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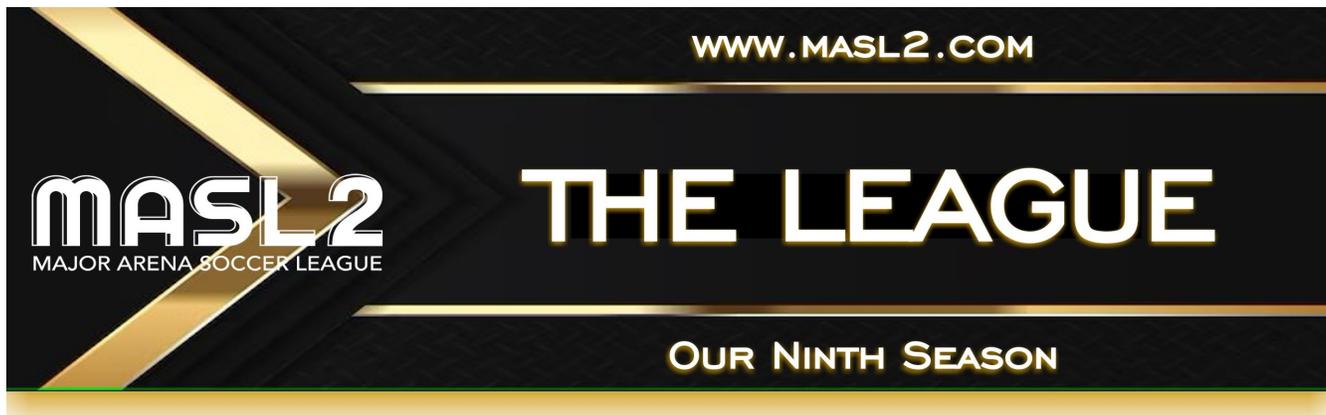
OUR NINTH SEASON



WEEK 7 REVIEW

GAMES OF JANUARY 16-19, 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 Blackhawks in the Monterrey region.

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



Iowa Demon Hawks 8 at Omaha Kings 2

Friday, January 16

Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska



>> GAME RECAP: 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 3 pick Jeanderson Pereria had two goals.

>> UP NEXT: Iowa Demon Hawks vs Minnesota Blizzard on Friday, January 30th at 7 p.m. CST at SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa / Omaha Kings vs. Minnesota Blizzard on Saturday,

January 17 at 7 p.m. CST at Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska.

Minnesota Blizzard 4 at Omaha Kings 9

Saturday, January 17

Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska



>> GAME RECAP: Omaha (1-4-1) unleashed a Blizzard of shots on goal – 35 in all – in picking up a win over their visitors from Minnesota, who managed just 15 shots on goal. The Blizzard actually went up 3-2 on a goal from Devan Digrado midway through the second quarter before, but the Kings defense stepped up from there and only allowed just one more Minnesota goal the rest of the way. Morgan Penn, Manuel Lir and Gabriel Gaiotto all had two goals each to lead the Omaha offense. Taariq Ganga got the win in goal. Francesco Esteban led the way for Minnesota with two goals.

>> UP NEXT: Minnesota Blizzard at Iowa Demon Hawks on Friday, January 30 at 7 p.m. CST at SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa / Omaha Kings vs. Iowa Raptors on Saturday, February 21 at 7 p.m. CST at Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska.

Iowa Raptors 9 Wichita Wings 10

Saturday, January 17

Heartland Credit Union Arena, Park City, Kansas



>> GAME RECAP: Through the years, there have been plenty of memorable games played by several iterations of the Wichita Wings. In fact, Heartland Credit Union Arena was the site of what many consider the best MASL 2 game in its nine year history, a Wings 10-9 overtime win over the Rochester Lancers in the league 2023-24 semi-finals. The current version is putting on quite a show again in the Midwest, with this thriller coming down to the last seconds when Wichita held off Iowa on a six-on-four man advantage for the game's final 40 seconds to stay undefeated and improve to 4-0. In a rough, physical, high energy vintage indoor soccer contest, the Raptors fell to 3-1 in this battle of division leaders. And the best part? They will tangle two more times in Cedar Rapids in a couple of weekends, with a pair of games at the Alliant Energy Powerhouse. On Saturday, the Raptors outshot Wichita 26-19, and on three different occasions early held one goal leads. The Wings then

rattled off five unanswered but Iowa clawed back and took an 8-7 when Sarrive Rukakiza scored with 11:21 to play in the final quarter. The eventual winner came on a penalty kick with 2:34 to go when Jared Robbins converted after Radley Arnold was taken down in the box by Iowa goalkeeper Ymauri Casillas. Robbins went top corner right to secure the win. The drama didn't end there, however, as Wichita's Lalo Derath was given a blue card for tripping with 45 seconds to go. With their goalkeeper pulled, the Raptors had a two-man advantage the rest of the way, but never actually even got a shot on goal in looking for the equalizer in a game in which had no less than 10 blue cards issued. Brian Aleman led the way for the Wings with a hat trick. Arnold finished with two goal and one assist before being injured on the late take down while Robbins had a goal and two assists. David Lucio scored twice and Guilherme Oliveira contributed two assists. Joel Baroso got the win in goal. For Iowa, Ronaldo Rojas had four goals and one assist, but was not available during the 6-on-4 advantage Iowa had in the final minute because he had received a dissent yellow card with just over three minutes to go in the final quarter. Jonah Dancer had a goal and three assists Felipe Batalla had a goal and two assists.

>> UP NEXT: Iowa Raptors vs. Wichita Wings on Saturday, January 31 at 7 p.m. CST at Alliant Energy Powerhouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa / Wichita Wings at Iowa Raptors on Saturday, January 31 at 7 p.m. CST at Alliant Energy Powerhouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

>> 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.<<

Mexico City 6 Soles De Sonora 3

Saturday, January 17

Gimnasio Unison, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico



>> GAME RECAP: In what will likely be a round-robin of entertaining games south of the border, Mexico City went one up on Soles and Guadalajara by traveling to Hermosillo and rallying from an early deficit to grab their third win in three starts. Sonora took a 2-1 lead midway through the second on a goal from Javier Dorame, but Asuncion, behind the veteran MASL netminder Diego Reynoso, allowed just one additional Soles goal the rest of

the way. Christian Pacheco led the way with two goals and Eduardo Davalos had a goal and an assist. Adriano Nunes also had a goal and one assist. Adrian Miller and Cristhian Segura were the other Sonora scorers.

>> UP NEXT: Mexico City vs. Texas Spurs on Sunday, February 1 at 3 p.m. CST at Gimnasio Olimpico, Mexico City, Mexico / Soles De Sonora vs. Soccer Central Black Hawks on Saturday, January 31 at 7 p.m. PST at Gimnasio Unison.

Turlock Cal Express 4

Guadalajara Mariachis 10



Saturday, January 17

Panamericano San Rafael Arena, Guadalajara Mexico

Turlock Cal Express 3

Guadalajara Mariachis 6

Sunday, January 18

Panamericano San Rafael Arena, Guadalajara Mexico

>> GAME RECAPS: Guadalajara put on quite a show for its fans, on and off the field, as they skeletonized the visiting Turlock Cal Express, 10-4, in the Maricahi's Major Arena Soccer League 2 debut Saturday. Guadalajara built a 7-1 lead by intermission, and was on cruise control from there. Brian Alcaraz Hernandez led the way with two goals and two assists. Bryan Padilla Medina had a goal and two assists and Jose Ruvalcaba Aguirre scored twice. Luis Gomez Luna picked up the win in net. Ivan Rios had a goal and one assist to pace Turlock. On Sunday, most the goals came early as Turlock forged a 3-3 tie late in the first quarter, but did not score the rest of the way as the Mariachis opened with their second straight win. Erik Olivares Celis led the way for Guadalajara with two goals. Luis Gomez Luna spearheaded the stout defensive effort in picking up the win in goal. Angel Sanchez had two goals for Turlock.

>> UP NEXT: Turlock Cal Express vs Texas Spurs on Friday, January 23 at 7 p.m. PST at Turlock Indoor Soccer, Turlock, California / Guadalajara Mariachis vs. Texas Spurs on Saturday, January 31 at 8 p.m. MST at Panamericano San Rafael Arena, Guadalajara, Mexico.

Salisbury Steaks 5 United Elite Krajisnik 15



Monday, January 19

Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y.

>> **GAME RECAP:** 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.

>> **UP NEXT:** Salisbury Steaks at FC Baltimore 1729 on Saturday, January 24 at 3 p.m. EST at TU Arena, Towson, Maryland / United Elite Krajisnik vs. Harrisburg Heat on Sunday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. EST at Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y.



Friday, January 23
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Texas Spurs at Turlock Cal Express, 7 p.m. PST
Salisbury Steaks at FC Baltimore 1729, 3 p.m. EST
Texas Spurs at Soccer Central Black Hawks, 7 p.m. PST

» EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
United Elite Krajisnik	3	3	0	0	9	3	38	12	+26
Spice City FC	2	2	0	0	6	2	23	7	+16
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	4	0	4	0	0	0	14	45	-30

» MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Wichita Wings	4	4	0	0	12	4	34	18	+16
Iowa Raptors	4	3	1	0	8	2	31	25	+6
Omaha Kings	6	1	4	1	1	0	26	40	-14
Iowa Demon Hawks	1	1	0	0	3	1	8	2	+6
Minnesota Blizzard	3	0	3	0	0	0	11	26	-15

» SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
OKC Certified Lions	4	4	0	0	11	3	38	18	+20
Mexico City	3	3	0	0	9	3	19	9	+10
Guadalajara Mariachis	2	2	0	0	6	2	16	7	+9
Soles de Sonora	4	1	2	1	4	1	20	22	+2
Soccer Central Blackhawks	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	-3
Turlock Cal Express	3	0	3	0	0	0	11	24	-13
Texas Spurs	3	0	3	0	0	0	11	32	-21

2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GL</u>
Jose Penalver	OKC Certified Lions	4	14
Ronaldo Rojas	Iowa Raptors	4	9
Jonah Dancer	Iowa Raptors	4	7
Francesco Pagano	United Elite Krajisnik	2	7
Radley Arnold	Wichita Wings	4	7
Lalo Derath	Wichita Wings	4	6
Manuel Lira	Omaha Kings	6	6
Brian Aleman	Wichita Wings	4	5
Francesco Esteban	Minnesota Blizzard	3	5
Jorge Lozada	United Elite Krajisnik	2	5
Eduardo Davalos	Mexico City	2	5
Kennerh Gaytan	OKC Certified Lions	4	5
Jesus Rodriguez	OKC Certified Lions	4	5

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	4	5
David Lucio	Wichita Wings	3	5
Jonah Dancer	Iowa Raptors	4	5
Fabian Romero	OKC Certified Lions	4	4
Radley Arnold	Wichita Wings	4	4
Ronaldo Rojas	Iowa Raptors	4	4

2025-26 POINTS LEADERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Jose Penalver	OKC Certified Lions	3	16
Ronaldo Rojas	Iowa Raptors	4	13
Jonah Dancer	Iowa Raptors	4	12
Radley Arnold	Wichita Wings	4	11
Francesco Pagano	United Elite Krajisnik	2	10
David Lucio	Wichita Wings	4	9

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

<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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