



GAME NOTES

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MATCH INFORMATION



SOUNDERS FC 2

VS.

PORTLAND TIMBERS 2



(2-0-0)

(2-0-1)

Kickoff: Saturday, April 11 | 7:30 p.m. PT

Location: Starfire Stadium | Tukwila, Wash.

Referee: Chipalo Street

Assistants: Joshua Haimes, Andrew Deuker

Fourth official: Andrew Marihart

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Live Stream: SoundersFC.com

Announcers: Greg Shishman, Jon Manley

SUSPENSIONS

POR: Rennico Clarke **SEA:** None

NOTES

Undefeated in its first two games, S2 is off to a strong start having scored eight goals while only allowing two. Both the attacking prowess and defensive structure have shown well in both games. Against WFC2, Seattle only allowed four shots while peppering the 'Caps keeper with 20 shots, including eight on goal.

Timbers 2 are also off to an impressive start, undefeated in three games (2-0-1, 7 points), winning against Real Monarchs SLC with a brace from forward Kharlton Belmar, a Timbers Second Round pick of the 2015 MLS SuperDraft. The club also defeated Sacramento Republic FC, and earned a draw while short-handed against the Monarchs on Wednesday night.

Forward Schillo Tshuma creatively found space for a cross to assist on the first goal in T2 history. However, the forwards will have to beat a tall S2 backline that could include Damion Lowe (6'3") and Nick Miele (6'4"), who both put in solid performances last time out against WFC 2.

LAST TIME OUT

In the first Cascadia match-up in modern USL history, S2 erupted to four goals, including a hat trick from Sounders FC Homegrown Player Darwin Jones. Jones earned the Week 2 USL Player of the Week for his performance. Andy Craven also scored in the game when he headed in a rebounded shot from Damion Lowe that hit the post. Craven also assisted two of Jones' goals, and the game marked goalkeeper Charlie Lyon's first professional shut-out.

GOAL SCORERS

SEA: Jones (17)
Craven (26)
Jones (37)
Jones (50)

VAN:

2015 S2 SCHEDULE

March 21	Sacramento Republic FC	W 4-2
March 29	Whitecaps FC 2	W 4-0
April 11	Timbers 2	7:30 p.m PT
April 16	@ Tulsa Roughnecks FC	5:00 p.m. PT
April 18	@ OKC Energy FC	5:00 p.m. PT
April 26	@ Whitecaps FC 2	3:00 p.m. PT
May 1	OC Blues FC	7:30 p.m PT
May 9	@ Sacramento Republic FC	7:30 p.m PT
May 15	OKC Energy FC	7:30 p.m PT
May 22	@ Timbers 2	7:00 p.m PT
May 30	@ OC Blues FC	7:00 p.m PT
June 5	Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7:30 p.m PT
June 11	LA Galaxy II	7:30 p.m PT
June 20	@ Arizona United SC	6:30 p.m PT
June 25	Real Monarchs SLC	7:30 p.m PT
June 29	@ Timbers 2	7:00 p.m PT
July 4	@ Whitecaps FC 2	3:00 p.m PT
July 12	Arizona United SC	5:00 p.m PT
July 18	@ Colorado Springs FC	6:00 p.m PT
July 24	Timbers 2	7:30 p.m PT
August 1	@ Sacramento Republic FC	8:00 p.m PT
August 8	Whitecaps FC 2	7:30 p.m PT
August 19	Colorado Springs FC	7:30 p.m PT
August 23	@ LA Galaxy II	TBA
August 28	@ Real Monarchs SLC	6:00 p.m PT
September 5	@ Austin Aztex	7:30 p.m PT
September 11	OC Blues FC	7:30 p.m PT
September 17	Austin Aztex	7:30 p.m PT



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Sounders FC 2 Weekly Notes

WEEKLY AWARDS

For the second week in a row, an S2 player earned USL Player of the Week honors, with Darwin Jones earning the Week 2 award for his hat trick against Whitecaps FC 2 which led the Rave Green to a 4-0 win. He follows midfielder Pablo Rossi who won in Week 1 for his assist and goal in the inaugural match.

Week 1

F	Andy Craven	USL Team of the Week
M	Giuliano Frano	USL Team of the Week
M	Pablo Rossi	USL Team of the Week
		USL Player of the Week

Week 2

F	Darwin Jones	USL Team of the Week
		USL Player of the Week

VERTICAL INTEGRATION

True to Sounders FC General Manager and President of Soccer Garth Lagerwey's structure of vertical integration, S2 seems to have already made an impact in the development and future of the First Team. Victor Mansaray and Cristian Roldan both made their first professional appearance with S2 against Sacramento Republic FC on March 21, 2015, the team's inaugural match. Roldan scored one goal during his appearance, which was assisted by a Mansaray cross.

Roldan got his first Sounders FC start against FC Dallas on March 28, a game that ended 0-0. Mansaray made his First Team debut in the same match as an 85th-minute substitute for Chad Barrett.

Be on the lookout in coming months for S2 players who begin to make their mark in the USL and earn their spots on the First Team roster.

QUOTABLES

Coach Ezra Hendrickson

"We expect a very fast-paced game. We know what they like to do and what they're good at, but we also know their weakness, so we will be well-prepared."

Defender Nick Miele

"Portland is very athletic up top and they like to get service into the box. We are also working on how we can counter that style moving forward to put them on the back foot instead of us."

HOLD THE LINE

Although S2 has only played two matches, the defense has already made a huge impact in how the game is played at Starfire. All you need is one look at the numbers to know the backline is doing its job and doing it well.

- WFC 2 recorded only one shot on goal, resulting in an easy save for S2 goalkeeper Charlie Lyon.

- S2 has posted a plus-six (8-2) goal differential, which is best in the entire league, only allowing one goal from the run-of-play.

The backline has looked different in both games with a lineup of Oniel Fisher, Dylan Remick, Jimmy Ockford and Damion Lowe against Sacramento, then Aaron Long, Andres Correa, Lowe and Nick Miele against WFC2. Fans can expect a combination of both formations against T2 as Head Coach (and former USL Defender of the Year) Ezra Hendrickson experiments with the team in the early days of the season.



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SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC RECAP

Playing its second home match in the 2015 USL season, Sounders FC 2 (2-0-0, 6 points) earned three points against Cascadia rival Whitecaps FC 2 (0-1-0, 0 points) on March 29 at Starfire Stadium. Forward Darwin Jones scored three goals for his first professional hat trick, while Andy Craven recorded a goal and two assists. It is the first shutout recorded by goalkeeper Charlie Lyon and the S2 backline.

S2 has now scored eight goals between its first two matches, having scored four against defending USL champion Sacramento Republic FC in its home-opener on March 21. Jones, a Sounders FC Homegrown Player, opened the scoring in the 17th minute, converting a low cross by Andy Craven. The ball found Jones in front of a wide-open net for an easy tap-in.

Craven added to the S2 tally nearly 10 minutes later after defender Damion Lowe fired a shot from 25 yards that bounced off the post. Craven dove forward and headed in the rebound to make it 2-0.

Jones gained his second of the night in the 37th minute after Craven sent in a long pass forward that found Jones in the box. He fought off a defender and slotted the shot home to the bottom left to make it 3-0. He completed the hat trick early in the second half after a poorly cleared ball from defender Ethan Sampson that fell to Jones in the area. He volleyed the shot home for the final goal of the game.

Forward Qudus Lawal made his first professional appearance when he came on as a substitute in the 71st minute. Two Sounders FC Academy players also made their first S2 appearance, with defenders Choong Sil Lim and Kasey French coming on in the second half.

MATCH SUMMARY

Seattle Sounders FC 2 | 4 - 0 | Whitecaps FC 2

Sunday, March 29, 2015

SCORING SUMMARY

SEA - Darwin Jones (Andy Craven) 17'

SEA - Andy Craven 26'

SEA - Darwin Jones (Andy Craven) 37'

SEA - Darwin Jones 50'

MISCONDUCT SUMMARY

VAN - Timothy Parker (caution) 29'

VAN - Ben McKendry (caution) 53'

SEA - Andres Correa (caution) 76'

SOUNDERS FC 2 LINEUP

Charlie Lyon; Aaron Long, Andres Correa, Damion Lowe, Nicholas Miele; Amadou Sanyang, Giuliano Frano (Choong sil Lim 80'), Andy Craven (Kasey French 89'), Sam Garza, Pablo Rossi (Duncan McCormick 61'); Darwin Jones (Qudus Lawal 71')

Substitutes not used: Saif Kerawala



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STATS AND STANDINGS*

WESTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	Pts	GP	RECORD	HOME	AWAY	GF	GA
Portland Timbers 2	7	3	2-0-1	2-0-0	0-0-1	6	3
Seattle Sounders FC 2	6	2	2-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	8	2
Arizona United SC	6	2	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	4	2
Austin Aztex	6	3	2-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	4	3
OKC Energy FC	4	2	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	3	2
Whitecaps FC 2	3	2	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	3	4
Sacramento Republic FC 3	3	1	1-2-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	6	8
Real Monarchs SLC	1	3	0-1-2	0-0-1	0-1-1	2	4
LA Galaxy II	1	3	0-2-1	0-2-1	0-0-0	3	5
Tulsa Roughnecks FC	1	3	0-2-1	0-2-1	0-0-0	1	5
OC Blues FC	0	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1	2
Switchbacks FC	0	2	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1	4

EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	Pts	GP	RECORD	HOME	AWAY	GF	GA
Charleston Battery	9	3	3-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	8	4
Louisville City FC	4	2	1-0-1	1-0-0	0-0-1	3	1
New York Red Bulls II	4	2	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	4	1
Rochester Rhinos	4	2	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	2	1
Pittsburgh Riverhounds	3	2	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	6	4
Saint Louis FC	3	2	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	2	2
Toronto FC II	3	3	1-2-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	5	7
Richmond Kickers	2	2	0-0-2	0-0-1	0-0-1	3	3
Hammerheads FC	2	2	0-0-2	0-0-2	0-0-0	3	3
Charlotte Independence	1	2	0-1-1	0-1-0	0-0-1	3	4
FC Montreal	0	1	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0	2
Harrisburg City	0	2	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-2-0	2	7



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2015 AT A GLANCE

SITUATIONAL SPLITS		PLAYER SPLITS		GOAL SPLITS	
Overall	2-0-0	When Craven...		GOALS SCORED	
Home	2-0-0	Scores	2-0-0	While leading	5
Away	0-0-0	Scores or assists	2-0-0	While tied	3
March	2-0-0	Starts	2-0-0	While trailing	0
April	0-0-0	When Garza...		Run of play	7
May	0-0-0	Scores	1-0-0	Set piece (PK)	1
June	0-0-0	Scores or assists	1-0-0	Own goals	0
July	0-0-0	Starts	1-0-0	Unassisted	5
August	0-0-0	When Jones...		One assist	3
September	0-0-0	Scores	1-0-0	Two assists	0
When leading at half	1-0-0	Scores or assists	1-0-0	GOALS ALLOWED	
When tied at half	1-0-0	Starts	1-0-0	While leading	2
When trailing at half	0-0-0	When Mansaray...		While tied	0
When scoring first	2-0-0	Scores or assists	1-0-0	While trailing	0
When conceding first	0-0-0	Starts	1-0-0	Run of play	1
With 0 goals scored	0-0-0	When Roldan...		Set piece (PK)	1
With 1 goal scored	0-0-0	Scores or assists	1-0-0	Own goals	0
With 2 goals scored	0-0-0	Starts	0-0-0	When Rossi...	
With 3 goals scored	0-0-0	When Roldan...		Scores	1-0-0
With 4+ goals scored	2-0-0	Scores or assists	1-0-0	Scores or assists	1-0-0
Conceding 0 goals	1-0-0	Starts	2-0-0	Starts	2-0-0
Conceding 1 goal	0-0-0	When Jones...		Unassisted	2
Conceding 2 goals	1-0-0	Scores or assists	1-0-0	One assist	0
Conceding 3 goals	0-0-0	Starts	2-0-0	Two assists	0
Conceding 4+ goals	0-0-0	When Garza...		Forwards	1
		Scores	1-0-0	Midfielders	1
		Scores or assists	1-0-0	Defenders	0
		Starts	1-0-0	GOALS ALLOWED	

ON THE LEADERBOARD - USL

<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>
1. Jones, SEA 3	1. Chang, CHS 3
Belmar, POR 3	2. Craven, SEA 2
Kerr, PGH 3	Vincent, PGH 2
Cordoves, CHS 3	Mendiola, LA 2
Guzman, SAC 3	
2. Craven, SEA 2	
Vincent, PGH 2	
Delicate, RIC 2	



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SOUNDERS FC 2 WEEKLY NOTES

SOUNDERS FC / S2 ROSTER

#	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Age
1	Troy Perkins	GK	6-2	190	33
2	Clint Dempsey	F	6-1	170	32
3	Brad Evans	D/M	6-1	170	24
4	Tyrone Mears	D	5-11	163	32
5	Andy Rose	M	6-2	170	25
6	Osvaldo Alonso	M	5-11	150	29
7	Cristian Roldan	M	5-8	165	19
8	Gonzalo Pineda	M	5-10	166	32
9	Obafemi Martins	F	5-7	154	30
10	Marco Pappa	M	5-10	155	27
11	Aaron Kovar	M	5-10	155	21
12	Leonardo Gonzalez	D	6-1	174	34
13	Andrés Correa	D	5-10	175	21
14	Chad Marshall	D	6-4	190	30
15	Dylan Remick	D	6-0	165	23
17	Darwin Jones	F	5-10	175	23
19	Chad Barrett	F	5-11	185	29
20	Zach Scott	D	5-11	175	34
21	Jimmy Ockford	D	6-1	185	22
22	Charlie Lyon	GK	6-2	215	23
24	Stefan Frei	GK	6-3	195	28
25	Aaron Long	D	6-1	173	22
27	Lamar Neagle	M/F	5-11	165	27
30	Amadou Sanyang	M	6-0	155	23
31	Damion Lowe	D	6-3	175	21
32	Duncan McCormick	M	5-11	160	19
36	Choong sil Lim*	D	5-7	140	19
42	Micheal Azira	D	5-10	160	27
44	Nick Miele	D	6-4	190	22
45	Giuliano Frano	M	5-11	163	21
47	RJ Noll*	GK	6-1	172	17
49	Saif Kerawala*	GK	6-3	173	17
52	Lorenzo Ramos*	M	5-7	140	18
55	Pablo Rossi	M	5-11	150	23
66	Qudus Lawal	F	5-10	170	19
80	Victor Mansaray	F	5-11	180	18
88	Sam Garza	F	5-11	160	25
91	Oniel Fisher	D/F	5-9	155	23
99	Andy Craven	F	5-11	167	23

*Denotes amateur player

TIMBERS 2 ROSTER

#	Name	Position	Height	Weight
20	Taylor Peay*	D	6-2	180
27	Nick Besler*	M	6-1	165
28	Andy Thoma*	D	5-11	165
29	Justin Luthy	GK	6-1	165
30	Kharlton Belmar	F	5-11	160
32	Schillo Tshuma*	M/F	5-10	160
35	Anthony Manning	D	6-4	200
38	Matt Rose	D	5-11	165
40	Tim Payne	M	5-11	176
44	Harrison Dellbridge	D	6-4	205
47	Rennico Clarke	D	6-4	195
49	Fatawu Safiu	F	5-9	168
52	Blair Gavin	M	6-1	165
55	Brent Richards	F	5-10	165
73	Santiago Biglieri	F	5-7	150
76	Daniel Withrow	GK	6-1	180
77	Rundell Winchester	F	6-2	175
84	Seth Casiple	M	5-8	155
85	Steven Evans	M	6-1	180
90	Jake Gleeson*	GK	6-3	200

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S2 HEAD COACH EZRA HENDRICKSON

Ezra Hendrickson was announced as an assistant coach on January 20, 2009, after completing a 14-year professional career, including 12 seasons in Major League Soccer. He is now the head coach of Sounders FC 2, the club's USL team.

Hendrickson played parts of eight seasons for Sounders FC Head Coach Sigi Schmid, including three in Columbus prior to his retirement. Hendrickson appeared in 266 regular season matches with 225 starts. Playing defense, he scored 23 goals and added 30 assists.

He also played in 32 postseason games with five goals and three assists. Hendrickson was a member of three MLS Cup championship teams, winning two with Schmid. Together, they won the 2002 MLS Cup with the Los Angeles Galaxy and the 2008 MLS Cup in Columbus. Hendrickson was also with the champion D.C. United team in 2004.

A native of the island of St. Vincent in the Caribbean, Hendrickson began his career in 1997 with the New York MetroStars, before joining the Galaxy later that season. He totaled six seasons in Los Angeles, where he won the 2000 CONCACAF Champions Cup, scoring two goals in a 3-2 victory, and the 2001 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, scoring one goal in a 2-1 victory. He was named Galaxy's Most Valuable Player for the 2001 season.

Hendrickson went to Dallas in 2003 and began the next season with the A-League's Charleston Battery before joining D.C. United for its run to the 2004 MLS Cup. After starting all 31 appearances in 2005 for expansion Chivas USA, Hendrickson was acquired by Columbus in early 2006.

An All-American and business administration major at Drake University, Hendrickson first played professionally with New Orleans of the USISL Select League (1995-96). After earning his first international cap in 1995, he served 12 years as captain of the St. Vincent and the Grenadines national team.

Hendrickson earned his U.S. Soccer 'A' Coaching License in December of 2008. He is a resident of Layou, St. Vincent, and has two daughters, Xavia and McKenzie.

PLAYER BIOS

#25 Aaron Long

Position: Defender

Height: 6-1

Weight: 173

Born: October 12, 1992 in Oak Hills, California

Hometown: Oak Hills, California

Citizenship: United States

Notes:

- In 2014, while on loan from Portland Timbers, played five games between USL sides Sacramento Republic FC and Orange County Blues FC before joining the Sounders FC First Team midway through the campaign.
- Scored 13 goals and notched five assists as a four-year starter at University of California Riverside from 2010-2013.

#32 Duncan McCormick

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-11

Weight: 160

Born: November 1, 1995

Hometown: Seattle, Washington

Citizenship: United States

Notes:

- Spent a year in Spain playing for Spanish Third Division side Colemenar Viejo.
- Product of the Sounders FC Academy, having started all 29 games for the Academy U-18 side in the 2013-2014 season.

#30 Amadou Sanyang

Position: Midfielder

Height: 6-0

Weight: 155

Born: August 1, 1991 in Bakau, Gambia

Citizenship: Gambia

Notes:

- In last two seasons, made 53 appearances for Charleston Battery in USL play, scoring five goals.
- Started 15 games for Toronto FC in 2009 season, making 20 appearances overall.

#44 Nick Miele

Position: Defender

Height: 6-4

Weight: 190

Born: December 22, 1992

Hometown: Albuquerque, New Mexico

Citizenship: United States

Notes:

- Played every minute of his senior season for University of New Mexico in 2014. He scored his first career collegiate goal against Drexel on September 19, 2014.
- Part of a senior class that recorded 60 career wins, one shy of the school record.



PLAYER BIOS

#45 Giuliano Frano

Position: Midfielder
Height: 5-11
Weight: 163
Born: May 16, 1993
Hometown: Mississauga, Ontario
Citizenship: Canada

Notes:

- Leading goal-scorer with four goals for Boston College in 2013. He was one of two players to start all 18 matches.
- Started in S2's inaugural match against Sacramento Republic FC on March 21, 2015.

#55 Pablo Rossi

Position: Midfielder
Height: 6-0
Weight: 155
Born: April 5, 1992 in Rosario, Argentina
Hometown: Rosario, Argentina
Citizenship: Argentina

Notes:

- Scored one goal, added an assist in inaugural match against Sacramento Republic FC on March 21, 2015.
- Named USL Player of the Week for Week 1 of 2015 season.
- Played in the Argentine Primera Division with Atletico de Rafaela.

#66 Qudus Lawal

Position: Forward
Height: 5-10
Weight: 170
Born: September 4, 1995 in Nigeria
Citizenship: Nigeria

Notes:

- Made professional debut March 29, 2015 as a second-half substitute against Whitecaps FC 2, a game which S2 won 4-0.
- Most recently played for the Chicago Fire Reserves of the USL Premier Development League.
- Led Chicago's Mather High School to state championship title in 2011.

#88 Sam Garza

Position: Forward
Height: 5-11
Weight: 160
Born: October 17, 1989
Hometown: Highland Village, Texas
Citizenship: United States

Notes:

- Scored on his first touch seconds after being put in the match in the club's inaugural match against Sacramento Republic FC on March 21, 2015.
- Made nine appearances for Arizona United SC of the USL. He scored one goal, a game-winning penalty kick during a 2-1 victory over Oklahoma City Energy FC.
- Played in MLS with SJ Earthquakes for two seasons, recording one assist in MLS play.



#99 Andy Craven

Position: Forward

Height: 5-11

Weight: 167

Born: January 21, 1992

Hometown: St. Simons Island, Georgia

Citizenship: United States

Notes:

-Scored first goal in club history against Sacramento Republic FC on March 21, 2015. Named to USL Team of the Week in Week 1.

-Spent three years at the University of North Carolina, scoring 21 goals and recording 11 assists in the 2012 and 2014 seasons.

-One of three finalists for the MAC Hermann Trophy after starting all 22 games for the Tar Heels, scoring 15 goals (tied for the national lead) and leading the country with eight game-winners.