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**Orange County SC**

**Wed., March 28, 2018 // 7 p.m.**  
**Taft Stadium // Oklahoma City**

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# Match Preview

**OKC Energy FC**

1-1-0

**Orange County SC**

0-1-1

**WED., MARCH 28, 2018 // 7 P.M.**

**ENERGY FC FIELD AT TAFT STADIUM, OKLAHOMA CITY**

**REGULAR SEASON MATCH: #3 HOME MATCH: #2 WATCH LIVE: [YouTube.com/USL](https://www.youtube.com/USL)**

Energy FC played their first road contest of the 2018 season and dropped a 4-1 decision to Phoenix Rising FC. Rising forward Chris Cortez notched a hat trick on the evening to pace the club from the Valley of the Sun. Christian Ibeagha scored the lone goal for Energy FC.

Wednesday's contest marks the 10th meeting between these two clubs. All-time, Energy FC owns a 6-2-1 record, including a 3-1-1 record in Oklahoma City. Last season, Energy FC took both matches in the series. This is the first of two meetings between the two clubs in 2018. Energy FC won't play Orange County again until September 8 in California.

The last match wasn't exactly what the doctor ordered for Energy FC. That marked just the fifth time in franchise history that the club surrendered four goals and just the third time a player has registered a hat trick against the Greens. Chris Cortez's three goals came in 49 minutes of playing time, the second fastest three goals scored by an opponent in franchise history.

This stretch of matches for Energy FC is among the toughest during the early season.

The club will play three matches in the span of eight days. Two of those matches are on the road and require travel to the West Coast.

Taft Stadium continues to be one of the toughest places to play in the USL. The win over Tulsa last Saturday was the team's fifth straight win at Taft (dating back to the 2017 season). The five straight regular season home wins ties a franchise record.

In addition, the Greens have earned points in 10 straight home matches (dating back to last season) and are 8-0-2 in that stretch at home. The record of 12 straight home matches with a point was set May 23–Sept. 16, 2015, when the club went 9-0-3.

The Energy FC roster and technical staff continue 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 OKC Energy FC to 18.

# The Opponent



## ORANGE COUNTY SC

2018 RECORD: 0-1-1

LOCATION: ORANGE COUNTY, CA

HOME FIELD: ORANGE COUNTY GREAT PARK

MLS AFFILIATE: LA FC

HEAD COACH: BRAEDEN CLOUTIER

## SCHEDULE

<b>March 16</b>	vs. Phoenix Rising FC	<b>1-1 (D)</b>
<b>March 24</b>	vs. Sacramento Republic FC	<b>0-1 (L)</b>
<b>March 28</b>	@ OKC Energy FC	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>March 31</b>	@ Tulsa Roughnecks FC	<b>3:00 P.M.</b>
<b>April 7</b>	vs. LA Galaxy II	<b>9:00 P.M.</b>
<b>April 14</b>	@ San Antonio FC	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>
<b>April 25</b>	@ Rio Grande Valley FC	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>April 28</b>	vs. Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC	<b>9:00 P.M.</b>
<b>May 4</b>	@ Real Monarchs SLC	<b>8:00 P.M.</b>
<b>May 12</b>	vs. St. Louis FC	<b>9:00 P.M.</b>
<b>May 26</b>	vs. Fresno FC	<b>9:00 P.M.</b>
<b>June 2</b>	@ Sacramento Republic FC	<b>10:00 P.M.</b>
<b>June 10</b>	@ LA Galaxy II	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>
<b>June 16</b>	vs. Reno 1868 FC	<b>8:00 P.M.</b>
<b>June 23</b>	vs. Tulsa Roughnecks FC	<b>9:00 P.M.</b>
<b>June 29</b>	@ Phoenix Rising FC	<b>9:30 P.M.</b>
<b>July 3</b>	@ Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC	<b>8:00 P.M.</b>
<b>July 7</b>	vs. LA Galaxy II	<b>9:00 P.M.</b>
<b>July 14</b>	vs. San Antonio FC	<b>9:00 P.M.</b>
<b>July 18</b>	@ Swope Park Rangers	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>
<b>July 21</b>	@ St. Louis FC	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>
<b>Aug. 1</b>	vs. Portland Timbers 2	<b>2:30 P.M.</b>
<b>Aug. 4</b>	vs. Swope Park Rangers	<b>9:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Aug. 11</b>	@ Phoenix Rising FC	<b>9:30 P.M.</b>
<b>Aug. 15</b>	vs. Las Vegas Lights FC	<b>2:30 P.M.</b>
<b>Aug. 22</b>	@ Portland Timbers 2	<b>9:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Aug. 25</b>	vs. Rio Grande Valley FC	<b>9:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Sept. 2</b>	@ Seattle Sounders FC 2	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>
<b>Sept. 8</b>	vs. OKC Energy FC	<b>9:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Sept. 16</b>	@ Fresno FC	<b>8:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Sept. 19</b>	vs. Real Monarchs SLC	<b>9:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Sept. 26</b>	@ Las Vegas Lights FC	<b>10:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Oct. 6</b>	vs. Seattle Sounders FC 2	<b>9:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Oct. 13</b>	@ Reno 1868 FC	<b>8:00 P.M.</b>



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## IGNITING SUCCESS

**— one field, one coach,  
one student at a time**

**BALTO Sports Complex at  
Roosevelt Middle School  
October 2016**

### 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.



# FIELDS & FUTURES

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Roosevelt Middle School  
Field Celebration  
October 2016



Star Spencer High  
School Ribbon Cutting  
October 2017

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 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.

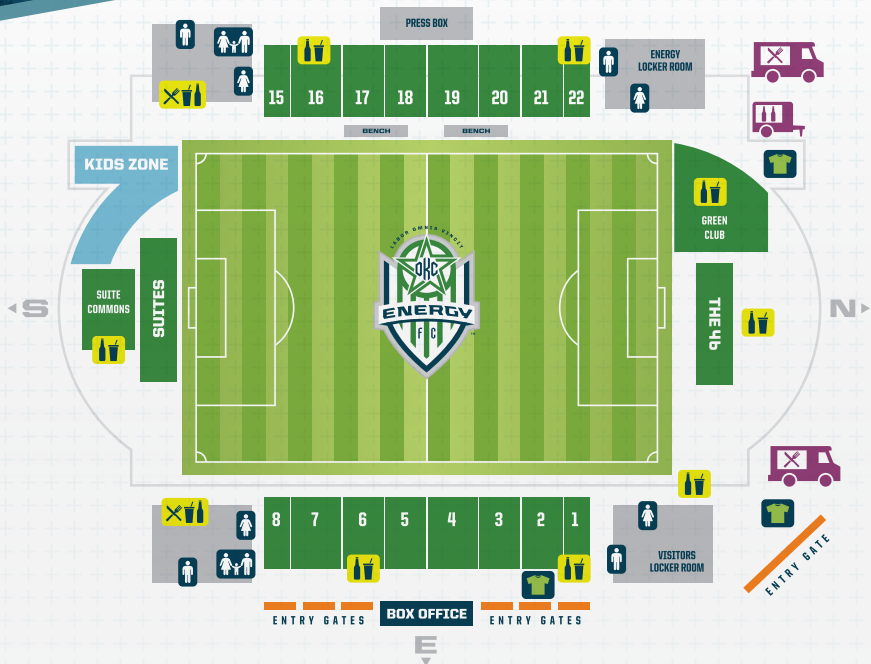
Slurs, derogatory language, physical harm and/or threats of physical harm toward anyone are completely unacceptable and will be dealt with in the strictest possible terms. Any Green who doesn't demonstrate the OKC Standard, whether at home or on the road, is subject to sanctions, including ejection, 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's 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](http://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 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 FAQs at [EnergyFC.com/FAQ](http://EnergyFC.com/FAQ)



# Chants

## ***O-K-C Energy***

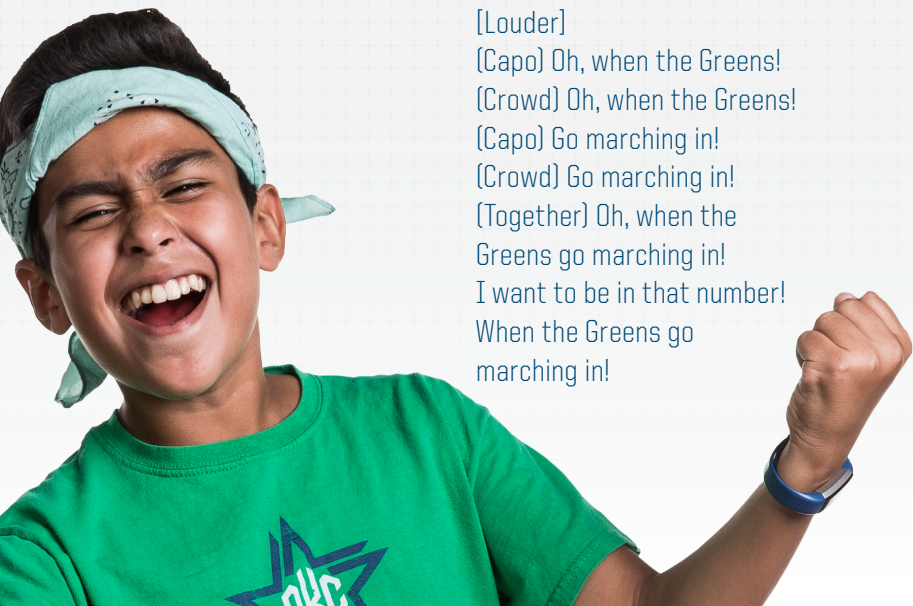
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!  
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!  
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!  
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!

## ***Oh, When The Greens!***

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

[Quieter]  
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!**

IN THE 46TH MINUTE

0000k-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.  
0000k-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-lala  
La la la la-lalala  
And we'll go bloody mental!





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# Roster



## ORANGE COUNTY SC

2018 RECORD: 0-1-1

LOCATION: ORANGE COUNTY, CA

HOME FIELD: ORANGE COUNTY GREAT PARK

MLS AFFILIATE: LA FC

HEAD COACH: BRAEDEN CLOUTIER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTHPLACE
1	Casey Beyers	GK	6'5"	216	Washington D.C.
2	Oscar Sorto	D	5'8"	157	Los Angeles, CA
3	Joe Amico	D	6'0"	181	Indianapolis, IN
4	Alex Crognale	D	6'5"	201	Columbus, OH
6	Noah Powder	D	5'10"	150	Maplewood, NJ
7	Thomas Enevoldsen	F	5'11"	163	Aalborg, Denmark
9	Michael Seaton	F	6'0"	180	Spanish Town, Jamaica
10	Richard Chaplow	M	5'10"	150	Accrington, UK
11	Zachary Kobayashi	M	5'10"	154	Dove Canyon, CA
12	Andre Rawls	GK	6'2"	182	St. Louis, MO
14	Aodhan Quinn	M	6'0"	150	San Diego, CA
16	Amirgy ("Ami") Pineda	M	5'7"	150	Santa Ana, CA
17	Mark Segbers	M	5'9"	158	St. Louis, MO
18	Nansel Selbol	F	5'4"	140	Jos, Nigeria
19	Giovanni Godoy	F	6'0"	162	Watsonville, CA
20	Christian Duke	M	5'8"	150	Overland Park, KS
21	Thomas Juel-Nelson	D	6'2"	194	Denmark
22	Koji Hashimoto	M	5'11"	161	Kanazawa, Ishikawa, Japan
23	Kontor Owusu-Ansah	D	5'11"	161	Kumasi, Ghana
24	Mats Bjurman	M	5'11"	165	Irvine, CA
25	Aaron Cervantes	GK	5'11"	160	Chino Hills, CA
26	Walker Hume	D	6'5"	203	Dallas, TX

# Roster



## OKC ENERGY FC

2018 RECORD: 1-1-0

LOCATION: OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

HOME FIELD: TAFT STADIUM

MLS AFFILIATE: FC DALLAS

HEAD COACH: STEVE COOKE

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTHPLACE
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
5	Christian Ibeagha	D	6'2"	190	Port Harcourt, Nigeria
7	Philip Rasmussen	M	6'0"	185	Copenhagen, Denmark
8	Juan Pablo Guzmán	M	5'9"	152	Charlotte, NC
9	José Angulo	F	5'11"	180	Clifton, NJ
10	Miguel González	F	5'8"	150	Michoacan, Mexico
11	Alex Dixon	M	5'8"	170	Bay City, TX
13	Justin Chávez	M	5'10"	185	Oklahoma City
14	José Barril	M	6'0"	180	Madrid, Spain
16	Bryan Byars	GK	6'2"	200	Oklahoma City
17	Jonathan Brown	M	5'11"	190	Wales
19	Max Gunderson	D	5'8"	160	Arcata, CA
20	Joseph Adjei	D	6'2"	210	Ghana
22	Juan Niño	M	5'9"	170	Bogota, Colombia
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
34	Jordan Cano	D	6'1"	170	Plano, TX
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 Vizarellis**

# Players



## GOALKEEPERS



16 Bryan Byars  
OKLAHOMA CITY

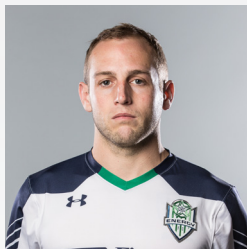


30 Matt Van Oekel  
CHESAPEAKE, VA

## DEFENDERS



2 Richard Dixon  
HANOVER, JAMAICA



3 Kyle Hyland  
BAY VILLAGE, OH



4 Callum Ross  
NEWCASTLE, ENGLAND

# Players



## DEFENDERS



5 Christian Ibeagha  
PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA



19 Max Gunderson  
ARCATA, CA



20 Joseph Adjei  
GHANA



23 Shawn McLaws  
EDMOND, OK



26 Coady Andrews  
SHAWNEE, KS



34 Jordan Cano  
PLANO, TX

# Players



## MIDFIELDERS



7 Philip Rasmussen  
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK



8 Juan Pablo Guzmán  
CHARLOTTE, NC



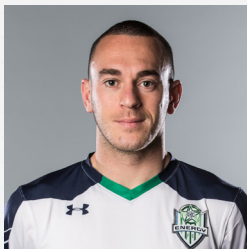
11 Alex Dixon  
BAY CITY, TX



13 Justin Chávez  
OKLAHOMA CITY



14 José Barril  
MADRID, SPAIN



17 Jonathan Brown  
WALES

# Players



## MIDFIELDERS



22 Juan Niño  
BOGATA, COLOMBIA

## FORWARDS



9 José Angulo  
CLIFTON, NJ



10 Miguel González  
MICHUACAN, MEXICO



32 Jaime Siaj  
MADRID, SPAIN



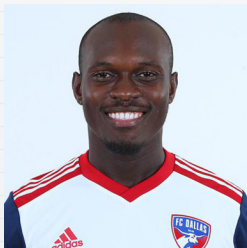
# players



## FORWARDS



52 Ema Twumasi  
ACCRA, GHANA



57 Francis Atuahene  
ACCRA, GHANA



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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

## MAY

SAT	5	7:00 P.M.	VS. SPR
WED	9	7:00 P.M.	VS. PHX
SAT	19	7:00 P.M.	VS. COS
SAT	26	7:00 P.M.	@ TUL

## JULY

WED	4	7:30 P.M.	@ SAN
SAT	7	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

## 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

## APRIL

SAT	7	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

## JUNE

SAT	2	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

## 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	25	7:30 P.M.	VS. SEA

## 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  
FRE / Fresno FC  
LA / LA Galaxy II  
LAS / Las Vegas Lights FC  
OC / Orange County FC  
PHX / Phoenix Rising FC  
PORT / Portland Timbers FC 2  
RM / Real Monarchs SLC

RENO / Reno 1868 FC  
RGV / Rio Grande Valley FC Toros  
SAC / Sacramento Republic FC  
STL / Saint Louis FC  
SAN / San Antonio FC  
SEA / Seattle Sounders FC 2  
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