

## PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC (2-1-5) VS. CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE (1-6-4)

Saturday, May 25, 2019 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Highmark Stadium >> Pittsburgh, PA

### TALE OF THE TAPE



#### PITTSBURGH CHARLOTTE

2-1-5	Record	1-6-4
13th	Standing	16th
2-0-3	Last Five	0-2-3
T3	Streak	T1
Bob Lilley	Head Coach	Jim McGuinness
@RiverhoundsSC	Twitter Handles	@Independence

All-Time Head-to-Head	0-5-4
Referee	Alejandro Mariscal
Assistants	Amilcar Sica, Ross Kleinstuber
Fourth Official	Brad Neumann
Injuries	Mouhamed Dabo - Out (hamstring) Prosper Figue - Out (knee) Ben Lundgaard - Questionable (back) Caleb Smith - Out (groin)

### STAT COMPARISON

Hounds	Category	Charlotte
1.50	Scoring Average	1.09
1.38	Opponent Scoring Average	1.91
12	Goals Forced	12
11	Goals Allowed	21
+1	Goal Differential	-9
8	Assists	11
10.13	Shots/Game	13.27
2.88	SOG/Game	3.55
10	Yellow Cards	16
0	Red Cards	0

### TEAM LEADERS

Hounds	Category	Charlotte
Kevin Kerr, 3	Goals	Dominic Oduro, 5
Two tied, 3	Assists	Enzo Martinez, 4
Kevin Kerr, 7	Points	Dominic Oduro, 11
Steevan Dos Santos, 14	Shots	Enzo Martinez, 19
Three tied, 720	Minutes	Andrew Gutman, 990
Joe Greenspan, 3	Yellow Cards	Five tied, 2
-	Red Cards	-
Ben Lundgaard, 0.75	GAA	Curtis Anderson, 1.67
Ben Lundgaard, .667	SV%	Curtis Anderson, .643

### HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM	Hounds High	Hounds Low	Category	Opponent High	Opponent Low
	8 (vs. Hartford 4/13)	0 (two times)	Points	6 (at Bethlehem 3/30)	0 (two times)
	3 (vs. Hartford 4/13)	0 (two times)	Goals	2 (five times)	0 (two times)
	2 (three times)	0 (three times)	Assists	2 (at Bethlehem 3/30)	0 (two times)
	18 (vs. Hartford 4/13)	3 (vs. Nashville 4/27)	Shots	13 (at Bethlehem 3/30)	6 (two times)
	7 (at Bethlehem 3/30)	0 (at Tampa Bay 3/16)	SOG	5 (at Swope Park 3/23)	1 (two times)
	3 (at Swope Park 3/23)	0 (at Tampa Bay 3/16)	Saves	5 (at Bethlehem 3/30)	0 (three times)
	17 (at Tampa Bay 3/16)	10 (two times)	Fouls	20 (at Charleston 5/4)	8 (vs. Saint Louis 4/20)

### MILESTONE TRACKER

- Kevin Kerr, 25 career helpers with the Hounds, is one assist away from becoming the team's all-time assist leader (currently tied with David Flavius).
- Kerr is tied with Corey Hertzog for the third-most league goals (27) in club history.
- The Hounds are two wins away from their 200th victory in franchise history (including league, postseason and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup play).

### GAME 9 - QUICK HITTERS

- Riverhounds SC (2-1-5 overall, 1-0-2 home) will battle the Charlotte Independence (1-6-4 overall, 0-2-3 away) at home on Saturday in hopes of obtaining its first-ever victory against the Eastern Conference foe. The Hounds have an all-time record of 0-5-4 against the Independence.
- The Hounds have not completed an official league game since May 4 - a 2-2 draw against the Charleston Battery. Since then, the team has defeated the Dayton Dutch Lions in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup (3-0 result) and had its scheduled match against Memphis 901 FC postponed due to inclement weather.
- Riverhounds SC has played the least league games (eight) in the entire USL Championship.
- Pittsburgh holds a seven-game unbeaten streak in league games, recording a 2-0-5 record over this stretch. The squad is also unbeaten in its last 11 regular season matches at Highmark Stadium.
- Midfielder Kevin Kerr is on pace for a 29-point season eight games through this campaign. This would match his career single-season high in points, which was set back in 2015 (10 goals and nine assists).
- Tied for the team lead in the category, midfielder Kenardo Forbes and defender Ryan James are also tied for third in the Eastern Conference with three assists.
- James had three career assists in 76 career appearances heading into the 2019 campaign.
- Forbes leads the Hounds with 15 chances created.
- Midfielder Thomas Vancaeyezeele has played a full-90 minutes in 39 of his 41 career games played. He has not missed a minute thus far in 2019.
- The Black and Gold lead the Eastern Conference with a 19.4 percent conversion rate.
- On the club's all-time home-goal leaderboard (all competitions), Kerr ranks second with 22 tallies and forward Neco Brett places eighth with 14 tallies at friendly confines.
- The next goal scored by the Hounds will mark their 700th all-time in league play.
- Under head coach Bob Lilley, the Hounds have a 10-2-9 home record in league games.

### 2019 SCHEDULE & RECORD

#### League Record: 2-1-5

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

#### 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
<b>Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round 2*</b>			
Tue. 14	DAYTON DUTCH LIONS*	ESPN+	W, 3-0
Sat. 18	@Memphis 901 FC	CW	PPD
Sat. 25	CHARLOTTE INDEPENDENCE	ESPN+	7 p.m.
<b>Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round 3**</b>			
Wed. 29	INDY ELEVEN**	ESPN+	7 p.m.

#### JUNE

Sat. 1	@Indy Eleven	CW	7 p.m.
Sat. 8	OTTAWA FURY FC	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sat. 15	@Atlanta United 2	CW	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 22	NEW YORK RED BULLS II	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sat. 29	BIRMINGHAM LEGION FC	ESPN+	7 p.m.

#### 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	7 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.
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.

### CLUB NOTABLES

Most All-Time Appearances .....David Flavius (183)  
All-Time Goals Leader .....David Flavius (58)  
All-Time Assists Leader .....David Flavius and Kevin Kerr (25)  
All-Time Record at Highmark Stadium .....41-34-29

### Last Game Summary

#### Riverhounds SC 3, Dayton Dutch Lions 0

USOC Round 2 • Highmark Stadium • May 14, 2019  
Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC defeated the Dayton Dutch Lions FC, 3-0, in the second round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup this Tuesday at Highmark Stadium. Two second-half goals from forward Neco Brett and an excellent defensive performance from younger members of the Hounds assisted in the victory. Goalkeeper Austin Pack collected a shutout while in net for his first start in a Pittsburgh uniform.



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

Miscellaneous

Current Streak.....	T3
Home Streak.....	T2
Road Streak .....	T1
Consecutive games with a goal.....	2
Consecutive games allowing one goal or less .....	0

ACTIVE ROSTER

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

NUMERICAL

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

ALPHABETICAL

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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	8	711	1	0	2	1	1	7	11	25	0	0	0	0
3	Uchenna Uzo	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	Dani Rovira	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Jordan Dover	8	719	0	1	1	2	0	13	17	13	0	0	2	0
6	Sammy Kahsai	1	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
7	Ryan James	8	720	0	3	3	1	1	7	18	7	0	0	1	0
8	Steevan Dos Santos	8	616	1	0	2	14	5	11	10	0	0	0	1	0
9	Neco Brett	8	539	2	0	4	7	4	3	6	1	2	2	0	0
10	Kevin Kerr	8	539	3	1	7	6	4	9	13	4	1	0	0	0
11	Kenardo Forbes	8	712	1	3	5	3	1	7	7	3	0	0	0	0
12	Christian Volesky	6	219	1	0	2	6	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Caleb Smith	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Noah Franke	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
15	Anthony Velarde	8	337	1	0	2	5	1	5	4	0	1	1	1	0
16	Mark Forrest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Thomas Vancaeyezeele	8	720	0	0	0	4	0	13	18	21	0	0	1	0
19	Prosper Figbe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Joe Greenspan	8	720	1	0	2	9	2	8	10	60	0	0	3	0
21	Mouhamed Dabo	7	490	0	0	0	2	0	11	10	3	0	0	1	0
24	Robbie Mertz	3	28	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	SV%	GAA
1	Kyle Morton	4	360	8	4	0	.333	2.00
22	Ben Lundgaard	4	360	3	6	2	.667	0.75
23	Austin Pack	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 TEAM STATISTICS

	G	A	SH*	SOG	CK	OFF	FC	YC	RC	PK	PKG	OG	GA	SV	POS%
TOTAL:	12	8	81	23	36	18	98	10	0	4	3	0	11	10	-
AVG:	1.50	1.00	10.13	2.88	4.50	2.25	12.25	1.25	0.00	0.50	0.38	0.00	1.38	1.25	48.24

\*Includes blocked shots

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 EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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

Standings current as of 5/23

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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.

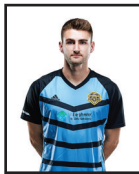
Logging an 11-season professional playing career, Gilstrap spent six years (2010-14, 16) with Pittsburgh. In 2010, he was named USL-2 All-League First Team and Goalkeeper of the Year. The keeper ranks tied for ninth with 102 appearances and second with 25 shutouts all-time in team history.

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	4/4	0-1-3	4	8	2.00	.333

**GK • 6-4 • 195 • West Chester, PA**

- Three clean sheets in seven career starts
- Three shutouts in first three pro starts (2018)
- 2018 season w/ club cut short due to knee injury

**GAME HIGHS**  
Saves: 2 at CHS (5/4)  
GA: 2 (four times)  
Clean Sheets: 0



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**TOBI ADEWOLE**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	8/8	711	1	0	2	1	1

**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 (seven times)  
Goals: 1 at SPR (3/23)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 at SPR (3/23)  
Shots: 1 at SPR (3/23)  
SOG: 1 at SPR (3/23)



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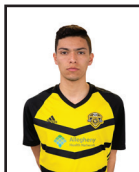
**UCHENNA UZO**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	1/0	20	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: 20 at CHS (5/4)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



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**DANI ROVIRA**

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

**D • 5-9 • 145 • Bogota, Colombia**

- Made PIT debut vs. Dayton Dutch Lions in USOC
- Enters rookie season
- Played two seasons at University of Vermont

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



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**JORDAN DOVER**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	8/8	719	0	1	1	2	0

**D • 5-8 • 150 • Ajax, ON**

- Tied for club lead with 13 tackles won this season
- Second-most TACK for team in '18
- 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: 1 (two times)  
SOG: 0



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**SAMMY KAHSAI**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	1/1	70	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



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**RYAN JAMES**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	8/8	720	0	3	3	1	1

**D • 5-8 • 155 • Mississauga, ON**

- Leads club with 25 interceptions
- TOTW for game-high 8-INT Week 8 performance
- Played under Lilley in 16-17 w/ ROC

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



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**STEEVAN DOS SANTOS**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	8/7	616	1	0	2	14	5

**F • 6-4 • 208 • Mindelo, Cape Verde**

- Career in league: 111 GP and 32 goals
- Leads club with 14 shots
- Member of Lilley's '15 title team

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (six times)  
Goals: 1 vs. HFD (4/13)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 vs. HFD (4/13)  
Shots: 7 vs. HFD (4/13)  
SOG: 3 vs. HFD (4/13)



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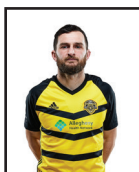
**NECO BRETT**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	8/6	539	2	0	4	7	4

**F • 5-8 • 165 • Kingston, Jamaica**

- Both goals coming from penalty spot
- Led PIT with 15 goals and 37 points in 2018
- 37-point season is third best in club history

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (two times)  
Goals: 1 (two times)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 (two times)  
Shots: 2 vs. STL (4/20)  
SOG: 1 (four times)



10

**KEVIN KERR**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	8/7	539	3	1	7	6	4

**M • 5-10 • 160 • York, England**

- Team of the Week for 3-pt Week 6 performance
- No. 2 in club history with 159 games played
- No. 2 in club history with 79 career points

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (two times)  
Goals: 1 (three times)  
Assists: 1 vs. HFD (4/13)  
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	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	8/8	712	1	3	5	3	1

**M • 5-10 • 165 • Kingston, Jamaica**

- Leads team with 15 chances created
- TOTW after 3-point Week 9 performance at CHS
- All-League Second Team in 2018

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (seven times)  
Goals: 1 at CHS (5/4)  
Assists: 1 (three times)  
Points: 3 at CHS (5/4)  
Shots: 1 (three times)  
SOG: 1 at CHS (5/4)



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**CHRISTIAN VOLESKY**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	6/2	219	1	0	2	6	3

**F • 6-1 • 170 • Henderson, NV**

- Notched first PIT goal vs. NSH (4/27)
- 121 career league GP
- Member of Lilley's '15 title team

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 79 at CHS (5/4)  
Goals: 1 vs. NSH (4/27)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 vs. NSH (4/27)  
Shots: 2 at CHS (5/4)  
SOG: 1 (three times)



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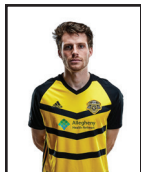
**CALEB SMITH**

	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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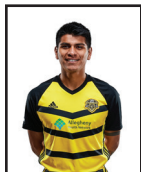
**NOAH FRANKE**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	3/0	25	0	0	0	0	0

**M • 5-8 • 140 • Orlando, FL**

- Started 5 of 8 GP for PIT in '18
- 16 TACK and 8 INT in '18
- No. 80 overall pick in 2018 SuperDraft

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 14 vs. HFD (4/13)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 0  
SOG: 0



15

**ANTHONY VELARDE**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	8/3	337	1	0	2	5	1

**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: 0  
Points: 2 at SPR (3/23)  
Shots: 2 at LOU (4/6)  
SOG: 1 at SPR (3/23)



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**MARK FORREST**

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

**F • 6-3 • 195 • Douglassville, PA**

- Enters rookie campaign
- 41 G and 21 A in 73 GP in career at Lehigh
- 2x Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year

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



17

**THOMAS VANCAEYEZEELE**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	8/8	720	0	0	0	4	0

**M • 5-11 • 180 • Caen, France**

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

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (eight times)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 2 at BST (3/30)  
SOG: 0



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	8/8	720	1	0	2	9	2

**D • 6-6 • 205 • Westfield, NJ**

- Leads club with 60 clearances this season
- All-League First Team in 2018
- Led PIT w/ 162 CLEAR in '18

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 90 (eight times)  
Goals: 1 at BST (3/30)  
Assists: 0  
Points: 2 at BST (3/30)  
Shots: 3 at BST (3/30)  
SOG: 2 at BST (3/30)



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**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



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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

**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	-	-	-	-	-	-

**GK • 6-2 • 180 • Atlanta, GA**

- Made PIT debut with CS in USOC vs. Dayton
- Started playoff game for POR in 2018
- 11 GP and 2 CS for Puerto Rico FC (2016-17)

**GAME HIGHS**  
Saves: -  
GA: -  
Clean Sheets: -



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**ROBBIE MERTZ**

	GP/GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG
'19	3/0	28	0	0	0	2	1

**M • 5-7 • 150 • Pittsburgh, PA**

- Made pro debut at LOU (4/6)
- No. 76 overall pick of 2019 SuperDraft (Rapids)
- Two-time All-Big Ten at University of Michigan

**GAME HIGHS**  
Minutes: 13 at LOU (4/6)  
Goals: 0  
Assists: 0  
Points: 0  
Shots: 1 (two times)  
SOG: 1 vs. HFD (4/13)