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GAME NOTES

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MATCH INFORMATION

SOUNDERS FC 2
vs.
PORTLAND TIMBERS 2



Kickoff: Sunday, April 2, 2017 | 2:00 p.m. PT

Location: Starfire Stadium | Tukwila, Wash.

Referee: Chipalo Street

Assistants: Cameron Siler, Connor Hazelwood

Fourth Official: Robert Gilbert

2017 USL SCHEDULE

USL REGULAR SEASON RECORD: 0-1-0
(HOME: 0-1-0; AWAY: 0-0-0)

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (PT)/ RESULT
Sun.	3/26	Sacramento	L, 1-2
Sun.	4/2	Portland	2:00 p.m.
Sat.	4/8	at Vancouver	3:00 p.m.
Sat.	4/15	at LA Galaxy II	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	4/22	Monarchs SLC	7:00 p.m.
Tue.	4/25	San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	4/29	at Colorado Springs	6:00 p.m.
Fri.	5/5	Portland	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	5/13	at San Antonio	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	5/20	at Reno	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	5/28	Sacramento	2:00 p.m.
Sat.	6/3	LA Galaxy II	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	6/10	at Rio Grande	7:30 p.m.
Mon.	6/19	Oklahoma City	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	6/24	at Orange County	5:00 p.m.
Sat.	7/1	at Vancouver	3:00 p.m.
Sat.	7/8	at Monarchs SLC	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	7/16	Orange County	2:00 p.m.
Thurs.	7/20	Swope Park	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	7/23	at Sacramento	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	7/29	at Colorado Springs	6:00 p.m.
Sun.	8/6	Rio Grande	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	8/13	Vancouver	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	8/18	at Portland	7:30 p.m.
Wed.	8/30	Tulsa	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	9/2	at Phoenix	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	9/9	Reno	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	9/16	Colorado Springs	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	9/20	Phoenix	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	10/7	at Tulsa	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	10/11	at Swope Park	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	10/15	at Oklahoma City	5:00 p.m.

MATCHUP PREVIEW

On Sunday afternoon, Sounders FC 2 hosts Portland Timbers 2 at 2:00 p.m. PT in the second contest of the 2017 campaign at Starfire Stadium. The meeting is the first of three matchups between the two Cascadia rivals, with the next contest set to be held at Starfire on May 5.

The Rave Green look for their first win of the season after a 2-1 loss to Sacramento Republic FC last Sunday. Seattle jumped out to an early lead from a fifth-minute goal by Brian Nana-Sinkam. On a free-kick from outside the area, forward Irvin Parra sent a rolling through-ball into the center of the 18-yard-box. The pass found a streaking Nana-Sinkam, who delivered a hard strike that bounced off the underside of the crossbar and across the line. Republic FC would score twice in the second half for the win.

Timbers 2 is also looking for its first win of the 2017 campaign, as it enters Sunday's matinee with a record of 0-2-0. Portland fell to 1-0 on the road to Swope Park and 2-1 at home to Real Monarchs SLC.

WEEKLY NOTES

HUTCHINSON ADDED TO STAFF

In February, Sounders FC 2 announced John Hutchinson as Assistant Coach. Hutchinson, 37, is from Australia, where he played professionally from 1996-2015, making over 400 appearances and scoring 44 goals as a central midfielder. Hutchinson joins Head Coach Ezra Hendrickson's staff ahead of the club's third season in USL.

Born in Morwell, Victoria, Australia, Hutchinson made his senior debut for the Gippsland Falcons in 1997, where he made 89 appearances. From 2001-2004, Hutchinson played for the Northern Spirit, a Sydney-based club, then joined Manly United in 2004 as the club's captain. The final 10 years of his career were spent with the A-League's Central Coast Mariners, where he set a club record with 268 total appearances and scored 18 goals.

Eligible due to his grandmother's Maltese decent, Hutchinson earned 11 caps for Malta. His first appearance came in a 2010 FIFA World Cup Qualifier versus Sweden.

During the 2015 season, Hutchinson made a seamless transition to the technical side for the Mariners, where he served as a coach through the 2016 campaign.

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

S2 SIGNS NINE PLAYERS

Seattle Sounders FC 2 announced in March that it has bolstered its roster with the signing of nine players to USL contracts. These players include defenders Brian Nana-Sinkam, Denso Ulysse, Riley Grant and Rodrigue Ele, midfielders Francisco Narbon and Ray Saari and forwards Felix Chenkam, David Olsen and Shandon Hopeau.

Nana-Sinkam, 22, officially joins Seattle after being selected with the 22nd overall pick in the 2017 MLS SuperDraft. A four-year standout at Stanford, Nana-Sinkam won two NCAA titles with the Cardinal and was named to the 2016 All-Pac-12 First Team.

Hopeau, 18, inks a contract with S2 after joining Sounders FC Academy in 2016. The crafty winger is originally from Hawaii, which is a Homegrown territory for the Rave Green, and previously played for Hawaii Rush. Hopeau shined for the Academy's U-18s in 2016 and appeared in two S2 matches last fall, then trained with the First Team during preseason. Hopeau is joined by forward Olsen, 21, of Seattle University, as two Academy products on S2.

Ulysse is an 18-year-old defender from Haiti, where he has starred for the U-20 Haiti squad. In October of 2016, Ulysse was named to the Caribbean U-20 Best XI following Haiti's championship win in the qualifying tournament for the 2017 CONCACAF U-20 Championship. Before signing with S2, Ulysse played for Real Hope in Haiti.

Ele, 19, comes to Seattle via Cameroon's Rainbow FC Bamenda. Chenkam, 18, also joins S2 after playing for Rainbow FC Bamenda last season. They are both members of Cameroon's U-20 team.

After a collegiate career at the University of Tulsa, Saari, 22, joins the Rave Green. As a sophomore in 2014, Saari scored a team-high six goals and was named to The American All-Conference Second Team. As a senior, Saari converted the winning attempt in a penalty-kick shootout to give Tulsa its third consecutive conference title.

S2 also brings in Grant, a 22-year-old defender from Penn State. The left-footed center back played for the Nittany Lions for three seasons after transferring from Akron following his freshman year. He made over 50 appearances for Penn State, including 34 starts, and recorded two goals and six assists.

Narbon, 22, joins S2 after competing for USL side FC Cincinnati in 2016. He has two caps for the Panama National Team.

ALL ELIGIBLE S2 PLAYERS

12	F	Seyi Adekoya*	51	F	Milo Barton**
30	F	Javorn Stevens	52	D	Jake Morris**
31	M	Lorenzo Ramos	53	M	Sam Rogers**
34	D	Brian Nana-Sinkam	54	D	Joe Hafferty**
35	GK	Bryan Meredith*	58	D	Ethan Lotenaro**
36	D	Denso Ulysse	59	D	Jackson Ragen**
37	F	Shandon Hopeau	60	GK	Trey Muse**
38	M	Irvin Parra	64	GK	Sam Fowler**
40	F	Azriel Gonzalez	71	F	David Olsen
41	M	Jamie Dimitroff**	73	D	Riley Grant
42	M	Kei Tomozawa**	77	M	Francisco Narbon
43	F	Paul Rothrock**	88	M	Ray Saari
44	F	Stirling Russell**	92	D	Rodrigue Ele
50	M	Georg Armstrong**	99	F	Felix Chenkam

* First Team contract

** Sounders FC Academy Player

2017 SOUNDERS FC 2 OFFICIAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Hometown	Previous Club/Current Academy
30	Javorn Stevens	F	6-0	150	5/9/98	Green Bay, Antigua	Hoppers FC (AG)
31	Lorenzo Ramos	M	5-7	150	1/29/97	Fife, WA	Sounders FC Academy
34	Brian Nana-Sinkam	D	6-0	185	1/1/95	Lititz, PA	Stanford (NCAA)
36	Denso Ulysse	D	5-8	133	11/20/98	Gonaives, Haiti	Real Hope (HT)
37	Shandon Hopeau	F	5-10	158	12/1/98	Kapolei, HI	Sounders FC Academy
38	Irvin Parra	M	6-1	188	8/18/93	Inglewood, CA	FC Kaiserslautern (GER)
71	David Olsen	F	6-0	180	2/5/96	Seattle, WA	Seattle (NCAA)
73	Riley Grant	D	6-1	182	1/27/95	Copley, OH	Penn State (NCAA)
77	Francisco Narbon	M	5-9	150	2/11/95	Panama City, Panama	FC Cincinnati
88	Ray Saari	M	5-7	150	4/18/95	Kansas City, Missouri	Tulsa (NCAA)
92	Rodrigue Ele	D	6-0	160	3/2/98	Yaounde, Cameroon	Rainbow FC Bamenda (CAM)
99	Felix Chenkam	F	5-6	165	12/8/98	Doula, Cameroon	Rainbow FC Bamenda (CAM)

TECHNICAL STAFF

General Manager & President of Soccer: Garth Lagerwey

Vice President of Soccer & Sporting Director: Chris Henderson

Director of Player Personnel: Kurt Schmid

S2 Head Coach: Ezra Hendrickson

S2 Assistant Coach: John Hutchinson

Academy Goalkeeper Coach: Josh Ford

Academy Technical Director: Marc Nicholls

S2 Athletic Trainer: Joe Montgomery

S2 Fitness Coach: Brandon Moran

Team Administration Director: Grant Clark

Team Services Director: Vince Johnson

S2 Administrator: Kate Norton

2017 BOX SCORES

Sounders FC 2 |1-2| Sacramento Republic FC

March 26, 2017 at Starfire Stadium (Tukwila, WA)

Attendance: 1,115

SCORING

SEA - Nana-Sinkam (Parra) 5'

SAC - Ochoa (Cazarez) 65'

SAC - Klimenta (Ochoa) 83'

Lineup: Meredith; Lotnero, Rogers, Grant, Nana-Sinkam; Saari, Narbon, Ramos (Hafferty 60'), Hopeau (Adekoya 50'), Olsen; Parra (Chenkam 73')

Substitutes Not Used: Muse, Dimitroff, Gonzalez, Barton

2017: SOUNDERS FC 2 STARTING XI BY THE NUMBERS

MIDFIELDER / FORWARD
Ramos (1)

FORWARD
Parra (1)

MIDFIELDER / FORWARD
Olsen (1)

MIDFIELDER
Narbon (1)

MIDFIELDER
Hopeau (1)

MIDFIELDER
Saari (1)

LEFT BACK
Lotnero (1)

CENTER BACK
Rogers (1)

CENTER BACK
Grant (1)

RIGHT BACK
Nana-Sinkam (1)

GOALKEEPER
Meredith (1)

2017 STATISTICS

POS	Player	GP	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FS	FC	YC	RC	OG
D	Brian Nana-Sinkam	1	90	1	0	2	1	1	3	3	0	0	0
F	Irvin Parra	1	73	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
GK	Bryan Meredith	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	David Olsen	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
D	Ethan Lotenero	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M	Francisco Narbon	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0
M	Lorenzo Ramos	1	60	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
M	Ray Saari	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
D	Riley Grant	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
M/D	Sam Rogers	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
F	Seyi Adekoya	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/F	Shandon Hopeau	1	50	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
D	Joe Hafferty	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
F	Felix Chenkam	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Team totals		1	1	1	1	3	6	2	13	20	1	0	0
Opponent totals		1	1	2	2	6	28	9	20	13	2	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; YC/RC-cautions/ejections; OG-own goal

POS	Player	GP	MIN	GA	SV	SV%	GAA	W-L-D	SO
GK	Bryan Meredith	1	90	2	7	.777	2.00	0-1-0	0
Team totals		1	90	2	7	.777	2.00	0-1-0	0
Opponent totals		1	90	1	2	.666	1.00	1-0-0	0

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 team.

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 former Sounders FC Head Coach Sigi 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.

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL KURT SCHMID



An original member of Sounders FC's technical staff, Schmid joined the Rave Green as a scout and assistant coach on March 12, 2009. In January 2017, Schmid was promoted from Head Scout to Director of Player Personnel.

In this role, Schmid manages all soccer-related aspects of S2, while continuing to scout primarily foreign and college players. He is also responsible for discovering and evaluating talent for the Sounders FC First Team. Schmid manages the club's Las Vegas Combine and assists at the MLS Combine, and he continues to advise Seattle's management at the MLS SuperDraft.

He also coordinates with agents and players to ensure player eligibility, manages the budget for S2 and works extensively with Sounders FC Academy on developing the youth system. For the First Team, Schmid helps with roster management.

Prior to joining Sounders FC, Schmid was an Assistant Coach at the collegiate level, first at Saint Mary's College, then from 2007-08 at UC Irvine. In 2008, UC Irvine won both the Big West Conference regular season and tournament championship, and the Anteaters earned an NCAA tournament berth. All three were first-time achievements for the UCI program.

Schmid was a member of the Region IV ODP boys coaching staff for two years and also coached at West Coast FC. Previously, he was a coach for South Bay Soccer Club. His coaching career began at South High School in Torrance, California.

Schmid played soccer collegiately at Wake Forest and UCLA, and he was a member of the Bruins' 2002 NCAA Championship team. He is a graduate of UCLA with a degree in Business-Economics.

Schmid and his wife, Joanne, have three daughters.