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# OKC Energy FC VS. Tulsa Roughnecks FC

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### Match Preview

# OKC Energy FC

Tulsa Roughnecks FC 0-0-0

SATURDAY / MARCH 17, 2018 / 7 P.M.
ENERGY FC FIELD AT TAFT STADIUM, OKLAHOMA CITY
REGULAR SEASON MATCH: #1 HOME MATCH: #1 WATCH LIVE: EnergyFC.tv

Energy FC opens the 2018 season at home against their in-state rival, Tulsa Roughnecks FC. The Greens finished the 2017 campaign with a 14-11-7 record, 49 points and in the playoffs for the third straight season. Tulsa finished the 2017 campaign with a 14-14-4 record, 46 points and qualified for the USL Playoffs.

This is the first of three meetings between these two clubs and the only meeting in Oklahoma City. Last season, the teams met three times, twice in OKC. Tulsa took the season series 2-1-0. The last meeting between these two clubs was September 17, 2017, a 2-0 victory for Energy FC.

Competition for The Wrench resumes with the season opener for both clubs. The Wrench is the trophy awarded to the winner of the season-long derby between Energy FC and Tulsa Roughnecks FC. Energy FC captured The Wrench in 2016 by downing Tulsa in all four matches. Tulsa rebounded last season and captured The Wrench. All time, Energy FC owns a 6-3-2 mark agaisnt

Tulsa in USL competition. That included a 4-1-1 mark at Taft Stadium.

The 2017 season was successful for Energy FC, as the club advanced to the playoffs for the third straight season. In addition to qualifying for the postseason, Energy FC reached the Western Conference Finals for the second time in the last three seasons.

The offseason went by quickly for Energy FC. but not without some change. None more so than at the head coach position. Jimmy Nielsen departed in mid-November. On December 19, Energy FC named Steve Cooke as head coach and technical director. Cooke joined the Greens after an eight-season run with the Rapids that began as technical director for their academy teams and ended with Cooke serving as assistant coach and eventually interim head coach during the 2017 campaign. Cooke is joined by assistant coaches Jon Pearlman, who will serve as head coach for the U23 team: Danny Stone. who worked with Cooke in Colorado:

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and Lexi Vizarelis, who was goalkeeper coach at the University of Oklahoma.

Four Oklahomans are on the Energy FC's opening night roster. Christian Ibeagha, Shawn McLaws, Bryan Byars and Justin Chavez each have ties to Oklahoma City and the youth soccer programs in the city. This is the most number of Oklahomans on the Energy FC roster.

In addition to the new faces on the technical side, the club has several new faces on the player side, as well. A total of 12 players are new to the Energy FC lineup this season. New faces include goalkeepers Bryan Byars and Matt Van Oekel; defenders Christian Ibeagha, Max Gunderson, Shawn McLaws, Callum Ross, Juan Niño, Joseph Adjei and Justin Chavez; and forwards Jaime Siai, Ema Twumasi and Francis Atuahene.

Not everybody is new on the roster. There are 11 players on the roster that played with the 2017 squad. They include defenders Richard Dixon, Kyle Hyland and Coady Andrews; midfielders Philip Rasmussen, Juan Pablo Guzman, Alex Dixon and Jose Barril; and forwards Jose Angulo, Miguel Gonzalez and John Brown. Coady Andrews enters the season as the player with the most experience in Energy FC green. He's played 67 matches with OKC and currently sits fourth on the list of all-time games played.

The Energy FC roster and technical staff continues to have an international flair as the team is represented by 11 different countries: United States, Jamaica, Colombia, Denmark, England, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Spain, Wales, Ghana and Nigeria. The representation of Nigeria (Christian Ibeagha) brings the number of countries that have had players play for the Energy FC to 18.



### **TULSA ROUGHNECKS FC**

7:00 P.M.

2017 RECORD: 14-14-4 LOCATION: TULSA, OK HOME FIELD: ONEOK FIELD MLS AFFILIATE: CHICAGO FIRE HEAD COACH: DAVID VAULDREUIL

### **SCHEDULE**

March 17	W OKC LITERSY	7.00 F.M.
March 24	vs. Real Monarchs SLC	7:00 P.M.
March 31	vs. Orange County SC	3:00 P.M.
April 4	vs. Portland Timbers 2	7:00 P.M.
April 18	@ Fresno FC	9:00 P.M.
April 28	@ Sacramento Republic FC	9:00 P.M.
May 5	@ Las Vegas Lights	10:00 P.M.
May 9	vs. Reno 1868 FC	7:00 P.M.
May 12	vs. Phoenix Rising FC	7:00 P.M.
May 19	@ San Antonio FC	7:30 P.M.
May 26	vs. OKC Energy FC	7:00 P.M.
June 2	@ LA Galaxy II	9:30 P.M.
June 9	vs. Saint Louis FC	7:30 P.M.
June 16	@ Phoenix Rising FC	8:30 P.M.
June 23	@ Orange County SC	9:00 P.M.
June 27	vs. LA Galaxy II	7:30 P.M.
June 30	vs. Las Vegas Lights	7:30 P.M.
July 7	@ Rio Grande Valley FC Toros	7:30 P.M.
July 14	@ Saint Louis FC	7:30 P.M.
July 21	@ Col. Spr. Switchbacks FC	7:00 P.M.
July 28	vs. Fresno FC	7:30 P.M.
Aug. 8	vs. OKC Energy FC	7:30 P.M.
Aug. 11	vs. Col. Spr. Switchbacks FC	7:30 P.M.
Aug. 18	@ Real Monarchs SLC	9:00 P.M.
Aug. 25	@ Saint Louis FC	7:30 P.M.
Aug. 29	@ Swope Park Rangers	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 5	@ Seattle Sounders FC 2	9:00 P.M.
Sept. 9	@ Portland Timbers 2	4:00 P.M.
Sept. 15	vs. San Antonio FC	7:00 P.M.
Sept. 19	vs. Sacramento Republic FC	7:00 P.M.
Sept. 22	vs. Swope Park Rangers	7:00 P.M.
Sept. 29	@ Reno 1868 FC	9:00 P.M.
Oct. 6	vs. Rio Grande Valley FC Toros	7:00 P.M.
Oct. 13	vs. Seattle Sounders FC 2	7:00 P.M.

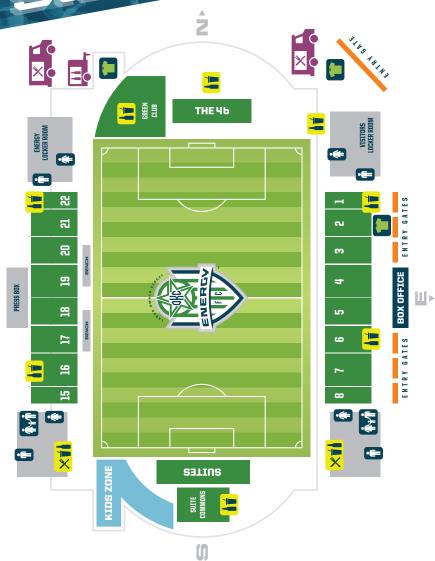


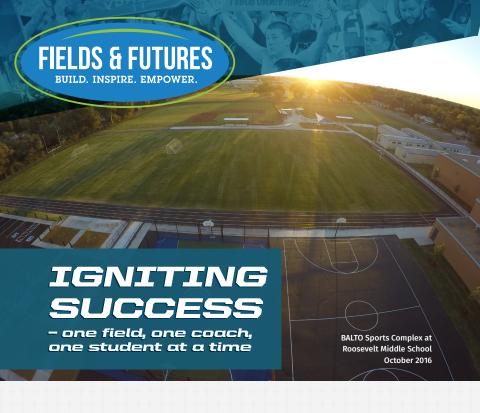
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# Taft Stadium





### What started in 2012

as an effort to rebuild 42 athletic fields for Oklahoma City Public Schools (OKCPS), in hopes of growing student participation in sports and getting more kids on a better path to graduation, has become something much bigger. 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 2018 and now it's easy to see what it's really about. Each new athletic field is bringing a renewed sense of hope and pride to the school and

community it serves. Rosters are growing. Coaches are staying. Culture is improving. Students are getting their swagger back. Parents and communities are re-engaging. 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. Two consecutive years of OKCPS statistics showed 99% of senior student-athletes graduated versus 81% of their non-athlete peers. More students graduating means more young adults better prepared to achieved their post-high school goals, and provide for their future families.



And it starts with a safe place to play and a committed, caring coach. It starts with opportunity.

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-owners, 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 FC ticket donated to Fields & Futures, or you hear about Energy FC players and coaches working with young teams and players in the community, 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!

# Fan Code of Conduct



To our club, it means that you're a 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 Condut**

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.

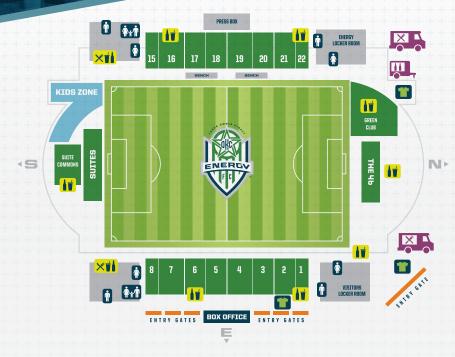
Slurs, derogatory language, physical harm and/or threats of physical harm towards anyone are completely unacceptable and will be dealt with in the strictest possible terms. Any Green who doesn't demonstrate the OKC Standard, whether at home or on the road, is subject to sanctions, including ejection,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

Visit EnergyFC.com/Code-of-Conduct to read the full code of conduct.

# Taft Stadium



### **Inclement Weather Policy**

Energy FC understands games played outside are subject to changing weather conditions. Energy FC games 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 rehydrate. 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 FAQs at EnergyFC.com/FAQ

# chants

### O-K-C Energy

Oh! Kay! See! Energy! Oh! Kay! See! Energy! Oh! Kay! See! Energy! Oh! Kay! See! Energy!

### Oh, When The Greens!

TO THE TUNE OF "WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN"

### [Ouieter]

Oh, when the Greens
Go marching in.
Oh, when the Greens
Go marching in.
I want to be in that number
When the Greens go marching in.

### [Louder]

(Capo) Oh, when the Greens!
(Crowd) Oh, when the Greens!
(Capo) Go marching in!
(Crowd) Go marching in!
(Together) Oh, when the
Greens go marching in!
I want to be in that number!
When the Greens go
marching in!



# Chants

### Oklahoma!

OOOOk-lahoma, where the wind comes sweepin' down the plain,
And the wavin' wheat can sure smell sweet,
When the wind comes right behind the rain.
OOOOk-lahoma,

Ev'ry night my honey lamb and I,
Sit alone and talk and watch a hawk
Makin' lazy circles in the sky.
We know we belong to the land (yo-ho)
And the land we belong to is grand!
And when we say
Yeeow! Aye-yip-aye-yo-ee-ay!
We're only sayin'
You're doin' fine, Oklahoma!
Oklahoma O.K.!

## Come on City TO THE TUNE OF "YANKEE DOODLE"

Come on city, score a goal, it's really very simple,
Put the ball into the net and we'll go bloody mental!
La la la la-lalala
La la la la-lalala
La la la la-lalala
And we'll go bloody mental!







NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	LAST CLUB
2	Paris Gee	D + +	5'11"	170	NK Rudes (Croatia)
3	Claudio Munoz	D	5'11"	185	San Marcos de Arica (Chile)
4	Enrique Montano	D	6'1"	175	Deportivo Tepic (Mexico)
5	Adrian Jusino	D + +	6'1"	195	Club Always Ready (Bolivia)
6	Terence Smith	D	6'4"	200	Tulsa Athletic (NPSL)
7	Eti Tavares	M	5'10"	165	Fresno (PDL)
8	Jhon Pirez	F++	6'2"	195	Defensor Sporting (Uruguay)
9	Michael Gamble	М	5'7"	160	New England Revolution (MLS)
10	Santiage Maidana	D	5'7"	150	CD Malvinas Agentinas (Argentina
11	Joaquin Rivas	М	5'11"	170	Sacramento Republic (USL)
12	Fabian Cerda	GK	6'0"	190	Transandino (Chile)
14	Josh Morton	D	6'2"	165	Universiry of California, Berkley
17	Francisco Ugarte	D	5'11"	185	FC Albstadt (Germany)
18	Ivan Mirkovic	М	5'6"	150	Saint Louis FC (USL)
19	Christian Rodriguez	F	5'7"	145	Club Deportiva (El Salvador)
20	Fernando Arce	F	6'1"	175	CA Independiente (Argentina)
21	Michael Binns	М	5'8"	165	Portmore United (Jamaica)
23	Riggs Lennon	М	6'1"	185	Real Monarchs SLC (USL)
29	Chase Gentry	GK	6'1"	165	Cal State, Dominquez Hills



NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
2	Richard Dixon	D	5'10"	175	Hanover, Jamaica
3	Kyle Hyland	D	5'7"	165	Bay Village, OH
4	Callum Ross	D	6'2"	180	Newcastle, England
7	Philip Rasmussen	M	6'0"	185	Copenhagen, Denmark
8	Juan Pablo Guzman	М	5'9"	152	Charlotte, NC
9	Jose Angulo	F	5'11"	180	Clifton, NJ
10	Miguel Gonzalez	+F+ + -	5'8"	150	Michoacan, Mexico
11	Alex Dixon	М	5'8"	170	Bay City, TX
13	Justin Chavez	M	5'10"	185	Oklahoma City
14	Jose Barril	M	6'0"	180	Madrid, Spain
15	Christian Ibeagha	D	6'2"	190	Edmond, OK
16	Bryan Byars	GK	6'2"	200	Oklahoma City, OK
17	Jonathan Brown	М	5'11"	190	Wales
19	Max Gunderson	D	5'8"	160	Arcata, CA
20	Joseph Adjei	D	6'2"	210	Ghana
22	Juan Niño	М	5'9"	170	Bogata, Columbia
23	Shawn McLaws	D	5'10"	165	Edmond, OK
26	Coady Andrews	D	6'2"	225	Shawnee, KS
30	Matt Van Oekel	GK	6'4"	220	Chesapeake VA
32	Jaime Siaj	F	6'2"	195	Madrid, Spain
52	Ema Twumasi	F	5'8"	170	Accra, Ghana
57	Francis Atuahene	F	5'9"	170	Accra, Ghana

# Soccer Operations



## HEAD COACH & TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

#### Steve Cooke

Steve Cooke is the second coach in Energy FC history and assumed his role as head coach and technical director in December 2017.

Most recently, Cooke served as a coach at several levels with the Colorado Rapids of MLS. His career with the Rapids began in 2010 when he was named technical director within their development academy. After two years, he added the title of assistant coach with the first team to his duties, which he held until the middle of the

2017 season when he was named interim head coach of the club.

Prior to joining the Rapids, the Sheffield, England, native worked as technical director for Neusport Football Club in Las Vegas from 2007-2010 and spent 10 years in Arizona as a director of coaching for Serano Soccer Club and SC Del Sol.

Cooke originally moved to the United States in 1996 after six years with Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, then of the English Premier League, as youth team coach and centre of excellence director.

A graduate of Carnegie College, England, he owns his UEFA "A" Coaching License, USSF "A" Coaching License and he recently completed his Pro License course. He is one of four coaches in the USL and one of 30 in total that have earned their Pro License from U.S. Soccer. In addition to those elite qualifications, Cooke was part of the first Elite Formation Coaches License course conducted by the French Football Federation in conjunction with Major League Soccer.



ASSISTANT COACH, HEAD COACH U23 Jon Pearlman



ASSISTANT COACH

Danny Stone



GOALKEEPER COACH
Lexi Vizarelis



### **GOALKEEPERS**



16 Bryan Byars OKLAHOMA CITY, OK



30 Matt Van Oekel CHESAPEAKE, VA

### **DEFENDERS**



2 Richard Dixon HANOVER, JAMAICA



3 Kyle Hyland **BAY VILLAGE, OH** 



4 Callum Ross NEWCASTLE, ENGLAND



### **DEFENDERS**



15 Christian Ibeagha EDMOND, OK



19 Max Gunderson ARCATA, CA



20 Joseph Adjei GHANA



23 Shawn McLaws **EDMOND, OK** 



26 Coady Andrews **SHAWNEE, KS** 



### **MIDFIELDERS**



7 Philip Rasmussen COPENHAGEN, DENMARK



8 Juan Pablo Guzman CHARLOTTE, NC



11 Alex Dixon BAY CITY, TX



13 Justin Chavez OKLAHOMA CITY, OK



14 Jose Barril MADRID, SPAIN



17 Jonathan Brown WALES



### **MIDFIELDERS**



22 Juan Niño BOGATA, COLOMBIA

### **FORWARDS**



9 Jose Angulo CLIFTON, NJ



10 Miguel Gonzalez MICHOACAN, MEXICO



32 Jaime Siaj MADRID, SPAIN



### **FORWARDS**

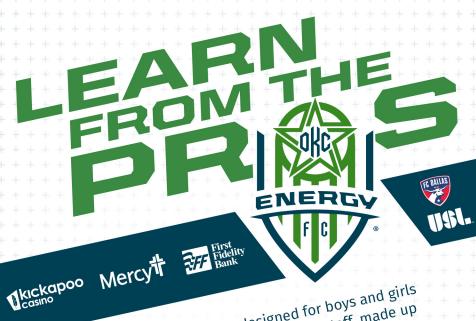


52 Ema Twumasi ACCRA, GHANA



57 Francis Atuahene ACCRA, GHANA





The Energy FC youth camps are designed for boys and girls
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of all skill levels and abilities. Our coaching staff, made up
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## SEASON SCHEDULE .ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL



### MARCH

SAT	17	7:00 P.M.	VS. TUL	
SAT	24	9:00 P.M.	@ PHX	
WED	28	7:00 P.M.	VS. OC	
SAT	31	9:00 P.M.	@ FRE	

### APRIL

SAT		7:00 P.M.	VS. PORT	
SAT	14	7:30 P.M.	@ SPR	
SAT	21	7:00 P.M.	VS. STL	
SAT	28	9:00 P.M.	@ RENO	

### MAY

SAT	5	7:00 P.M.	VS. SPR
WED		7:00 P.M.	VS. PHX
SAT	19	7:00 P.M.	VS. COS
SAT	26	7:00 P.M.	@ TUI

### JUNE

SAT		7:30 P.M.	VS. RENO
SUN	10	3:30 P.M.	@ SEA
WED	13	9:00 P.M.	@ POR
SAT	16	7:30 P.M.	VS. RGV
SAT	23	7:30 P.M.	VS. LA

### JULY

WED	4	7:30 P.M.	@ SAN
SAT		7:30 P.M.	VS. COS
WED	11	7:30 P.M.	VS. LAS
SAT	21	10:00 P.M.	@ SAC
WED	25	7:30 P.M.	VS. FRE
SAT	28	7:30 P.M	VS SAN

### AUG.

SAT	4	7:00 P.M.	@ COS
WED	8	7:30 P.M.	@TUL
SAT	11	7:30 P.M.	VS. RM
SAT	18	7:30 P.M.	@ RGV
SAT		7:30 P.M.	VS. SEA

### SEPT.

SAT	8	9:00 P.M.	@ OC
WED	12	9:30 P.M.	@ LA
SUN	23	6:00 P.M.	VS. SAC
SAT	29	10:00 P.M.	@ LAS

### OCT.

WED	3	8:00 P.M.	@ RM
SAT	13	7:30 P.M.	@ STL

#### LEGEND

#### HOME GAMES

#### AWAY GAMES

cos/	Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC	RENO	/ Reno 1868 FC
FRE /	Fresno FC	RGV /	Rio Grande Valley FC Toros
LA /	LA Galaxy II	SAC /	Sacramento Republic FC
LAS /	Las Vegas Lights FC	STL /	Saint Louis FC
OC /	Orange County FC	SAN /	San Antonio FC
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