

GAME NOTES

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MATCH INFORMATION



SOUNDERS FC 2

ΑT



COLORADO SPRINGS SWITCHBACKS FC

Kickoff: Saturday, April 21, 2018 | 5:00 p.m. PT **Location:** Weidner Field | Colorado Springs, CO.

Referee: Rosendo Mendoza

Assistants: Joe Wykowski, Jacob Herold

Fourth Official: Jacob Meyer

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Live Stream: ESPN+

Talent: Josh Howe and Roland Vargish

MATCH PREVIEW

Sounders FC 2 (2-4-0, 6 points) on Saturday will attempt to win consecutive games for the first time this season, as they are coming off a 3-2 victory over Rio Grande Valley FC on Saturday, April 14. S2 heads to Colorado Springs to take on Switchbacks FC at 5:00 p.m. PT on ESPN+. Felix Chenkam scored twice in the last match and was named to the USL Team of the Week, while Azriel Gonzalez scored the game-winner in the 82nd minute, his first professional goal.

In November of 2017, Seattle Sounders FC and the Tacoma Rainiers announced that beginning in 2018, Sounders FC 2's previously-announced transition to Tacoma is accelerating, allowing S2 to play its home matches at Cheney Stadium while progress continues toward a new soccer-specific facility. The two clubs previously reached a historic agreement to build a 5,000-seat facility in Central Tacoma on the footprint of Cheney Stadium. While that process moves forward, South Sound soccer fans are now able to see their USL side play in Tacoma several seasons ahead of schedule.

2018 S2 SCHEDULE

USL REGULAR SEASON RECORD: 2-4-0 (HOME: 2-2-0; AWAY: 0-2-0)

| DAY | DATE | OPPONENT TIME (F | PT) / RESULT |
|--------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Fri. | 3/16 | Portland Timbers 2 | W, 2-1 |
| Sat. | 3/24 | at S.P. Rangers | L, 2-4 |
| Wed. | 3/28 | Fresno FC | L, 0-1 |
| Sat. | 4/7 | at Sac. Repuplic FC | L, 0-1 |
| Wed. | 4/11 | Real Monarchs SLC | L, 1-3 |
| Sat. | 4/14 | Toros FC | W, 3-2 |
| Sat. | 4/21 | at Switchbacks FC | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | 5/6 | Sac. Republic FC | 1:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 5/12 | Portland Timbers 2 | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 5/19 | at Reno 1868 FC | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 6/2 | at Fresno FC | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | 6/10 | OKC Energy FC | 1:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 6/16 | at Las Vegas Lights | 8:00 p.m. |
| Fri. | 6/29 | at LA Galaxy II | 5:30 p.m. |
| Thurs. | 7/5 | S.P. Rangers | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | 7/8 | Reno 1868 FC | 1:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 7/14 | at Real Monarchs FC | 7:00 p.m. |
| Fri. | 7/20 | at Phoenix Rising FC | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thurs. | 7/26 | Las Vegas Lights | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 8/4 | at St. Louis FC | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 8/11 | San Antonio FC | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | 8/19 | at Portland Timbers 2 | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 8/25 | at OKC Energy FC | 5:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 8/29 | Saint Louis FC | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | 9/2 | Orange County FC | 1:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 9/5 | Tulsa Roughnecks FC | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/8 | at Sac. Republic FC | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/15 | Phoenix Rising FC | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/22 | at Toros FC | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sat. | 9/29 | at San Antonio FC | 5:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/3 | LA Galaxy II | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | 10/6 | at Orange County FC | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed. | 10/10 | Switchbacks FC | 7:00 p.m. |

INJURY REPORT

QUESTIONABLE

OUT None

Injury report as of April 19, 2018

S2 WEEKLY NOTES

S2 EARNS 3-2 WIN VS. RGV IN TACOMA

Sounders FC 2 (2-4-0, 6 points) earned its second victory on the season on Saturday evening, April 15, at a rainy Cheney Stadium against USL Western Conference foe Rio Grande Valley FC. Azriel Gonzalez's first professional goal was the match-winner for S2, which improved to 2-2-0 on the season in front of a home crowd in Tacoma.

Felix Chenkam scored his second and third goals of the season, including one in the first minute of the match off a cross from Ray Saari. Rio Grande Valley answered with goals in the 22nd minute and in stoppage time of the first half. Chenkam netted his second of the match in the 67th minute off a feed from Rodrigue Ele.

In the 68th minute, Chenkam nearly made it a hat trick on a chip over the goalkeeper, but the ball spun wide off the wet, slick surface. Gonzalez, the 16-year-old Sounders Academy alum, then found the back of the net on a rebound off the RGV goalkeeper to secure three points for the home club in the 82nd minute.

Sounders FC 2 |3-2| Rio Grande Valley FC

April 14, 2018 at Cheney Stadium (Tacoma, WA) Attendance: 2,798

SCORING

SEA - Felix Chenkam (Ray Saari) 1'

RGV - Matias Zaldivar 22'

RGV - Guillermo Delgado (Victor Garza) 45+1'

SEA - Felix Chenkam (Rodrigue Ele) 66'

SEA - Azriel Gonzalez 82'

LINEUPS

S2 - Calle Brown; Denso Ulysse, Rodrigue Ele, Sam Rogers, Ibrahim Usman (Azriel Gonzalez 57'); Ray Saari - captain, Francisco Narbon, Shandon Hopeau, David Olsen (David Estrada 67'), Nick Hinds; Felix Chenkam (Dylan Teves 88')

Substitutes not used: Jacob Castro, Alfonso Ocampo-Chavez

RGV - Matthew Sanchez; Derek Luke, Kai Greene, Kyle Adams, Conor Donovan; Todd Wharton - captain, Jesus Enriquez (Zach Wright 82'), Pablo Aguilar, Victor Garza (Monday Etim 71'); Matias Zaldivar, Aldo Quintanilla (Guillermo Delgado 38')

Substitutes not used: Nicholas Corti, Omar Ontiveros, Manny Padilla, Nicolas Parea

CHENKAM NAMED TO USL TEAM OF WEEK

Sounders FC 2 forward Felix Chenkam on Tuesday was named to the USL Team of the Week for Week 5. He scored twice in a 3-2 victory for S2 on Saturday, April 14, against Rio Grande Valley FC at Cheney Stadium in Tacoma.

Chenkam, 19, netted his first of the match in the first minute off a cross from captain Ray Saari. He completed the brace in the 67th minute to even the game at 2-2. In the 68th minute, Chenkam nearly made it a hat trick on a chip over the goalkeeper, but the ball spun wide off the wet, slick surface.

REACTIONS TO WIN VS. RGV

Following S2's 3-2 victory over Rio Grande Valley FC on April 15, players and coaches reacted to the come-frombehind win:

SOUNDERS 2 HEAD COACH JOHN HUTCHINSON

On the match:

"It wasn't our greatest performance to start with. We made it tough for ourselves. We gave away a couple of sloppy goals in the first half. We started a little bit slow in the second half, but once we got going and we started moving the ball around like we know we can, we did alright. It was a bit sloppy at times. They fought back. Azriel [Gonzalez] with his first pro goal, which is fantastic for him. And the comeback was a good performance."

SOUNDERS 2 MIDFIELDER AZRIEL GONZALEZ

On coming from Sounders FC's Academy and scoring his first professional goal:

"I'm excited, obviously. I've been trying to get my first goal since last season. And I'm just happy that I can contribute, and obviously, get the win today. It just means that anyone can do it. There have been four Academy guys signed in the last year, and I think this means anyone can do it. If I can do it, anyone can do it."

On the team's offense:

"We have a really strong team. I feel we should be getting three goals each game. It just comes with putting the ball in the back of the net. It's just a mentality. And I think next game, we should always look to do the same."

S2 OPENING MATCH IN TACOMA - MARCH 16, 2018

S2 STRONG IN DEBUT IN TACOMA

Sounders FC 2 opened its 2018 USL season and a new era of S2 soccer in Tacoma with an emphatic 2-1 victory over archrival Portland Timbers 2 (0-0-1, 0 points) on March 16. It was a historic occasion, as a soldout Cheney Stadium crowd of 6,049 fans witnessed Tacoma's new professional club win its first match in the City of Destiny. Felix Chenkam and Nick Hinds bagged two goals at the end of the first half within two minutes of each other, giving Head Coach John Hutchinson his first win as S2 manager.

After Augustine Williams put Portland into the lead in the 30th minute, it was Chenkam that leveled the match at one goal apiece from the penalty spot, netting S2's first-ever goal in Tacoma in the 43rd minute. Hinds scored from open play minutes later, partnering with David Olsen on a one-touch combination inside the area for a clean finish in front of the supporters' section. Riding those two strikes to victory, S2 sealed the win at its new home, finishing the match with a passing accuracy of 75.5%, 15 total shots and 52.2% of the overall possession.

Tonight marked the first match at Cheney Stadium in the era of S2's new partnership with the Tacoma Rainiers. In November of 2017, Sounders FC and the Rainiers announced that beginning this season, Sounders FC 2's previously-announced transition to Tacoma was accelerating, allowing S2 to play its home matches at Cheney while progress continues toward a new soccerspecific facility. The two clubs previously reached a historic agreement to build a 5,000-seat facility in Central Tacoma on the footprint of Cheney Stadium. While that process moves forward, South Sound soccer fans are now able to see their USL side play in Tacoma several seasons ahead of schedule.

Sounders FC 2 |2-1| Portland Timbers 2

March 16, 2018 at Cheney Stadium (Tacoma, WA) Attendance: 6,049

SCORING

POR - Williams (Mulligan) 30' **SEA** - Chenkam (penalty) 43' **SEA** - Hinds (Olsen) 45'

Lineup: Brown; Ulysse, Rogers - captain, Alfaro, Usman; Teves, Martin, Hopeau (Estrada 58'), Olsen, Hinds (Morris 65'); Chenkam (Serrano 77')

Substitutes Not Used: Fowler, Gonzalez, Brisco, Ele

REACTIONS TO OPENER AT CHENEY

Following Seattle's 2-1 win over Timbers 2 in the club's 2018 USL opener on March 16, players and coaches reacted to the atmosphere and environment at Cheney Stadium, S2's new home venue after the club transitioned to playing matches in Tacoma.

SOUNDERS 2 HEAD COACH JOHN HUTCHINSON

On getting a win in the Cheney Stadium opener:

"Massive crowd, great environment for our team to play in first and foremost. I just want to thank all the people who came out tonight. It was a massive effort to support the S2 boys and I know they are very grateful – they couldn't wait to get out here and to start the home opener against Portland at home in front of a big crowd is an amazing goal for us."

On how the baseball field functioned as a soccer field:

"We came here today and the field was amazing. The groundsmen here are amazing and they do a good job. It's an amazing stadium and I couldn't believe how good it was, the grass was perfect. And the boys put on a good performance. We struggled towards the end but that's what's going to happen when you're a young team."

SOUNDERS FC 2 DEFENDER SAM ROGERS

On the atmosphere:

"It was absolutely fantastic, stellar crowd. It feels amazing to get the win because obviously it's the Timbers and everyone is super hyped in the locker room. You heard the whole fans the whole time."

SOUNDERS FC 2 FORWARD DAVID ESTRADA

On his S2 debut and playing at Cheney Stadium:

"Obviously, it was an unbelievable feeling. I was telling some of the younger guys that it felt like a mini-Century Link. I think this the type of atmosphere that these young guys are relishing the opportunity to get on the field. I think the fans were with us the whole game, it's a beautiful thing to see the support of Tacoma for this team, and kind of embracing it as their own."

S2 MOVES TO TACOMA

Seattle Sounders FC and the Tacoma Rainiers announced on November 1, 2017 that beginning in 2018, Sounders FC 2's previously-announced transition to Tacoma is accelerating, allowing S2 to play its home matches at Cheney Stadium, while progress continues toward a new soccer-specific facility. Earlier in 2017, the two clubs reached a historic agreement to build a 5,000-seat facility in Central Tacoma on the footprint of Cheney Stadium. While that process moves forward, South Sound soccer fans are now able to see their USL side play in Tacoma several seasons ahead of schedule.

"Our organization was already thrilled to be moving ahead with the Rainiers and the City of Tacoma on the new stadium project, but when we learned of the opportunity to begin playing USL games as soon as 2018 in a facility like Cheney Stadium, we embraced the chance," said Sounders FC Owner Adrian Hanauer. "From Rainiers leadership to the many civic officials in Tacoma that are working hard to deliver professional soccer to their city, we're humbled to have such willing partners in this effort. As soon as next season, fans can enjoy a first-class experience at Cheney, allowing the club to make a tangible connection to the City of Tacoma earlier than expected."

"We are so proud to bring another professional sports franchise to Tacoma," Rainiers President Aaron Artman said. "To partner with the top soccer organization in the country, the Sounders, adds a layer of passion and prestige to the project, fueled by a vibrant South Sound base of supporters. We are excited to deliver a fantastic USL experience with S2 at Cheney in 2018 and 2019, while keeping our focus on delivering a world class soccer specific stadium by 2020."

Originally announced in May of 2017, the partnership brings together two of the Northwest's premier professional sports organizations to reach a first-of-its-kind relationship in USL within the same regional market. The Tacoma Rainiers are an award-winning franchise that has been a staple of the South Sound community for over 50 years, operating as the top affiliate of Major League Baseball's Seattle Mariners. They will operate the business side of the new era of the USL club, taking advantage of the decades of experience operating a professional organization in the Tacoma market, while Sounders FC is set to maintain leadership over soccer operations and sporting infrastructure. With key details coming together including a name for the organization that is representative of its new home - it was announced today that much like the naming of the Sounders FC First Team, Tacoma fans will have influence over the identity of their new club. Details for that process are forthcoming, with the team to play under the S2 brand in the near-term during this transition.

"From kids to adults of all ages, Tacoma is a city that loves sports," said Tacoma Mayor Marilyn Strickland. "Our baseball and soccer fans now have an opportunity to see professional soccer and baseball right here at home in facilities that the City of Tacoma and Metro Parks have developed with a true community partnership. Tacoma is the best kept secret on the West Coast and I am thrilled for the City we all love - Tacoma."

"Make no mistake about it, today's announcement is a big win for Tacoma," Council Ryan Member Mello said. "We will now have another significant regional attraction to draw people to Tacoma. That is good for the economy and it will add local jobs and commerce. However, it also improves our overall quality of life by adding another affordable attraction for our community's youth and families."

As previously announced, Sounders FC's soccer operations are set to remain at Starfire Sports, the club's Tukwila-based training ground. The First Team, S2 and Sounders FC Academy will all continue to train at Starfire under watchful eye of the club's technical staff led by General Manager & President of Soccer Garth Lagerwey. Both Cheney Stadium and the eventual new facility provide a first-class matchday experience for the rebranded S2 side, and gives the organization an opportunity to call-up players from Tacoma, mirroring the Mariners' relationship with the Rainiers. Additionally, Sounders FC is currently engaged with the Sounders Community Trust (SCT) - a charitable, fan and supporter-managed, non-profit organization that maintains a 20-percent interest of Sounders FC 2 - about next steps in Tacoma.

The City of Tacoma has a rooted soccer history and tradition. Current Sounders FC Head Coach Brian Schmetzer and club legend Alan Hinton were involved with the Tacoma Stars in the 1980s, an organization that the Rainiers recently helped relaunch, with Stars owner and Tacoma native Lane Smith, at the ShoWare Center in Kent. Tacoma's grassroots soccer ties run deep, from the formation of Washington Youth Soccer in the City of Destiny in 1966, to the professional ranks with sides like Tacoma Wanderers.

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| POS | Player | GP | GS | MIN | G | Α | SHT | SOG | FC | FS | C/E |
| F | Felix Chenkam | 5 | 4 | 318 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 1/0 |
| F | David Estrada | 6 | 2 | 275 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 0/0 |
| M/D | Nick Hinds | 6 | 4 | 362 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 0/0 |
| M | Azriel Gonzalez | 2 | 1 | 96 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0/0 |
| F | David Olsen | 4 | 4 | 337 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1/0 |
| D | Rodrigue Ele | 4 | 4 | 314 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 2/1 |
| M | Ray Saari | 3 | 3 | 264 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 1/0 |
| M | Handwalla Bwana | 1 | 1 | 90 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1/0 |
| M | Dylan Teves | 6 | 4 | 386 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0/0 |
| D | Denso Ulysse | 5 | 5 | 396 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 2/1 |
| D | Ibrahim Usman | 5 | 5 | 388 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0/0 |
| D | Tony Alfaro | 3 | 3 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1/0 |
| M/F | Shandon Hopeau | 5 | 4 | 341 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0/0 |
| M | Cameron Martin | 4 | 3 | 226 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0/0 |
| GK | Calle Brown | 3 | 3 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| GK | Bryan Meredith | 2 | 2 | 180 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| M | Francisco Narbon | 3 | 3 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1/0 |
| D | Sam Rogers | 3 | 3 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1/0 |
| D | Jake Morris | 3 | 1 | 144 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1/0 |
| M | Alex Roldan | 2 | 1 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1/0 |
| M | Jordy Delem | 1 | 1 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0/0 |
| GK | Sam Fowler | 1 | 1 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| D | Blake Malone | 1 | 1 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| M | Ray Serrano | 2 | 1 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0/0 |
| M | Gabe Threadgold | 1 | 1 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 |
| M | Henry Wingo | 1 | 1 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| D | Khai Brisco | 1 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 |
| M | RJ Stretch | 1 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| | TOTAL | 6 | 6 | 540 | 8 | 4 | 50 | 31 | 85 | 73 | 13/2 |

GP-games played; MIN-minutes; G-goals; A-assists; P-points; SHT-shots; SOG-shots on goal; FC/FS-fouls committed/fouls suffered; OFF-offside; YC/RC-cautions/ejections; OG-own goal

| POS | Player | GP | MIN | GA | sv | SV% | GAA | W-L-D | PKA | PKG | SO |
|-----|----------------|----|-----|----|----|------|------|-------|-----|-----|----|
| GK | Calle Brown | 3 | 270 | 7 | 9 | .563 | 2.33 | 2-1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GK | Bryan Meredith | 2 | 180 | 4 | 2 | .333 | 2.00 | 0-2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GK | Sam Fowler | 1 | 90 | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1.00 | 0-1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTAL | 6 | 540 | 12 | 12 | .500 | 2.00 | 2-4-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2018: SOUNDERS FC 2 STARTING XI BY THE NUMBERS

MIDFIELDER / FORWARD

Hinds (4) Gonzalez (1) Threadgold (1) FORWARD

Chenkam (4) Estrada (2)

MIDFIELDER

Olsen (3) Bwana (1) Wingo (1) Hopeau (1) MIDFIELDER / FORWARD

Hopeau (3) A. Roldan (1) Serrano (1) Olsen (1)

MIDFIELDER

Martin (3)

Saari (3)

MIDFIELDER Teves (4)

Narbon (2)

CENTER BACK

Alfaro (3) Narbon (1) Rogers (1) Ele (1) BIGUT

RIGHT BACK Ulysse (5) Delem (1)

LEFT BACK Usman (5) Morris (1) CENTER BACK Ele (3)

Ele (3) Malone (1) Rogers (2)

GOALKEEPER

Brown (3) Meredith (2) Fowler (1)

2018 SOUNDERS FC 2 BOX SCORES

Sounders FC 2 |2-1| Timbers 2

March 16, 2018 at Cheney Stadium (Tacoma, WA)

Attendance: 6,049

SCORING

POR - Williams (Mulligan) 30' **SEA** - Chenkam (penalty) 43'

SEA - Hinds (Olsen) 45'

Lineup: Brown; Ulysse, Rogers - captain, Alfaro, Usman; Teves, Martin, Hopeau (Estrada 58'), Olsen, Hinds (Morris 65'); Chenkam (Serrano 77')

Substitutes Not Used: Fowler, Gonzalez, Brisco, Ele

Sounders FC 2 |2-4| Swope Park Rangers

March 24, 2018 at Shawnee Mission South District Stadium (Overland Park, KS)

SCORING

SEA - Estrada (Ele) 19'

SPR - Belmar 21' (Barry) 21' SPR - Saravia (Hernandez) 35'

SPR - Saravia (Hernandez) 35

SPR - Storm (Saravia) 52' **SEA** - Estrada (Bwana) 56'

SPR - Belmar (Storm) 61'

Lineup: Brown; Ulysse (Brisco 63'), Ele, Alfaro, Usman; Teves, Martin (Hopeau 53'); Roldan, Bwana, Teves, Threadgold (Hinds 72'); Estrada captain

Substitutes Not Used: Fowler, Olsen, Saari, Chenkam

Sounders FC 2 |0-1| Fresno FC

March 28, 2018 at Cheney Stadium (Tacoma, WA)

Attendance: 2,150

SCORING

FRS - Johnson (Ellis-Hayden) 82'

Lineup: Meredith; Ulysse, Ele, Narbon, Usman; Teves, Saari - captain,

Hopeau, Olsen, Hinds (Stretch 72'); Chenkam (Estrada 65')

Substitutes Not Used: Fowler, Martin, Threadgold

Sounders FC 2 |0-1| Sacramento Republic FC

April 7, 2018 at Papa Murphy's Park (Sacramento, CA)

SCORING

SAC - Moffat (penalty) 71'

Lineup: Fowler; Ulysse, Ele, Rogers, Usman (Morris 61'); Saari - captain, Narbon; Hopeau (Teves 66'), Olsen, Hinds; Chenkam (Estrada 74')

Substitutes Not Used: Castro, Serrano, Gonzalez, Threadgold

Sounders FC 2 |1-3| Real Monarchs SLC

April 11, 2018 at Cheney Stadium (Tacoma, WA)

SCORING

SLC - Kacher (Hernandez) 4'

SEA - Estrada 19'

SLC - Kacher (Lopez-Espin) 65'

SLC - Hoffman (\Velasquez) 77'

Lineup: Meredith; Delem, Malone, Alfaro, Morris; Teves, Martin (Chenkam 77'), Serrano (Hinds 63'), Wingo (Roldan 45'), Gonzalez; Estrada - captain

Substitutes Not Used: Fowler, Rogers, Saari, Olsen

Sounders FC 2 |3-2| Rio Grande Valley FC

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SCORING

SEA - Chenkam (Saari) 1'

RGV - Zaldivar 22'

RGV - Delgado (Garza) 45+1' SEA - Chenkam (Ele) 66'

SEA - Gonzalez 82'

Lineup: Brown; Ulysse, Ele, Rogers, Usman (Gonzalez 57'); Saari - captain, Narbon, Hopeau, Olsen (Estrada 67'), Hinds; Chenkam (Teves 88')

Substitutes not used: Castro, Ocampo-Chavez

| | 2018 SOUNDERS FC 2 ELIGIBLE PLAYERS | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| No | Name | Pos | Ht | Wt | Birthdate | Hometown | Previous Club | | |
| 15 | Tony Alfaro* | D | 6-2 | 190 | 6/15/93 | Santa Barbara, CA | Cal State Dominguez Hills (NCAA) | | |
| 16 | Alex Roldan* | M | 5-10 | 155 | 7/28/96 | Pico Rivera, CA | Seattle University (NCAA) | | |
| 21 | Jordy Delem* | M | 5-11 | 155 | 3/18/93 | Fort-de-France, Martinque | Sounders FC 2 (USL) | | |
| 23 | Henry Wingo* | M | 6-0 | 170 | 10/4/95 | Seattle, WA | Washington (NCAA) | | |
| 25 | Calle Brown* | GK | 6-6 | 200 | 7/1/92 | Leesburg, VA | Houston Dynamo | | |
| 30 | Jordan McCrary* | D | 5-9 | 165 | 7/28/93 | Marietta, GA | Toronto FC II (USL) | | |
| 31 | Nick Hinds | D | 5-8 | 137 | 10/15/97 | Plantation, FL | Akron (NCAA) | | |
| 33 | Sam Rogers | D | 6-3 | 182 | 5/7/99 | Seattle, WA | Sounders FC Academy | | |
| 34 | Ibrahim Usman | D | 6-0 | 165 | 7/23/99 | Lagos, Nigeria | Eco FC (Nigeria) | | |
| 35 | Bryan Meredith* | GK | 6-2 | 209 | 8/2/90 | Scotch Plains, NJ | San Jose Earthquakes | | |
| 36 | Denso Ulysse | M | 5-8 | 133 | 11/20/98 | Gonaives, Haiti | Real Hope FA (Haiti) | | |
| 37 | Shandon Hopeau | M | 5-10 | 158 | 12/1/98 | Kapolei, HI | Sounders FC Academy | | |
| 38 | Azriel Gonzalez | M | 5-9 | 145 | 5/24/01 | Las Vegas, NV | Sounders FC Academy | | |
| 70 | Handwalla Bwana* | M | 5-9 | 145 | 6/25/99 | Seattle, WA | Washington (NCAA) | | |
| 71 | David Olsen | F | 6-0 | 180 | 2/5/96 | Seattle, WA | Seattle University (NCAA) | | |
| 74 | David Estrada | F | 5-8 | 160 | 2/4/88 | Salinas, CA | Charlotte Independence (USL) | | |
| 77 | Francisco Narbon | M | 5-9 | 150 | 2/11/95 | Panama City, Panama | FC Cincinnati (USL) | | |
| 80 | Ray Serrano | M | 5-7 | 125 | 5/9/02 | Merced, CA | Sounders FC Academy | | |
| 87 | Alfonso Ocampo-Chavez | zF | 5-9 | 140 | 3/25/02 | Merced, CA | Sounders FC Academy | | |
| 88 | Ray Saari | M | 5-6 | 148 | 4/18/95 | Kansas City, MO | Tulsa (NCAA) | | |
| 92 | Rodrigue Ele | D | 6-0 | 160 | 3/2/98 | Yaounde, Cameroon | Rainbow Bamenda FC (Cameroon) | | |
| 99 | Felix Chenkam | F | 5-6 | 165 | 12/28/98 | Douala, Cameroon | Rainbow Bamenda FC (Cameroon) | | |

^{*}Sounders FC First Team player with Standard USL Loan deal for 2018

SOUNDERS FC ACADEMY PLAYERS

Khai Brisco

Sakari Carter

Jacob Castro

Sam Fowler

Peter Kingston

Blake Malone

Cameron Martin

Jake Morris

RJ Stretch

Dylan Teves

Gabe Threadgold

Marlon Vargas

2018 SOUNDERS FC 2 TECHNICAL STAFF

General Manager & President of Soccer Vice President of Soccer & Sporting Director

Director of Player Personnel

S2 Head Coach

S2 Assistant Coach

Academy Goalkeeper Coach

S2 Athletic Trainer S2 Fitness Coach

Team Administration Director
Team Services Director

S2 Administrator

Garth Lagerwey
Chris Henderson

Marc Nicholls

John Hutchinson

Wade Webber

Josh Ford

Joe Montgomery

Brandon Moran

Grant Clark

Vince Johnson

Corey Sinser

SOUNDERS FC 2 HEAD COACH JOHN HUTCHINSON



John Hutchinson is in his second season with Sounders FC, and his first as S2 Head Coach. An Australian native who played professionally from 1996-2015, Hutchinson brings an impressive pedigree to Ezra Hendrickson's staff.

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. A three-year captain

for the Mariners, Hutchinson was part of the 2013 Grand Final champion squad. He also went on loan with the Chendu Blades in the China Super League.

Eligible due to his grandmother's Maltese decent, Hutchinson earned 11 caps for Malta. He made his first appearance in a 2010 FIFA World Cup Qualifier against Sweden. During the 2015 season, Hutchinson, who has a Coaching A license, made a seamless transition to the technical side for the Mariners, where he served as a coach through the 2016 campaign before joining S2.

SOUNDERS FC 2 ASSISTANT COACH WADE WEBBER



Sounders FC Academy coach Wade Webber joined Hutchinson's staff as S2 Assistant Coach prior to the 2018 season. The former Sounder brings a decade of professional playing experience, including 53 MLS appearances for Dallas and Miami from 1997-1999. Since retiring from playing in 1999, Webber has coached youth soccer extensively throughout Western Washington, including the last two seasons with the Sounders FC Academy and the previous seven as Director of Coaching for Washington Premier FC. Webber has a USSF A License and a Master's Degree in Teaching from Seattle University. He has also served as a radio analyst for Sounders FC broadcasts since 2012.

SOUNDERS FC DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT MARC NICHOLLS



Marc Nicholls was named Academy Technical Director in July 2014 before being promoted to Director of Player Development prior to the 2018 season. The two-time U.S. Academy coach of the year (2010 and 2012) joined the Sounders FC staff after three years (2011-13) as the Head Coach of the Carolina Dynamo of the USL PDL, where he led the team to the division title in all three seasons, including a PDL National Final appearance in 2012 and U.S. Soccer National Championship in 2013. He also served as Technical Director for NC Fusion, leading the club to three appearances in U.S. Academy Nationals, including a third-place finish for the U-18 squad in 2012. Before arriving in Seattle, he also combined his PDL coaching posi-

tion with a scouting role for Montreal Impact. Nicholls holds his USSF National "A" License, the FIFA Futuro III program, as well as the prestigious French Formation License. He is currently a national staff member for U.S. Soccer. He is married to his wife Claire and has two daughters named Cally and Leah.

31 D NICK HINDS

Height: 5-10 Weight: 164

Born: October 15, 1997 **Hometown:** Plantation, Florida



33 D SAM ROGERS

Height: 6-3 Weight: 182 Born: May 17, 1999

Hometown: Seattle, Washington



34 D IBRAHIMUSMAN

Height: 6-0 Weight: 165 Born: July 23, 1999 Hometown: Lagos, Nigeria



36 D DENSO ULYSSE

Height: 5-8 Weight: 133

Born: November 20, 1998 Hometown: Gonaives, Haiti



37 F SHANDON HOPEAU

Height: 5-10 Weight: 158

Born: December 1, 1998 Hometown: Kapolei, Hawaii



38 MF AZRIEL GONZALEZ

Height: 5-9 Weight: 145 Born: May 24, 2001

Hometown: Las Vegas, Nevada



71 F DAVID OLSEN

Height: 6-0 Weight: 180

Born: February 5, 1996

Hometown: Auburn, Washington



74 F DAVID ESTRADA

Height: 5-8 Weight: 160

Born: February 4, 1988 Hometown: Salinas, California



77 MF FRANCISCO NARBON

Height: 5-9 Weight: 150

Born: February 11, 1995

Hometown: Panama City, Panama



80 MF RAY SERRANO

Height: 5-7 Weight: 125 Born: May 9, 2002

Hometown: Moses Lake, Washington



87 F ALFONSO OCAMPO-CHAVEZ

Height: 5-9 Weight: 140

Born: March 25, 2002 Hometown: Merced, California



88 MF RAY SAARI

Height: 5-6 Weight: 148

Born: April 18, 1995

Hometown: Kansas City, Missouri



92 D

RODRIGUE ELE

Height: 6-0 Weight: 160 Born: March 2, 1998

Hometown: Yaounde, Cameroon



99 F

FELIX CHENKAM

Height: 5-6 Weight: 165

Born: December 28, 1998 Hometown: Douala, Cameroon

