

# BALTIMORE BLAST



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**SATURDAY**

**DECEMBER 6TH 6:00 PM**

**kansas city comets**

#	Name	Position
1	Andre Schlaefli	GK
2	Oumar Sylla	D
4	Chad Poarch	D
6	Nico Williams	F
7	Victor Parreiras	F
8	Raymond Troche	D
11	Marco Antonio Do Nascimento	D
17	James Thomas	MF/D
18	Eber Ospina	F
19	Jairo Guevara	F
21	Ayoub Abdelkarim	D
22	Juan Pereira	F
23	Jonatas Melo	MF
24	Michael Zierhoffer	GK
25	Bruno Henrique Teixeira	F
28	Julian Rodriguez	GK
29	Kelvin Mwape	F
30	Gabrielle Privitera Nunez	MF
31	Kevaughn Frater	F
32	Matheus Silva	D
33	Leonardo Espinoza Solis	F
35	Alejandro Chavez	MF
77	Wellington Bramusse	F
88	Pat Thompson	D
99	Maldini Goncalves	F
97	Jorge Navarrete	GK

#	Name	Position
1	Nicolau Neto	G
4	Chad Vandegriffe	D
5	Ramone Palmer	F
6	Guerrero Pino	D
7	Dominic Francis	F
8	Zach Reget	F
10	Lucas Sousa	M
11	Lesia Thetsane	D
12	Erik Pereira	D
16	Henry Ramirez	M
17	Leonardo Acosta	M
18	Nathan Durdle	D
19	Ali Alomari	M
23	Ignacio Flores	D
24	Stefan Mijatovic	D
26	Rian Marques	F
27	Joe Wainwright	M
28	Marcel Berry	M
29	Michael Lenis	M
31	Christian Anderaos	M
36	Julio Coronado	G
45	Chase Peterson	D
48	Jacob Garza	F
80	David Stankovic	M
91	DeBray Hollimon	D
99	Phillip Ejimadu	G

## BALTIMORE INJURY REPORT

Out- none

Doubtful- none

Questionable- none

Probable-

Kevaughn Frater- ankle

Marco Nascimento- calf

Nico Williams- Hip

## UPCOMING HOME GAMES

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> VS MILWAUKEE WAVE**

**BALTIMORE BLAST Game Notes 2025-2026**

## Baltimore Blast Players to Watch

### Juan Pereira

With the return of the season, all eyes are on the Baltimore Blast as they kick off the 2025–26 season with renewed energy and focus. A major highlight is the return of veteran forward Juan Pereira, whose impact on the field has been felt for more than a decade. Pereira’s vision, creativity, and ability to control the pace of the game make him one of the most reliable playmakers in the MASL. His leadership both on and off the turf brings stability to a roster blending seasoned veterans and rising talent. As the Blast look to set the tone early and build momentum, Juan’s return is expected to play a crucial role in guiding the team toward another playoff run.

### Chad Poarch

Another key player to watch this season is defender Chad Poarch, whose breakout performance last year turned heads across the MASL. Poarch brings a rare blend of speed, strength, and attacking instinct, allowing him to shut down opposing offenses while creating scoring opportunities of his own. After an impressive debut season with the Blast—one where he consistently showcased his ability to transition from defense to dangerous forward runs—Poarch returns for the 2025–26 campaign poised to take an even bigger step. His energy, versatility, and relentless style of play make him a difference-maker on both sides of the ball, and a crucial piece of the Blast’s push for a strong start to the season.

## Keys to the game

For the Baltimore Blast to open the season strong, they’ll need to control possession, apply pressure early, and capitalize on quick transitions—an area where their veteran core thrives. Strong defensive discipline will be essential to limit counterattacks, while creating space for playmakers like Juan Pereira and high-energy contributors like Chad Poarch. If the Blast maintain tempo, finish their chances, and stay organized in the back, they’ll put themselves in a strong position to secure a statement win on opening night.

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## Kansas City

### Zach Reget

Keep an eye on Zach Reget — the Comets' dynamic forward who brings elite scoring firepower and versatility. With his pace, skill, and consistency, Reget is one of the most dangerous players in the league heading into the new season.

### Dom Francis

Watch out for Dom Francis this season — a proven MASL veteran whose return to Kansas City could tilt the balance on offense. Known for stepping up in big moments — especially during playoffs — Francis brings experience, scoring instincts, and a killer instinct the Comets will count on as they chase a championship.



### Match up Summary

The season opener features a compelling matchup between two of the MASL's most competitive clubs: the Baltimore Blast and the Kansas City Comets. The Blast enter the 2025–26 season with a balanced roster led by veteran playmaker Juan Pereira and rising two-way standout Chad Poarch, both expected to drive the team's tempo and creativity. Kansas City counters with a high-powered offensive unit highlighted by Golden Boot winner Zach Reget and proven scorer Dom Francis, giving the Comets one of the league's most dangerous attacking duos. This matchup will likely hinge on Baltimore's defensive discipline and transition game against Kansas City's fast-paced scoring threats. With experienced leadership on both sides and star power across the field, fans can expect a fast, physical, and high-energy battle to kick off the season.

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Game schedule & results

DATE	Day	TIME (ET)	VISITOR	HOME	Score
12/06/2025	Saturday	6:00 PM	Kansas City	Baltimore	
12/13/2025	Saturday	9:05 PM	Baltimore	Tacoma	
12/14/2026	Sunday	8:05 PM	Baltimore	Tacom	
12/19/2025	Friday	7:35 PM	Baltimore	Milwaukee	
12/27/2025	Saturday	6:00 PM	Milwaukee	Baltimore	
12/31/2025	Wednesday	3:00 PM	Baltimore	Utica	
1/04/2026	Sunday	3:00 PM	Utica	Baltimore	
1/10/2026	Saturday	6:00PM	San Diego	Baltimore	
1/18/2026	Sunday	12:00 PM	Utica	Baltimore	
1/19/2026	Monday	3:00 PM	Baltimore	Utica	
1/24/2026	Saturday	6:00 PM	San Diego	Baltimore	
2/01/2026	Sunday	3:00 PM	Empire	Baltimore	
2/14/2026	Saturday	4:00 PM	St Louis	Baltimore	
2/15/2026	Sunday	3:00 PM	Baltimore	Utica	
2/19/2026	Thursday	9:35 PM	Baltimore	Empire	
2/21/2026	Saturday	6:00 PM	Milwaukee	Baltimore	
2/27/2026	Friday	8:05 PM	Baltimore	St Louis	
3/01/2026	Sunday	3:05 PM	Baltimore	St Louis	
3/06/2026	Friday	7:30 PM	Utica	Baltimore	
3/08/2026	Sunday	6:00 PM	Baltimore	San Diego	
3/14/2026	Saturday	6:00 PM	Tacoma	Baltimore	
3/21/2026	Saturday	7:05 PM	Baltimore	Kansas City	
3/22/2026	Sunday	4:05 PM	Baltimore	Milwaukee	
3/28/2026	Saturday	6:00 PM	Tacoma	Baltimore	

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*Pronunciations*

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1	Andre Schlaefli	GK	AHN-dray SHLAY-flee
2	Oumar Sylla	D	OO-mar SEE-lah
4	Chad Poarch	D	Chad Por-ch
6	Nico Williams	F	NEE-koh WILL-yumz
7	Victor Parreiras	F	Vik-tor Pah-ree-EH-ras
8	Raymond Troche	D	RAY-mund TROH-chay
11	Marco Antonio Do Nascimento	D	MAR-koo Nah-see-MEN-too
17	James Thomas	MF/D	JAY-mee TOM-uhs
18	Eber Ospina	F	EH-ber OHS-pee-nah
19	Jairo Guevara	F	HY-roh Gweh-VAH-rah
21	Ayoub Abdelkarim	D	Ah-YOOB Ab-del-ka-REEM
22	Juan Pereira	F	Hwan Pehr-AY-rah
23	Jonatas Melo	MF	ZHOH-nah-tahs MEH-loh
24	Michael Zierhoffer	GK	Myk Zeer-hoff-er
25	Bruno Henrique Teixeira	F	BROO-noh En-REE-keh
28	Julian Rodriguez	GK	Hoo-lee-ahn Roh-DREE-gehs
29	Kelvin Mwape- MuMu	F	Kel-vin Mwah-pe
30	Gabrielle Privitera Nunez	MF	GAB-ree-EL PRIV-ih-TAIR-uh
31	Kevaughn Frater	F	keh-VARN FRAY-ter
32	Matheus Silva	D	Mah-TEH-oos SEEL-vah
33	Leonardo Espinoza Solis	F	lay-oh-NAR-do ess-pee-NO-zah
35	Alejandro Chavez	MF	al-eh-HAHN-dro CHAH-vez
77	Wellington Bramusse	F	WELL-ing-tuhn BRUH-moos
88	Pat Thompson	D	PAT-rik TOM-suhn
99	Maldini Goncalves	F	mal-DEE-nee gon-SAL-ves
97	Jorge Navarrete	GK	HOR-hay nah-vuh-RET-ay

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## Player Bios

#	Name	POS	Birthdate	Home Town	Height	Weight	Nickname
1	Andre Schlaefli	G	10/17/2001				
2	Oumar Sylla	D	6/4/1998		5' 8"	147 lbs	
4	Chad Poarch	D	12/30/1997	Middletown DE	5' 11"		
6	Nico Williams	F	7/28/1998	Chicago IL	5' 8"		
7	Victor Parreiras	M	9/23/1991	Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	5' 9"	150 lbs	
8	Ray Troche	D	8/22/2002				
11	Marco Nascimento	D	3/30/1992	Sao Paulo, Brazil	6' 0"	177 lbs	
17	Jamie Thomas	M/D	5/22/1992	Silver Springs, MD	5' 6"	158 lbs	
18	Eber Ospina	M	10/16/1998	Tolima, Columbia	5' 7"		Chara
19	Jairo Guevara	F	12/25/2002	Alexandria VA	5' 9"	180 lbs	
21	Ayoub Abdelkarim	D	7/29/2003	Rockville MD	6' 0"		
22	Juan Pereira	F	6/15/1991	Sao Paulo, Brazil	5' 8"	180 lbs	
23	Jonatas Melo	M	10/25/1988	Sao Paulo, Brazil	5' 7"	146 lbs	
25	Bruno Henrique	F	7/11/1985	Sao Paulo, Brazil	6' 1"	160 lbs	
28	Julian Rodriguez	G	11/10/1998	Queens, NY	5' 10"	190 lbs	
29	Kelvin Mwape	F	6/19/1996				
30	Gabrielle Privitera	M	8/22/1998	Ciudad Ojeda, Venezuela	5' 11"		
31	Kevaghna Frater	F	12/14/1994		6' 0"	180 lbs	
32	Matheus Silva	D	12/8/1996	Taboao Da Serra Brazil	6' 2"		
33	Leonardo Espinoza	F	10/1/1992				
35	Alejandro Chavez	M	3/1/2001	Streamwood, IL	5' 8"	150 lbs	"Ale"
77	Wellington Bramusse	F	5/29/2004	Sao Paulo, Brazil	5' 8"		Welly
88	Patrick Thompson	D	5/8/1991	Norfolk, VA	5' 10"	169 lbs	
97	Jorge Navarrete	G	3/5/1997	Plant City, Florida	5' 10"	190 lbs	

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Team Stats

Stats as of 12/04/2025

Streak	Goals For Average	Goals Differential	Power Play %	Penalty Kill %

#	Name	Pos
35	Alejandro Chavez	M
21	Ayoub Abdelkarim	D
25	Bruno Henrique	F
4	Chad Poarch	D
18	Eber Ospina	M
30	Gabrielle Privitera	M
19	Jairo Guevara	F
17	Jamie Thomas	M/D
23	Jonatas Melo	M
22	Juan Pereira	F
29	Kelvin Mwape	F
31	Kevaghn Frater	F
33	Leonardo Espinoza	F
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