



GAME NOTES for EMPIRE STRYKERS @ UTICA CITY FC Sunday, March 22, 2026



Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) Regular Season

** Game notes prepared before Saturday's pair of MASL games (KC vs. Baltimore & Tacoma vs. St. Louis)*

Match Facts

Sunday, March 22, 2026 - 12 p.m. PT - Adirondack Bank Center (Utica, N.Y.)

Broadcast Information

The English-language live video broadcast will reach U.S. and international audiences via MASL+, the MASL's YouTube channel, Victory+, Unbeaten Network, Sportworld, APEX Sports and National Soccer Network, with several of the platforms making the action available on demand as well. The Spanish-language live video broadcast will air exclusively in Mexico via the FOX Sports lineup of channels.

Team Records

Empire: 10-11-1 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses; 6th in MASL standings; 28 points; +3 goals)

Utica: 5-12-4 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses; 8th in MASL standings; 17 points; -55 goals)

Points Leaders

Empire: Justin Stinson (26), Mounir Alami (22)

Utica: Sergio Pinal (38; 4th in MASL), Geo Alves, Willie Spur (19 each)

Leading Goalscorers

Empire: Mounir Alami, Justin Stinson (14 each)

Utica: Sergio Pinal (19; tied for 7th in MASL), Gordy Gurson (12)

Assists Leaders

Empire: Robert Palmer (13), Justin Stinson (12)

Utica: Sergio Pinal (19; tied for 2nd in MASL), Willie Spurr (12)

Points-per-Game Leaders

Empire: Justin Stinson (1.18 in 22 games), Mounir Alami (1.10 in 20 games)

Utica: Sergio Pinal (1.81 in 21 games; 5th in MASL), Geo Alves (1.19 in 16 games)



Leading Power Play Goalscorers

Empire: Ant Powell (2; tied for 7th in MASL), Robert Palmer, Marco Fabián, Barbaro Shelier, Zakhar Shkidchenko (1 each)

Utica: Sergio Pinal, Geo Alves, Gordy Gurson, Kelvin Oliveira (1 each)

Leading Short-Handed Goalscorers

Empire: Alan Perez (2; tied for 1st in MASL)

Utica: Alex Steinwascher (1)

Blocks Leaders

Empire: Robert Palmer (43; 2nd in MASL), Filipe Dutra (21)

Utica: Brian Wilkin (6.13 in 17 games/~959 mins), Bubacarr Ceesay (8.48 in 1 game/~57 mins), Andrew Taylor (8.97 in 5 games/~27 mins), Rainer Hauss (11.30 in 3 games/~159 mins)

Goalkeepers

Goals-Against-Average

Empire: Brandon Gomez (4.99 in 12 games/~361 mins; not eligible for MASL leaderboard since too few mins played), Brian Orozco (5.06 in 18 games/~806 mins; 2nd in MASL)

Utica: Gerardo Perez (5.50 in 10 games/295 mins), William Banahene (6.18 in 19 games/904 mins)

Save Percentage

Empire: Brian Orozco (69.8% in 18 games/~806 mins), Brandon Gomez (65.9% in 12 games/~361 mins)

Utica: Andrew Taylor (69.2% in 5 games/~27 mins), Brian Wilkin (66.0% in 17 games/~959 mins), Bubacarr Ceesay (63.6% in 1 game/~57 mins), Rainer Hauss (58.9% in 3 games/~159 mins)

Total Saves

Empire: Brian Orozco (148), Brandon Gomez (58)

Utica: Brian Wilkin (186), Rainer Hauss (43), Bubacarr Ceesay (14), Andrew Taylor (9)

Goals & Assists

Empire: Brian Orozco (3 goals & 5 assists in 18 games/~806 mins), Brandon Gomez (1 goal & 1 assist in 12 games/~361 mins)

Utica: Brian Wilkin (1 goal & 2 assists in 17 games/~959 mins)

Points per Game

Empire: Brian Orozco (0.44 in 18 games), Brandon Gomez (0.17 in 11 games)

Utica: Brian Wilkin (0.18 in 17 games)

Minutes per Point

Empire: Brian Orozco (~101), Brandon Gomez (~180)

Utica: Brian Wilkin (~320)

Series History

Since the MASL's inception in 2014, Empire has gone 4-3 against Utica, which includes a 1-0 record in overtime/shootout decisions. The Strykers look to end a two-game home losing streak against UCFC, having fallen 9-6 in 2024-25 and 10-9 in this season's first meeting back in early February. The two clubs have never faced each other in the playoffs



Where We Stand

The Empire Strykers are coming off a whirlwind week, having gone from optimism about making the postseason to a feeling of dread and desperation, and back again to controlling their own destiny. The Southern Californians now find themselves with a new Interim Head Coach as they approach their massive away clash with Utica City FC.

The Strykers headed into their March 12 home game against the Tacoma Stars with momentum, only to suffer a 6-3 loss that sent the team sliding below Tacoma and outside the playoff picture. Club executives then opted for a highly unconventional move, giving team captain Robert "Berto" Palmer the designation of player-coach for the crucial away game at Milwaukee. The surprise maneuver bore short-term fruits, as Palmer and company put on a strong performance and defeated the mighty Wave 6-3. In response, the 37-year-old has officially been handed the reins to try and maintain the momentum, and conversations are ongoing with former Head Coach Onua Obasi in hopes of retaining the Englishman in a high-level front office role.

Obasi won MASL Coach of the Year in 2024-25 and was celebrated for his innovative tactics and for returning Empire to the knockout rounds following three straight absences.

With Tacoma having suffered back-to-back losses since its away victory at Ontario's Toyota Arena, the Strykers will punch their playoff ticket this weekend if they earn two more points at Utica than the Stars can manage in their home meeting with St. Louis on Saturday.

Empire faces a last-place UCFC team that recently snapped a seven-game losing streak by way of an 8-4 win over visiting Tacoma, thereby playing a key part in the Strykers reclaiming the final playoff position. However, the eleventh-year MASL side, which has been led by GM Tommy Tanner since the dismissal of former Head Coach Hewerton Moreira, was handed a humiliating defeat in Friday's away match at Milwaukee, falling 17-2. In their final three regular season fixtures, the Utica players have only pride and contracts to play for, as they are officially eliminated from playoff contention. Utica previously reached three straight knockout rounds.

Strykers Availability Report

Out: None

Doubtful: None

Questionable: None

Probable: Lucas Ramalho (upper leg), Walter Díaz González (upper leg)

Suspensions: None

Not traveling: Walter Díaz González, Abdul Mansaray, Cyro Oliveira, Ant Powell, Lucas Ramalho, Zakhar Shkidchenko, Ali Somow, Ben Suddeth

Match Preview

(from March 20, 2026)

After Whirlwind Week, Dutra, Empire "Excited" for Utica Trip

Palmer-led Strykers could clinch playoff berth Sunday

Ontario, Calif. — To say the Empire Strykers are coming off an eventful week would be the definition of an understatement. Having gone from optimism about making the Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) postseason to a feeling of dread and desperation, and back again to controlling their own destiny, the Strykers now find themselves with a new Interim Head Coach as they approach their massive away clash with bottom-dwelling Utica City FC.

10-11-1 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses) Empire takes on 5-11-4 Utica this coming Sunday, March 22, at noon PT. The English-language live video broadcast will reach U.S. and international audiences via MASL+, the MASL's YouTube channel, Victory+, Unbeaten Network, Sportworld, APEX Sports and National Soccer Network, with several of the platforms making the action available on demand as well. The Spanish-language live video broadcast will air exclusively in Mexico via the FOX Sports lineup of channels.

The Strykers headed into their March 12 home game against the Tacoma Stars with momentum, only to suffer a 6-3 loss that felt like a proverbial gut punch and sent the team sliding below Tacoma and outside the playoff picture. Club executives then opted for an unconventional move that raised eyebrows around the MASL, giving team captain Robert "Berto" Palmer the designation of player-coach for the crucial away game at Milwaukee.



The surprise maneuver bore short-term fruits, as Palmer and company put on a strong performance and defeated the league's best attacking team 6-3. In response, the 37-year-old was officially handed the reigns to try and maintain the newly discovered momentum, and productive conversations are ongoing with former Head Coach Onua Obasi to try and retain the Englishman in a high-level front office position. Obasi won MASL Coach of the Year in 2024-25 and was celebrated for his innovative tactics and for returning Empire to the knockout rounds following three straight absences.

In their disappointing outing against visiting Tacoma, the Strykers found themselves on the losing end despite dominating in shots on target, 38-12. While the Stars' Luis Birrueta had a standout performance in net, his teammates also put their bodies on the line time after time to deflect goal-bound efforts.

Birrueta boasted 17 saves and an 85.0% save percentage, with Adrian Correa and ex-Empire fan favorite Nestor Hernandez collecting three blocks apiece. Another former Stryker, indoor legend Franck Tayou, bagged one netter and one helper.

Sitting out due to squad rotation, rising defender Filipe Dutra had a chance to take in and analyze the entire match. The Brazilian has appeared in 13 of 19 games for Empire since making his MASL debut on December 20 of last year.

"I actually thought we had a good game against Tacoma," he said. "Everything we focused on during the week worked out for us. We did well to keep the ball and create chances. We just couldn't finish. The 'keeper had some good saves, and all their guys played one of the best games of their season that day. Unfortunately, it happened to be against us."

With Dutra in the lineup, and with Robert Palmer handling double duties, the Strykers bagged a statement win at Milwaukee three days later, looking inspired from the opening whistle and collecting a massive three points in the hunt for the final playoff spot. While iconic Empire attacker Marco Fabián enjoyed an MASL Offensive Player of the Week winning performance, boasting a goal and three assists, his teammates Alan Perez and Brandon Gomez put up standout displays of their own. Defender-midfielder Perez had a hat trick, and backstop Gomez frustrated the opposition time and time again, finishing with 15 saves and an 83.3% save percentage.

"The element of surprise was big," offered Filipe Dutra. "I think Milwaukee thought we would play our normal style, keeping the ball and trying to draw them out by using the 'keeper as a field player. But with Berto in charge, we played the complete opposite way. We used our [target forwards] a lot. They were making runs and had the freedom to shoot when we gave them the ball."

The 27-year-old continued, "It's not necessarily that it's a better approach. They just had no way to prepare for us. We caught them off guard."

For the Strykers, backline anchor — and now Interim Head Coach — Robert Palmer has once again been a key contributor on both defense and offense. The Jamaican not only ranks second league-wide in blocks (43) but also tops his side in assists (13). Second place in blocks on Empire is held by MASL rookie Dutra (21).

Like Palmer, netminder Brian Orozco has been a key figure beyond his core responsibilities. In addition to sitting second in the league in goals-against average (5.06 in 18 games/~806 mins), the 24-year-old Orozco has earned three netters and five assists for a remarkable 0.44 points per game. On average, he has recorded one point for roughly every 101 minutes spent on the field. While boasting an even better goals-against average than Orozco (4.99 in 12 games/~361 mins), fellow backstop Brandon Gomez does not qualify for the MASL leaderboard because he has logged too few minutes.

After recently going on an attacking tear, Strykers star Justin Stinson now leads the roster in points (26), points per game (1.18 in 22 games), and jointly with Mounir Alami in netters (14 each). Missouri native Stinson also holds runner-up on Empire in helpers (12), with Alami ranking second in points (22) and points per game (1.10 in 20 games).

Alan Perez is tied for the MASL lead in short-handed goals (2), and his teammate Ant Powell is tied for fifth in power play goals (2).

In Sunday's road match, the Strykers face a last-place Utica City FC team that recently snapped a seven-game losing streak by way of an emphatic 8-4 victory over Tacoma, thereby playing a key role in Empire reclaiming the final playoff berth. The UCFC players, whose win over the Stars came nine days after a 9-5 loss at Baltimore, will be playing exclusively for pride and contracts, as they are all but eliminated from postseason contention after making the knockout rounds three consecutive times.

Since the MASL's inception in 2014, Empire has gone 4-3 against Utica, which includes a 1-0 record in overtime/shootout decisions. The Strykers look to end a two-game home losing streak against UCFC, having fallen 9-6 in 2024-25 and 10-9 in this season's first meeting back in early February. The two clubs have never faced each other in the playoffs.



Utica has looked respectable on attack but has struggled mightily on defense. The backline is built around young rookie Thayssan Santos and second-year man Jose Tavares. While Santos ranks eighth in the MASL in blocks (25), Tavares (21) trails narrowly behind his Brazilian teammate in the category.

Offensively, UCFC is spearheaded by the ever dangerous Sergio Pinal, who sits third in the league in both points (38) and points per game (1.90 in 20 games) as well as tied for first in assists (19) and for seventh in goals (19). Pinal's main supporting cast includes defender Geo Alves, longtime MASL veteran Gordy Gurson and another forward in former Tacoma man Willie Spurr. While Alves is second on the roster in points (19) and in points per game (1.23 in 15 games), Gurson ranks runner-up in goals (11) and Spurr in helpers (11).

The Strykers' Filipe Dutra concluded his remarks by providing a cautiously optimistic look ahead to the clash in New York State.

"Even though Utica won't make the playoffs, they're a good team with a lot of close results this season," he said. "They're a very traditional team that goes through counterattacks and tries to find the [target forwards], so we have to be ready for that. It's going to be a difficult game on the road. We have to make sure we lock things down defensively and put our chances away."

The defender added, "I expect us to play the same way we did against Milwaukee. Now that we've had a full week to train under Berto [Palmer], we've been able to go over different things and fix some stuff. Hopefully, that means we will get better and better from here. I think the guys are feeling pretty good. We're excited for the trip."

Most Recent Game

(from March 15, 2026)

Empire Climbs Back Above Playoff Line with 6-3 Win Over Wave

Fabián, Perez, Gomez shine in huge upset of Milwaukee

Ontario, Calif. — The Empire Strykers made a statement in the Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) playoff race on Sunday afternoon, defeating the mighty Milwaukee Wave 6-3 away from home. With Head Coach Onua Obasi being replaced on the day by player-coach Robert Palmer, the unconventional strategy paid off for the visitors, as they looked inspired from the opening whistle and collected a massive three points that sees them improve to 10-11-1 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses) on their campaign and reclaim the sixth and final postseason spot from the Tacoma Stars.

While iconic Strykers attacker Marco Fabián enjoyed his best performance of 2025-26 thus far, boasting a goal and three assists, his teammates Alan Perez and Brandon Gomez put up standout displays of their own. Defender-midfielder Perez had a hat trick, and backstop Gomez frustrated the opposition time and time again, finishing with 15 saves and an 83.3% save percentage.

Empire took the lead in the opening quarter. When Mexican star Fabián sent a through ball into the path of a streaking Qudus Lawal, the Nigerian American did well to control and poke it past onrushing netminder William Banahene for his second tally of the campaign. Fabián then doubled his assists total in the match, smashing a shot off the end boards that fell to Issak Somow, who rifled a first-time hit into the far-side upper ninety from the left.

It would be a be a hat trick of first-half points for two-time FIFA World Cup veteran Fabián, as he collected his only goal of the contest inside the opening third of the second quarter, firing home on a Jorge DeLeon free kick from the right. Perez then extended the Strykers lead to 4-0 after collecting a pass from Fabián, as he cut inside from the left and blasted an unstoppable shot off the inside of the left post and into the back of the net.

The home side finally pulled one back not long before intermission. Max Ferdinand laid the ball off to the right side of the penalty area, from where it was sent inside the right post via a clever turning shot by Ricardo Carvalho. The Wave forward completed his brace just under five minutes into the third period, Alex Steinwascher being credited with the assist on the play.

Empire subsequently reestablished its previous three-goal cushion on a gorgeous netter by Perez. Palmer lobbed a pinpoint ball toward the left corner from inside his own half, and Southern California native Perez made it 5-2 by picking out the far-side netting with a spectacular volley from a tight angle.

Following the memorable moment, two teams each missed a sitter. First, Milwaukee's Max Ludwig failed to finish into the open net from the doorstep, hitting the inside of the left post. Then, a one on one saw the Strykers' Perez come within inches of bagging his third tally, as he used the end boards to deftly touch the ball around backstop Banahene, only to send his attempted finish wide left of the unguarded frame.



Milwaukee's Shawn Azcueta aimed perfectly deep into the final quarter. The midfielder received the ball from Steinwascher and fired home from just outside the area, cutting his side's deficit down to two.

Trailing 5-3, the hosts continued to send attack-minded 'keeper Gerardo Perez forward for the remainder of the game, and the Strykers took advantage in the closing stages. After several quality saves by Empire netminder Gomez, his teammate Perez finally completed his hat trick after a defensive block that allowed the 26-year-old to take possession and pick out the empty net with an excellent long hit from inside his own half. The insurance goal rounded out the final score at 6-3.

Previous Game

(from March 12, 2026)

Empire Falls 6-3 to Gritty Tacoma

Stars 'keeper Birrueta shines as Strykers dominate shots on target

Ontario, Calif. — The Empire Strykers suffered a painful defeat to the visiting Tacoma Stars on Thursday evening, falling 6-3 at home to their direct competitor for the sixth and final Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) playoff berth. The Southern Californians, who drop to 9-11-1 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses) on their season, found themselves on the losing end despite dominating in shots on target, 38-12. While Tacoma's Luis Birrueta put up a standout performance in net, his teammates also put their bodies on the line time after time to deflect goal-bound efforts.

Birrueta boasted 17 saves and an 85.0% save percentage, with Adrian Correa and ex-Empire fan favorite Nestor Hernandez collecting three blocks apiece. Another former Stryker, indoor legend Franck Tayou, bagged one netter and one helper.

The Stars took a very early lead on a direct free kick on the right, Alex Caceres catching backstop Brandon Gomez off guard by sending a precise hit inside the far post from a tight angle. The away side doubled its edge on an outstanding netter nearly halfway through the opening period, as Alessandro Canale smashed a perfect ball off the right end boards that was nodded home centrally by Nani Mendoza. Empire finally pulled one back late in the quarter, making it 2-1 on a Steven Chávez netter that was set up by Ali Somow.

Tacoma re-established its previous advantage deep inside the second period, with Jamael Cox deserving a lot of the credit for the tally despite not technically earning a helper. The veteran's explosive sprint into the opposition half and clever ball off the boards set up Franck Tayou, who missed high on his initial close-range attempt but comfortably volleyed home the rebound.

Things went from bad to much worse for the hosts within the opening six minutes and change of the third quarter. Mike Ramos set up Tyler John for 4-1, and Franck Tayou subsequently shielded the ball and laid it off to his brother Uzi Tayou for Tacoma's fifth of the match. Empire subsequently cut the deficit back to three goals, Abdul Mansaray picking out fellow forward Zakhar Shkidchenko and the Ukrainian sending a low shot inside right post to make it 5-2.

Empire got another one back with just over ten minutes left in the contest, as Justin Stinson fired home on a Walter Díaz González free kick from the right. However, the Stars put the match out of reach at 6-3 when Adrian Correa chased down a late errant pass by Robert Palmer into his own defensive half, managing to assist to Khai Brisco after initially being denied by the desperate hustle of Strykers midfielder Chávez.

The Empire Strykers have everything left to play for, as Head Coach Onua Obasi's side now faces away fixtures at Milwaukee this Sunday, March 15, and at Utica next Sunday, March 22. The Southern Californians return home to Ontario for their regular season finale and a huge doubleheader on March 29. After a Strykers women's team takes on a San Diego Sockers women's team in a high-profile exhibition match, the men will battle the St. Louis Ambush with their postseason fates potentially still in doubt.



Recent Club News

(from March 20, 2026)

Empire's Fabián Named MASL Offensive Player of the Week

Mexican star bagged four points in huge win at Milwaukee

Ontario, Calif. — The Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) recently recognized Empire Strykers midfielder Marco Fabián for his standout play during week 16 of the 2025-26 regular season, naming the Mexican star MASL Offensive Player of the Week. Fabián's attacking heroics powered the Strykers' crucial 6-3 road win over the Milwaukee Wave on March 15.

San Diego's Chris Toth was named MASL Goalkeeper of the Week, and Baltimore's Marco Nascimento received MASL Defensive Player of the Week honors.

In Empire's match at Milwaukee, Fabián led the charge inside the opposition half, contributing four points as his side bagged a massive three points in the hunt for the final playoff berth.

The Strykers took the lead in the opening quarter. Mexican star Fabián sent a through ball into the path of a streaking Qudus Lawal, and the Nigerian American did well to control and poke it past onrushing netminder William Banahene for his second tally of the campaign. Fabián then doubled his assists total in the match, smashing a shot off the end boards that fell to Issak Somow, who rifled a first-time hit into the far-side upper ninety from the left.

Empire's two-time FIFA World Cup veteran collected his only goal of the contest inside the opening third of the second quarter, firing home on a Jorge DeLeon free kick from the right. Not long thereafter, Alan Perez extended the Empire lead to 4-0 after collecting a pass from Fabián, who earned his third first-half helper and fourth point on the play. Southern California native Perez cut inside from the left and blasted an unstoppable shot off the inside of the left post and into the back of the net.

Recent Club News

(from March 19, 2026)

Empire Makes Strategic Changes to Continue Recent Momentum

Robert Palmer named Interim Head Coach while talks with Onua Obasi ongoing

Ontario, Calif. — The Empire Strykers announced today that team captain Robert Palmer has been named Interim Head Coach for the remainder of the 2025-26 Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) season. The move comes on the heels of the team showing a strong reaction and winning 6-3 at Milwaukee with Palmer serving as player-coach. The Strykers are also actively engaged in productive conversations with former Head Coach Onua Obasi about transitioning him into a new, high-level position within the organization.

Managing Partner Jeff Burum emphasized his deep respect for Obasi and optimism about the prospect of keeping the Englishman involved in a key role.

"We have nothing but the utmost appreciation for Onua, his expertise, and the incredibly hard work he has put into this club," said Burum. "He has been a tremendous leader for us, and we believe shifting his responsibilities will help take the Strykers to the next level. We've had very positive, forward-looking talks, and we're hopeful that we can continue working together in a way that allows us to benefit from everything Onua brings to the table."

Burum added that the decision to formally appoint Palmer reflects the team's performance against the Wave and a belief the MASL veteran was able to ignite among his teammates.

"In professional sports, sometimes a change — even a difficult and unconventional one — can shift the psychology of a group," he said. "It's not about one approach being better than another, but about creating a different energy that has come at the right time for us. We saw a positive, collective response at Milwaukee, and with a playoff berth on the line, we feel it's important to keep drawing on that momentum."

Onua Obasi expressed his fondness for the organization and his enthusiasm about remaining involved.

"It's been my honor coaching the Strykers, and I believe in the team I've helped put together," he said. "I understand that certain situations may call for unconventional measures, and I respect the decision. I'm grateful for the way the club has handled everything and for the open-minded exchange about how I can keep contributing in a meaningful way. The prospect of helping shape our future growth is very exciting."



Recent Club News

(from March 15, 2026)

Strykers Turn to Creative Approach for Sunday at Milwaukee

Club opts for unconventional move in late playoff push

Ontario, Calif. — The Empire Strykers announced today that team captain Robert Palmer will serve in a player-coach role for Sunday's Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) matchup with the Milwaukee Wave — an unconventional move aimed at giving the team a different dynamic as it fights to keep its playoff hopes alive. Onua Obasi will not be on the bench for the road contest but remains the Strykers Head Coach and will continue supporting the team as it prepares for the crucial final stretch of its campaign.

With just three games remaining in 2025-26, Empire finds itself in a tight battle for the sixth and final postseason berth. A 6-3 home loss to the Tacoma Stars last weekend dropped the Southern Californians to just below the playoff line, leaving little margin for error.

Managing Partner Jeff Burum explained that the decision reflects a willingness to think outside the box at a critical time.

"Onua Obasi is a class act, an extremely talented coach, and a true professional," said Burum. "He has handled this situation with the same integrity and commitment he has shown since the day he joined this organization. We have tremendous respect for him and for the work he has done here. We simply felt this was a moment when trying something different might help unlock another dimension within the team. Sometimes, a different voice or dynamic on the bench can change the psychology of a group."

Burum emphasized that the decision was not made lightly.

"There were certainly arguments against making a change," he added. "Onua is a strong leader with an elite understanding of the indoor game. Ultimately, with the season entering its decisive stage, we felt it was worth giving a chance to an outside-the-box idea. We hope putting a player in charge will increase accountability and challenge each member of the group to find that extra spark within themselves."

Obasi, who earned 2024-25 MASL Coach of the Year honors for his innovative tactics and for returning Empire to the postseason after three straight absences, expressed his continued support for the team as it readies for Sunday's away contest against the top attacking side in the league.

"My focus continues to be on helping this team succeed," said the Englishman. "I support the players and the organization, and I'm determined to keep doing everything I can to help the Strykers finish the season strong and hopefully reach consecutive knockout rounds."

Sunday's meeting with the Milwaukee Wave marks only the sixth encounter between the two sides. Empire leads the all-time series 3-2, with none of the previous meetings having been decided in overtime or a shootout. The Strykers defeated Milwaukee in Ontario last season and have split the first two meetings of the current campaign.

The Empire Strykers have everything left to play for in their back-to-back away fixtures at Milwaukee and then at Utica next Sunday, March 22. The Southern Californians return home to Ontario for their regular season finale and a huge doubleheader on March 29. After a Strykers women's team takes on a San Diego Sockers women's team in a high-profile exhibition match, the men will battle the St. Louis Ambush with their postseason fates potentially still in doubt.

Recent Club News

(from March 2, 2026)

Strykers to Host Tryouts, MASL SoCal Women's Arena Cup

Elite exhibition is part of two-game series with San Diego Sockers

Ontario, Calif. — The Empire Strykers of the Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) today announced they will host the MASL SoCal Women's Arena Cup in Ontario's on Sunday, March 29, as part of a doubleheader with the men's regular season finale against the St. Louis Ambush. The women's match marks the second leg of a marquee home-and-away exhibition series against a San Diego Sockers women's team. It is expected to boast top talent from Southern California and will help the Strykers organization assess the viability of launching a professional team within Major Arena Soccer League Women (MASLW).



Tickets to the doubleheader at Toyota Arena are available at www.TheEmpireStrykers.com. The women's game will kick off at 1 p.m. PT and the men's game at 4 p.m. PT.

The first leg of the women's series will be hosted by the Sockers on March 22 at Frontwave Arena in Oceanside.

To assemble the Empire roster, two open tryouts will be held at the Scheu Family YMCA in Upland — both free of charge. The first is scheduled for Sunday, March 8, and the second for Sunday, March 15, with sessions running from 2 to 4 p.m. each day. The tryouts are designed to identify elite-level players interested in partaking in both exhibitions against San Diego and potentially representing the Strykers in future professional competition.

Anyone interested in registering may do so at www.TheEmpireStrykers.com/womens-tryouts-2026.

Josh Hodges, one of the most highly regarded figures in Southern California soccer, will play a key role in putting together the Empire squad. Hodges is the CEO of elite youth academy Legends FC and a top executive with Bumpy Pitch FC. Both the Bumpy Pitch men's and women's sides reached the respective finals of the 2025 edition of The Soccer Tournament (TST), the world's most prestigious small-sided outdoor competition, with the men capturing the championship and the \$1 million prize pot.

"Southern California has one of the richest traditions in women's soccer anywhere in the world," said Empire Strykers Managing Partner Jeff Burum. "This region has produced a number of World Cup champions and Olympic medalists, and the level of talent here remains extraordinary. Given the rise of the professional women's game, it only makes sense that women be part of the rapid growth of indoor soccer here in SoCal. This showcase gives us an opportunity to highlight exceptional players and to explore exciting next steps as an organization."

MASL Standings

Rk	Team	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	RW	GF	GA	Diff	Home	Away	Streak
1	x - Baltimore Blast	21	13	6	2	39	11	136	114	+22	7 - 3 - 1	6 - 3 - 1	W 8
2	x - Milwaukee Wave	22	13	7	2	38	10	159	128	+31	7 - 3 - 0	6 - 4 - 2	W 1
3	x - San Diego Sockers	21	13	6	2	38	10	128	103	+25	5 - 3 - 2	8 - 3 - 0	L 1
4	x - Kansas City Comets	21	11	6	4	35	9	138	129	+9	5 - 2 - 3	6 - 4 - 1	W 1
5	x - St. Louis Ambush	20	11	5	4	34	8	112	99	+13	6 - 3 - 2	5 - 2 - 2	OTL 1
6	Empire Strykers	22	10	11	1	28	7	111	108	+3	5 - 5 - 1	5 - 6 - 0	W 1
7	Tacoma Stars	22	9	12	1	26	7	105	153	-48	8 - 3 - 0	1 - 9 - 1	L 2
8	o - Utica City FC	21	5	12	4	17	3	110	165	-55	3 - 5 - 3	2 - 7 - 1	L 1

POINTS > REGULATION WINS > WINS > HEAD TO HEAD (OLD) > GOAL DIFFERENTIAL > GOALS FOR > GOALS AGAINST

x - Clinched playoff spot

o - Eliminated from playoffs

Teams get 3 points for a Regulation Win, 2 points for an overtime/shootout Win, 1 point for an overtime/shootout loss.



2025-26 Empire Strykers Roster

Numerical

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Brian Orozco	Goalkeeper	1	October 15, 2001	5'10"	U.S. & Guatemala
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Mounir Alami	Forward	5	July 16, 1999	5'11"	Morocco
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Technical Staff

Onua Obasi	Head Coach
Jesus "Chuy" Molina	Assistant & Goalkeeper Coach
Quenton Swift	Performance Coach
Daissy Zapiain	Head Athletic Trainer
Myo Set	Operations Support Manager
Jason Smith	Head Physical Therapist
Dr. Asghar Husain	Team Doctor
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Pronunciation Guide

Mounir Alami Moo-NEER ah-LAH-mee	Steven Chávez STEE-vin CHAH-vez	Antonio De La Torre an-TOH-nee-oh deh lah TOH-reh
Jorge DeLeon JORJ deh-lay-OWN	Filipe Dutra fee-LEE-pay DOO-tra	Walter Díaz Gonzalez WAHL-ter DEE-ahs gon-ZAH-les
Dayerson Graterol DYE-er-suhn gra-te-ROHL	Marco Fabián MAHR-koh fah-bee-AHN	Brandon Gomez BRAN-dun GOH-mez
Leopoldo "Polo" Hernandez leh-oh-POHL-do POH-lo her-NAN-dez	Qudus Lawal KOO-doos lah-WAHL (second vowel in <i>Qudus</i> like <i>book</i> , not <i>goose</i>)	Abdul Mansaray ab-DOOL man-sa-RAY
Cyro Oliveira SEE-roh oh-lee-VEH-rah	Brian Orozco BRY-uhn oh-ROHZ-koh	Robert "Berto" Palmer ROH-bert BER-to PAHL-mer
Alan Perez AL-uhn peh-REZ	Ant Powell ANT POW-uhl	Lucas Ramalho LOO-cas ra-MAH-lo
Andy Reyes AN-dee RAY-es	Barbaro Shelier BAR-bah-roh sheh-lee-EHR	Zahkar Shkidchenko ZAH-kar shkid-CHEN-koh
Ali Somow AH-lee SOH-moh	Issak Somow EE-sahk SOH-moh	Justin Stinson JUH-stin STIN-suhn
Ben Suddeth BEN SUD-eth		



Team Stats

Field player abbreviations

Pos = Position; GP = Games Played; G = Goals; A = Assists; Pts = Points; PPGA = Points-per-Game Average; PIM = Penalty Minutes; GWG = Game-Winning Goals; S% = Scoring %; ShBl = Shots Blocked; PPG = Power Play Goals; SHG = Short-Handed Goals; Sh = Shots; F = Fouls; Blk = Blocked Opposition Shots; BC = Blue Cards; YC = Yellow Cards; RC = Red Cards

Goalkeeper abbreviations

GP = Games Played; GS = Games Started; W = Wins; L = Losses; OTL = Overtime Losses; SA = Shots Against; GA = Goals Against; GAA = Goals-Against Average; Sv = Saves; Sv% = Save %; SO = Shutouts; MP = Minutes Played; PIM = Penalty Minutes; G = Goals; A = Assists; BC = Blue Cards; YC = Yellow Cards

Empire Stats

STREAK GOALS FOR AVERAGE GOAL DIFFERENTIAL POWER PLAY % PENALTY KILL %
1W **5.0** **+3** **22%** **83%**

PLAYER STATS - REGULAR SEASON

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	Pts	PPGA	PIM	GWG	S%	SB	PPG	SHG	Sh	F	BS	BC	YC	RC
10	Justin Stinson	M	22	14	12	26	1.2	2	2	.136	45	0	0	103	30	8	1	0	0
5	Mounir Alami	F	20	14	8	22	1.1	0	2	.275	6	0	0	51	28	8	3	0	0
20	Alan Perez	M/D	19	12	7	19	1.0	0	2	.343	14	0	2	35	6	16	0	0	0
11	Barbaro Shelier	F	20	11	7	18	0.9	0	0	.250	10	1	0	44	27	6	0	0	0
51	Robert Palmer	D	20	3	13	16	0.8	4	0	.176	6	1	0	17	27	43	2	0	0
33	Marco Fabián	M	13	9	4	13	1.0	2	0	.141	22	1	0	64	11	2	1	0	0
18	Walter Díaz González	F	14	8	5	13	0.9	2	1	.178	15	0	0	45	17	2	2	0	0
31	Steven Chavez	M	19	7	6	13	0.7	2	1	.350	5	0	0	20	16	5	1	1	0
99	Ali Somow	M	18	6	7	13	0.7	4	0	.194	14	0	0	31	23	1	3	0	0
28	Abdul Mansaray	F	13	7	4	11	0.8	0	1	.206	4	0	0	34	15	7	0	0	0
9	Anthony Powell	F	15	6	4	10	0.7	0	0	.273	8	2	0	22	7	1	2	0	0
8	Leopoldo "Polo" Hernandez	M	21	4	6	10	0.5	9	0	.333	0	0	0	12	12	16	2	1	0
24	Issak Somow	F	14	3	3	6	0.4	4	0	.214	5	0	0	14	22	5	2	0	1
47	Antonio De La Torre	M	9	2	2	4	0.4	6	0	.222	5	0	0	9	12	3	3	0	0
70	Lucas Ramalho	F/M	10	2	2	4	0.4	2	1	.200	2	0	0	10	7	2	1	0	0
30	Zakhar Shkidchenko	M	4	3	0	3	0.8	0	0	.429	2	1	0	7	2	0	0	0	0
14	Dayerson Graterol	M	14	2	1	3	0.2	0	0	.133	6	0	0	15	14	2	1	0	0



7	Jorge DeLeon	M	9	2	0	2	0.2	0	0	.133	7	0	0	15	2	3	0	0	0
3	Qudus Lawal	F/M	9	2	0	2	0.2	0	0	.250	1	0	0	8	10	3	0	0	0
44	Filipe Dutra	D	13	1	0	1	0.1	7	0	.500	0	0	0	2	14	21	1	1	0
21	Andy Reyes	D	10	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0
6	Cyro Oliveira	M	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0
16	Ben Suddeth	D	9	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	2	12	11	0	0	0

GOALKEEPER STATS - REGULAR SEASON

#	Name	GP	GS	W	L	OTL	SA	GA	GAA	Sv	Sv%	SO	MP	PIM	G	A	BC	YC
0	Brandon Gomez	12	6	3	3	0	88	30	4.99	58	.659	0	360:44	0	1	1	0	0
1	Brian Orozco	18	12	6	7	1	212	68	5.06	148	.698	0	806:29	4	3	5	2	0

Utica Stats

STREAK GOALS FOR AVERAGE GOAL DIFFERENTIAL POWER PLAY % PENALTY KILL %
1L 5.2 -55 16% 67%

PLAYER STATS - REGULAR SEASON

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	Pts	PPGA	PIM	GWG	S%	SB	PPG	SHG	Sh	F	BS	BC	YC	RC
33	Sergio Pinal	F	21	19	19	38	1.8	0	0	.275	24	1	1	69	25	4	0	0	0
7	Geo Alves	D	16	9	10	19	1.2	2	1	.281	5	1	1	32	15	21	1	0	0
21	Willie Spurr	F	21	7	12	19	0.9	0	0	.200	14	0	1	36	11	6	0	0	0
3	Gordy Gurson	F	14	12	4	16	1.1	4	1	.293	10	1	0	41	12	1	5	0	0
30	Juan Alava	D	20	5	6	11	0.6	10	1	.294	3	0	0	17	39	13	5	0	0
16	Thayssan Santos	D	20	2	8	10	0.5	0	0	.100	6	0	0	20	24	26	0	0	0
19	Juan Salazar	F	9	6	2	8	0.9	0	0	.222	10	0	0	27	5	1	0	0	0
11	Meny Silva	F	19	5	3	8	0.4	0	0	.143	12	0	0	35	27	3	0	0	0
20	Kyle Gehrich	M	17	4	4	8	0.5	6	0	.222	3	0	0	18	14	6	3	0	0
17	Cole Stephens	D	18	4	4	8	0.4	4	0	.222	10	0	0	18	8	8	2	0	0
8	Jose Tavares	D	21	3	4	7	0.3	4	0	.107	8	0	1	28	52	24	2	0	0



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9	Kelvin Oliveira	F	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	0	.444	1	1	0	9	1	0	0	0	0
67	Francesco Pagano	F	8	3	1	4	0.5	0	1	.273	2	0	0	11	8	0	0	0	0
27	Joey Tavernese	F	7	1	2	3	0.4	0	0	.250	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
4	Stephan Teixeira	M	8	2	0	2	0.3	5	0	.200	1	0	0	10	10	2	0	1	0
23	Logan Roberts	D	8	1	0	1	0.1	0	0	.333	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0
15	Jorge Lozada	F	1	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
22	Howard Miller Jr.	F	9	0	1	1	0.1	4	0	.000	2	0	0	6	7	1	2	0	0
6	Ricardo Orozco	M	9	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	5	4	0	0	0
95	Wil Nyamsi	D	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

INACTIVE PLAYER STATS - REGULAR SEASON

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	Pts	PPGA	PIM	GWG	S%	SB	PPG	SHG	Sh	F	BS	BC	YC	RC
	Vinicius Dantas	F	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GOALKEEPER STATS - REGULAR SEASON

#	Name	GP	GS	W	L	OTL	SA	GA	GAA	Sv	Sv%	SO	MP	PIM	G	A	BC	YC
25	Brian Wilkin	17	16	5	7	4	282	98	6.13	186	.660	0	959:25	13	1	2	4	1
14	Andrew Taylor	5	0	0	0	0	13	4	8.97	9	.692	0	26:46	0	0	0	0	0
42	Babucarr Ceessay	1	1	0	1	0	22	8	8.48	14	.636	0	56:38	0	0	0	0	0
0	Rainer Hauss	3	3	0	3	0	73	30	11.30	43	.589	0	159:22	0	0	0	0	0
	Xavier Snaer-Williams	2	1	0	1	0	17	12	21.61	5	.294	0	33:19	0	0	0	0	0



MASL Leaders

Points



46 POINTS
Alex Sanchez

#80 MIDFIELDER

Milwaukee Wave

#26	Rian Marques		44
#10	Mario Alvarez		39
#33	Sergio Pinal		38
#8	Zach Reget		37
#44	Alex Steinwascher		33
#22	Juan Pereira		33
#23	Jonatas Melo		32
#77	Nick Perera		32
#16	Oscar Flores		31

Goals



29 GOALS
Alex Sanchez

#80 MIDFIELDER

Milwaukee Wave

#26	Rian Marques		26
#16	Oscar Flores		23
#8	Zach Reget		23
#22	Juan Pereira		21
#19	Daniel Torrealba		20
#10	Mario Alvarez		19
#33	Sergio Pinal		19
#23	Jonatas Melo		18
#44	Alex Steinwascher		17

Assists



20 ASSISTS
Mario Alvarez

#10 DEFENDER

Milwaukee Wave

#2	Oumar Sylla		19
#33	Sergio Pinal		19
#26	Rian Marques		18
#80	Alex Sanchez		17
#44	Alex Steinwascher		16
#24	Max Ferdinand		15
#77	Nick Perera		15
#23	Jonatas Melo		14
#11	Leonardo De Oliveira		14

Points per game



2.4 PPGA
Rian Marques

#26 FORWARD

Kansas City Comets

#80	Alex Sanchez		2.1
#10	Mario Alvarez		1.9
#21	Charlie Gonzalez		1.8
#33	Sergio Pinal		1.8
#8	Zach Reget		1.8
#11	Leonardo De Oliveira		1.7
#23	Jonatas Melo		1.6
#77	Nick Perera		1.6
#7	Ricardo Carvalho		1.6

Power Play Goals



5 PPG
Ignacio Flores

#23 DEFENDER

Kansas City Comets

#23	Jonatas Melo		4
#99	Andre Hayne		3
#9	Eddie Na		3
#7	Ricardo Carvalho		3
#8	Zach Reget		3
#9	Anthony Powell		2
#4	Chad Poarch		2
#10	Mario Alvarez		2
#16	Oscar Flores		2

Short Handed Goals



2 SHG
Alan Perez

#20 MIDFIELDER/DEFENDER

Empire Strykers

#26	Rian Marques		2
#44	Alex Steinwascher		1
#7	Geo Alves		1
#17	Jamie Thomas		1
#93	Jeff Michaud		1
#8	Jose Tavares		1
#5	Kyle Rivers		1
#13	Sebastian Mendez		1
#33	Sergio Pinal		1



Game Winning Goals

3 GWG
Chad Poarch
#4 DEFENDER
Baltimore Blast

#31	Christian Anderaos		3
#37	Kraig Chiles		3
#20	Alan Perez		2
#80	Alex Sanchez		2
#44	Alex Steinwascher		2
#19	Daniel Torrealba		2
#23	Ignacio Flores		2
#19	Jairo Guevara		2
#11	Jamael Cox		2

Penalty Minutes

24 PENALTY MINUTES
Drew Ruggles
#8 DEFENDER
San Diego Sockers

#6	Guerrero Pino		22
#26	Rian Marques		18
#13	Sebastian Mendez		17
#29	Cesar Cerda		16
#21	Charlie Gonzalez		16
#24	Khai Brisco		16
#23	Jonatas Melo		11
#20	Tony Walls		11
#7	Felipe Gonzalez		10

Blocked Shots

55 BLOCKED SHOTS
Chad Vandegriffe
#4 DEFENDER
Kansas City Comets

#51	Robert Palmer		43
#5	Robert Williamson		39
#11	Lesia Thetsane		30
#11	Marco Nascimento		27
#6	Shawn Azcueta		27
#22	Juan Pereira		26
#16	Thayssan Santos		26
#44	Alex Steinwascher		24
#8	Jose Tavares		24

Fouls

52 FOULS
Jose Tavares
#8 DEFENDER
Utica City FC

#31	Kevaughn Frater		40
#30	Juan Alava		39
#15	Cesar Correa		35
#10	Justin Stinson		30
#24	Khai Brisco		30
#29	Michael Lenis		30
#19	Jairo Guevara		29
#5	Kyle Rivers		29
#77	Wellington Bramusse		29



GOALKEEPER

Goals Against Average



4.55 GAA
Paulo Nascimento
#17 GOALKEEPER
St. Louis Ambush

#1	Brian Orozco		5.06
#28	Julian Rodriguez		5.17
#27	Boris Pardo		5.32
#33	William Banahene		5.99
#99	Phillip Ejimadu		6.11
#25	Brian Wilkin		6.13
#00	Luis Birrueta		6.23

Save Percentage



.729 SAVE %
Paulo Nascimento
#17 GOALKEEPER
St. Louis Ambush

#27	Boris Pardo		.715
#28	Julian Rodriguez		.712
#1	Brian Orozco		.698
#33	William Banahene		.670
#00	Luis Birrueta		.665
#99	Phillip Ejimadu		.662
#25	Brian Wilkin		.660

Wins



12 WINS
Julian Rodriguez
#28 GOALKEEPER
Baltimore Blast

#33	William Banahene		11
#99	Phillip Ejimadu		10
#27	Boris Pardo		9
#17	Paulo Nascimento		9
#00	Luis Birrueta		7
#1	Brian Orozco		6
#25	Brian Wilkin		5

Saves



235 SAVES
Julian Rodriguez
#28 GOALKEEPER
Baltimore Blast

#17	Paulo Nascimento		223
#33	William Banahene		199
#99	Phillip Ejimadu		198
#00	Luis Birrueta		189
#25	Brian Wilkin		186
#27	Boris Pardo		176
#1	Brian Orozco		148

Goalkeepers must play at least 30% of team's minutes to be eligible.



2025-26 Empire Strykers Schedule

#	Date	Division	Away	vs	Home	Score	Time
2	Fri Nov 28	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 San Diego Sockers	5 - 4 Final OT	10:30PM EST
8	Fri Dec 12	MASL	 San Diego Sockers	vs	 Empire Strykers	6 - 3	10:20PM EST
14	Fri Dec 19	MASL	 St. Louis Ambush	vs	 Empire Strykers	5 - 4	10:05PM EST
15	Sat Dec 20	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 Tacoma Stars	2 - 3	9:05PM EST
22	Wed Dec 31	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 Milwaukee Wave	1 - 3	4:05PM EST
24	Sat Jan 3	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 San Diego Sockers	3 - 4	10:00PM EST
28	Thu Jan 8	MASL	 Tacoma Stars	vs	 Empire Strykers	3 - 10	9:35PM EST
33	Fri Jan 16	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 St. Louis Ambush	2 - 4	8:05PM EST
38	Sun Jan 18	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 Tacoma Stars	7 - 6	8:05PM EST
40	Thu Jan 22	MASL	 San Diego Sockers	vs	 Empire Strykers	5 - 9	9:35PM EST
45	Sun Jan 25	MASL	 Kansas City Comets	vs	 Empire Strykers	6 - 10	7:05PM EST



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47	Fri Jan 30	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 Kansas City Comets	3 - 6	8:05PM EST
49	Sun Feb 1	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 Baltimore Blast	2 - 8	3:00PM EST
51	Thu Feb 5	MASL	 Utica City FC	vs	 Empire Strykers	10 - 9	9:35PM EST
58	Sun Feb 15	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 San Diego Sockers	5 - 4 Final OT	7:00PM EST
61	Mon Feb 16	MASL	 Milwaukee Wave	vs	 Empire Strykers	7 - 8	9:35PM EST
62	Thu Feb 19	MASL	 Baltimore Blast	vs	 Empire Strykers	5 - 4 Final OT	9:35PM EST
68	Sun Feb 22	MASL	 Tacoma Stars	vs	 Empire Strykers	2 - 10	7:05PM EST
73	Thu Mar 5	MASL	 San Diego Sockers	vs	 Empire Strykers	4 - 0	9:35PM EST
76	Sat Mar 7	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 St. Louis Ambush	5 - 4 Final OT	7:05PM EST
79	Thu Mar 12	MASL	 Tacoma Stars	vs	 Empire Strykers	6 - 3	9:35PM EDT
83	Sun Mar 15	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 Milwaukee Wave	6 - 3	3:05PM EDT
88	Sun Mar 22	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 Utica City FC		3:00PM EDT
96	Sun Mar 29	MASL	 St. Louis Ambush	vs	 Empire Strykers		7:05PM EDT