timbers 2)
10	Kevin Kerr	М	5-10	160	30	York, England (S.C. Wiedenbruck)
11	Kenardo Forbes	M	5-10	165	31	Kingston, Jamaica (Rochester Rhinos)
12	Christian Volesky	F	6-1	170	26	Henderson, Nev. (OKC Energy FC)
13	Caleb Smith*	D	5-9	155	22	Arlington, Texas (Southern Methodist University)
14	Noah Franke	M	5-8	140	24	Orlando, Fla. (Creighton University)
<u>15</u>	Anthony Velarde*	М	5-7	160	23	Reedley, Calif. (Fresno Pacific University)
16	Mark Forrest*	F	6-3	195	22	Douglassville, Pa. (Lehigh University)
<u>17</u>	Thomas Vancaeyezeele	M	5-11	180	24	Caen, France (University of Charleston)
19	Prosper Figbe*	D	6-2	195	22	Ilorin, Nigeria (University of Virginia)
20	Joe Greenspan	D	6-6	205	26	Westfield, N.J. (Minnesota United FC)
21	Mouhamed Dabo	М	5-9	155	23	Senegal (Penn FC)
22	Ben Lundgaard**	GK	6-5	205	23	Wilmington, Del. (Columbus Crew SC)
23	Austin Pack	GK	6-2	180	25	Atlanta, Ga. (Portland Timbers 2)
24	Robbie Mertz*	М	5-7	150	22	Pittsburgh, Pa. (University of Michigan)

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TECHNICAL STAFF

Head Coach: Bob Lilley Assistant Coach: Dan Visser Goalkeeping Coach: Hunter Gilstrap Head Athletic Trainer: Tim Smith

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

TOBI ADEWOLE	TOE-BEE AD-EL-WALL-AY
NECO Brett	KNEE-CO
MOUHAMED DABO	MOO-HA-MED DOB-O
Noah FRANKE	FRANK-EE
Sammy KAHSAI	KAH-SIGH
UCHENNA UZO	OO-CHAIN-AH OO-ZOU
Thomas VANCAEYEZEELE	VAN-KAY-YAH-ZEEL
Anthony VELARDE	VEY-LAR-DEH
Christian VOLESKY	VO-LESS-KEY

^{*} Rookie

PLAYER STATISTICS

INDI	VIDUAL
No.	Name

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2	Tobi Adewole	15	1,341	1	0	2	5	2	13	20	39	0	0	1	0
3	Uchenna Uzo	3	111	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0
4	Dani Rovira	3	232	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	4	0	0	1	0
5	Jordan Dover	10	898	0	1	1	5	1	15	23	16	0	0	2	0
6	Sammy Kahsai	4	160	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
7	Ryan James	15	1,287	0	4	4	3	1	10	43	17	0	0	1	0
8	Steevan Dos Santos	15	1,094	4	2	10	29	10	21	12	6	0	0	2	0
9	Neco Brett	14	931	5	1	11	18	12	9	7	2	3	2	1	0
10	Kevin Kerr	15	1,115	4	3	11	11	5	19	24	6	1	0	0	0
11	Kenardo Forbes	15	1,342	2	4	8	7	3	13	18	8	0	0	0	0
12	Christian Volesky	13	554	2	1	5	13	6	9	1	2	0	0	0	0
13	Caleb Smith	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Noah Franke	8	320	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	3	0	0	0	0
15	Anthony Velarde	13	397	1	1	3	6	2	6	5	0	1	1	1	0
16	Mark Forrest	3	29	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
17	Thomas Vancaeyezeele	15	1,350	2	0	4	8	2	28	37	39	0	0	2	0
19	Prosper Figbe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Joe Greenspan	14	1,206	1	1	3	13	2	13	13	68	0	0	4	1
21	Mouhamed Dabo	7	490	0	0	0	2	0	11	10	3	0	0	1	0
24	Robbie Mertz	10	573	4	1	9	6	5	8	8	1	0	0	0	0

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	SV%	GAA
1	Kyle Morton	8	720	9	15	3	.625	1.13
22	Ben Lundgaard	4	360	3	6	2	.667	0.75
23	Austin Pack	3	270	4	6	1	.600	1.33

TEAM STATISTICS

I		G	Α	SH*	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POS%
TC	OTAL:	28	19	166	51	74	39	187	16	2	5	3	0	16	27	-
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^{*}Includes blocked shots

EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	Т	PTS	Last 5	GF	GA	GD
Tampa Bay Rowdies	17	10	1	6	36	3-1-1	26	10	16
Indy Eleven	16	10	2	4	34	4-0-1	25	10	15
North Carolina FC	17	8	2	7	31	3-0-2	28	14	14
New York Red Bulls II	16	9	4	3	30	3-1-1	32	19	13
Nashville SC	17	8	4	5	29	2-1-2	30	17	13
Ottawa Fury FC	16	7	3	6	27	1-1-3	26	18	8
Louisville City FC	17	7	5	5	26	2-1-2	25	21	4
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	15	6	2	7	25	4-0-1	28	16	12
Charleston Battery	17	5	4	8	23	1-1-3	23	22	1
Saint Louis FC	14	5	4	5	20	0-3-2	17	15	2
Bethlehem Steel FC	18	5	9	4	19	2-3-0	26	34	-8
Charlotte Independence	18	3	7	8	17	2-0-3	20	28	-8
Loudoun United FC	13	4	6	3	15	2-3-0	18	20	-2
Atlanta United 2	16	3	9	4	13	0-4-1	14	29	-15
Birmingham Legion FC	17	3	10	4	13	0-4-1	14	36	-22
Swope Park Rangers	16	2	8	6	12	1-2-2	20	33	-13
Memphis 901 FC	15	2	8	5	11	1-2-2	12	21	-9
Hartford Athletic	17	2	11	4	10	1-2-2	16	37	-21
Standings current as of 7/5									

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Opponent	W/L/T	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	POSS	PA%	CK	OFF	FC	PK	PKG	YC	RC	OG
HOUNDS	L	0	0	0	6	0	49.6	68.6	2	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	_	2	1	5	7	2	50.4	67.8	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0
HOUNDS	Т	2	1	5 5	13 8	4 5	35.7	71.5	10 3	2	14 12	1 0	1	1 2	0	0
Swope Park HOUNDS	т	2	2	6	16	7	64.3 54.3	86.2 68.4	7	2	14	1	0	1	0	0
@Bethlehem		2	2	6	13	3	45.7	66.8	2	6	14	0	0	3	0	0
HOUNDS	W	1	0	2	11	2	41.6	57.1	3	2	11	1	1	2	0	0
@Louisville		0	0	0	6	1	58.4	69.0	7	0	13	0	0	2	0	0
@HOUNDS	W	3	2	8	18	6	52.1	79.0	2	4	10	1	1	0	0	0
Hartford		1	1	3	9	2	47.9	77.4	1	1	17	0	0	3	0	0
@HOUNDS	Т	0	0	0	7	1	50.4	68.8	6	3	10	0	0	4	0	0
Saint Louis		0	0	0	6	1	49.6	65.6	3	3	8	0	0	0	0	0
@HOUNDS	Т	2	1	3	3	1	56.2	71.1	3	3	12	0	0	1	0	0
Nashville		2	1	5	9	3	43.8	65.2	44	1	14	0	0	2	00	1
HOUNDS	Т	2	2	6	7	2	46.0	67.8	3	2	11	0	0	1	0	0
@Charleston		2	1	5	8	4	54.0	73.8	4	2	20	11	11	4	0	0
@HOUNDS	Т	0	0	0	15	3	48.4	73.5	11	0	18	0	0	0	1	0
Charlotte		0	0	00	6	1	51.6	76.4	3	0	12	0	0	2	0	0
HOUNDS	L	1 2	1	3	8 17	2 5	37.8	67.5	4	1	16 9	0	0	0	1 0	0
<u>@Indy Eleven</u> @HOUNDS	т	2	2	6	<u>1/</u> 12	6	62.2	79.3	5		14	0 1	0	13	0	0
	I	2	2 1	6 5	12 9	6 4	46.9 53.1	78.5 78.8	5 4	6 2	14 13	1	0	3 2	0	0
Ottawa HOUNDS	W	5	2	10	16	6	43.1	81.7	6	5	6	0	0	0	0	0
AOUNDS	VV	0	0	0	9	2	43.1 56.9	86.4	5	5	13	0	0	2	0	1
@HOUNDS	W	3	2	8	11	5	43.7	76.1	5	6	12	0	0	0	0	0
New York	**	0	0	0	10	5	56.3	78.3	2	1	13	0	0	1	1	0
@HOUNDS	W	4	4	12	9	4	48.6	84.0	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	0
Birmingham		1	0	2	11	6	51.4	84.3	1	2	10	0	0	1	0	0
@HOUNDS	W	1	0	2	14	2	42.3	73.7	5	1	15	0	0	3	0	0
Bethlehem		0	0	0	5	0	57.7	81.6	2	1	16	0	0	3	0	0
HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@Charlotte		_	-	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	-	_	-
@HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Гатра Вау		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	-		-	
@HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina			-	-	_			-	-	-	-		-	_	-	_
HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
@Hartford																
@HOUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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TECHNICAL STAFF

HEAD COACH BOB LILLEY



Enters 19th season (second with PIT)

Date Hired: November 14, 2017

Hometown:

Alma Mater: George Mason University

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

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

During his first campaign with the club, Lilley led the Hounds to a 15-5-14 record, which includes the second-highest win total in team history. The squad also posted a club-record 17 shutouts during regular season play. Under his guidance, the team placed third in the Eastern Conference en route to hosting its first-ever playoff match at Highmark Stadium.

Lilley came to Pittsburgh after coaching the USL-side Rochester Rhinos, which he led during two separate stints (2014-17 and 2010-11). In his six seasons with the Rhinos, Lilley compiled an 82-39-51 regular season record, which includes a 2015 mark of 17-1-10 en route to winning Coach of the Year honors and the USL Cup. He also was named Coach of the Year in 2010, when Rochester won the USSF Division 2 Professional League regular season title. The Rhinos made the playoffs in every season under Lilley and achieved at least a fourth-round finish in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup from 2014-17.

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

For three seasons (2005-07), Lilley served as head coach for the Vancouver Whitecaps of the USL First Division. While with the club, he guided the Whitecaps to a 33-20-31 overall regular season record and a league championship in 2006.

From 2002-03, Lilley was the head coach for the Montreal Impact of the USL A-League. He directed the club to the playoffs both years and amassed a regular season record of 32-15-9, in addition to winning Coach of the Year honors in 2003.

Fort Monmouth, New Jersey The Fort Monmouth, New Jersey native began his head-coaching career with the Hershey Wildcats, which he led from 1997-01. In his five seasons with the USL A-League club, he compiled an 86-46-6 overall regular season record and was named Coach of the Year in 1997, his first-ever campaign as a head coach. Hershey made the playoffs each season with Lilley at the helm, including a trip to the A-League final

> Across his 18 seasons of head-coaching experience at every level, Lilley holds an all-time record of 270-133-111, has logged at least a .500 winning percentage during each regular season and has led his team into the postseason every year. He also has won two league titles and earned Coach of the Year honors five times. In 2010, he was inducted into the USL Hall of Fame as a coach.

> Lilley played professionally with the Orlando Lions of the American Soccer League from 1989-90 (two seasons) and the Maryland Bays of the American Professional Soccer League in 1991 (one season). He also played professional indoor soccer with the Hershey Impact of the National Professional Soccer League (NPSL) from 1988-91 (three seasons), the Harrisburg Heat of the NPSL from 1991-97 (six seasons) and the Pittsburgh Stingers of the Continental Indoor Soccer League in 1994 (one season).

> From 1984-87, Lilley played collegiately at George Mason University, where he was a four-year starter and team captain. He was inducted into the George Mason Men's Soccer Hall of Fame in 2011.



ASSISTANT COACH **DAN VISSER**

- Third full season with club
- Joined the staff in July 2016
- Graduated Messiah College in 2008
- West Chester, Pennsylvania native

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

Prior to arriving in Pittsburgh, Visser served as an assistant coach at the United States Naval Academy during its 2015 campaign. The Midshipmen finished this season with an 8-9-1 overall record.

From 2013-14, Visser was head coach at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Massachusetts. The Lions held a 3-14-0 record during his first year and improved to 5-12-1 during his second season at the helm.

Visser began his coaching career at the NCAA Division III level, serving as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Eastern University in St. Davids, Pennsylvania. During his two years at Eastern, the Eagles compiled a 21-11-2 record and had 11 student-athletes earn All-Conference honors.

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



GOALKEEPING COACH **HUNTER GILSTRAP**

- Third season with club
- Joined the staff in January 2017
- Graduated College of Charleston in 2005
- Lexington, South Carolina native

After coaching the club to its most single-season goalkeeper shutouts (17) in team history, Hunter Gilstrap returns for his third straight season as goalkeeping coach with Riverhounds SC.

Logging an 11-season professional playing career, Gilstrap spent six years (2010-14, 16) with Pittsburgh. In 2010, he was named USL-2 All-League First Team and Goalkeeper of the Year. The keeper ranks tied for ninth with 102 appearances and second with 25 shutouts all-time in team history.

In 2015, Gilstrap played for the Carolina RailHawks of the North American Soccer League (NASL). He made nine appearances with the club and also played two games for the USL-side Charlotte Independence while on loan from the RailHawks.

From 2007-09, the Lexington, South Carolina native played for the Cleveland City Stars. In 2009, Gilstrap captained the team during its first campaign at the USL First Division level, making 22 appearances for the club. From 2007-08, Gilstrap and the Stars competed at the USL Second Division level. In 2008, he helped Cleveland City to its first league championship.

His professional career began in 2006, when Miami FC selected him with the No. 13 overall pick in the USL-1 Draft. At the collegiate level, Gilstrap competed at Clemson University from 2001-04 and attended the College of Charleston for his senior season in 2005.

Gilstrap also currently serves as the Director of Goalkeeping for the Riverhounds Development Academy (RDA). In 2012, he built the RDA Goalkeeper Academy program.

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KYLE MORTON

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
'19	8/8	4-1-3	15	9	1.13	.625

MIN G A PTS

SH SOG

GK • 6-4 • 195 • West Chester, PA

• Currently won four straight games

D • 6-3 • 195 • Ashton, MD

• 94 CLEAR last year (No. 3 on club)

• 2x Team of the Week in 2018

• Three shutouts in first three pro starts (2018)

Scored PIT's first goal of season at SPR (3/23)

• 2018 season w/ club cut short due to knee injury

Saves: 5 vs. NY (6/22) GA: 2 (four times) Clean Sheets: 3

Minutes: 90 (13 times) Goals: 1 at SPR (3/23)

Assists: 0

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Assists: 0

Points: 0

Shots: 0

SOG: 0

Goals: 0

Points: 2 at SPR (3/23) Shots: 1 (five times)

SOG: 1 (two times)

Minutes: 90 at IND (6/1)



UCHENNA UZO

TOBI ADEWOLE

GP/GS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	3/1	111	0	0	0	0	0

D • 5-11 • 204 • Lagos, Nigeria

- Made PIT debut at CHS (5/4)
- Played with PHX in 2016-17
- Was a member of U-17 Nigeria National Team

Points: 0 Shots: 0 **SOG**: 0

Minutes: 86 vs. OTT (6/8)

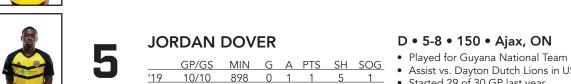


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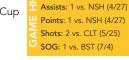
	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
<u>'19</u>	3/3	232	0	0	0	0	0

D • 5-9 • 145 • Bogota, Colombia

- Made PIT debut vs. Dayton Dutch Lions in USOC
- First league action at IND (6/1)
- Played two seasons at University of Vermont



- Played for Guyana National Team in '19 Gold Cup
- Assist vs. Dayton Dutch Lions in USOC (5/14)
- Started 29 of 30 GP last year



Shots: 0

SOG: 0



SAMMY KAHSAI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
119	4/2	160	0	0	0	0	0

M • 6-0 • 165 • Hyattsville, MD

- Made pro debut at CHS (5/4)
- Started every GP as a senior at UMBC
- Competed for D.C. United Academy 2013-14

Minutes: 74 vs. BST (7/4) Goals: 0 Assists: 0 Points: 0



RYAN JAMES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	15/14	1.287	0	4	4	3	1

D • 5-8 • 155 • Mississauga, ON

- Leads club with 40 interceptions
- TOTW for game-high 8-INT Week 8 performance
- Played under Lilley in 16-17 w/ ROC

Minutes: 90 (14 times)

- Assists: 1 (four times) Points: 1 (four times)
- Shots: 1 (three times) SOG: 1 at LOU (4/6)



STEEVAN DOS SANTOS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
<u>'19</u>	15/13	1,094	4	2	10	29	10

F • 6-4 • 208 • Mindelo, Cape Verde

- Career in league: 118 GP and 35 goals
- Player of the Week for 3-pt Week 15 performance
- Member of Lilley's '15 title team

Goals: 1 (four times) Assists: 1 (two times) Points: 3 (two times) Shots: 7 vs. HFD (4/13)

Minutes: 90 (seven times)

SOG: 3 vs. HFD (4/13)



NECO BRETT

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	14/11	931	5	1	11	18	12

F • 5-8 • 165 • Kingston, Jamaica

- Notched at least a point in four straight GP
- Led PIT with 15 goals and 37 points in 2018
- 37-point season is third best in club history

Minutes: 90 (three times) Goals: 1 (five times) Assists: 1 vs. BHM (6/29)

Points: 2 (five times)

Shots: 5 vs. OTT (6/8) SOG: 3 (two times)

KEVIN KERR

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
<u>'19</u>	15/14	1,115	4	3	11	11	5

M • 5-10 • 160 • York, England

- Team of the Week for 3-pt Week 6 performance
- No. 2 in club history with 166 games played
- No. 2 in club history with 83 career points

Minutes: 90 (four times) Goals: 1 (four times)

Assists: 2 vs. BHM (6/29)

Points: 3 vs. HFD (4/13)

Shots: 3 at BST (3/30) SOG: 2 at BST (3/30)



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KENARDO FORBES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	15/15	1,342	2	4	8	7	3

M • 5-10 • 165 • Kingston, Jamaica

- Leads team with 36 chances created
- TOTW after 3-point Week 9 performance at CHS
- All-League Second Team in 2018

Minutes: 90 (14 times) Goals: 1 (two times) Assists: 1 (four times) Points: 3 at CHS (5/4)

Minutes: 90 (two times)

Goals: 1 (two times)

Shots: 2 vs. BST (7/4) SOG: 1 (three times)



CHRISTIAN VOLESKY

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
119	13/5	554	2	1	5	13	6

F • 6-1 • 170 • Henderson, NV

- Notched first PIT goal vs. NSH (4/27)
- Career in league: 128 GP and 38 goals
- Member of Lilley's '15 title team

Assists: 1 at IND (6/1) Points: 2 (two times) Shots: 2 (three times) SOG: 1 (six times)

Minutes: 15 at SPR (3/23)

Minutes: 90 (three times)



CALEB SMITH

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
<u>'19</u>	1/0	15	0	0	0	0	0

D • 5-9 • 155 • Arlington, TX

- Made pro debut at SPR (3/23)
- Enters his rookie campaign
- Called up to U-20 National Team in 2014

Points: 0 Shots: 0 SOG: 0

Goals: 0

Assists: 0

Points: 0

Goals: 0

Assists: 0



NOAH FRANKE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
<u>'19</u>	8/3	320	0	0	0	0	0

M • 5-8 • 140 • Orlando, FL

- Posted an assist in USOC vs. Indy Eleven (5/29)
- Started 5 of 8 GP for PIT in '18
- No. 80 overall pick in 2018 SuperDraft

Shots: 0 SOG: 0 Minutes: 80 at CHS (5/4) Goals: 1 at SPR (3/23)



ANTHONY VELARDE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
119	13/3	397	1	1	3	6	2

M • 5-7 • 160 • Reedley, CA

- Rookie scored first pro goal at SPR (3/23)
- Scored in USOC vs. Dayton Dutch Lions
- Owns PacWest Conference career A record (44)

Shots: 2 at LOU (4/6) SOG: 1 (two times) Minutes: 15 vs. NY (6/22)

Assists: 1 vs. BHM (6/29)

Points: 2 at SPR (3/23)



MARK FORREST

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
<u>'19</u>	3/0	29	0	0	0	11	0

F • 6-3 • 195 • Douglassville, PA

- Rookie made pro debut at IND (6/1)
- 41 G and 21 A in 73 GP in career at Lehigh
- 2x Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year

Goals: 0 Assists: 0 Points: 0

Shots: 1 vs. NY (6/22) SOG: 0



THOMAS VANCAEYEZEELE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	15/15	1,350	2	0	4	8	2

M • 5-11 • 180 • Caen, France

- Second on team with 34 interceptions
- Led team w/ 2,909 MIN in '18
- Led PIT w/ 32 starts in '18

Minutes: 90 (15 times) Goals: 1 (two times)

Points: 2 (two times)

Shots: 2 (two times) SOG: 1 (two times)

Assists: 0

Minutes: -

Goals: -Assists: -

Points: -

Shots: -

SOG:



PROSPER FIGBE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	-	-			-	-	-

D • 6-2 • 195 • Ilorin, Nigeria

- Enters rookie season
- Played at University of Virginia (2017-18)
- Started 37 of 38 GP at Virginia



- Leads club with 68 clearances this season
- Led PIT w/ 162 CLEAR in '18

Assists: 1 at ATL (6/15) Points: 2 at BST (3/30)

Minutes: 90 (13 times)

Goals: 1 at BST (3/30)

Shots: 3 (two times) SOG: 2 at BST (3/30)



MOUHAMED DABO

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	7/6	490	0	0	0	2	0

M • 5-9 • 155 • Senegal

- Winning 70 percent of his tackles
- Started 19 of 24 2018 GP
- 5 caps for Senegal U-17 National Team in 2013

Minutes: 90 (three times) Goals: 0 Assists: 0

Points: 0 Shots: 1 (two times)

SOG: 0



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BEN LUNDGAARD

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
'19	4/4	2-0-2	6	3	0.75	.667

GK • 6-5 • 205 • Wilmington, DE

- First career clean sheet at LOU (4/6)
- On loan from Columbus Crew SC
- No. 21 overall pick of 2018 SuperDraft

Saves: 3 at SPR (3/23) GA: 2 at SPR (3/23) Clean Sheets: 2



Minutes: 90 (five times) Goals: 2 vs. BHM (6/29) Assists: 1 vs. OTT (6/8) Points: 4 vs. BHM (6/29) Shots: 2 vs. BHM (6/29) SOG: 2 vs. BHM (6/29)



AUSTIN PACK

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
119	3/3	0-1-2	6	4	1.33	.600

GK • 6-2 • 180 • Atlanta, GA

- Clean sheet vs. CLT (5/25)
- Made PIT debut with CS in USOC vs. Dayton
- Started playoff game for POR in 2018

ROBBIE MERTZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	Α	PTS	SH	SOG
<u>'19</u>	10/6	573	4	1	9	6	5

M • 5-7 • 150 • Pittsburgh, PA

- Team of the Week after brace vs. BHM (6/29)
- Made pro debut at LOU (4/6)
- No. 76 overall pick of 2019 SuperDraft (Rapids)