

## PITTSBURGH RIVETERS SC (0-0-1) at FLOWER CITY 1872 (1-0-0)

Saturday, May 24 >> 6 p.m. ET >> Rochester Comm. Sports Complex Stadium >> Rochester, N.Y.  
TV: SportsNet Pittsburgh+  
Streaming: SportsEngine Play

### INSIDE THE MATCH



#### PITTSBURGH FLOWER CITY

0-0-1	Record	1-0-0
T-4th	Div. Standing	T-1st
0-0-1	Last Five	1-0-0
D1	Streak	W1
Scott Gibson	Head Coach	Antonio La Gamba
@RivetersSC	X/Twitter	@FlowerCity1872

#### All-Time Head-to-Head

..... First meeting

#### Referee

..... Danielle Murray

#### Assistant referees

..... Marissa Marini, Stephanie Marini

#### Fourth official

..... Lauren Dearman

#### Riveters injuries/inactives

..... None

### LOOKING BACK

#### Riveters' Last Game

**Riveters SC 0, Cleveland Force SC 0**  
Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. • May 16, 2025  
Game 1

The Riveters began play in front of a sellout crowd of 6,077 fans, but they were unable to break a deadlock with the Force. Shots were 14-4 in favor of the Riveters, who had a goal by Piper Coffield disallowed early in the second half. Pauline Nelles made two saves for the clean sheet.

#### Last Meeting with Flower City

..... First meeting

The Riveters and the Rochester, N.Y. based club are linking up for the first time, but the two cities have a lengthy soccer history between the USL Championship's Riverhounds and the now-defunct Rochester Rhinos. Those two teams battled 47 times since 1999, the most between the Hounds and any opponent.



### GAME 2 - QUICK STRIKES

- This will be the first road match in Riveters history, coming a week after the team played its first-ever match at Highmark Stadium, a 0-0 draw with the Cleveland Force on May 16.
- 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.
- Goalkeeper **Pauline Nelles** made two saves against Cleveland to record the first clean sheet in Riveters' history.
- Another club first, though perhaps a dubious one, came when **Natalia DiSora** received the first booking in Riveters history after committing a tactical foul in the 18th minute of the opening match.
- DiSora is one of three Riveters players who were playing high school soccer last fall, and all three appeared in the team's opening match. **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 **DiSora** a Wake Forest commit, still has one year remaining at Upper St. Clair HS.
- 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.
- Four countries besides the United States are represented on the Riveters roster with goalkeeper **Nelles** (Germany), midfielder **Carola Fontán** (Spain), defender **Gill Stewardson** (Canada) and forward **Holly Pascoe** (New Zealand). Like Dellarose for the U.S., Nelles has represented Germany at the youth international levels.
- In total, 17 players saw action in the team's inaugural match, six of whom played the full 90 — Dellarose, DiSora, Nelles, Piper Coffield, Abi Hugh and Bella Vozar.

### 2025 SCHEDULE & RECORD

#### USL W League Record: 0-0-1

Home: 0-0-1 • Away: 0-0-0 • All competitions: 0-0-1

#### MAY

Fri.	16	Cleveland Force SC	SNP+	D, 0-0
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	6 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 .....	None
Assists .....	None
Goal contributions (G+A) .....	None
Shots .....	Four tied, 2
Minutes played.....	Six tied, 90
Goals against avg.....	Pauline Nelles, 0.00
Save pct. ....	Pauline Nelles, 1.000
Yellow cards.....	Natalia DiSora, 1
Red cards .....	None

### CLUB HISTORY

#### Career records

Most Appearances .....	Multiple players, 1
Most Goals .....	
Most Assists .....	
Most Clean Sheets .....	Pauline Nelles, 1
Most Coaching Wins .....	
All-time record (2025-present).....	0-0-1
Record at Highmark Stadium .....	0-0-1

## 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 .....	0-0-1
On road .....	0-0-0
In games decided by one goal or fewer .....	0-0-1
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 .....	0-0-1
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 .....	0-0-1
Leading with 10:00 remaining .....	0-0-0
Trailing with 10:00 remaining .....	0-0-0
Tied with 10:00 remaining .....	0-0-1
Leading with 5:00 remaining .....	0-0-0
Trailing with 5:00 remaining .....	0-0-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining .....	0-0-1
Outshooting opponent .....	0-0-1
Being outshot by opponent .....	0-0-0
Tying in shots with opponent .....	0-0-0
Scoring no goals .....	0-0-1
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 .....	0-0-1
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 .....	0-0-1
On weekends .....	0-0-0
In May .....	0-0-1

Miscellaneous

Current Streak .....	D1
Home Streak .....	D1
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

INDIVIDUAL

No.	Name	GP	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SOG	FC	PK	PKG	YC	RC
2	Kennedy Neighbors	1	71	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	Kate Friday	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	Sabrina Bryan	1	40	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
9	Abi Hugh	1	90	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Carola Fontan	1	45	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Lucia Wells	1	45	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
12	Bella Vozar	1	90	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
14	Tanum Nelson	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
18	Robin Reilly	1	28	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
20	Annamarie Williams	1	45	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
22	Piper Coffield	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Natalia DiSora	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
33	Lilly Bane	1	45	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
34	Tessa Dellarose	1	90	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
35	Olivia Damico	1	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	Sydney Ritter	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	PKS	SV%	GAA	YC	RC
16	Pauline Nelles	1	90	0	2	1	0	1.000	0.00	0	0

## 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

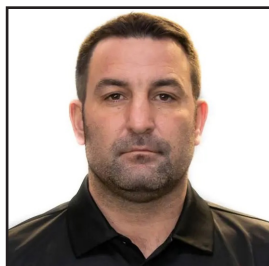
**Hometown:**  
Saltburn, England

**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.

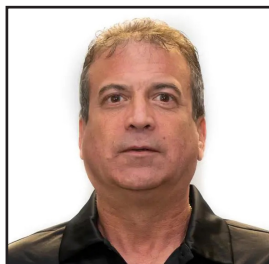
## ASSISTANT COACH JOHN ROTZ



## GOALKEEPER COACH REAGHAN DUVAL



## ASSISTANT COACH MIKE PROVIANO



## SPORTING DIRECTOR DAN VISSER



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2025 GREAT FOREST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Flower City 1872	1	1-0-0	3	2	1	+1
FC Buffalo	2	1-1-0	3	3	2	+1
Cleveland Force	2	0-0-2	2	2	2	0
Pittsburgh Riveters SC	1	0-0-1	1	0	0	0
Erie Sports Center	2	0-1-1	1	2	4	-2
Steel City FC	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0

*\*Standings through Thursday, May 22*

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2025 GOAL LOG

RIVETERS SC

OPPOSITION

**May 16: Cleveland Force SC (D, 0-0)**

Pauline Nelles

Abi Hugh

Natalia DiSora

Piper Coffield

Bella Vozar

Tessa Dellarose

Annamarie Williams (Lilly Bane 46')

Lucia Wells (Sabrina Bryan 46', Sydney Ritter 85')

Carola Fontan (Tanum Nelson 46')

Olivia Damico (Robin Reilly 62')

Kennedy Neighbors (Kate Friday 71')