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# WESTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS



Pos.			P	W	L	T	GD	Pts	Form
1		Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC	1	1	0	0	3	3	W
2		OKC Energy FC	1	1	0	0	2	3	W
3		Tacoma Defiance	1	1	0	0	1	3	W
4		San Antonio FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
5		Phoenix Rising FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
6		Orange County SC	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
7		Reno 1868 FC FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
8		Fresno FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
9		New Mexico United	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
10		Portland Timbers 2	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
11		Sacramento Republic FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
12		Real Monarchs SLC	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
13		Tulsa Roughnecks FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
14		Las Vegas Lights FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
15		Austin Bold FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
16		Rio Grande Valley FC	1	0	1	0	-1	0	L
17		El Paso Locomotive FC	1	0	1	0	-2	0	L
18		LA Galaxy II	1	0	1	0	-3	0	L

# EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS



Pos.		P	W	L	T	GD	Pts	Form
1	 North Carolina FC	1	1	0	0	3	3	W
2	 New York Red Bulls II	1	1	0	0	2	3	W
3	 Bethlehem Steel FC	1	1	0	0	2	3	W
4	 Nashville SC	1	1	0	0	2	3	W
5	 Saint Louis FC	1	1	0	0	1	3	W
6	 Atlanta United 2	2	1	1	0	1	3	W L
7	 Tampa Bay Rowdies	1	1	0	0	1	3	W
8	 Indy Eleven	2	1	1	0	0	3	L W
9	 Louisville City FC	2	1	1	0	-2	3	L W
10	 Charleston Battery	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
11	 Ottawa Fury FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	D
12	 Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	 Charlotte Independence	1	0	1	0	-1	0	L
14	 Memphis 901 FC	1	0	1	0	-1	0	L
15	 Swope Park Rangers	1	0	1	0	-2	0	L
16	 Loudoun United FC	1	0	1	0	-2	0	L
17	 Hartford Athletic	1	0	1	0	-2	0	L
18	 Birmingham Legion FC	1	0	1	0	-2	0	L



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Reno, Nev. – Reno 1868 FC hosts USL Championship league newcomer Austin Bold FC at Greater Nevada Field on Saturday, March 16th.

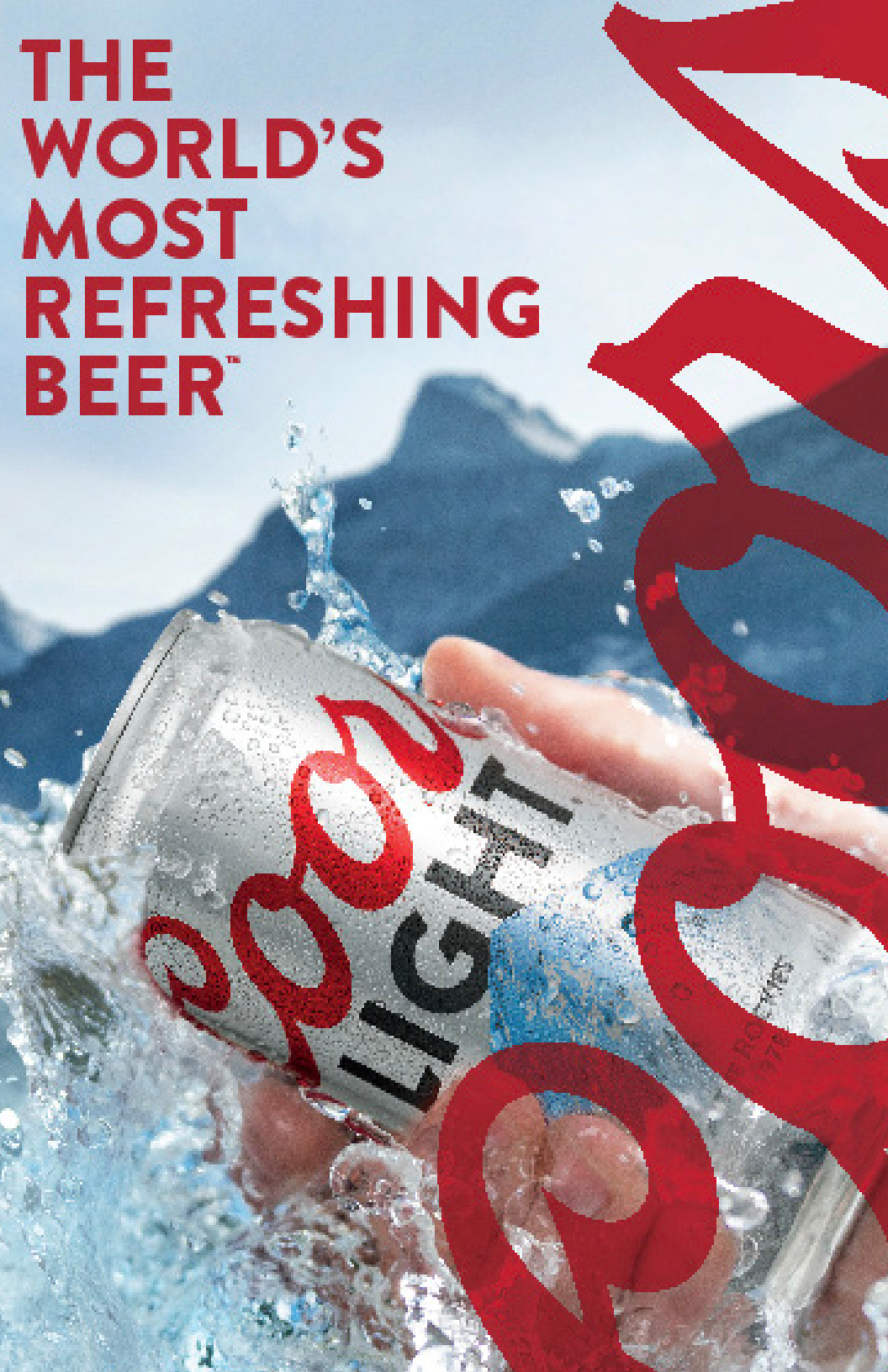
Reno is coming off of a last-minute draw with Orange County SC where the Southern California team was able to tie it up with a second-half penalty kick in stoppage time. Austin is also coming off of a 0-0 draw with Las Vegas Lights FC.

"We were able to scout them (Austin Bold FC) for one game. They definitely have a lot of experience on the team," head coach Ian Russell said. "The team has some players that have had very good careers. It's obviously a team that we need to be ready to play."

Last week's point against Orange County SC was the first time Reno 1868 FC has earned a point in a season opener since the club's inauguration. In 2017, Reno lost 0-2 in its season opener against Orange County SC, and in 2018 the team fell to 3-4 to Swope Park Rangers.

"It was definitely not a good taste in our mouths, but it's the first game of the season and we just got to move past it as a group," midfielder Seth Casiple said. "We think that the performance overall was really positive, some bad mental errors. But it is a long season and if we were not able to put that past us than we've got bigger problems."

Saturday's match will also be a St. Patrick's Day celebration including a ticket deal and in-stadium events. The first 500 fans through the gates will receive a St. Patrick's Day hat, a team signed soccer ball will be awarded to the fan dressed in the best St. Patrick's Day attire, and a standing room only ticket and a 20 oz. green beer can be purchased for \$16 (ticket price: \$15, beer price \$1). To purchase the beer/ticket bundle, visit [Reno1868FC.com](http://Reno1868FC.com) and use coupon code "PADDY".



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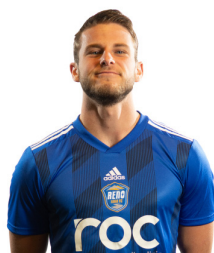
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**#3 BENJAMIN GALINDO CRUZ (D)**

HEIGHT: 6'2"  
WEIGHT: 187 LBS  
DOB: 3/10/99

Galindo Cruz, 19, joins Reno on loan from Chivas de Guadalajara. The forward made four appearances for the Mexican club in the 2018-2019 season and two in the previous season. He is the son of Benajmin Galindo who made 65 appearances and scored 28 goals for the Mexico national football team.

**#5 ZACH CARROLL (D)**

HEIGHT: 6'4"  
WEIGHT: 185 LBS  
DOB: 3/16/94

Carroll, 24, returns to Reno 1868 FC after a stand-out 2018 season. The 6-foot-3 defender was the team captain for the 2018 season and had 30 appearances. He scored two goals and had two assists for the club. Carroll was named Reno's Defensive Player of the Year for 2018.

**#6 THOMAS JANJIGIAN (D)**

HEIGHT: 6'2"  
WEIGHT: 190 LBS  
DOB: 11/10/94

Janjigian, 24, returns for his third season with Reno 1868 FC. The 6-foot-4 defender made 20 appearances for the club in 2018 and four in 2017. He was called up to play for MLS affiliate San Jose Earthquakes in the 2017 U.S. Open Cup.

**#8 WILL SEYMORE (M)**

HEIGHT: 6'1"  
WEIGHT: 180 LBS  
DOB: 2/29/92

Seymore, 24, returns to Reno 1868 FC after being loaned to the club from FC Cincinnati towards the end of the 2018 season. The midfielder made four starts and nine appearances for FC Cincinnati while recording one of the highest passing accuracies on the team (83 percent) and won half of his aerial duels. Before joining FC Cincinnati in 2017, Seymore played for Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2 for two years (2015-2017).

**#9 DANNY MUSOVSKI (F)**

HEIGHT: 6'0"  
WEIGHT: 159 LBS  
DOB: 11/30/95

Musovski, 23, was drafted by the San Jose Earthquakes in the second round of the 2018 MLS Superdraft and then loaned to Reno 1868 FC for the 2018 season. The forward had five goals, 11 clearances and five interceptions in 17 game appearances last season.

**#10 LINDO MFENA (M)**

HEIGHT: 5'5"  
WEIGHT: 155 LBS  
DOB: 3/30/94

Mfeka, 24, a returning midfielder for Reno 1868 FC helped score four goals in the 2018 season. The South American native, added three assists while boasting an 85 percent pass success rate in his 24 starts.

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## #11 DUKE LACROIX (D)



Lacroix, 25, a returning defender for Reno 1868 FC helped score one goal and five assists with an 82 percent pass success rate in the 2018 season. He added to his 2018 campaign with 35 clearances, 7 blocks, and 40 interceptions in 28 games.

HEIGHT: 5'9"  
WEIGHT: 154 LBS  
DOB: 10/14/93

## #12 MATT BERSANO (GK)



Bersano, 26, will spend time with Reno 1868 FC for the third season in a row. The Goalkeeper was signed to the San Jose Earthquakes in 2017 and spent back-to-back seasons with Reno. In 2017, he started 28 games and accumulated 2,520 minutes, making 73 saves and tallying nine clean sheets for Reno. In 2018, he made 11 starts for Reno and was selected to the USL Team of the Week in Week 30. He was named Reno 1868 FC's Goalkeeper of the Year in 2018.

HEIGHT: 6'1"  
WEIGHT: 185 LBS  
DOB: 9/10/92

## #15 YOSIMAR HERNANDEZ (D)



Hernandez, 21, was signed to Reno at the beginning of the 2019 season. Hernandez was called up to the U.S U-15 National team in 2011. The defender spent four years on the UC Riverside Men's Soccer team and was one of six players in 2016 to see action in all of the team's 20 matches.

HEIGHT: 5'9"  
WEIGHT: 150 LBS  
DOB: 09/14/97

**#16 BRENT RICHARDS (D)**

HEIGHT: 5'10"  
WEIGHT: 167 LBS  
DOB: 5/20/90

Richards, 28, a returning defender for Reno 1868 FC boasted 122 clearances, 16 blocks, and 73 interceptions in the 2018 season. He added to a stellar defensive season with four assists and a 73 percent pass success rate in 33 games.

**#17 AIDAN APODACA (F)**

HEIGHT: 5'9"  
WEIGHT: 170 LBS  
DOB: 05/24/1996

Apodaca, 22, was signed to Reno 1868 FC at the beginning of the 2019 season. The forward was selected 55th overall in the 2018 MLS Superdraft by the Philadelphia Union. He later signed with the club's USL affiliate Bethlehem Steel FC where he spent the 2018 season. He had 17 appearances for the club, scored two goals and had two assists.

**#18 JT MARCINKOWSKI (GK)**

HEIGHT: 6'1"  
WEIGHT: 182  
DOB: 05/09/1997

Marcinkowski, 21, will spend time with Reno 1868 FC for the second season in a row. Signed to the San Jose Earthquakes as a Homegrown Player in 2017, the goalkeeper spent time with both the Earthquakes and Reno in 2018. Marcinkowski started five times for San Jose and 24 for Reno. Marcinkowski was selected to USL's Team of the Week in week two of the 2018 season and was named Reno 1868 FC's Rookie of the Year in 2018.

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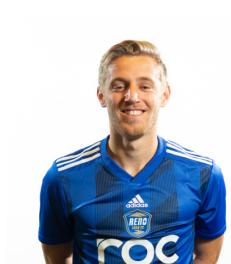
HEIGHT: 5'5"  
WEIGHT: 145 LBS  
DOB: 08/07/1996

Hernandez, 22, was signed to Reno 1868 FC at the beginning of the 2019 season. The midfielder spent two years at Golden West College Junior College and then played his Junior and Senior years at Cal State Fullerton. In his two seasons with the Titans he appeared in 40 games, had four goals, and four assists.

**#21 COREY HERTZOG (F)**

HEIGHT: 6'0"  
WEIGHT: 172 LBS  
DOB: 8/01/90

Hertzog, 28, was signed to Reno 1868 FC in 2019. The forward formerly played for Saint Louis FC and boasts 45 goals and 12 assists in the 120 career appearances of his USL career. In 2018, he recorded four goals and three assists in 26 appearances. He added to his career with 12 appearances in the MLS for the Vancouver Whitecaps where he recorded one goal and had one assist.

**#23 SAM GLEADLE (M)**

HEIGHT: 5'10"  
WEIGHT: 155 LBS  
DOB: 3/20/96

Gleadle, 22, returns to Reno 1868 FC after two non-USL appearances in the 2018 season. Before signing with Reno 1868 FC, Gleadle spent time with USL League 2 (formerly USL PDL) club Albuquerque Sol FC after graduating from the University of New Mexico where he was four-year starter.

**#25 DAMION LEWIS (GK)**

HEIGHT: 6' 5"  
 WEIGHT: 177LBS  
 DOB: 1/03/1995

Lewis, 23, signed to Reno at the beginning of the 2019 season. He joins Reno after playing two seasons at Chico State. In 2018 he made 61 saves for the program. Lewis saw First Team All-CCAA honors and was the conference's Defensive Player of the Year in 2017. Prior to his career at Chico State the goalkeeper played two seasons in the Cal State Northridge program.

**#30 AUSTIN GUERRERO (GK)**

HEIGHT: 6'0"  
 WEIGHT: 175 LBS  
 DOB: 3/24/89

Guerrero, 29, signed with Reno 1868 FC at the beginning of the 2019 season. The goalkeeper was called up to the U.S. U-20 National Team Camp during the winter of 2008. He spent his college years playing for the University of Portland where he was a three-time All-WCC First Team selection and became Pilot's all-time leader in saves with 346. The goalkeeper previously played for Portland Timbers U23s and then went on to play for multiple Liga MX clubs including Tigres UANL, Altamira FC, Puebla FC, and Liga Panamena de Futbol team FC Alianza. In 2018 Guerrero signed with USL team North Carolina FC where he appeared in one match.

**#40 RAUL MENDIOLA (M)**

HEIGHT: 5'10"  
 WEIGHT: 155 LBS  
 DOB: 5/18/94

Mendiola, 24, a new signing for the Reno 1868 FC formerly played for the LA Galaxy II and Las Vegas Lights. In the USL he recorded 18 goals and 17 assists in 85 appearances.



**#84 SETH CASIPLE (M)**

Casiple, 24, a returning midfielder for Reno 1868 FC scored four goals with three assists in the 2017 season. In his 28 appearances he recorded an 83 percent pass success rate.

HEIGHT: 5'9"

WEIGHT: 165 LBS

DOB: 8/23/93

**#99 BRIAN BROWN (F)**

HEIGHT: 5'11"  
WEIGHT: 165 LBS  
DOB: 12/29/92

Brown, 26, returns to Reno 1868 FC after a break-out 2018 season. the forward scored 17 goals which ranked top 5 in the USL. Combined with the three goals he scored in 2017, Brown became the all-time leading goal scorer for Reno.

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## IAN RUSSELL

### HEAD COACH

Russell played for the University of Washington and later started his professional career with the Seattle Sounders of the USL First Division in 1998 and 1999. Russell was drafted by the San Jose Earthquakes in 2000 and continued to play seven seasons in MLS. Six of those seasons came with the Earthquakes, where Russell helped the team win two MLS Cups in 2001 and 2003. In 2008, Russell returned to the Earthquakes as an assistant coach, a position he held for eight seasons. He helped lead the club to the postseason twice, while earning the Supporters' Shield for best regular season record (19-6-9) in 2012. Russell was also instrumental in the Quakes' international and collegiate scouting efforts, and briefly helped oversee the club's youth development as the academy's technical director. He served as the Earthquakes interim head coach for the final two games of the 2014 season and holds a U.S. Soccer Federation "A" coaching license.



## CHRIS MALENAB

### ASSISTANT COACH

Malenab joins Reno 1868 FC after spending the past four years as an assistant coach and video analyst at Sacramento Republic FC. During the 2014 inaugural season of the Sacramento Republic FC, Malenab served as an assistant coach to Predrag Radosavljević (Preki) during the club's championship campaign. From 2015 to 2017, Malenab served as video analyst for the Sacramento Republic FC under head coach Paul Buckle. Malenab started his coaching career coaching and serving as technical director at various youth clubs in the greater Sacramento area while coaching high school soccer. Along with his youth coaching experience, Malenab has served as an assistant coach at the college level, at Cosumnes River College (NJCAA), California State University Stanislaus (NCAA D-II) and San Joaquin Delta College (NJCAA).



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### **CASEY TATE**

#### **ASSISTANT COACH**

Tate joined the Reno 1868 FC staff in 2017 and served as an Assistant Coach under Head Coach Ian Russell for the inaugural season. He came to Reno 1868 from the University of Nevada where he spent 8 seasons as the Assistant Coach for the Wolf Pack Soccer program, being promoted to Head Coach Interim for the 2016 season. Tate helped lead the Pack to two postseason appearances and in 2016 posted the program's highest win total since its inaugural season in the Mountain West Conference. He has also been involved in the Reno/Tahoe youth soccer community for the past eight years and was the Director for several elite local clubs.



### **STEVE PATERA**

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