

PITTSBURGH RIVETERS SC (3-1-2) at STEEL CITY FC (2-0-2)

Wednesday, June 11 >> 7 p.m. ET >> Founders Field >> Indiana Township, Pa.
Streaming: SportsEngine Play

INSIDE THE MATCH



PITTSBURGH	STEEL CITY
3-1-2	Record 2-0-2
1st	Div. Standing T-2nd
3-1-1	Last Five 2-0-2
W1	Streak D2
Scott Gibson	Head Coach Tom Ovenden
@RivetersSC	X/Twitter @SteelCityFC

All-Time Head-to-Head

Referee	First meeting
Assistant referees	Vitalii Firmanchuk
Fourth official	Sam Ference, Nicholas Woten
Riveters injuries/inactives	Parker Laughlin
QUESTIONABLE - Tessa Dellarose (rest/TST)	

LOOKING BACK

Riveters' Last Game

Riveters SC 3, FC Buffalo 0

Highmark Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa. • June 8, 2025
Game 6

Tanum Nelson completed the first hat trick in Riveters history in a span of 32 minutes, scoring in the ninth, 20th and 41st minutes to supply all the scoring. Pauline Nelles made three saves to record her third clean sheet of the season, and the Riveters still have yet to concede a goal at home this season.

Last Meeting with Steel City

First meeting

This is the first meeting between the Riveters and Steel City, the last remaining Great Forest Division opponent the Riveters have yet to face. Both teams are new to the USL W League this season, and they enter the match occupying the top two spots in the divisional standings.



GAME 7 - QUICK STRIKES

- This is the first meeting between the Riveters and Steel City, and it will be the Riveters' shortest road trip of the year, with just 18 miles separating the teams' respective home fields.
- The contest includes one familial matchup on opposite sides, with Riveters forward Robin Reilly going up against her older sister Regan Reilly, a midfielder for Steel City.
- Tanum Nelson added another historical note to the Riveters' first season by bagging the first hat trick in team history Sunday evening in the 3-0 win over FC Buffalo. Nelson, who also scored the first-ever Riveters goal, now has five goals on the season, which leads the Great Forest Division and is tied for fifth in the entire USL W League entering this week.
- Another attacking player off to a hot start is Alexis Tylenda. The forward has been involved in at least one goal scored in each of her four matches since joining the team late, and she comes into the match with two goals and a team-high three assists.
- Goalkeeper Pauline Nelles, a former Germany Under-20 international, has three clean sheets on the season. She made her season-high four saves in rainy conditions to earn the shutout May 30 against Flower City, and she stopped three shots in the most recent outing against Buffalo.
- 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-eight players have appeared for the Riveters through their first six matches, but two stalwarts at the center of the back line are the only ones to have played all 540 minutes — Natalia DiSora and Piper Coffield.
- Riveters captain Tessa Dellarose will rejoin the team this week after her US Women team repeated as champion of The Soccer Tournament, the \$1 million, 7v7 event in Cary, N.C. A former U.S. Under-20 international, a 2024 NCAA champion at North Carolina and the 2024 TST Most Valuable Player, her US Women team included FIFA Women's World Cup winners Ali Kriger, Heather O'Reilly and Carli Lloyd.

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: 3-1-2

Home: 2-0-1 • Away: 1-1-1 • All competitions: 3-1-2

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	W, 3-0
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	Tanum Nelson, 5
Assists	Alexis Tylenda, 3
Goal contributions (G+A)	Tanum Nelson, 6
Shots	Tanum Nelson, 13
Minutes played	P. Coffield/N. DiSora, 540
Goals against avg.	Pauline Nelles, 0.80
Save pct.	Pauline Nelles, .778
Yellow cards	Three tied, 1
Red cards	None

CLUB HISTORY

Career records

Most Appearances	Multiple players, 6
Most Goals	Tanum Nelson, 5
Most Assists	Alexis Tylenda, 3
Most Clean Sheets	Pauline Nelles, 3
Most Coaching Wins	Scott Gibson, 3
All-time record (2025-present)	3-1-2
Record at Highmark Stadium	2-0-1

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	2-0-1
On road	1-1-1
In games decided by one goal or fewer	1-1-2
In games decided by two goals or more	2-0-0
vs. clubs with winning records	1-0-0
vs. clubs with losing records	0-0-1
vs. clubs with .500 records	2-1-1
Scoring first	3-1-1
Conceding first	0-0-0
Leading at half	3-1-0
Trailing at half	0-0-0
Tied at half	0-0-2
Leading with 10:00 remaining	3-0-1
Trailing with 10:00 remaining	0-1-0
Tied with 10:00 remaining	0-0-1
Leading with 5:00 remaining	3-0-1
Trailing with 5:00 remaining	0-1-0
Tied with 5:00 remaining	0-0-1
Outshooting opponent	3-1-2
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	2-0-0
Scoring four or more goals	0-0-0
Allowing no goals	2-0-1
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	2-0-0
In May	2-1-1
In June	1-0-1

Miscellaneous

Current Streak.....W1
Home Streak.....W2
Road Streak.....D1

ACTIVE ROSTER

Roster Size: 39

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)
94	Anna Korney	F		15	DuBois, Pa. (DuBois Area 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: Reagan 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	6	375	1	1	3	8	4	2	0	0	0	0
3	Sydney Lindeman	4	65	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	Kelsey Salopek	2	48	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	Kate Friday	5	69	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
7	Sabrina Bryan	2	68	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
8	Carolina Lucci	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
9	Abi Hugh	5	424	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
10	Carola Fontan	2	70	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
11	Lucia Wells	6	351	1	0	2	3	2	5	0	0	0	0
12	Bella Vozar	6	492	0	0	0	3	1	6	0	0	1	0
14	Tanum Nelson	6	435	5	1	11	13	11	5	0	0	0	0
15	Alexis Tylenda	4	333	2	3	7	7	5	7	0	0	0	0
17	Gina Proviano	3	24	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
18	Robin Reilly	4	131	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0
20	Annamarie Williams	6	377	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	6	540	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	6	540	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
29	Jayden Sharpless	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	6	366	2	2	6	9	4	1	0	0	0	0
39	Sydney Ritter	3	39	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
43	Minah Syam	4	83	0	0	0	4	2	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	5	450	4	14	3	0	.778	0.80	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

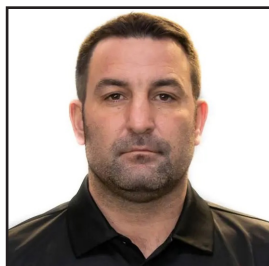
Hometown:
Saltburn, England

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.

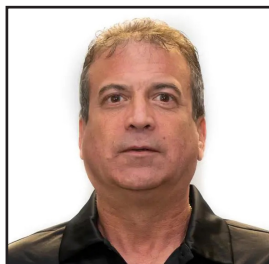
ASSISTANT COACH JOHN ROTZ



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	6	3-1-2	11	11	6	+5
Steel City FC	4	2-0-2	8	9	5	+4
Cleveland Force	5	2-1-2	8	9	8	+1
Flower City 1872	5	2-3-0	6	8	9	-1
FC Buffalo	4	1-2-1	4	5	7	-2
Erie Sports Center	6	0-3-3	3	5	12	-7

**Standings through Tuesday, June 10*

► **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)
 6/8: BUF - Tanum Nelson 9' (Alexis Tylanda)
 6/8: BUF - Tanum Nelson 20' (Olivia Damico)
 6/8: BUF - Tanum Nelson 41'

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')

June 8: FC Buffalo (W, 3-0)

Pauline Nelles
Lucia Wells (Sydney Lindeman 84')
Natalia DiSora
Piper Coffield
Bella Vozar
Abi Hugh (Kate Friday 84')
Annamarie Williams (Jayden Sharpless 62')
Tanum Nelson (Minah Syam 72')
Alexis Tylenda (Carolina Lucci 84')
Kennedy Neighbors (Sabrina Bryan 62')
Olivia Damico (Gina Proviano 72')

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 Tylenda
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 Tylenda (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')
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