



GAME NOTES

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MATCH INFORMATION



SOUNDERS FC 2

vs.



SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC

Kickoff: Sunday, May 6, 2018 | 1:30 p.m. PT

Location: Cheney Stadium | Tacoma, Wash.

Referee: Farhad Dadkho

Assistants: Joshua Haimes, Cephas Quartson

Fourth Official: Corbyn May

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Live Stream: ESPN+ (http://www.espn.com/watch/_id/13aefefe-4cbd-4141-84de-9adfa24aed95/seattle-sounders-fc-2-vs-sacramento-republic-fc)

Talent: Andrew Harvey, James Riley, and Dave Clark

MATCH PREVIEW

Sounders FC 2 (2-4-1, 7 points) on Sunday attempts to win its second consecutive home game at Cheney Stadium in Tacoma (1:30 p.m. PT, ESPN+). S2 is coming off a 0-0 draw at Colorado Springs on April 21, and won its previous game in Tacoma on April 14 vs. Rio Grande Valley, 3-2.

S2 and Sacramento on Sunday plays the second of three matches this season. Sacramento defeated Seattle on April 7 in California, 1-0, when Adam Moffat converted a penalty kick in the 71st minute. Both sides were reduced to 10 men in the first half after a pair of red cards, while S2 saw another player sent off midway through the second half.

The clubs will square off again on Saturday, September 8 in Sacramento at 7:30 p.m. PT on ESPN+.

2018 S2 SCHEDULE

USL REGULAR SEASON RECORD: 2-4-1
(HOME: 2-2-0; AWAY: 0-2-1)

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (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. Republic 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	D, 0-0
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
None

OUT
None

Injury report as of May 4, 2018

S2 WEEKLY NOTES

S2 PLAYS TO FIRST DRAW OF SEASON

Sounders FC 2 (2-4-1, 7 points) played to its first draw of the season, a 0-0 result at Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC on Saturday evening, April 21. Backed by First Team goalkeeper Calle Brown and his staunch backline, S2 secured a road point despite the very cold conditions in Colorado.

Brown was spectacular in net all night long and provided the moment of the match in the 26th minute. On an attempt by Switchbacks midfielder Jordan Burt, Brown went diving to his left and saved a ball headed for the top right corner of the goal to keep the game scoreless. He made three saves on the night to lead the S2 defense.

Both sides were reduced to 10 men in the second half. S2 captain Ray Saari was given his second yellow card of the match in the 59th minute, and Colorado Springs midfielder Luke Vercollone received his second caution of the game in the 62nd minute.

Sounders FC 2 [0-0] Colorado Springs

April 21, 2018 at Weidner Field (Colorado Springs, CO)

LINEUPS & STATS

S2 - Calle Brown; Denso Ulysse, Rodrigue Ele, Sam Rogers, Ibrahim Usman; Ray Saari - captain, Dylan Teves (Shandon Hopeau 75'), David Olsen, David Estrada (Francisco Narbon 64'), Azriel Gonzalez (Nick Hinds 56'); Felix Chenkam

Substitutes not used: Sam Fowler, Gabe Threadgold

Total shots: 8
Shots on goal: 1
Fouls: 8
Offside: 3
Corner-kicks: 3
Saves: 3

CSS - Moise Pouaty; Taylor Hunter, Ayukokata Tambe, Jamal Jack, Josh Suggs - captain; Jordan Schweitzer, Jordan Burt, Luke Vercollone; AJ Ajeakwa (Martin Maybin 81'), Saeed Robinson, Shane Malcolm (Niki Jackson 55')

Substitutes not used: Steward Ceus, Pascal Eboussi, Taesong Kim, Verner Valiman, Toby Uzo

S2 SIGNS TWO PLAYERS FROM AUSTRALIA

Seattle Sounders FC 2 on Tuesday announced that it has signed Australian midfielders Antonee Burke-Gilroy and Jesse Daley. Burke-Gilroy joins Sounders FC's USL side from the Newcastle Jets in Newcastle, while Daley joins the club from Queensland Lions FC in Brisbane. Burke-Gilroy's signing is pending receipt of his visa. The additions of the Aussies bring S2's roster to 16 contracted players. Additionally, Sounders FC Academy player Conrad Lee has been added to S2's squad as a USL Academy signing.

"We're excited to welcome Antonee and Jesse to the organization," said Sounders FC Director of Player Development Marc Nicholls. "Both players are a good age and have potential. We're looking forward to watching them learn and improve."

Burke-Gilroy, 20, has been a member of the Newcastle Jets A-League club as a full-time scholarship player. From January to June of 2017, he was on a six-month loan to club Academica Coimbra in Portugal.

Daley, 20, has four goals and one assist in five appearances for Lions FC in 2018. He is a former captain of his Brisbane Roar A-League Academy club.

"We're eager to start working with Antonee and Jesse," said S2 Head Coach John Hutchinson. "They are both promising young players that will improve our club in various areas."

Name: Antonee Burke-Gilroy

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-10

Weight: 150

Born: October 3, 1997 in Denmark Hill, United Kingdom

Hometown: Denmark Hill, United Kingdom

Citizenship: Australia / United Kingdom

Acquired: Signed to S2's roster on May 1, 2018

Name: Jesse Daley

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5-10

Weight: 154

Born: October 16, 1997 in Brisbane, Australia

Hometown: Brisbane, Australia

Citizenship: Australia

Acquired: Signed to S2's roster on May 1, 2018

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.

2018 SOUNDERS FC 2 STATISTICS

POS	Player	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	C/E
F	Felix Chenkam	6	5	408	3	0	11	6	6	8	1/0
F	David Estrada	7	3	339	3	0	6	5	6	9	0/0
M/D	Nick Hinds	7	4	362	1	0	9	5	3	8	0/0
M	Azriel Gonzalez	3	2	179	1	0	2	2	3	1	0/0
F	David Olsen	5	5	427	0	1	9	5	6	4	1/0
D	Rodrigue Ele	5	5	314	0	1	2	0	9	3	2/1
M	Ray Saari	4	4	264	0	1	0	0	7	5	1/0
M	Handwalla Bwana	1	1	90	0	1	2	1	2	5	1/0
M	Dylan Teves	7	5	461	0	0	0	0	3	4	0/0
D	Denso Ulysse	6	6	486	0	0	4	2	9	5	2/1
D	Ibrahim Usman	6	6	478	0	0	1	0	6	7	0/0
D	Tony Alfaro	3	3	270	0	0	0	0	6	0	1/0
M/F	Shandon Hopeau	6	4	356	0	0	5	3	5	5	0/0
M	Cameron Martin	4	3	226	0	0	1	0	5	1	0/0
GK	Calle Brown	4	4	360	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	4	3	296	0	0	1	1	4	5	1/0
D	Sam Rogers	4	4	360	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	1	1	0/0
M	Ray Serrano	2	1	76	0	0	1	1	2	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	56	32	93	83	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	4	360	7	12	.632	1.75	2-1-1	0	0	1
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	7	630	12	15	.556	1.71	2-4-1	0	0	1

2018: SOUNDERS FC 2 STARTING XI BY THE NUMBERS

MIDFIELDER / FORWARD

Hinds (4)
Gonzalez (2)
Threadgold (1)

FORWARD

Chenkam (5)
Estrada (2)

MIDFIELDER / FORWARD

Hopeau (3)
Olsen (2)
A. Roldan (1)
Serrano (1)

MIDFIELDER

Olsen (3)
Bwana (1)
Estrada (1)
Hopeau (1)
Wingo (1)

MIDFIELDER

Teves (5)
Narbon (2)

MIDFIELDER

Saari (4)
Martin (3)

LEFT BACK

Usman (6)
Morris (1)

CENTER BACK

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

CENTER BACK

Alfaro (3)
Ele (2)
Narbon (1)
Rogers (1)

RIGHT BACK

Ulysse (6)
Delem (1)

GOALKEEPER

Brown (4)
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 - 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

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

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

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

April 21, 2018 at Weidner Field (Colorado Springs, CO)

Lineup: Brown; Ulysse, Ele, Rogers, Usman; Saari - captain, Teves (Hopeau 75'), Olsen, Estrada (Narbon 64'), Gonzalez (Hinds 56'); Chenkam

Substitutes not used: Fowler, Threadgold

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, Martinique	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	F	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)
89	Jesse Daley	M	5-10	154	10/16/97	Brisbane, Australia	Queensland Lions FC (Australia)
92	Rodrigue Ele	D	6-0	160	3/2/98	Yaounde, Cameroon	Rainbow Bamenda FC (Cameroon)
98	Antonee Burke-Gilroy	M	5-10	150	10/3/97	Denmark Hill, UK	Newcastle Jets (Australia)
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
 Conrad Lee
 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	Garth Lagerwey
Vice President of Soccer & Sporting Director	Chris Henderson
Director of Player Personnel	Marc Nicholls
S2 Head Coach	John Hutchinson
S2 Assistant Coach	Wade Webber
Academy Goalkeeper Coach	Josh Ford
S2 Athletic Trainer	Joe Montgomery
S2 Fitness Coach	Brandon Moran
Team Administration Director	Grant Clark
Team Services Director	Vince Johnson
S2 Administrator	Corey Sinsler

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.

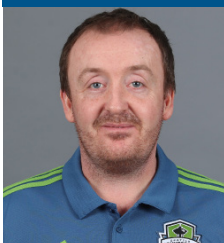
Eligible due to his grandmother's Maltese decent, Hutchinson earned 11 caps for Malta. He made his first appearance in a 2010 FIFA World Cup Qualifier against Sweden. During the 2015 season, Hutchinson, who has a Coaching A license, made a seamless transition to the technical side for the Mariners, where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



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 (S2): Scored his first professional goal, the game-winner, against Portland Timbers 2 (March 16). Was selected to the USL Team of the Week after scoring the winning goal against Portland (March 16).

2016 (S2): Played in seven games for S2, making three starts.

2015 (S2): Appeared in one game for S2.

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Hinds spent two seasons at one of college soccer's most storied programs, the University of Akron. After locking down the starting left back spot as a freshman, he was moved into an attacking midfield role later in the season. In his sophomore year, the Sounders Academy alum again played primarily as a midfielder. Hinds started 30 matches across two seasons with the Zips and made a further 14 appearances a substitute, recording 11 goals and eight assists.

34 D IBRAHIM USMAN

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



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining Sounders FC, Usman played with Nigerian club Eco FC.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Usman is part of the Nigerian U-20 National Team pool currently preparing for the U-20 African Cup of Nations in 2019.

33 D SAM ROGERS

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



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 (S2): Rogers made his professional debut in the season-opening loss to Sacramento Republic FC on March 26. He scored his first professional goal against San Antonio FC on April 25.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rogers was called into the U.S. U-18 camp in March of 2017.

YOUTH EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining S2, Rogers served as the captain for Sounders FC's U-18 squad.

PERSONAL

The Seattle native graduated from Ballard High School in June 2017. His favorite hobby outside soccer is golf and his favorite player growing up was Andres Iniesta.

36 D DENSO ULYSSE

Height: 5-8
Weight: 133
Born: November 20, 1998
Hometown: Gonaives, Haiti



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to signing with S2, Ulysse played for Real Hope in his native country of Haiti. He made his USL debut in 30 minutes of action against San Antonio FC on April 25, 2017.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

In October 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.

37 F SHANDON HOPEAU

Height: 5-10
Weight: 158
Born: December 1, 1998
Hometown: Kapolei, Hawaii



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 (S2): Hopeau made his season debut in a 2-1 season-opening loss to Sacramento Republic FC (March 26) and recorded his first assist in a 3-2 win over Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC (April 29). He also appeared in two matches for S2 as a member of Sounders FC Academy in 2016.

PERSONAL

A native of Kapolei, Hawaii, Hopeau enjoys surfing and his favorite emoji is the shaka emoji. Hopeau joined Sounders FC Academy after playing for Hawaii Rush.

38 MF AZRIEL GONZALEZ

Height: 5-9
Weight: 145
Born: May 24, 2001
Hometown: Las Vegas, Nevada



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 (S2): Scored his first professional goal against Rio Grande Valley FC, which was the match-winner (April 14).

2017 (S2): Gonzalez made his USL debut in a reserve role in a 3-2 home loss against San Antonio FC on April 25, 2017. He recorded his first professional assist in a 3-0 win over the LA Galaxy's USL side on June 3 at Starfire Stadium. In January, Gonzalez joined the First Team during preseason.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

In October of 2016, Gonzalez played for the United States U-16 squad during a tournament in France. He also participated in the International Dream Cup, a tournament that took place in Japan in June 2017.

YOUTH EXPERIENCE

Since joining Sounders FC's Academy when he was 13, Gonzalez shined at the youth level – oftentimes playing above his age group. He scored 11 goals in 19 appearances for Sounders FC U-16 this past season, while adding a goal in four matches for the U-18 side.

71 F DAVID OLSEN

Height: 6-0
Weight: 180
Born: February 5, 1996
Hometown: Auburn, Washington



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 (S2): Olsen made his professional debut in a season-opening loss to Sacramento Republic FC (March 26). He scored his first career goal in a 3-1 loss to Real Monarchs SLC (April 22).

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

The forward spent two seasons at Seattle University after scoring seven goals as a freshman at San Diego State. In 2015, the Seattle native led Division I with 16 goals for his hometown Redhawks, then added four more scoring tallies in 2016.

PERSONAL

The Sounders FC Academy product attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Auburn. His favorite soccer player is Ronaldinho and he enjoys playing basketball. Olsen's favorite part of Seattle is the big-city atmosphere.

74 F DAVID ESTRADA

Height: 5-8
Weight: 160
Born: February 4, 1988
Hometown: Salinas, California



PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Charlotte Independence (2016-2017), Orange County Blues (2015), Sacramento Republic FC (2015), D.C. United (2014), Seattle Sounders FC (2010-2014), Atlanta Silverbacks (loan, 2014), Charlotte Eagles (loan, 2014)

2017: Recorded five goals in 31 games for the Charlotte Independence, including 26 starts.

2016: Played in 31 games for the Charlotte Independence, including 29 starts, and scored six goals and added two assists.

2015: Appeared in 26 games for Orange County Blues and Sacramento Republic FC, including 24 starts, and recorded three goals and six assists.

2014: Scored one goal and recorded one assist in five games for the Charlotte Eagles.

77 MF FRANCISCO NARBON

Height: 5-9
Weight: 150
Born: February 11, 1995
Hometown: Panama City, Panama



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 (S2): Played in 24 games for S2 and made 22 starts. Scored one goal and had one assist.

2016 (FC Cincinnati): Made four appearances with FC Cincinnati.

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

The midfielder spent one season at James Madison University, where he made 16 appearances for the Dukes.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

A native of Panama City, Narbon has made two appearances for Panama's national team.

PERSONAL

Growing up, Narbon's favorite players were Zinedine Zidane and Xabi Alonso. His favorite snack is ice cream and he enjoys playing tennis and golf.

87 F ALFONSO OCAMPO-CHAVEZ

Height: 5-9
Weight: 140
Born: March 25, 2002
Hometown: Merced, California



80 MF RAY SERRANO

Height: 5-7
Weight: 125
Born: May 9, 2002
Hometown: Moses Lake, Washington



INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

In May of 2017, Serrano received an invitation to the U.S. Soccer Boys National Team Futures Camp. Serrano received his first of two call-ups to the U.S. U-17 Youth National Team for the Nike Friendlies, appearing in all three matches against Holland, Brazil and England. After impressing the coaching staff with his creativity and direct attacking style, Serrano was invited to the inaugural U.S. Soccer Youth National Team Summit Camp in January.

YOUTH EXPERIENCE

In the Summer of 2016, Serrano joined the Seattle Sounders Academy from the club's Eastern Washington official partner, the Spokane Sounders. He initially signed with the U-15s, but after impressing with the U-17s at the Generation adidas Cup in October of 2016, he was moved up to the older squad for the remainder of the 2016-2017 season. In the current 2017-2018 USSDA season, Serrano has tallied 17 goals and six assists in 17 appearances for the U-17 squad.

88 MF RAY SAARI

Height: 5-6
Weight: 148
Born: April 18, 1995
Hometown: Kansas City, Missouri



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 (S2): Saari started 26 of 27 appearances and recorded two goals and four assists in his first professional season. He made his professional debut in a 2-1 loss to Sacramento Republic FC (March 26). He recorded two assists in a 2-1 victory over LA Galaxy II (April 15).

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

As a sophomore at the University of Tulsa 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.

PERSONAL

Outside of soccer, Saari enjoys fishing, reading and playing with his dog. His favorite thing about Seattle is Pike Place Market.

89 M JESSE DALEY

Height: 5-10
Weight: 154
Born: October 16, 1997
Hometown: Brisbane, Australia

92 D RODRIGUE ELE

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



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 (S2): Ele made his USL debut in a 2-1 win at LA Galaxy II (April 15). He joined S2 after playing for Cameroon's Rainbow Bamenda FC alongside teammate Felix Chenkam.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ele is currently a member of Cameroon's U-20 squad.

98 MF ANTONEE BURKE-GILROY

Height: 5-10
Weight: 150
Born: October 3, 1997
Hometown: Denmark Hill, United Kingdom

99 F FELIX CHENKAM

Height: 5-6
Weight: 165
Born: December 28, 1998
Hometown: Douala, Cameroon



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 (S2): Chenkam was named to the USL Team of the Week for Week 5 after posting a brace in a 3-2 victory against Rio Grande Valley FC at Cheney Stadium in Tacoma (April 14).

2017 (S2): Chenkam made his USL debut on March 26, 2017 in a reserve role against Sacramento Republic FC. He was named to the USL Team of the Week in Week 6 after a two-goal effort in a 3-2 win over Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC (April 29). He signed with S2 after previously competing for Rainbow Bamenda FC in his native country of Cameroon.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chenkam is currently a member of Cameroon's U-20 squad.

PERSONAL

Growing up, Chenkam's favorite player was Samuel Eto'o. His favorite meal is chicken with tomato sauce and he enjoys playing tennis.