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**OKC ENERGY FC**



RIO GRANDE VALLEY TOROS FC

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017 // 7 PM CT**

TAFT STADIUM // OKLAHOMA CITY

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# MATCH PREVIEW



DATE / TIME: AT / APRIL 8, 2017 / 7PM  
LOCATION: ENERGY FC FIELD AT TAFT STADIUM

ENERGY MATCH: #3 HOME MATCH: #1

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Energy FC finished their season-opening two-game road trip with 1-1 draw against Colorado Springs. On a cold and snowy evening at Weidner Field, the Switchbacks FC struck first with a goal in the 20th minute by Mastanabal Kacher. Energy FC responded quickly when Alex Dixon collected a loose ball inside the 18 and sent it past Switchbacks FC keeper Dan Jackson. Energy FC goalkeeper Cody Laurendi made two saves on the evening.

Rio Grande Valley has played two contests thus far this season and is 0-2-0. Both losses have come by the score of 1-0 with both goals being surrendered in the first half. This marks the second straight weekend RGV has visited the Sooner State. Last Saturday, Rio Grande Valley traveled to Tulsa.

This week, Energy FC hosts their 2017 home opener. This is Energy FC's fourth home opener in franchise history. All-time, Energy FC is 1-2-0 in home openers. Rio Grande Valley is the third home opener opponent for Energy FC. Each of the last two seasons, Energy FC has opened their home schedule against the Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC. The team's inaugural home opener was against Orlando City when that club was a member of USL.

This marks the fourth regular season meeting between OKC and RGV. Energy FC are 0-1-2 in those three matches. The last time these teams met was in the Western Conference Quarterfinals of the USL Cup playoffs. Energy FC used two stoppage time goals en route to a 3-2 win.

Energy FC head coach Jimmy Nielsen enters his fourth season with Energy FC, which makes him the longest tenured coach in the Western Conference. The only coach Energy FC has known, Nielsen owns a 31-26-27 mark in regular season contests and a 36-29-27 mark that included Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup games.

Prior to last week's game, FC Dallas loaned midfielder Coy Craft to Energy FC. Craft appeared in 11 games with Energy FC last season, logged 576 minutes and scored three goals. Craft has been training recently with the U.S. National U-20 team in their preparation for the 2017 FIFA U-20 World Cup. With FC Dallas, Craft was selected to be in the 18 on seven different occasions, including starts in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup and CONCACAF matches.

# THE OPPONENT



RIO GRANDE VALLEY FC TOROS

2016 RECORD: 0 / 2 / 0

LOCATION: Edinburg, TX

HOME FIELD: H-E-B Park

MLS AFFILIATE: Houston Dynamo

HEAD COACH: Junior Gonzalez

## SEASON RESULTS / SCHEDULE

ALL TIMES ARE CST

4/8	@ OKC Energy FC	7 p.m.
4/12	vs. Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC	7 p.m.
4/22	vs. Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7 p.m.
4/29	vs. OKC Energy FC	7:30 p.m.
5/13	vs. Swope Park Rangers	7:30 p.m.
5/20	vs. LA Galaxy II	7:30 p.m.
6/3	@ Sacramento Republic FC	10 p.m.
6/7	@ Reno 1868 FC	9:30 p.m.
6/10	vs. Seattle Sounders FC 2	7:30 p.m.
6/17	vs. LA Galaxy II	7:30 p.m.
6/21	@ Sacramento Republic FC	10 p.m.
7/1	@ Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC	8 p.m.
7/8	@ Swope Park Rangers	7:30 p.m.
7/19	vs. Orange County SC	7 p.m.
7/22	@ Orange County SC	9 p.m.
7/26	vs. Real Monarchs	7 p.m.
7/29	@ Portland Timbers FC 2	10 p.m.
8/2	@ Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	2 p.m.
8/6	@ Seattle Sounders FC 2	8:30 p.m.
8/12	vs. Phoenix Rising FC	7:30 p.m.
8/19	vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2	7:30 p.m.
8/25	@ Real Monarchs	8 p.m.
8/30	vs. Portland Timbers FC 2	7 p.m.
9/3	@ LA Galaxy II	5:30 p.m.
9/9	vs. Sacramento Republic FC	7:30 p.m.
9/16	vs. Reno 1868 FC	7:30 p.m.
9/23	@ San Antonio FC	7:30 p.m.
9/30	vs. Swope Park Rangers	7:30 p.m.
10/7	@ Phoenix Rising FC	8:30 p.m.
10/14	@ San Antonio FC	7:30 p.m.

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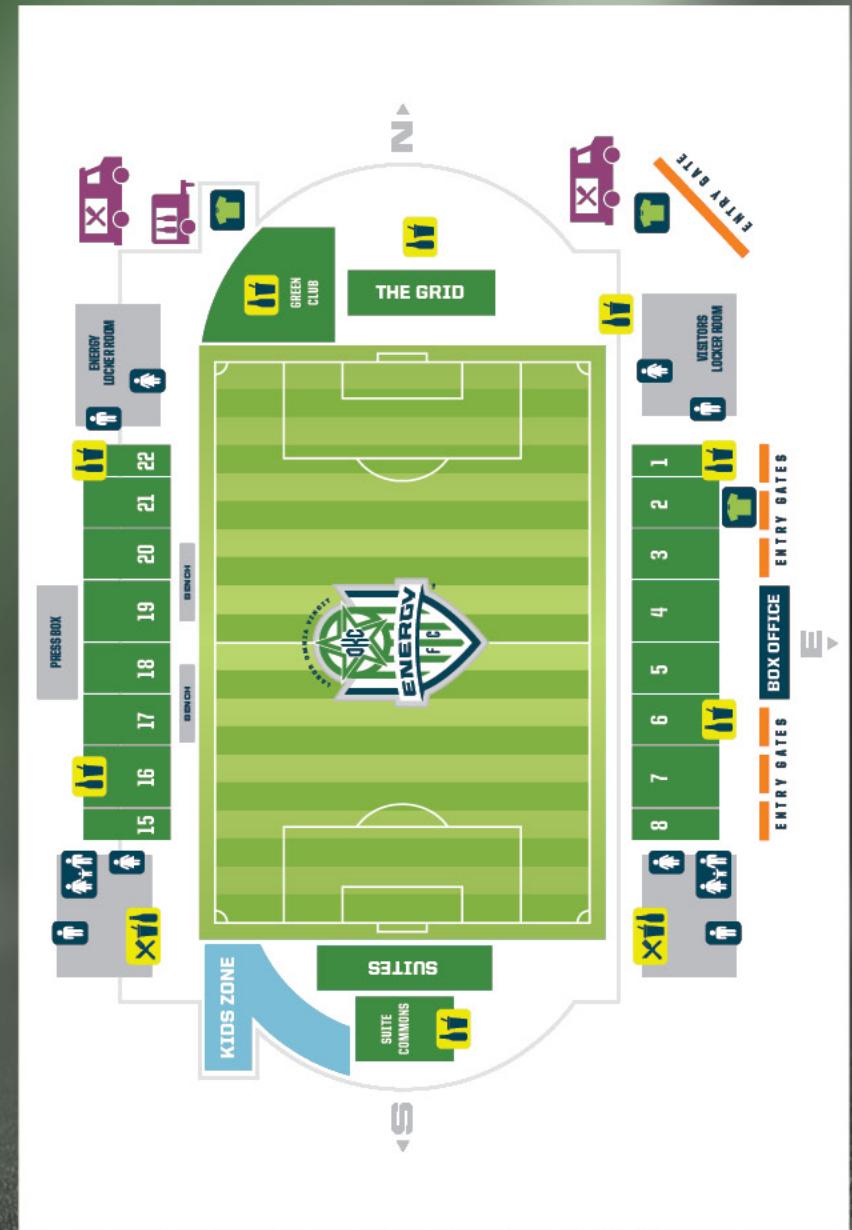
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What started in 2012 as an effort to rebuild and maintain 44 athletic fields for Oklahoma City Public Schools (OKCPS), has become something so much bigger than building fields. From day one, there was a belief that all children deserve a safe place 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.

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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.

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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.

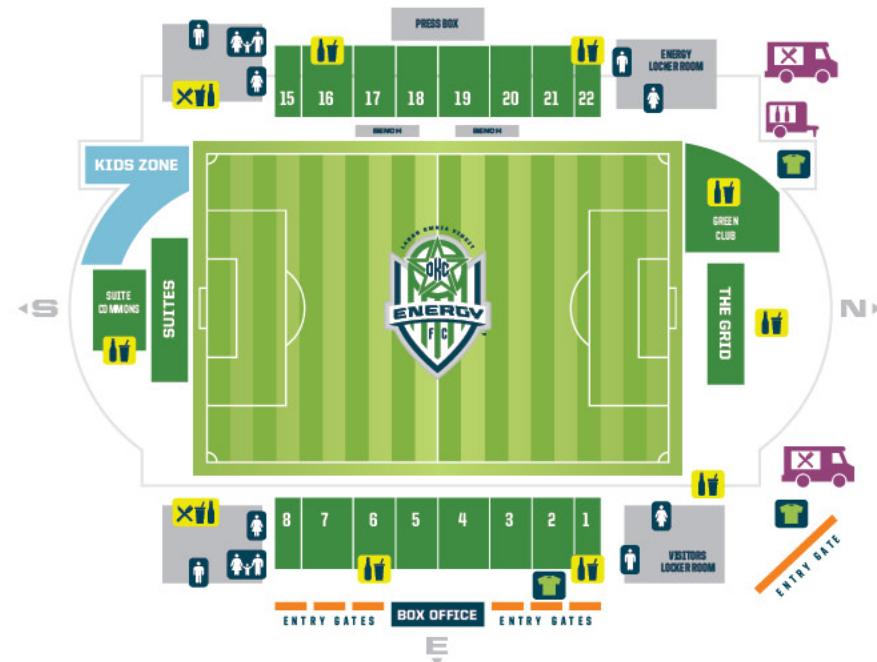
Slurs, derogatory language, physical harm and/or threats of physical harm towards anyone are completely unacceptable and will be dealt with in the strictest possible terms. Any Green who doesn't demonstrate the OKC Standard, whether at home or on the road, is subject to sanctions, including ejection,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

OOOOOO! KKKKKKKKK! CCCCCCCC! 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  
Cheers!

## 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 worrrrrrl!

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## ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
0	Marco Carducci	GK	6'1"	185	Calgary, Canada
1	Borja Angoitia	GK	6'2"	185	Bilbao, Spain
2	Kai Greene	D	6'0"	168	South Orange, NJ
3	Victor Garza	D	5'9"	160	McAllen, TX
4	Robert Sagel	D	6'4"	205	Las Vegas, NV
5	Ivan Magalhaes	D	6'1"	185	Sao Paulo, Brazil
6	Jorginho James	M	6'1"	190	Kingston, Jamaica
7	Camilo Monroy	F	5'6"	143	Medellin, Colombia
8	Charlie Ward	M	5'8"	161	Birmingham, England
9	Ruben Luna	F	6'0"	180	Mesquite, TX
10	Eric Bird	M	5'11"	175	Virginia Beach, VA
11	Robert Casner	M/F	5'11"	170	Sunnyvale, CA
12	Dzenan Catic	F	6'3"	180	Kentwood, MI
13	Emilio Garcia	M	5'6"	156	Tijuana, Mexico
14	Todd Wharton	M	6'0"	165	Glen Allen, VA
15	Francisco Pungo	F	6'0"	156	Cali, Colombia
16	Christian Lucatero	M	5'8"	150	Pasadena, TX
18	Eric Verso	F	5'10"	160	Los Angeles, CA
19	Kyle Murphy	F	6'0"	178	Red Hook, NY
20	Leo Ayala	D	5'8"	172	Houston, TX



## 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	Alejandro Covarrubias	M	6'1"	170	Manhattan Beach, CA
7	Philip Rasmussen	M	6'0"	185	Copenhagen, Denmark
8	Juan Pablo Guzman	M	5'9"	152	Charlotte, NC
9	Danni König	F	6'2"	170	Tingberg, Denmark
10	Miguel Gonzalez	F	5'8"	150	Michoacan, Mexico
11	Alex Dixon	M	5'8"	170	Bay City, TX
12	Daniel Gonzalez	M	5'11"	170	Yelm, WA
14	Jose Barril	M	6'0"	180	Madrid, Spain
16	Jacob Lissek	GK	6'2"	205	Highlands Ranch, CO
18	CJ Cochran	GK	6'4"	240	Alpharetta, GA
19	Michael Harris	D	5'10"	175	Seattle, WA
20	Daniel Jackson	M	6'1"	195	Silver Spring, MD
21	Coy Craft	M	5'10"	150	Abingdon, VA
22	Anthony Wallace	D	6'1"	150	Brooklyn, NY
23	Luis Martinez	M	5'7"	140	Jalisco, Mexico
26	Coady Andrews	D	6'2"	225	Shawnee, Kansas
28	Wojciech Wojcik	F	6'4"	225	Chicago, IL

# SOCCKER 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 him 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

NIKE SOCCER

# PLAYERS



**#1 CODY LAURENDI**

Goalkeeper • Melbourne, FL



**#2 RICHARD DIXON**

Defender • Hanover, Jamaica



**#3 KYLE HYLAND**

Goalkeeper • Melbourne, FL



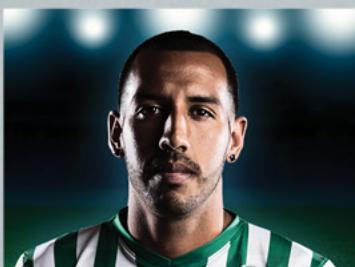
**#4 SAM FINK**

Defender • Bridgeton, MO



**#5 MICKEY DALY**

Defender • Sonoma, CA



**#6 ALEJANDRO COVARRUBIAS**

Midfielder • Manhattan Beach, CA



**#7 PHILIP RASMUSSEN**

Midfielder • Copenhagen, Denmark



**#8 JUAN PABLO GUZMAN**

Midfielder • Charlotte, NC



**#9 DANNI KÖNIG**

Forward • Tingbjerg, Denmark



**#10 MIGUEL GONZALEZ**

Forward • Michoacan, Mexico



**#11 ALEX DIXON**

Forward • Bay City, TX



**#12 DANIEL GONZALEZ**

Midfielder • Yelm, WA

# PLAYERS



**#14 JOSE BARRIL**

Midfielder • Madrid, Spain



**#16 JACOB LISSEK**

Goalkeeper • Highlands Ranch, CO



**#22 ANTHONY WALLACE**

Midfielder • Brooklyn, NY



**#23 LUIS MARTINEZ**

Midfielder • Jalisco, Mexico



**#18 CJ COCHRAN**

Goalkeeper • Alpharetta, GA



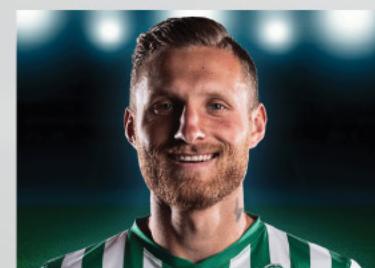
**#19 MICHAEL HARRIS**

Defender • Seattle, WA



**#26 COADY ANDREWS**

Defender • Shawnee, KS



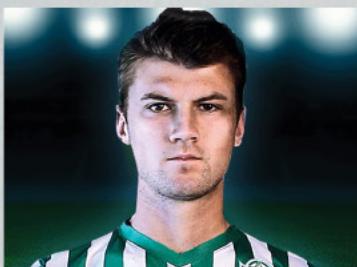
**#28 WOJCIECH WOJCIK**

Forward • Dabrowa Tarnowska, Poland



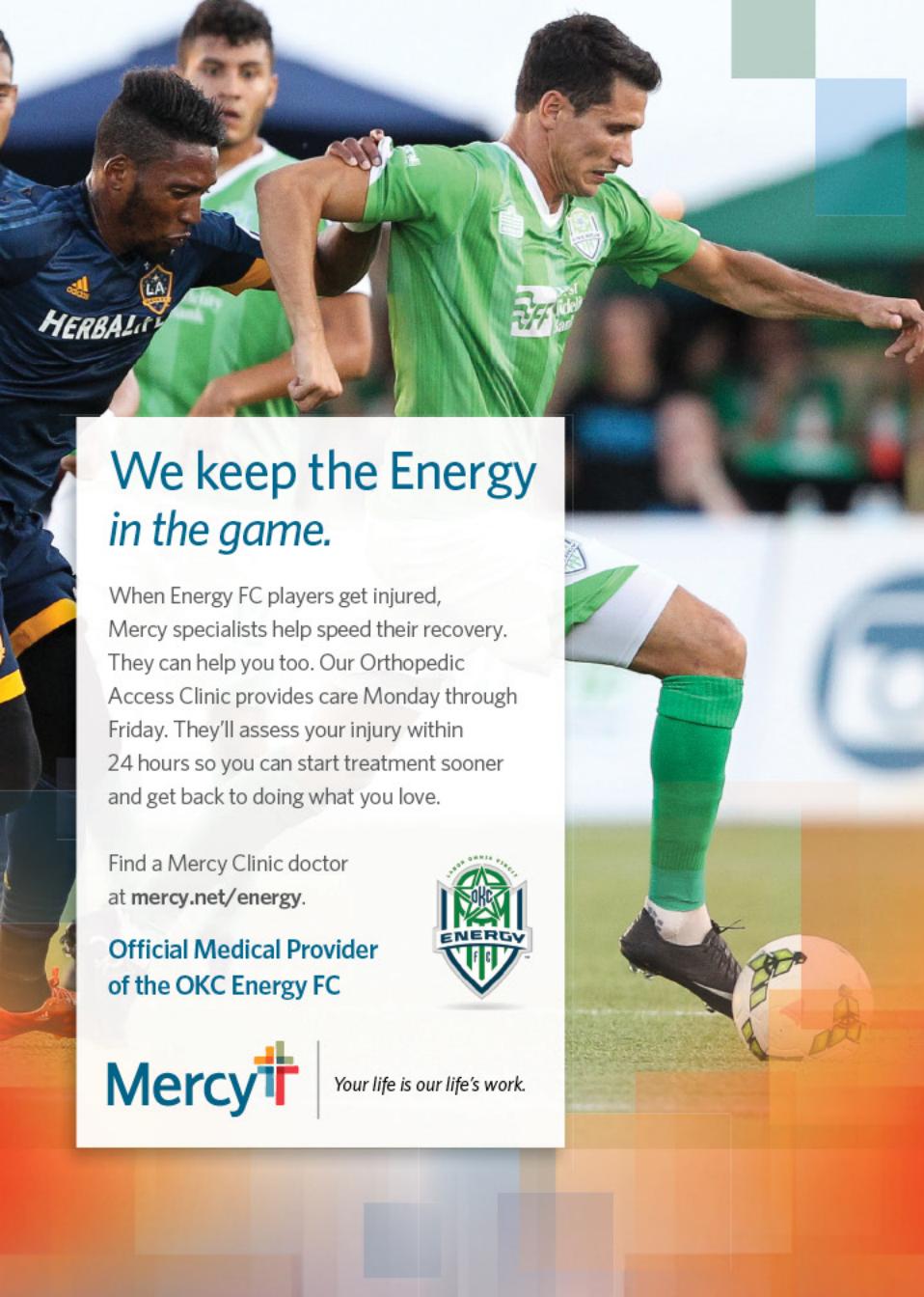
**#20 DANIEL JACKSON**

Forward • Silver Spring, MD



**#21 COY CRAFT**

Midfielder • Abingdon, VA



## We keep the Energy in the game.

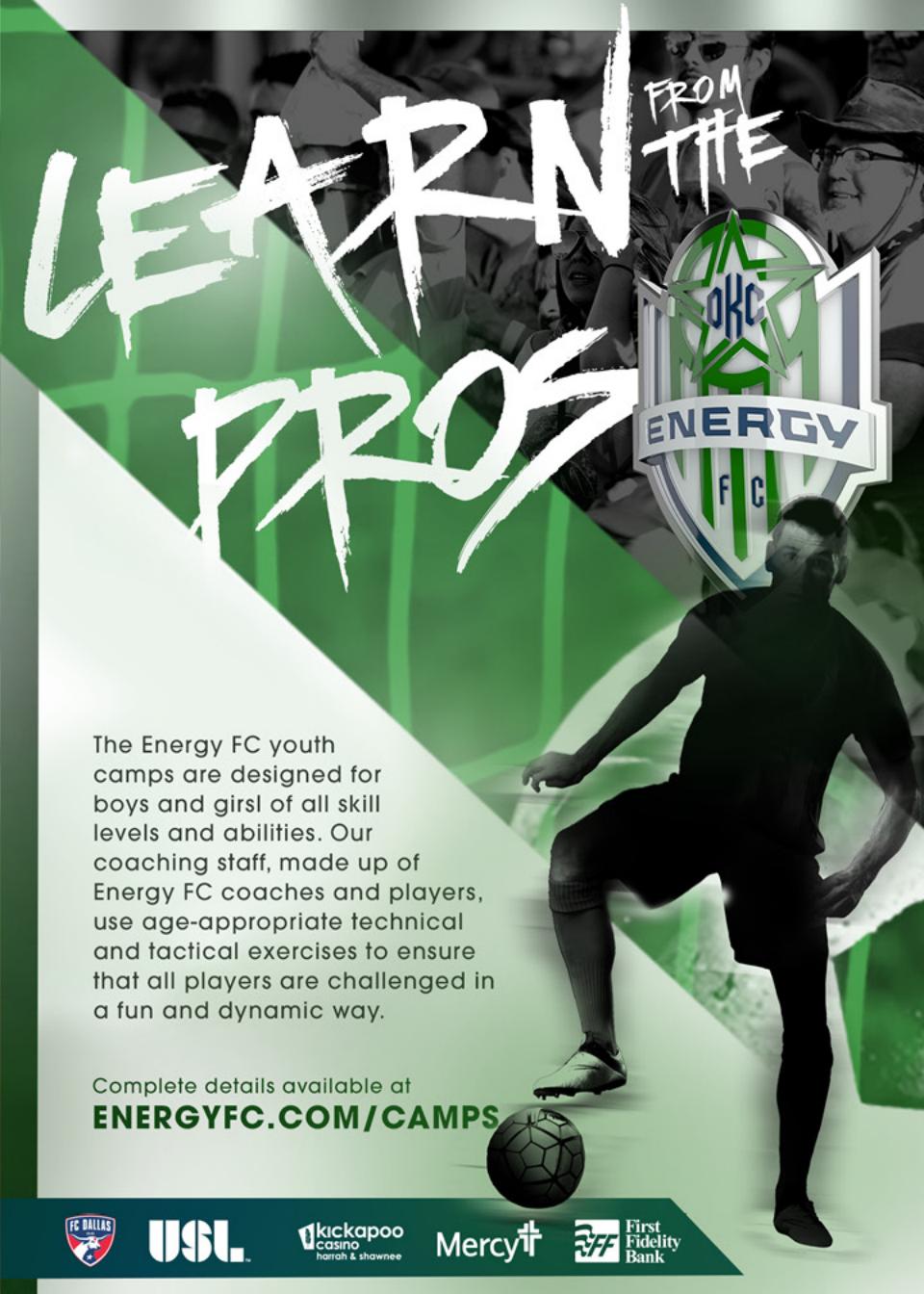
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 HOME MATCHES  
 ROAD MATCHES

ALL GAMES TIMES LISTED AS CENTRAL TIME

MARCH / APRIL

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	KC 7:30 PM COS 7 PM RGV 7 PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	SAC 7:30 PM
9	10		12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	RGV 7:30 PM
30						

MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	PHX 9 PM
14	15	16	17	18	19	OC 7 PM
21	22	23	PORT 7 PM	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	COS 7 PM			
4	5		PHX 7:30 PM	7	8	SAN 7:30 PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	PORT 9:30 PM
18	SEA 9:30 PM	20	21	22	23	VAN 5 PM
25	26	27	28	29	30	

JULY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	SLC 8 PM	6	7	TUL 7:30 PM
9	10	11	12	13	SAN 8 PM	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	COS 7:30 PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
LA 8:30 PM						
31						

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	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		

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
LA 8 PM	2	3	4	5	6	7
KC 8 PM	9	10	11	12	13	14
SEA 8 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

RENO / Reno 1868 FC

RGV / Rio Grande Valley FC Toros

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SAC / Sacramento Republic FC

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