



**GAME NOTES for January 28, 2024:**  
**EMPIRE STRYKERS vs. ST. LOUIS AMBUSH**  
**Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) Regular Season\***

*\* Prepared before the trio of MASL games scheduled to kick off earlier in the day (Milwaukee vs. Monterrey, Utica vs. Kansas City, Texas vs. Dallas).*

**Match Facts**

Date: Sunday, January 28, 2024 - Kickoff time: 4:05 pm PT - Venue: Toyota Arena (Ontario, Calif.)

**Broadcast information**

As part of the MASL's global streaming agreements, the game will be broadcast live in English on Twitch and in Spanish on Canela. Broadcasts may be accessed directly from the two platforms' respective apps and websites ([www.twitch.tv](http://www.twitch.tv) and [www.canela.tv](http://www.canela.tv)). A complete channel guide for upcoming MASL broadcasts may be found at [www.maslsoccer.com/broadcast-channel-guide](http://www.maslsoccer.com/broadcast-channel-guide).

**Team records**

Empire: 2-9-0 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses; 5th in Western Conference; Points: 6)  
St. Louis: 2-8-2 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses; 6th in Eastern Conference; Points: 8)

**Points Leaders**

Empire: Marco Fabián (20), Justin Stinson, Stefan Mijatovic (14 each)  
St. Louis: William Eskay (17), Robert Kristo, Lucas Almeida (12 each)

**Leading Scorers**

Empire: Justin Stinson (12 goals), Marco Fabián (11 goals)  
St. Louis: William Eskay (11 goals), Robert Kristo (8 goals)

**Assists Leaders**

Empire: Marco Fabián (9), Gerardo Jurado (7)  
St. Louis: William Eskay (6), Lucas Almeida, Billy Stimac, VcMor Eligwe (5 each)

**Points-Per-Game Average Leaders**

Empire: Marco Fabián (2.5 in 8 games), Justin Stinson (1.4 in 10 games)  
St. Louis: William Eskay (1.7 in 10 games), Lucas Almeida (1.2 in 10 games)

**Blocks Leaders**

Empire: Stefan Mijatovic (20), Israel Sesay (12)  
St. Louis: Curtis Kirby (14), Sam Guernsey (12)

**Series History**

The Strykers hold a 5-0 all-time record (0-0 in overtime/shootout wins) against the Ambush. Even though both sides were founded in 2013, they did not play each other until the 2019-20 MASL campaign. After not facing St. Louis all of last season, Empire earned an 8-7 victory at St. Louis in the two teams' first meeting of the current campaign on December 9, 2023. The Strykers and the Ambush have never met in the playoffs.

**The Stakes**

In Sunday's encounter, the Strykers aim to end a three-game losing streak and restore a bit of hope for a postseason berth. Sitting one spot outside the Western Conference playoff picture in fifth, Head Coach Paul Wright's men trail by



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a full nine points behind both the fourth-place Tacoma Stars and the third-place Chihuahua Savage, who have two games and one game in hand on Empire, respectively. The Strykers' self-imposed goal for the current campaign is to return to the knockout rounds following consecutive absences.

Having missed the postseason in eight of its ten seasons in existence, including in 2022-23, the Ambush appears headed for the same fate this time around. Halfway through its schedule of matches, the Eastern Conference outfit finds itself two spots below the line in sixth. While St. Louis has played one fewer game than third-place Milwaukee, the Wave boasts a whopping 16-point advantage. Fourth-place Kansas City holds a 14-point cushion, and even fifth-place Baltimore is four points ahead with two more games left than the Ambush.

### **Players to Watch**

Empire: Marco Fabián, Stefan Mijatovic, Gerardo Jurado, Israel Sesay, Miguel Ponce, Justin Stinson, Claude Bilal Dielna

St. Louis: William Eskay, Robert Kristo, Lucas Almeida, Billy Stimac, VcMor Eligwe, Curtis Kirby, Sam Guernsey, Paulo Nascimento

### **Strykers Availability Report**

Injured/Unavailable: Lucas Roque, Walter Díaz, Howard Miller Jr., Andy Nuñez, Anthony Arico

Doubtful: None

Suspensions: None

### **Match Preview**

(from January 22, 2024\*)

\*Stats have since changed.

**Empire Battles for Playoff Hopes Against Stars, Ambush**  
*'Keeper Gomez: Must "start winning points" to stay in contention*

**Ontario, Calif.** — Heading into another pair of back-to-back Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) games, the Empire Strykers are hanging on to their playoff hopes by a thread. With his side just outside the Western Conference postseason picture in fifth, Strykers 'keeper Brandon Gomez emphasized the importance of every available point going forward. One way for Empire to avoid a third consecutive absence from the knockout rounds would be to overtake fourth-place Tacoma, Thursday's adversary, which holds a six-point cushion and has two games in hand on Head Coach Paul Wright's men.

The 2-8-0 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses) Strykers travel to take on the 4-4-0 Stars on January 25 at 7:05 p.m. PT, followed by a home match against the St. Louis Ambush on Sunday, January 28, at 4:05 p.m. PT. Tickets for the crucial clash with the Ambush are available at [www.tixr.com/groups/theempirestrykers](http://www.tixr.com/groups/theempirestrykers), and both upcoming games will be streamed live on Twitch. A full channel lineup for MASL broadcasts may be found at [www.maslsoccer.com/broadcast-channel-guide](http://www.maslsoccer.com/broadcast-channel-guide).

Thursday's away meeting with the Stars is a classic six-pointer, as a fourth consecutive Strykers loss would put them at a nine-point disadvantage compared to both Tacoma and the third-place Chihuahua Savage, provided the Savage downs visiting bottom dwellers Dallas Sidekicks on Friday. Defending MASL champion Chihuahua has one game in hand on Empire.

The Strykers most recently fell 8-5 at home to long-time rival San Diego Sockers. The match featured a fiercely-contested opening half in which Sockers backstop Boris Pardo demonstrated why he is counted among the best in the league. Empire then fell victim to yet another subpar third-quarter performance, conceding five straight times, before battling back in the closing period and scoring the final four tallies.

"We looked really good in the first half and things were pretty even," said Strykers netminder Gomez. "Hats off to Boris for making some great saves during that phase. We're frustrated because it's not the first time we've made rookie mistakes and struggled in the third quarter. I think I personally could have stopped one or two more shots to give us a better chance. To our credit, we woke up near the end. With one or two more minutes, who knows, maybe we would have tied it. If we can avoid having a poor stretch in every game, we'll put ourselves in a much better position to get results."

While Gomez is third in the league in saves (120), Empire's defender-turned-forward Stefan Mijatovic sits eighth in blocked opposition shots (19), with defender Israel Sesay (11) holding second place in the Strykers' internal



ranking. Mexican star Marco Fabián is tied for sixth in the MASL in points-per-game average (2.3 in 7 games) and also leads his side in points (16). Mijatovic comes in second on Empire in both categories (1.3 in 10 games and 13 points, respectively) while sharing the team lead in goals with Justin Stinson (9 each). Fabián has the most assists of all Strykers players (8), followed by Gerardo Jurado (7).

Empire's recent roster overhaul has seen the club part ways with most of its veterans and sign a number of younger players, many of them transfers from the outdoor game. Three days prior to the January 17 loss to San Diego, Empire suffered a 7-5 home defeat to Tacoma, having already fallen to the visiting Washingtonians by the same score line in late December. The Stars' target forward, indoor legend Nick Perera, bagged five helpers and one goal across the pair of encounters.

"With every game you play against a team, you become more familiar with their tendencies and their go-to guys," offered 'keeper Gomez. "That's why our lack of experience is a challenge. For a lot of us, our two games against Tacoma were the first two times we saw their players from up close. At this point, we should have a better idea what to expect. We're aware of the threat posed by Nick up top and that he has very good runners working off him. It's something we need to defend more effectively this time around."

While Perera is tops league-wide in both assists (16) and points-per-game average (3.5 in 8 games), he also ranks second in the MASL in points (28) and is tied for fifth in goals (12). Jamael Cox's four helpers are enough for second on the Stars together with Alex Caceres, and the 31-year-old Cox is also runner-up on Tacoma in points-per-game average (1.6 in 7 games) and points (11). Cox shares second place in goals with Alessandro Canale (7 each). Matt Braem has the most blocked opposition shots on the Stars roster (6), trailed by Eddie Na and Chase Hanson (4 each).

Other Tacoma standouts include former Strykers backstop Chris Toth as well as Panamanian legend and 2018 FIFA World Cup veteran Román Torres on defense.

Meanwhile, the 2-7-2 St. Louis Ambush, which sits sixth out of seven in the Eastern Conference, boasts club icon and goalkeeping ace Paulo Nascimento. The seventh-year Ambush man is second in the league in saves (129). His teammate Curtis Kirby leads St. Louis in blocked opposition shots (14), with Wil Nyamsi and Christian Briggs (10 each) sharing second place. William Eskay is his side's undisputed attacking leader, as he tops the roster in goals (10), points (16), points-per-game average (1.8 in 9 games), and assists (6).

Forward Robert Kristo not only has the second-most tallies of all St. Louis players (8) but shares runner-up in points with Lucas Almeida (12 each). Midfielder Almeida trails Eskay in points-per-game average (1.3 in 9 games) and jointly sits second in assists with Billy Stimac and VcMor Eligwe. Recent signing Eligwe has earned three helpers in as many matches since his arrival from the Dallas Sidekicks.

Empire earned a victory in its December 9 away meeting with the Ambush, jumping out to a dominant lead before coming under pressure in the final quarter and edging out an 8-7 final score.

Said Strykers 'keeper Gomez, "Although we've focused heavily on Tacoma in training, we've also talked about St. Louis and how important it is to build on the win at their home. That was a close game, but we feel good because we had some really good moments and held on despite going through some lows as well. The top three teams in our conference are starting to pull away, so if we don't start winning points, we'll struggle to keep up. We have to look at every game as though it's a must-win, whether we're up against the top or the bottom of the table."

## **Previous Match**

(from January 25, 2024)

### **Empire Suffers Heartbreak in 7-6 Loss at Tacoma**

*Californians fall late despite attacking magic from Fabián, Stinson*

**Ontario, Calif.** — The Empire Strykers played arguably their best game of the 2023-24 Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) campaign on Thursday evening, only to fall in dramatic fashion to hosts Tacoma Stars. Holding the lead late in the closing quarter, Head Coach Paul Wright's men conceded two goals in quick succession to suffer their fourth consecutive defeat, which sees them drop to 2-9-0 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses) on the season.

While Strykers Marco Fabián and Justin Stinson enjoyed standout attacking displays, each bagging a hat-trick and an assist, former Empire goalkeeper Chris Toth powered the Tacoma win with a number of key saves. Toth's teammates Nick Perera and Jamael Cox led their side's attack with three points apiece.

After some impressive possession play by Empire in the opening stages, the Southern Californians took the lead when Stinson drove a low shot inside the right post. Finding themselves defending a power play not long thereafter,



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Stinson and company were lucky not to concede the equalizer when an unmarked Cory Keitz sent his seemingly simple finish over the bar. The Stars did capitalize on the man advantage moments later, Cox making it 1-1.

The Strykers subsequently reclaimed the lead, Mexican star Fabián firing home on a Stinson helper, but the home side again showed a strong response and nearly reaped the reward. Empire 'keeper Brandon Gomez rushed off his line and threw himself into the attempted finish by Cox, denying the midfielder his second. Cox would not be denied on a subsequent opportunity, converting an assist from Alex Caceres for a 2-2 score line.

If not for a point-blank block by Toth against Fabián, Empire could have taken the lead yet again. The visitors came even closer to netting their third when forward Abdul Mansaray rounded Toth on a breakaway but drifted too far wide for a shot into the open goal.

The Strykers were punished for the squandered looks in the second period, indoor legend Perera giving Tacoma its first lead on a gorgeous interplay with Cox. However, it would soon be 3-3, as Stinson netted courtesy of a beautiful solo effort and a low drive inside the left upright. Empire then had a pair of golden chances denied by Toth. First, the 34-year-old backstop confronted Harold Hanson one on one, managing to get a touch on the ball and prevent the go-ahead goal. Then, he produced an outstanding foot save to keep out wide-open Strykers captain Israel Sesay.

The old cliché of missed opportunities rang true when Perera muscled Fabián off the ball on a counterattack and rifled a bullet into the upper ninety to give the Stars a 4-3 halftime lead.

Following intermission, the away side reemerged from the locker rooms with impressive intensity. Toth provided a clinic in both positioning and braveness, blocking an excellent Empire chance with his throat as he threw himself into Stinson's first-time attempt at the doorstep. Stefan Mijatovic had set up his teammate via a clever ball off the boards. 'Keeper Toth would be left helpless on Stinson's next look, Empire's attacking ace bagging his third to make it 4-4. The Strykers continued to ride the momentum all the way to another tally, Perez giving his team the lead on a Fabián helper.

The hosts leveled things back up courtesy of a trademark Perera goal. Receiving the ball with his back to the net, the 37-year-old did well to shield it, turn on his marker, and pick out the bottom lefthand corner for his second of the contest. Toth then came up with another excellent play, as he produced a one-handed diving parry to keep out Fabián's fierce drive on a power play. However, Empire's attacking leader would not be denied moments later. Back to even numbers, the 2014 and 2018 FIFA World Cup veteran made it 5-6 by releasing a stunning long-range bullet from the yellow line.

The game's tightly contested closing quarter saw little in the way of dangerous looks until Strykers defender Mo Alewine came up with a late last-ditch sliding tackle to block away what seemed like a sure strike by Alessandro Canale. To the Stars' credit, they refused to give up and rewarded themselves with the dramatic equalizer at just over two minutes to play. Acting as a sixth attacker, netminder Toth took a shot from the top of the arc that replays appeared to show was touched over the line by Tyler John.








Things would go from bad to worse for Empire when Tacoma's Kyle Rivers bagged the winning goal with just over a minute and a half left to play. The 26-year-old took full advantage of a breakaway opportunity by playing a perfect wall pass to himself and streaking down the field for a one-on-one against 'keeper Gomez, who had little chance to stop the cool finish inside the far post. The hosts did well to prevent any dangerous Strykers looks in the remaining moments, holding on for a dramatic 7-6 victory.









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## MASL Standings

### EASTERN

Rk	Team	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	RW	GF	GA	Diff	Home	Away	Streak
1	 Monterrey Flash	12	12	0	0	35	11	106	52	+54	8 - 0 - 0	4 - 0 - 0	W 12
2	 Utica City FC	12	9	2	1	27	8	101	75	+26	3 - 0 - 1	6 - 2 - 0	W 1
3	 Milwaukee Wave	13	8	4	1	24	7	87	73	+14	5 - 0 - 1	3 - 4 - 0	L 2
4	 Kansas City Comets	12	7	4	1	22	7	78	70	+8	4 - 1 - 1	3 - 3 - 0	L 3
5	 Baltimore Blast	10	4	5	1	12	3	56	62	-6	3 - 2 - 0	1 - 3 - 1	OTL 1
6	 St. Louis Ambush	12	2	8	2	8	2	53	75	-22	2 - 4 - 1	0 - 4 - 1	L 1
7	 Harrisburg Heat	11	1	10	0	2	0	54	99	-45	1 - 4 - 0	0 - 6 - 0	W 1

### WESTERN

Rk	Team	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	RW	GF	GA	Diff	Home	Away	Streak
1	 San Diego Sockers	9	8	1	0	24	8	67	42	+25	4 - 1 - 0	4 - 0 - 0	W 2
2	 Texas Outlaws	12	8	3	1	24	7	91	77	+14	3 - 2 - 0	5 - 1 - 1	W 3
3	 Chihuahua Savage	10	5	5	0	15	5	66	45	+21	4 - 2 - 0	1 - 3 - 0	W 1
4	 Tacoma Stars	9	5	4	0	15	5	58	62	-4	3 - 2 - 0	2 - 2 - 0	W 2
5	 Empire Strykers	11	2	9	0	6	2	56	81	-25	0 - 5 - 0	2 - 4 - 0	L 4
6	 Dallas Sidekicks	11	1	10	0	2	0	44	104	-60	1 - 4 - 0	0 - 6 - 0	L 9

POINTS > REGULATION WINS > WINS > HEAD TO GROUP > GOAL DIFFERENTIAL > GOALS FOR > GOALS AGAINST

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





## **Complete Numerical Empire Strykers Roster**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
Brandon Gomez	Goalkeeper	0	February 13, 1996	5'10"	U.S.
Brian Orozco	Goalkeeper	1	October 15, 2001	5'10"	U.S. & Guatemala
Quenton Swift	Midfielder	2	September 27, 1995	5'9"	U.S.
Riley Urie	Midfielder	5	April 5, 2000	5'10"	U.S. & Canada
Howard Miller Jr.	Midfielder	7	February 14, 1997	5'11"	U.S.
Lucas Roque	Forward	8	March 5, 1988	5'9"	U.S. & Brazil
Moustapha "Momo" Gueye	Forward-Defender	9	July 17, 1996	6'2"	U.S. & Senegal
Justin Stinson	Midfielder	10	May 29, 1997	5'10"	U.S.
Abdul Mansaray	Forward	11	November 20, 1996	6'0"	U.S. & United Kingdom
Garrett Blume	Midfielder	12	October 18, 1996	6'2"	U.S. & Brazil
Adam James	Defender	13	March 7, 1996	5'10"	U.S.
Ebiel Gamino	Forward-Defender	14	February 13, 2001	6'0"	U.S.
Miguel Ponce	Defender	16	April 12, 1989	5'9"	Mexico & U.S.
Walter Díaz	Forward-Defender	18	March 18, 1996	6'2"	Cuba
Randy Martinez	Midfielder	19	December 1, 1996	5'8"	U.S.
Alan Perez	Midfielder	20	March 31, 1999	5'11"	U.S.
Marco Fabián	Midfielder	33	July 21, 1989	5'7"	Mexico
Anthony Wright	Defender	21	November 10, 1997	5'11"	U.S. & United Kingdom
Anthony Arico	Defender-Midfielder	22	October 12, 1989	5'10"	U.S.
Israel Sesay	Defender	23	September 4, 1990	5'9"	U.S.
Stefan Mijatovic	Defender-Forward	24	September 5, 1996	6'4"	U.S.
D'Morea "Mo" Alewine	Defender	25	February 18, 1997	5'8"	U.S.
Gerardo Jurado	Midfielder	27	January 10, 1997	5'7"	Mexico
Andy Nuñez	Defender	28	November 28, 1995	6'0"	U.S.
Claude Bilal Dielna	Defender	44	December 14, 1987	6'1"	France
Harold Hanson	Forward	45	July 16, 1999	5'9"	U.S. & Ghana
Bryce Watson	Defender-Midfielder	77	February 2, 1998	5'7"	U.S.

## **Technical Staff**

Paul Wright	Head Coach
Jesus "Chuy" Molina	Assistant and Goalkeeper Coach
Clay Robers	Consultant
Daissy Zapiain	Trainer
Kyleigh Littler	Trainer
Myo Set	Equipment Manager



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## Complete Alphabetical Empire Strykers Roster

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D'Morea "Mo" Alewine	Defender	25	February 18, 1997	5'8"	U.S.
Anthony Arico	Defender-Midfielder	22	October 12, 1989	5'10"	U.S.
Garrett Blume	Midfielder	12	October 18, 1996	6'2"	U.S. & Brazil
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Israel Sesay	Defender	23	September 4, 1990	5'9"	U.S.
Justin Stinson	Midfielder	10	May 29, 1997	5'10"	U.S.
Quenton Swift	Midfielder	2	September 27, 1995	5'9"	U.S.
Riley Urie	Midfielder	5	April 5, 2000	5'10"	U.S. & Canada
Bryce Watson	Defender-Midfielder	77	February 2, 1998	5'7"	U.S.
Anthony Wright	Defender	21	November 10, 1997	5'11"	U.S. & United Kingdom



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## Empire Strykers Stats

STREAK   GOALS FOR AVERAGE   GOAL DIFFERENTIAL   POWER PLAY %   PENALTY KILL %

**4L   5.1   -25   40%   78%**

### PLAYER STATS

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	Pts	PPGA	PIM	GWG	S%	ShBl	PPG	SHG	Sh	F	Blk	BC	YC	RC
33	<a href="#">Marco Fabián</a>	M	8	11	9	20	2.5	4	0	.262	11	2	0	42	5	0	2	0	0
10	<a href="#">Justin Stinson</a>	M	10	12	2	14	1.4	2	1	.222	21	1	0	54	22	5	1	0	0
24	<a href="#">Stefan Mijatovic</a>	D	11	9	5	14	1.3	11	0	.191	17	1	0	47	9	20	3	1	0
27	<a href="#">Gerardo Jurado</a>	M	11	2	7	9	0.8	0	0	.154	5	0	0	13	19	6	0	0	0
11	<a href="#">Abdul Mansaray</a>	F	9	6	2	8	0.9	2	1	.300	1	1	0	20	12	6	1	0	0
20	<a href="#">Alan Perez</a>	M	10	3	5	8	0.8	2	0	.200	4	0	0	15	9	2	1	0	0
45	<a href="#">Harold Hanson</a>	F	6	1	6	7	1.2	2	0	.067	1	0	0	15	10	0	1	0	0
9	<a href="#">Moustapha Gueye</a>	F	10	3	2	5	0.5	7	0	.167	4	1	0	18	16	8	1	1	0
13	<a href="#">Adam James</a>	D	8	2	1	3	0.4	0	0	.250	2	0	0	8	2	5	0	0	0
19	<a href="#">Randy Martinez</a>	M	7	1	2	3	0.4	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	1	3	7	1	0	0
23	<a href="#">Israel Sesay</a>	D	11	1	2	3	0.3	4	0	.125	1	0	0	8	12	12	2	0	0
44	<a href="#">Claude Dielna</a>	D	3	2	0	2	0.7	0	0	.222	4	0	0	9	1	0	1	0	0
2	<a href="#">Quenton Swift</a>	M	10	1	1	2	0.2	2	0	.143	1	0	0	7	8	10	1	0	0
77	<a href="#">Bryce Watson</a>	M/D	8	1	0	1	0.1	2	0	.200	0	0	0	5	3	4	1	0	0
16	<a href="#">Miguel Ponce</a>	D	2	0	1	1	0.5	5	0	.000	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
14	<a href="#">Ebiel Gamino</a>	D	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
12	<a href="#">Garrett Blume</a>	M	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
25	<a href="#">Mo Alewine</a>	D	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
21	<a href="#">Anthony Wright</a>	D	6	0	0	0	0.0	5	0	.000	0	0	0	5	3	3	0	1	0
5	<a href="#">Riley Urie</a>	M	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
7	<a href="#">Howard Miller Jr.</a>	M	3	1	0	1	0.3	9	0	.250	2	0	0	4	8	1	2	1	0
18	<a href="#">Walter Diaz</a>	F	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	<a href="#">Anthony Arico</a>	D	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
8	<a href="#">Lucas Roque</a>	F	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
28	<a href="#">Andy Nuñez</a>	D	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0





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## GOALKEEPER STATS

#	Name	GP	GS	W	L	OTL	SA	GA	GAA	Sv	Sv%	SO	MP	PIM	G	A	BC	YC
1	Brian Orozco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	00:00	0	0	0	0	0
0	Brandon Gomez	11	11	2	9	0	203	75	7.22	129	.635	0	623:42	2	0	0	1	0

## St. Louis Ambush Stats

STREAK   GOALS FOR AVERAGE   GOAL DIFFERENTIAL   POWER PLAY %   PENALTY KILL %  
**1L   4.4   -22   30%   80%**

## PLAYER STATS

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	Pts	PPGA	PIM	GWG	S%	ShBl	PPG	SHG	Sh	F	Blk	BC	YC	RC
14	William Eskay	F	10	11	6	17	1.7	2	0	.297	13	0	0	37	7	7	1	0	0
11	Robert Kristo	F	11	8	4	12	1.1	9	1	.121	27	0	0	66	12	1	3	1	0
10	Lucas Almeida	M	10	7	5	12	1.2	0	1	.233	12	1	0	30	16	4	0	0	0
15	Billy Stimac	F/M	9	3	5	8	0.9	0	0	.188	6	0	0	16	5	5	0	0	0
66	James Togbah	D	12	5	2	7	0.6	11	0	.147	13	1	0	34	21	8	3	1	0
95	Wil Nyamsi	D	12	5	2	7	0.6	0	0	.417	3	0	1	12	19	10	0	0	1
22	VcMor Eligwe ▾	F	10	2	5	7	0.7	2	0	.118	5	0	0	17	20	3	1	0	0
23	Marcel Berry	F	10	3	2	5	0.5	0	0	.273	4	0	0	11	13	10	0	0	0
18	Mike Da-Silva	F	8	1	4	5	0.6	7	0	.111	5	0	0	9	8	3	1	1	0
3	Christian Briggs	D	11	2	2	4	0.4	6	0	.083	14	1	0	24	15	10	3	0	0
2	Triston Austin	F	5	2	1	3	0.6	0	0	.333	0	0	0	6	2	2	0	0	0
16	Sam Guernsey	D	5	1	2	3	0.6	0	0	.333	0	0	0	3	7	12	0	0	0
9	Skylar Funk	F	7	2	0	2	0.3	0	0	.333	1	0	0	6	9	4	1	0	0
80	Richard Schmermund	D	8	1	1	2	0.3	9	0	.083	3	0	0	12	13	9	2	1	0
13	Curtis Kirby	D	9	1	1	2	0.2	5	0	.143	3	0	0	7	5	14	0	1	0
5	John A. Eskay	F	9	1	1	2	0.2	0	0	.050	10	0	0	20	13	0	2	0	0
77	Zachary Druhe	D	5	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	.000	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
20	James Thomas	F	10	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	.000	13	0	0	27	10	2	0	0	0
49	Niko Karidis	D	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Kyle Swanner	M/D	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



97	Ado Jahic	M	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
19	Greg Kranz	D	3	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	.000	3	0	0	4	3	2	1	0
8	Ali Sodal	M	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	5	8	3	0	0

#### GOALKEEPER STATS

#	Name	GP	GS	W	L	OTL	SA	GA	GAA	Sv	Sv%	SO	MP	PIM	G	A	BC	YC
17	Paulo Nascimento	11	11	2	6	2	200	62	5.76	142	.710	0	646:25	8	0	1	4	0
99	Jose Ogaz	4	1	0	2	0	28	13	10.12	16	.571	0	77:07	0	0	0	0	0

#### INACTIVE PLAYER STATS

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	Pts	PPGA	PIM	GWG	S%	ShBl	PPG	SHG	Sh	F	Blk	BC	YC	RC
38	Antonio Manfut	F	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Brian Bement	F	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
83	Dom Alvarado	F	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
88	Duduca Carvalho	F	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Pepe Junqueira	D	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Corey Adamson	M	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

#### INACTIVE GOALKEEPER STATS

#	Name	GP	GS	W	L	OTL	SA	GA	GAA	Sv	Sv%	SO	MP	PIM	G	A	BC	YC
1	Liam Gibbs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	00:00	0	0	0	0	0
31	Mark Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	00:00	0	0	0	0	0



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## MASL Leaders

### Points



**31** POINTS  
**Nick Perera**

#10 FORWARD

Tacoma Stars

#15	Luiz Morales		30
#8	Zach Reget		28
#27	Sebastian Mendez		25
#17	Dominic Francis		24
#34	Genaro Castillo		24
#77	Marcio Leite		22
#15	Franck Tayou		21
#10	Mario Alvarez		21
#33	Marco Fabián		20

### Goals



**23** GOALS  
**Luiz Morales**

#15 FORWARD

Texas Outlaws

#8	Zach Reget		21
#17	Dominic Francis		16
#10	Nick Perera		15
#7	Blas Pérez		14
#27	Sebastian Mendez		14
#28	Vinicius Dantas		14
#19	Brandon Escoto		12
#26	Ian Bennett		12
#10	Justin Stinson		12

### Assists



**16** ASSISTS  
**Nick Perera**

#10 FORWARD

Tacoma Stars

#34	Genaro Castillo		13
#77	Marcio Leite		13
#19	John Sosa		12
#10	Mario Alvarez		12
#15	Franck Tayou		11
#70	Gabriel Costa		11
#10	Mohamed Ndiaye		11
#27	Sebastian Mendez		11
#23	Ignacio Flores		10

### Points Per Game



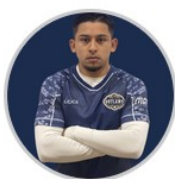
**3.4** PPGA  
**Nick Perera**

#10 FORWARD

Tacoma Stars

#77	Marcio Leite		2.8
#9	José Antonio Medina		2.5
#15	Luiz Morales		2.5
#33	Marco Fabián		2.5
#11	Leonardo De Oliveira		2.4
#8	Zach Reget		2.3
#9	Tavoy Morgan		2.2
#17	Dominic Francis		2.2
#21	Charlie Gonzalez		2.1

### Power Play Goals



**6** PPG  
**Luiz Morales**

#15 FORWARD

Texas Outlaws

#7	Blas Pérez		4
#7	Ricardo Carvalho		4
#26	Ian Bennett		3
#23	Ignacio Flores		3
#11	Jamael Cox		3
#19	Brandon Escoto		2
#21	Charlie Gonzalez		2
#3	Gordy Gurson		2
#33	Marco Fabián		2

### Short Handed Goals



**1** SHG  
**Cesar Cerda**

#29 DEFENDER

San Diego Sockers

#15	Franck Tayou		1
#5	Kyle Rivers		1
#10	Nick Perera		1
#5	Nilton de Andrade		1
#11	Ronaldinho Diniz		1
#95	Wil Nyamsi		1
#11	Abdul Mansaray		0
#13	Adam James		0
#97	Ado Jahic		0



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### Game Winning Goals



**3** GWG

**Jorge Deleon**

#7 MIDFIELDER

Texas Outlaws

#8	Zach Reget		3
#21	Charlie Gonzalez		2
#9	Derek Huffman		2
#20	Edgar González		2
#34	Genaro Castillo		2
#2	Ismael Rojo		2
#25	Jorge Luis Cortés		2
#5	Kyle Rivers		2
#11	Leonardo De Oliveira		2

### Penalty Minutes



**21** PENALTY MINUTES

**Daniel Villela**

#6 MIDFIELDER

Monterrey Flash

#78	Nelson Santana		17
#9	Dylan Hundelt		13
#12	Erick Rosas		13
#28	Vinicius Dantas		12
#15	Cesar Correa		11
#10	David Ortiz		11
#20	Edgar González		11
#6	Flavio Guzman		11
#66	James Togbah		11

### Blocked Opponent Shots



**39** BLOCKED OPPONENT SHOTS

**Uzi Tayou**

#70 DEFENDER

Texas Outlaws

#51	Robert Palmer		32
#15	Robert Williamson		28
#2	Ben Ramin		25
#4	Roberto Escalante		24
#14	Uriel Zuart		22
#19	John Sosa		21
#2	Ismael Rojo		20
#24	Stefan Mijatovic		20
#5	Guerrero Pino		19

### Fouls



**31** FOULS

**David Ortiz**

#10 MIDFIELDER

Texas Outlaws

#15	Franck Tayou		28
#5	Nilton de Andrade		27
#2	Ismael Rojo		26
#14	Uriel Zuart		25
#15	Cesar Correa		24
#34	Genaro Castillo		24
#77	Malcolm Harris		24
#9	Tavoy Morgan		24
#7	Blas Pérez		22





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## GOALKEEPER

### Goals Against Average



**4.28** GAA

**Berna Valdovinos**

#0 GOALKEEPER

Monterrey Flash

#1	Christian Hernandez		4.35
#27	Boris Pardo		4.50
#1	Nicolau Neto		4.97
#33	William Banahene		5.04
#22	Andrew Coughlin		5.05
#24	Mike Zierhoffer		5.08
#1	Eduardo "Pollo" Cortes		5.15
#17	Paulo Nascimento		5.75
#1	Iván Muñoz		5.79

### Save Percentage



**.765** SAVE %

**Berna Valdovinos**

#0 GOALKEEPER

Monterrey Flash

#1	Eduardo "Pollo" Cortes		.757
#1	Christian Hernandez		.750
#1	Nicolau Neto		.745
#33	William Banahene		.741
#22	Andrew Coughlin		.722
#17	Paulo Nascimento		.710
#27	Boris Pardo		.691
#24	Mike Zierhoffer		.684
#31	Chris Toth		.675

### Wins



**9** WINS

**Berna Valdovinos**

#0 GOALKEEPER

Monterrey Flash

#22	Andrew Coughlin		8
#27	Boris Pardo		7
#1	Nicolau Neto		7
#1	Eduardo "Pollo" Cortes		6
#33	William Banahene		6
#31	Chris Toth		5
#1	Christian Hernandez		3
#0	Brandon Gomez		2
#1	Iván Muñoz		2

### Saves



**149** SAVES

**William Banahene**

#33 GOALKEEPER

Milwaukee Wave





































#17	Paulo Nascimento		142
#0	Brandon Gomez		129
#0	Grant Glorioso		119
#1	Nicolau Neto		114
#1	Eduardo "Pollo" Cortes		112
#31	Chris Toth		110
#22	Andrew Coughlin		109
#1	Juan Gamboa		103
#0	Berna Valdovinos		88

GOALKEEPERS MUST PLAY ATLEAST 40% OF GAMES TO BE ELIGIBLE

















## 2023-24 Empire Strykers Schedule & Results

Fri Nov 24 6:00pm PST	Empire Strykers		1	AT	8		Chihuahua Savage	Final	L
Sun Nov 26 1:35pm PST	Empire Strykers		2	AT	9		Monterrey Flash	Final	L
Sat Dec 9 4:05pm PST	Empire Strykers		8	AT	7		St. Louis Ambush	Final	W
Fri Dec 15 7:35pm PST	Empire Strykers		5	VS	7		Baltimore Blast	Final	L
Sun Dec 17 9:05pm PST	Empire Strykers		3	AT	7		San Diego Sockers	Final	L
Thu Dec 28 7:05pm PST	Empire Strykers		5	VS	7		Tacoma Stars	Final	L
Sat Jan 6 6:00pm PST	Empire Strykers		11	AT	4		Dallas Sidekicks	Final	W
Tue Jan 9 7:05pm PST	Empire Strykers		5	VS	10		Texas Outlaws	Final	L
Sun Jan 14 4:05pm PST	Empire Strykers		5	VS	7		Tacoma Stars	Final	L
Wed Jan 17 7:05pm PST	Empire Strykers		5	VS	8		San Diego Sockers	Final	L
Thu Jan 25 7:05pm PST	Empire Strykers		6	AT	7		Tacoma Stars	Final	L
Sun Jan 28 4:05pm PST	Empire Strykers			VS			St. Louis Ambush	Toyota Arena	
Sun Feb 4 4:05pm PST	Empire Strykers			VS			Monterrey Flash	Toyota Arena	
Fri Feb 9 4:35pm PST	Empire Strykers			AT			Baltimore Blast	TU Arena	
Sat Feb 10 4:05pm PST	Empire Strykers			AT			Kansas City Comets	Cable Dahmer Arena	
Sun Feb 18 4:05pm PST	Empire Strykers			VS			San Diego Sockers	Toyota Arena	
Wed Feb 28 7:05pm PST	Empire Strykers			VS			Kansas City Comets	Toyota Arena	
Fri Mar 1 7:35pm PST	Empire Strykers			AT			San Diego Sockers	Pechanga Arena San Diego	



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Tue Mar 5 7:05pm PST	Empire Strykers		VS		Chihuahua Savage	Toyota Arena
Sun Mar 10 5:05pm PST	Empire Strykers		AT		San Diego Sockers	Pechanga Arena San Diego
Sun Mar 17 4:05pm PST	Empire Strykers		VS		San Diego Sockers	Toyota Arena
Tue Mar 19 7:00pm PST	Empire Strykers		AT		Chihuahua Savage	Corner Sport Arena
Sat Mar 23 7:05pm PST	Empire Strykers		AT		Tacoma Stars	accessio ShoWare Center
Sun Mar 31 4:05pm PST	Empire Strykers		VS		Tacoma Stars	Toyota Arena