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#### COLORADO SPRINGS SWITCHBACKS FC

SAT, JULY 22ND, 2017 // 7:30 PM CT
TAFT STADIUM // OKLAHOMA CITY

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#### MATCH PREVIEW

## ENERGY FC Sw 8L 4D COLORADO SPRINGS SWITCHBACKS FC 6w 7L 6D

DATE / TIME: SAT / JULY 22ND, 2017 / 7:30 PM LOCATION: ENERGY FC FIELD AT TAFT STADIUM

ENERGY MATCH: #20 HOME MATCH: #9

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Energy FC takes on Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC in the third of three regular season meetings this season, the first in OKC. Energy FC is 0-1-1 in regular season matches against Switchbacks. The teams did meet in Colorado Springs in the third round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup on May 31. Energy FC won that match 2-1. This is the seventh regular season meeting between these clubs. Energy FC owns a 1-3-2 record in those regular season games. Across all competitions (regular season, U.S. Open Cup, postseason, Energy FC and Colorado Springs have met eight times and Energy FC owns a 3-3-2 mark in those contests.

The last match for Energy FC was July 14 on the road against San Antonio FC in the USL Game of the Week on ESPN U. After a scoreless first half. San Antonio struck first with a marker by Billy Forbes in the 52'. After a VAR review in the 85', Energy FC was awarded a penalty kick, Coady Andrews blasted the kick high, caught the crossbar and bounded out. With five minutes of stoppage time winding down, Energy FC was putting large amounts of pressure on San Antonio. With chaos in the box, former Energy FC defender Cyprian Hedrick's attempted clear over the goal hit the crossbar, bounded down in the 6-yard box on the foot of Miguel Gonzalez who burled his 2nd goal of the season.

From the somewhat useless stat department, Tulsa Roughnecks FC was the final team in the league to have their match finish in a draw. Their match July 13 on the road against LA Galaxy II ended in a 2-2 draw.

The U23s make their 2017 PDL playoff debut this Friday at 5 p.m. against FC Miami City. Despite having the best record in the Southern Conference at 12-1-1, the team had to travel to the host location in Clinton, Mississippi, home of the Mississippi Brilla SC. The Brilla play SIMA Aguilas at 7 p.m. The Winners of those two matches move on to the Southern Conference Finals on Saturday at 7 p.m. The PDL Semifinals are July 29 at two locations TBD and the finals are August 5 at a location TBD.

Energy FC continues to be able to put the ball in the goal on a consistent basis. Including their match against San Antonlo, they've recorded a goal in six straight USL matches and 10 of the last 11 in league play.

Energy FC has played its share of matches in bunches this season. This particular two-week stretch is no exception. The Greens played July 5 against Real Monarchs SLC, July 8 against Tulsa Roughnecks FC, tonight against Pachuca and again on July 14 against San Antonio tFC.

#### **QUICK KICKS**

 International Flavor - Energy FC begins this season well represented on the world map. Including the coaching staff, the side is represented by 10 different countries including: United States, Jamaica, Colombia, Denmark, England, Scotland, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Spain and Poland.

#### THE OPPONENT



COLORADO SPRINGS SWITCHBACKS FC

2017 RECORD: 6-7-6

LOCATION: Colorado Springs
HOME FIELD: Wiedner Field
MLS AFFILIATE: Colorado Rapids
HEAD COACH: Steve Trittschuh

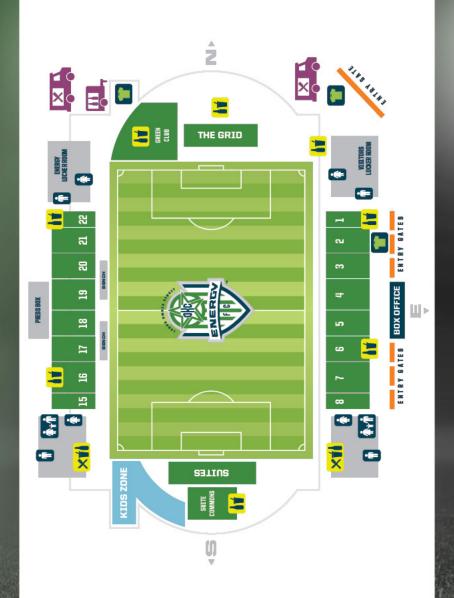
SEASON	RESULTS / SCHEDULE	ALL TIMES ARE CST	
3/25	@ Tulsa Roughnecks FC	3-0 (W)	
4/1	vs. OKC Energy FC	1-1 (T)	
4/7	@ San Antonio FC	1-1 (T)	
4/12	@ Rio Grande Valley FC	3-1 (L)	
4/15	vs. Real Monarchs SLC	2-1 (W)	
4/22	@ Reno 1868 FC	2-2 (T)	
4/29	vs. Seattle Sounders FC 2	3-2 (L)	
5/5	vs. Tulsa Roughnecks FC	3-0 (W)	
5/10	@ Portland Timbers FC 2	0-0 (T)	
5/14	@ Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	3-1 (L)	
5/20	@ Real Monarchs SLC	5-2 (L)	
5/27	vs. Reno 1868 FC	3-3 (T)	
6/3	vs. OKC Energy FC	1-0 (W)	
6/10	@ LA Galaxy II	2-1 (W)	
6/21	@ Swope Park Rangers	2-1 (L)	
6/24	vs. San Antonio FC	1-0 (W)	
7/1	vs. Rio Grande Valley FC	1-0 (L)	
7/8	vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	7 p.m.	
7/15	@ Phoenix Rising FC	10 p.m.	
7/22	@ OKC Energy FC	7:30 p.m.	
7/29	vs. Seattle Sounders FC 2	7 p.m.	
8/5	vs. Portland Timbers FC 2	7 p.m.	
8/8	@ Orange County SC	9:30 p.m.	
8/12	@ Real Monarchs SLC	8 p.m.	
8/18	vs. LA Galaxy II	8 p.m.	
9/2	@ Sacramento Republic FC	9:30 p.m.	
9/9	vs. Phoenix Rising FC	7 p.m.	
9/16	@ Seattle Sounders FC 2	9 p.m.	
9/23	vs. Swope Park Rangers	7 p.m.	
9/30	vs. Orange County SC	7 p.m.	
10/7	vs. Sacramento Republic FC	7 p.m.	
10/14	@ Tulsa Roughecks FC	7 p.m.	



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### **IGNITING SUCCESS**



^^^ TAFT MIDDLE SCHOOL BEFORE...

...AND AFTER.

What started in 2012 as an effort to rebuild and maintain 44 athletic fields for Oklahoma City Public Schools (OKCPS), has become something so much bigger than building fields. From day one, there was a belief that all children deserve a safe place to play and the chance to belong to something bigger than themselves – where important life lessons can be taught and lifetime friendships can be formed. But without a field, how could they play?

Fast forward to 2017 and now it's easy to see the big picture. With each new athletic field, students and communities feel a renewed sense of hope, pride and opportunity. Rosters are growing. Attendance and grades are improving. Coaches are staying. Schools are getting their swagger back. Parents and communities are re-engaging and home games are now the norm instead of the exception.

Athletics is once again proving to be a powerful connector and catalyst for positive, sustainable change. And perhaps best of all, statistics are reinforcing the belief if students play, they stay and if they stay, they graduate. For the 2015-2016 OKCPS school year, statistics show 99% of student-athletes graduated versus 81% of non-athletes. Imagine the long term impact! More students graduating means more young adults better prepared to pursue college and career aspirations with confidence and hope for a bright future.

And it starts with a safe place to play, a committed, caring coach and the resources to learn and compete.

#### 1 FIELD, 1 COACH, 1 STUDENT AT A TIME

>>> CAPITOL HILL HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM



Fields & Futures, working closely with OKCPS Athletics, the Wes Welker Foundation, Oklahoma Cleats for Kids, OKC Police Athletic League, OKC Parks and Recreation, Energy FC and others, is working hard to remove obstacles and provide children the opportunities and resources they deserve.

Energy FC co-owner Liz and Tim McLaughlin founded Fields & Futures with the belief sports can be a game changer and life changer for young students. So when you see \$2 of each Energy ticket donated to Fields & Futures, or you hear about Energy players and coaches working with young teams and players in the community to learn and grow the game, it's because we want to invest in a future where all children have the opportunity to play and benefit from all sports has to offer.

Thank you for your support!

>>> JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL PRACTICE



#### **FAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

To our Club, being a Green means that you're part of some of the most passionate fans in the United States and that you help serve as the face of our great city and club. It means that you are part of a larger mission of helping unite and build support for soccer in this great city.

As a whole, by demonstrating the OKC Standard, we will create new Greens. And at the same time, reflect the heart of the entire community.

#### MLS Code of Conduct

Actions that are unacceptable include, but are not limited, to:

- Physical harm or threats of physical harm to others
- Disrespectful and/or hateful public speech (verbally or online)
- Leading, participating, and/or encouraging in inappropriate chants
- Throwing any objects onto the field of play during a match

#### Every Green should expect to:

- Watch the game in a safe, clean and healthy environment.
- Be treated in a courteous, consistent and professional manner.
- Be treated with dignity and respect by other spectators attending the game and those organizing the event.
- = "Passionately support" the Energy, provided that the support is in good taste and neither adversely impacts the event experience of fellow spectators nor negatively impacts the game.
- Displays of good sportsmanship.
- Timely and accurate information related to the game.

It is up to every fan to display what it means to be a Green and to utilize the OKC Standard and to ensure everyone does as well. If you see individuals acting in a way that violates the OKC Standard, please inform them and us of their unacceptable behavior. Everyone must be held accountable for their individual actions.

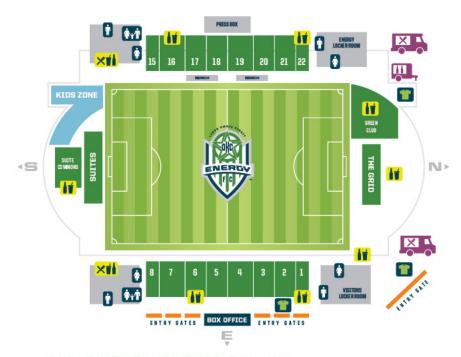
Slurs, derogatory language, physical harm and/or threats of physical harm towards anyone are completely unacceptable and will be dealt with in the strictest possible terms. Any Green who doesn't demonstrate the OKC Standard, whether at home or on the road, is subject to sanctions, including ejection, banishment, and arrest.

Our Energy comes from how we band together as one club, one city. We know that if the Greens believe in passionately supporting the team and embodying the OKC Standard, we will clearly display this club and City's greatness.

Every Green must be responsible for their own actions as we are responsible for protecting our organization and the reputation of our wonderful community.

CLICK HERE TO READ THE FULL CODE OF CONDUCT ON OUR WEBSITE.

#### TAFT STADIUM



#### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

OKC Energy FC understands the games played outside are subject to changing weather conditions. OKC Energy FC games kick off at 7 p.m. and will be played as scheduled ... rain or shine. If there are weather concerns, fans will be notified at the game and given choices about what their plan of action should be.

#### POST MATCH AUTOGRAPHS

Following the game, fans are permitted to make their way to the west side track for a 15-minute autograph session with the players. The players will refire to the locker room to stretch and re-hydrate. Following that period of time, the players will return to the pitch. The clock starts when the first player makes their way onto the pitch.

#### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

FIND OUR FULL LIST OF FAQ'S AT WWW.ENERGYFC.COM/FAQ

#### **CHANTS**

#### **OKC ENERGY**

OOOOOOO KAAAAAAAY! CEEEEEEEE! ENERGY!

### WHEN THE GREENS GO MARCHING IN

To The Tune of "When The Saints Go Marching In"

Oh When the Greens
Go Marching In
Oh When The Greens Go Marching in
How I want to be in that number
When the Greens Go Marching in
OH WHEN THE GREENS
(OH WHEN THE GREENS)
GO MARCHIN' IN
(GO MARCHIN' IN)
Oh When The Greens go marching in
How I want to be in that number
When the greens go marching in

#### JIMMY'S ARMY

To the tune of "I've Been Working on the Railroad"

We are part of Jimmy's army
Green until we die
We're a part of Jimmy's army
And we'll raise our glasses high
He will lead us all to glory
Come whatever may
We will follow him forever
We'll be singing all the way

#### ONE NIL TO THE ENERGY

Here is a good one if we score first and if we have a clean sheet going throughout the match for every goal we get.

One-nil!
To the Energy!
One-nil!
To the Energy

#### **OKLAHOMA**

Starting shortly after kickoff of the 2nd half (between 45:15 and 45:30) the crowd will join together to sing "OOOOOO" holding it until the 46th minute. At exactly the 46th minute the crowd will sing "Oklahoma."

#### ATTACKING SET PIECES

To the tune of "Yankee Doodle"

Come on City, score a goal, it's really very simple,
Put the ball in to the goal and we'll go freak'n mental!
La la la la la la la ~~~ and we'll go freak'n mental

## BIGGEST JIMMY IN THE WORLD

We've got the biggest Jimmy in the world!
We've got the biggest Jimmy in the world!
We've got the biggest Jimmy in the world!
We've got the biggest Jimmy in the worrrrrrrld!

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#### ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	COUNTRY.	DOB
1	Moise Pouaty	GK	Cameroon	1/19/1996
2	Josh Phillips	D	USA	11/6/1991
3	Pascal Eboussi	D	Cameroon	4/4/1982
4	Luke Vercollone	М	USA	3/14/1998
5	Josh Suggs	D	USA	4/26/1989
6	Davy Armstrong	D	USA	11/3/1991
7	Jun-Gyeong Park	F	South Korea	1/22/1993
8	Eddy Prugh	М	USA	11/3/1989
10	Masta Kacher	М	Canada	11/8/1995
11	Kevaughn Frater	F	Jamaica	12/14/1994
12	Dan Jackson	GK	Costa Rica	10/24/1993
13	Diego Gutierrez	D	Mexico	10/24/1993
14	Rony Argueta-Captain	М	USA	1/4/1991
16	Jacob Cawsey	М	England	5/7/1993
17	Sean Mcfarlan	D	Jamaica	4/4/1993
18	Aaron King	F	USA	
20	Richie Perez*	М	USA	
22	Conner Bevans	F	USA	11/22/1994
23	Shane Malcolm	F	Guam	10/13/1991
26	Chris James	М	New Zealand	7/4/1987
29	Justin Luthy	GK	USA	4/16/1991
35	Kim Taesong	М	South Korea	10/27/1993
44	Jordan Burt	D	USA	8/11/1990
77	Jack Jones	D	USA	5/5/1987

### ROSTER



NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
1	Cody Laurendi	GK	6'3"	235	Melbourne, FL
2	Richard Dixon	D	5'10"	175	Hanover, Jamaica
3	Kyle Hyland	D	5'7"	165	Bay Village, OH
4	Sam Fink	D	6'2"	205	Bridgeton, MO
5	Mickey Daly	D	6'2"	235	Sonoma, CA
6	Chad Bond	D	6'0"	180	Neath, Wales
7	Philip Rasmussen	М	6'0"	185	Copenhagen, Denmark
8	Juan Pablo Guzman	М	5'9"	152	Charlotte, NC
9	Jose Angulo	F	5'11"	185	Barranquilla, Colombia
10	Miguel Gonzalez	F	5'8"	150	Michoacan, Mexico
11	Alex Dixon	М	5'8"	170	Bay City, TX
12	Daniel Gonzalez	М	5'11"	170	Yelm, WA
14	Jose Barril	М	6'0"	180	Madrid, Spain
16	Jacob Lissek	GK	6'2"	205	Highlands Ranch, CO
18	CJ Cochran	GK	6'4"	240	Alphareta, GA
19	Michael Harris	D	5'10"	175	Seattle, WA
21	Coy Craft	М	5'10"	150	Abingdon, VA
22	Anthony Wallace	D	6'1"	150	Brooklyn, NY
23	Luis Martinez	М	5'7"	140	Jalisco, Mexico
26	Coady Andrews	D	6'2"	225	Shawnee, Kansas
28	Wojciech Wojcik	F	6'4"	225	Chicago, IL
99	Andy Craven	М	5'11"	175	St. Simmons Island, GA

## NIKE SOCCER

#### SOCCER OPERATIONS

#### HEAD COACH JIMMY NIELSEN

OKC ENERGY FC INTRODUCED FORMER SPORTING KC GOALKEEPER JIMMY NIELSEN AS THE TEAM'S FIRST HEAD COACH ON DECEMBER 20, 2013.

Nielsen completed his final game as a professional, serving as goalkeeper for Sporting KC in their win over Real Salt Lake in MLS Cup 2013 on December 7. A veteran of nearly 600 professional games, Nielsen brings a wealth of experience to his new position.



Nielsen began his professional career with hometown club AaB Aalborg in Denmark, helping the team to the 1999 Danish Superliga championship. After a brief stint at Leicester City in 2007, he transferred to Danish club Vejle, for whom he made 63 appearances over two years. He was named Danish Goalkeeper of the Year in 1998 and 2004, and also represented his country at the U-19 and U-21 levels.

In February 2010, Nielsen joined Major League Soccer and became the starting goalkeeper for Sporting Kansas City. As a member of Sporting KC, Nielsen was a two-time MLS All Star, the 2012 MLS Goalkeeper of the Year, and goalkeeper for the 2012 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open championship club and the 2013 MLS Cup winning squad. He was named team captain prior to start of the 2012 season.

When Nielsen began his MLS career, he instantly became a fan favorite, whose signature bleach-blonde locks earned his the nickname "White Puma." But it wasn't just his play that endeared Nielsen to fans, though—it was his personality. He was known for stopping his car at local parks when driving by and joining in games with random children. Often, Nielsen would pull kids out of the crowd and have them kick balls at him as part of his pre-game warm-up.



JAMES RITCHIE
Assistant Coach



MARK HOWARD
Assistant Coach



CHRIS SPENDLOVE Assistant Coach



#1 CODY LAURENDI
Goalkeeper • Melbourne, FL



#2 RICHARD DIXON
Defender • Hanover, Jamaica



#3 KYLE HYLAND Goalkeeper • Melbourne, FL



#4 SAM FINK
Defender • Bridgeton, MO



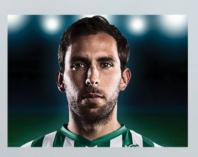
Defender • Sonoma, CA



#6 CHAD BOND
Defender • Neath, Wales



#7 PHILIP RASMUSSEN
Midfielder • Copenhagen, Denmark



#8 JUAN PABLO GUZMAN Midfielder • Bogotá, Colombia



#9 JOSE ANGULO
Forward • Barranquilla, Colombia



#10 MIGUEL GONZALEZ
Forward • Michoacan, Mexico



#11 ALEX DIXON
Forward • Bay City, TX



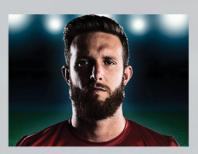
#12 DANIEL GONZALEZ
Midfielder • Yelm, WA



#14 JOSE BARRIL
Goalkeeper • Highlands Ranch, CO



#16 JACOB LISSEK
Goalkeeper • Highlands Ranch, CO



#18 CJ COCHRAN
Goalkeeper • Alpharetta, GA



#19 MICHAEL HARRIS
Defender • Seattle, WA



#21 COY CRAFT Midfielder • Abingdon, VA



#22 ANTHONY WALLACE
Midfielder • Brooklyn, NY



#23 LUIS MARTINEZ
Midfielder • Mexico



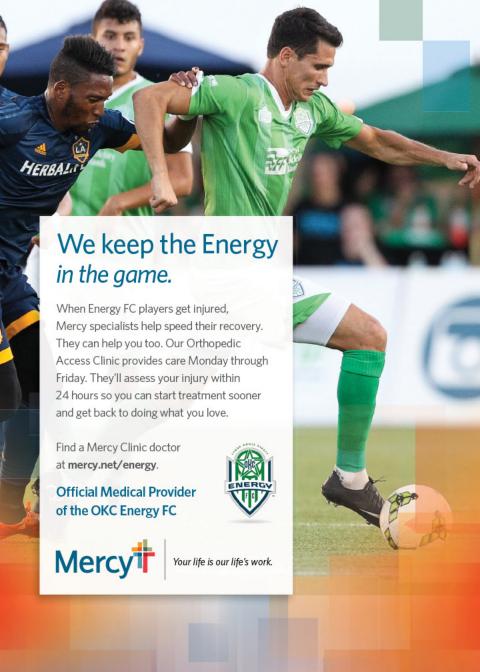
#26 COADY ANDREWS
Defender • Shawnee, KS

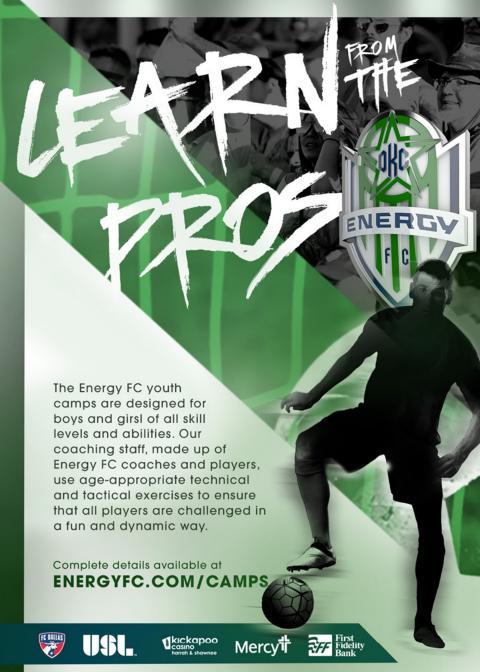


#28 WOJCIECH WOJCIK
Forward • Dabrowa Tarnowska, Poland



#99 ANDY CRAVEN
Midfielder • St. Simmons Island, GA





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#### MARCH / APRIL

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#### MAY

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21	22	23	PORT 7PM	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

#### JUNE

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18	SEA 9:30 PM	20	21	22	23	VAN 5 PM
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#### JULY

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
LA 8:30 PM	31					

#### **AUGUST**

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		1	RENO 7/30 PM	3	4	SLC 7:30 PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	TUL 7:30 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	SAN 7:30 PM
20	21	22	23	24	OC 9:30 PM	26
27	28	29	30	31		

#### SEPTEMBER

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
VAN 5 PM	11	12	13	14	15	16
TUL 5 PM	18	19	RENO 9 PM	21	22	SAC 9:30 PM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

#### OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
LA 5 PM	2	3	4	5	6	7
KC 5 PM	9	10	-11	12	13	14
SEA 5 PM	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

#### **TEAMS**

COS / Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC KC / Swope Park Rangers LA / LA Galaxy II OC / Orange County FC

PHX / Phoenix Rising FC PORT / Portland Timbers FC 2

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