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WEEK 16 REVIEW

GAMES OF MARCH 20-22, 2026

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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.



FC BALTIMORE 2 at HARRISBURG HEAT 15

Friday, March 20

Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, Pennsylvania



>> GAME RECAP: The Heat did not disappoint in their MASL 2 debut in a new home for them, Hersheypark Arena, which decades ago was the home to the NPSL Hershey Impact. Harrisburg scored seven goals in the game's first 17 minutes against a young Baltimore squad that is aiming for a much improved second season in 2026-27. The Heat held a wide margin in shots, 37-12. Thiago Freitas had another big night with three goals and five assists. Bruno Henrique had two goals and two assists and the parade of MASL stars playing for the Heat this winter didn't

stop there. Vini Dantas and Victor Parreiras each had two goals and one assist and at the other end of the spectrum, Drew Wivell, who opened the season in MASL 3 with the Maryland Storm, chipped in with a goal and two assists. Player/coach Hugo Silva picked up the win in goal.

>> **UP NEXT:** FC Baltimore 1729 vs. Spice City FC on Saturday, March 28 at 3 p.m. EDT at Northeast Regional Recreation Center, Parkville, Maryland / Harrisburg Heat vs. United Elite Krajisnik on Friday, March 27 at 7 p.m. EDT at Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Mexico City 9

Guadalajara Mariachis 6

Friday, March 20

Panamericano San Rafael Arena, Guadalajara, Mexico



>> **GAME RECAP:** In a game of dramatic momentum swings – welcome to indoor soccer! – Guadalajara raced to an early 4-1 lead, only to see Mexico City scored the game's last six goals to stay undefeated and atop the West Division Bryan Mendoza led the comeback charge with a four-goal night. Angel Rodrigo Castro scored twice and Adriano Nunes added a goal and one assist. The winning goalkeeper was MASL veteran Berna Valdavinós. Jose Ruvalcaba Aguirre led Guadalajara with a goal and an assist as the Mariachis got goals from six different players.

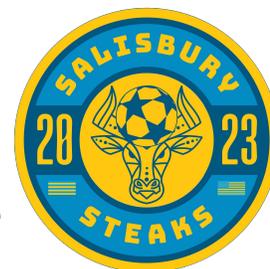
>> **UP NEXT:** Mexico City at OKC Certified Lions on Saturday, March 21 at 4 p.m. CDT at OG&E Coliseum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma / Guadalajara Mariachis vs. OKC Certified Lions on Thursday, March 9 at 8 p.m. PDT at Panamericano San Rafael Arena, Guadalajara, Mexico.

Salisbury Steaks 0

Harrisburg Heat 18

Saturday, March 21

Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, Pennsylvania



>> **GAME RECAP:** Goalkeeper Enrry Ortiz-Miller and his defense were perfect on thins night, the first shutout this season in MASL 2 play.

Salisbury got 17 shots on goal, including 11 in the final frame, but did not score. Harrisburg

had 32 shots. On offense, it was Vini Dantas' turn to have an eight-point night, his on five goals and three assists. Roshawn Panton had a goal and three assists and Bruno Henrique had two goals and two assists as Harrisburg improved to 8-0, with a tougher test coming at home in two weekends when Utica's United Elite Krajisnik and Spice City FC visit Hersheypark Arena. Drew Wivell had a hat trick.

>> **UP NEXT:** Salisbury Steaks at FC Baltimore 1729 on Saturday, April 4 at 3 p.m. EDT at Northeast Regional Recreation Center, Parkville, Maryland / Harrisburg Heat vs. United Elite Krajisnik on Friday, April 3 at 7 p.m. EDT at Hershey Park Arena, Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Wichita Wings 5

Minnesota Blizzard 6

Saturday, March 21



Wichita Wings 7

Minnesota Blizzard 12

Sunday, March 15

Centennial Sports Arena, Circle Pines, Minnesota

>> **GAME RECAPS:** The second-year Blizzard easily had their best weekend ever, entertaining the home crowd with not one but two big wins over the Wichita Wings. On Saturday, local product Devan DiGrado banged home the game winner with just 2:47 to go, going upper 40 from the left wing on a corner-kick restart. The game was tied on five different occasions, and the Wings had one-goal leads three times in the early going as the two teams went back and forth. Spencer Oveturf had three assists, while Francesco Esteban and Gustavo Nascimento had a goal and assist each. The Winning goalkeeper was Angel Olivo. Wichita's Taylor Henry had three assists and David Lucio two. Gabriel Dias scored two. On Sunday, Minnesota built a five-goal lead which Wichita trimmed to two at one point in the second half, but the Wings got no closer. Logan Weller led the way with three goals and two assists. Esteban had two goals and two assists and DiGrado had three goals and one assist. Daniel Orozco was the winning goalkeep. Lucio had two goals and two assist for the Wings, while Jared Robbins added two goals.

>> **UP NEXT:** Wichita Wings at Omaha Kings on Friday, March 26 at 7 p.m. CDT at Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska / Minnesota Blizzard vs. Iowa Raptors on Saturday, April 11 at 7 p.m. CDT at Centennial Sports Arena, Circle Pines, Minnesota.

Iowa Demon Hawks 9 at Iowa Raptors 1

Saturday, March 21



Iowa Demon Hawks 9 at Iowa Raptors 7

Sunday, March 22

Alliant Energy Powerhouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

>> **GAME RECAPS:** The weekend road sweep means the Iowa Demon Hawks have won the Midwest Division and have qualified for the league playoffs April 24-26 in Des Moines for the quarterfinals and Omaha for the semi-finals and finals. On Saturday, goalkeeper Rainer Hauss made 20 saves and the Demon Hawks built a 6-0 halftime lead. Guilherme Lopes was the offensive star with four goals. Miguel Diaz and Jeanderson Pereira each had two goals and one assist as well. On Sunday, the Raptors took the Hawks to the wire, threatening their still perfect 11-0 season to date. In fact, when Emmanuel Krah scored just 18 seconds into the final quarter, the game was tied a 7-7. But Keaton Woods got the game winner just 16 seconds later, and Lopes added an insurance goal late. Pereira came through in a big way with four goals and two assists for the Hawks. Lopes ended the night with two goals and one assist. Hauss was again the winner in goal. For the Raptors, Bobby Hurwitz scored twice while Joey Minter and Krah had a goal and one assist each.

>> **UP NEXT:** Iowa Demon Hawks at Minnesota Blizzard on Sunday, April 12 at 5 p.m. CDT at Centennial Sports Arena, Circle Pines, Minnesota / Iowa Raptors at Minnesota Blizzard on Saturday, April 11 at 7 p.m. CDT at Centennial Sports Arena, Circle Pines, Minnesota.

Turlock Cal Express 6 at Texas Spurs 7



Saturday, March 21
TOCA Allen, Allen, Texas.

>> **GAME RECAP:** Texas continues its late season surge of good play, outshooting Turlock 40-21, and getting the win in overtime. Texas trailed 6-4 with less than five minutes to play, but got late scores from Hertiage Davies with 4:36 to play and the equalizer from Wyatt Fowler with 2:45 to go. MASL veteran VcMor Eligwe got the winner with just 18 seconds to play in overtime. He finished the game with three goals and one assist, while Fowler – another MASL veteran – had a goal and one assist. Gonzalo Santa Martinez got the win in goal. For Turlock, Eden Sandoval had a hat trick and Ivan Rios added one goal and one assist.

>> **UP NEXT:** OKC Certified Lions on Sunday, March 22 at 4 p.m. CDT at OG&E Coliseum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma / Texas Spurs vs. Mexico City on Sunday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. CDT at TOCA Allen, Allen, Texas.

Turlock Cal Express 7 OKC Certified Lions 15

Sunday, March 23
OG&E Coliseum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



>> **GAME RECAP:** OKC took a 5-1 lead after the first quarter, and Turlock never managed to get any closer than three the rest of the way as the Lions improved to 8-0-0 as they continue to chase undefeated Mexico City for supremacy in the South division. Fabian Romero led the way for OKC with three goals and two assists. Aboubakr Diallo and Alvaro Lievano added two goals and two assists each. Cesar Avila got the win in net. For Turlock, Ricardo Garcia scored two and Eden Sandoval had a goal and one assist.

>> **UP NEXT:** Turlock Express end regular season / OKC Certified Lions vs. Mexico City on Saturday, March 28 at 4 p.m. CDT at OG&E Coliseum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Spice City FC 6 United Elite Krajisnik 7

Sunday, March 23
Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y.



>> GAME RECAP: In a game of big swings – each team reeled off three unanswered goal at one point – Utica's United Elite Krajisnik rallied for the triumph on a game winner from Thayssan Dos Santos 24 seconds to play. Spice had rallied from a 6-4 deficit – after leading 4-3 earlier – on goals from Junior Alencar and Adhemar Costa – before United Elite ended it late. Spice held a 20-12 advantage in shots on goal. Meny Silva led the winners with two goals and one assist. Elizandro Cardoso and Francesco Pagano each had a goal and one assist. Andrew Taylor got the win in goal. Alencar ended with a hat trick and Costa had a goal and one assist while teammate Kelvy Garcia chipped in with two assists.

>> UP NEXT: Spice City at FC Baltimore 1729 on Saturday, March 28 at 3 p.m. EDT at Northeast Regional Recreation Center, Parkville, Maryland / United Elite Krajisnik at Harrisburg Heat on Friday, April 3, 7 p.m. EDT at Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, Pennsylvania.

>> 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, March 27

Saturday, March 28

Saturday, March 28

Sunday, March 29

Wichita Wings at Omaha Kings, 8 p.m. CDT

Spice City FC at FC Baltimore 1729, 3 p.m. EDT

Mexico City at OKC Certified Lions, 4 p.m. CDT

Mexico City at Texas Spurs, 7:30 p.m. CDT

THE STATS

OUR NINTH SEASON

» EAST DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | OTL | PTS | RW | GF | GA | DIF |
|------------------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Harrisburg Heat | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 8 | 97 | 22 | +75 |
| United Elite Krajisnik | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 7 | 76 | 56 | +20 |
| Spice City FC | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 55 | 35 | +20 |
| Salisbury Steaks | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 29 | 109 | -80 |
| FC Baltimore 1729 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 63 | -35 |

» MIDWEST DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | OTL | PTS | RW | GF | GA | DIF |
|--------------------|----|----|---|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Iowa Demon Hawks | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 11 | 95 | 29 | +66 |
| Iowa Raptors | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 70 | 76 | -6 |
| Wichita Wings | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 62 | 79 | -17 |
| Omaha Kings | 11 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 57 | 63 | -6 |
| Minnesota Blizzard | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 88 | -37 |

» SOUTH DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | OTL | PTS | RW | GF | GA | DIF |
|---------------------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Mexico City | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 9 | 95 | 23 | +62 |
| OKC Certified Lions | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 7 | 73 | 37 | +36 |
| Soles de Sonora | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 79 | 74 | +5 |
| Guadalajara Mariachis | 11 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 74 | 73 | +1 |
| Turlock Cal Express | 11 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 77 | 86 | -9 |
| Soccer Central Blackhawks | 12 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 63 | 102 | -39 |
| Texas Spurs | 11 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 50 | 106 | -56 |

2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

| <u>Player</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>GP</u> | <u>GL</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Jeanderson Pereira | Iowa Demon Hawks | 10 | 24 |
| Jose Penalver | OKC Certified Lions | 8 | 20 |
| Ronaldo Rojas | Iowa Raptors | 11 | 19 |
| Francesco Pagano | United Elite Krajisnik | 4 | 18 |
| Thiago Freitas | Harrisburg Heat | 8 | 15 |
| Devan DiGrado | Minnesota Blizzard | 10 | 13 |
| Luis Brambila | Turlock Cal Express | 11 | 12 |
| Eden Sandoval | Turlock Cal Express | 11 | 12 |
| Jonah Dancer | Iowa Raptors | 10 | 12 |

2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS

| <u>Player</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>GP</u> | <u>AS</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Thiago Frietas | Harrisburg Heat | 8 | 25 |
| Alvaro Luevano | OKC Certified Lions | 8 | 14 |
| Elizandro Cardoso | United Elite Krajisnik | 9 | 11 |
| David Lucio | Wichita Wings | 11 | 10 |
| Guillherme Lopes | Iowa Demon Hawks | 9 | 9 |
| Jeanderson Pereira | Iowa Demon Hawks | 10 | 9 |
| Spencer Oveturf | Minnesota Blizzard | 8 | 9 |

2025-26 POINTS LEADERS

| <u>Player</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>GP</u> | <u>PTS</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Thiago Freitas | Harrisburg Heat | 8 | 40 |
| Jeanderson Pereira | Iowa Demon Hawks | 10 | 33 |
| Ronaldo Rojas | Iowa Raptors | 11 | 26 |
| Jose Penalver | OKC Certified Lions | 8 | 25 |
| Francesco Pagano | United Elite Krajisnik | 4 | 25 |
| Devan DiGrado | Minnesota Blizzard | 10 | 21 |
| Luis Brambila | Turlock Cal Express | 9 | 20 |
| Guillherme Lopes | Iowa Demon Hawks | 9 | 20 |
| Jonah Dancer | Iowa Raptors | 10 | 20 |

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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

| <u>Player</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>GP</u> | <u>AS</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 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

| <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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