



GAME NOTES

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MATCH INFORMATION



SOUNDERS FC 2

AT

SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC



Kickoff: Saturday, May 14, 2016 | 7:30 p.m. PT

Location: Bonney Field | Sacramento, CA

Referee: Luis Guardia

Assistants: Eric Ehrhardt, Andrew Hanks

Fourth Official: Elijio Arreguin

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Live Stream: www.SoundersFC.com

MATCHUP PREVIEW

On Saturday evening, Sounders FC 2 (1-4-3, 6 points) faces Sacramento Republic (3-3-1, 10 points) at Bonney Field in the Rave Green's second road contest of the season. In the season opener at Starfire Stadium, Seattle and Sacramento played to a 1-0 result for the visitors.

Last Sunday, S2 ended its four-match unbeaten streak after falling to Tulsa Roughnecks FC by a score of 2-1. Former Sounders FC striker Sammy Ochoa recorded a brace en route to winning USL Player of the Week honors, as Oalex Anderson recorded S2's lone goal.

Sacramento Republic hosts S2 after defeating LA Galaxy II on the road 2-0 last Saturday. Previously, Sacramento lost three consecutive matches by a score of 1-0 to Portland Timbers 2, Saint Louis FC and Orange County FC. The 2014 USL champion, Sacramento Republic FC posted a 13-8-7 record in 2015, finishing in fourth place in the Western Conference. The club performs under the direction of Head Coach Paul Buckle.

S2 HITS THE ROAD

Saturday's contest at Bonney Field marks the second road trip for S2 of the 2016 campaign, after beginning the season with six of its seven matches at home. In its lone road trip, S2 tied Real Monarchs SLC 0-0 on May 1. Most recently, S2 lost to Tulsa Roughnecks FC 2-1 last Sunday.

In addition to winning games, the primary purpose of S2 is to give players a chance to develop as they learn the system and are watched closely by Sounders FC's First Team coaching staff.

General Manager & President of Soccer Garth Lagerwey: "You have to vertically integrate the clubs. You have your First Team, and you have to push strategically to grow the Sounders, but you have to, below that, integrate S2 and the Academy."

S2 SCHEDULE

March 25	Sacramento Republic FC	L, 0-1
March 30	Arizona United SC	L, 0-2
April 3	San Antonio	L, 0-3
April 12	Rio Grande Valley FC	D, 1-1
April 17	Colorado Springs FC	W, 1-0
April 26	@ Real Monarchs SLC	D, 0-0
May 1	OKC Energy FC	D, 1-1
May 8	Tulsa Roughnecks FC	L, 2-1
May 14	@ Sacramento Republic FC	7:30 p.m. PT
May 22	LA Galaxy	5:00 p.m. PT
May 26	@ Timbers 2	7:00 p.m. PT
June 9	Whitecaps FC 2	7:30 p.m. PT
June 14	@ Timbers 2	7:00 p.m. PT
June 20	@ Arizona United SC	6:30 p.m. PT
June 26	Swope Park Rangers	5:00 p.m. PT
July 2	@ Sacramento Republic FC	8:00 p.m. PT
July 6	@ St. Louis FC	5:00 p.m. PT
July 10	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	Real Monarchs SLC	7:30 p.m. PT
August 6	@ Whitecaps FC 2	3:00 p.m. PT
August 13	@ Rio Grande Valley FC	5:30 p.m. PT
August 20	@ San Antonio	5:30 p.m. PT
August 29	Timbers 2	6:00 p.m. PT
September 2	Whitecaps FC 2	7:30 p.m. PT
September 5	@ Whitecaps FC 2	TBD
September 11	@ OKC Energy FC	4:00 p.m. PT
September 17	@ Colorado Springs FC	6:00 p.m. PT
September 24	@ Swope Park Rangers	5:00 p.m. PT

SOUNDERS FC 2 NOTES

SCHWEITZER MAKES DEBUT

Jordan Schweitzer, the club's sixth Homegrown Player, made his professional debut as a late substitute against Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC before earning his first start at Real Monarchs SLC. Schweitzer missed the first four matches of the season due to injury, but has played the full minutes the past three matches.

Schweitzer, a 22-year-old native of Everett, Wash., was a three-time All-Summit League First Team selection at the University of Denver and led the Pioneers to three-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances.

Schweitzer started 70 of his 73 appearances across four collegiate seasons from 2012-2015 at DU. As a senior in 2015, the defensive midfielder was named First Team All-West Region selection after co-captaining the Pioneers to their second-straight conference title.

S2 ADDS DRAFT PICKS

In March, S2 announced the signing of 2016 MLS SuperDraft selections Zach Mathers, Emir Alihodzic and Michael Nelson. The club adds three of its 2016 SuperDraft picks to the S2 roster after selecting Mathers in the Second Round before adding Alihodzic and Nelson in the Third Round and Fourth Round of January's SuperDraft.

Mathers, 21, was a three-time All-ACC selection at Duke, including a First Team nod as a senior in 2015. The Keller, Texas native led the Blue Devils last season with eight goals, eight assists and 64 shots, completing a collegiate career in which he started 69 of 71 appearances and recorded 14 goals and 18 assists.

Alihodzic, 22, was an NSCAA Third Team All-West Region selection at Nebraska-Omaha after tallying four goals, including two game-winners, and two assists in 16 appearances as a senior. The St. Louis native started 60 of 65 appearances for the Mavericks in his collegiate career, twice receiving All-Summit League Second Team honors, in addition to being a 2014 Academic All-Summit League selection.

A 21-year-old defender, Nelson earned First Team All-Conference USA and NSCAA First Team All-Southwest Region honors in his senior season at Old Dominion in 2015. After playing his freshman season at North Carolina State in 2012, Nelson transferred to Old Dominion, where he registered four goals and four assists in 54 career appearances (53 starts) for the Monarchs from 2013-2015.

ANDERSON OPENS ACCOUNT

In the 18th minute of the last Sunday's match, S2 pulled the game level when Oalex Anderson - who was playing down from the First Team - finished off forward Myron Samuel's free kick in spectacular fashion. The ball fell to him after taking a touch off a defender's head deep inside box, which Anderson put away with a shoulder-height flying scissor kick. It was the first goal of the season for Anderson, who netted four goals for S2 last season.

S2 EXPANDS ROSTER

S2 has signed the following players: Matt Bersano, Devon Fisher and Mark O'Ojongo, Nouhou Tolo, Brandon John, Jordy Delem and Wllly Kapawa.

Bersano, 23, joins S2 after one season at Penn State, where he starred as goalkeeper while earning his Masters degree. As a Nittany Lion, Bersano recorded shutouts in five of his 13 matches and made 42 saves. Previously, Bersano played three seasons at Oregon State. In 2013, he set the school's single-season record with 101 saves.

Fisher, 22, enters his second season in USL after competing with Timbers 2 in 2015. The midfielder shined in three seasons at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he scored 12 goals and added five assists.

O'Ojongo, 19, comes to S2 from Cameroon's Rainbow FC. The midfielder has two international appearances for Cameroon, including the 2016 Africa Nations Championship, where the country fell to Ivory Coast in the Quarterfinals.

Tolo, 18, joins S2 after competing for Cameroon's Rainbow FC. He also has experience with Cameroonian sides Botafogo FC and Daga Young Stars.

John, 21, signs with S2 after most recently playing for FC Erzgebirge Aue's U-23 squad, which competes in the Oberliga, the fifth division of soccer in Germany. Born in Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, John has Canadian citizenship and made his first international appearance for Canada's U-20 side in January of 2015.

Delem, 23, joins S2 after most recently playing for Club Franciscain of Martinique's Championnat National League. Previously, Delem played for France's AC Arles-Avignon B squad. The versatile defensive midfielder has 29 caps and four goals for the Martinique National Team.

Kapawa, 23, comes to the Rave Green from Lion Blesse de Fotouni. The club plays in Cameroon's top domestic league, Elite One.

ALL-TIME CLUB RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Braces:

Qudus Lawal, April 16, 2015 at. Tulsa Roughnecks FC
 Andy Craven, May 15, 2015 vs. OKC Energy FC
 Oalex Anderson, July 12, 2015 vs. Arizona United SC
 Myron Samuel, Aug. 19, 2015 vs. Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC
 Darwin Jones, March 29, 2015 vs. Whitecaps FC 2
 Oalex Anderson, July 12, 2015 vs. Arizona United SC (2')
 Qudus Lawal, April 16, 2015 vs. Tulsa Roughnecks FC (9')
 Giuliano Frano, April 11, 2015 vs. Timbers 2 (88')
 Cristian Roldan, March 21, 2015 vs. Sacramento Republic FC (89')
 vs. Tulsa Roughnecks, 2015 - Bardsley (2')
 vs. Switchbacks FC, 2015 - Aaron King (90'+4)
 Sam Garza, March 21, 2015 vs. Sac. Republic FC (15 seconds)
 Pablo Rossi (2015), 8
 Latest Goal Allowed:
 vs. Switchbacks FC, 2015 - Aaron King (90'+4)
 Andy Craven (2015), 5
 Charlie Lyon (2015), 4

TEAM STATISTICS

Most goals scored:

4 goals (three times)

Most goals against:

5 goals, June 5, 2015 vs. Tulsa Roughnecks FC

SPLITS		GOALS	
Overall	1-4-3	GOALS SCORED	(5)
		While leading	0
Home	1-4-2	While tied	3
Away	0-0-1	While trailing	2
March	0-2-0	Run of play	3
April	1-1-2	Set piece	1
May	0-1-1	Penalties	1
June	0-0-0	Own goals	0
July	0-0-0		
August	0-0-0	Unassisted	1
September	0-0-0	One assist	4
When leading at half	1-0-2	Forwards	5
When tied at half	0-1-1	Midfielders	1
When trailing at half	0-3-0	Defenders	0
When scoring first	1-0-1	GOALS ALLOWED	(11)
When conceding first	0-4-0	While leading	1
		While tied	6
With 0 goals scored	0-3-1	While trailing	4
With 1 goal scored	1-1-1		
With 2 goals scored	0-0-1	Run of play	10
With 3 goals scored	0-0-0	Set piece	0
With 4+ goals scored	0-0-0	Penalties	1
Conceding 0 goals	1-0-1	Own goals	0
Conceding 1 goal	0-1-2	Forwards	8
Conceding 2 goals	0-2-0	Midfielders	1
Conceding 3 goals	0-1-0	Defenders	2
Conceding 4+ goals	0-0-0		

2016 USL TEAM STATS

UNF	Player	GP	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	YC	RC	OG
80	Victor Mansaray	7	517	2	0	4	8	3	16	1	0	0
25	Tony Alfaro	8	720	1	0	2	3	1	6	1	0	0
11	Aaron Kovar	2	148	1	0	2	5	3	2	0	0	0
39	Oalex Anderson	2	120	1	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	0
32	Zach Mathers	6	435	0	1	1	9	3	12	1	0	0
91	Oniel Fisher	5	450	0	1	1	4	2	7	2	1	0
36	Michael Nelson	4	360	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
97	Myron Samuel	5	314	0	2	2	6	2	4	0	0	0
99	Andy Craven	7	570	0	0	0	12	4	9	0	0	0
90	Mark O'Jong	8	542	0	0	0	4	2	12	3	0	0
50	Tobi Jnophope	4	346	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
18	Nathan Sturgis	4	311	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	0
35	Nouhou Tolo	4	360	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0
81	Devon Fisher	6	252	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	0
17	Darwin Jones	4	255	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
88	Emir Alihodzic	6	163	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0
40	Nick Hinds	2	150	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
42	Handwalla Bwana	4	141	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
12	Michael Farfan	4	104	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
15	Dylan Remick	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
41	Lorenzo Ramos	4	89	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
45	Harrison Kurtz	3	78	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0
77	Jordy Delem	2	117	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0
70	Brandon John	2	98	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Team totals		8	720	5	5	15	79	28	106	13	1	0
Opponent totals		8	720	11	3	25	101	40	124	19	0	0

GP-games played; GS-games started; MIN-minutes; G-goals; A-assists; P-points; SHT-shots; SOG-shots on goal; FC/FS-fouls committed/fouls suffered; CK-corner kicks; OFF-offsides; C/E-cautions/ejections

UNF	Player	GP	MIN	GA	SV	SV%	GAA	W-L-D	SO
1	Tyler Miller	5	450	6	22	.746	1.20	1-2-2	2
22	Charlie Lyon	3	270	5	7	.583	1.67	0-2-1	0
Team totals		8	720	11	29	.725	1.38	1-4-3	2
Opponent totals		8	720	5	23	.821	0.62	4-1-3	4

BOX SCORES

Sounders FC 2 | 0 - 1 | Sacramento Republic FC

March 25, 2016 at Starfire Stadium (Tukwila, WA)

SCORING

SEA - None

SAC - Stewart (penalty) 63'

Lineup: Charlie Lyon; Oniel Fisher, Tobi Jnophope, Tony Alfaro, Dylan Remick; Michael Farfan (Emir Alihodzic HT), Nathan Sturgis, Zach Mathers (Mark O'Jong 88'); Darwin Jones, Andy Craven (Handwalla Bwana 73'), Aaron Kovar (Nick Hinds 88')

Substitutes Not Used: Matt Bersano, Henry Baldwin

Total shots: 8

Shots on goal: 1

Corner-kicks: 4

Saves: 3

Sounders FC 2 | 0 - 2 | Arizona United SC

March 30, 2016 at Starfire Stadium (Tukwila, WA)

SCORING

SEA - None

AZ - Bardsley (Cortez) 16', Cortez 24'

Lineup: Charlie Lyon; Devon Fisher, Tobi Jnophope, Tony Alfaro, Nick Hinds, Zach Mathers, Mark O'Jong, Victor Mansaray, Emir Alihodzic (Handwalla Bwana 57'), Andy Craven (Harrison Kurtz 71'), Darwin Jones (Lorenzo Ramos 71')

Substitutes Not Used: Matt Bersano, Henry Baldwin

Total shots: 8

Shots on goal: 2

Corner-kicks: 3

Saves: 2

Sounders FC 2 | 0 - 3 | San Antonio FC

April 3, 2016 at Starfire Stadium (Tukwila, WA)

SCORING

SEA - None

SAFC - Johnson 3', Johnson 9', Okiomah 79'

Lineup: Tyler Miller; Oniel Fisher, Tobi Jnophope (Harrison Kurtz 77'), Tony Alfaro, Nick Hinds (Handwalla Bwana 60'); Mark O'Jong (Devon Fisher HT), Nathan Sturgis, Zach Mathers; Andy Craven, Victor Mansaray (Lorenzo Ramos HT), Myron Samuel (Emir Alihodzic 70')

Substitutes Not Used: Charlie Lyon, Henry Baldwin

Total shots: 11

Shots on goal: 5

Corner-kicks: 7

Saves: 5

Sounders FC 2 | 2 - 2 | Sacramento Republic FC

April 12, 2016 at Starfire Stadium (Tukwila, WA)

SCORING

SEA - Victor Mansaray (Zach Mathers) 20'

RGV FC - George Malki 50'

RGV FC - Emilio Garcia 53'

SEA - Tony Alfaro (Oniel Fisher) 84'

Lineup: Charlie Lyon; Oniel Fisher, Tobi Jnophope, Tony Alfaro, Nouhou Tolo; Nathan Sturgis (Michael Farfan 62'), Mark O'Jong, Zach Mathers (Lorenzo Ramos 81'), Andy Craven, Victor Mansaray (Emir Alihodzic 71'), Handwalla Bwana (Oalex Anderson 62')

Substitutes Not Used: Matt Bersano, Michael Nelson, Nick Hinds

Total shots: 16

Shots on goal: 7

Offside: 3

Saves: 2

Sounders FC 2 | 1 - 0 | Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC

April 17, 2016 at Starfire Stadium (Tukwila, WA)

SCORING

SEA - Aaron Kovar (penalty) 28'

Lineup: Tyler Miller, Oniel Fisher, Michael Nelson, Tony Alfaro, Nouhou Tolo, Nathan Sturgis (Jordan Schweitzer 72'), Mark O'Jong, Zach Mathers (Michael Farfan 62'); Andy Craven (Carlos Patino 76'), Victor Mansaray (Devon Fisher 83'), Aaron Kovar (Myron Samuel 62')

Substitutes Not Used: Charlie Lyon, Emir Alihodzic

Total shots: 13

Shots on goal: 6

Offside: 4

Saves: 6

Sounders FC 2 | 0 - 0 | Real Monarchs SLC

April 26, 2016 at Rio Tinto Stadium (Sandy, UT)

SCORING

None

Lineup: Tyler Miller; Devon Fisher, Michael Nelson, Tony Alfaro, Nouhou Tolo; Mark O'Jong, Jordan Schweitzer, Myron Samuel; Andy Craven; Victor Mansaray; Harrison Kurtz

Substitutes used: Carlos Patino, Lorenzo Ramos, Emir Alihodzic, Tobi Jnophope

Substitutes not used: Charlie Lyon

Total shots: 12

Shots on goal: 2

Offside: 4

Saves: 2

Sounders FC 2 | 1 - 1 | Tulsa Roughnecks FC

May 1, 2016 at Starfire Stadium (Tukwila, WA)

SCORING

SEA - Mansaray (Samuel) 20'

OKC - Rideout 90'+5'

Lineup: Tyler Miller; Oniel Fisher, Michael Nelson, Tony Alfaro, Nouhou Tolo; Mark O'Jong (Emir Alihodzic 86'), Jordan Schweitzer, Myron Samuel (Jordy Delem 63'); Andy Craven (Brandon John 83'); Victor Mansaray (Devon Fisher 75'); Darwin Jones (Carlos Patino 67')

Substitutes Not Used: Charlie Lyon, Harrison Kurtz

Total shots: 4

Shots on goal: 2

Corner-kicks: 6

Saves: 8

BOX SCORES

Sounders FC 2 | 1 - 2| Tulsa Roughnecks FC

May 8, 2016 at Starfire Stadium (Tukwila, WA)

SCORING

TUL - Sammy Ochoa 8'

SEA - Oalex Anderson (Myron Samuel) 18'

TUL - Sammy Ochoa 35'

Lineup: Tyler Miller; Michael Nelson, Brandon John, Tony Alfaro, Dylan Remick; Mark O'Ojong (Zach Mathers 64'), Jordan Schweitzer*, Jordy Delem; Myron Samuel (Darwin Jones 64'), Victor Mansaray (Carlos Patino 81'), Oalex Anderson

Substitutes not used: Charlie Lyon, Tobi Jnohope, Nouhou Tolo, Willy Kapawa

Total shots: 14

Shots on goal: 3

Offside: 3

Saves: 1

STATS AND STANDINGS

USL WESTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	PTS	GP	RECORD	GF	GA	+/-
LA Galaxy II	16	9	4-1-4	17	11	6
Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	14	6	4-0-2	11	6	5
Colorado Springs FC	12	6	4-2-0	10	5	5
Saint Louis FC	11	7	3-2-2	9	7	2
Sacramento Republic FC	10	7	3-3-1	4	3	1
Rio Grande Valley FC	10	6	3-2-1	8	8	0
Portland Timbers 2	10	8	3-4-1	9	10	-1
Orange County Blues FC	10	7	3-3-1	5	8	-3
San Antonio FC	8	7	2-3-2	8	10	-2
Real Monarchs SLC	8	7	2-3-2	6	8	-2
Arizona United SC	8	7	2-3-2	4	6	-2
Swope Park Rangers	7	6	2-3-1	6	9	-3
Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7	8	2-5-1	8	12	-4
OKC Energy FC	6	5	1-1-3	5	5	0
Seattle Sounders FC 2	6	8	1-4-3	5	11	-6

USL EASTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	PTS	GP	RECORD	GF	GA	+/-
Louisville City FC	17	8	5-1-2	15	9	6
Charlotte Independence	16	8	5-2-1	13	9	1
New York Red Bulls II	14	7	4-1-2	12	5	7
FC Cincinnati	14	8	4-2-2	13	10	3
Rochester Rhinos	13	6	4-1-1	8	5	3
Richmond Kickers	13	8	4-3-1	9	7	2
Charleston Battery	12	8	3-2-3	11	10	1
Wilmington Hammerheads FC	9	8	2-3-3	7	7	0
Bethlehem Steel FC	9	7	2-2-3	6	9	-3
Toronto FC II	8	7	2-2-3	8	10	-2
Orlando City B	8	9	2-5-2	9	15	-6
Harrisburg City Islanders	7	8	2-5-1	11	15	-4
Pittsburgh Riverhounds	3	6	0-3-3	7	11	-4
FC Montreal	0	6	0-6-0	2	9	-7

*As of May 12

TOP SIX CLUBS IN EACH CONFERENCE REACH PLAYOFFS

PTS: Points

GP: Games Played

GF: Goals For

GA: Goals Against

*: Clinched Postseason Berth

#: Clinched Regular Season Title

~: Clinched first-round bye

S2 HEAD COACH EZRA HENDRICKSON



Ezra Hendrickson initially joined Sounders FC 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 PRO team.

Hendrickson played parts of eight seasons for 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 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.

S2 GENERAL MANAGER ANDREW OPATKIEWICZ



Andrew Opatkiewicz started with Sounders FC in July of 2014, and was announced as General Manager of the Sounders Second Team, S2, on October 14, 2014.

Opatkiewicz has worked for over a decade in the sports industry beginning as General Manager of Seattle Wolves FC, a USL Premier Development League team he started while in graduate school. Prior to being named General Manager of S2, Opatkiewicz most recently worked as Vice President of Strategic Partnerships at Intersport, a sports marketing agency in Chicago.

Opatkiewicz built the Seattle Wolves Football Club with the vision of bridging the developmental gap between elite youth and professional soccer players. The Wolves cultivated a number of players and front office staff now employed with professional clubs in the U.S. and abroad. At Intersport, he worked with Fortune 500 sports and entertainment brands to deliver marketing campaigns leveraging Intersport's properties on national television, as well as developing and distributing custom branded digital content.

He has also worked as the Associate Vice President of Strategic Development at STATS, directing the organization's global soccer and ice hockey businesses, and building the sports marketing business unit applying STATS global sports data content. And, as Head of Business Development with Prozone Sports before that, Opatkiewicz managed the Prozone business in North and South America providing performance analysis consultancy services to professional football clubs, national teams and colleges.

A native of The Berkshires, Massachusetts, Opatkiewicz studied biological sciences in undergraduate (University of New Hampshire) and graduate school (University of Washington), and has published research papers on topics including MLS salary allocation strategy and physical effects on team performance. Opatkiewicz also serves on the advisory board for the University of New Haven Masters degree in sports management.

2016 SOUNDERS FC PLAYERS

NO.	NAME	AGE	PRONUNCIATION	BIRTHPLACE	PREVIOUS CLUB
25	Tony Alfaro	22		Michoacan, Mexico	Cal State - Dominguez Hills (NCAA)
88	Emir Alihodzic*	22	Alley-HOD-zik	Tulza, Bosnia	Nebraska Omaha Mavericks (NCAA)
6	Osvaldo Alonso	30	ahs-VAHL-doe	San Cristobal, Cuba	Charleston Battery (USL)
39	Oalex Anderson	20	OH-lex	Barrouallie, St. Vincent	System 3 FC (SVG)
98	Matt Bersano*	23	Bur-SAN-oh	Chandler, AZ	Penn State Nittany Lions (NCAA)
99	Andy Craven	24		St. Simons Island, GA	North Carolina Tar Heels (NCAA)
77	Jordy Delem*	23		Fort-de-France, Martinique	Club Franciscain (MAR)
2	Clint Dempsey	33		Nacogdoches, TX	Tottenham Hotspur (England)
3	Brad Evans	31		Phoenix, AZ	Columbus Crew SC
12	Michael Farfan	27		San Diego, CA	D.C. United
81	Devon Fisher*	22		Chesapeake, VA	Timbers 2 (USL)
91	Oniel Fisher	24	Oh-neel	Portmore, Jamaica	New Mexico Lobos (NCAA)
24	Stefan Frei	30	STEF-in FRY	Altstaetten, Switzerland	Toronto FC
8	Erik Friberg	30	Free-burg	Lindome, Sweden	Esbjerg fB (Denmark)
9	Herculez Gomez	34		Oxnard, CA	Toronto FC
23	Andreas Ivanschitz	32	EVEN-schitz	Eisenstadt, Austria	Levante (Spain)
70	Brandon John*	21		Kingstown, St. Vincent	FC Erzgebirge Aue U-23's (GER)
17	Darwin Jones	24		Chicago, IL	Washington Huskies (NCAA)
33	Joevin Jones	24	JOE-vin	Carenage, Trinidad & Tobago	Chicago Fire
92	Willy Kapawa*	23		Douala, Cameroon	Lion Blesse (Cameroon)
11	Aaron Kovar	22		Seattle, WA	Stanford Cardinal (NCAA)
31	Damion Lowe	24		Kingston, Jamaica	Hartford Hawks (NCAA)
22	Charlie Lyon	24		St. Charles, IL	Marquette Golden Eagles (NCAA)
80	Victor Mansaray	19	MANS-uh-ray	Freetown, Sierra Leone	Sounders FC Academy
14	Chad Marshall	31		Riverside, CA	Columbus Crew SC
32	Zach Mathers*	21	Math-ers	Ft. Worth, TX	Duke Blue Devils (NCAA)
4	Tyrone Mears	32	MEERS	Stockport, England	Bolton Wanderers (England)
1	Tyler Miller	22		Woodbury, NJ	Northwestern Wildcats (NCAA)
13	Jordan Morris	21		Seattle, WA	Stanford Cardinal (NCAA)
36	Michael Nelson*	21		Austin, TX	Old Dominion Monarchs (NCAA)
90	Mark O'Ojong*	19	Oh-schong	Douala, Cameroon	Rainbow FC (Cameroon)
5	Jimmy Ockford	23		Yardley, PA	Louisville Cardinals (NCAA)
95	Carlos Patino*	20	Pa-TEEN-oh	Tulua, Colombia	Kitsap Pumas (PDL)
15	Dylan Remick	24		Inverness, IL	Brown Bears (NCAA)
7	Cristian Roldan	20	Roll-dahn	Artesia, CA	Washington Huskies (NCAA)
97	Myron Samuel*	23		Layou, St. Vincent	Rendezvous FC (Barbados)
30	Amadou Sanyang*	24	AH-muh-doo SAHN-yang	Bakau, Gambia	Charleston Battery (USL)
34	Jordan Schweitzer*	21		Dallas, TX	Denver Pioneers (NCAA)
20	Zach Scott	35		Wailuku, HI	Gonzaga Bulldogs (NCAA)
18	Nathan Sturgis	28		Boca Raton, FL	Houston Dynamo
35	Nouhou Tolo*	18	New-hoo	Douala, Cameroon	Rainbow FC (Cameroon)
29	Román Torres	30	roe-MAHN	Panama City, Panama	Millonarios (Colombia)
16	Nelson Valdez	32		Caaguazú, Paraguay	Eintracht Frankfurt (Germany)

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