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OKC Energy FC VS. Phoenix Rising FC

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Taft Stadium // Oklahoma City

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Match Preview

OKC Energy FC

1-7-0

Phoenix Rising FC

4-1-3

WED., MAY 9, 2018 // 7 P.M.

ENERGY FC FIELD AT TAFT STADIUM, OKLAHOMA CITY

REGULAR SEASON MATCH: #9

HOME MATCH: #6

WATCH LIVE: [YouTube.com/USL](https://www.youtube.com/USL)

Energy FC outplayed the Swope Park Rangers in their last match, but a penalty goal by Hadji Barry in the 86th minute gave the Rangers a 1-0 win over the Greens last Saturday. An Oklahoma City squad that was after its first goal since March 31 played a spirited first half in which they fired 11 shots to Swope Park's two. The second half was played a bit more tightly than the first, but Energy FC had the better of the chances. The match turned when Richard Dixon was whistled for a handball in the box that resulted in a penalty kick for Swope Park, which Barry converted.

Saturday's match is the second and final regular season meeting between Phoenix Rising FC and Energy FC. The first was March 24 in Phoenix where Rising FC forward Chris Cortez scored a hat trick to pace them to a 4-1 win. Energy FC defender Christian Ibeagha scored the lone goal for Energy FC.

The all-time series between these clubs is tied 4-4-2. Energy FC owns a 2-1-1 record at home against the franchise from the Valley of the Sun.

Although Energy FC didn't win their last match, the shots statistics say they're trending in the right direction. A catalyst for the improvement is José Angulo. The forward made his first start of the season and set a franchise record in the process. Angulo fired nine shots goalward – more than half of the team's total of 17 on the evening. The nine shots set a new franchise record for shots by an individual. The previous mark of eight was held by Danni König and Wojciech Wojcik.

Now to the bad news. The loss for the Greens was their fourth straight at Taft Stadium and seventh straight overall, both new franchise records. During the four-game skid at home, Energy FC has not been able to find the back of the net. Francis Atuahene's goal six minutes into the home opener on March 17 is the only goal scored by the Greens at home. Energy FC enters the match against Phoenix looking to snap a 444-minute goal-scoring drought at home.

A challenge that continues to be in front of Energy FC is scoring goals. They've been blanked in each of their last four matches

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and have scored just twice during the seven-match skid. The team enters this match against Phoenix with a 429-minute goal-scoring drought. The last tally was a Jaime Siaz goal against Fresno on March 31. This marks only the second time Energy FC has been north of the 400-minute mark without a goal. The last was late in the 2014 season when they went 445 minutes without a goal during a six-match losing streak.

In an effort to spark the offense, Energy FC executed a transfer with Saint Louis FC. Energy FC acquired forward Christian Volesky on transfer from Saint Louis FC. Volesky has been a member of Saint Louis FC for the last two seasons and has nine goals in 37 matches. Prior to joining Saint Louis, he played two seasons with the Rochester Rhinos, where he scored 20 goals in 50 matches.

Open Cup is on the horizon! Energy FC U23s have drawn FC Wichita in the first round of the 2018 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. The match is slated to be played at the same time as Energy FC's match Wednesday.

This marks the second straight season the U23s have qualified for the event. Last season they advanced to the second round with a win over Tulsa Athletic before falling to Tulsa Roughnecks FC. The winner of the match against FC Wichita moves on to face Tulsa Roughnecks FC on May 16.

The U23s aren't the only team competing in the U.S. Open Cup. The first team plays the winner of the NTX Rayados / Fort Worth Vaqueros match during the second round of the tournament. Regardless of opponent, the match will be played on the road at 7:30 p.m. on May 16.

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 Energy FC to 18.

The Opponent



PHOENIX RISING FC

2018 RECORD: 4-1-3

LOCATION: PHOENIX, AZ

HOME FIELD: PHOENIX RISING FC SOCCER COMPLEX

MLS AFFILIATE: N/A

HEAD COACH: PATRICE CARTERON

SCHEDULE

March 17	at Orange County SC	1-1 (D)
March 24	vs. Energy FC	4-1 (W)
March 31	at Reno 1868 FC	1-0 (W)
April 7	vs. Real Monarchs SLC	1-0 (L)
April 11	at LA Galaxy II	1-0 (W)
April 21	vs. Swope Park Rangers	2-2 (D)
April 28	vs. Fresno FC	1-1 (D)
May 4	vs. LA Galaxy II	4-3 (W)
May 9	at Energy FC	7 p.m.
May 12	at Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7 p.m.
May 19	vs. Sacramento Republic FC	9:30 p.m.
May 26	at Swope Park Rangers	2 p.m.
May 30	at Saint Louis FC	7:30 p.m.
June 9	at Sacramento Republic FC	10 p.m.
June 13	vs. Las Vegas Lights FC	9:30 p.m.
June 16	vs. Tulsa Roughnecks FC	9:30 p.m.
June 23	at Rio Grande Valley FC	7:30 p.m.
June 29	vs. Orange County SC	9:30 p.m.
July 14	at Fresno FC	9 p.m.
July 20	vs. Seattle Sounders FC 2	10 p.m.
July 28	at Real Monarchs SLC	9 p.m.
Aug. 5	at Portland Timbers 2	4 p.m.
Aug. 11	vs. Orange County SC	9:30 p.m.
Aug. 18	at Las Vegas Lights FC	10 p.m.
Aug. 22	vs. San Antonio FC	9 p.m.
Aug. 25	vs. Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC	9:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	vs. Rio Grande Valley FC	9 p.m.
Sept. 8	at San Antonio FC	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Seattle Sounders FC 2	9 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	vs. Saint Louis FC	9 p.m.
Oct. 6	vs. Reno 1868 FC	9 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Las Vegas Lights FC	10 p.m.
Oct. 13	vs. Portland Timbers 2	9 p.m.

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FIELDS & FUTURES

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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.

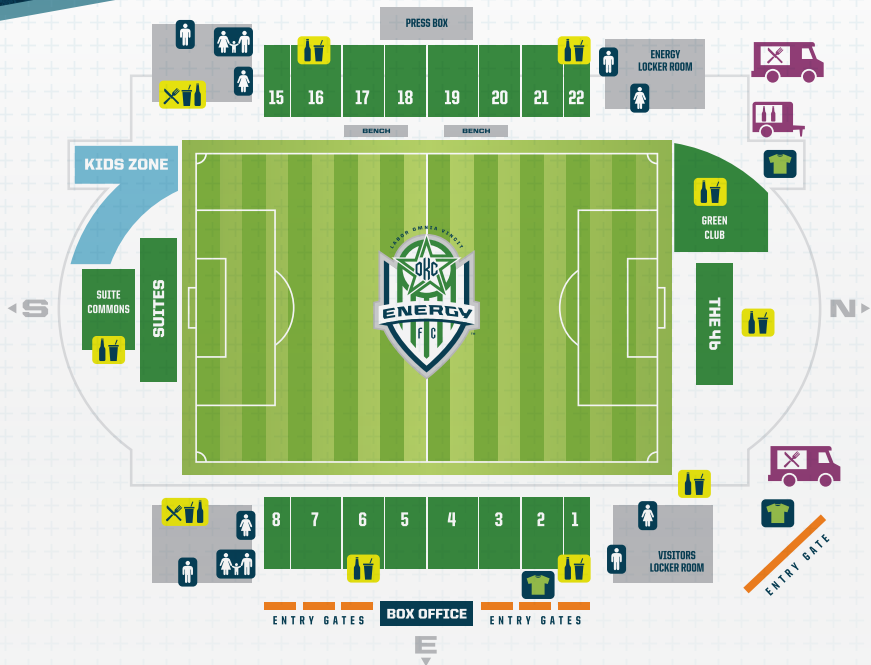
Slurs, derogatory language, physical harm and/or threats of physical harm toward anyone are completely unacceptable and will be dealt with in the strictest possible terms. Any Green who doesn't demonstrate the OKC Standard, whether at home or on the road, is subject to sanctions, including ejection,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

Chants

O-K-C Energy

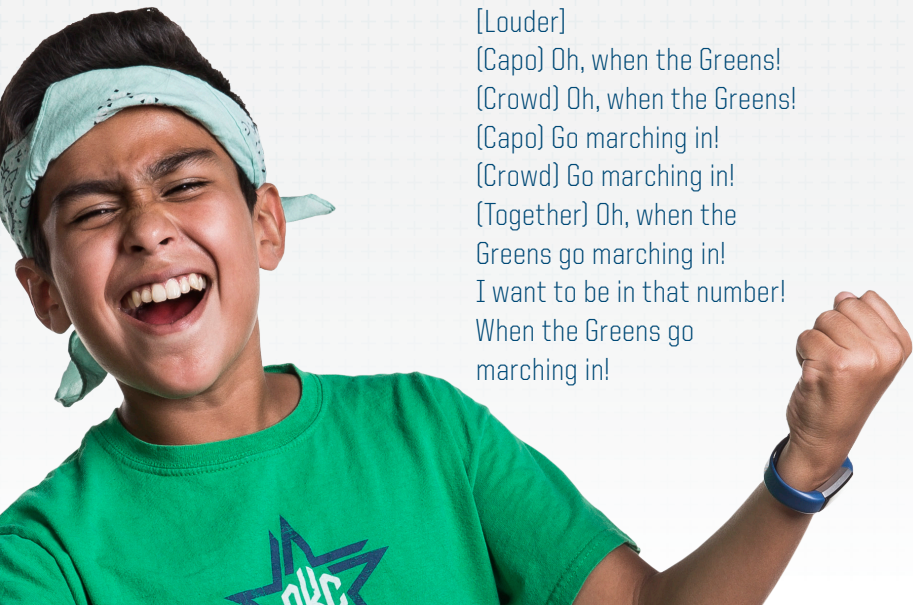
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!

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



PHOENIX RISING FC

2018 RECORD: 4-1-3

LOCATION: PHOENIX, AZ

HOME FIELD: PHOENIX RISING FC SOCCER COMPLEX

MLS AFFILIATE: N/A

HEAD COACH: PATRICE CARTERON

NO.	PLAYER	POS.
1	Carl Woszczynski	GK
2	Doueugui Mala	CB
3	Kody Wakasa	RB
4	Mike da Fonte	CB
6	Evan Waldrep	D
7	Billy Forbes	F
8	Collin Fernandez	M
9	Chris Cortez	F
10	Gladson Awako	CM
11	Didier Drogba	F
12	John Berner	GK
13	Amadou Dia	LM
14	Jason Johnson	LM
15	Joséph Farrell	CB
17	Alessandro Riggi	RM
20	Solomon Asante	RM
21	Luca Ricci	CM
22	Dallas Jaye	GK
23	Devin Vega	CM
25	Victor Vasquez	LB
27	Kevon Lambert	CM
28	Zac Lubin	GK
32	Devante Dubose	D
41	James Musa	M
51	Kevaughn Frater	F

Roster



OKC ENERGY FC

2018 RECORD: 1-7-0

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	Joséph 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 Vizarelis

Players



GOALKEEPERS



16 Bryan Byars
OKLAHOMA CITY

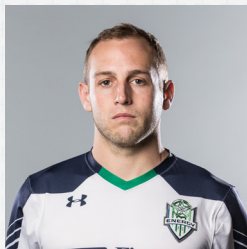


30 Matt Van Oekel
CHESAPEAKE, VA

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 Adjé
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



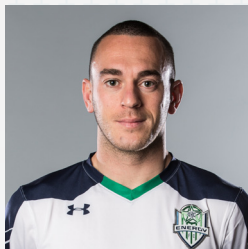
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BAY CITY, TX



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MADRID, SPAIN



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WALES

Players



MIDFIELDERS



22 Juan Niño
BOGATA, COLOMBIA

FORWARDS



9 José Angulo
CLIFTON, NJ



10 Miguel González
MICHOACAN, MEXICO



32 Jaime Siaj
MADRID, SPAIN

Players



FORWARDS



52 Ema Twumasi
ACCRA, GHANA



57 Francis Atuahene
ACCRA, GHANA



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SEASON SCHEDULE

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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
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