

PITTSBURGH RIVETERS SC (2-1-2) vs. FC BUFFALO (1-1-1)

Sunday, June 8 >> 5 p.m. ET >> Highmark Stadium >> Pittsburgh, Pa.

TV: SportsNet Pittsburgh

Streaming: SportsEngine Play

INSIDE THE MATCH



PITTSBURGH

BUFFALO

2-1-2	Record	1-1-1
T-1st	Div. Standing	5th
2-1-2	Last Five	1-1-1
D1	Streak	D1
Scott Gibson	Head Coach	Greg Margolis
@RivetersSC	X/Twitter	@FCBuffaloWomen

All-Time Head-to-Head

..... First meeting

Referee

..... Zack Chipperfield

Assistant referees

..... Nicholas Woten, Parker Laughlin

Fourth official

..... Alfonso Fajardo

Riveters injuries/inactives

..... OUT - Tessa Dellarose (away - TST)

QUESTIONABLE - Sabrina Bryan (hamstring)

LOOKING BACK

Riveters' Last Game

Riveters SC 1, Erie Sports Center 1
Penn State Behrend Stadium, Erie, Pa. • June 5, 2025
Game 5

Olivia Damico scored from an Alexis Tylanda assist to put the Riveters ahead in the 58th minute, but Erie pulled level when Leya Bretz headed the ball into the net from a long free kick two minutes into stoppage time. Pauline Nelles made three saves in the Riveters goal.

Last Meeting with Buffalo

First meeting

This is the first meeting between the Riveters and FC Buffalo, which leaves Steel City FC — who the Riveters visit on Wednesday — as the only remaining Great Forest Division opponent the Riveters have yet to face.



GAME 6 - QUICK STRIKES

- The first meeting between the Riveters and FC Buffalo will be the third home match in the team's inaugural season. So far, the Riveters are unbeaten at Highmark Stadium with a 1-0-1 record, and they did not concede a goal in either match.
- Alexis Tylanda is off to a flying start after joining the Riveters late. The forward has two goals and two assists in three matches with the team, which includes the first Riveters goal scored on their home field the 2-0 win over Flower City at Highmark Stadium on May 30.
- Olivia Damico has scored in back-to-back matches for the Riveters, netting the second goal in the win over Flower City and the opening strike in the team's 1-1 draw Thursday at Erie.
- Goalkeeper Pauline Nelles, a former Germany Under-20 international, has two clean sheets on the season. She made a season-high four saves in rainy conditions to earn the most recent shutout in the May 30 win.
- Lucia Wells, who has doubled as both a forward and a wing back this season, scored a goal in the team's May 24 match at Flower City, making the former Riverhounds Academy and current University of Pittsburgh player the first Pittsburgh-raised goal scorer for the Riveters.
- Twenty-six players have appeared for the Riveters through their first four matches, but two stalwarts at the center of the back line are the only ones to have played all 450 minutes — Natalia DiSora and Piper Coffield.
- The Riveters are without captain Tessa Dellarose, who is away playing to defend the title with US Women in The Soccer Tournament, the \$1 million, 7v7 event in Cary, N.C. A former U.S. Under-20 international and a 2024 NCAA champion at North Carolina, Dellarose was named the Most Valuable Player of last year's TST, winning the tournament alongside teammates that included FIFA Women's World Cup winners Ali Kriger and Heather O'Reilly.
- 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.

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.



2025 SCHEDULE & RECORD

USL W League Record: 2-1-2

Home: 1-0-1 • Away: 1-1-1 • All competitions: 2-1-2

MAY

Fri.	16	Cleveland Force SC	SNP+	D, 0-0
Sat.	24	@Flower City 1872		W, 3-2
Wed.	28	@Cleveland Force SC		L, 2-3
Fri.	30	Flower City 1872	SNP+	W, 2-0

JUNE

Thurs.	5	@Erie Sports Center		D, 1-1
Sun.	8	FC Buffalo	SNP	5 p.m.
Wed.	11	@Steel City FC		7 p.m.
Sun.	15	Erie Sports Center	SNP	6 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	Three tied, 2
Assists	Alexis Tylanda, 2
Goal contributions (G+A)	Alexis Tylanda, 4
Shots	Tanum Nelson, 9
Minutes played.....	P. Coffield/N. DiSora, 450
Goals against avg.....	Pauline Nelles, 1.00
Save pct.....	Pauline Nelles, .733
Yellow cards.....	Three tied, 1
Red cards	None

CLUB HISTORY

Career records

Most Appearances	Multiple players, 4
Most Goals	O.Damico, T.Nelson & A.Tylanda, 2
Most Assists.....	Alexis Tylanda, 2
Most Clean Sheets	Pauline Nelles, 2
Most Coaching Wins	Scott Gibson, 2
All-time record (2025-present).....	2-1-2
Record at Highmark Stadium	1-0-1

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

Miscellaneous

Current Streak	D1
Home Streak	W1
Road Streak	D1

ACTIVE ROSTER

Roster Size: 38

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		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)
58	Caitlyn Thompson	GK		17	McDonald, Pa. (South Fayette HS)

*Ages listed as of the start of the season

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	5	313	1	1	3	8	4	0	0	0	0	0
3	Sydney Lindeman	3	59	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	Kelsey Salopek	2	48	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	Kate Friday	4	63	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
7	Sabrina Bryan	1	40	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
9	Abi Hugh	4	340	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	Carola Fontan	2	70	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
11	Lucia Wells	5	267	1	0	2	3	2	4	0	0	0	0
12	Bella Vozar	5	402	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0
14	Tanum Nelson	5	363	2	1	5	9	8	4	0	0	0	0
15	Alexis Tylanda	3	249	2	2	6	5	4	3	0	0	0	0
17	Gina Proviano	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Robin Reilly	4	131	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0
20	Annamarie Williams	5	315	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
21	Ella Bulava	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Piper Coffield	5	450	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
25	Ashlyn Basinger	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
27	Natalia DiSora	5	450	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
31	Ava Boyd	2	27	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
33	Lilly Bane	4	149	0	0	0	6	3	2	0	0	0	0
34	Tessa Dellarose	4	306	0	0	0	4	2	4	0	0	0	0
35	Olivia Damico	5	294	2	1	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
39	Sydney Ritter	3	39	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
43	Minah Syam	3	65	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	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	4	360	4	11	2	0	.733	1.00	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

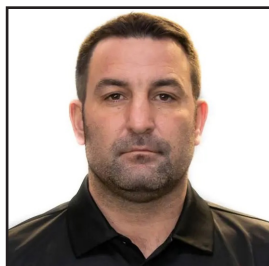
Hometown:
Saltburn, England

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.

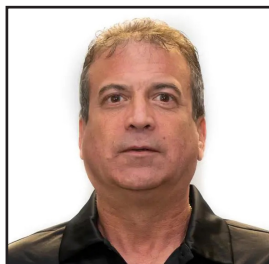
ASSISTANT COACH JOHN ROTZ



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	5	2-1-2	8	8	6	+2
Steel City FC	3	2-0-1	7	7	3	+4
Flower City 1872	4	2-2-0	6	6	6	0
Cleveland Force	4	1-1-2	5	6	6	0
FC Buffalo	3	1-1-1	4	5	4	+1
Erie Sports Center	5	0-3-2	2	3	10	-7

**Standings through Friday, June 6*

▶ **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'
 5/28: @CLE - Kennedy Neighbors 25' (Alexis Tylanda)
 5/28: @CLE - Alexis Tylanda 31' (Olivia Damico)
 5/30: FLC - Alexis Tylanda 20'
 5/30: FLC - Olivia Damico 45+1' (Tanum Nelson)
 6/5: @ESC - Olivia Damico 58' (Alexis Tylanda)

OPPOSITION

5/24: @FLC - Sam Cipolla 83' (Maria Karipidis)
 5/24: @FLC - Sam Cipolla 90+2'
 5/28: @CLE - Hannah Pachan 51' (penalty)
 5/28: @CLE - Reagan Pentz 57'
 5/28: @CLE - Brynn Severance 72'
 6/5: @ESC - Leya Bretz 90+2' (Olivia Dixon)

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
Bella Vozar
Tessa Dellarose (Ava Boyd 81')
Annamarie Williams (Kate Friday 72')
Kennedy Neighbors (Lucia Wells 65')
Tanum Nelson (Minah Syam 72')
Olivia Damico (Lilly Bane 46')
Robin Reilly (Sydney Lindeman 46')

May 28: @Cleveland Force SC (L, 2-3)

Pauline Nelles
Abi Hugh
Natalia DiSora
Piper Coffield
Bella Vozar (Kelsey Salopek 46')
Tessa Dellarose (Lilly Bane 46', Kate Friday 75')
Annamarie Williams (Sydney Ritter, 65')
Alexis Tylanda
Tanum Nelson (Lucia Wells 81')
Olivia Damico (Carola Fontan 65')
Kennedy Neighbors (Ashlyn Basinger 65')

May 30: Flower City 1872 (W, 2-0)

Pauline Nelles
Lucia Wells (Sydney Lindeman 87')
Natalia DiSora
Piper Coffield
Bella Vozar
Tessa Dellarose
Annamarie Williams (Minah Syam 72')
Alexis Tylanda (Ava Boyd 72')
Tanum Nelson (Gina Proviano 87')
Olivia Damico (Ella Bulava 61')
Kennedy Neighbors (Robin Reilly 61')

June 5: @Erie Sports Center (D, 1-1)

Pauline Nelles
Lucia Wells
Natalia DiSora
Piper Coffield
Bella Vozar (Kelsey Salopek 87')
Abi Hugh (Sydney Lindeman 79')
Annamarie Williams (Minah Syam 61')
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