

## PITTSBURGH RIVETERS SC (1-0-1) at CLEVELAND FORCE SC (0-0-2)

Wednesday, May 28 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Krenzler Field >> Cleveland, Ohio  
Streaming: SportsEngine Play

### INSIDE THE MATCH



PITTSBURGH	Record	CLEVELAND
1-0-1	0-0-2	0-0-2
1st	Div. Standing	5th
1-0-1	Last Five	0-0-2
W1	Streak	D2
Scott Gibson	Head Coach	Rob Miller
@RivetersSC	X/Twitter	@ClevForceUSL

<b>All-Time Head-to-Head</b>	0-0-1
<b>Referee</b>	Robert Johnson
<b>Assistant referees</b>	Roy Miller IV, Brian Morgan
<b>Fourth official</b>	Joshua Lowe
<b>Riveters injuries/inactives</b>	OUT - Sabrina Bryan (hamstring)

### LOOKING BACK

#### Riveters' Last Game

##### Riveters SC 3, Flower City 1872 2

Rochester CSC Stadium, Rochester, N.Y. • May 24, 2025  
Game 2

The Riveters held off a late Flower City comeback bit to secure the first win in team history. Tanum Nelson scored the club's first goal in the 31st minute and added the second a minute later. Lucia Wells scored the Riveters' third before Sam Cipolla tallied in the 83rd minute and stoppage time for the hosts.

#### Last Meeting with Cleveland

##### Riveters SC 0, Cleveland Force SC 0

Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. • May 16, 2025  
Game 1

The first match in Riveters history was played in front of a sellout crowd of 6,077 fans, but they were unable to break a deadlock with the Force. The Riveters had a goal by Piper Coffield disallowed early in the second half, and Pauline Nelles made two saves for the clean sheet.

### GAME 3 - QUICK STRIKES

- Only three matches into their existence, the Riveters play their first rematch by once again taking on the Force. The teams played to a 0-0 draw at sold out Highmark Stadium in the first-ever Riveters match 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.
- Midfielder **Tanum Nelson** scored the first two goals in Riveters history in a two-minute stretch of the win last Saturday over Flower City in Rochester, N.Y. Nelson, a Vermont native, also plays her college soccer in upstate New York at Cornell University, a little more than an hour from Rochester.
- Forward **Lucia Wells** also scored against Flower City, making the former Riverhounds Academy and current Pitt player the first Pittsburgh-raised goal scorer for the Riveters.
- Goalkeeper **Pauline Nelles**, a former German youth international, made two saves in the draw against Cleveland to record the first clean sheet in Riveters' history.
- Twenty-one players have appeared for the Riveters through their first two matches, but three stalwarts along the back line are the only ones to have played all 180 minutes — **Bella Vozar**, **Natalia DiSora** and **Piper Coffield**.
- In addition to her defensive work, Coffield also has been a factor in the attack. The center back had what would have been the first goal in team history disallowed in the draw against the Force. Undaunted, it was Coffield's free kick that set up Nelson for the opening goal the next week against Flower City.
- 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.

### 2025 SCHEDULE & RECORD

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

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

#### MAY

Fri.	16	Cleveland Force SC	SNP+	D, 0-0
Sat.	24	@Flower City 1872		W, 3-2
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

<b>Goals</b>	Tanum Nelson, 2
<b>Assists</b>	P. Coffield/K. Neighbors, 1
<b>Goal contributions (G+A)</b>	Tanum Nelson, 2
<b>Shots</b>	L. Bane/K. Neighbors, 5
<b>Minutes played</b>	Three tied, 180
<b>Goals against avg.</b>	Pauline Nelles, 0.00
<b>Save pct.</b>	Pauline Nelles, 1.000
<b>Yellow cards</b>	Natalia DiSora, 1
<b>Red cards</b>	None

### CLUB HISTORY

#### Career records

Most Appearances	Multiple players, 2
Most Goals	Tanum Nelson, 2
Most Assists	P. Coffield/K. Neighbors, 1
Most Clean Sheets	Pauline Nelles, 1
Most Coaching Wins	Scott Gibson, 1
All-time record (2025-present)	1-0-1
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 .....	1-0-0
In games decided by one goal or fewer .....	1-0-1
In games decided by two goals or more .....	0-0-0
vs. clubs with winning records .....	1-0-0
vs. clubs with losing records .....	0-0-0
vs. clubs with .500 records .....	0-0-1
Scoring first .....	1-0-0
Conceding first .....	0-0-0
Leading at half .....	1-0-0
Trailing at half .....	0-0-0
Tied at half .....	0-0-1
Leading with 10:00 remaining .....	1-0-0
Trailing with 10:00 remaining .....	0-0-0
Tied with 10:00 remaining .....	0-0-1
Leading with 5:00 remaining .....	1-0-0
Trailing with 5:00 remaining .....	0-0-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining .....	0-0-1
Outshooting opponent .....	1-0-1
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 .....	1-0-0
Scoring four or more goals .....	0-0-0
Allowing no goals .....	0-0-1
Allowing one goal .....	0-0-0
Allowing two goals .....	1-0-0
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 .....	1-0-0
In May .....	1-0-1

Miscellaneous

Current Streak .....	W1
Home Streak .....	D1
Road Streak .....	W1

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)
15	Alexis Tylanda	F	5'6"	19	Pittsburgh, Pa. (University of Kentucky)
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	5'2"	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	5'7"	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	2	126	0	1	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
3	Sydney Lindeman	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Kate Friday	2	37	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	2	171	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	Carola Fontan	1	45	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Lucia Wells	2	80	1	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
12	Bella Vozar	2	180	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
14	Tanum Nelson	2	117	2	0	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
18	Robin Reilly	2	73	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
20	Annamarie Williams	2	117	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
22	Piper Coffield	2	180	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Natalia DiSora	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
32	Ava Boyd	1	9	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
33	Lilly Bane	2	90	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	0
34	Tessa Dellarose	2	171	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
35	Olivia Damico	2	107	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	Sydney Ritter	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	Minah Syam	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GOALKEEPERS

No.	Name	GP	MIN	GA	SV	CS	PKS	SV%	GAA	YC	RC
1	Bailey Herfurth	1	90	2	0	0	0	-	2.00	0	0
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

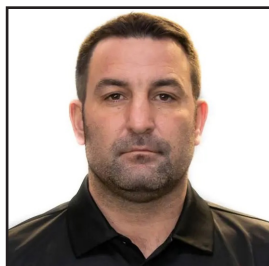
**Hometown:**  
Saltburn, England

**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.

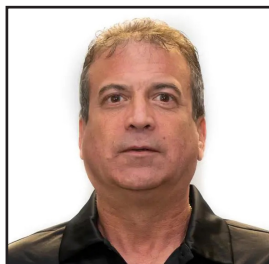
## ASSISTANT COACH JOHN ROTZ



## GOALKEEPER COACH REAGHAN DUVAL



## ASSISTANT COACH MIKE PROVIANO



## SPORTING DIRECTOR DAN VISSER



▶ 2025 GREAT FOREST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	GP	RECORD	PTS	GF	GA	GD
Pittsburgh Riveters SC	2	1-0-1	4	3	2	+1
Steel City FC	1	1-0-0	3	3	0	+3
FC Buffalo	2	1-1-0	3	3	2	+1
Flower City 1872	2	1-1-0	3	4	4	0
Cleveland Force	2	0-0-2	2	2	2	0
Erie Sports Center	3	0-2-1	1	2	7	-5

*\*Standings through Monday, May 26*

▶ 2025 GOAL LOG

**RIVETERS SC**

5/24: @FLC - Tanum Nelson 31' (Piper Coffield)  
5/24: @FLC - Tanum Nelson 32' (Kennedy Neighbors)  
5/24: @FLC - Lucia Wells 80'

**OPPOSITION**

5/24: @FLC - Sam Cipolla 83' (Maria Karipidis)  
5/24: @FLC - Sam Cipolla 90+2'

**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')

**May 24: @Flower City 1872 (W, 3-2)**

Bailey Herfurth

Abi Hugh (Sydney Ritter 81')

Natalia DiSora

Piper Coffield

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Tessa Dellarose (Ava Boyd 81')

Annamarie Williams (Kate Friday 72')

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