

PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (5-2-7) VS. BETHLEHEM STEEL FC (5-8-4)

Thursday, July 4, 2019 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Highmark Stadium >> Pittsburgh, PA

TALE OF THE TAPE



PITTSBURGH BETHLEHEM

5-2-7	Record	5-8-4
9th	Standing	11th
3-1-1	Last Five	2-3-0
W3	Streak	W1
Bob Lilley	Head Coach	Brendan Burke
@RiverhoundsSC	Twitter Handles	@BSteelFC

All-Time Head-to-Head	4-3-3
Referee	Malik Badawi
Assistants	Ben Pilgrim, Caleb Perry
Fourth Official	Kerven Moon
Injuries	Mouhamed Dabo - Out (hamstring) Prosper Figbe - Out (knee) Caleb Smith - Out (groin)

STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	Bethlehem
1.93	Scoring Average	1.53
1.14	Opponent Scoring Average	1.94
27	Goals Forced	26
16	Goals Allowed	33
+11	Goal Differential	-7
19	Assists	15
10.86	Shots/Game	10.41
3.50	SOG/Game	3.94
13	Yellow Cards	33
2	Red Cards	4

TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Bethlehem
Neco Brett, 5	Goals	Faris Pemi Moubagna, 5
Two tied, 4	Assists	Zachary Zandi, 5
Two tied, 11	Points	Faris Pemi Moubagna, 10
Steevan Dos Santos, 25	Shots	Faris Pemi Moubagna, 26
Two tied, 1,260	Minutes	Benjamin Ofeimu, 1,439
Joe Greenspan, 3	Yellow Cards	James Chambers, 6
Two tied, 1	Red Cards	Faris Pemi Moubagna, 2
Ben Lundgaard, 0.75	GAA*	Two tied, 1.60
Ben Lundgaard, .667	SV%*	Tomás Romero, .724

*Min. three games played

GAME 15 - QUICK HITTERS

- Riverhounds SC (5-2-7 overall, 3-0-4 home) will host Bethlehem Steel FC (5-8-4 overall, 3-2-1 away) for their second meeting this season. The Hounds and Steel FC tied their first meeting, 2-2, at Talen Energy Stadium.
- All-time, Pittsburgh is 4-3-3 against Bethlehem, including a 3-1-0 home record. The lone loss at home came during last year's USL Championship playoffs (first round).
- Hosting Fourth of July matches each season at Highmark Stadium since 2013, Riverhounds SC holds a 3-2-1 record on the holiday over this stretch. Most recently, the club defeated North Carolina FC, 2-0, in 2018 with goals from Christiano François and Kevin Kerr.
- This will mark the third of three straight home games for Pittsburgh. The club opened the homestand with a 3-0 win against New York Red Bulls II before defeating Birmingham Legion FC, 4-1, last time out.
- The Hounds are sixth in the Eastern Conference with a +11 goal differential. The Black and Gold has outscored its opposition 12-1 over the last three matches.
- Pittsburgh leads the USL Championship with a 23 percent conversion rate.
- Kenardo Forbes paces the team with 32 chances created this season, which ranks eighth in the Eastern Conference.
- On the club's all-time home-goal leaderboard (all competitions), midfielder Kevin Kerr ranks second with 23 tallies and forward Neco Brett places tied for fifth (Phil Karn) with 16 tallies at friendly confines.
- Midfielder Robbie Mertz is averaging 1.80 points per game since June 1 (five league games).
- The Hounds are undefeated (4-0-0) when forward Steevan Dos Santos has scored a goal.
- Pittsburgh holds a 14-4-11 home record under head coach Bob Lilley.
- Averaging 1.93 goals per game, this is the Hounds' highest per game average since the 2004 season, when the club logged 2.40 goals per match.
- Riverhounds SC has the best winning streak in the Eastern Conference (three games).

2019 SCHEDULE & RECORD

League Record: 5-2-7

Home: 3-0-4 • Away: 2-2-3 • Non-League Play: 2-1-0

MARCH

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, 2-2

APRIL

Sat. 6	@Louisville City FC	CW	W, 1-0
Sat. 13	HARTFORD ATHLETIC	ESPN+	W, 3-1
Sat. 20	SAINT LOUIS FC	ESPN+	T, 0-0
Sat. 27	NASHVILLE SC	ESPN+	T, 2-2

MAY

Sat. 4	@Charleston Battery	CW	T, 2-2
Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round 2*			
Tue. 14	DAYTON DUTCH LIONS*	ESPN+	W, 3-0
Sat. 25	CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE	ESPN+	T, 0-0
Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round 3**			
Wed. 29	INDY ELEVEN**	ESPN+	W, 1-0

JUNE

Sat. 1	@Indy Eleven	CW	L, 1-2
Sat. 8	OTTAWA FURY FC	ESPN+	T, 2-2
Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round 4***			
Tue. 11	@Columbus Crew SC***	ESPN+	L, 0-1
Sat. 15	@Atlanta United 2	CW	W, 5-0
Sat. 22	NEW YORK RED BULLS II	ESPN+	W, 3-0
Sat. 29	BIRMINGHAM LEGION FC	ESPN+	W, 4-1

JULY

Thu. 4	BETHLEHEM STEEL FC	CW	7 p.m.
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.

AUGUST

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.

SEPTEMBER

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.

OCTOBER

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 (five times)
	5 (at Atlanta 6/15)	0 (three times)	Goals	2 (seven times)	0 (five times)
	4 (vs. Birmingham 6/29)	0 (four times)	Assists	2 (two times)	0 (six times)
	18 (vs. Hartford 4/13)	3 (vs. Nashville 4/27)	Shots	17 (at Indy Eleven 6/1)	6 (three times)
	7 (at Bethlehem 3/30)	0 (at Tampa Bay 3/16)	SOG	6 (vs. Birmingham 6/29)	1 (three times)
	5 (vs. New York 6/22)	0 (at Tampa Bay 3/16)	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 AppearancesDavid Flavius (183)
All-Time Goals LeaderDavid Flavius (58)
All-Time Assists LeaderKevin Kerr (27)
All-Time Record at Highmark Stadium44-34-31

Last Game Summary

Riverhounds SC 4, Birmingham Legion FC 1

Game 14 • Highmark Stadium • June 29, 2019
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC (5-2-7) defeated Birmingham Legion FC (3-10-4), 4-1, Saturday night at Highmark Stadium. Forward Steevan Dos Santos struck first for Pittsburgh, finding the back of the net in the 13th minute. Robbie Mertz added two first-half goals, burying feeds from Kevin Kerr in the 25th and 39th minute, respectively. Christian Volesky notched the fourth goal of the evening in the 75th minute.



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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.....	3-0-4
On road	2-2-3
In games decided by one goal.....	1-1
In games decided by two goals or more.....	4-1
vs. clubs with winning records.....	1-2-4
vs. clubs with losing records.....	3-0-3
vs. clubs with .500 records	1-0-0
Scoring first.....	5-1-4
Leading at half.....	4-1-2
Trailing at half.....	0-1-2
Tied at half.....	1-0-3
Leading with 10:00 remaining.....	5-0-2
Trailing with 10:00 remaining	0-1-1
Tied with 10:00 remaining.....	0-1-4
Leading with 5:00 remaining	5-0-0
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	0-2-1
Tied with 5:00 remaining.....	0-0-6
Outshooting opponent	4-0-5
Being outshot by opponent	1-2-2
Tying in shots with opponent	0-0-0
Scoring no goals.....	0-1-2
Scoring one goal	1-1-0
Scoring two goals.....	0-0-5
Scoring three goals	2-0-0
Scoring four or more goals.....	2-0-0
Allowing no goals.....	3-0-2
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.....	0-0-0
On weekends	5-2-7
In March.....	0-1-2
In April.....	2-0-2
In May.....	0-0-2
In June.....	3-1-1
In July	0-0-0
In August	0-0-0
In September.....	0-0-0
In October	0-0-0

Miscellaneous

Current Streak.....	W3
Home Streak.....	W2
Road Streak	W1
Consecutive games with a goal.....	5
Consecutive games allowing one goal or less	3

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 Khsai*	M	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	M	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)
15	Anthony Velarde*	M	5-7	160	23	Reedley, Calif. (Fresno Pacific University)
16	Mark Forrest*	F	6-3	195	22	Douglassville, Pa. (Lehigh University)
17	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	M	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*	M	5-7	150	22	Pittsburgh, Pa. (University of Michigan)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Hometown (Previous Club)
2	Tobi Adewole	D	6-3	195	23	Ashton, Md. (George Washington University)
9	Neco Brett	F	5-8	165	27	Kingston, Jamaica (Portland Timbers 2)
21	Mouhamed Dabo	M	5-9	155	23	Senegal (Penn FC)
8	Steevan Dos Santos	F	6-4	208	29	Mindelo, Cape Verde (Ottawa Fury FC)
5	Jordan Dover	D	5-8	150	24	Ajax, Ontario, Canada (Rochester Rhinos)
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14	Noah Franke	M	5-8	140	24	Orlando, Fla. (Creighton University)
20	Joe Greenspan	D	6-6	205	26	Westfield, N.J. (Minnesota United FC)
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10	Kevin Kerr	M	5-10	160	30	York, England (S.C. Wiedenbruck)
22	Ben Lundgaard**	GK	6-5	205	23	Wilmington, Del. (Columbus Crew SC)
24	Robbie Mertz*	M	5-7	150	22	Pittsburgh, Pa. (University of Michigan)
1	Kyle Morton	GK	6-4	195	25	West Chester, Pa. (Rochester Rhinos)
23	Austin Pack	GK	6-2	180	25	Atlanta, Ga. (Portland Timbers 2)
4	Dani Rovira*	D	5-9	145	22	Bogota, Colombia (University of Vermont)
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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 VANCAEYEZEEL	VAN-KAY-YAH-ZEEL
Anthony VELARDE	VEY-LAR-DEH
Christian VOLESKY	VO-LESS-KEY

* Rookie

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 PLAYER STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL

No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	T	CL	PK	PKG	YC	RC
2	Tobi Adewole	14	1,251	1	0	2	4	2	12	18	36	0	0	0	0
3	Uchenna Uzo	3	111	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0
4	Dani Rovira	2	169	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	4	0	0	0	0
5	Jordan Dover	9	808	0	1	1	4	0	14	20	14	0	0	2	0
6	Sammy Kahsai	3	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
7	Ryan James	14	1,260	0	4	4	3	1	10	42	17	0	0	1	0
8	Steevan Dos Santos	14	1,004	4	2	10	25	10	20	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	14	1,025	4	3	11	10	5	16	24	6	1	0	0	0
11	Kenardo Forbes	14	1,252	1	4	6	5	2	12	17	8	0	0	0	0
12	Christian Volesky	12	467	2	1	5	11	6	9	0	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	9	2	0	0	0	0
15	Anthony Velarde	13	397	1	1	3	6	2	6	5	0	1	1	1	0
16	Mark Forrest	2	26	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
17	Thomas Vancaeyezeele	14	1,260	2	0	4	8	2	27	36	35	0	0	2	0
19	Prosper Figbe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Joe Greenspan	13	1,116	1	1	3	13	2	10	12	67	0	0	3	1
21	Mouhamed Dabo	7	490	0	0	0	2	0	11	10	3	0	0	1	0
24	Robbie Mertz	9	557	4	1	9	6	5	8	9	1	0	0	0	0

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	SV%	GAA
1	Kyle Morton	7	630	9	15	2	.625	1.29
22	Ben Lundgaard	4	360	3	6	2	.667	0.75
23	Austin Pack	3	270	4	6	1	.600	1.33

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 TEAM STATISTICS

	G	A	SH*	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POS%
TOTAL:	27	19	152	49	69	38	172	13	2	5	3	0	16	27	-
AVG:	1.93	1.36	10.86	3.50	4.93	2.71	12.29	0.93	0.14	0.36	0.21	0.00	1.14	1.93	46.74

*Includes blocked shots

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 EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	T	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
New York Red Bulls II	16	9	4	3	30	3-1-1	32	19	13
North Carolina FC	16	8	2	6	30	3-0-2	27	13	14
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
Charleston Battery	17	5	4	8	23	1-1-3	23	22	1
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	14	5	2	7	22	3-1-1	27	16	11
Saint Louis FC	14	5	4	5	20	0-3-2	17	15	2
Bethlehem Steel FC	17	5	8	4	19	2-3-0	26	33	-7
Charlotte Independence	17	3	7	7	16	2-1-2	19	27	-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 7/1

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▶ HEAD COACH BOB LILLEY



Experience:
Enters 19th season
(second with PIT)

Date Hired:
November 14, 2017

Hometown:
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

Alma Mater:
George Mason University
(1987)

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.

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 in 2001.

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.

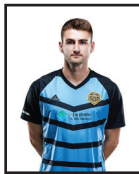
Logging an 11-season professional playing career, Gilstrap spent six years (2010-14, 16) with Pittsburgh. In 2010, he was named USL-2 All-League First Team and Goalkeeper of the Year. The keeper ranks tied for ninth with 102 appearances and second with 25 shutouts all-time in team history.

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	7/7	3-1-3	15	9	1.29	.625

GK • 6-4 • 195 • West Chester, PA

- Currently won three straight games
- Three shutouts in first three pro starts (2018)
- 2018 season w/ club cut short due to knee injury

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



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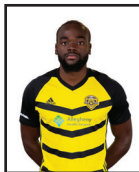
TOBIN ADEWOLE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	14/14	1,251	1	0	2	4	2

D • 6-3 • 195 • Ashton, MD

- Scored PIT's first goal of season at SPR (3/23)
- 2x Team of the Week in 2018
- 94 CLEAR last year (No. 3 on club)

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (12 times)
Goals: 1 at SPR (3/23)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 at SPR (3/23)
Shots: 1 (four times)
SOG: 1 (two times)



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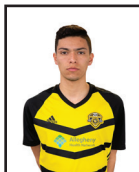
UCHENNA UZO

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	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

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 at IND (6/1)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



4

DANI ROVIRA

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	2/2	169	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

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 86 vs. OTT (6/8)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



5

JORDAN DOVER

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	9/9	808	0	1	1	4	0

D • 5-8 • 150 • Ajax, ON

- 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

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (seven times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 vs. NSH (4/27)
Points: 1 vs. NSH (4/27)
Shots: 2 vs. CLT (5/25)
SOG: 0



6

SAMMY KAMSAI

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	3/1	86	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

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 70 at CHS (5/4)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



7

RYAN JAMES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	14/14	1,260	0	4	4	3	1

D • 5-8 • 155 • Mississauga, ON

- Leads club with 39 interceptions
- TOTW for game-high 8-INT Week 8 performance
- Played under Lilley in 16-17 w/ ROC

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (14 times)
Goals: 0
Assists: 1 (four times)
Points: 1 (four times)
Shots: 1 (three times)
SOG: 1 at LOU (4/6)



8

STEEVAN DOS SANTOS

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	14/12	1,004	4	2	10	25	10

F • 6-4 • 208 • Mindelo, Cape Verde

- Career in league: 117 GP and 35 goals
- Player of the Week for 3-pt Week 15 performance
- Member of Lilley's '15 title team

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (six times)
Goals: 1 (four times)
Assists: 1 (two times)
Points: 3 (two times)
Shots: 7 vs. HFD (4/13)
SOG: 3 vs. HFD (4/13)



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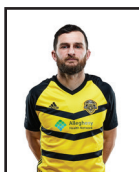
NECO BRETT

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	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 matches
- Led PIT with 15 goals and 37 points in 2018
- 37-point season is third best in club history

GAME HIGHS
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)



10

KEVIN KERR

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	14/13	1,025	4	3	11	10	5

M • 5-10 • 160 • York, England

- Team of the Week for 3-pt Week 6 performance
- No. 2 in club history with 165 games played
- No. 2 in club history with 83 career points

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (three 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)



11

KENARDO FORBES

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	14/14	1,252	1	4	6	5	2

M • 5-10 • 165 • Kingston, Jamaica

- Leads team with 32 chances created
- TOTW after 3-point Week 9 performance at CHS
- All-League Second Team in 2018

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (13 times)
Goals: 1 at CHS (5/4)
Assists: 1 (four times)
Points: 3 at CHS (5/4)
Shots: 1 (five times)
SOG: 1 (two times)



12

CHRISTIAN VOLESKY

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	12/4	467	2	1	5	11	6

F • 6-1 • 170 • Henderson, NV

- Notched first PIT goal vs. NSH (4/27)
- Career in league: 127 GP and 38 goals
- Member of Lilley's '15 title team

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (two times)
Goals: 1 (two times)
Assists: 1 at IND (6/1)
Points: 2 (two times)
Shots: 2 (two times)
SOG: 1 (six times)



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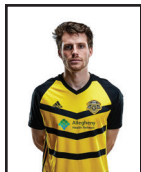
CALEB SMITH

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	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

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 15 at SPR (3/23)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 0
SOG: 0



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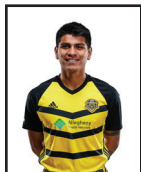
NOAH FRANKE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	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

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



15

ANTHONY VELARDE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	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)

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 80 at CHS (5/4)
Goals: 1 at SPR (3/23)
Assists: 1 vs. BHM (6/29)
Points: 2 at SPR (3/23)
Shots: 2 at LOU (4/6)
SOG: 1 (two times)



16

MARK FORREST

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	2/0	26	0	0	0	1	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

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 15 vs. NY (6/22)
Goals: 0
Assists: 0
Points: 0
Shots: 1 vs. NY (6/22)
SOG: 0



17

THOMAS VANCAEYEZELEE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	14/14	1,260	2	0	4	8	2

M • 5-11 • 180 • Caen, France

- Second on team with 31 interceptions
- Led team w/ 2,909 MIN in '18
- Led PIT w/ 32 starts in '18

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (14 times)
Goals: 1 (two times)
Assists: 0
Points: 2 (two times)
Shots: 2 (two times)
SOG: 1 (two times)



19

PROSPER FIGBE

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	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

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



20

JOE GREENSPAN

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	13/13	1,116	1	1	3	13	2

D • 6-6 • 205 • Westfield, NJ

- Leads club with 67 clearances this season
- All-League First Team in 2018
- Led PIT w/ 162 CLEAR in '18

GAME HIGHS
Minutes: 90 (12 times)
Goals: 1 at BST (3/30)
Assists: 1 at ATL (6/15)
Points: 2 at BST (3/30)
Shots: 3 (two times)
SOG: 2 at BST (3/30)



21

MOUHAMED DABO

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	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

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



22

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

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



23

AUSTIN PACK

	GP/GS	W/L/T	S	GA	GAA	SV%
'19	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

GAME HIGHS
Saves: 4 at IND (6/1)
GA: 2 (two times)
Clean Sheets: 1



24

ROBBIE MERTZ

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	9/6	557	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)

GAME HIGHS
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)