

PITTSBURGH RIVETERS SC (0-0-0) vs. CLEVELAND FORCE SC (0-0-0)

Friday, May 16 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Highmark Stadium >> Pittsburgh, Pa.

TV: SportsNet Pittsburgh+

Streaming: SportsEngine Play

INSIDE THE MATCH



PITTSBURGH

CLEVELAND

0-0-0	Record	0-0-0
T-2nd	Div. Standing	T-2nd
0-0-0	Last Five	0-0-0
-	Streak	-
Scott Gibson	Head Coach	Rob Miller
@RivetersSC	X/Twitter	@ClevForceUSL

All-Time Head-to-Head

Referee First meeting

Assistant referees Sam Reynolds

Fourth official Parker Laughlin, Ashley Smyda

Riveters injuries/inactives Erin Buckley

LOOKING BACK

Riveters' Last Game

Today's match is a celebration of women's soccer in Pittsburgh with the launch of the Riveters, the city's new USL W League team!

Last Meeting with Cleveland

First meeting

The Riveters will compete this season in the USL W League's Great Forest Division, where they will play home and home against the Cleveland Force, Flower City 1872, Erie Sports Center, FC Buffalo and Steel City FC.



GAME 1 - QUICK STRIKES

- Today is the first match in the history of Pittsburgh Riveters SC, beginning a new era for women's soccer in the city with a First Team in USL W League.
- Riveters head coach **Scott Gibson** leads the team after nearly two decades serving as the director of the Riverhounds Academy, where he coached the club's USL Academy League girls team and headed their Elite Clubs National League program.
- The Riveters were assembled through recruitment by Gibson and his staff, as well as an extensive tryout process that began with Open Tryouts last December and progressed to an Invitational Tryout. Players began arriving in Pittsburgh over the past few weeks, and the first team training session was held May 12.
- Midfielder **Tessa Dellarose** was selected as the first captain for the Riveters. A native of Grindstone, Pa., in nearby Fayette County, Dellarose's resumé includes representing the United States at the Under-20 level, the 2024 NCAA Championship with the University of North Carolina, and being named the Most Valuable Player of the 2024 The Soccer Tournament, where she and US Women won the tournament and \$1 million prize.
- Forward/winger **Sabrina Bryan**, a former All-American at Hofstra University, is one of the team's three senior-most players along with forwards **Holly Pascoe** and **Carolina Lucci**, all of whom are 26.
- Three Riveters players were playing high school soccer last fall. **Robin Reilly** is an early enrollee at West Virginia after finishing at Latrobe HS; **Lilly Bane** is committed to Purdue having just finished at Canon-McMillan HS; and **Natalia DiSora**, a Wake Forest commit, still has one year remaining at Upper St. Clair HS.
- Four countries besides the United States are represented on the Riveters roster with midfielder **Carola Fontán** (Spain), goalkeeper **Pauline Nelles** (Germany), defender **Gill Stewardson** (Canada) and **Pascoe** (New Zealand). Like Dellarose for the U.S., Nelles has represented Germany at the youth international levels.
- Apart from the international representation, players from Florida, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, Vermont and West Virginia are part of the inaugural Riveters roster.

2025 SCHEDULE & RECORD

USL W League Record: 0-0-0

Home: 0-0-0 • Away: 0-0-0 • All competitions: 0-0-0

MAY

Fri.	16	Cleveland Force SC	SNP+	7 p.m.
Sat.	24	@Flower City 1872		6 p.m.
Wed.	28	@Cleveland Force SC		7 p.m.
Fri.	30	Flower City 1872	SNP+	7 p.m.

JUNE

Thurs.	5	@Erie Sports Center		6 p.m.
Sun.	8	FC Buffalo	SNP+	5 p.m.
Wed.	11	@Steel City FC		7 p.m.
Sun.	15	Erie Sports Center	SNP+	5 p.m.
Sat.	21	@FC Buffalo		6 p.m.
Fri.	27	Steel City FC	SNP+	7 p.m.

JULY

Fr-Su.	4-6	Conference Playoffs Begin		TBD
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2025 LEADERS

Goals	
Assists	
Goal contributions (G+A)	
Shots	
Minutes played.....	
Goals against avg.....	
Save pct.	
Yellow cards.....	
Red cards	

CLUB HISTORY

Career records

History will be made throughout the 2025 season; and this space will track how the opening chapter of the Riveters' record book shapes up throughout the season.

Why the Riveters?

The name of the Pittsburgh Riveters Soccer Club was selected as the result of a fan vote that occurred in 2024 after four finalists were decided. The name "Riveters" won a clear majority in that vote, making that the name of the Pittsburgh's new W League team.

The Riveters name harkens back to the World War II image of "Rosie the Riveter," the most famous version of which came from the "We Can Do It!" poster commissioned in 1943 by Pittsburgh-based Westinghouse Electric Company. Since then, the image of Rosie has expanded to represent more than the war effort; it has become an emblem of women's empowerment and their contribution to the work force at large.



FAST FACTS

General Information

Name: Pittsburgh Riveters SC
City/Zip: Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Founded: April 27, 2024
First match: May 16, 2025
Nickname: Riveters
Colors: Black, Yellow & Red
Division: Great Forest Division
Venue: Highmark Stadium
Seating capacity: 5,000
Owner: Tuffy Shallenberger
Website: www.riveterssc.com

RECORD IN 2025 WHEN...

At home	0-0-0
On road	0-0-0
In games decided by one goal or fewer	0-0-0
In games decided by two goals or more	0-0-0
vs. clubs with winning records	0-0-0
vs. clubs with losing records	0-0-0
vs. clubs with .500 records	0-0-0
Scoring first	0-0-0
Conceding first	0-0-0
Leading at half	0-0-0
Trailing at half	0-0-0
Tied at half	0-0-0
Leading with 10:00 remaining	0-0-0
Trailing with 10:00 remaining	0-0-0
Tied with 10:00 remaining	0-0-0
Leading with 5:00 remaining	0-0-0
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	0-0-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining	0-0-0
Outshooting opponent	0-0-0
Being outshot by opponent	0-0-0
Tying in shots with opponent	0-0-0
Scoring no goals	0-0-0
Scoring one goal	0-0-0
Scoring two goals	0-0-0
Scoring three goals	0-0-0
Scoring four or more goals	0-0-0
Allowing no goals	0-0-0
Allowing one goal	0-0-0
Allowing two goals	0-0-0
Allowing three goals	0-0-0
Allowing four or more goals	0-0-0
In games reduced to 10 players	0-0-0
In games opponent was reduced to 10 players	0-0-0
On weekdays	0-0-0
On weekends	0-0-0
In May	0-0-0

Miscellaneous

Current Streak	
Home Streak	
Road Streak	

ACTIVE ROSTER

Roster Size: 36

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Age	Hometown (Previous team)
1	Bailey Herfurth	GK	6'0"	21	Northport, N.Y. (West Virginia Univ./Tampa Bay United)
2	Kennedy Neighbors	M	5'7"	20	Newburgh, Ind. (Indiana University)
3	Sydney Lindeman	D	5'8"	21	Murrysville, Pa. (Towson University)
4	Kelsey Salopek	D	5'4"	20	Munhall, Pa. (Kent State University)
5	Kate Friday	M	5'7"	19	Fox Chapel, Pa. (Xavier University)
6	Emily Kirkpatrick	D	5'5"	22	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Towson University)
7	Sabrina Bryan	F	5'3"	26	Cecil, Pa. (Hofstra University)
8	Carolina Lucci	F	5'4"	26	Monaca, Pa. (Chowan Univ./Swan City SC)
9	Abi Hugh	M	5'4"	22	Huntington, W.Va. (N.C. State University)
10	Carola Fontán	M	5'2"	20	Les Franqueses del Vallés, Spain (Univ. of Cumberlands)
11	Lucia Wells	F	5'4"	20	Pittsburgh, Pa. (University of Pittsburgh)
12	Bella Vozar	D	5'1"	19	Pittsburgh, Pa. (American University)
13	Holly Pascoe	F	5'4"	26	Christchurch, New Zealand (Point Park University)
14	Tanum Nelson	M	5'8"	20	Duxbury, Vt. (Cornell University)
16	Pauline Nelles	GK	5'10"	23	Bonn, Germany (Arizona State University)
17	Gina Proviano	M	5'6"	22	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Long Island University)
18	Robin Reilly	F	5'6"	18	Latrobe, Pa. (West Virginia University)
20	Annamarie Williams	M	5'9"	19	Natrona Heights, Pa. (University of Virginia)
21	Ella Bulava	D		19	Latrobe, Pa. (University of Maryland)
22	Piper Coffield	D	5'8"	19	Mars, Pa. (Indiana University)
23	Gill Stewardson	D	5'6"	21	Campbell River, B.C. (Point Park Univ./Harbourside FC)
24	Chloe Kuminkoski	D	5'11"	23	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Loyola University, Md.)
25	Ashlyn Basinger	F	5'3"	20	Waynesburg, Pa. (University of Cincinnati)
26	Aris Lamanna	GK	5'11"	19	Murrysville, Pa. (Coastal Carolina University)
27	Natalia DiSora	D	5'4"	17	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Upper St. Clair HS)
28	Reagan Casper	D	5'5"	20	N. Huntingdon, Pa. (Univ. of Maryland-Baltimore Co.)
29	Jayden Sharpless	M	5'7"	21	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Duquesne University)
31	Ava Boyd	F	5'7"	19	Pittsburgh, Pa. (University of Pittsburgh)
32	Aleena Ulke	D	5'4"	21	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Syracuse University)
33	Lilly Bane	F	5'9"	18	Canonsburg, Pa. (Canon-McMillan HS)
34	Tessa Dellarose	M	5'5"	21	Grindstone, Pa. (University of North Carolina)
35	Olivia Damico	M	5'4"	23	Victor, N.Y. (Penn State University)
37	Ishpreen Marwah	F		19	Tampa, Fla. (University of Southern Mississippi)
38	Mackenzie Dupre	M	5'8"	21	Upper St. Clair, Pa. (Syracuse University)
39	Sydney Ritter	F	5'7"	20	Berlin, N.J. (West Virginia University)
43	Minah Syam	M	5'3"	19	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Bowling Green University)

TECHNICAL STAFF

Head Coach: Scott Gibson
Assistant Coach: John Rotz
Assistant Coach: Mike Proviano
Goalkeeper Coach: Reaghan Duval
Sporting Director: Dan Visser

▶ 2025 USL W LEAGUE STATISTICS

HEAD COACH SCOTT GIBSON



Scott Gibson was named the first head coach in Riveters history on Sept. 25, 2024, giving him the reins as preparations for Pittsburgh's new women's soccer team kicked into gear ahead of the 2025 USL W League season.

Gibson is the longtime Director of the Riverhounds Academy, a role he has held since the Academy's launch in 2007, and he also the head of the Academy's girls program in the Elite Clubs National League. He has played a part in the development of more than 100 young women who have progressed to college soccer careers, including top athletes at elite programs such as North Carolina, Notre Dame, Pitt, Rutgers and Indiana. More than a half dozen girls from the Hounds Academy have been invited to U.S. Youth National Team camps, and in the past year and a half, two have represented the United States in competition — Tessa Dellarose in the U-20 age group and Sierra Dupre at the U-16 level.

Experience:
First season

Date Hired:
Sept. 25, 2024

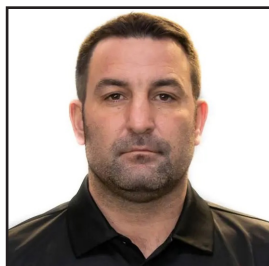
Hometown:
Saltburn, England

Alma Mater:
Duquesne University

A native of Saltburn, England, Gibson came to the U.S. to play collegiately at Duquesne University. After his college career, Gibson had a stint as a pro player with the Pittsburgh Riverhounds in the USL Second Division, while at the same time moving into his role as Riverhounds Academy Director. As the director, Gibson has overseen the growth of the Academy from its roots strictly as a training program to a comprehensive developmental and team model serving more than 1,100 boys and girls annually.

Teams that Gibson coached include the first Hounds girls team, which in 2013 won the U-15 US Club Soccer National Championship, as well as the 2007 Girls team that reached the final of the ECNL North American Cup in 2023. He also served as an assistant coach with the Riverhounds pro team during the 2014 season, and he has been selected to coach in the ECNL's National Selection Game — all-star events at the league's annual college showcases — in Houston in 2023 and Dallas in 2024.

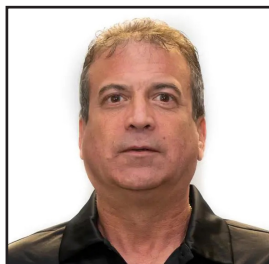
ASSISTANT COACH JOHN ROTZ



GOALKEEPER COACH REAGHAN DUVAL



ASSISTANT COACH MIKE PROVIANO



SPORTING DIRECTOR DAN VISSER



▶ 2025 GREAT FOREST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
FC Buffalo	1	1-0-0	3	2	0	+2
Cleveland Force	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Flower City 1872	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh Riveters SC	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Steel City FC	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0
Erie Sports Center	1	0-1-0	0	0	2	-2

**Standings through Thursday, May 15*

▶ 2025 GOAL LOG

RIVETERS SC

OPPOSITION

