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WEEK 5 REVIEW

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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 of 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 Blackhawks in the Monterrey region.

Each MASL 3 team plays a 12-game regular season schedule, with a national playoffs to conclude the year.



Omaha Kings 5
Wichita Wings 6

Saturday, January 3

Omaha Kings 2
Wichita Wings 8

Sunday, January 4

Heartland Credit Union Arena, Park City, Kansas

>> GAME RECAPS: The Wings continued to cook at home – all three of their starts so far



have been in the friendly confines of Heartland Credit Union Area – and improved to 3-0 on the season with a sweep of the visiting Omaha Kings. Omaha had leads of 2-1 and 4-2 in Saturday's contest, but Wichita's Lalo Derath made it his personal challenge to bring the Wings all the way back, scoring four goals including the game winner with three minutes to go in the fourth. Derath had just six goals total in 21 previous games for the Wings over the past two years. David Lucio chipped in with a goal and one assist while Juan Zamora had two assists. Omaha got four goals from four different players. Wichita outshot Omaha, 22-17, and Wings netminder Joel Baroso made six saves in getting the win. On Sunday, Josue Jimenez scored for Omaha with five minutes to go in the first quarter, cutting the Wings early lead to 3-2, but the Wichita defense slammed the door the rest of the way in winning 8-2. Omaha on the year fell to 0-3-1. Wichita again held a slight edge in shots, 20-18. Brian Aleman led the way for the hosts with a goal and two assists. Radley Arnold scored twice as did Sergio Najera while teammates Jared Robbins had a goal and one assist and Lucio had two assists. Jose Ocampo – the reigning MASL 2 goalkeeper of the week – got the win in goal.

>> UP NEXT: Omaha Kings vs. Iowa Demon Hawks on Friday, January 16 at 8 p.m. CST at Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska / Wichita Wings vs. Iowa Raptors on Saturday, January 17 at 7 p.m. CST at Heartland Credit Union Arena, Park City, Kansas.

OKC Certified Lions 11 at Texas Spurs 4

Saturday, January 4
TOCA Soccer, Allen, Texas



>> GAME RECAP: For the second straight weekend, this time in suburban Dallas, the OKC Certified Lions (3-0) had the Spurs number, taking the giddyup out of Texas, 11-4. Texas got goals from VcMore Eligwe and Obi Oparaugo in the final 75 seconds of the first quarter to pull within 4-2 at that point, but then surrendered the game's next six goals. Jesus Penalver continues his torrid start after coming over as one of the leading players on last year's Chihuahua Savage 2 side which won the league championship last spring. He had four goals as did his teammate, Jesus Rodriguez. Fabian Romero also had a four-point night with two goals and two assists. OKC had a whopping edge in shots at 47-19. Alvaro Luevano contributed with two assists as goaltender Cesar Avila picked up the win.

>> UP NEXT: OKC Certified Lions at Soles de Sonora on Saturday, January 10 at 7 p.m. PST at Gimnasio UNISON, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico / Texas Spurs at Turlock Cal Express on Friday, January 23 at 7 p.m. PST at Turlock Indoor Soccer, Turlock, California.

>> For all the latest information on your favorite team – including streaming options for their home and away games – visit those team social sites for the most up to date information.<<



Friday, January 9	Mexico City at Turlock Cal Express, 7 p.m. PST
Saturday, January 10	OKC Certified Lions at Soles de Sonora, 7 p.m. PST
Saturday, January 10	Mexico City at Soccer Central Blackhawks, 7 p.m. PST
Sunday, January 11	Salisbury Steaks at United Elite Krajisnik, 10:30 a.m. EST
Friday, January 16	Iowa Demon Hawks at Omaha Kings, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 17	Minnesota Blizzard at Omaha Kings, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 17	Mexico City at Soles de Sonora, 7 p.m. PST
Saturday, January 17	Iowa Raptors at Wichita Wings, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 17	Turlock Cal Express at Guadalajara Mariachis, 8 p.m. MST
Sunday, January 18	Turlock Cal Express at Guadalajara Mariachis, 8 p.m. MST



>> EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Spice City FC	2	2	0	0	6	2	23	7	+16

United Elite Krajisnik	1	1	0	0	3	1	7	6	+1
Harrisburg Heat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Baltimore 1729	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	7	-1
Salisbury Steaks	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	23	-16

» MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Wichita Wings	3	3	0	0	9	3	24	9	+15
Iowa Raptors	3	3	0	0	8	2	22	15	+7
Omaha Kings	4	0	3	1	1	0	15	28	-13
Iowa Demon Hawks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota Blizzard	2	0	2	0	0	0	9	18	-9

» SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
OKC Certified Lions	3	3	0	0	9	3	32	13	+19
Soles de Sonora	2	1	1	0	3	1	12	10	+2
Guadalajara Mariachis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soccer Central Blackhawks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turlock Cal Express	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas Spurs	3	0	3	0	0	0	11	32	-21

2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Jose Penalver	OKC Certified Lions	3	11
Jonah Dancer	Iowa Raptors	3	6
Ronaldo Rojas	Iowa Raptors	3	5
Jesus Rodriguez	OKC Certified Lions	3	5
Radley Arnold	Wichita Wings	3	5
Lalo Derath	Wichita Wings	3	5
Beni Mubake	Iowa Raptors	3	4
Manuel Lira	Omaha Kings	2	4
VcMor Eligwe	Texas Spurs	3	4

2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>AS</u>
Jake Johnson	Iowa Raptors	3	5
Alvaro Luevano	OKC Certified Lions	3	5
David Lucio	Wichita Wings	3	5
Fabian Romero	OKC Certified Lions	3	4
Brian Aleman	Wichita Wings	3	3
Juan Zamora	Wichita Wings	2	3
Radley Arnold	Wichita Wings	3	3
Ruben Torres	OKC Certified Lions	3	3
Devan Digrado	Minnesota Blizzard	2	3
Ronaldo Rojas	Iowa Raptors	2	3

2025-26 POINTS LEADERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Jose Penalver	OKC Certified Lions	3	13
Alvaro Luevano	OKC Certified Lions	3	8
Jonah Dancer	Iowa Raptors	3	8
Ronaldo Rojas	Iowa Raptors	3	8
Radley Arnold	Wichita Wings	3	8
David Lucio	Wichita Wings	3	7
Fabian Romero	OKC Certified Lions	3	7
Jesus Rodriguez	OKC Certified Lions	3	7

For a complete list of 2025-26 stats, visit www.masl2.com

2024-25 GOAL LEADERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GL</u>
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
Thiago Freitas	Iowa Demon Hawks	4	20

2024-25 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	TP
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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