



# TACOMA STARS

vs

Empire Strykers



Saturday, December 20, 2025

6:05 pm PST

accesso ShoWare Center

MASL Game #15

Stars Home Game #3 of 12

## NOTES OF NOTE

**Blast Off** - The Stars began their 2025-26 season last weekend with a 2-game sweep of the Baltimore Blast. The Stars improved to 6-0-0 all-time against the Blast.

**The Return of Payton** - Payton Berens makes his return to the broadcast booth Saturday night for the game against the Empire Strykers.

**Nestor's 200th** - Nestor Hernandez recorded his 200th career block in Sunday's win over Baltimore.

**Parity In The MASL** - After 3 weeks of the 2025-26 season, 7 of 8 teams have a win (only Utica does not), and 7 of 8 teams have a loss (only Tacoma does not).

**Best GK of Week 3** - Luis Birrueta was named MASL's Week 3 GK of the Week. It is his first award.

**2 To Go** - Micheal Ramos is two goals away from MASL career goal number 150.

**Marco the Magnificent** - Marco Fabián has 90 points in his first 44 games for the Empire Strykers, averaging over 2 points per game.

**Berto the Blocker** - Empire's Roberto Palmer's next block will be the 400th of his career.

STARS	2025-26	Strykers
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3.0	Goals per	6.5
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+1	Differential	+7
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1.000 (1/1)	Power play	.000 (0/3)
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.000 (0/0)	Penalty kill	1.000 (1/1)
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1 W	Streak	1 L
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1-0-0	Home	1-0-0
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0-0-0	Away	0-1-0
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Date : Saturday, Dec. 20, 2025

Kickoff : 6:05 pm PST

Location : accesso ShoWare Center

Crew Chief :

Referee :

Asst. Referee :

4th Official :

Penalty Box :

### AVAILABILITY REPORTS

#### TACOMA STARS

OUT

Cory Keitz (acl)

#### EMPIRE STRYKERS

QUESTIONABLE

PROBABLE

# TACOMA STARS

Home Arena - acceso ShoWare Center

www.tacomastars.com

Head Coach - Adam Becker



#	Name	Pos	Birthdate	Ht	Wt	Hometown	Pronunciation	Last Team
00	Luis Birruerta	G	5/7/98	6-00	183	Yakima, WA	BEER-ooH-et-ah	STARS
2	Chase Hanson	D	10/30/92	5-09	165	Federal Way, WA		STARS
3	Cory Keitz	D	9/7/89	6-00	170	Armada, MI	keets	STARS
4	Logan Jones	D	1/5/98	6-03	210	Auburn, WA	LOW-gun jones	STARS
5	Kyle Rivers	M	9/29/97	5-08	180	Spanaway, WA		STARS
7	Alex Caceres	D	7/5/87	5-09	150	Medellin, Colombia	cah-SAIR-es	STARS
9	Eddie Na	F	2/12/96	6-00	170	University Place, WA	nah	STARS
11	Jamael Cox	M	4/27/92	5-09	140	Tacoma, WA	juh-MALE	STARS
12	Nestor Hernandez	D	5/3/88	5-10	175	Chicago, IL	NES-tor her-NAN-dez	Sidekicks
14	Tyler John	F	12/30/95	5-00	175	Bonney Lake, WA	tie-lurh john	STARS
16	Michael Herrera	G	9/29/00	5-06	160	Snohomish, WA	huh-RARE-ruh	STARS
17	Cale Spence	M	3/5/99	5-07	140	Seattle, WA	kay-uhl	STARS
22	Nani Mendoza	M	10/4/02	5-08	157	Yakima, WA	NON-ee men-DOZE-ah	STARS
24	Khai Brisco	D	11/8/00	5-08	160	Renton, WA	KYE BRISS-koh	STARS
25	Micheal Ramos	F	1/29/91	6-00	170	Spokane, WA	MY-kuhl RAH-mohs	STARS
29	Román Torres	D	3/20/86	6-02	210	Panama City, Panama	ro-MAHN TOR-ess	STARS
30	Douglas Lima	M	8/26/97	5-07	160	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	LEE-muh	STARS
33	Adrian Correa	M	3/3/97	5-08	155	Auburn, WA	koh-RAY-ah	STARS
34	Manny Nicasio	D	11/8/00	5-05	155	Shelton, WA	MAN-ee nih-KAHZ-ee-oh	STARS
80	Yahir Romero	M	12/31/02	5-08	150	Fort Wort, TX	YAH-eer roh-MEH-roh	STARS
90	Christian Fernandes	M	4/10/90					rookie
93	Missael Lopez	D	10/21/97	5-10	180	Yakima, WA	MISS-aye-el	STARS
99	Austin Rogers	G	8/10/95			Troutdale, OR	AH-stin RAW-jers	rookie

## REGULAR-SEASON SERIES

This is the first of 5 games between the Stars and Strykers this season. They play next at Toyota Arena on January 8.

## ALL-TIME MASL SERIES

The Stars are 20-18-1 against the Strykers including a 10-7-0 mark at home. The Stars went 1-4-0 last season against Empire after a 5-game sweep during 2023-24.

## STARS STAFF

Head Coach - Adam Becker  
 Assistant Coach - Steve Mohn  
 Stars Reserves Coach - Skyler Roehr  
 Sporting Director - Jimmy McAlister  
 Athletic Trainer - Fernando Santana  
 Play by Play Announcer - Shawn Walli  
 Color Commentator -  
 P.A. Announcer - Randy McNair

# EMPIRE STRYKERS



Home Arena - Toyota Arena

www.theempirestrykers.com

Head Coach - Onua Obasi

#	Name	Pos	Birthdate	Ht	Wt	Hometown	Last Team	Pronunciation
0	Brandon Gomez	G	2/13/96	5-10		Los Angeles, CA	Strykers	BRAN-dun GOH-mez
1	Brian Orozco	G	10/15/01	5-10		Colton, CA	Strykers	BRY-uhn oh-ROHS-koh
5	Mounir Alami	F	7/16/99	5-11		Oued Zem, Morocco	Strykers	
6	Cyro Oliveira	M	8/10/98	5-11		Bauru, Brazil	Strykers	
7	Jorge DeLeon	M	12/3/92	5-10	165	Waco, TX	Strykers	jor-ge D-lee-oo-n
8	Leopoldo Hernandez	M	6/16/99	6-00			Strykers	
9	Anthony Powell	F	7/15/96	5-07	160	Fort Worth, TX	Sidekicks	
10	Justin Stinson	M	5/29/97	5-10	160	St. Charles, MO	Strykers	JUH-stin STIN-suhn
14	Dayerson Graterol	M					rookie	
16	Ben Suddeth	D					rookie	
18	Walter Diaz	F	3/18/96	6-02		La Habana, Cuba	Strykers	
20	Alan Perez	M	3/31/99	5-11		Los Angeles, CA	Strykers	AL-uhn puh-REZ
21	Andy Reyes	D	6/25/92	5-04	150	San Diego, CA	Strykers	
24	Issak Somow	F	11/23/97	6-01	170	Utica, NY	Strykers	
28	Abdul Mansaray	F	11/20/96	6-00		Cheverly, MD	Strykers	AHB-dool man-suh-RAY
31	Steven Chavez	M	10/2/96	5-07	165	El Paso, TX	Outlaws	
33	Marco Fabián	M	7/21/89	5-07		Guadalajara, Mexico	Strykers	MAHR-koh fah-BEE-uhn
44	Felipe Dutra	D					rookie	
47	Antonio De La Torre	M	11/21/98	6-03	175	Dodge City, KS	Strykers	day-lah-TOR-ay
51	Robert Palmer	D	1/15/89	5-10	175	Kingston, Jamaica	Strykers	
70	Lucas Ramalho		6/20/01				Outlaws	
99	Ali Somow	M					rookie	

## UP NEXT FOR EMPIRE

12/31 @ Milwaukee - 1:05 pm PST

1/3 @ San Diego - 7:00 pm

1/8 vs Tacoma - 6:35 pm

## STRYKERS STAFF

Head Coach - Onua Obasi

Assistant Coach - Jesus Molina

Assistant Coach - Quenton Swift

Head ATC - Daissy Zaplain

ATC - Seth Burn

Head PT - Jason Smith

Team Physician - Dr. Parks - Dr. Husain

Equipment Mgr - Myo Set - Jon Speier

## STRYKERS REGULAR-SEASON LEADERS

Goals - Mounir Alami (3)

Assists - Steven Chavez (2)

Points - Mounir Alami (3)

PPG -

SHG -

GWG - Mounir Alami (1)

Blocks - Robert Palmer (9)

PIM - Robert Palmer (2)

Wins in Goal - Brian Orozco (1)

Saves - Brian Oroco (22)

## STATS AT A GLANCE

Stars		Strykers
2-0-0	Overall Record	1-1-0
2	Wins in Regulation	0
0	Wins in OT	1
2-0-0	Home Record	0-1-0
0-0-0	Away Record	1-0-0
0	PK/SO Attempted	0
0	PK/SO Made	0
0-0-0	Record Scoring 1 <sup>st</sup>	1-1-0
2-0-0	Record Opp. Score 1st	0-0-0
1-0-0	Record leading at Half	1-0-0
0-0-0	Record tied at Half	0-1-0
0-0-0	Record leading after 3rd	1-0-0
Tyler John (3)	Leading Goal Scorer	Mounir Alami (3)
M. Ramos/L. Jones (2)	Assist Leader	Marco Fabián (2)
3 tied with (3)	Points Leader	Mounir Alami (3)
M. Ramos/L. Jones (1)	GWG Leader	Mounir Alami (1)

### STARS ORGANIZATION

This is the 11th season in the MASL for the Tacoma Stars since joining mid-season during the 2014-15 campaign. Adam Becker returns at the helm as the 3rd Head Coach in Stars MASL history. The organization also fields teams in the Western Indoor Soccer League with the Stars Reserves, and USL League 2 during the summer.

The Tacoma Galaxy women's team competes in the WISL W League for indoor soccer and USL W League for outdoor soccer as well.

Five teams competing under the Stars brand keeps our fans engaged year-round.

### ACCESSO SHOWARE CENTER

The acceso ShoWare Center opened in January 2009 and is also the home of the Western Hockey League's Seattle Thunderbirds. The venue hosts 117 events on average and has a seating capacity of 5,887 seats and many luxury suites.

The acceso ShoWare Center underwent a \$5 million renovation ahead of the 2021-22 season which included an \$800,000 scoreboard update and improvements to the concession stands, suites and administration offices.

The arena is named for the flagship box office operations program and has boasted the name since 2017.

## STARS 2025-26 RECORD ON/WHEN

	RECORD	LAST TIME	OPPONENT	Result
Friday Game				
Saturday Game	1-0-0	12/13	Baltimore	3-2 W
Sunday Game	1-0-0	12/14	Baltimore	8-6 W
2+ Game of Week	1-0-0	12/14	Baltimore	8-6 W
Weekday Game				
Scoring 1-3 Goals	1-0-0	12/13	Baltimore	3-2 W
Scoring 4 Goals				
Scoring 5 Goals				
Scoring 6 Goals				
Scoring 7 Goals				
Scoring 8 Goals	1-0-0	12/14	Baltimore	8-6 W
Scoring 9 Goals				
Scoring 10+ Goals				
Allowing 1-3 Goals	1-0-0	12/13	Baltimore	3-2 W
Allowing 4-7 Goals	1-0-0	12/14	Baltimore	8-6 W
Allowing 8+ Goals				
Trailing at Half	1-0-0	12/13	Baltimore	3-2 W
Leading at Half	1-0-0	12/14	Baltimore	8-6 W
Tied at Half				
Trailing after 3rd				
Leading after 3rd				
Tied after 3rd	2-0-0	12/14	Baltimore	8-6 W
Home Game	2-0-0	12/14	Baltimore	8-6 W
Road Game				
Overtime				
Shoot-Out				

## STARS 2025-26 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Time	Opponent	Result	Streak	W/L Record
<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>Baltimore Blast</b>	<b>3-2 W</b>	<b>1 W</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Baltimore Blast</b>	<b>8-6 W</b>	<b>2 W</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>
<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>Empire Strykers</b>			
Dec. 30	7:00 pm	@ San Diego Sockers			
<b>Jan. 4</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>San Diego Sockers</b>			
Jan. 8	6:35 pm	@ Empire Strykers			
<b>Jan. 11</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>St. Louis Ambush</b>			
Jan. 16	5:05 pm	@ Kansas City Comets			
<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Empire Strykers</b>			
<b>Jan. 24</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>Utica City FC</b>			
<b>Jan. 25</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Utica City FC</b>			
Feb. 1	3:00 pm	@ San Diego Sockers			
Feb. 7	4:05 pm	@ St. Louis Ambush			
<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Milwaukee Wave</b>			
<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>Tacoma Stars</b>			
Feb. 22	4:05 pm	@ Empire Strykers			
Feb. 27	7:30 pm	@ San Diego Sockers			
<b>Mar. 6</b>	<b>7:05 pm</b>	<b>Kansas City Comets</b>			
Mar. 8	12:05 pm	@ Milwaukee Wave			
Mar. 12	6:35 pm	@ Empire Strykers			
Mar. 14	3:00 pm	@ Baltimore Blast			
Mar. 15	12:00 pm	@ Utica City FC			
<b>Mar. 21</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>St. Louis Ambush</b>			
Mar. 28	3:00 pm	@ Baltimore Blast			

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## STARS 2024-25 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Time	Opponent	Result	Streak	W/L Record
<b>Dec. 7</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>San Diego Sockers</b>	<b>5-4 W</b>	<b>1 W</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>1:05 pm</b>	<b>Chihuahua Savage</b>	<b>3-4 OTL</b>	<b>1 OTL</b>	<b>1-0-1</b>
Dec. 19	6:35 pm	@ Empire Strykers	5-10 L	1 L	1-1-1
Dec. 20	7:35 pm	@ San Diego Sockers	4-5 L	2 L	1-2-1
Jan. 3	6:00 pm	@ Chihuahua Savage	8-21 L	3 L	1-3-1
Jan. 5	4:05 pm	@ Empire Strykers	3-4 L	4 L	1-4-1
<b>Jan. 10</b>	<b>7:05 pm</b>	<b>San Diego Sockers</b>	<b>5-9 L</b>	<b>5 L</b>	<b>1-5-1</b>
Jan. 18	4:05 pm	@ Milwaukee Wave	6-7 OTL	1 OTL	1-5-2
<b>Jan. 25</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>Empire Strykers</b>	<b>6-5 W</b>	<b>1 W</b>	<b>2-5-2</b>
Jan. 26	4:05 pm	@ Empire Strykers	5-12 L	1 L	2-6-2
Jan. 31	6:00 pm	@ Chihuahua Savage	1-4 L	2 L	2-7-2
Feb. 2	6:05 pm	@ San Diego Sockers	3-4 OTL	1 OTL	2-7-3
<b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>Milwaukee Wave</b>	<b>3-4 L</b>	<b>1 L</b>	<b>2-8-3</b>
<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>7:05 pm</b>	<b>Harrisburg Heat</b>	<b>8-4 W</b>	<b>1 W</b>	<b>3-8-3</b>
<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Harrisburg Heat</b>	<b>8-7 W</b>	<b>2 W</b>	<b>4-8-3</b>
<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>7:05 pm</b>	<b>Baltimore Blast</b>	<b>8-6 W</b>	<b>3 W</b>	<b>5-8-3</b>
<b>Feb. 23</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Baltimore Blast</b>	<b>6-5 W</b>	<b>4 W</b>	<b>6-8-3</b>
<b>Mar. 1</b>	<b>6:05 pm</b>	<b>San Diego Sockers</b>	<b>5-8 L</b>	<b>1 L</b>	<b>6-9-3</b>
Mar. 7	7:05 pm	Empire Strykers	6-7 L	2 L	6-10-3
Mar. 10	5:00 pm	@ Dallas Sidekicks	10-5 W	1 W	7-10-3
<b>Mar. 12</b>	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>@ Mesquite Outlaws</b>	<b>12-4 W</b>	<b>2 W</b>	<b>8-10-3</b>
Mar. 21	7:05 pm	Kansas City Comets	4-3 W	3 W	9-10-3
Mar. 23	2:05 pm	@ Kansas City Comets	5-4 W	4 W	10-10-3
Mar. 30	6:06 pm	@ San Diego Sockers	2-7 L	1 L	10-11-3

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# TACOMA STARS 2025-26 & CAREER STATS

#	Name	GP	G	A	PTS	BLK	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	Shot %
2	Chase Hanson	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000
		171	20	25	45	88	57	0	0	1	108	.185
3	Cory Keitz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
		156	35	35	70	118	50	1	1	4	184	.190
4	Logan Jones	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.000
		102	18	16	34	105	8	0	0	1	68	.265
5	Kyle Rivers	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
		56	17	6	23	22	6	0	1	3	44	.386
7	Alex Caceres	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	.143
		203	69	126	195	107	57	14	0	4	489	.141
9	Eddie Na	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	.500
		68	20	18	38	11	20	1	0	2	95	.211
11	Jamael Cox	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	.250
		144	106	57	163	43	22	10	1	6	424	.250
12	Nestor Hernandez	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	.500
		185	76	49	125	201	25	6	1	3	404	.188
14	Tyler John	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	.500
		63	34	13	47	24	41	0	2	3	116	.293
17	Cale Spence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
		4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	.333
22	Nani Mendoza	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000
		54	22	21	43	11	4	5	0	3	92	.239
24	Khai Brisco	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000
		19	3	4	7	14	7	0	0	0	16	.188
25	Micheal Ramos	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	11	.182
		181	148	83	231	89	33	18	1	8	680	.218
29	Román Torres	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
		30	7	3	10	11	15	0	0	1	32	.219
30	Douglas Lima	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
		61	25	10	35	10	10	3	0	0	121	.207
33	Adrian Correa	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	.000
		67	16	11	27	45	6	1	2	3	53	.302



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#	Name	GP	G	A	PTS	BLK	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	Shot %
34	Manny Nicasio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000
80	Yahir Romero	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	.000
		42	21	10	31	24	9	1	0	2	110	.191
90	Cristian Fernandes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
93	Missael Lopez	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
		9	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	19	.053

## TACOMA STARS 2025-26 & STATS GOALKEEPER STATS

#	Name	GP	W	L	OTL	SA	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	SO	MP	PIM	G	A	GS
00	Luis Birrueta	2	2	0	0	29	5	4.00	21	.724	0	120:00	0	0	0	2
		16	5	6	1	184	62	6.48	124	.674	0	574	0	0	0	8
1	Danny Waltman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0:00	0	0	0	0
		167	87	70	9	2905	953	5.91	1960	.675	0	9683	26	3	23	165
16	Michael Herrera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0:00	0	0	0	0
		1	0	0	0	1	1	17.31	0	.000	0	4	0	0	0	0
99	Austin Rogers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0:00	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0

## EMPIRE STRYKERS 2025-26 & CAREER STATS

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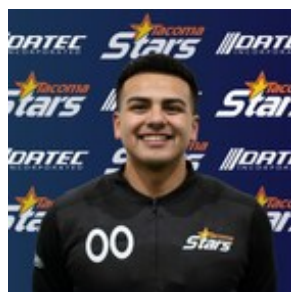
## EMPIRE STRYKERS 2025-26 & CAREER STATS

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## EMPIRE STRYKERS GOALKEEPER 2025-26 & CAREER STATS

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## 2025-26 TACOMA STARS GOALKEEPERS



#00- Luis Birrueta  
 6'0" 183 lbs May 7, 1998  
 Yakima, WA  
*Lou-eece BEER-ooh-eh-t-ah*

Season	GP	GS	W	L	OTL	SA	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	SO	MP	PIM	G	A
2025-26	2	2	2	0	0	29	8	4.00	21	.724	0	120:00	0	0	0
Career	16	8	5	6	1	184	62	6.48	124	.674	0	574	0	0	0

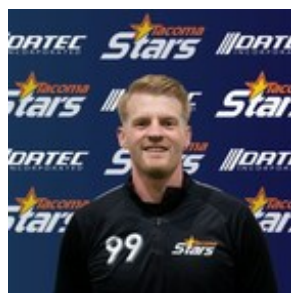
2nd in the MASL in goals-against-average...Week 3 Goalkeeper of the Week...Swept the Baltimore Blast last Saturday and Sunday.



#16- Michael Herrera  
 5'6" 160 lbs September 29, 2000  
 Snohomish, WA  
*MY-kuhl huh-RARE-ruh*

Season	GP	GS	W	L	OTL	SA	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	SO	MP	PIM	G	A
2025-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0:00	0	0	0
Career	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	17.31	0	.000	0	4	0	0	0

Played in one game during the 2023-24 MASL season...plays in the Western Indoor Soccer League for Everett City FC.



#99 - Austin Rogers  
6'2" 229 lbs August 31, 1999  
 Troutdale, OR.  
*Ah-STIN RAW-jers*

Season	GP	GS	W	L	OTL	SA	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	SO	MP	PIM	G	A
2025-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0:00	0	0	0
Career	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0

This is his rookie season in the MASL.

## 2025-26 TACOMA STARS



#2 - Chase Hanson, defender  
5'9" 165 lbs      October 30, 1992  
Federal Way, WA.

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	0
Career	170	20	25	45	0.3	57	0	0	1	108	.185	88	17	5	0

This will be his 10th season with the Stars...played in at least 15 games every season...a Seattle Sounders Academy product...played college soccer at Seattle University.



#3 - Cory Keitz, Defender  
6'0" 170 lbs      September 7, 1989  
Armada, MI.  
*keets*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Career	156	35	35	70	0.4	50	1	1	4	184	.190	118	19	2	1

Will miss entire season due to a non-contact ACL injury.



#4 - Logan Jones, defender  
6'3" 210 lbs      January 5, 1998  
Auburn, WA.

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	1.000	2	0	0	0
Career	102	18	16	34	0.3	8	0	0	1	68	.265	105	4	0	0

In his 7th season with the Stars...won an NWAC Championship with Tacoma Community College...2-time EPLWA Champion...is a coach for Valor Soccer.

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#5 - Kyle Rivers, midfielder

5'8" 180 lbs September 29, 1997

Spanaway, WA.

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Career	56	17	6	23	0.4	6	0	1	3	44	.386	22	3	0	0

Returns for his 5th season with Tacoma...blocked a career-high 11 shots last season...won an NWAC Championship with TCC in 2016-17...also played college soccer for Hawaii Pacific University.



#7 - Alex Caceres, defender

5'9" 150 lbs July 5, 1987

Medellin, Colombia.

*Cah-SAIR-es*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	2	1	1	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	7	.143	2	0	0	0
Career	203	69	126	195	1.0	57	14	0	4	489	.141	107	15	6	1

The team captain in his 7th season with Tacoma...won an MASL Championship with Monterrey in 2014-15...also played for Ontario, Las Vegas, and El Paso...he is the head coach of the Tacoma Galaxy.



#9 - Eddie Na, forward

6'0" 170 lbs February 12, 1996

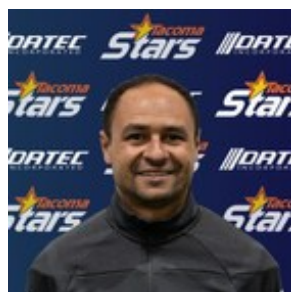
University Place, WA.

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Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0	0	2	.500	0	0	0	0
Career	68	20	18	38	0.6	20	1	0	2	95	.211	11	7	2	0

7th season with the Stars...played in 11 games last season with 6 points (4G-2A)...played in 74 games for Pacific Lutheran University, scoring 50 goals...currently the head coach at Curtis High School.

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#11 - Jamael Cox, midfielder  
 5'9" 140 lbs April 27, 1992  
 Tacoma, WA.  
*Juh-MALE*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	2	1	2	3	1.5	0	0	0	0	4	.250	0	0	0	0
Career	144	106	57	163	1.1	22	10	1	6	424	.250	43	12	0	0

Has been with the Stars since 2014-15's inaugural campaign...had a trial with the Glasgow Rangers of the Scottish Premier League...played with the Tampa Bay Rowdies of the NASL.



#12 - Nestor Hernandez, defender  
 5'10" 175 lbs May 3, 1988  
 Chicago, IL.  
*NES-tor her-NAN-dez*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	2	.500	4	0	0	0
Career	185	76	49	125	0.7	25	6	1	3	404	.188	201	11	1	0

12th season in the MASL...played in all 24 games last season with the Dallas Sidekicks...blocked a career-high 74 shots...this will be his first season with the Tacoma Stars.



#14 - Tyler John, forward  
 6'0" 175 lbs December 30, 1995  
 Bonney Lake, WA.  
*Tie-luhr john*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	0	0	1	6	.500	0	0	0	0
Career	63	34	13	47	0.7	41	0	2	2	116	.293	24	8	5	0

4th season with Tacoma...recorded a hat-trick in Tacoma's 8-6 win over Baltimore on 12/14 earning the game's First Star.

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#17 - Cale Spence, midfielder  
 5'7" 140 lbs March 5, 1999  
 Seattle, WA.  
*Kay-uhl spence*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Career	4	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	3	.333	1	0	0	0

3rd season with the Stars...was team captain and First-Team All Conference at University of Puget Sound for 2020 and 2021 seasons.



#22 - Nani Mendoza, midfielder  
 5'8" 157 lbs October 4, 2002  
 Yakima, WA.  
*NON-ee men-DOZE-ah*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	2	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0
Career	54	22	21	53	0.8	4	5	0	3	92	.239	11	2	0	0

4th season in Tacoma...played in 18 games for the Stars last season.



#24 - Khai Brisco, defender  
 5'8" 160 lbs November 8, 2000  
 Renton, WA.  
*KYE BRISS-koh*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	2	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0
Career	19	3	4	7	0.4	7	0	0	0	16	.188	14	1	1	0

Played for Sounders FC 2 in 2017 and 2018...played 62 games for the UW Huskies...plays for Ballard FC in the USL League Two...known for his acrobatic flips after scoring a goal.



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#25 - Micheal Ramos, forward  
 6'0" 170 lbs January 29, 1991  
 Spokane, WA.  
*MY-kuhl RAH-mohs*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	2	2	1	3	1.5	0	0	0	1	11	.182	0	0	0	0
Career	181	148	83	231	1.3	33	18	1	8	680	.218	89	17	1	0

In his 10th season with the Stars...recorded 2 assists in the 1st MASL All-Star Game on 12/5/20 for the West in their 10-5 win over the East...drafted by Toronto FC in 2015 MLS Superdraft.



#29 - Román Torres, defender  
 6'2" 210 lbs March 20, 1986  
 Panama City, Panama.  
*Ro-MAHN TOR-ess*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Career	30	7	3	10	0.3	15	0	0	1	32	.219	11	5	1	1

Represented Panama 2018 World Cup...scored MLS Cup winning goal on a shoot-out against Toronto FC in 2016...3rd season with the Stars...appeared in 10 games last season with Tacoma.



#30 - Douglas Lima, midfielder  
 5'7" 160 lbs August 26, 1997  
 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
*Lee-muh*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Career	61	25	10	35	0.6	10	0	0	3	121	.207	10	6	0	0

3rd season with Tacoma, first since 2021...has played 18 games with the Stars...also played for Turlock and Ontario.

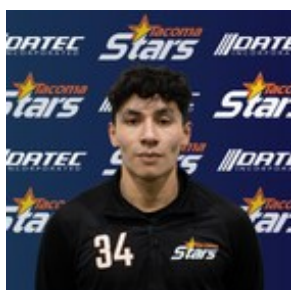
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#33 - Adrian Correa, midfielder  
 5'8" 155 lbs March 3, 1997  
 Auburn, WA.  
*koh-RAY-ah*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	2	0	0	0
Career	67	16	11	27	0.4	6	1	2	3	53	.302	45	3	0	0

7th season with Tacoma...played in 19 games last season for the Stars...graduated from Auburn-Riverside H.S...Adrian is a member of the Tacoma Fire Department.



#34 - Manny Nicasio, defender  
 5'5" 155 lbs November 8, 2000  
 Shelton, WA.  
*MAN-ee nih-KAHZ-ee-oh*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Career	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	0

Appeared in one game for Tacoma last season...has seen extensive playing time for the Tacoma Stars Reserves.



#80 - Yahir Romero, midfielder  
 5'8" 150 lbs December 31, 2002  
 Fort Worth, TX.  
*YAH-eer roh-MEH-roh*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	2	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	5	.000	0	0	0	0
Career	42	21	10	31	0.7	9	1	0	2	110	.191	24	2	1	0

Returning for his first full season with the Stars after arriving mid-season last year from Dallas via trade...played college soccer at Western Texas College.

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#90 - Cristian Fernandes, midfielder

5'5" 130 lbs      April 10, 1990

Weston, FL.

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Career	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0

This is his rookie season.



#93 - Missael Lopez, defender

5'10" 180 lbs      October 21, 1997

Yakima, WA.

*ME-sah LOW-peez*

Season	GP	G	A	PTS	PPGA	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	Shots	S%	BLK	BC	YC	RC
2025-26	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Career	9	1	2	3	0.4	0	0	0	1	19	.053	2	0	0	0

Entering his 2nd season with the Stars...was a mainstay on the Stars Reserves WISL Championship teams.

# TACOMA STARS 2025-26 TEAM HONORS

## Luis Birrueta - Week 3 Goalkeeper of the Week

### MASL 2025-26 LEAGUE LEADERS

#### GOALS

Rian Marques	KC	7
Zach Reget	KC	6
Dominic Francis	KC	5
Charlie Gonzalez	SD	4
Christian Anderaos	KC	4

#### ASSISTS

Stefan Mijatovic	KC	5
Zach Reget	KC	4
Charlie Gonzalez	SD	3
Henry Ramirez	KC	3
3 more tied with		3

#### POINTS

Zach Reget	KC	10
Rian Marques	KC	8
Charlie Gonzalez	SD	7
Dominic Francis	KC	7
2 tied with		6

#### BLOCKS

Chad Vandegriffe	KC	14
Lesia Thetsane	KC	12
Guerrero Pino	KC	11
Robert Palmer	EMP	9
Stefan Mijatovic	KC	9

#### POWER PLAY GOALS

<b>EDDIE NA</b>	<b>TAC</b>	<b>1</b>
Duduca Carvalho	STL	1
Keko Gontán	SD	1
Ricardo Carvalho	MKE	1
Zach Reget	KC	1

#### GAME WINNING GOALS

<b>Christian Anderaos</b>	<b>KC</b>	<b>2</b>
MIKE RAMOS	TAC	1
Mario Alvarez	MKE	1
Max Ludwig	MKE	1
4 more tied with		1

#### PENALTY MINUTES

Guerrero Pino	KC	9
Christian Anderaos	KC	7
Drew Ruggles	SD	7
Sebastian Mendez	SD	7
Jamie Thomas	BAL	5

#### GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

<b>LUIS BIRRUETA</b>	<b>TAC</b>	<b>2.00</b>
Julian Rodriguez	BAL	3.05
Chris Toth	SD	3.29
William Banahene	MKE	5.00
Brian Orozco	EMP	5.20

#### SAVES

Philip Ejimadu	KC	51
Julian Rodriguez	BAL	28
Boris Pardo	SD	22
Brian Orozco	EMP	22
William Banahene	MKE	22

#### WINS

Phili Ejimadu	KC	3
William Banahene	MKE	2
LUIS BIRRUETA	TAC	1
Brian Orozco	EMP	1
2 more tied with		1

## 2025-26 GAME BY GAME STATS

Stars vs Baltimore Blast  
MASL Game 9  
accesso ShoWare Cener

December 13, 2025 6:05pm PST  
Stars Home Game 2 of 12  
Attendance : 1,277

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
STARS	0	0	1	2		3
Baltimore	0	1	0	1		2

### STARS LEADERS

	G	A	PTS
Nani Mendoza	0	2	2
Jamael Cox	1	0	1
Mike Ramos	1	0	1

### STARS GOALKEEPING

	GA	SV	W/L
Luis Birrueta	2	6	W

### SHOTS BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
STARS	3	2	6	6		17
Baltimore	1	4	1	5		11

### BLAST LEADERS

	G	A	PTS
Jairo Guevara	1	0	1
Matheus Silva	0	1	1
Wellington Bramusse	1	0	1

### BLAST GOALKEEPING

	GA	SV	W/L
Julian Rodriguez	3	10	L

Stars vs Baltimore Blast  
MASL Game 13  
accesso ShoWare Center

December 14, 2025 5:05pm PST  
Stars Home Game 2 of 12  
Attendance : 978

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
STARS	0	4	0	4		8
Baltimore	1	1	2	2		6

### STARS LEADERS

	G	A	PTS
Tyler John	3	0	3
Logan Jones	2	0	2
Alex Caceres	1	1	2

### STARS LEADERS

	GA	SV	W/L
Luis Birrueta	6	15	W

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
STARS	6	8	1	11		26
Baltimore	11	6	5	8		30

### BLAST LEADERS

	G	A	PTS
Juan Pereira	2	0	2
Jonatas Melo	1	1	2
Chad Poarch	1	0	1

### BLAST LEADERS

	GA	SV	W/L
Julian Rodriguez	7	16	L