



## BALTIMORE BLAST

SECU Arena, Towson University  
sunday, January 18<sup>TH</sup> 2026

12:00 PM EST

## UTICA CITY

#	Name	POS
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
17	James Thomas	MF/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	Kevaughn Frater	F
33	Leonardo Espinoza Solis	F
35	Alejandro Chavez	MF
77	Wellington Bramusse	F
88	Pat Thompson	D
91	Oniel Fisher	D
97	Jorge Navarrete	GK
99	Maldini Goncalves	F

#	Name	Position
	Kelvin Oliveira	F
	Vinicius Dantas	F
	Wil Nyamsi	D
0	Xavier Snaer-Williams	G
2	Emmanuel Belliard	M
3	Gordy Gurson	F
4	Stephan Teixeira	M
6	Ricardo Orozco	M
7	Geo Alves	D
8	Jose Tavares	D
10	Nilton de Andrade	M
11	Meny Silva	F
14	Andrew Taylor	G
15	Jorge Lazado	F
16	Thayssan Santos	D
17	Cole Stephens	D
20	Kyle Gehrich	M
21	Willie Spurr	F
22	Howard Miller Jr.	F
23	Logan Roberts	D
25	Brian Wilkin	G
30	Juan Alava	D
33	Sergio Pinal	F
49	Mehrshad Ahmadi	F
90	Ramazani Juma	D
99	Barbaro Shelier	F

### BALTIMORE INJURY REPORT

Out- Mattheus Silva- knee  
 Doubtful- none  
 Questionable- none  
 Probable-  
 Chad Poarch- thigh  
 Jamie Thomas- shoulder  
 Wellington Bramusse- knee

### UPCOMING HOME GAMES

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 2026 6:00PM VS SAN DIEGO**

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# *Players to Watch*

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## **Jonatas Melo**

Jonatas Melo is a player to watch for his energy, skill, and ability to impact the game at both ends of the field. With quick movement, strong footwork, and sharp decision-making, Melo creates opportunities, pressures opposing defenders, and helps drive the team's tempo. His intensity and technical ability make him a dynamic contributor who can change the flow of the game on any given night.

## **Oumar Sylla**

Oumar Sylla is a defender to watch for his physical presence, athleticism, and disciplined play on the back line. Known for his strength in challenges, smart positioning, and ability to disrupt opposing attacks, Sylla helps anchor the Blast's defense while also helping transition the ball forward. His effort and intensity can set the tone defensively and make a big impact on game day.

## *Keys to the game*

Controlling the tempo, staying disciplined defensively, and finishing scoring chances will be critical. Winning possession battles and limiting turnovers will help dictate the pace, while strong communication and organization in the back can prevent second opportunities. Converting chances in tight spaces and on rebounds will be the difference in maintaining momentum and securing a positive result.

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# Players to Watch

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## **Gordy Gurson**

Gordy Gurson is a player to watch for his experience, scoring instincts, and ability to change the game in an instant. With a proven track record of finding the back of the net and creating chances under pressure, his speed, movement, and technical skill make him a constant threat. When the pace picks up and opportunities arise, Gurson's finishing ability and creativity can swing momentum and be a decisive factor on game day.

## **Barbaro Shelier**

Barbaro Shelier is a player to watch for his speed, technical ability, and knack for creating offense. His quickness with the ball and agility in tight spaces allow him to beat defenders, generate scoring opportunities, and apply constant pressure on opposing back lines. Shelier's energy and creativity make him a dynamic contributor who can shift momentum and be a real difference-maker on game day.

## *Match up Summary*

The Baltimore Blast face Utica City FC in a high-energy clash that pits possession control against pressure and relentless pace. Baltimore will look to set the tempo by managing possession and creating scoring chances through movement and ball circulation, while Utica City aims to disrupt that rhythm with physical pressure and quick transitions. Defensive focus, winning battles along the boards, and converting opportunities in tight spaces will be decisive in determining the outcome. With both teams bringing intensity and competitive drive, this matchup promises a fast, physical, and hard-fought contest from whistle to final buzzer.

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Game schedule & results

DATE	Day	TIME (ET)	VISITOR	HOME	Score
<i>12/06/2025</i>	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>
<i>12/27/2025</i>	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>
<i>1/04/2026</i>	Sunday	1:00 PM	Utica	Baltimore	7 - 6 OT <b>L</b>
<i>1/10/2026</i>	Saturday	6:00PM	San Diego	Baltimore	9 - 6 <b>L</b>
<i>1/18/2026</i>	Sunday	12:00 PM	Utica	Baltimore	
1/19/2026	Monday	3:00 PM	Baltimore	Utica	
<i>1/24/2026</i>	Saturday	6:00 PM	San Diego	Baltimore	
<i>2/01/2026</i>	Sunday	3:00 PM	Empire	Baltimore	
<i>2/14/2026</i>	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	
<i>2/21/2026</i>	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	
<i>3/06/2026</i>	Friday	7:30 PM	Utica	Baltimore	
3/08/2026	Sunday	6:00 PM	Baltimore	San Diego	
<i>3/14/2026</i>	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	
<i>3/28/2026</i>	Saturday	6:00 PM	Tacoma	Baltimore	

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## Pronunciations

#	Name	POS	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-ən-kort
11	Marco Antonio Do Nascimento	D	MAR-koo Nah-see-MEN-too
17	James Thomas	MF/D	JAY-mee TOM-uhs
18	Eber Ospina	F	EH-ber OHS-pee-nah
19	Jairo Guevara	F	HY-roh Gweh-VAH-rah
20	Michael Deasel	D	MY-kul DEE-zul
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	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
77	Wellington Bramusse	F	WELL-ing-tuhn BRUH-moos
88	Pat Thompson	D	PAT-rik TOM-suhn
91	Oniel Fisher	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	
17	Jamie Thomas	M/D	May 22, 1992	Silver Springs, MD	5' 6"	158 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		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"
77	Wellington Bramusse	F	May 29, 2004	Sao Paulo, Brazil	5' 8"	170 lbs	Welly
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		6' 0"	185 lbs	

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## Team Stats



*-Stats as of 01/16/2026-*

Streak	Goals For Average	Goals Differential	Power Play %	Penalty Kill %
<b>1 L</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>77%</b>

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	Pts	PPGA	PIM	GWG	S%	SB	PPG	SHG	Sh	F	BS	BC
23	Jonatas Melo	M	8	8	8	16	2	4	1	0.348	6	1	0	23	4	5	2
2	Oumar Sylla	D	8	3	10	13	1.6	0	0	0.176	8	0	0	17	6	2	0
35	Alejandro Chavez	M	8	6	6	12	1.5	0	1	0.429	3	0	0	14	3	3	0
22	Juan Pereira	F	8	8	2	10	1.3	2	0	0.308	11	1	0	26	11	8	1
4	Chad Poarch	D	6	6	1	7	1.2	0	0	0.261	7	0	0	23	4	2	0
31	Kevauhn Frater	F	7	3	2	5	0.7	2	0	0.333	5	0	0	9	9	2	1
19	Jairo Guevara	F	6	4	0	4	0.7	0	0	0.333	4	0	0	12	12	2	2
77	Wellington Bramusse	F	8	4	0	4	0.5	2	1	0.182	5	0	0	22	13	6	1
6	Nico Williams	F	3	2	1	3	1	0	0	0.222	1	0	0	9	2	0	0
88	Patrick Thompson	D	6	2	1	3	0.5	2	0	0.111	3	0	0	18	10	6	1
17	Jamie Thomas	M/D	8	2	1	3	0.4	7	0	0.25	1	0	1	8	10	9	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
33	Leonardo Espinoza	F	7	1	1	2	0.3	0	0	0.167	2	0	0	6	9	1	1
20	Mike Deasel	D	1	0	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
11	Marco Nascimento	D	6	0	1	1	0.2	2	0	0	3	0	0	6	4	6	1
8	Gabriel Betancourt Marroquin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Kelvin Mwape	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	Oniel Fisher		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Eber Ospina	M	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
99	Maldini Goncalves	F	4	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
97	Jorge Navarrete	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2:56	0	0	0	0
28	Julian Rodriguez	8	8	3	3	2	144	44	5.52	101	0.701	0	478:12:00	0	0	2	0

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