

BALTIMORE BLAST



MASL
MAJOR ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE

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EMPIRE STRYKERS

Toyota Arena

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH 2026
9:35 PM EST

#	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	Kevaughn 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

NOT AVAILABLE- Victor Parreiras, Bruno Henrique, Leo Espinoza, Gabriel Betancourt, Jorge Navarette

DOUBTFUL- None

QUESTIONABLE- None

PROBABLE- Alejandro Chavez- thigh

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#	Name	Position
0	Brandon Gomez	G
1	Brian Orozco	G
3	Qudus Lawal	F/M
5	Mounir Alami	F
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
30	Zakhar Shkidchenko	M
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	Barbaro Shelier	F
99	Ali Somow	M

HALL OF FAME **UPCOMING HOME GAMES**

BARCS NIGHT **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST 2026 6:00PM VS MIKEWAUKEE**

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Players to Watch

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Eber Ospina

Eber Ospina is a player to watch for his physical presence, tenacity, and ability to win challenges all over the field. His strength and work rate allow him to disrupt opposing attacks, secure possession in tight spots, and ignite transitions for the Blast. Ospina's competitive edge and intensity make him a valuable contributor who can set the tone and influence momentum on game day.

Nico Williams

Nico Williams is a player to watch for his speed, creativity, and ability to impact the game in transition. With excellent ball control and quick decision-making, he can beat defenders, create space, and generate scoring opportunities. Williams' energy and flair make him a dynamic contributor who can change the flow of the game on any given night.

Keys to the game

Setting the tempo early and controlling possession will be critical to dictating the flow of the match. Staying compact defensively and communicating effectively will limit transition chances and second opportunities. Offensively, sharp ball movement, winning battles along the boards, and finishing chances in tight spaces will be the difference in building momentum and securing the result.

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Marco Fabián

Marco Fabián is a dynamic and creative attacking midfielder to watch for the Empire Strykers. With excellent vision, technical skill, and the ability to unlock defenses with precise passing or a well-timed run, Fabián consistently creates scoring opportunities and keeps opposing back lines on their heels. His experience and ability to influence the game in critical moments make him a constant offensive threat and a key contributor on game day.

Brian Orozco

Brian Orozco is a goalkeeper to watch for his agility, quick reflexes, and strong presence between the posts. His ability to read the game, control the box, and make big saves in critical moments gives his team confidence and stability on defense. On game day, Orozco's shot-stopping ability and command of the defensive third can be a decisive factor in keeping the score tight and shifting momentum.

Match up Summary

The Baltimore Blast and Empire Strykers face off in a compelling MASL clash that blends structured possession play with creative offensive talent. Baltimore will look to control the tempo, manage the pace with smart ball movement, and build pressure through disciplined defending and efficient transition play. Empire counters with creativity and dynamic attacking options, seeking to unlock defenses with quick combinations and individual skill. Winning key possessions, maintaining defensive organization, and converting scoring chances in tight spaces will be decisive factors in this matchup. With both teams capable of shifting momentum and executing at a high tempo, expect a competitive, physical, and fast-paced contest 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 WIN
12/13/2025	Saturday	9:05 PM	Baltimore	Tacoma	2 - 3 L
12/14/2026	Sunday	8:05 PM	Baltimore	Tacoma	6 - 8 L
12/19/2025	Friday	7:35 PM	Baltimore	Milwaukee	6 - 7 L
12/27/2025	Saturday	4:00 PM	Milwaukee	Baltimore	7 - 10 WIN
12/31/2025	Wednesday	3:00 PM	Baltimore	Utica	5 - 2 WIN
1/04/2026	Sunday	1:00 PM	Utica	Baltimore	7 - 6 OT L
1/10/2026	Saturday	6:00PM	San Diego	Baltimore	9 - 6 L
1/18/2026	Sunday	12:00 PM	Utica	Baltimore	7 - 12 WIN
1/19/2026	Monday	3:00 PM	Baltimore	Utica	2 - 4 L
1/24/2026	Saturday	6:00 PM	San Diego	Baltimore	10 - 5 L
2/01/2026	Sunday	3:00 PM	Empire	Baltimore	2 - 8 WIN
2/14/2026	Saturday	4:00 PM	St Louis	Baltimore	7 - 3 L
2/15/2026	Sunday	3:00 PM	Baltimore	Utica	8 - 7 WIN
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

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1	Andre Schlaefli	GK	AHN-dräy 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

#	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	Kevaughn 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, 0204	Cape Verde	6' 0	185 lbs	

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Team Stats

-Stats as of 02/19/2026-

Streak	Goals For Average	Goals Differential	Power Play %	Penalty Kill %
1 W	6.4	+7	39%	71%

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	Pts	PPGA	PIM	GWG	S%	SB	PPG	SHG	Sh	F	BS	BC
23	Melo, Jonatas	M	14	14	10	24	1.7	11	1	0.286	18	2	0	49	12	12	3
2	Sylla, Oumar	D	12	6	15	21	1.8	2	0	0.207	12	0	0	29	9	6	0
22	Pereira, Juan	F	14	12	7	19	1.4	4	0	0.231	24	1	0	52	17	15	2
4	Poarch, Chad	D	11	11	5	16	1.5	0	2	0.314	11	2	0	35	6	5	0
35	Chavez, Alejandro	M	12	7	7	14	1.2	0	1	0.28	9	0	0	25	3	6	0
31	Frater, Kevaughn	F	13	9	3	12	0.9	4	0	0.346	10	0	0	26	24	3	3
19	Guevara, Jairo	F	12	6	3	9	0.8	6	0	0.316	6	0	0	19	25	5	5
88	Thompson, Patrick	D	12	5	1	6	0.5	2	0	0.161	9	0	0	31	13	9	1
18	Ospina, Eber	M	8	4	1	5	0.6	5	0	0.4	2	0	0	10	2	10	0
77	Bramusse, Wellington	F	14	4	1	5	0.4	6	1	0.129	10	0	0	31	22	6	3
6	Williams, Nico	F	7	3	1	4	0.6	2	0	0.231	3	0	0	13	7	0	1
25	Henrique, Bruno	F	2	1	2	3	1.5	0	0	0.2	3	0	0	5	3	1	0
7	Parreiras, Victor	M	3	2	0	2	0.7	0	0	0.2	4	0	0	10	1	5	0
78	Santana, Nelson	D	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
33	Espinosa, Leonardo	F	9	1	1	2	0.2	0	0	0.125	2	0	0	8	9	1	1
11	Nascimento, Marco	D	12	0	2	2	0.2	2	0	0	5	0	0	13	8	13	1
42	Schindler, Jake	D	3	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0.25	2	0	0	4	0	6	0
20	Deasel, Mike	D	3	0	1	1	0.3	7	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	4	1
8	Betancourt Marroquin, Gabriel	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Mwape, Kelvin	F	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
91	Fisher, Oniel	D	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
99	Goncalves, Maldini	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	13	12	6	4	2	222	68	5.47	155	0.698	0	1:57	4	0	6	2
97	Jorge Navarrete	5	2	0	2	0	34	11	7.01	23	0.676	0	94:08:00	2	0	0	1