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### Saturday, June 23, 2018 // 7:30 p.m. Taft Stadium // Oklahoma City

OKC Energy FC

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## Match Preview

### OKC Energy FC 4-10-1

### SAT., JUNE 23, 2018 // 7:30 P.M. ENERGY FC FIELD AT TAFT STADIUM, OKLAHOMA CITY REGULAR SEASON MATCH: #16 HOME MATCH: #10 WATCH LIVE: ESPN+

Energy FC won their second straight match and third in their last six with a 3-1 win over Rio Grande Valley FC last Saturday in OKC. After falling behind 1-0 early in the 15th minute, The Greens responded with a Jaime Siaj goal in the 21st minute. The goal was his team-leading third of the season. Energy FC continued their good play and were rewarded with a Callum Ross goal in the 53rd minute. Miguel Gonzalez capped it off with what amounted to an empty-net goal in the 90th minute to give The Greens the 3-1 win. Goalkeeper Matt VanOekel made six saves on the night.

Saturday's match against Los Dos is the first of two meetings between the clubs. All time, Energy FC is 2-4-3 against Los Dos. That includes a 2-2-1 mark in OKC. The last meeting between these clubs was October 1, 2017, a 3-0 win by Energy FC.

During the match Saturday, one streak was snapped while another began. Alex Dixon had scored goals in two straight matches heading into that match. Although he didn't score a goal, teammate Jaime Siaj did, extending his goal-scoring streak to two matches.

LA Galaxy II

3-7-4

Miguel Gonzalez scored his first goal of the season in the team's last match. That is his first since Energy FC's last match of the 2017 campaign.

Scoring first is monumental for success in soccer. Statistically speaking, when Energy FC scores first in a match, they win 73% of the time. By way of comparison, when they allow the first goal, they win only 12% of the time. The win in their last match was the first time this season they'd won a match after allowing the first goal.

Energy FC goalkeeper Matt VanOekel was one of the busiest players on the field in the last two matches. During those contests, opponents have fired 38 shots goalward. VanOekel has responded with 11 saves, including six against RGV.

One reason VanOekel was busy was the number of corner kicks by opponents. During the match Saturday, RGV had 12 corner kicks, a franchise record

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for corner kicks by an opponent. The last two matches have seen Energy FC opponents have a total of 20 corner kicks. After enduring a 600-minute goal-scoring drought and over six matches without a goal, Energy FC has rebounded and has scored in six straight contests. Interestingly, that is the third-longest streak in franchise history. The longest are an 11-game streak last season and a 14-game streak during the 2015 season.

Midfielder Philip Rasmussen is rounding into form. Since returning to the lineup, he has played the full 90 minutes in nearly all of his games played. He's also contributed on the scoresheet. He's recorded assists in each of the last two matches, both on set pieces.

Head Coach Steve Cooke continues to make changes to the lineup. Recently he's added defender Drew Beckie and midfielders Ryley Kraft and Kalif Alhassan. Following the match Saturday, the team mutually agreed to terminate the contract of forward Jose Angulo. With the 2018 World Cup underway, more eyes than ever turn to the sport of soccer. Energy FC has players on the roster/ technical staff from six of the 32 countries represented in this year's World Cup. They include Miguel Gonzalez (Mexico), Juan Pablo Guzman, and Juan Niño (Colombia), Philip Rasmussen (Denmark), Christian Ibeagha (Nigeria), José Barril and Jaime Siaj (Spain) and Callum Ross, Steve Cooke, Danny Stone, Alexis Vizarelis (England).

LA Galaxy II

3-7-4

The Energy FC roster and technical staff continues to have an international flair as the team is represented by 12 different countries including: United States, Canada, Jamaica, Colombia, Denmark, England, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Spain, Wales, Ghana and Nigeria. The representation of Nigeria (Christian Ibeagha) and Canada (Drew Beckie) brings the number of countries that have had players play for Energy FC to 19.

# The Opponent

### LA GALAXY II

2018 RECORD: 3-7-4 LOCATION: CARSON, CALIFORNIA HOME FIELD: STUBHUB CENTER - TRACK STADIUM MLS AFFILIATE: LA GALAXY OF MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER HEAD COACH: MIKE MUÑOZ



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March 17	at Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC	2-0 (L)
March 24	at Eresno EC	2-0 (L) 1-1 (D)
March 31	vs. San Antonio EC	0-0 (D)
April 7	at Orange County SC	3-0 (L)
April 11	vs. Phoenix Rising FC	1-0 (L)
April 14	at Saint Louis FC	1-0 (L)
April 22	vs. New York Red Bulls II	1-0 (L) 1-1 (D)
		4-3 (L)
May 4	at Phoenix Rising FC vs. Saint Louis FC	
May 9		6-3 (W)
May 18	at Portland Timbers 2	7-3 (L)
May 23	at Rio Grande Valley FC	1-1 (D)
May 26	vs. Las Vegas Lights FC	7-2 (W)
June 2	vs. Tulsa Roughnecks FC	1-0 (W)
June 10	vs. Orange County SC	1-0 (L)
June 23	at OKC Energy FC	7:30 p.m.
June 27	at Tulsa Roughnecks FC	7:30 p.m.
July 1	vs. Seattle Sounders FC 2	7:30 p.m.
July 7	at Orange County SC	9 p.m.
July 11	vs. Reno 1868 FC	9:30 p.m.
July 28	vs. Portland Timbers 2	3 p.m.
August 1	vs. Swope Park Rangers	9:30 p.m.
August 4	at San Antonio FC	7:30 p.m.
August 9	vs. Fresno FC	9:30 p.m.
August 18	at Sacramento Republic FC	10 p.m.
August 22	vs. Rio Grande Valley FC	9:30 p.m.
August 25	at Real Monarchs SLC	9 p.m.
September 1	vs. Colorado Spring Switchbacks FC	9:30 p.m.
September 8	at Las Vegas Lights FC	10 p.m.
September 12	vs. OKC Energy FC	9:30 p.m.
September 15	at Reno 1868 FC	9 p.m.
September 22	vs. Real Monarchs SLC	9:30 p.m.
October 3	at Seattle Sounders FC 2	9 p.m.
October 6	vs. Sacramento Republic FC	9:30 p.m.
October 14	at Swope Park Rangers	4 p.m.



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## FIELDS & FUTURES BUILD. INSPIRE. EMPOWER.

## 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 studentathletes graduated versus 81% of their non-athlete peers. More students graduating means more young adults better prepared to achieve their post-high school goals, and provide for their future families.

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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.

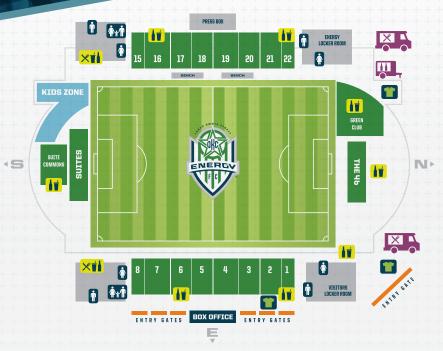
Slurs, derogatory language, physical harm and/or threats of physical harm toward anyone are completely unacceptable and will be dealt with in the strictest possible terms. Any Green who doesn't demonstrate the OKC Standard, whether at home or on the road, is subject to sanctions, including ejection,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

TO THE TUNE OF "WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN" Oh! Kay! See! Energy! Oh! Kay! See! Energy! Oh! Kay! See! Energy! Oh! Kay! See! Energy!

[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:

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 Ω K !

## Come on City

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!



## ROSEEL LA GALAXY II

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NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	COUNTRY
18	Julian Buscher	м	5-10	170	Duelmen, Germany
33	Nate Schultz	D	6-0	160	Mayfield, OH
42	Wade Hamilton	GK	6-2	195	Murrieta, CA
44	Geoffrey Acheampong	M	5-11	175	Accra, Ghana
45	Emmanuel Appiah	M	5-9	160	Westerville, OH
46	John Requejo	D	5-8	146	Carpinteria, CA
47	Miguel Aguilar	М	5-9	172	Sacramento, CA
49	Adrian Vera	М	5-9	150	Norwalk, CA
51	Ethan Zubak	F	6-2	165	Corona, CA
57	Justin Dhillon	+F $+$ +	6-3	185	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA
60	Alex Mendez	М	6-0	155	Los Angeles, CA
65	Ulysses Llanez	F	5-9	155	Lynwood, CA
66	Frank Lopez	F	5-9	154	Cienfuegos, Cuba
67	Jonathan Hernandez	M	5-9	180	Pasadena, CA
68	Andre Ulrich Zanga	М	6-1	170	Yaounde, Cameroon
72	Jean Jospin Engola	D	6-2	170	Yaounde, Cameroon
73	Adonis Amaya	F	5-10	155	Westminster, CA
75	Eric Lopez	GK	6-1	175	Westminster, CA
88	Joao Pedro	М	5-9	154	Guimarães, Portugal

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### **OKC ENERGY FC**

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NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTHPLACE
2	Richard Dixon	D + +	5-10	175	Hanover, Jamaica
3	Kyle Hyland	D	5-7	165	Bay Village, Ohio
4	Callum Ross	D	6-2	180	Newcastle, England
5	Christian Ibeagha	D	6-2	190	Por Harcourt, Nigeria
6	Drew Beckie	- D + +	+ 6-1+ +		Regina, Saskatchewan
7	Philip Rasmussen	M	6-0	185	Copenhagen, Denmark
8	Juan Pablo Guzmán	М	5-9	152	Charlotte, NC
10	Miguel González	F	5-8	150	Michoacan, Mexico
11	Alex Dixon	M	5-8	170	Bay City, Texas
12	Christian Volesky	– E – –	6-1	171	Henderson, Nevada
13	Justin Chávez	M	5-10	185	Oklahoma City
14	José Barril	М	6-0	180	Madrid, Spain
16	Bryan Byars	GK	6-2	200	Oklahoma City
17	Jonathan Brown	М	5-11	190	Wales
19	Max Gunderson	D	5-8	160	Arcata, CA
20	Joseph Adjei	GK	6-2	210	Ghana
21	Kalif Alhassan	М	5-9	160	Accra, Ghana
22	Juan Niño	М	5-9	170	Bogatá, Colombia
23	Shawn McLaws	D	5-10	165	Edmond
26	Coady Andrews	D	6-2	225	Shawnee, KS
27	Ryley Kraft	М	5-8	150	Rosedale, CA
30	Matt Van Oekel	GK	6-4	220	Chesapeake, VA
32	Jamie 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







GOALKEEPER COACH

# players





16 Bryan Byars OKLAHOMA CITY



30 Matt Van Oekel CHESAPEAKE, VA

## DEFENDERS



2 Richard Dixon HANOVER, JAMAICA



3 Kyle Hyland BAY VILLAGE, OH



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4 Callum Ross NEWCASTLE, ENGLAND





## DEFENDERS



5 Christian Ibeagha PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA



6 Drew Beckie REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN



19 Max Gunderson ARCATA, CA



20 Joséph Adjei GHANA



23 Shawn McLaws EDMOND, OK



26 Coady Andrews SHAWNEE, KS





## DEFENDERS



## **MIDFIELDERS**



7 Philip Rasmussen COPENHAGEN, DENMARK



8 Juan Pablo Guzmán CHARLOTTE, NC



11 Alex Dixon BAY CITY, TX





## MIDFIELDERS



13 Justin Chávez OKLAHOMA CITY



14 José Barril MADRID, SPAIN



17 Jonathan Brown WALES



21 Kalif Alhassan ACCRA, GHANA



22 Juan Niño BOGATA, COLOMBIA



27 Ryley Kraft ROSEDALE, CA

# Players



## FORWARDS



10 Miguel González MICHOACAN, MEXICO

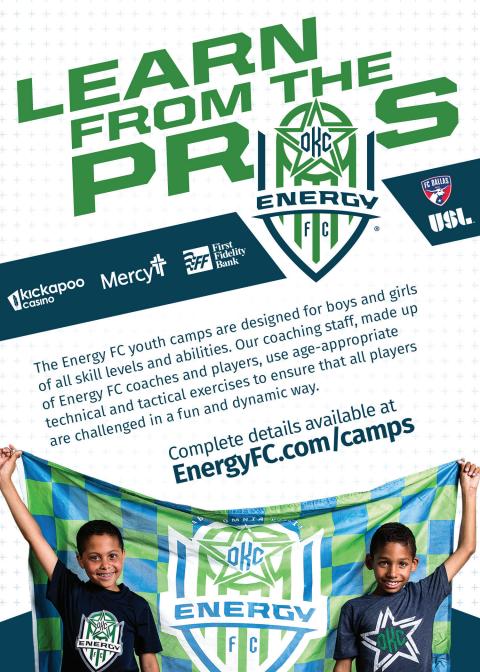


12 Christian Volesky HENDERSON, NV



32 Jaime Siaj MADRID, SPAIN





## SEASON SCHEDULE -ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL

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	SAT	24	9:00 P.M.	@ PHX		SAT	14	7:30 P.M.	@ SPR		
6	WED	28	7:00 P.M.	VS. OC		SAT	21	7:00 P.M.	VS. STL		
	SAT	31	9:00 P.M.	@ FRE		SAT	28	9:00 P.M.	@ RENO		
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	SAT	19	7:00 P.M.	VS. COS		WED	13	9:00 P.M.	@ POR		
	SAT	26	7:00 P.M.	@ TUL		SAT	16	7:30 P.M.	VS. RGV		
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	SAT	7	7:30 P.M.	VS. COS		WED	8	7:30 P.M.	@TUL		
	WED	11	7:30 P.M.	VS. LAS	+	SAT	11	7:30 P.M.	VS. RM		
	SAT	21	10:00 P.M.	@ SAC	+ -	SAT	18	7:30 P.M.	@ RGV		
	WED	25	7:30 P.M.	VS. FRE		SAT	25	7:30 P.M.	VS. SEA		
	SAT	28	7:30 P.M.	VS. SAN	-						
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	SAT	8	9:00 P.M.	@ 0C		WED	3	8:00 P.M.	@ RM		
	WED	12	9:30 P.M.	@ LA		SAT	13	7:30 P.M.	@ STL		
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