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OUR NINTH SEASON



## WEEK 15 PREVIEW

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Welcome to the Major Arena Soccer League 2 2025-26 season, our ninth season of action from Baltimore to California, and Minnesota to Mexico City.

The 2025-26 season features longstanding teams, new faces in new places, and the pride of being part of the premier pyramid of professional indoor soccer in North American, with four leagues with 69 teams in total playing under the Major Arena Soccer League brand.

The competition figures to be fierce in all three divisions in 2025-26. starting in the east with the return of stellar clubs including Utica's United Elite

Krajisnik (official affiliate of the MASL's Utica City FC), Danbury's Spice City FC and the Salisbury Steaks. New is FC Baltimore 1729 who will serve as the official affiliate of the MASL Baltimore Blast and of course the Harrisburg Heat, who drop to MASL 2 for one season and will play in a familiar spot, Hersheypark Arena in Hershey.

Two new faces are both old friends coming back into the MASL family in the Iowa Raptors in Cedar Rapids and the Omaha Kings. The pair have previously played in MASL 2, and will join the always tough Iowa Demon Hawks, Minnesota Blizzard and iconic Wichita Wings in the Midwest Division.



Out west, several teams will make their MASL debut including a team in the largest city in North America, Mexico City. They will be joined by Soles de Sonora who is loading up on MASL talent, and a new team in Guadalajara which will make for plenty on intense “national pride” matchups. The OKC Certified Lions move into their brand new 4,500 seat arena in downtown Oklahoma City this year – with teams in both MASL 2 and MASL 3 – and the Turlock Cal Express return as well. Longtime MASL face in the Dallas area, Ed Puskarich, a former coach for the MASL Sidekicks, brings the Texas Spurs to MASL 2 this year and Northern California gets in on the fun in 2025-26 too with the debut of the Soccer Central Black Hawks in the Monterrey region.

Each MASL 2 team plays a 12-game regular season schedule, with a national playoffs to conclude the year.

## Harrisburg Heat at FC Baltimore 1729



Friday, March 13

2 p.m. EDT

Northeast Regional Recreation Center, Parkville, Maryland

**>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** This is the first meeting of the season between the two teams.

**>> GAME NOTES:** Harrisburg has surged into first place in the East with a 5-0 mark, and are tuning up for the home opener next weekend against Baltimore. The Heat have a goal differential of plus 36 with 55 goals scored and 19 given up. Baltimore is 0-5 with 25 goals scored and 40 allowed for a minus 15 differential.

**>> PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Harrisburg player/coach Hugo Silva, a standout goaltender for the Florida Tropics of the Major Arena Soccer League, has brought along a couple of his friends who just happen to be offensive stars, to join the Heat over the second half of their season, Victor Parreiras started his MASL journey in 2014-15, and joins Harrisburg with 203 career MASL games played in both the regular season and playoffs. He has 179 goals and 145 assists. He played seven years for the Tropics, and joined the Baltimore Blast in 2023-24. Bruno Henrique is also in the fold, a veteran of 47 games with the Tropics and Blast, with 32 goals scored and 29 assists. He has also suited up for the Iowa Demon Hawks in MASL 2, appearing in a total of 28 regular season and post season games with 54 goals and 39 assists. He did suit up last weekend for the Heat and scored twice in two games. For

Baltimore, Niall Croke has led their offense with three goals and three assists. Isiah Dorsey also had scored three.

>> **UP NEXT:** Harrisburg Heat vs. FC Baltimore 1729 on Friday, March 20 at 7 p.m. EDT at Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, Pennsylvania / FC Baltimore 1729 at Harrisburg Heat on Friday, March 20 at 7 p.m. EDT at Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, Pennsylvania.

## Soles de Sonora at Turlock Cal Express

Friday, March 13

Kickoff at 7 p.m. PDT

Turlock Indoor Soccer, Turlock, California



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** This is the first meeting of the season between the two teams.

>> **GAME NOTES:** Soles comes to the states with 4-4-1 record, with 66 goals scored but 68 allowed for a goal differential of minus 2. Turlock is 4-5 with 63 goals scored and 60 surrendered for a plus three differential.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Luis Brambila continues to have an excellent season for Turlock. A veteran of 47 games in the Major Arena Soccer League – including 18 with the Harrisburg Heat – he has scored 21 goals and has seven assists. He played in just two games last year for Turlock, but this season in nine starts has 12 goals and eight assists. Eden Sandoval has eight goals and five assists in eight games for the Express as well. MASL veteran Cristhian Segura has led the Sonora offense with 10 goals and seven assists. Genaro Castillo has appeared in just six games but has nine goals and four assists. In his two season with the MASL Monterrey Flash, he appeared in 48 total games with 57 goals and 26 assists.

>> **UP NEXT:** Soles De Sonora at Soccer Central Black Hawks at 7 p.m. PDT at Soccer Central, Watsonville, California / Turlock Cal Express at Texas Spurs on Saturday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. CDT at TOCA Allen, Allen, Texas.

## Spice City FC at Salisbury Steaks

Saturday, March 14

Kickoff at 1 p.m. EDT

Gooool Sports, Stratford, Maryland



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** Spice City opened its second MASL 2 season at home on Dec. 29 and 30 with a sweep of two games from Salisbury, 11-2 and 12-5. In the opener, Salisbury trailed just 4-3 well into the second before Spice pulled away. Adhemar Costa had a big day with four goals and one assist. Alencar Junior also scored twice. Timmy Dugan and Miles Hood had two goals each for Salisbury. The next day, Spice scored the game's first seven goals and were never threatened. Louis John Fred led the attack with three goals and one assist for Spice. Costa also added a pair.

>> **GAME NOTES:** Salisbury, because of an ownership change at their previous venue shortly before the regular season began last fall, is playing all their games on the road in 2025-26. This is considered a home game at Gooool Sports in Stratford, Connecticut. Spice will be looking to get back on the winning side – they are 2-2 – after losing a pair last weekend at home to the Harrisburg Heat. They have a goal differential of plus 4 with 30 scored and 26 allowed. Salisbury is 2-5 with 26 goals scored and 65 allowed for a goal differential of minus 39.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Spice's Adhemar Costa is their leading scorer through four games with six goals and one assist. He was one of their top scorers last year as well, with 12 goals in seven starts. Louis John Fred is right behind them with five goals and one assist. For Salisbury, Joseph Sefoi is their leading goal scorer with four, while Josh Danza had three goals and one assist.

>> **UP NEXT:** Salisbury Steaks at United Elite Krajisnik on Sunday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m. EDT at Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y. / Spice City FC at United Elite Krajisnik on Sunday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. EDT at Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y.

## Omaha Kings at Iowa Demon Hawks

Saturday, March 14

Kickoff at 7 p.m. EDT

Sunday, March 15

Kickoff at 5 p.m. EDT

SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa.



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** This is the second meeting of the year between the two, with the Demon Hawks taking an 8-2 decision at home on Jan. 16. The Demon Hawks, who went all the way to the league finals last season before falling in double-overtime, picked up right where they left off last spring, scoring the last five goals of the game to turn a 3-2 game in the second quarter into a relatively easy win. They outshot the host Kings, 25-13. Leonardo

Espinoza had a big debut for Iowa with a hat trick. First-team 2024-25 ALL MASL 2 pick Jeanderson Pereria had two goals.

>> **GAME NOTES:** There are four teams with spotless records still and Iowa is one of them at 7-0, and comfortably on top of the Midwest Division. They have a goal differential of plus 54 with 72 scored and 18 allowed. The 18 goals is a league low, although Mexico City has given up 19 goals and played one more game. Omaha has won their last four straight, and has a record of 4-4-1 with 54 goals scored and 58 given up for a minus four differential.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Omaha's resurgence has been led offensively Manuel Lira who has 10 goals and five assists this year. Ali Sodal also has been very good of late, and has eight goals and four assists. For the Demon Hawks, Jeanderson Pereira is continuing his all star play with 18 goals and five assists. Irvin Mojica is second on the team in goals with nine, and Guilherme Lopes leads the team in assists with eight.

>> **UP NEXT:** Omaha Kings vs. Wichita Wings on Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m. CDT at Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska / Iowa Demon Hawks at Iowa Raptors on Saturday, March 21 at 7 p.m. CDT at Alliant Energy Powerhouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## Soles De Sonora at Soccer Central Black Hawks

Saturday, March 15

Kickoff at 7 p.m. PDT

Soccer Central, Watsonville, California



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** These two teams played a double header weekend Jan. 31 and February 1 in Mexico, with Sonora winning 17-5 and 12-7. Sonora's potentially super charged offense, loaded with some longtime standouts in the MASL, finally threw thing into fifth gear over the weekend, putting in 29 goals in sweeping their visitors from Northern California. On Saturday, Sonora led just 5-4 less than a minute into the second quarter on a Black Hawks goal by Hugo Vargas, the the Soles defense rose to the occasion after that, allowing just one goal over the final three quarters to support winning goalkeeper Cristobal Vargas. Cristhian Segura had four goals and one assist to pace the attack while Franck Tayou had two goals and two assists. Jorge Rios had two goals and one assist and Hiram Ruiz scored twice. Genaro Castillo had a goal and two assists. On Sunday, despite being outscored by Soccer Central 5-3 in the second half, Sonora rode a 9-2 intermission lead to the victory. Castillo had three goals and one assist, and while Segura did not score, he had four assists. Juan Jupamea had a hat trick and Alejandro Leyva had two goals and one assist. For the Black Hawks, Vargas had three goals and Kevin Rincon two. Edwin Moreno had one goal and one assist. Alejandro Gallardo was the winning

goalkeep on Sunday.

>> **GAME NOTES:** For Sonora game notes and players to watch, see above. The Black Hawks will be the first team to finish their regular season schedule. The come in 3-7-1 with 58 goals scored and 93 given up for a minus 35 goal differential.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Hugo Vargas as been on point for Soccer Central, scoring 10 goals and adding five assists so far this season. Ivan Campos has also been very good, with seven goals and seven assist.

>> **UP NEXT:** Salisbury Steaks at Harrisburg Heat on Saturday, March 21 at 7 p.m. EDT at Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, Pennsylvania / United Elite Krajisnik vs. Spice City FC on Sunday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. EDT at Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y.

## Salisbury Steaks at United Elite Krajisnik



Sunday, March 16

Kickoff at 10:30 a.m. EDT

Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y.

>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** These two played in back-to-back weekends in mid January at the Adirondack Bank Center, with United Elite taking wins of 7-2 and 15-5. On Jan. 11, Utica's United Elite Krajisnik won the opener of this MASL / MASL 2 doubleheader to give the upstate New York city a split of games as the Utica Riggles (at least for this special game) fell to the San Diego Sockers 4-3 in the back end of the two games. Utica got a goal with just four seconds to go in the first half from Adelin Buljubasic to give Krajisnik a 3-0 lead at intermission. They pretty much had things their way throughout, outshooting Salisbury 34-10. Collin Pennington got both goals for Salisbury, who is playing all 12 of their regular season games on the road this year while they secure a new home venue for the 2026-27 season. Francesco Pagano had a big effort for Utica with two goals and two assists while Buljubasic and Laeh Seo each had a goal and one assist. Andrew Taylor was the winning goalkeeper. On Jan. 19, Utica celebrated Martin Luther King Day with a pair of MASL wins, as United Elite Krajisnik downed Salisbury right after their parent club, Utica City FC, defeated the Baltimore Blast at Adirondack Bank Arena. United Elite peppered Salisbury with 35 shots on goal and Francesco Pagano led the charge with five goals and one assist. Jorge Lozada also had a big evening with four goals. Ricky Orozco added one goal and two assists as did Victor Stasyuk. Mohammed Abuzamak chipped in with two goals. Brandon Alexander had a nice effort for Salisbury with two goals and one assist. Josh Danza also contributed with a goal and one assist. Andrew Taylor got the win in goal.

>> **GAME NOTES:** For Salisbury Steaks game notes and players to watch, see above. United

Elite is chasing Harrisburg in the East, and comes in with a 5-2 mark with a goal differential of plus 14 with 62 goals scored and 48 given up.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** For United Francesco Pagano, who has also played for their parent club Utica City FC in the MASL, is their leading scorer with eight goals and three assists. Elizandro Cardoso has six goals and three assists.

>> **UP NEXT:** Salisbury Steaks at Harrisburg Heat on Saturday, March 21 at 7 p.m. EDT at Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, Pennsylvania / United Elite Krajisnik vs. Spice City FC on Sunday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. EDT at Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y.

## Guadalajara Mariachis at Mexico City

Sunday, March 16

Kickoff at 3 p.m. CDT

Gimnasio Olimpico Juan De Berrera



>> **PREVIOS MEETINGS:** This is the first meeting of the season between the two teams.

>> **GAME NOTES:** This is the first of a home and home series with Mexico City returning the visit to Guadalajara on Friday. Mexico City is one of four undefeated teams in the league, at 7-0 with 21 points, one point ahead of the OKC Certified Lions who are also 7-0 but have 20 points as one of their wins was in overtime. They have 76 goals scored and 19 allowed for a goal differential of plus 57. First-year Guadalajara is 4-3-2 with 60 goals scored and 54 given up for a plus 6 differential.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** For Mexico City, they have the league's most dynamic goaltending duo in MASL veterans Diego Reynoso and Berna Valdavinós. Their leading scorer is Adriano Nunes, who appeared in 23 MASL games with Chihuahua, Monterrey and the Dallas Sidekicks, scoring 13 goals and adding eight assists. Aaron Ramirez is their leader in goals with nine. Jose Ruvalcaba Aguirre is the top performer on offense for the Mariachis with seven goals and four assists.

>> **UP NEXT:** Guadalajara Mariachis vs. Mexico City on Friday, March 20 at 8 p.m. PDT at Panamericano San Rafael Arena, Guadalajara, Mexico / Mexico City at Guadalajara Mariachis on Friday, March 20 at 8 p.m. PDT at Panamericano San Rafael Arena, Guadalajara, Mexico.

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Friday, March 20	FC Baltimore 1729 at Harrisburg Heat, 7 p.m. EDT
Friday, March 20	Mexico City at Guadalajara Mariachis, 8 p.m. PDT
Saturday, March 21	Wichita Wings at Minnesota Blizzard 7 p.m. CDT
Saturday, March 21	Iowa Demon Hawks at Iowa Raptors, 7 p.m. CDT
Saturday, March 21	Salisbury Steaks at Harrisburg Heat, 7 p.m. EDT
Saturday, March 21	Turlock Cal Express at Texas Spurs, 7:30 p.m. CDT
Sunday, March 22	Iowa Demon Hawks at Iowa Raptors, 4 p.m. CDT
Sunday, March 22	Wichita Wings at Minnesota Blizzard, 5 p.m. CDT
Sunday, March 22	Spice City at United Elite Krajisnik, 6:30 p.m. EDT
Sunday, March 22	Turlock Cal Express at OKC Certified Lions, 7 p.m. CDT

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# THE STATS

OUR NINTH SEASON

## » EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Harrisburg Heat	5	5	0	0	15	5	56	19	+37
United Elite Krajisnik	7	5	2	0	15	5	62	48	+14
Spice City FC	4	2	2	0	6	2	31	27	+4
Salisbury Steaks	7	2	5	0	6	2	26	65	-39

FC Baltimore 1729	5	0	5	0	0	0	25	40	-15
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## » MDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Iowa Demon Hawks	7	7	0	0	21	7	72	18	+54
Iowa Raptors	9	6	3	0	15	3	62	58	+4
Wichita Wings	9	4	3	2	14	4	50	61	-11
Omaha Kings	9	4	4	1	13	4	54	58	-4
Minnesota Blizzard	8	0	8	0	0	0	33	76	-36

## » SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Mexico City	7	7	0	0	21	7	76	18	+58
OKC Certified Lions	7	7	0	0	20	6	58	30	+28
Guadalajara Mariachis	9	4	3	2	14	4	60	54	+6
Soles de Sonora	9	4	4	1	12	3	66	68	-2
Turlock Cal Express	9	4	5	0	11	3	63	60	+3
Soccer Central Blackhawks	11	3	7	1	10	3	58	93	-35
Texas Spurs	10	2	8	0	5	1	43	100	-57

## 2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Jose Penalver	OKC Certified Lions	7	19
Ronaldo Rojas	Iowa Raptors	8	19
Jeanderson Pereira	Iowa Demon Hawks	7	18
Luis Brambila	Turlock Cal Express	8	12
Jonah Dancer	Iowa Raptors	8	11
Cristhian Segura	Soles de Sonora	9	10
Wyatt Fowler	Texas Spurs	10	10
Manuel Lira	Omaha Kings	9	10

## 2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AS
Alvaro Luevano	OKC Certified Lions	7	12
Thiego Frietas	Harrisburg Heat	5	10
Luis Brambila	Turlock Cal Express	6	8
Guillherme Lopes	Iowa Demon Hawks	7	8

Adriano Nunes	Mexico City	4	7
Cristhian Segura	Soles de Sonors	9	7
Jonah Dancer	Iowa Raptors	7	7
Ivan Campos	Soccer Central	6	7

## 2025-26 POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Ronaldo Rojas	Iowa Raptors	9	24
Jeanderson Pereira	Iowa Demon Hawks	7	23
Jose Penalver	OKC Certified Lions	7	23
Luis Brambila	Turlock Cal Express	8	20
Thiago Freitas	Harrisburg Heat	5	19
Jonah Dancer	Iowa Raptors	8	18
Cristhian Segura	Soles de Sonora	9	17
Alvaro Luevano	OKC Certified Lions	7	15
Devan DiGrado	Minnesota Blizzard	8	15
Manuel Lira	Omaha Kings	9	15

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## 2024-25 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Jeanderson Pereira	Iowa Demon Hawks	12	41
Luan Silva	Iowa Demon Hawks	11	35
Gabriel Martinez Camarillo	Iowa Demon Hawks	12	34
Mershad Ahmadi	United Elite Krajisnik	9	26
Devan Digrado	Minnesota Blizzard	11	24
Caio Ferreira	Iowa Demon Hawks	12	23
Caique Trivelato	Wichita Wings	9	22
Ruben Torres	OKC Certified Lions	9	22
Cam Will	Muskegon Risers	10	22

## 2024-25 ASSIST LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AS
Luan Silva	Iowa Demon Hawks	12	33
Ricky Orozco	United Elite Krajisnik	10	29
Jeanderson Pereira	Iowa Demon Hawks	12	23
Alvaro Luevano	Chihuahua Savage	12	21
Caio Ferreira	Iowa Demon Hawks	12	21

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## 2024-25 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>TP</u>
Luan Silva	Iowa Demon Hawks	12	68
Jeanderson Pereira	Iowa Demon Hawks	12	64
Gabriel Martinez Camarillo	Iowa Demon Hawks	12	46
Caio Ferreira	Iowa Demon Hawks	12	44
Devan Digrado	Minnesota Blizzard	11	39
Ricky Orozco	Utica United Elite	10	37
Ruben Torres	OKC Certified Lions	9	35
Alvaro Loevano	Chihuahua Savage	9	34

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