



## GAME NOTES for EMPIRE STRYKERS vs. SAN DIEGO SOCKERS Thursday, March 5, 2026



### Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) Regular Season

#### **Match Facts**

Thursday, March 5, 2026 - 6:35 p.m. PT - Toyota Arena (Ontario, Calif.)

#### **Broadcast Information**

The English-language live video broadcast will reach U.S. and international audiences via MASL+, the MASL's YouTube channel, Victory+, Unbeaten Network, Sportworld, APEX Sports and National Soccer Network and local PBS station KVCR, with several of the platforms making the action available on demand as well. Around the world, the meeting between the Strykers and the Sockers will also be available via the exclusive live radio broadcast on FOX Sports 1270AM. While the Spanish-language live video broadcast will air exclusively in Mexico via the FOX Sports lineup of channels, Spanish-speaking fans outside Mexico may find the match on the MASL's YouTube channel.

#### **Team Records**

**Empire:** 8-9-1 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses; 6th in MASL standings; Points: 23)

**San Diego:** 11-4-2 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses; 1st in MASL standings; Points: 33)

#### **Points Leaders**

**Empire:** Justin Stinson (24), Mounir Alami (22)

**San Diego:** Nick Perera (28; 7th in MASL), Charlie Gonzalez, Leonardo De Olivera (20 each)

#### **Leading Goalscorers**

**Empire:** Mounir Alami (14; tied for 10th in MASL), Justin Stinson (12)

**San Diego:** Nick Perera (14; tied for 10th in MASL), Charlie Gonzalez (12; tied for 10th in MASL)

#### **Assists Leaders**

**Empire:** Justin Stinson (12; tied for 9th in MASL), Robert Palmer (11)

**San Diego:** Nick Perera, Leonardo De Oliveira (14 each; tied for 5th in MASL)

#### **Points-per-Game Leaders**

**Empire:** Justin Stinson (1.33 in 18 games), Mounir Alami (1.22 in 18 games)

**San Diego:** Charlie Gonzalez (1.81 in 11 games; 5th in MASL), Nick Perera (1.75 in 16 games, 7th in MASL), Leonardo De Oliveira (1.67 in 12 games, 8th in MASL)



### **Leading Power Play Goalscorers**

**Empire:** Ant Powell (2; tied for 4th in MASL), Robert Palmer, Marco Fabián, Barbaro Shelier, Zakhar Shkidchenko (1 each)

**San Diego:** Nick Perera, Leonardo De Oliveira, Sebastian Mendez, Kraig Chiles, Tavoy Morgan, Jesus Pacheco, Luiz Morales, Keko Gontán (1 each)

### **Most Short-Handed Goals**

**Empire:** Alan Perez (2; tied for 1st in MASL)

**San Diego:** Sebastian Mendez (1; tied for 3rd in MASL)

### **Blocks Leaders**

**Empire:** Robert Palmer (39; 2nd in MASL), Filipe Dutra (18)

**San Diego:** Mitchell Cardenas (23; tied for 5th in MASL), Drew Ruggles (19)

### **Goalkeepers**

#### **Goals-Against-Average**

**Empire:** Brian Orozco (5.26 in 15 games/719 mins; 3rd in MASL) Brandon Gomez (5.44 in 8 games/210 mins)

**San Diego:** Boris Pardo (5.01 in 14 games/767 mins; 2nd in MASL), Chris Toth (3.97 in 3 games/151 mins; not eligible for MASL leaderboard since too few mins played), Nathaniel Linquist (4.11 in 4 games/102 mins; not eligible for MASL leaderboard since too few mins played)

#### **Save Percentage**

**Empire:** Brian Orozco (67.7% in 15 games/719 mins), Brandon Gomez (61.2% in 8 games/210 mins)

**San Diego:** Boris Pardo (73.0% in 14 games/767 mins; 2nd in MASL), Chris Toth (74.4% in 3 games/151 mins; not eligible for MASL leaderboard since too few mins played), Nathaniel Linquist (69.6% in 4 games/102 mins)

#### **Total Saves**

**Empire:** Brian Orozco (126), Brandon Gomez (30)

**San Diego:** Boris Pardo (168), Chris Toth (29), Nathaniel Linquist (16)

#### **Goals & Assists**

**Empire:** Brian Orozco (3 goals & 4 assists in 15 games/719 mins), Brandon Gomez (1 assist in 8 games/210 mins)

**San Diego:** Boris Pardo (2 assists in 14 games/767 mins), Chris Toth (1 assist in 3 games/151 mins)

#### **Points per Game**

**Empire:** Brian Orozco (0.47 in 15 games), Brandon Gomez (0.13 in 8 games)

**San Diego:** Chris Toth (0.33 in 3 games), Boris Pardo (0.15 in 13 games)

#### **Minutes per Point**

**Empire:** Brian Orozco (~103), Brandon Gomez (~210)

**San Diego:** Chris Toth (~151), Boris Pardo (~384)

### **Series History**

Five games into the 2025-26 series, Empire holds a 3-2 lead, having opened its campaign with a 5-4 overtime win at San Diego in late November, followed by a 6-3 home loss in mid-December, a 4-3 away defeat on January 3, a 9-5 victory over its visiting rival 19 days later, and another 5-4 overtime win at San Diego in mid-February. The Strykers will be keen to continue making a dent in a historical trend of narrow losses to the Sockers, as they hold an all-time record of 12-49 against the the two-time MASL champion that includes a 4-9 record in shootout/overtime decisions



and a 2-3 record in postseason matches. Not included in the record are two 15-minute mini games. In 2021, San Diego won the added period 2-1 to emerge victorious from a tied MASL final series, followed by another Sockers victory in the decisive mini game at the end of a tied 2016-17 Pacific Division final series — that time by a 1-0 margin. The two sides' first-ever meeting dates back to the 2013-14 season in the Professional Arena Soccer League (PASL).

### **Where We Stand**

Having recently bounced back from a tough overtime loss to visiting Baltimore (5-4) with a home drubbing of Tacoma (10-2), Empire this week faces massive back-to-back tests against the top two sides in the standings, starting with rival San Diego. The meeting with the Sockers could prove crucial to the Strykers' postseason and championship ambitions. Having recently climbed back into the playoff picture, Head Coach Onua Obasi's men are in desperate need of points if they are to avoid losing touch with a quartet of squads above them. Second-place St. Louis and third-place Milwaukee have each played one more game than Empire and hold a ten-point advantage and a nine-point advantage, respectively. Meanwhile, fourth-place Kansas City is ahead by eight points and fifth-place Milwaukee by seven, each having played the same number of matches as the Strykers.

Since their second overtime loss to Empire during the current season, the first-place Sockers have bounced back with consecutive wins over Tacoma. After defeating the Stars 5-2 away, Head Coach Phil Salvagio's side most recently thumped the visiting Washingtonians 11-5.

### **Strykers Availability Report**

**Out:** None

**Doubtful:** Mounir Alami (upper leg)

**Questionable:** None

**Probable:** Cyro Oliveira (ankle), Walter Díaz González (upper leg), Lucas Ramalho (upper leg), Zakhar Shkidchenko (back)

**Suspensions:** None

### **Match Preview**

(from March 3, 2026)

#### **Reyes, Empire to Battle Top Two Teams in Three-Day Span**

*Strykers will host San Diego, travel to St. Louis as playoff race heats up*

**Ontario, Calif.** — Having recently bounced back from a tough overtime loss to visiting Baltimore with a home thumping of Tacoma, the Empire Strykers this week face massive back-to-back tests against the top two sides in the Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) standings. After welcoming first-place San Diego to Ontario in midweek, Head Coach Onua Obasi's men will hit the road for a weekend showdown against second-place St. Louis. As the Strykers enter the stretch run of their campaign, the pair of meetings could prove crucial to the club's playoff and championship ambitions.

8-9-1 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses) Empire hosts 11-4-2 rivals San Diego Sockers on Thursday, February 5, at 6:35 p.m. PT, followed by a 4:05 p.m. PT clash with 11-5-3 host St. Louis Ambush on Saturday, February 7. Tickets to the home game are available at [www.TheEmpireStrykers.com](http://www.TheEmpireStrykers.com).

The English-language live broadcasts of both matches will reach U.S. and international audiences via MASL+, the MASL's YouTube channel, Victory+, Unbeaten Network, Sportworld, APEX Sports and National Soccer Network, with several of the platforms making the action available on demand as well. The meeting with the Sockers will also be carried live in English by local PBS station KVCR and on the radio by FOX Sports 1270AM.

While the Spanish-language live video broadcasts of both fixtures will air exclusively in Mexico via the FOX Sports lineup of channels, Spanish-speaking fans outside of Mexico may enjoy the meeting with San Diego via the MASL's YouTube channel.

In their 5-4 overtime loss to visiting Baltimore on February 19, the Strykers experienced a frustrating evening of indoor soccer, as they found themselves unable to extend their win streak to three games despite holding two separate two-goal leads. The hosts created a number of high-caliber chances and outshot the Blast 23-11, only to be



bested by opposition goalkeeper Julian Rodriguez. The 27-year-old made 14 saves and recorded a save percentage of 77.8%, in addition to bagging his seventh helper of the campaign. While Empire's Mounir Alami had two netters in the match, Baltimore's Juan Pereira earned a brace and an assist.

Seventh-year Stryker Andy Reyes, who is back in the fold following some injury issues earlier in the campaign, provided his perspective after the final whistle.

"I think we just lost focus", he said "We're a possession team, and we just lost possession for a couple spells, and we paid for it."

The 33-year-old veteran later added, "There was a lot of positives, and I think we just need to build on the positives."

Reyes' statement would prove prophetic, as his Empire Strykers provided a huge sign of life in the playoff race three days later, dismantling the Tacoma Stars 10-2 in front of a boisterous crowd of 6,223 at Toyota Arena. Those watching from the stands and from afar witnessed history play out in the match, as Empire legend Justin Stinson not only collected a staggering two netters and four assists but also tied Franck Tayou for the most career regular season points (185) collected by a single player in his club's 12-year history.

Strykers defender Robert Palmer enjoyed a very impressive showing of his own, putting up a brace and a trio of blocks. Forward Mounir Alami also had two goals, along with one assist.

Empire's Andy Reyes, who is one of the organization's longest-tenured players alongside Stinson and Palmer, provided context for the lopsided win, saying, "Every game, I feel like we dominate in possession and create a lot of chances. The reason we've lost some of those games is that we just didn't put it in the back of the net. In the Tacoma game, everything finally went our way. We dominated in possession, and we actually put them away."

Reyes continued, "In this league, you can never underestimate anyone. This whole season, we've played great against the first-place, second-place and third-place teams, and then for some reason we struggle with the bottom half of the table. So, to take care of Tacoma the way we did felt really good."

Having recently climbed back into the MASL playoff picture, the sixth-place Strykers are in desperate need of points if they are to avoid losing touch with a quartet of squads above them. Second-place St. Louis and third-place Milwaukee have each played one more game than Empire and hold a ten-point advantage and a nine-point advantage, respectively. Meanwhile, fourth-place Kansas City is ahead by eight points and fifth-place Milwaukee by seven, each having played the same number of matches as Empire.

The Southern Californians also urgently need to keep seventh-place Tacoma at bay, as the side from Washington State trails by a mere three points and has a game in hand.

Under the guidance of then-rookie MASL Head Coach Obasi, the Strykers last season returned to the playoffs, ending a three-year drought.

For Empire, backline anchor Palmer has once again been a key contributor on both defense and offense. The Jamaican not only ranks second MASL-wide in blocks (39) but also runner-up on his team in helpers (11). Second place in blocks on Empire is held by Filipe Dutra (18).

Like Palmer, netminder Brian Orozco has been a key figure beyond his core responsibilities. In addition to sitting third in the league in goals-against average (5.26 in 15 games/719 mins), the 24-year-old has earned three netters and four assists for a remarkable 0.47 points per game. On average, he has recorded one point for roughly every 103 minutes spent on the turf.

After going on an attacking tear in his last nine outings — collecting an impressive ten goals and nine helpers for a total of 19 points — Strykers star Justin Stinson now finds himself tied for ninth MASL-wide in assists (12) while also leading his team in points (24) and points per game (1.33 in 18 games), in addition to ranking second in netters (12) behind Mounir Alami (14). Moroccan Alami, whose scoring output has him ranking tied for tenth in the league, also holds runner-up on Empire in points (22) and points per game (1.22 in 18 games).

Alan Perez sits tied for the MASL lead in short-handed goals (2), and his teammate Ant Powell is tied for fourth in power play goals (2).

On Thursday, the Empire camp will be keen to continue making a dent in a historical trend of narrow losses to the San Diego Sockers. Five games into the 2025-26 series, the Strykers hold a 3-2 lead, having opened their campaign with a 5-4 overtime win at San Diego in late November, followed by a 6-3 home loss in mid-December, a 4-3 away defeat on January 3, a 9-5 victory over their visiting rivals 19 days later, and another 5-4 overtime win at San Diego in mid-February.

"The Sockers are always a good team," said Strykers midfielder Reyes, who hails from San Diego and briefly spent time with his storied hometown club during 2021-22. "They're stacked with big names, and each player individually can make something happen out of nowhere, which keeps you on your toes. Their Achilles heel this year



has been the injuries. They've had to adapt and use some of their [reserve] guys. This is the most we've ever beaten them in one season, and obviously we want to keep that going."

The man who has appeared in 104 matches with Empire continued, "[Head Coach] Obasi does a really good job of analyzing film and getting us to understand what to expect. In addition to that, I'd say our youth has given us an edge lately. San Diego is an incredibly talented team, but they're getting older, and maybe they can't always run as much as our young guys."

Last season, Reyes and company were ousted by their longtime foes in the first round of the playoffs, falling 4-2 on the road.

Despite the early exit, the Strykers' 2024-25 was widely considered a success, as the organization reached the knockout rounds for just the fourth time in its history, which dates back to 2013. The previous time took place during the MASL's "COVID campaign" in 2021. Still playing as the Ontario Fury then, the league's founding member made a run to the championship series and came within a hair's breadth of lifting the trophy, as it took San Diego a 2-1 win in the decisive 15-minute mini game to emerge victorious.

Since their second overtime loss to Empire during the current season, the Sockers have bounced back with consecutive wins over Tacoma. After defeating the Stars 5-2 away, Head Coach Phil Salvagio's side most recently thumped the visiting Washingtonians 11-5.

In net, San Diego can count on the steady hands of veteran goalkeeper Boris Pardo, who ranks second league-wide in both goals-against average (5.01 in 14 games/767 mins) and save percentage (73.0%). Pardo's backups — legendary netminder Chris Toth (3.97 goals-against average and 74.4% save percentage in 3 games/151 mins) and up-and-comer Nathaniel Linqvist (4.11 goals-against average in 4 games/102 mins) — have not seen enough playing time to be eligible for the MASL leaderboard.

The Sockers' trio of 'keepers is protected by experienced defenders Mitchell Cardenas and Drew Ruggles. While Cardenas sits tied for fifth in the league in blocks (23), Ruggles (19) is only four behind.

On offense, San Diego is powered by iconic target forward Nick Perera and ex-Strykers attacker Leonardo De Oliveira. The pair has had to make do without another former Empire ace in Charlie Gonzalez, who suffered a consequential injury in the overtime defeat to his former club in mid-February. Perera is seventh MASL-wide in both points (28) and points per game (1.75 in 16 games) as well as tied for tenth in goals (14) and for fifth in assists together with De Oliveira (14 each), who also ranks eighth in points per game (1.67 in 12 games) and shares runner-up on his team in points with Gonzalez (20 each).

Midfielder Gonzalez still sits tied for tenth in the MASL in netters (12) and boasts the fifth-most points per game (1.81 in 11 games).

The Strykers hold an all-time record of 12-49 against San Diego, which includes a 4-9 record in shootout/overtime decisions and a 2-3 record in postseason matches. Not included in the record are two 15-minute mini games. Prior to the one being used to determine the Sockers as the winner of the tied 2021 final series, Empire's rivals had already advanced from a tied 2016-17 MASL Pacific Division final series via a mini game victory — that time by a score of 1-0. The two sides' first-ever meeting dates back to the 2013-14 season in the Professional Arena Soccer League (PASL).

San Diego, which has never missed the MASL playoffs, successfully defended its 2021 championship the following year.

On Saturday, the Strykers will be in for an equally difficult task, if not a harder one, than the one they will have faced two days prior. After their matchup with the Sockers at home, the side from east of Los Angeles will board a plane for Missouri to take on a St. Louis Ambush squad that barely squeezed into the playoffs in 2024-25 but has surprised pundits this season by posting eleven victories through 19 matches. The Missourians' winning record is especially impressive given they have played their mighty rivals, the Kansas City Comets, a total of six times.

Most recently, Head Coach Jeff Locker's team was brought back down to earth after a four-game win streak, dropping two straight 5-4 nailbiters to visiting underdog Baltimore Blast.

Empire holds a 9-2 all-time record against St. Louis, which includes a 1-0 overtime/shootout record. Even though both teams were founded in 2013, they did not play each other until the 2019-20 MASL campaign. Last season, the Strykers went 2-0 against midfielder Justin Stinson's hometown club, defeating the Ambush 8-6 at home and 7-5 on the road. Both wins came in mid-January 2025.

Stinson and company trail 2-0 in this season's series. After falling 5-4 to St. Louis at home on December 19, the Southern Californians suffered a 4-2 away loss in mid-January.

"To me, they're a lot like a team I played for before I came back to Empire," offered midfielder Reyes. "When I was with the Texas Outlaws, we were always looked at as an underdog, but we were a really good team with a lot of young players and some vets that really guided us."



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The Mexican American continued, "Like us back then, the Ambush players work hard for one another and have each other's backs, and they play to their strengths. They do a great job of staying low and compact and on not giving you much space, and then they hit you on the counter with the fast players they have. They believe in what they're doing because they've been getting the results. It's going to be another tough one for us."

At 40 years old, one-club man Paulo Nascimento is playing arguably his finest MASL season yet for St. Louis. The Brazil native, who joined the Ambush in 2017 and has since guarded the net on 155 occasions, tops the league in goals-against average (4.55 in 17 games/1,043 mins), save percentage (73.4%) and total saves (215). High-caliber backup Eduardo "Pollo" Cortes (4.93 goals-against average & 71.4% save percentage in 3 games/122 mins) does not qualify for the MASL leaderboard because he has not logged enough minutes.

The stingy Ambush backline is anchored by Robert Williamson, who ranks third in the league in blocks (36), with former Strykers man Randy Martinez (20) holding runner-up on his team.

The St. Louis attack is spearheaded by midfielder Daniel Torrealba. In addition to sitting fourth MASL-wide in goals (20), sixth in points (29) and tenth in points per game (1.53 in 19 games), the Venezuelan sensation also leads the Ambush in assists (9). While Mario Falsone has served as Torrealba's most important sidekick, holding runner-up on his side in points (18) and jointly with Mehrshad Ahmadi in netters (12 each), Christian Briggs is second on St. Louis in helpers (8) and Randy Martinez ranks tied for fourth among all MASL players in power play goals (2).

The Strykers' Andy Reyes concluded his look ahead to the Ambush clash on a cautiously optimistic note, saying, "We're confident in what we've been doing, and we're feeling a little more comfortable with the system every time. We've created tons of chances against them before but ended up losing. If we can finish our chances, I think we stack up well."

## **Most Recent Game**

(from February 22, 2026)

### **6,223 Witness History as Stinson, Strykers Steamroll Stars**

*Empire legend bags six points, ties all-time club record in 10-2 win*

**Ontario, Calif.** — The Empire Strykers provided a huge sign of life in the Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) playoff race on Sunday evening, thumping the visiting Tacoma Stars 10-2, courtesy of a dominant team performance in front of a boisterous crowd of 6,223 at Toyota Arena. Those watching from the stands and from afar witnessed history play out in the match, as Strykers legend Justin Stinson not only collected a staggering two netters and four assists but is also now tied for the most career regular season points collected by a single player in his club's 12-year history (185).

With the decisive victory, Stinson and company improve to 8-9-1 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses) on their 2025-26 campaign.

Empire defender Robert Palmer enjoyed a very impressive showing of his own, putting up a brace and a trio of blocks. Forward Mounir Alami also had two goals, along with one assist.

The Strykers came out firing on all cylinders, and they were rewarded with the early go-ahead tally by Jorge DeLeon, who bagged his maiden netter of 2025-26 on a dime by Stinson. Still inside the opening third of the first period, Empire doubled its advantage when Alan Perez converted a spectacular helper by Abdul Mansaray. Forward Mansaray first forced a goalkeeper parry by way of a bicycle kick near the left upright. Having collected his own rebound, he then smashed the ball off the boards, from where it fell perfectly for Perez. The area native's hard first-time finish left veteran netminder Danny Waltman without a chance.

The home side had one more in it before the end of the quarter, Stinson making it 3-0 by rifling home a direct free kick from the top of the arc with 2.6 seconds left on the clock.

After the late netter, the Strykers grabbed their fourth very early in the second period, as midfielder Stinson released Alami down the right and the Moroccan sent an unstoppable effort underneath the crossbar. Less than a minute later, recent Empire addition Zahkar Shkidchenko collected his maiden MASL goal. On a power play, the Ukrainian converted from Stinson, who completed his first-half hat trick of assists. The numerical advantage was the result of a play that had initially earned the hosts a shootout, with another new signing, Barbaro Shelier, being stifled on the golden opportunity by backstop Waltman.

The visitors finally pulled a couple back inside the final five minutes and change before intermission. First, Ashkanov Apollon picked out Alessandro Canale to help get the Stars on the board. Then, Canale tallied again to make it 5-2, finishing from Alex Caceres. Empire would break the opposition's scoring momentum shortly after the break,



as Shelier sent Shkidchenko through and the 25-year-old emphatically drove the ball underneath Waltman to reestablish his team's previous four-goal cushion.

Nearly halfway through the third quarter, it would be 7-2, Alami doing all the hard work on the right and centering perfectly to backline anchor Palmer, who rewarded his own hard run by touching home from the doorstep. Stinson then collected his fifth point of the night with five second left in the period. Following a foul inside Tacoma's penalty area, the St. Louis native sent 'keeper Luis Birrueta the wrong way for a confident conversion from the spot.

Well into the game's closing period, the Strykers added a ninth when Alami cleaned up after a Lucas Ramalho header that was initially parried by Waltman. Then came Empire's historic final goal, which was fired home centrally by Palmer on another assist by Stinson. By contributing his fourth dime and his sixth point of the match, St. Louis native Stinson helped round out the final score at 10-2 while also tying Franck Tayou's long-standing points record in the process.

## **Previous Game**

(from February 19, 2026)

### **Empire Falls 5-4 in OT to Visiting Baltimore**

*'Keeper Rodriguez, forward Pereira power gritty Blast win*

**Ontario, Calif.** — The Empire Strykers were unable to extend their win streak to three games on Thursday evening, as they failed to convert two separate two-goal leads into a victory against the visiting Baltimore Blast, ultimately falling 5-4 in overtime. The Strykers created a number of high-caliber chances and outshot the Blast 23-11, but they were bested on the night by opposition goalkeeper Julian Rodriguez. The 27-year-old made 14 saves and recorded a save percentage of 77.8%, in addition to bagging his seventh helper of the campaign. While the Strykers' Mounir Alami had two netters in the match, Baltimore's Juan Pereira earned a brace and an assist.

With the defeat, Empire drops to 7-9-1 (wins-losses-overtime/shootout losses) on its Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) season.

The Strykers dominated the scoreless opening period, controlling the vast majority of the possession and sending several dangerous efforts on target. The home side nearly had an early lead when Ali Somow sent a waist-high ball toward the center from the right and Marco Fabián smashed a thunderous volley off the underside of the crossbar. It was the first of two massive chances for Empire in the first quarter, as Fabián subsequently forced a diving parry with a low shot from the right, the ball falling to the feet of forward Qudus Lawal at the doorstep. Caught by surprise, the Nigerian American could not manage to touch it over the line.

The Strykers finally grabbed the go-ahead tally very early in the second period, Alami making it 1-0 after an assist by Ali Somow. Just under a third of the way into the quarter, the hosts then doubled their advantage. On a textbook counterattack, Alan Perez released Justin Stinson, who flew down the right before squaring to Alami for a simple finish from close range. However, the visitors pulled one back about five and a half minutes before the break, Chad Poarch skillfully taking down a long ball by backstop Rodriguez and sending a precise first-time hit into the far-side netting from the right.

The Blast got another one before the halftime horn. Jairo Guevara turned the game on its head when he scored his team's second on as many shots on target, converting from Jonatas Melo with less than a minute left to play. For the Empire players, intermission came at the right time, as it gave them an opportunity to regroup after the consecutive setbacks. The Southern Californians reemerged from the locker rooms visibly energized and reclaimed their edge early in the second half. Somow bagged his second point by releasing goalscorer Fabián on another breakaway, the Mexican star making it 3-2 with a clinical finish.

Steven Chávez extended the Strykers lead to two with less than three minutes left in the third period. Netminder Brian Orozco threw the ball toward recent signing Barbaro Shelier, who won the header duel, allowing midfielder Chávez to control on the right and fire past the helpless Rodríguez for 4-2. The jubilation at Toyota Arena was short-lived, as the Blast's Pereira calmly slotted past backstop Orozco on an early fourth-quarter shootout. The one-on-one opportunity had resulted from Polo Hernandez being judged to have pulled down a streaking attacker on a ball over the top.

Baltimore would bag the dramatic equalizer with just under two minutes left in the match. Having sacrificed its goalkeeper in favor of a sixth attacker, the away side used its numerical advantage on attack to its advantage, Kevagh Frater picking out Pereira for 4-4. Having already survived an opposition power play in overtime, Empire



conceded the golden goal with just under three minute left on the clock. Guevara fired home the winner on a Pereira helper off the boards.

## **Recent Club News**

(from March 2, 2026)

### **Strykers to Host Tryouts, MASL SoCal Women's Arena Cup**

*Elite exhibition is part of two-game series with San Diego Sockers*

**Ontario, Calif.** — The Empire Strykers of the Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) today announced they will host the MASL SoCal Women's Arena Cup in Ontario's on Sunday, March 29, as part of a doubleheader with the men's regular season finale against the St. Louis Ambush. The women's match marks the second leg of a marquee home-and-away exhibition series against a San Diego Sockers women's team. It is expected to boast top talent from Southern California and will help the Strykers organization assess the viability of launching a professional team within Major Arena Soccer League Women (MASLW).

Tickets to the doubleheader at Toyota Arena are available at [www.TheEmpireStrykers.com](http://www.TheEmpireStrykers.com). The women's game will kick off at 1 p.m. PT and the men's game at 4 p.m. PT.

The first leg of the women's series will be hosted by the Sockers on March 22 at Frontwave Arena in Oceanside.

To assemble the Empire roster, two open tryouts will be held at the Scheu Family YMCA in Upland — both free of charge. The first is scheduled for Sunday, March 8, and the second for Sunday, March 15, with sessions running from 2 to 4 p.m. each day. The tryouts are designed to identify elite-level players interested in partaking in both exhibitions against San Diego and potentially representing the Strykers in future professional competition.

Anyone interested in registering may do so at [www.TheEmpireStrykers.com/womens-tryouts-2026](http://www.TheEmpireStrykers.com/womens-tryouts-2026).

Josh Hodges, one of the most highly regarded figures in Southern California soccer, will play a key role in putting together the Empire squad. Hodges is the CEO of elite youth academy Legends FC and a top executive with Bumpy Pitch FC. Both the Bumpy Pitch men's and women's sides reached the respective finals of the 2025 edition of The Soccer Tournament (TST), the world's most prestigious small-sided outdoor competition, with the men capturing the championship and the \$1 million prize pot.

"Southern California has one of the richest traditions in women's soccer anywhere in the world," said Empire Strykers Managing Partner Jeff Burum. "This region has produced a number of World Cup champions and Olympic medalists, and the level of talent here remains extraordinary. Given the rise of the professional women's game, it only makes sense that women be part of the rapid growth of indoor soccer here in SoCal. This showcase gives us an opportunity to highlight exceptional players and to explore exciting next steps as an organization."

## **Recent Club News**

(from February 27, 2026)

### **Strykers Trade Claysson De Lima to Tacoma**

*Goalkeeper joins Stars after nearly eight full seasons with Empire*

**Ontario, Calif.** — The Empire Strykers of the Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) today announced they have traded goalkeeper Claysson De Lima to the Tacoma Stars in exchange for financial considerations. A native of Brazil who settled in Southern California after moving stateside, the 27-year-old spent nearly eight full seasons with the Strykers, serving mostly as a high-level backup but also proving instrumental over the course of the deepest playoff run in club history.

Lima joined Empire as a 19-year-old in 2017 and would go on to appear in 54 regular season games and eight playoff games between then and now. He was the hands-down starter during the MASL's "COVID season" in 2021, playing in every match as the Ontario Fury (today's Empire Strykers) made its way to the league final, where then-Head Coach Jimmy Nordberg's men fell 2-1 to rival San Diego in the decisive mini game after each side had bagged one victory. De Lima earned MASL Goalkeeper of the Year honors for his strong performances that season.

The Brazilian has assembled a combined regular season goals-against average of 6.06 during his time with Empire, to go with a 64.8% save percentage.



Empire's Managing Partner, Jeff Burum, said, "We'd like to thank Claysson De Lima for his contributions to our organization over the years. He was integral during our most successful stretch as a member of the MASL and has been well liked in the community. For the past three seasons, we've been blessed to have a trio of very strong goalkeepers at our disposal, which has made playing time hard to come by at times for a player of Claysson's caliber. We hope he sees the field a lot with Tacoma and wish him nothing but the best going forward."

## **Recent Club News**

(from February 22, 2026)

### **Strykers Sign Attackers Shkidchenko and Shelier** *Duo adds wealth of international and MASL experience*

**Ontario, Calif.** — The Empire Strykers of the Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) have signed Zahkar Shkidchenko and Barbaro Shelier, adding pace, creativity and a wealth of international experience to the club's roster. Both attackers are available immediately and could feature in tonight's home game against the Milwaukee Wave. While Shkidchenko is under contract through 2027-28, Shelier has committed through 2028-29, following a transfer from fellow MASL side Utica City FC in exchange for financial considerations.

Born and raised in Kyiv, Ukraine, Zahkar Shkidchenko earned a coveted spot in the youth academy of Dynamo Kyiv early in his life. After representing the European giants between the ages of 11 and 14, he continued his development domestically with FC Zmina Obolon, FC Avanhard Koriukivka and FC Lev Yashin.

In 2018, despite not speaking any English, the then 17-year-old moved to Illinois and played for Governors State University, the University of St. Francis and Lewis University. Between 2023 and 2025, he would lace up for United Premier Soccer League (UPSL) outfit FC Chicago Nation as well as for two more Chicago-based clubs in RWB Adria and Edgewater Castle FC.

"I'm incredibly grateful and excited to be joining the Strykers," said the 25-year-old Shkidchenko. "For a long time, I wasn't able to pursue opportunities like this, so finally being here truly means the world. What inspires me most is how much this organization gives back to the community. I'm ready to work hard, earn my place, help the team win, and continue growing as a player."

Barbaro Shelier arrives from Utica after an impactful run in the MASL and boasting a decorated indoor soccer background from his native Cuba. Hailing from Havana, the 28-year-old represented Centro Habana in Cuban futsal for a decade, playing extensively alongside current Strykers teammate Walter Díaz González. He also spent one year with neighboring Cerro. Like fellow attacker Díaz González, Shelier is a former standout with his country's senior futsal national team.

After leaving Cuba in 2023 and eventually making his way to Florida, the forward participated in the 2024 U.S. Futsal National Championship in Las Vegas with a team from Miami. In November of the same year, he joined Utica City FC and would go on to record 13 attacking points (9 goals, 4 assists) in as many appearances during the remainder of his first MASL campaign. Prior to joining Empire this season, Shelier recorded 15 points (11 goals, 4 assists) in 13 matches for UCFC.

Last summer, the Havana native suited up for Newtown Pride FC under current Empire Head Coach Onua Obasi, playing in The Soccer Tournament (TST), the world's most prestigious small-sided outdoor competition.

"I'm excited for this new challenge with the Strykers" said Shelier. "My goals are to be a leader, to keep improving, and to help us reach the playoffs and compete for a title. Eventually, I also want to push for individual honors such MVP and the Golden Boot. It's important I represent the club and the community in the right way. I'm ready to give it my all. Go, Empire!"

Onua Obasi offered his perspective on the pair of signings.

"We're thrilled to welcome both of these players," said the reigning MASL Coach of the Year. "In addition to being fast and highly technical, Zahkar Shkidchenko adds a weapon from range with his powerful left foot. He's a young player with lots of upside. We expect him to be a goalscorer for us. Barbaro Shelier provides us with a big, physical presence up top who possesses excellent range and the ability to dribble past defenders. I believe he has the potential to develop into one of the top players in this league."



## MASL Standings

| Rk | Team               | GP | W  | L  | OT | Pts | RW | GF  | GA  | Diff | Home      | Away      | Streak |
|----|--------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 1  | San Diego Sockers  | 17 | 11 | 4  | 2  | 33  | 9  | 108 | 85  | +23  | 5 - 1 - 2 | 6 - 3 - 0 | W 2    |
| 2  | St. Louis Ambush   | 19 | 11 | 5  | 3  | 33  | 8  | 108 | 94  | +14  | 6 - 3 - 1 | 5 - 2 - 2 | L 2    |
| 3  | Milwaukee Wave     | 19 | 11 | 6  | 2  | 32  | 8  | 128 | 116 | +12  | 5 - 2 - 0 | 6 - 4 - 2 | W 1    |
| 4  | Kansas City Comets | 18 | 10 | 5  | 3  | 31  | 8  | 118 | 108 | +10  | 5 - 2 - 2 | 5 - 3 - 1 | W 1    |
| 5  | Baltimore Blast    | 18 | 10 | 6  | 2  | 30  | 8  | 112 | 101 | +11  | 5 - 3 - 1 | 5 - 3 - 1 | W 5    |
| 6  | Empire Strykers    | 18 | 8  | 9  | 1  | 23  | 6  | 97  | 91  | +6   | 5 - 3 - 1 | 3 - 6 - 0 | W 1    |
| 7  | Tacoma Stars       | 17 | 7  | 9  | 1  | 20  | 5  | 78  | 114 | -36  | 7 - 3 - 0 | 0 - 6 - 1 | L 5    |
| 8  | Utica City FC      | 18 | 4  | 10 | 4  | 14  | 2  | 95  | 135 | -40  | 2 - 5 - 3 | 2 - 5 - 1 | OTL 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

| <b>Name</b>               | <b>Position</b>     | <b>#</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   |
| Qudus Lawal               | Forward             | 3        | September 4, 1995    | 5'10"         | Nigeria & U.S.     |
| 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             |
| Ant Powell                | Forward             | 9        | July 15, 1996        | 6'0"          | U.S.               |
| Justin Stinson            | Midfielder          | 10       | May 29, 1997         | 5'10"         | U.S.               |
| Barbaro Shelier           | Forward             | 11       | December 4, 1997     | 6'4"          | Cuba               |
| Dayerson Graterol         | Midfielder          | 14       | May 3, 2003          | 5'11"         | Venezuela          |
| Ben Suddeth               | Defender            | 16       | February 18, 2002    | 5'8"          | U.S.               |
| Walter Díaz González      | Forward-Defender    | 18       | March 18, 1996       | 6'2"          | Cuba               |
| Alan Perez                | Defender-Midfielder | 20       | March 31, 1999       | 5'11"         | U.S.               |
| Andy Reyes                | Midfielder-Defender | 21       | June 25, 1992        | 5'4"          | U.S. & Mexico      |
| Issak Somow               | Midfielder-Defender | 24       | November 23, 1997    | 6'1"          | Kenya & U.S.       |
| Abdul Mansaray            | Forward             | 28       | November 20, 1996    | 6'0"          | U.S. & England     |
| Zahkar Shkidchenko        | Forward             | 30       | November 25, 2000    | 5'10"         | Ukraine            |
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| Filipe Dutra              | Defender            | 44       | September 30, 1998   | 6'4"          | Brazil             |
| 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.      |
| Ali Somow                 | Midfielder          | 99       | June 23, 2002        | 5'10"         | 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      |
| Dr. Asghar Husain   | Team Doctor                  |
| Dr. Kevin Parkes    | Team Physician               |

### Alphabetical

| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Position</b>     | <b>#</b> | <b>Date of birth</b> | <b>Height</b> | <b>Citizenship</b> |
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### Pronunciation Guide

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Mounir Alami<br>Moo-NEER ah-LAH-mee                            | Steven Chávez<br>STEE-vin CHAH-vez   | Antonio De La Torre<br>an-TOH-nee-oh deh lah TOH-reh |
| Jorge DeLeon<br>JORJ deh-lay-OWN                               | Filipe Dutra<br>fee-LEE-pay DOO-tra  | Walter Díaz Gonzalez<br>WAHL-ter DEE-ahs gon-ZAH-les |
| Dayerson Graterol<br>DYE-er-suhn gra-te-ROHL                   | Marco Fabián<br>MAHR-koh fah-bee-AHN   | Brandon Gomez<br>BRAN-dun GOH-mez                    |
| Leopoldo "Polo" Hernandez<br>leh-oh-POHL-do POH-lo her-NAN-dez | Qudus Lawal<br>KOO-doos lah-WAHL<br>(second vowel in <i>Qudus</i> like <i>book</i> ,<br>not <i>goose</i> ) | Abdul Mansaray<br>ab-DOOL man-sa-RAY                 |
| Cyro Oliveira<br>SEE-roh oh-lee-VEH-rah                        | Brian Orozco<br>BRY-uhn oh-ROHZ-koh  | Robert "Berto" Palmer<br>ROH-bert BER-to PAHL-mer    |
| Alan Perez<br>AL-uhn peh-REZ                                   | Ant Powell<br>ANT POW-uhl  | Lucas Ramalho<br>LOO-cas ra-MAH-lo                   |
| Andy Reyes<br>AN-dee RAY-es                                    | Barbaro Shelier<br>BAR-bah-roh sheh-lee-EHR  | Zahkar Shkidchenko<br>ZAH-kar shkid-CHEN-koh         |
| Ali Somow<br>AH-lee SOH-moh                                    | Issak Somow<br>EE-sahk SOH-moh   | Justin Stinson<br>JUH-stin STIN-suhn                 |
| Ben Suddeth<br>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 %  
**1W**    **5.4**    **+6**    **24%**    **80%**

## PLAYER STATS - REGULAR SEASON

| #  | Name                      | Pos | GP | G  | A  | Pts | PPGA | PIM | GWG | S%   | SB | PPG | SHG | Sh | F  | BS | BC | YC | RC |
|----|---------------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | Justin Stinson            | M   | 18 | 12 | 12 | 24  | 1.3  | 2   | 1   | .156 | 31 | 0   | 0   | 77 | 26 | 7  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 5  | Mounir Alami              | F   | 18 | 14 | 8  | 22  | 1.2  | 0   | 2   | .292 | 6  | 0   | 0   | 48 | 26 | 8  | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| 11 | Barbaro Shelier           | F   | 16 | 11 | 7  | 18  | 1.1  | 0   | 0   | .282 | 7  | 1   | 0   | 39 | 20 | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 20 | Alan Perez                | M/D | 15 | 9  | 7  | 16  | 1.1  | 0   | 1   | .375 | 7  | 0   | 2   | 24 | 4  | 15 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 51 | Robert Palmer             | D   | 16 | 3  | 11 | 14  | 0.9  | 4   | 0   | .214 | 6  | 1   | 0   | 14 | 22 | 39 | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| 18 | Walter Diaz González      | F   | 12 | 8  | 4  | 12  | 1.0  | 2   | 1   | .222 | 11 | 0   | 0   | 36 | 15 | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 31 | Steven Chavez             | M   | 16 | 6  | 6  | 12  | 0.8  | 2   | 1   | .375 | 3  | 0   | 0   | 16 | 14 | 4  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| 28 | Abdul Mansaray            | F   | 11 | 7  | 3  | 10  | 0.9  | 0   | 1   | .241 | 3  | 0   | 0   | 29 | 11 | 6  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 99 | Ali Somow                 | M   | 15 | 5  | 5  | 10  | 0.7  | 4   | 0   | .192 | 13 | 0   | 0   | 26 | 18 | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| 33 | Marco Fabián              | M   | 11 | 8  | 1  | 9   | 0.8  | 0   | 0   | .145 | 19 | 1   | 0   | 55 | 11 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 9  | Anthony Powell            | F   | 14 | 6  | 3  | 9   | 0.6  | 0   | 0   | .273 | 8  | 2   | 0   | 22 | 7  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| 8  | Leopoldo "Polo" Hernandez | M   | 17 | 2  | 6  | 8   | 0.5  | 9   | 0   | .400 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 5  | 9  | 14 | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| 47 | Antonio De La Torre       | M   | 8  | 2  | 2  | 4   | 0.5  | 6   | 0   | .250 | 4  | 0   | 0   | 8  | 12 | 3  | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| 24 | Issac Somow               | F   | 12 | 2  | 2  | 4   | 0.3  | 4   | 0   | .167 | 5  | 0   | 0   | 12 | 19 | 4  | 2  | 0  | 1  |
| 70 | Lucas Ramalho             | F/M | 9  | 2  | 1  | 3   | 0.3  | 2   | 1   | .200 | 2  | 0   | 0   | 10 | 5  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 14 | Dayerson Graterol         | M   | 12 | 2  | 1  | 3   | 0.3  | 0   | 0   | .143 | 5  | 0   | 0   | 14 | 12 | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 30 | Zakhar Shkidchenko        | M   | 2  | 2  | 0  | 2   | 1.0  | 0   | 0   | .667 | 1  | 1   | 0   | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |



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|----|---------------|-----|----|---|---|---|-----|---|---|------|---|---|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| 7  | Jorge DeLeon  | M   | 7  | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.3 | 0 | 0 | .154 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3  | Qudus Lawal   | F/M | 6  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | .250 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4  | 5  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | Filipe Dutra  | D   | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.1 | 7 | 0 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2  | 13 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 21 | Andy Reyes    | D   | 7  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 9  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Ben Suddeth   | D   | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 8  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6  | Cyro Oliveira | M   | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 7  | 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 | 8  | 3  | 2 | 2 | 0   | 49  | 19 | 5.44 | 30  | .612 | 0  | 209:30 | 0   | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| 1 | Brian Orozco  | 15 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 1   | 186 | 63 | 5.26 | 126 | .677 | 0  | 719:01 | 0   | 3 | 4 | 0  | 0  |

**San Diego Stats**

STREAK    GOALS FOR AVERAGE    GOAL DIFFERENTIAL    POWER PLAY %    PENALTY KILL %  
**2W    6.4    +23    30%    83%**

**PLAYER STATS - REGULAR SEASON**

| #  | Name   | Pos | GP | G  | A  | Pts | PPGA | PIM | GWG | S%   | SB | PPG | SHG | Sh | F  | BS | BC | YC | RC |
|----|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 77 | Nick Perera                                      | F   | 16 | 14 | 14 | 28  | 1.8  | 0   | 1   | .292 | 14 | 1   | 0   | 48 | 16 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 21 | Charlie Gonzalez                                 | M   | 11 | 12 | 8  | 20  | 1.8  | 16  | 1   | .214 | 21 | 0   | 0   | 56 | 8  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 0  |
| 11 | Leonardo De Oliveira                             | M   | 12 | 6  | 14 | 20  | 1.7  | 2   | 0   | .146 | 14 | 1   | 0   | 41 | 15 | 13 | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 13 | Sebastian Mendez                                 | M   | 15 | 11 | 7  | 18  | 1.2  | 13  | 2   | .190 | 26 | 1   | 1   | 58 | 19 | 9  | 4  | 1  | 1  |
| 37 | Kraig Chiles                                     | F   | 14 | 6  | 7  | 13  | 0.9  | 7   | 3   | .150 | 16 | 1   | 0   | 40 | 7  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| 91 | Jesus Pacheco                                    | M   | 15 | 7  | 4  | 11  | 0.7  | 9   | 1   | .333 | 9  | 1   | 0   | 21 | 8  | 7  | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| 80 | Luiz Morales                                     | F   | 8  | 8  | 2  | 10  | 1.3  | 2   | 1   | .267 | 7  | 1   | 0   | 30 | 11 | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 32 | Adrian Reyes                                     | M   | 11 | 8  | 1  | 9   | 0.8  | 0   | 0   | .444 | 3  | 0   | 0   | 18 | 7  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 9  | Tavoy Morgan <span style="color:red">Susp</span> | F   | 10 | 5  | 3  | 8   | 0.8  | 4   | 0   | .156 | 14 | 1   | 0   | 32 | 13 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| 31 | Mitchell Cardenas                                | D   | 15 | 3  | 5  | 8   | 0.5  | 0   | 0   | .300 | 3  | 0   | 0   | 10 | 15 | 23 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 8  | Drew Ruggles                                     | D   | 17 | 4  | 3  | 7   | 0.4  | 24  | 0   | .200 | 7  | 0   | 0   | 20 | 25 | 19 | 2  | 4  | 0  |



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|    |                      |     |    |   |   |   |     |    |   |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |
|----|----------------------|-----|----|---|---|---|-----|----|---|-------|---|---|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| 29 | Cesar Cerda          | D   | 13 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0.5 | 14 | 0 | .176  | 7 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 23 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|    | Nilton de Andrade    | M   | 6  | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.8 | 6  | 1 | .167  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 6  | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Jose "Bebe" Gonzalez | D   | 14 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0.4 | 2  | 0 | .333  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 11 | 8  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Gabriel Costa        | F   | 6  | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0.8 | 4  | 0 | .077  | 5 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 4  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | Andrew Estrella      | M   | 9  | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0.4 | 2  | 0 | .375  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8  | 6  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7  | Felipe Gonzalez      | M/D | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.2 | 0  | 0 | .091  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 96 | Moustapha Gueye      | D   | 4  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.3 | 0  | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Sean Callahan        | D   | 9  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.1 | 0  | 0 | .125  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8  | 5  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 69 | Luis Ortega          | D   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.3 | 2  | 0 | .000  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Marcel Sanchez       | M   | 5  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.2 | 0  | 0 | .000  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 10 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2  | Ben Ramin            | D   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0  | 0 | .000  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 3  | 1  | 1 | 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 |
|----|---------------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|-----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 23 | Taylor Walter Bond  | F   | 8  | 5 | 0 | 5   | 0.6  | 4   | 1   | .455 | 4  | 0   | 0   | 11 | 6 | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| 25 | Keko Gontán         | F/M | 2  | 2 | 1 | 3   | 1.5  | 0   | 0   | .500 | 1  | 1   | 0   | 4  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 19 | Brandon Escoto      | M   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 4  | Christian Gutierrez | M   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 2  | Juan Manuel Rojo    | D   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 71 | Kristian Quintana   | D   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 25 | Luis Perez          | M   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
|    | Matthew Hurlow      | D   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0.0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 | 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 |
|----|--------------------|----|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|------|-----|------|----|--------|-----|---|---|----|----|
| 1  | Chris Toth         | 3  | 2  | 2 | 0 | 1   | 39  | 10 | 3.97 | 29  | .744 | 0  | 151:14 | 0   | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| 64 | Nathaniel Linquist | 4  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1   | 23  | 7  | 4.11 | 16  | .696 | 0  | 102:11 | 2   | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| 27 | Boris Pardo        | 14 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0   | 230 | 64 | 5.01 | 168 | .730 | 1  | 767:04 | 0   | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0  |



## MASL Leaders

### Points



**40 POINTS**  
**Alex Sanchez**  
#80 MIDFIELDER  
Milwaukee Wave

|     |                  |  |    |
|-----|------------------|--|----|
| #26 | Rian Marques     |  | 38 |
| #10 | Mario Alvarez    |  | 35 |
| #8  | Zach Reget       |  | 33 |
| #33 | Sergio Pinal     |  | 32 |
| #19 | Daniel Torrealba |  | 29 |
| #77 | Nick Perera      |  | 28 |
| #23 | Jonatas Melo     |  | 27 |
| #22 | Juan Pereira     |  | 26 |
| #2  | Oumar Sylla      |  | 26 |

### Goals



**26 GOALS**  
**Alex Sanchez**  
#80 MIDFIELDER  
Milwaukee Wave

|     |                  |  |    |
|-----|------------------|--|----|
| #26 | Rian Marques     |  | 23 |
| #8  | Zach Reget       |  | 21 |
| #19 | Daniel Torrealba |  | 20 |
| #10 | Mario Alvarez    |  | 18 |
| #16 | Oscar Flores     |  | 17 |
| #33 | Sergio Pinal     |  | 17 |
| #23 | Jonatas Melo     |  | 16 |
| #22 | Juan Pereira     |  | 16 |
| #7  | Dominic Francis  |  | 14 |

### Assists



**17 ASSISTS**  
**Mario Alvarez**  
#10 DEFENDER  
Milwaukee Wave

|     |                      |  |    |
|-----|----------------------|--|----|
| #2  | Oumar Sylla          |  | 17 |
| #26 | Rian Marques         |  | 15 |
| #33 | Sergio Pinal         |  | 15 |
| #80 | Alex Sanchez         |  | 14 |
| #11 | Leonardo De Oliveira |  | 14 |
| #77 | Nick Perera          |  | 14 |
| #24 | Max Ferdinand        |  | 13 |
| #44 | Alex Steinwascher    |  | 12 |
| #10 | Justin Stinson       |  | 12 |

### Points per game



**2.5 PPGA**  
**Rian Marques**  
#26 FORWARD  
Kansas City Comets

|     |                      |  |     |
|-----|----------------------|--|-----|
| #80 | Alex Sanchez         |  | 2.1 |
| #10 | Mario Alvarez        |  | 1.9 |
| #8  | Zach Reget           |  | 1.8 |
| #21 | Charlie Gonzalez     |  | 1.8 |
| #33 | Sergio Pinal         |  | 1.8 |
| #77 | Nick Perera          |  | 1.8 |
| #11 | Leonardo De Oliveira |  | 1.7 |
| #2  | Oumar Sylla          |  | 1.6 |
| #19 | Daniel Torrealba     |  | 1.5 |

### Power Play Goals



**4 PPG**  
**Ignacio Flores**  
#23 DEFENDER  
Kansas City Comets

|     |                |  |   |
|-----|----------------|--|---|
| #23 | Jonatas Melo   |  | 4 |
| #8  | Zach Reget     |  | 3 |
| #99 | Andre Hayne    |  | 2 |
| #9  | Anthony Powell |  | 2 |
| #4  | Chad Poarch    |  | 2 |
| #9  | Eddie Na       |  | 2 |
| #10 | Mario Alvarez  |  | 2 |
| #16 | Oscar Flores   |  | 2 |
| #91 | Randy Martinez |  | 2 |

### Short Handed Goals



**2 SHG**  
**Alan Perez**  
#20 MIDFIELDER/DEFENDER  
Empire Strykers

|     |                   |  |   |
|-----|-------------------|--|---|
| #26 | Rian Marques      |  | 2 |
| #44 | Alex Steinwascher |  | 1 |
| #7  | Geo Alves         |  | 1 |
| #17 | Jamie Thomas      |  | 1 |
| #93 | Jeff Michaud      |  | 1 |
| #8  | Jose Tavares      |  | 1 |
| #5  | Kyle Rivers       |  | 1 |
| #13 | Sebastian Mendez  |  | 1 |
| #33 | Sergio Pinal      |  | 1 |



**Game Winning Goals**



**3** GWG  
**Christian Anderaos**  
#31 MIDFIELDER  
Kansas City Comets

|     |                   |  |   |
|-----|-------------------|--|---|
| #37 | Kraig Chiles      |  | 3 |
| #80 | Alex Sanchez      |  | 2 |
| #44 | Alex Steinwascher |  | 2 |
| #4  | Chad Poarch       |  | 2 |
| #19 | Daniel Torrealba  |  | 2 |
| #19 | Jairo Guevara     |  | 2 |
| #10 | Mario Alvarez     |  | 2 |
| #5  | Mounir Alami      |  | 2 |
| #26 | Rian Marques      |  | 2 |

**Penalty Minutes**



**24** PENALTY MINUTES  
**Drew Ruggles**  
#8 DEFENDER  
San Diego Sockers

|     |                  |  |    |
|-----|------------------|--|----|
| #6  | Guerrero Pino    |  | 22 |
| #21 | Charlie Gonzalez |  | 16 |
| #29 | Cesar Cerda      |  | 14 |
| #26 | Rian Marques     |  | 13 |
| #13 | Sebastian Mendez |  | 13 |
| #23 | Jonatas Melo     |  | 11 |
| #24 | Khai Brisco      |  | 11 |
| #20 | Tony Walls       |  | 11 |
| #19 | Jairo Guevara    |  | 10 |

**Blocked Shots**



**48** BLOCKED SHOTS  
**Chad Vandegriffe**  
#4 DEFENDER  
Kansas City Comets

|     |                   |  |    |
|-----|-------------------|--|----|
| #51 | Robert Palmer     |  | 39 |
| #5  | Robert Williamson |  | 37 |
| #11 | Lesia Thetsane    |  | 29 |
| #4  | Logan Jones       |  | 23 |
| #31 | Mitchell Cardenas |  | 23 |
| #44 | Alex Steinwascher |  | 22 |
| #6  | Guerrero Pino     |  | 21 |
| #11 | Marco Nascimento  |  | 21 |
| #6  | Shawn Azcueta     |  | 21 |

**Fouls**



**44** FOULS  
**Jose Tavares**  
#8 DEFENDER  
Utica City FC

|     |                     |  |    |
|-----|---------------------|--|----|
| #30 | Juan Alava          |  | 33 |
| #31 | Kevaghn Frater      |  | 32 |
| #15 | Cesar Correa        |  | 28 |
| #5  | Kyle Rivers         |  | 27 |
| #26 | Colin O'Keefe       |  | 26 |
| #19 | Jairo Guevara       |  | 26 |
| #10 | Justin Stinson      |  | 26 |
| #5  | Mounir Alami        |  | 26 |
| #77 | Wellington Bramusse |  | 26 |



## GOALKEEPER

### Goals Against Average



**4.55** GAA  
**Paulo Nascimento**  
#17 GOALKEEPER  
 St. Louis Ambush

|     |                  |   |      |
|-----|------------------|---|------|
| #27 | Boris Pardo      |    | 5.01 |
| #1  | Brian Orozco     |    | 5.26 |
| #28 | Julian Rodriguez |    | 5.33 |
| #00 | Luis Birrueta    |   | 5.87 |
| #99 | Phillip Ejimadu  |  | 5.94 |
| #25 | Brian Wilkin     |  | 6.27 |
| #33 | William Banahene |  | 6.33 |

### Save Percentage



**.734** SAVE %  
**Paulo Nascimento**  
#17 GOALKEEPER  
 St. Louis Ambush

|     |                  |   |      |
|-----|------------------|---|------|
| #27 | Boris Pardo      |    | .730 |
| #28 | Julian Rodriguez |    | .713 |
| #1  | Brian Orozco     |    | .677 |
| #00 | Luis Birrueta    |   | .674 |
| #99 | Phillip Ejimadu  |  | .667 |
| #33 | William Banahene |  | .667 |
| #25 | Brian Wilkin     |  | .657 |

### Wins



**9** WINS  
**Boris Pardo**  
#27 GOALKEEPER  
 San Diego Sockers

|     |                  |   |   |
|-----|------------------|---|---|
| #28 | Julian Rodriguez |    | 9 |
| #17 | Paulo Nascimento |    | 9 |
| #99 | Phillip Ejimadu  |    | 9 |
| #33 | William Banahene |   | 9 |
| #00 | Luis Birrueta    |  | 6 |
| #1  | Brian Orozco     |  | 5 |
| #25 | Brian Wilkin     |  | 4 |

### Saves



**215** SAVES  
**Paulo Nascimento**  
#17 GOALKEEPER  
 St. Louis Ambush

|     |                  |   |     |
|-----|------------------|---|-----|
| #28 | Julian Rodriguez |  | 204 |
| #25 | Brian Wilkin     |  | 176 |
| #33 | William Banahene |  | 176 |
| #99 | Phillip Ejimadu  |  | 174 |
| #27 | Boris Pardo      |  | 168 |
| #00 | Luis Birrueta    |  | 157 |
| #1  | Brian Orozco     |  | 126 |

Goalkeepers must play at least 30% of team's minutes to be eligible.



## 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<br>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    | 5 - 4             | 10:05PM EST |
| 15 | Sat Dec 20 | MASL     |  Empire Strykers    | vs |  Tacoma Stars      | 2 - 3             | 9:05PM EST  |
| 22 | Wed Dec 31 | MASL     |  Empire Strykers    | vs |  Milwaukee Wave    | 1 - 3             | 4:05PM EST  |
| 24 | Sat Jan 3  | MASL     |  Empire Strykers    | vs |  San Diego Sockers | 3 - 4             | 10:00PM EST |
| 28 | Thu Jan 8  | MASL     |  Tacoma Stars       | vs |  Empire Strykers   | 3 - 10            | 9:35PM EST  |
| 33 | Fri Jan 16 | MASL     |  Empire Strykers    | vs |  St. Louis Ambush  | 2 - 4             | 8:05PM EST  |
| 38 | Sun Jan 18 | MASL     |  Empire Strykers    | vs |  Tacoma Stars      | 7 - 6             | 8:05PM EST  |
| 40 | Thu Jan 22 | MASL     |  San Diego Sockers  | vs |  Empire Strykers   | 5 - 9             | 9:35PM EST  |
| 45 | Sun Jan 25 | MASL     |  Kansas City Comets | vs |  Empire Strykers   | 6 - 10            | 7:05PM EST  |



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|    |            |      |   |    |  |                   |            |
|----|------------|------|---|----|--|-------------------|------------|
| 47 | Fri Jan 30 | MASL |  Empire Strykers     | vs |  Kansas City Comets | 3 - 6             | 8:05PM EST |
| 49 | Sun Feb 1  | MASL |  Empire Strykers     | vs |  Baltimore Blast    | 2 - 8             | 3:00PM EST |
| 51 | Thu Feb 5  | MASL |  Utica City FC       | vs |  Empire Strykers    | 10 - 9            | 9:35PM EST |
| 58 | Sun Feb 15 | MASL |  Empire Strykers     | vs |  San Diego Sockers  | 5 - 4<br>Final OT | 7:00PM EST |
| 61 | Mon Feb 16 | MASL |  Milwaukee Wave    | vs |  Empire Strykers  | 7 - 8             | 9:35PM EST |
| 62 | Thu Feb 19 | MASL |  Baltimore Blast   | vs |  Empire Strykers  | 5 - 4<br>Final OT | 9:35PM EST |
| 68 | Sun Feb 22 | MASL |  Tacoma Stars      | vs |  Empire Strykers  | 2 - 10            | 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 |