



GAME NOTES for Friday, December 19, 2025
EMPIRE STRYKERS vs. ST. LOUIS AMBUSH
Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) Regular Season*

* Prepared before the other MASL game (Milwaukee vs. Baltimore) scheduled to kick off prior to Empire vs. St. Louis on Friday

Match Facts

Friday, December 19, 2025 - 7:05 p.m. PST - Toyota Arena (Ontario, Calif.)

Broadcast Information

While the English-language video broadcast of the Ambush clash will air exclusively in the U.S. on CBS Sports Golazo Network, the Spanish-language video broadcast will air exclusively in Mexico via the FOX Sports lineup of channels. International viewers in many countries outside the U.S. can watch live in English on Sportworld, Unbeaten Network, APEX Sports and SLVR, with a video broadcast in Spanish also being made available globally (except in Mexico) via the MASL's YouTube channel. Around the world, fans will be able to listen in English via the exclusive radio broadcast on FOX Sports 1270AM.

Team records

Empire: 1-1-0 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses; 6th in MASL standings; Points: 2)

St. Louis: 1-2-0 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses; 7th in MASL standings; Points: 2)

Points Leaders

Empire: Mounir Alami (3), Marco Fabián, Ant Powell (2 each)

St. Louis: Daniel Torrealba, Duduca Carvalho (5 each; tied for 9th in MASL)

Leading Goalscorers

Empire: Mounir Alami (3), Marco Fabián (2)

St. Louis: Duduca Carvalho (3), Colin O'Keefe (2)

Assists Leaders

Empire: Steven Chávez (2), Brian Orozco, Ant Powell, Justin Stinson, Robert Palmer (1 each)

St. Louis: Duduca Carvalho, Jeff Michaud, Mario Falsone (2 each)

Points-Per-Game Average Leaders

Empire: Mounir Alami (1.50 in 2 games), Marco Fabián, Ant Powell, Steven Chávez (1.00 in 2 games), Jorge DeLeon (1.0 in 1 games)

St. Louis: Daniel Torrealba, Duduca Carvalho (both 1.67 in 3 games; tied for 9th in MASL)

Blocks Leaders

Empire: Robert Palmer (9; tied for 4th in MASL), Alan Perez (3)

St. Louis: Daniel Torrealba, Jeff Michaud (2 each)



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Leading Power Play Goalscorers

Empire: N/A

St. Louis: Duduca Carvalho (1)

Goalkeepers

Goals-Against-Average

Empire: Brian Orozco (5.20 in 2 games)

St. Louis: Paulo Nascimento (6.66 in 3 games)

Total Saves

Empire: Brian Orozco (22)

St. Louis: Paulo Nascimento (32; 3rd in MASL)

Save Percentage

Empire: Brian Orozco (73.3% in 2 games; 3rd in MASL)

St. Louis: Paulo Nascimento (62.7% in 3 games)

Series History

The Strykers hold a 9-0 all-time record against the Ambush, which includes a 1-0 overtime/shootout record. Even though both sides were founded in 2013, they did not play each other until the 2019-20 MASL campaign. Last season, Empire went 2-0 against the Missourians, defeating them 8-6 at home and 7-5 on the road. Both wins came in mid-January of this year.

The Stakes

For the Strykers, the clash with the Ambush presents a welcome opportunity to get the sour taste of a home defeat to the San Diego Sockers out of their mouths. After opening their season with a much-celebrated 5-4 overtime win away to the Sockers, Head Coach Onua Obasi's men fell 6-3 to their visiting rivals a week ago. With a convincing victory in the first of this weekend's back-to-back games against St. Louis and at Tacoma, the Empire squad would prove its resolve and send a signal of intent to the rest of the league. After last season reaching the postseason for the first time following three straight absences, the Strykers look to take another step forward and compete for the championship in 2025-26.

For its part, the Ambush hopes to build on last weekend's upset win over the Milwaukee Wave. After opening its campaign with back-to-back defeats to the mighty Kansas City Comets, falling 7-3 at home and 8-3 on the road, Head Coach Jeff Locker's side sent shockwaves through the MASL by ending visiting Milwaukee's early-season dominance courtesy of a 7-6 overtime victory. Having missed the knockout rounds twice before barely squeezing in last time, St. Louis aims for another surprise result to boost its momentum and its odds of making it consecutive playoff appearances.

Players to Watch

Empire: Mounir Alami, Marco Fabián, Justin Stinson, Robert Palmer, Steven Chávez, Claysson De Lima (goalkeeper; 2024-25: 4 assists in 13), Brandon Gomez (goalkeeper; 2024-25: 2 goals and 2 assists in 13), Brian Orozco (goalkeeper; 2024-25: 3 goals and 1 assist in 22)

St. Louis: Daniel Torrealba, Duduca Carvalho, Colin O'Keefe, Jeff Michaud, Will Eskay, Paulo Nascimento, Randy Martinez (recent arrival from Empire)



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Strykers Availability Report

Out: Harold Hanson (excused absence)

Doubtful: Claysson De Lima (knee)

Questionable: None

Probable: Andy Reyes (quadriceps)

Suspensions: None

Match Preview

(from December 17, 2025)

Strykers Face St. Louis at Home, Tacoma Away in Two-Day Span

Powell, Empire aim to "do a lot better" after San Diego loss

Ontario, Calif. — When the Empire Strykers host the St. Louis Ambush and travel to take on the Tacoma Stars this weekend, it will present a welcome opportunity for Head Coach Onua Obasi's men to get the sour taste of a home defeat to rival San Diego out of their mouths. The back-to-back meetings mark an important opportunity for the Strykers to show their resolve and ability to bounce back early in their 2025-26 Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) campaign.

The 1-1-0 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses) Empire Strykers host 1-2-0 St. Louis on Friday, December 19, at 7:05 p.m. PST, followed by the trip to Tacoma and a 6:05 p.m. PST kickoff the very next day. Tickets to the home game are available at www.TheEmpireStrykers.com.

While the English-language video broadcast of the Ambush clash will air exclusively in the U.S. on CBS Sports Golazo Network, the Spanish-language video broadcast will air exclusively in Mexico via the FOX Sports lineup of channels. International viewers in many countries outside the U.S. can watch live in English on Sportworld, Unbeaten Network, APEX Sports and SLVR, with a video broadcast in Spanish also being made available globally (except in Mexico) via the MASL's YouTube channel. Around the world, fans will be able to listen in English via the exclusive radio broadcast on FOX Sports 1270AM.

Saturday's meeting with the 2-0-0 Stars will air globally on the MASL's YouTube channel (English) and in Mexico via the FOX Sports lineup of channels (Spanish). Many international viewers may also enjoy the action with English commentary via Sportworld, Unbeaten Network, APEX Sports, SLVR or Victory+.

After opening their season with a much-celebrated 5-4 overtime win away to the San Diego Sockers, Empire fell to its visiting rivals by a score of 6-3 in front of 5,148 fans at Ontario's Toyota Arena. The San Diego victory was powered in large part by a stingy team performance on defense — with goalkeeper Chris Toth's .786 save percentage leading the charge — and by three-point displays from attackers Leonardo De Oliveira and Nick Perera.

The tightly contested affair remained level until a Strykers mistake in the third quarter opened the door for the Sockers to jump in front 2-1 and take full advantage of their momentum by pulling away in the final period. Empire made it interesting by cutting its deficit to 5-3 with consecutive goals, one of them coming courtesy of an impressive individual effort by offseason addition Ant Powell, but San Diego would seal the deal courtesy of a sixth late in the game.

With his side trailing 5-1, former Dallas Sidekicks attacker Powell provided some hope by collecting a pass from Robert Palmer and cutting inside from the left before firing a low drive inside the near post. The play gave those watching from the stands and on their screens a second taste of the 29-year-old's abilities, as he had already provided a clever assist on Marco Fabián's opener in the first quarter.

"My performance this time was better than in the first game on the road," said Powell. "I made progress, but I feel like I can give a lot more and do a lot better. It's just a matter of building on this game and building my confidence."

"As a team, we're very disappointed with the result and our performance overall. I think we can do a lot better. In the first game at San Diego, we performed a lot better defensively and made a lot less mistakes."

The Strykers' first chance to improve comes in Friday's meeting with the St. Louis Ambush. The Ambush opened its season with back-to-back defeats to the mighty Kansas City Comets, falling 7-3 at home and 8-3 on the road, but then sent shockwaves through the league by ending the visiting Milwaukee Wave's early-season dominance by way of a 7-6 overtime victory.



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"I watched both games against Kansas City and the game against Milwaukee," offered Empire's Powell. "St. Louis is a good squad overall, but I still think this is a promising chance to get a win if we eliminate our mistakes and control what we can by executing our game plan."

He continued, "Our ideology is to have a lot of possession. It's how [Head Coach] Obasi wants us to play, so I'm assuming that's going to happen here. We'll probably keep moving the ball, wait for opportunities, and then try to pounce when we get them."

The Strykers hold a 9-0 all-time record against the Ambush, which includes a 1-0 overtime/shootout record. Even though both sides were founded in 2013, they did not play each other until the 2019-20 MASL campaign. Last season, Empire went 2-0 against the Missourians, defeating them 8-6 at home and 7-5 on the road. Both wins came in mid-January of this year.

Three games into its campaign, St. Louis, which barely squeezed into the playoffs in 2024-25, draws most of its hope from promise shown on offense.

While veteran goalkeeper Paulo Nascimento currently ranks third in the MASL in total saves (32), his teammates Daniel Torrealba and Jeff Michaud share the team lead in blocks (2 each). However, Torrealba's attacking efforts alongside Duduca Carvalho have been far more noteworthy.

Midfielder Torrealba and forward Carvalho jointly sit tied for ninth in the MASL in points (5 each) and in points per game (both 1.67 in 3), and Carvalho is also tied for ninth in the league in goals (3) as well as tied for first on the Ambush in assists with Michaud and Mario Falsone (2 each). Colin O'Keefe is St. Louis' current runner-up in goals (2).

With the Empire Strykers having only played two games in 2025-26, and thus fewer than most other MASL teams, goalkeeper Brian Orozco and backline anchor Robert Palmer rank among the league's early statistical leaders. Palmer sits tied for fourth in blocks (9). Orozco, who has already collected a game-winning assist, currently holds the third-highest save percentage (73.3%).

While notably ranking tied for second in the league in assists (21) for the 2024-25 regular season and boasting 1.2 points per game (in 23), Robert Palmer is also Empire's undisputed defensive leader. The 36-year-old finished fifth MASL-wide in blocks (51), with recent arrival from the Texas Outlaws, Steven Chávez, having registered the second most (15) of all current Strykers.

2025 All-Stars Marco Fabián and Justin Stinson form a lethal attacking duo for Empire. While Fabián placed tied for eighth in the league in points per game (1.95 in 21) last season as well as eighth in both points (41) and goals (25), along with claiming runner-up on the Strykers in assists (16), Stinson finished second in the MASL in goals (32), tied for fifth in points (43) and for sixth in power play goals (3), and second on his side in points per game (1.79 in 24).

A big part of what made the Empire attack so unpredictable were the contributions by the team's three backstops. While Brian Orozco scored three times and added an assist in 22 appearances, Brandon Gomez put up two goals and two helpers, and Claysson De Lima collected four assists. Gomez and De Lima each played in 13 games.

Saturday's Strykers opponents, the Tacoma Stars, have played the same number of games as Empire and have shocked pundits and fans alike with back-to-back home wins over the visiting Baltimore Blast. After downing the Blast, which had opened its campaign with an 11-3 thumping of visiting Kansas City, by a score of 3-2 after regulation time, the Stars bagged an 8-6 victory less than 24 hours later.

"I watched their games against Baltimore," said Strykers forward Ant Powell. "They showed up and got the results, and they looked a lot better than I expected and than probably most people would have predicted. It seems like they're well coached and that they all know their jobs."

The Tacoma wins came as a surprise to many mostly because the club during the offseason lost longtime standouts Chris Toth and Nick Perera to San Diego. While the Stars seemed to lack prominent signings, Ant Powell acknowledged the team's cohesion and pointed specifically to a pair of players who at one point shared the Dallas Sidekicks locker room with him.

While ex-Sidekicks midfielder Yahir Romero arrived late in 2024-25, former Ontario Fury/Empire Strykers fan favorite Nestor Hernandez joined from Dallas in July. Both Romero and Hernandez featured in the wins over Baltimore.

"They're definitely good players," said Texas native Powell. "I know they'll want to make an impact against us."

Despite Tacoma — like Empire — being only two games into its campaign, forward Tyler John ranks tied for ninth in the MASL in goals (3). John's teammate and longtime backup to goalkeeping legend Chris Toth, Washington State native Luis Birrueta, impressively sits second in goals-against average (4.00 in 2).

Last season, Toth was once again among the league leaders in net. Logan Jones served as the veteran's main protector in the back, as he finished tied for third in the league in blocks (62). Adrian Correa (27) trailed significantly behind on the Stars roster.



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Like Toth, Nick Perera again ranked among the MASL's elite in 2024-25, with the rest of the indoor giant's squad performing by committee. Mike Ramos led the supporting cast, placing tied for third in the league in power play goals alongside teammate Alex Caceres (3 each), first among all current Tacoma players — so not counting Perera — in points (27), assists (11) and points per game (1.29 in 21), and second in goals (16). Tyler John finished tops among all current Stars in goals (18) as well as runner-up in points (23) and points per game (1.05 in 22), and Yahir Romero and Willie Spur shared second in assists (8 each).

When the Strykers face Tacoma on Saturday, they will be at the distinct disadvantage of having played the previous night and coming off a three-hour-ish flight. The opposition will enter the match on a full five days' rest.

"The travel definitely makes an impact," said Empire's Powell, "but it depends on how heavy the legs are from the day before and how much toll that first game took on your whole body."

With the two West Coast sides having faced each other for the first time as MASL founding members during the 2014-15 campaign, the Strykers trail 20-21 in the all-time series, which includes a 2-3 record in overtime/shootout decisions. Empire and the Stars have never met in the playoffs.

Last season, the Strykers took the series 4-1, winning their final two meetings with the Washingtonians 12-5 at home and 7-6 away in regulation. After years of fierce battles over which side would make the MASL playoffs at the expense of the other, the four defeats went a long way toward Tacoma missing out on the knockout rounds in 2024-25.

Having reached the postseason for the first time following three straight absences, Empire hopes to get results in both upcoming matches and thereby jumpstart a run toward this season's championship series.

"It's just a matter of converting our chances, making less mistakes, being sharper and more locked in, and then following the plan and doing what we're good at," offered forward Ant Powell in concluding his preview of the tasks ahead. "With that, we always have a chance to get the result we want."

Previous Game

(from December 12, 2025)

Empire Collapses Late, Falls 6-3 to Visiting San Diego

Sockers trio shines in ruthless team performance

Ontario, Calif. — The Empire Strykers fell 6-3 at home to the San Diego Sockers on Friday evening, failing to make it back-to-back wins against their longtime rivals and dropping to 1-1-0 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses) on their 2025-26 Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) campaign. The visiting side's victory was powered in large part by a stingy team performance on defense — with goalkeeper Chris Toth's .786 save percentage leading the charge — and by three-point displays from attackers Leonardo De Oliveira and Nick Perera.

In a fiercely contested opening quarter, San Diego nearly took the lead early, but 'keeper Orozco and captain Robert Palmer jointly threw themselves into the short-range effort to keep the match scoreless. However, the visitors did take the lead about halfway through the opening period, indoor legend Perera picking out De Oliveira for 1-0. Empire would level things shortly thereafter, as Marco Fabián converted a helper by Ant Powell.

The best opportunity of the evenly matched second quarter came when Strykers backstop Orozco joined the attack and was nearly caught with his hand in the cookie jar. On a giveaway by a teammate, the Guatemalan American sprinted back and prevented a finish into the open net, his spectacular kick save keeping the score at 1-1. It marked one of several outstanding stops by Orozco in the period.

The third quarter was similarly contested as the previous two. With both sides continuing in their scrappy ways, Empire nearly took the lead when Mounir Alami laid the ball off to streaking backline anchor Palmer, whose first-time hit from just beyond the top of the arc forced netminder Toth to leave his feet and tip it over. It would be the Sockers finding the net at the other end, Morales pouncing on a rough touch by Andy Reyes to give his side a 2-1 advantage.

The game's wild final period saw San Diego quickly extend its lead from one to four. After Charlie Gonzalez tallied from Sebastian Mendez, De Oliveira set up Perera, followed by a Taylor Walter Bond tally to make it 5-1 on an assist by Gonzalez. To the Strykers' credit, Head Coach Onua Obasi's men refused to give up on the game, as they struck twice consecutively to make things interesting.

Having just come close with an effort off the underside of the crossbar, Ant Powell scored courtesy of a nice individual effort, collecting a pass from Palmer and cutting inside from the left before firing a low drive inside the near



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post. Mounir Alami then cut the deficit to 5-3 by smashing a volley into the net from a difficult angle on the right. The helper was credited to Steven Chávez.

Just as it seemed like Empire might be able to make a real push toward a late comeback, the Sockers took the air out of the building by adding the late insurance goal. With Strykers' keeper Orozco pushed up for a numerical advantage on attack, De Oliveira stole the ball inside his own half and calmly sent it across the length of the field and into the unguarded net, rounding out the final score at 6-3.

Recent Club News

(from December 12, 2025;
published on www.stlambush.com)

Ambush Acquire Midfielder Randy Martinez

St. Charles, Missouri – The St. Louis Ambush have acquired midfielder Randy Martinez from the Empire Strykers for cash considerations, the teams announced today.

The 2025-26 season is Martinez' third in the Major Arena Soccer League. He played two seasons from 2023 to 2025 with the Strykers. In 36 career MASL games, Martinez tallied eight goals, eight assists and blocked 19 opposing shots.

Martinez spent his collegiate college career at Marymount California University in Rancho Palos Verdes, California and played high school soccer at Byron P. Steele High School in Cibolo, Texas.

Randy was born in Fontana, California and has lived in both California and Texas.

Ambush co-owner and head coach Jeff Locker said, "Randy has played both midfield and defense during his career and we believe he has the attributes to help our team succeed."

Martinez said, "I'm excited for this new chapter in my life and would like to thank the Ambush organization for believing in me and bringing me here. I'm looking forward to working with my new teammates and playing in front of the Ambush fans. My decision to come here was simple, it meant choosing growth over comfort, I came here to chase the best version of myself."

Recent Club News

(from December 1, 2025;
published on www.sdsockers.com)

Gueye Acquired From Empire

The San Diego Sockers today announced the acquisition of defender Moustapha "Momo" Gueye from the Empire Strykers, in exchange for cash considerations. Gueye is added to the Sockers' active roster for the 2025-26 season.

"We have seen what 'Momo' can do playing against us, and we're looking forward to what he can do for us," said Sockers general manager Chiky Luna.

Gueye, a 29-year-old dual citizen of the United States and Senegal, enters his fifth season in the Major Arena Soccer League (MASL). He played from 2021-25 for the Ontario Fury/Empire Strykers. After being selected sparingly as a forward in his first two seasons, Gueye converted to defender in 2023-24 and had his career-best campaign, starting 23 matches and scoring (7-11=18) points with 26 blocked shots. Gueye was held to 13 matches played in 2024-25, scoring (1-3=4) points from the back line with seven blocked shots.

"Momo" brings size (6'2"), speed, and positional versatility to the Sockers, able to step into the defensive lines, or to serve as a defensive running forward. Born in Dakar, Senegal, Gueye's family moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he attended Pike High School and Ancilla College, before transferring to Marymount California University in Palos Verdes, California. He has previously been selected for appearances with the United States Arena Soccer National Team.



Offseason Roster News

(from September 9, 2025)

Empire Adds MASL Veterans Chávez & Powell, TST Champ Dutra

Trio combines versatility with wealth of small-sided experience

Ontario, Calif. — The Empire Strykers of the Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) today confirmed they have added a trio of versatile players to their 2025-26 roster. Midfielder Steven Chávez, defender Filipe Dutra and forward Ant Powell offer a wealth of small-sided experience, having competed in The Soccer Tournament (TST) and collectively totaling 144 MASL appearances. While Chávez and Dutra are signed through the 2028-29 season, Powell is under contract through 2027-28.

Midfielder Steven Chávez, 28, joins Empire after three seasons with league rivals Mesquite/Texas Outlaws, having amassed 28 of his 29 career attacking points during his breakout campaign in 2024-25, which also saw him set personal bests in appearances (24; career total: 37), goals (14), assists (14), and points per game (1.17).

A Texas native, Chávez starred at Arlington High School before continuing locally at Hill College and UT Tyler. During his college days, he also featured for Inocentes FC, with two more United Premier Soccer League (UPSL) sides to follow in Dallas Kicks SC and Villarreal North Texas. In 2024 and 2025, the shifty, technically gifted attacker played for Villarreal CF in TST, one of the world's most prestigious small-sided competitions, which features former global stars, top MASL talent, and a winner-take-all prize pot of one million dollars.

"I'm excited to be joining the Strykers family," said Chávez. "My goals are to win championships and to help the team in any way I can. I look forward to giving my best every time I step on the field."

Forward Ant Powell, 29, is a seven-year MASL veteran who has spent the majority of his career with the Dallas Sidekicks, setting a career high in points per game last season with 0.93. So far, he has totaled 35 goals and 25 assists in 77 appearances in the league, earning a call-up to U.S. futsal national team camp in the process.

Originally from the Fort Worth, Texas, area, Powell came up through local youth clubs Odyssey SC and Solar SC before representing Fossil Ridge High School and the academy of MLS side FC Dallas. He went on to play for Hill College, Dallas City FC of the National Premier Soccer League (NPSL), and Cleburne FC of the Premier Development League (PDL) before heading overseas, where he suited up for Iceland's Þór Akureyri and Sweden's Sjöfella FF.

After returning stateside, the attacker competed alongside fellow Empire signee Steven Chávez for UPSL outfit Inocentes FC, and then broke into the MASL with the Dallas Sidekicks in 2018. Following brief stints with Fort Worth Vaqueros (NPSL) and the Mesquite Outlaws (now Texas Outlaws), Powell rejoined the Sidekicks in 2021 and spent five more seasons with the club while also representing Denton Diablos (NPSL) from 2023 to 2025 and Villarreal CF with Chávez in TST 2024.

"I'm thrilled and grateful to be joining such a great club and look forward to meeting the players and coaches," said the Texas native. "I want to be a great teammate, consistently make the game-day roster, compete for the trophy, and surpass my stats from last season."

Defender Filipe Dutra, 26, hails from Minas Gerais, Brazil, and moved to Connecticut at 11 years old. As a teenager, he played locally for Naugatuck Youth Soccer, Connecticut Rush and Naugatuck High School. Dutra later featured for Boston City FC in the NPSL and Newtown Pride FC in the Connecticut Soccer League (CSL) before competing for Western Connecticut State University in 2022 and 2023.

Prior to his second college campaign, Dutra won the inaugural edition of TST with Newtown, playing under current Strykers Head Coach Onua Obasi. He returned to the team for TST 2024 before joining Steven Chávez and Villarreal CF for this year's edition.

"I'm excited to live out a lifelong dream," said the 6'4" defender. "Joining Empire is a huge chance to be part of something bigger. I'm determined to learn the indoor game, adapt quickly, and play my best to help the team compete for a championship."

Onua Obasi offered his perspective on his club's latest signings.

"We couldn't be more excited to have these three coming on board," said the reigning MASL Coach of the Year. "Steven Chávez is extremely dynamic. He combines elite dribbling and shooting with excellent one-on-one ability on both sides of the ball. Filipe Dutra is an imposing figure who adds key defensive skills to our backline along with his sheer size and strength. Anthony Powell brings a lot of experience and the potential to be one of the best target forwards in our league. I can't wait to start working with each of them."



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(from July 21, 2025)

Marco Fabián, Indoor Soccer's Biggest Star, Re-signs with Empire

Mexican legend, standout attacker commits through 2026–27

Ontario, Calif. — The Empire Strykers today announced they have signed Marco Fabián to a new contract that will keep the Mexican legend with the Southern California-based club through the 2026–27 Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) campaign. Retaining the former co-Golden Boot winner marks a signal of intent by the Strykers, who last season boasted an exciting, attack-minded style and reached the playoffs for the first time in four years.

Fabián, a two-time FIFA World Cup veteran and 2012 Olympic gold medalist with 43 caps for El Tri, originally joined Empire early in the 2023–24 campaign as part of a landmark move for the MASL and the sport. The Chivas de Guadalajara icon, who has also lifted Germany's domestic cup with Eintracht Frankfurt and featured in Major League Soccer (MLS) with the Philadelphia Union as well as with three more Mexican first division teams (Cruz Azul, Juárez, Mazatlán), quickly cemented his status as one of the MASL's elite attackers.

"I'm thrilled to keep writing this story with the Strykers and with our fans," said indoor soccer's biggest star via a written statement. "From the day I first arrived, I felt the passion and the belief from everyone at this club. I want to help take the team where it belongs — to the top — and create something special for this community and for all the amazing people who support us. I believe in the vision we're building, and I'm ready to fight for our goals every time I step on the field."

After coming on board in early December 2023, the highly decorated veteran took the league by storm, as he shared the 2023-24 Golden Boot with Kansas City's Zach Reget (35 goals each), earning Elite Six and Newcomer of the Year honors in the process. Fabián also tied for first in the MASL in power play goals (6), for fifth in points per game (2.2) and for sixth in total attacking points (47).

The midfielder with the powerful right foot followed up in 2024–25 with another excellent showing, landing on the MASL Second Team after finishing eighth league-wide in both points (41) and goals (25), tied for sixth in points per game (2.0), and second on his team in assists (16). He was selected for the 2025 All-Star Game alongside fellow Empire ace Justin Stinson, with whom he forms a lethal attacking duo.

Strykers Head Coach Onua Obasi, the reigning MASL Coach of the Year, praised Fabián's impact and leadership.

"Marco's presence, experience and winning mentality are huge for us," said the Englishman. "In addition, he can change games with his explosiveness and with one of the hardest shots I've ever come across. His quality is integral on the field, but equally important is the way he connects with the locker room and our fans. Keeping Marco here shows everyone the direction we're moving in. He's a key piece of our future, and I can't wait to see how far we can go together."

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(from June 26, 2025)

Strykers Ink Key Trio to New Multi-Year Deals

Stinson, Orozco, De La Torre were instrumental to Empire's 2024-25 success

Ontario, Calif. — The Empire Strykers today announced the re-signing of three key players ahead of the 2025-26 Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) season, as the club has locked in midfielders Justin Stinson and Antonio De La Torre through 2027-28 and netminder Brian Orozco through 2028-29. With Empire coming off its first playoff participation since 2021, the moves underscore the front office's commitment to maintaining a core of contributors and building a squad capable of competing for a championship.

A 2025 MASL All-Star, Justin Stinson is coming off the most prolific campaign of his indoor career. The explosive midfielder finished second in the Golden Boot Race (32 goals), tied for fifth in total points (43), and tied for sixth in power play goals (3). He also ranked second on the Strykers in points per game (1.8 in 24). Stinson has been called up to the U.S. futsal and arena soccer national teams and has represented his country at the 2023 and 2025 World Minifootball Federation (WMF) World Cups.

Backstop Brian Orozco enjoyed a breakout 2024-25, going 8-3-0 across 22 appearances and 12 starts. At one point during the campaign, the 23-year-old ranked tied for seventh league-wide in game-winning goals (2) — a



remarkable feat for a goalkeeper. Dual citizen Orozco has been called up to Guatemala's futsal national team and started for the U.S. at the recent WMF World Cup in Azerbaijan, battling alongside fellow Strykers standout Stinson.

After joining Empire from perennial title contender Kansas City Comets, Antonio De La Torre made significant progress in 2024-25, his second MASL campaign. In addition to tripling his previous regular season appearances (from 6 to 18) the 26-year-old recorded his first four goals and first assist in professional indoor soccer.

"We're extremely pleased to retain these key members of our squad," said Strykers Head Coach Onua Obasi. "While Justin has been one of the best two-way players in the MASL, Antonio's work ethic and passion for the game are infectious, and Brian's development has been nothing short of impressive. These contract extensions reflect our belief in their abilities and the role we expect them to play in our long-term success."

Offseason Roster News

(from June 25, 2025)

Empire Signs Ramalho, Graterol, Suddeth

Trio adds midfield flair and defensive grit ahead of 2025-26 MASL season

Ontario, Calif. — The Empire Strykers today confirmed the signings of midfielders Lucas Ramalho and Dayerson Graterol as well as of defender Ben Suddeth ahead of the 2025-26 Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) season. The trio of players, whose addition was initially announced via the Strykers' social media accounts, brings a mix of technical skill, international experience and defensive intensity to the squad. Each of the new team members has been signed through the 2027-28 campaign.

Lucas Ramalho, 24, is a midfielder who was born and raised in Recife, Brazil, where he played his youth soccer with local clubs Sport Recife and Náutico. In 2021, he moved stateside to join MLS Next Pro's North Texas SC and later USL League Two side Texas United FC. Ramalho has spent the past three seasons with the Mesquite/Texas Outlaws, helping the MASL outfit to the playoffs in his first two campaigns before setting personal regular season bests in 2024-25 for appearances, goals, assists, points and points per game. The Brazilian amassed a total of 10 goals and 9 assists in 51 games with the Outlaws.

"I'm very happy to be joining a great organization with top-level players," said Ramalho. "I'm grateful to (Head) Coach (Onua) Obasi and the staff, who welcomed me and have made me feel at home. My goal is to fight for a championship and learn a lot from the coach and my teammates."

Hailing from Trujillo, Venezuela, Dayerson Graterol played for professional futsal club Trujillanos FC before relocating to the U.S. at age 16. In the Dallas area, he laced up for Plano West Senior High and Mountain View College, followed by stints with USL League Two's Texas United FC and the United Premier Soccer League's (UPSL) FC Dallas Dynamo. Graterol, 22, recently helped Tenfifteen FC reach the knockout rounds of The Soccer Tournament (TST), scoring twice during the prestigious 7v7 competition. The midfielder started in all four of Tenfifteen's matches.

"It's truly a joy to be part of this club," said Graterol in Spanish. "On and off the field, it feels like a family. From the moment I knew I was going to the Empire, I felt excited. My goal is to give it my all, help the team achieve great things, and bring glory and respect to the badge."

Defender Ben Suddeth, 23, was born in South Korea and grew up in Illinois after arriving in the U.S. as a toddler. Having come up through local youth clubs Sockers FC Chicago and Eclipse Select SC, he competed for West Chicago Community High School and subsequently earned valuable indoor experience with MASL2 side Chicago Mustangs. While playing college soccer at Chicago State University, Suddeth also donned the crest of USL League Two outfit Chicago City SC. A transfer of schools later saw him represent Northern Illinois University and another USL League Two club in Riverlight FC.

"I'm extremely grateful for the opportunity to play for the Strykers and excited to get started," said Suddeth. "My goal is to help the team finish the season with a championship. On a personal level, I'm looking to keep improving and learn as much as I can."







Empire Head Coach Onua Obasi shared his thoughts on the latest roster additions.

"We're thrilled to welcome all three players to the group," said the Englishman. "Lucas is a phenomenal one-v-one player who brings real directness to our midfield. Dayerson is incredibly smooth on the ball. He makes the game look easy, and his composure will help us control matches in possession. Ben is a hard-nosed defender whose speed and aggression will give us added toughness in the back. We can't wait to see how each will elevate our squad this season."



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MASL Standings

Rk	Team	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	RW	GF	GA	Diff	Home	Away	Streak
1	 Kansas City Comets	6	4	2	0	11	3	43	38	+5	1 - 1 - 0	3 - 1 - 0	W 1
2	 Milwaukee Wave	3	2	0	1	7	2	23	17	+6	0 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 1	OTL 1
3	 Tacoma Stars	2	2	0	0	6	2	11	8	+3	2 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	W 2
4	 San Diego Sockers	3	1	1	1	4	1	14	16	-2	0 - 1 - 1	1 - 0 - 0	W 1
5	 Baltimore Blast	3	1	2	0	3	1	19	14	+5	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 2 - 0	L 2
6	 Empire Strykers	2	1	1	0	2	0	8	10	-2	0 - 1 - 0	1 - 0 - 0	L 1
7	 St. Louis Ambush	3	1	2	0	2	0	13	21	-8	1 - 1 - 0	0 - 1 - 0	W 1
8	 Utica City FC	2	0	1	1	1	0	12	19	-7	0 - 1 - 1	0 - 0 - 0	L 1

POINTS > REGULATION WINS > WINS > HEAD TO HEAD (OLD) > 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.



2025-26 Empire Strykers Roster

Numerical

Name	Position	#	Date of birth	Height	Citizenship
Brandon Gomez	Goalkeeper	0	February 13, 1996	5'10"	U.S.
Brian Orozco	Goalkeeper	1	October 15, 2001	5'10"	U.S. & Guatemala
Mounir Alami	Forward	5	July 16, 1999	5'11"	Morocco
Cyro Oliveira	Midfielder-Defender	6	August 10, 1998	5'11"	Brazil
Jorge DeLeon	Midfielder	7	December 3, 1992	5'10"	U.S.
Leopoldo "Polo" Hernandez	Midfielder-Defender	8	June 16, 1999	6'0"	Mexico
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Justin Stinson	Midfielder	10	May 29, 1997	5'10"	U.S.
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Ben Suddeth	Defender	16	February 18, 2002	5'8"	U.S.
Walter Díaz Gonzalez	Forward-Defender	18	March 18, 1996	6'2"	Cuba
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Abdul Mansaray	Forward	28	November 20, 1996	6'0"	U.S. & England
Steven Chávez	Midfielder	31	October 2, 1996	5'7"	U.S.
Marco Fabián	Midfielder	33	July 21, 1989	5'7"	Mexico
Filipe Dutra	Defender	44	September 30, 1998	6'4"	Brazil
Harold Hanson	Forward	45	July 16, 1999	5'9"	U.S. & Ghana
Antonio De La Torre	Midfielder-Defender	47	November 21, 1998	6'4"	U.S.
Robert "Berto" Palmer	Defender	51	January 15, 1989	5'10"	Jamaica
Lucas Ramalho	Midfielder	70	June 20, 2001	5'11"	Brazil & U.S.

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
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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
Claysson De Lima CLAY-suhn deh LEE-mah	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	Harold Hanson HAIR-uhld HAN-suhn	Leopoldo "Polo" Hernandez leh-oh-POHL-do POH-lo her-NAN-dez
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	Issak Somow EE-sahk SO-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 %
1L 4.0 -2 0% 100%

PLAYER STATS - REGULAR SEASON

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	Pts	PPGA	PIM	GWG	S%	SB	PPG	SHG	Sh	F	BS	BC	YC	RC
5	Mounir Alami	F	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	1	.333	1	0	0	9	3	2	0	0	0
33	Marco Fabián	M	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	0	.143	5	0	0	14	3	0	0	0	0
9	Anthony Powell	F	2	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
31	Steven Chavez	M	2	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
7	Jorge DeLeon	M	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.500	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
28	Abdul Mansaray	F	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	.333	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
10	Justin Stinson	M	2	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	.000	1	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	0
51	Robert Palmer	D	2	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	.000	0	0	0	1	6	9	1	0	0
47	Antonio De La Torre	M	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Ben Suddeth	D	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Filipe Dutra	D	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	Lucas Ramalho		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Cyro Oliveira	M	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
20	Alan Perez	M/D	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0
21	Andy Reyes	D	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
14	Dayerson Graterol	M	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0
24	Issak Somow	F	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	2	6	1	0	0	1
8	Leopoldo "Polo" Hernandez	M	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



45	Harold Hanson	F	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Walter Diaz	F	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	4	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
0	Brandon Gomez	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	5.33	3	.600	0	22:30	0	0	0	0	0
1	Brian Orozco	2	2	1	1	0	30	8	5.20	22	.733	0	92:22	0	0	1	0	0
22	Claysson De Lima	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	00:00	0	0	0	0	0

St. Louis Stats

STREAK	GOALS FOR AVERAGE	GOAL DIFFERENTIAL	POWER PLAY %	PENALTY KILL %
1w	4.3	-8	33%	75%

PLAYER STATS - REGULAR SEASON

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	Pts	PPGA	PIM	GWG	S%	SB	PPG	SHG	Sh	F	BS	BC	YC	RC
19	Daniel Torrealba	M	3	5	0	5	1.7	0	1	.200	11	0	0	25	5	2	0	0	0
88	Duduca Carvalho	F	3	3	2	5	1.7	0	0	.188	8	1	0	16	5	0	0	0	0
93	Jeff Michaud	D	3	1	2	3	1.0	0	0	.333	1	0	0	3	5	2	0	0	0
26	Colin O'Keefe	M	3	2	0	2	0.7	0	0	.667	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0
12	Mario Falsone	F	2	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	0
21	Raphael Araujo	D	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
14	William Eskay	M	3	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	.111	4	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	0
23	John Gates	D	1	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	Randy Martinez	M	1	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
10	Lucas Almeida	M	2	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
5	Robert Williamson	D	3	0	1	1	0.3	4	0	.000	3	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	0
33	Andres Chalbaud	D	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Robert Kristo	F	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	Axel Chakounte	F	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0



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22	Keaton Woods	F	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
6	Riley Urie	M	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
27	Ryan Khedoo	M	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
77	Zachary Druhe	D	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0
8	Larsen Rogers	M	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
3	Christian Briggs	D	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	6	5	1	0	0	0
66	James Togbah	D	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	6	1	0	0	0
2	Triston Austin	F	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	9	0	0	11	3	0	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
96	Julio Varela	M	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Skylar Funk	F	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	James Thomas	D	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	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
37	Dominic Haggard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	00:00	0	0	0	0	0
99	Jose Ogaz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	00:00	0	0	0	0	0
17	Paulo Nascimento	3	3	1	2	0	51	20	6.66	32	.627	0	180:18	2	0	0	1	0
24	Tomas Gomez	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	46.75	1	.500	0	01:17	0	0	0	0	0



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MASL Leaders

Points



14 POINTS

Zach Reget

#8 FORWARD

Kansas City Comets

#7	Dominic Francis		10
#31	Christian Anderaos		9
#26	Rian Marques		8
#24	Stefan Mijatovic		8
#21	Charlie Gonzalez		7
#33	Sergio Pinal		7
#23	Max Ludwig		6
#80	Alex Sanchez		5
#19	Daniel Torrealba		5

Goals



9 GOALS

Zach Reget

#8 FORWARD

Kansas City Comets

#26	Rian Marques		7
#31	Christian Anderaos		6
#7	Dominic Francis		6
#19	Daniel Torrealba		5
#22	Juan Pereira		5
#21	Charlie Gonzalez		4
#26	Ian Bennett		4
#80	Alex Sanchez		3
#4	Chad Poarch		3

Assists



6 ASSISTS

Stefan Mijatovic

#24 DEFENDER

Kansas City Comets

#8	Zach Reget		5
#7	Dominic Francis		4
#23	Max Ludwig		4
#33	Sergio Pinal		4
#21	Willie Spurr		4
#21	Charlie Gonzalez		3
#31	Christian Anderaos		3
#16	Henry Ramirez		3
#23	Jonatas Melo		3

Points per game



3.5 PPGA

Sergio Pinal

#33 FORWARD

Utica City FC

#11	Leonardo De Oliveira		3.0
#21	Willie Spurr		2.5
#21	Charlie Gonzalez		2.3
#8	Zach Reget		2.3
#7	Dominic Francis		2.0
#23	Max Ludwig		2.0
#26	Rian Marques		2.0
#80	Alex Sanchez		1.7
#19	Daniel Torrealba		1.7

Power Play Goals



1 PPG

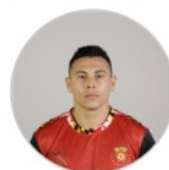
Duduca Carvalho

#88 FORWARD

St. Louis Ambush

#9	Eddie Na		1
#22	Juan Pereira		1
#25	Keko Gontán		1
#7	Ricardo Carvalho		1
#8	Zach Reget		1
#28	Abdul Mansaray		0
#33	Adrian Correa		0
#20	Alan Perez		0
#35	Alejandro Chavez		0

Short Handed Goals



1 SHG

Jamie Thomas

#17 MIDFIELDER/DEFENDER

Baltimore Blast

#26	Rian Marques		1
#28	Abdul Mansaray		0
#33	Adrian Correa		0
#20	Alan Perez		0
#35	Alejandro Chavez		0
#7	Alex Caceres		0
#80	Alex Sanchez		0
#44	Alex Steinwischer		0
#99	Andre Hayne		0



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Game Winning Goals



3 GWG

Christian Anderaos

#31 MIDFIELDER

Kansas City Comets

#19	Daniel Torrealba		1
#10	Mario Alvarez		1
#23	Max Ludwig		1
#25	Micheal Ramos		1
#5	Mounir Alami		1
#77	Nick Perera		1
#26	Rian Marques		1
#14	Tyler John		1
#77	Wellington Bramusse		1

Penalty Minutes



9 PENALTY MINUTES

Guerrero Pino

#6 DEFENDER

Kansas City Comets

#31	Christian Anderaos		7
#8	Drew Ruggles		7
#13	Sebastian Mendez		7
#17	Jamie Thomas		5
#91	Jesus Pacheco		4
#26	Rian Marques		4
#5	Robert Williamson		4
#20	Tony Walls		4
#15	Cesar Correa		2

Blocked Shots



14 BLOCKED SHOTS

Chad Vandegriffe

#4 DEFENDER

Kansas City Comets

#11	Lesia Thetsane		14
#6	Guerrero Pino		12
#51	Robert Palmer		9
#24	Stefan Mijatovic		9
#91	DeBray Hollimon		7
#29	Cesar Cerda		6
#16	Henry Ramirez		6
#23	Ignacio Flores		5
#20	Tony Walls		5

Fouls



11 FOULS

Henry Ramirez

#16 MIDFIELDER

Kansas City Comets

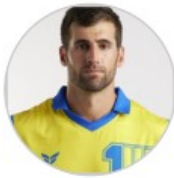
#48	Jacob Garza		10
#8	Zach Reget		10
#24	Stefan Mijatovic		9
#6	Guerrero Pino		8
#88	Patrick Thompson		8
#31	Christian Anderaos		7
#29	Cesar Cerda		6
#23	Ignacio Flores		6
#24	Issak Somow		6



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GOALKEEPER

Goals Against Average



3.29 GAA

Chris Toth

#1 GOALKEEPER

San Diego Sockers

#00	Luis Birrueta		4.00
#28	Julian Rodriguez		4.40
#1	Brian Orozco		5.20
#33	William Banahene		5.79
#99	Phillip Ejimadu		6.57
#17	Paulo Nascimento		6.66
#27	Boris Pardo		7.13
#25	Brian Wilkin		7.99

Save Percentage



.772 SAVE %

Julian Rodriguez

#28 GOALKEEPER

Baltimore Blast

#1	Chris Toth		.762
#1	Brian Orozco		.733
#00	Luis Birrueta		.724
#27	Boris Pardo		.688
#33	William Banahene		.660
#25	Brian Wilkin		.643
#17	Paulo Nascimento		.627
#99	Phillip Ejimadu		.622

Wins



3 WINS

Phillip Ejimadu

#99 GOALKEEPER

Kansas City Comets

#00	Luis Birrueta		2
#33	William Banahene		2
#1	Brian Orozco		1
#1	Chris Toth		1
#28	Julian Rodriguez		1
#17	Paulo Nascimento		1
#27	Boris Pardo		0
#25	Brian Wilkin		0

Saves



51 SAVES

Phillip Ejimadu

#99 GOALKEEPER

Kansas City Comets























#28	Julian Rodriguez		44
#17	Paulo Nascimento		32
#33	William Banahene		31
#25	Brian Wilkin		27
#27	Boris Pardo		22
#1	Brian Orozco		22
#00	Luis Birrueta		21
#1	Chris Toth		16

GOALKEEPERS MUST PLAY ATLEAST 30% OF GAMES TO BE ELIGIBLE





























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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		10:05PM EST
15	Sat Dec 20	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 Tacoma Stars		9:05PM EST
22	Wed Dec 31	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 Milwaukee Wave		4:05PM EST
24	Sat Jan 3	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 San Diego Sockers		10:00PM EST
28	Thu Jan 8	MASL	 Tacoma Stars	vs	 Empire Strykers		9:35PM EST
33	Fri Jan 16	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 St. Louis Ambush		8:05PM EST
38	Sun Jan 18	MASL	 Empire Strykers	vs	 Tacoma Stars		8:05PM EST
40	Thu Jan 22	MASL	 San Diego Sockers	vs	 Empire Strykers		9:35PM EST
45	Sun Jan 25	MASL	 Kansas City Comets	vs	 Empire Strykers		7:05PM EST



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