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OKC Energy FC

VS.

Fresno FC

Wednesday, July 25, 2018 // 7:30 p.m.
Taft Stadium // Oklahoma City

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Match Preview

OKC Energy FC

6-10-4

Fresno FC

7-7-7

WED., JULY 25, 2018 // 7:30 P.M.

ENERGY FC FIELD AT TAFT STADIUM, OKLAHOMA CITY

REGULAR SEASON MATCH: #21

HOME MATCH: #13

WATCH LIVE: ESPN+

The Greens returned to action for the first time in 10 days on the road in Sacramento. The first half was not fantastic for Energy FC. They were outshot 13-4, out-posessed by a 3-to-1 margin and were trailing 1-0. The second half was a bit more Energy FC-like, with possession nearly 50/50 and OKC outshooting Sacramento 6-3. The biggest stat was a Christian Volesky goal in the 78th minute on an assist from Callum Ross. The goal drew the teams even 1-1 and allowed for Energy FC to earn a point in a seventh-straight contest. Bryan Byars made four saves on the night in his second start of the season.

Wednesday's matchup is only the second meeting between these clubs and the first in OKC. The last time they both met was on March 31 in Fresno, with the home team coming away with a 2-1 win. During that match Jaime Siaj scored the lone goal for Energy FC.

The draw for Energy FC extended their streak of games with at least one point earned to seven (4-0-3). That is the longest streak this

season for the Greens and is the longest such streak since an eight-game streak June 18-July 30, 2016, when the team went 4-0-4. Energy FC has reached an eight-match streak of earning a point four times previously in franchise history. The high-water mark for consecutive matches with at least one point is nine, was set between July 5-Aug. 29, 2015, when the team went 5-0-4.

Included in this seven-game stretch of earning a point is the team's 5-2-4 mark during its last 11 matches. A key to that success is scoring goals. During this 11-game stretch, the team has scored 19 goals while allowing only 14.

Part of the continued success for Energy FC is scoring goals. The team has scored a goal in 11 straight matches, tying the mark for the second-longest streak of consecutive games with a goal scored. The last 11-game streak was June 16-Aug. 12, 2017. The franchise record for consecutive games with a goal scored is 14 set March 28-June 27, 2015.

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The first-half possession stat for Energy FC in their last contest was below expectations.

The 32.1 percent possession time is the lowest first-half possession mark of the season and the second-lowest for any half of a match this season. Only a 29.8 percent mark at Reno on April 28 was lower. For the season, Energy FC's first- and second-half possession times are within .7 percentage points. First-half possession average is 48.5 percent, while second-half possession average is 49.2 percent.

Energy FC's schedule has been feast-or-famine for June and July. During mid-June, the team played three matches in a seven-day stretch from June 10-16. Following a match June 23, the team was off for 10 days. Beginning July 4, the team again played three matches in a seven-day stretch, then had 10 days between matches. Beginning July 21-28, the team will again play three matches in a seven-day stretch, have a few days off, then have another three-match stretch in early August.

Following this week's home matches, Energy FC will have just three home matches remaining in the 2018 season, compared to nine matches away from the friendly confines of Taft Stadium.

Energy FC is one of two teams in the league that has not been awarded a penalty kick this season. They join Pittsburgh Riverhounds as the only club without a penalty attempt. Nashville and Pittsburgh have not allowed a penalty attempt this season. Energy FC's opponent Wednesday has been awarded two PKs and allowed two.

Energy FC's roster and technical staff continue to have an international flair, as the team is represented by 13 different countries: United States, Canada, Jamaica, Colombia, Denmark, England, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Spain, Wales, St. Kitts & Nevis, Ghana and Nigeria. The representation of Nigeria (Christian Ibeagha), Canada (Drew Beckie) and St. Kitts & Nevis (Atiba Harris) brings the number of countries that have had players play for Energy FC to 20.

The Opponent



FRESNO FC

2018 RECORD: 7-7

LOCATION: FRESNO, CA

HOME FIELD: CHUKCHANSI PARK

MLS AFFILIATE: VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC

HEAD COACH: ADAM SMITH

SCHEDULE

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

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An aerial photograph of a large school sports complex at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over a large green field, a running track, and several school buildings. In the foreground, a basketball court is visible. The top of the image features a blue banner with the text 'FIELDS & FUTURES' and 'BUILD. INSPIRE. EMPOWER.'

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 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.

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.

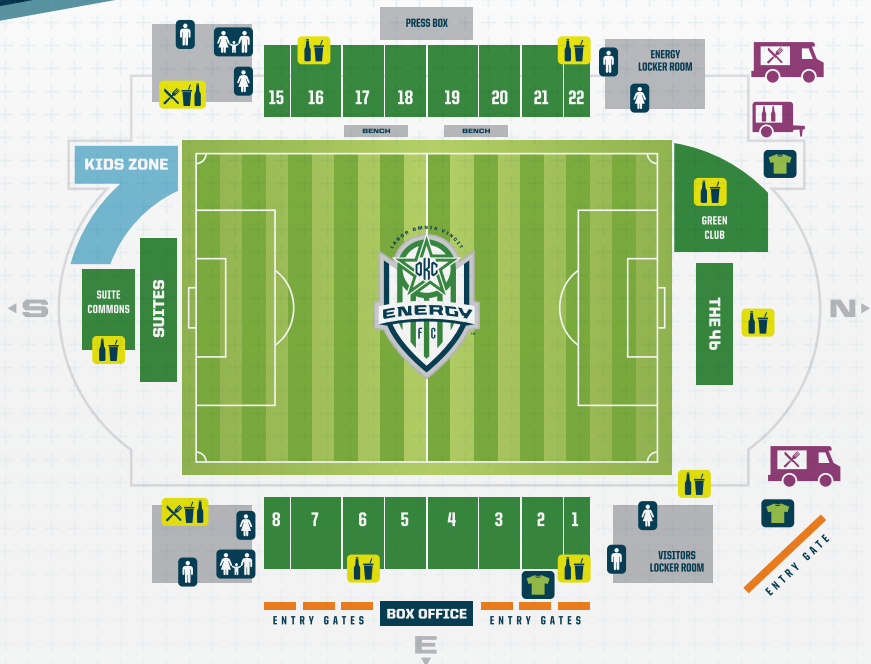
Slurs, derogatory language, physical harm and/or threats of physical harm toward anyone are completely unacceptable and will be dealt with in the strictest possible terms. Any Green who doesn't demonstrate the OKC Standard, whether at home or on the road, is subject to sanctions, including ejection,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

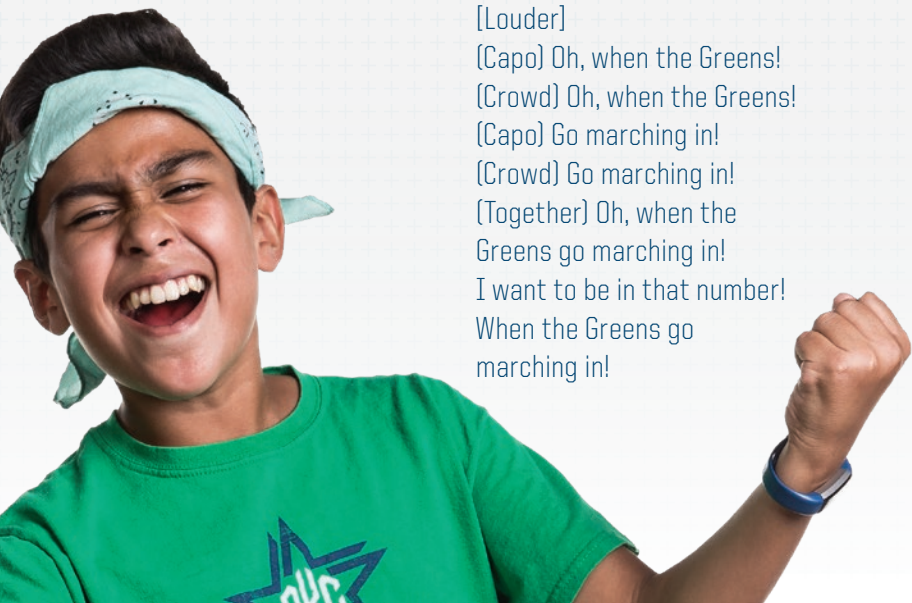
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!
Oh! Kay! See! Energy!

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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The Opponent



FRESNO FC

2018 RECORD: 7-7-7

LOCATION: FRESNO, CA

HOME FIELD: CHUKCHANSI PARK

MLS AFFILIATE: VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC

HEAD COACH: ADAM SMITH

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	COUNTRY
2	Zachary Ellis-Hayden	D	6-9	161	Canada
3	Bradley Kamdem Fewo	D	6-0	174	France
4	Bamon Martin Del Campo	D	6-2	200	Mexico
5	Mickey Daly	D	6-2	190	United States
6	Rony Argueta	M	5-8	165	United States
7	Milton Blanco	M	6-1	170	United States
8	Augustin Cazerez	M	5-8	147	United States
9	Pedro Ribeiro	F	6-4	208	Brazil
10	Juan Pablo Caffa	M	6-0	161	Argentina
11	Jemal Johnson	F	5-9	168	United States
12	Jose "Chiva" Cuevas	M	5-8	155	United States
13	Alberto Navarro	D	6-1	175	United States
15	Danny Barrera	M	5-10	150	Colombia
16	Matthew Baldesimo	M	5-8	165	Canada
17	Noah Verhoeven	M	5-9	160	Canada
18	Alex Cooper	M/D	6-0	180	Scotland
19	Terran Campbell	F	5-10	165	Canada
21	Christian Chaney	F	6-2	195	United States
23	Renato Bustamante	F	6-0	180	Peru
24	Sam Strong	D	6-2	195	United States
25	Franck Tayou	F	6-2	209	United States
27	Rodolfo Da Silva	F	6-0	182	Brazil
28	Sam Howard	GK	6-2	176	United States
29	Cory Brown	D	5-9	180	New Zealand
30	Kyle Reynish	GK	6-3	200	United States

Roster



OKC ENERGY FC

2018 RECORD: 6-10-4

LOCATION: OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

HOME FIELD: TAFT STADIUM

MLS AFFILIATE: FC DALLAS

HEAD COACH: STEVE COOKE

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTHPLACE
1	Cody Laurendi	GK	6-3	220	Melbourne, FL
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
21	Kalif Alhassan	M	5-9	160	Accra, Ghana
23	Shawn McLaws	D	5-10	165	Edmond
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.

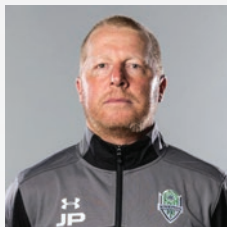
Most recently, Cooke served as a coach at several levels with the Colorado Rapids of MLS. His career with the Rapids began in 2010 when he was named technical director within their development academy. After two years, he added the title of assistant coach with the first team to his duties, which he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

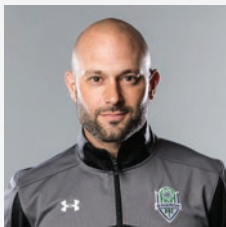
Cooke originally moved to the United States in 1996 after six years with Sheffield Wednesday Football Club, then of the English Premier League, as youth team coach and centre of excellence director.

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

Players



GOALKEEPERS



1 CODY LAURENDI
MELBOURNE, FL



16 Bryan Byars
OKLAHOMA CITY

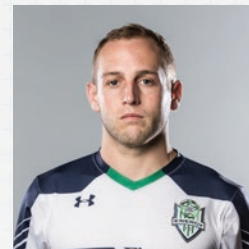


30 Matt Van Dekel
CHESAPEAKE, VA

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



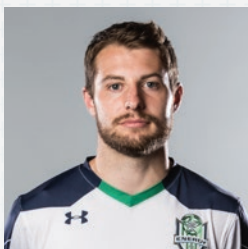
6 Drew Beckie
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN



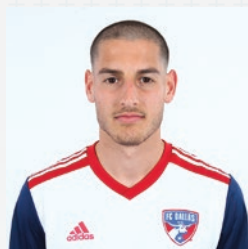
15 Artiba Harris
ST. KITTS & NEVIS



19 Max Gunderson
ARCATA, CA



23 Shawn McLaws
EDMOND



34 Jordan Cano
PLANO, TX

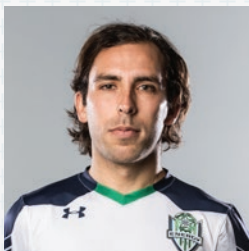
Players



MIDFIELDERS



7 Philip Rasmussen
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK



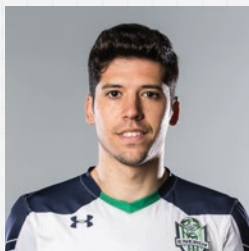
8 Juan Pablo Guzmán
CHARLOTTE, NC



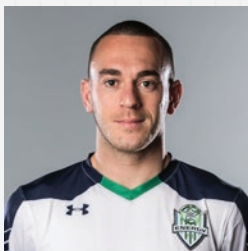
11 Alex Dixon
BAY CITY, TX



13 Justin Chávez
OKLAHOMA CITY



14 José Barril
MADRID, SPAIN



17 Jonathan Brown
WALES

Players



MIDFIELDERS



21 Kalif Alhassan
ACCRA, GHANA

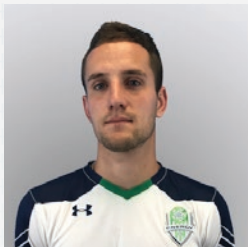


27 Ryley Kraft
ROSEVILLE, CA

FORWARDS



10 Miguel González
MICHOCÁN, MEXICO



12 Christian Volesky
HENDERSON, NV



32 Jaime Siaz
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
SPR / Swope Park Rangers
TUL / Tulsa Roughnecks FC



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