

JULY 7

MATCH-DAY PROGRAM



VS



OKC Energy FC

VS.

Colorado Springs Switchbacks

Saturday, July 7, 2018 // 7:30 p.m.
Taft Stadium // Oklahoma City

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Match Preview

OKC Energy FC

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Switchbacks**

7-9-3

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ENERGY FC FIELD AT TAFT STADIUM, OKLAHOMA CITY

REGULAR SEASON MATCH: #18 HOME MATCH: #11 WATCH LIVE: ESPN+

After a 10-day break, Energy FC returned to action with a road contest against San Antonio FC. After a storm delayed the start of the match by one hour, the teams got under way and played to a 1-1 draw. Jose Barril scored a highlight reel goal in the 68th minute to stake The Greens to a 1-0 lead. San Antonio struck just nine minutes later on a goal by Alex Bruce. The teams traded opportunities in the latter part of the match, but the score remained tied at 1-1. Each goalkeeper made their share of saves during the match. Both Energy FC's Matt VanOekel and San Antonio FC keeper Matt Cardone made three saves during the match.

Saturday's matchup is the ninth regular season meeting all time between these two clubs. Energy FC has only played more matches against Tulsa (13), Phoenix (11) and LA Galaxy (10) than the nine against Colorado Springs. They've also played nine matches against Orange County and Sacramento. The matches against Colorado Springs have been even, with Energy FC owning a 3-3-2 mark in the previous eight matches. That included a 2-1-1 record in Oklahoma City. The teams

met once earlier this season on May 19 in OKC. A Callum Ross goal in the 84th minute gave Energy FC a 1-0 win. The win snapped a lengthy losing and goal-scoring drought.

Jose Barril's goal was his first of this season and Energy FC's 14th of the campaign. He is the eighth player to record a goal for OKC this season. Twenty of the league's 32 teams have nine or 10 players that have scored a goal this season. Nashville and Seattle have the fewest players that have scored a goal with six.

The result of the last match against San Antonio was a bit disappointing for Energy FC, but not statistically odd. Energy FC has played San Antonio FC seven times during the regular season and has a 1-0-6 record against the club. After a draw in their first meeting, Energy FC came through with a road win May 21, 2016... the only win in the series. After that, the teams have played to a draw in each of their next five meetings. Three of the draws have been 0-0 affairs, while the other two have been 1-1 matches. The five-match streak of playing to a draw ties a franchise mark. Energy FC played Saint Louis FC to a draw

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in five straight matches during the 2015 and 2016 seasons. Of Energy FC's 35 draws, 11 of them have come against San Antonio or Saint Louis. That's 31% of the draws.

Energy FC has endured some tough times on the field this season. On the heels of an eight-match losing streak, the team has posted a 4-2-2 record, including wins in three of the last four.

Part of the success in the standings has stemmed from a consistent slate of goal scoring. Energy FC has scored a goal in eight straight matches. That is the third longest streak in franchise history. The longest are an 11-game streak during the 2017 campaign and a 14-game streak during the 2015 season.

Alex Dixon's assist on Jose Barril's goal against San Antonio gives him two on the season. He joins Philip Rasmussen as players on the roster with multiple assists on the season. Rasmussen had his three-match assist streak snapped in the team's last match. Each of those three assists for Rasmussen came on game-winning tallies.

Head Coach Steve Cooke continues to make changes to the lineup. Within the

last three weeks, he's added defender Drew Beckie and midfielders Ryley Kraft and Kalif Alhassan. The team also signed defender Atiba Harris. The native of St. Kitts & Nevis in the Caribbean is a veteran of 276 matches in MLS. Most recently, he played 85 matches with FC Dallas from 2015-17. In addition to his MLS experience, he also has substantial international experience with his home nation. He's appeared in 60 matches and scored 14 goals.

The Energy FC U23s are knee-deep in their season. Following a match June 30 on the road against Corpus Christi FC, they play their final five matches during a 15-day stretch in July. That includes home matches July 6, 14 and 15.

With the 2018 World Cup underway, more eyes than ever turn to the sport of soccer. Energy FC has players on the roster and 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 Nino (Colombia), Philip Rasmussen (Denmark), Christian Ibeagha (Nigeria), Jose Barril and Jaime Siaj (Spain) and Callum Ross, Steve Cooke, Danny Stone, Alexis Vizarelis (England).

The Opponent



COLORADO SPRINGS SWITCHBACKS

2018 RECORD: 7-9-3

LOCATION: COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

HOME FIELD: WEIDNER FIELD

MLS AFFILIATE: COLORADO RAPIDS

HEAD COACH: STEVE TRITTSCHUH

SCHEDULE

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

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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 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.

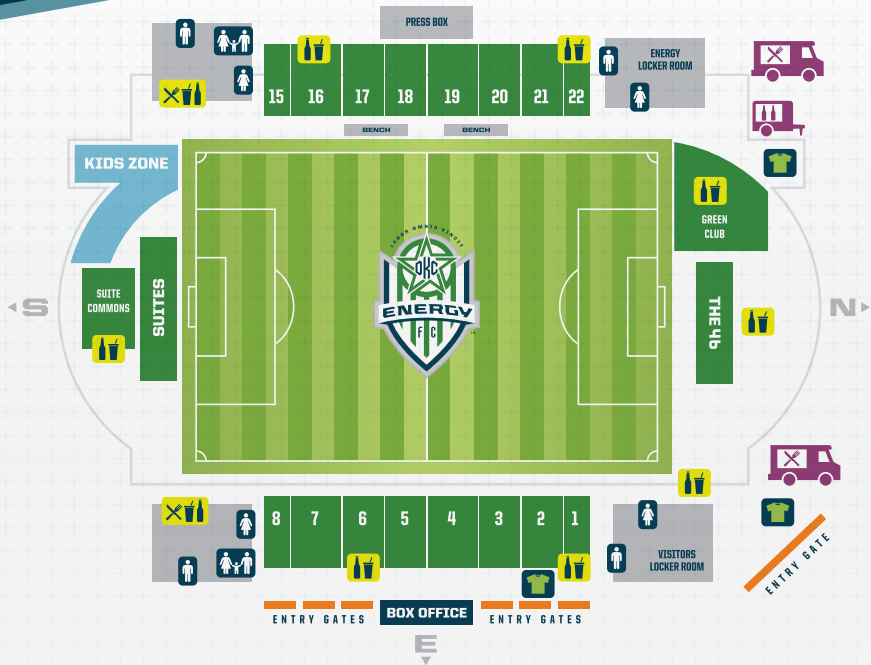
Slurs, derogatory language, physical harm and/or threats of physical harm toward anyone are completely unacceptable and will be dealt with in the strictest possible terms. Any Green who doesn't demonstrate the OKC Standard, whether at home or on the road, is subject to sanctions, including ejection,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

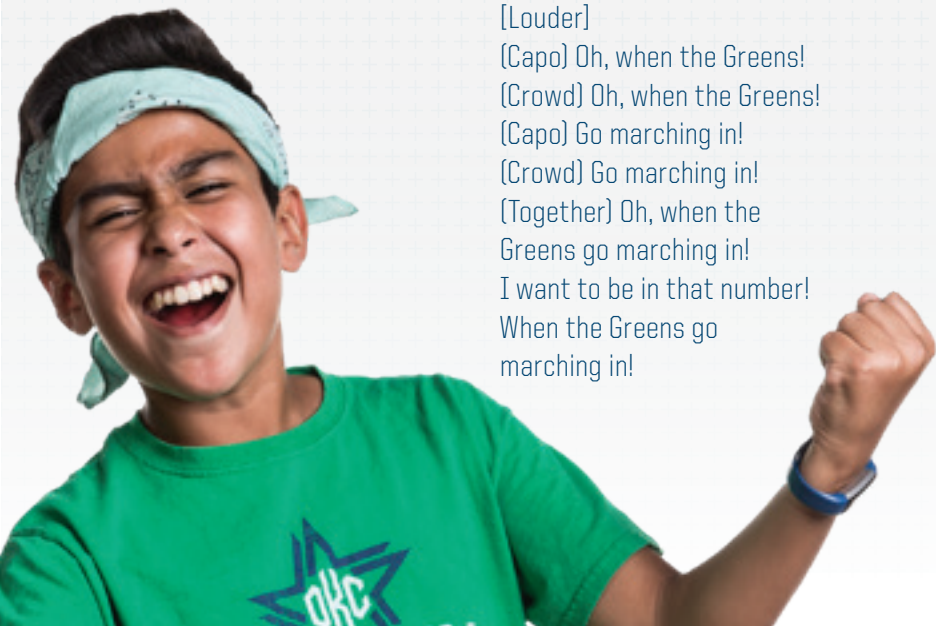
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!

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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HOME FIELD: WEIDNER FIELD

MLS AFFILIATE: COLORADO RAPIDS

HEAD COACH: STEVE TRITTSCHUH

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	COUNTRY
1	Moise Pouaty	GK	6-4	195	Cameroon
2	Niki Jackson	F	6-1	175	United States
3	Pascal Eboussi	D	6-4	200	Cameroon
4	Luke Vercollone	M	5-9	155	United States
5	Josh Suggs	D	6-2	190	United States
6	Taylor Hunter	D	6-0	175	United States
7	Karsten Hanlin	M	6-0	165	United States
8	Jamal Jack	M	6-3	202	Trinidad & Tobago
9	Marty Maybin	F	6-0	180	Northern Ireland
11	Saeed Robinson	F	5-9	160	Jamaica
12	Steward Ceus	GK	6-6	205	Haiti
14	Aj Ajeakwa	F	5-8	144	United States
15	Ayukokata Tambe	M	5-8	179	Cameroon
17	Sam Hamilton	M	6-0	185	United States
19	Urial Macias	M	5-11	180	United States
22	Jordan Schweitzer	M	6-0	185	Canada
23	Shane Malcom	F	5-9	160	Guam
24	Toby Uzo	F	6-4	213	Nigeria
35	Taesoon Kim	M	5-9	163	South Korea
44	Jordan Burt	D	6-1	170	United States

Roster



OKC ENERGY FC

2018 RECORD: 5-10-2

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
6	Drew Beckie	D	6-1	180	Regina, Saskatchewan
7	Philip Rasmussen	M	6-0	185	Copenhagen, Denmark
8	Juan Pablo Guzmán	M	5-9	152	Charlotte, NC
10	Miguel González	F	5-8	150	Michoacán, Mexico
11	Alex Dixon	M	5-8	170	Bay City, TX
12	Christian Volesky	F	6-1	171	Henderson, NV
13	Justin Chávez	M	5-10	185	Oklahoma City
14	José Barril	M	6-0	180	Madrid, Spain
15	Atiba Harris	D	6-3	195	St. Kitts & Nevis
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
21	Kalif Alhassan	M	5-9	160	Accra, Ghana
22	Juan Niño	M	5-9	170	Bogotá, Colombia
23	Shawn McLaws	D	5-10	165	Edmond, OK
26	Coady Andrews	D	6-2	225	Shawnee, KS
27	Ryley Kraft	M	5-8	150	Roseville, CA
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.

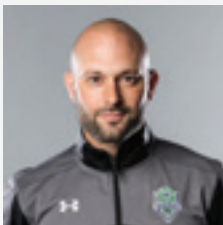
Cooke originally moved to the United States in 1996 after six years with Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, then of the English Premier League, as youth team coach and centre of excellence director.

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

Alexis Vizarelis

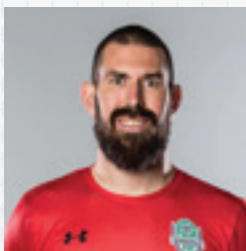
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GOALKEEPERS



16 Bryan Byars
OKLAHOMA CITY



30 Matt Van Dekel
CHESAPEAKE, VA

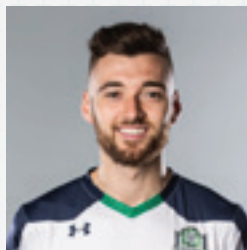
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2 Richard Dixon
HANOVER, JAMAICA



3 Kyle Hyland
BAY VILLAGE, OH

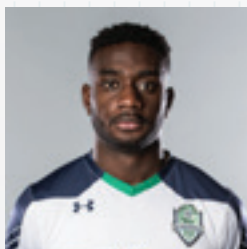


4 Callum Ross
NEWCASTLE, ENGLAND

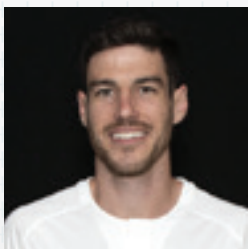
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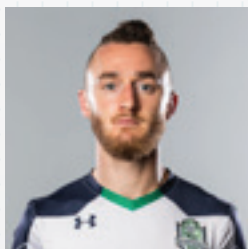
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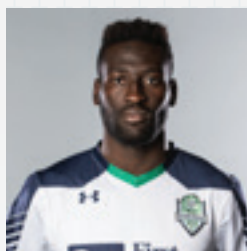
5 Christian Ibeagha
PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA



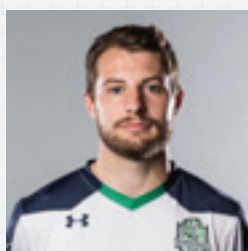
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REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN



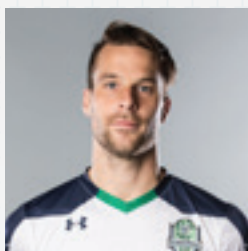
19 Max Gunderson
ARCATA, CA



20 Joséph Adjei
GHANA



23 Shawn McLaws
EDMOND, OK

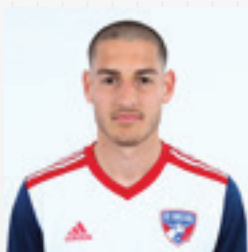


26 Coady Andrews
SHAWNEE, KS

Players



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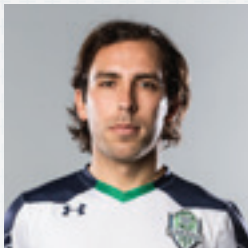


34 Jordan Cano
PLANO, TX

MIDFIELDERS



7 Philip Rasmussen
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK



8 Juan Pablo Guzmán
CHARLOTTE, NC



11 Alex Dixon
BAY CITY, TX

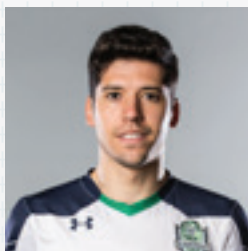
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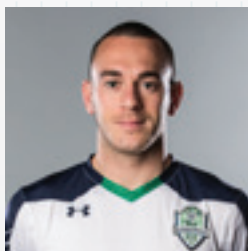
MIDFIELDERS



13 Justin Chávez
OKLAHOMA CITY



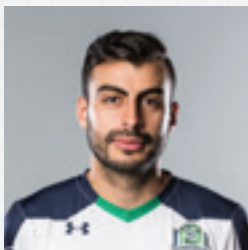
14 José Barril
MADRID, SPAIN



17 Jonathan Brown
WALES



21 Kalif Alhassan
ACCRA, GHANA



22 Juan Niño
BOGATA, COLOMBIA

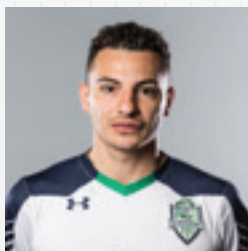


27 Ryley Kraft
ROSEDALE, CA

Players



FORWARDS



10 Miguel González
MICHOCAN, MEXICO



12 Christian Volesky
HENDERSON, NV



32 Jaime Siaj
MADRID, SPAIN



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

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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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