

# BALTIMORE



# BLAST

**MASL**  
MAJOR ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE

## EMPIRE

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## BALTIMORE

SECU Arena Towson University

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST 2026**

**3:00 PM EST**

## EMPIRE STRIKERS

#	Name	Position
1	Andre Schlaefli	GK
2	Oumar Sylla	D
4	Chad Poarch	D
6	Nico Williams	F
7	Victor Parreiras	F
8	Gabriel Betancourt	MF
11	Marco Antonio Do Nascimento	D
18	Eber Ospina	F
19	Jairo Guevara	F
20	Michael Deasel	D
22	Juan Pereira	F
23	Jonatas Melo	MF
25	Bruno Henrique Teixeira	F
28	Julian Rodriguez	GK
29	Kelvin Mwape	F
31	Kevaghn Frater	F
33	Leonardo Espinoza Solis	F
35	Alejandro Chavez	MF
42	Jake Schindler	D
77	Wellington Bramusse	F
78	Nelson Santana	D
88	Pat Thompson	D
91	Oniel Fisher Jr	D
97	Jorge Navarrete	GK
99	Maldini Goncalves	F

### BALTIMORE INJURY REPORT

Out- none

Doubtful- none

Questionable- none

Probable- Chad Poarch- thigh

Wellington Bramusse- knee

Nico Williams- ankle

Patrick Thompson- illness

#	Name	Position
0	Brandon Gomez	G
1	Brian Orozco	G
3	Qudus Lawal	F/M
5	Mounir Alami	F
6	Cyro Oliveira	M
7	Jorge DeLeon	M
8	Leopoldo "Polo" Hernandez	M
9	Anthony Powell	F
10	Justin Stinson	M
14	Dayerson Graterol	M
16	Ben Suddeth	D
18	Walter Diaz	F
20	Alan Perez	M/D
21	Andy Reyes	D
22	Claysson De Lima	G
24	Issak Somow	F
28	Abdul Mansaray	F
31	Steven Chavez	M
33	Marco Fabián	M
44	Filipe Dutra	D
47	Antonio De La Torre	M
51	Robert Palmer - C	D
70	Lucas Ramalho	F/M
99	Ali Somow	M

### UPCOMING HOME GAMES

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH 2026 4:00PM VS ST LOUIS**

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## Players to Watch

### BALTIMORE

#### Oumar Sylla

Oumar Sylla is a defender to watch for his physical presence, athleticism, and disciplined play on the back line. His strength in challenges, smart positioning, and ability to disrupt opposing attacks help anchor the Blast's defense, while his willingness to drive the ball forward can spark transition opportunities. Sylla's consistency and intensity make him a key contributor who can set the tone on game day.

#### Mike Deasel

Mike Deasel is a player to watch for his toughness, energy, and versatility. Whether contributing on defense or supporting the attack, Deasel's work rate and commitment make him a disruptive presence for opponents. His physical play, hustle on loose balls, and ability to win battles help set the tone for the Blast's intensity on game day.

### Keys to the game

Controlling the tempo and limiting turnovers will be essential, especially during fast transition moments. Strong defensive communication and effort along the boards can prevent second-chance opportunities, while quick ball movement and finishing in tight spaces will generate scoring chances. Staying disciplined, playing with energy, and capitalizing on opportunities will be the difference.



## Players to Watch

### EMPIRE STRYKERS

#### Justin Stinson

Justin Stinson is a player to watch for his strength, determination, and smart play on both ends of the field. Known for his physical presence and tenacity, he wins battles, disrupts opposing attacks, and contributes to his team's forward movement with confidence on the ball. Stinson's ability to step up in key moments and maintain intensity throughout the game makes him a valuable and impactful presence on game day.

#### Marco Fabian

Marco Fabian is a standout player to watch for the Empire Strykers thanks to his creativity, vision, and elite technical skill. An experienced attacking midfielder, Fabián has a knack for unlocking defenses with precise passing, clever movement, and a dangerous shot from distance. His ability to control the tempo in the final third and create high-quality scoring chances makes him one of the most dynamic offensive threats in the match whenever he's on the field.

### Match up Summary

The Baltimore Blast and the Empire Strykers square off in a marquee MASL matchup that pits disciplined possession play against creative attacking flair. Baltimore will aim to control the tempo with structured ball movement and strong defensive organization, while the Strykers bring dynamic creativity and offensive unpredictability into the contest. Winning possession in key areas, strong communication on defense, and the ability to finish scoring opportunities in tight spaces will go a long way toward deciding the outcome. With both teams capable of shifting momentum quickly and playing at a high tempo, this matchup promises a competitive and fast-paced battle from start to finish.

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Game schedule & results

DATE	Day	TIME (ET)	VISITOR	HOME	Score
12/06/2025	Saturday	6:00 PM	Kansas City	Baltimore	3 - 11 <b>WIN</b>
12/13/2025	Saturday	9:05 PM	Baltimore	Tacoma	2 - 3 <b>L</b>
12/14/2026	Sunday	8:05 PM	Baltimore	Tacoma	6 - 8 <b>L</b>
12/19/2025	Friday	7:35 PM	Baltimore	Milwaukee	6 - 7 <b>L</b>
12/27/2025	Saturday	4:00 PM	Milwaukee	Baltimore	7 - 10 <b>WIN</b>
12/31/2025	Wednesday	3:00 PM	Baltimore	Utica	5 - 2 <b>WIN</b>
1/04/2026	Sunday	1:00 PM	Utica	Baltimore	7 - 6 OT <b>L</b>
1/10/2026	Saturday	6:00PM	San Diego	Baltimore	9 - 6 <b>L</b>
1/18/2026	Sunday	12:00 PM	Utica	Baltimore	7 - 12 <b>WIN</b>
1/19/2026	Monday	3:00 PM	Baltimore	Utica	2 - 4 <b>L</b>
1/24/2026	Saturday	6:00 PM	San Diego	Baltimore	10 - 5 <b>L</b>
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*

#	Name	Position	Pronunciation
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	Gabriel Betancourt	MF	GAB-ree-el BET-an-court
11	Marco Antonio Do Nascimento	D	MAR-koo Nah-see-MEN-too
18	Eber Ospina	F	EH-ber OHS-pee-nah
19	Jairo Guevara	F	HY-roh Gweh-VAH-rah
20	Michael Deasel	D	MY-kull DEE-zull
22	Juan Pereira	F	Hwan Pehr-AY-rah
23	Jonatas Melo	MF	ZHOH-nah-tahs MEH-loh
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
31	Kevaughn Frater	F	keh-VARN FRAY-ter
33	Leonardo Espinoza Solis	F	lay-oh-NAR-do ess-pee-NO-zah
35	Alejandro Chavez	MF	al-eh-HAHN-dro CHAH-vez
42	Jake Schindler	D	JAYK SHIN-dler
77	Wellington Bramusse	F	WELL-ing-tuhn BRUH-moos
78	Nelson Santana	D	NEL-sən san-TAH-nuh
88	Pat Thompson	D	PAT-rik TOM-suhn
91	Oniel Fisher Jr	D	oh-NEEL FISH-er
97	Jorge Navarrete	GK	HOR-hay nah-vuh-RET-ay
99	Maldini Goncalves	F	mal-DEE-nee gon-SAL-ves

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Player Snapshot

## Behind the Jersey

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#	Name	POS	Birthdate	Home Town	Height	Weight	Nickname
1	Andre Schlaefli	G	10/17/2001	Katy, TX	5'11	160 lbs	Chef
2	Oumar Sylla	D	6/4/1998	Philadelphia, PA	5' 8"	147 lbs	
4	Chad Poarch	D	Dec 30, 1997	Middletown DE	5' 11"	150 lbs	
6	Nico Williams	F	Jul 28, 1998	Chicago IL	5' 8"	165 lbs	Nieks
7	Victor Parreiras	M	Sep 23, 1991	Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	5' 9"	150 lbs	
8	Gabriel Betancourt	MF	Apr 29, 2004	North Carolina	5'9	190 lbs	
11	Marco Nascimento	D	Mar 30, 1992	Sao Paulo, Brazil	6' 0"	177 lbs	
18	Eber Ospina	M	Oct 16, 1998	Tolima, Columbia	5' 7"	140 lbs	Chara
19	Jairo Guevara	F	Dec 25, 2002	Alexandria VA	5' 9"	180 lbs	
20	Michael Deasel	D	Aug 21, 1989	Maryland	5' 9"	210 lbs	
22	Juan Pereira	F	Jun 15, 1991	Sao Paulo, Brazil	5' 8"	180 lbs	
23	Jonatas Melo	M	Oct 25, 1988	Sao Paulo, Brazil	5' 7"	146 lbs	
25	Bruno Henrique	F	Jul 11, 1985	Sao Paulo, Brazil	6' 1"	160 lbs	
28	Julian Rodriguez	G	Nov 10, 1998	Queens, NY	5' 10"	190 lbs	
29	Kelvin Mwape	F	June 19, 1996	Zambia	5' 6"	150 lbs	MuMu
31	Ke Vaughn Frater	F	Dec 14, 1994	Jamaica	6' 0"	180 lbs	
33	Leonardo Espinoza	F	Oct 1, 1992	Kissimmee, FL	6'0	205 lbs	
35	Alejandro Chavez	M	Mar 1, 2001	Streamwood, IL	5' 8"	150 lbs	"Ale"
42	Jake Shindler	D	Dec 23, 1987	New York	5' 11	190 lbs	
77	Wellington Bramusse	F	May 29, 2004	Sao Paulo, Brazil	5' 8"	170 lbs	Welly
78	Nelson Santana	D	Dec 28, 1978	Colombia	5' 8"	170 lbs	Nelly
88	Patrick Thompson	D	May 8, 1991	Norfolk, VA	5' 10"	169 lbs	
91	Oniel Fisher	D	Nov 22, 1991	Jamaica	5'9	185 lbs	
97	Jorge Navarrete	G	Mar 5, 1997	Plant City, Florida	5' 10"	190 lbs	
99	Maldini Goncalves	F	Dec 5, 2004	Cape Verde	6' 0	185 lbs	

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Team Stats

-Stats as of 01/30/2026-

Streak	Goals For Average	Goals Differential	Power Play %	Penalty Kill %
2 L	6.5	+4	30%	68%

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	Pts	PPGA	PIM	GWG	S%	SB	PPG	SHG	Sh	F	BS	BC
23	Jonatas Melo	M	11	11	10	21	1.9	6	1	0.282	14	1	0	39	9	10	3
2	Oumar Sylla	D	9	3	13	16	1.8	2	0	0.158	9	0	0	19	7	3	0
22	Juan Pereira	F	11	12	3	15	1.4	2	0	0.261	20	1	0	46	12	13	1
35	Alejandro Chavez	M	11	7	7	14	1.3	0	1	0.292	8	0	0	24	3	6	0
4	Chad Poarch	D	8	8	3	11	1.4	0	1	0.308	7	1	0	26	4	5	0
31	Kevaughn Frater	F	10	6	3	9	0.9	4	0	0.333	8	0	0	18	13	3	3
19	Jairo Guevara	F	9	6	2	8	0.9	4	0	0.333	6	0	0	18	19	5	4
77	Wellington Bramusse	F	11	4	0	4	0.4	4	1	0.16	7	0	0	25	17	6	2
6	Nico Williams	F	5	3	1	4	0.8	0	0	0.25	2	0	0	12	4	0	0
88	Patrick Thompson	D	9	3	1	4	0.4	2	0	0.13	6	0	0	23	13	7	1
25	Bruno Henrique	F	2	1	2	3	1.5	0	0	0.2	3	0	0	5	3	1	0
7	Victor Parreiras	M	3	2	0	2	0.7	0	0	0.2	4	0	0	10	1	5	0
78	Nelson Santana	D	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
33	Leonardo Espinoza	F	9	1	1	2	0.2	0	0	0.125	2	0	0	8	9	1	1
18	Eber Ospina	M	5	1	0	1	0.2	0	0	0.25	1	0	0	4	2	3	0
20	Mike Deasel	D	1	0	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
11	Marco Nascimento	D	9	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	0	5	0	0	11	4	8	1
8	Gabriel Betancourt Marroquin	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Jake Schindler	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	Oniel Fisher	D	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
29	Kelvin Mwape	F	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
99	Maldini Goncalves	F	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	2	0	1

#	Name	GP	GS	W	L	OTL	SA	GA	GAA	Sv	Sv%	SO	MP	PIM	G	A	BC
1	Andre Schlaefli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:00	0	0	0	0
28	Julian Rodriguez	10	9	4	3	2	170	53	5.65	118	0.694	0	10:54	0	0	4	0
97	Jorge Navarrete	3	2	0	2	0	31	11	7.35	20	0.645	0	89:50:00	0	0	0	0

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