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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 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.



Minnesota Blizzard 2

Iowa Demon Hawks 9

Friday, January 30

SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa



Minnesota Blizzard 2

Iowa Demon Hawks 11

Saturday, January 31

SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa

>> GAME RECAPS: Iowa (3-0) kept its perfect start in tact, rolling a methodical 9-2 win on Friday and an 11-2 triumph on Saturday. On Friday, The Demon Hawks scored four goals in the game's first 10 minutes, and although the Blizzard (0-5) defense stiffened and didn't allow another goal until well into the third, their offense couldn't get in gear. Jeanderson Pereira continues to haunt opposing defenses as he knocked in four goals and had one assist. Irwin Mojica had two goals and two assists while Lincoln Borges had a goal and two helpers. Leonardo Espinoza chipped in with a goal and one assist. Minnesota's goal getters were Francesco Esteban and Devan Digrado. On Saturday, Iowa used four unanswered goals at the end of the first half to break things open. Mojica had three goals as the Demon Hawks outshot Minnesota, 39-25. Rainer Hauss was credited with 19 saves to get the win. Javier Gallegos was a playmaker extraordinaire with four assists and Christian Gutierrez bedeviled the Blizzard with two goals and one assist. Pereria had one goals and two assists and teammate Raphael Nascimento had a goal and on assist.

>> UP NEXT: Minnesota Blizzard at Omaha Kings on Sunday, March 1 at 3 p.m. CST at Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska / Iowa Demon Hawks at Wichita Wings on Saturday, February 7 at 7 p.m. CST at Heartland Credit Union Arena, Park City, Kansas.

Wichita Wings 4 Iowa Raptors 5

Saturday, January 31

Alliant Energy Powerhouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa



Wichita Wings 4 Iowa Raptors 5

Sunday, February 1

Alliant Energy Powerhouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

>> GAME RECAPS: Cedar Rapids, meet your newest sports star, Ronaldo Rojas. And while you're at it, say hello to the hottest thing in Eastern Iowa, your Iowa Raptors of Major Arena Soccer League 2. The Raptors and Wichita Wings put on a scintillating and edge-of-the-seat show not once but twice this weekend, and needed not just eight quarters of soccer, but two overtimes and a shootout before the Raptors came away with identical 5-4 wins. On Saturday, before a big and enthusiastic Youth Night crowd, the game was tied on four

different occasions – 1-1, 2-2, 3-3, and 4-4 – before Rojas got the game winner in overtime, slotting a low shot from the right wing just inside the left post. But, wait, there's more. It was Rojas who tied the game and sent it into extra time when he buried one from distance in the upper forty with 2:44 to play in regulation. Rojas, who had 17 goals in 16 career MASL 2 games coming into the weekend, added a third for a hat trick. Beni Mubake also had a three-point night with two goals and one assist while Jonah Dancer had two assists. Ymauri Casillas got the win in goal. Jared Robbins had a goal and an assist to lead Wichita. On Sunday, the story was almost identical, although there were a couple of different heroes, including Bobby Hurwitz, a long time fixture in the Cedar Rapids and Raptors scene. Playing as a sixth attacker, he made a pretty deke at the yellow line and went top shelf with the left foot from about 30 feet in front to tie this game with just 99 seconds remaining in the fourth. The Raptors took the shootout 2-1, with Rojas and Ian Kerney scoring. Kerney made a pretty fake near the top of the arc and beat Jose Ocampo for the game winner, only decided when Casillas stopped David Lucio on his team's third and final try to preserve the win. Guilherme Oliveira was the only Wing to convert on his shootout try, one of five different Wichita players to score. Rojas, for the second straight night, had a hat trick. Hurwitz also picked up an assist for a two-point game as well.

>> UP NEXT: Wichita Wings vs. Iowa Demon Hawks on Saturday, February 7 at 7 p.m. CST at Heartland Credit Union Arena, Park City, Kansas / Iowa Raptors at Iowa Demon Hawks on Saturday, February 14 at 7 p.m. CST at SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa.

Soccer Central Black Hawks 5 at Soles de Sonora 17

Saturday, January 31

Gimnasio Unison, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico



Soccer Central Black Hawks 7 Soles de Sonora 12

Sunday, February 1

Gimnasio Unison, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico



>> GAME RECAPS: 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.

>> UP NEXT: Soccer Central Black Hawks at Mexico City on Saturday, February 7 at 3 p.m. CST at Gimnasio Olimpico Juan de Berrera, Mexico City, Mexico / Soles de Sonora at Guadalajara Mariachis on Sunday, February 8 at 8 p.m. MST at Panamericano San Rafael Arena, Guadalajara, Mexico.

Texas Spurs 2

Guadalajara Mariachis 12



Saturday, January 31

Gimnasio Olimpico Juan De Berrera

>> GAME RECAP: Guadalajara was pitching a shutout well into the fourth quarter, and rolled past Texas, building a 4-0 lead after the first quarter and 7-0 at the end of the half. Jose Ruvalcaba Aguirre led the charge with three goals and three assists. Oscar Hernandez Mendez added two goals and Nestor Martinez Gonzalez had a goal and one assist. Luis Gomez Luna was the winner in goal for the Mariachis.

>> UP NEXT: Texas Spurs at Mexico City on Sunday, February 1 at 3 p.m. MST at Gimnasio Olimpico Juan de Berrera, Mexico City, Mexico / Guadalajara Mariachis vs. Soles de Sonora on Sunday, February 8 at 8 p.m. PST at Panamerico San Rafael Arena, Guadalajara, Mexico.

Texas Spurs 2

Mexico City 19



Sunday, February 1

Kickoff at 3 p.m. CST

Gimnasio Olimpico Juan De Berrera

>> GAME RECAP: Mexico City made a smashing home debut as they rolled to a 19-2 win before an appreciative crowd, going up 5-0 in the game's first 11 minutes and rolling from there. Aaron Ramirez was the big star with five goals and one assist while teammate Yajarmabet Canaan Moreno also had a six-point game with three goals and three assists. Donovan Arista had four assists and Bryan Mendoza and Mixtly Yohaly Cruz each had two goals and one assist while Luis Angel Ayala and Erick Jhonathan Ponce both had a goal and two assists. Wyatt Fowler and Juan Rojas each collected two points each for the Spurs on a goal and assist apiece. Diego Reynoso got the win in goal.

>> UP NEXT: Texas Spurs vs. OKC Certified Lions on Saturday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. CST at TOCA Soccer Center, Allen, Texas / Mexico City vs. Soccer Central Black Hawks on Saturday, February 7 at 3 p.m. CST at Gimnasio Olimpico Juan De Berra, Mexico City, Mexico.

Salisbury Steaks 8 FC Baltimore 1729 7

Sunday, February 1

Sofive XL Center, Hatfield, Pennsylvania



>> GAME RECAP: This game was tied on less than five times, but Salisbury got the game winner from Timothy Dugan, his second of the game, with just 3:29 to play to give the Steaks the victory. Tough luck Baltimore, showing well for a first-year side, has dropped its first two games by one goal each. Dugan also had two assists. Tony Araviakis had a big night with three goals and one assist for Salisbury. Nial Croke, who played for Kings College, had a big night for Baltimore with three goals and two assists. Isiah Dorsey chipped in with a goal and two assists. David Amador and Bryant Seivers each had a goal and an assist for Baltimore as well. Baltimore led 3-2 at the break, and it was 5-4 Salisbury heading into the final 15 minutes.

>> UP NEXT: Salisbury Steaks at United Elite Krajisnik on Sunday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m. EST at Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y. / FC Baltimore 1729 at Spice City FC on Sunday, February 22 at 4 p.m. EST at Danbury Arena, Danbury, Connecticut.

>> 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.<<



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| Saturday, February 7 | Soccer Central Black Hawks at Mexico City, 3 p.m. CST |
| Saturday, February 7 | Iowa Demon Hawks at Wichita Wings, 7 p.m. CST |
| Saturday, February 7 | OKC Certified Lions at Texas Spurs, 7:30 p.m. CST |
| Sunday, February 8 | Soccer Central Black Hawks at Mexico City, 3 p.m. CST |
| Sunday, February 8 | Soles De Sonora at Guadalajara Mariachis, 8 p.m. PST |



» EAST DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | OTL | PTS | RW | GF | GA | DIF |
|------------------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| United Elite Krajisnik | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 29 | 13 | +16 |
| Spice City FC | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 23 | 7 | +16 |
| Salisbury Steaks | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 22 | 52 | -30 |
| Harrisburg Heat | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FC Baltimore 1729 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 15 | -2 |

» MIDWEST DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | OTL | PTS | RW | GF | GA | DIF |
|------------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Wichita Wings | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 42 | 28 | +14 |
| Iowa Raptors | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 41 | 33 | +8 |
| Iowa Demon Hawks | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 28 | 6 | +22 |

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| Omaha Kings | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 40 | -14 |
| Minnesota Blizzard | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 47 | -30 |

» SOUTH DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | OTL | PTS | RW | GF | GA | DIF |
|---------------------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Mexico City | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 38 | 11 | +27 |
| OKC Certified Lions | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 38 | 18 | +20 |
| Soles de Sonora | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 49 | 34 | +15 |
| Guadalajara Mariachis | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 28 | 9 | +19 |
| Soccer Central Blackhawks | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 38 | -12 |
| Texas Spurs | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 83 | -55 |
| Turlock Cal Express | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 33 | -14 |

2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

| Player | Team | GP | GL |
|--------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| Ronaldo Rojas | Iowa Raptors | 6 | 15 |
| Jose Penalver | OKC Certified Lions | 4 | 14 |
| Cristhian Segura | Soles de Sonora | 6 | 8 |
| Jeanderson Pereira | Iowa Demon Hawks | 3 | 8 |
| Lalo Derath | Wichita Wings | 6 | 8 |
| Wyatt Fowler | Texas Spurs | 7 | 8 |
| Francesco Esteban | Minnesota Blizzard | 5 | 7 |
| Genaro Castillo | Soles de Sonora | 4 | 7 |
| Hugo Vargas | Soccer Central | 4 | 7 |
| Jonah Dacer | Iowa Raptors | 6 | 7 |
| VcMor Eligwe | Texas Spurs | 5 | 7 |
| Francesco Pagano | United Elite Krajisnik | 2 | 7 |
| Radley Arnold | Wichita Wings | 4 | 7 |

2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS

| Player | Team | GP | AS |
|------------------|---------------------|----|----|
| Cristhian Segura | Soles de Sonors | 6 | 7 |
| Jonah Dancer | Iowa Raptors | 6 | 7 |
| Jake Johnson | Iowa Raptors | 3 | 5 |
| Alvaro Luevano | OKC Certified Lions | 4 | 5 |
| David Lucio | Wichita Wings | 3 | 5 |

VcMor Eligwe

Texas Spurs

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2025-26 POINTS LEADERS

| Player | Team | GP | PTS |
|--------------------|---------------------|----|-----|
| Ronaldo Rojas | Iowa Raptors | 6 | 19 |
| Jose Penalver | OKC Certified Lions | 3 | 16 |
| Cristhian Segura | Soles de Sonora | 6 | 15 |
| Jonah Dancer | Iowa Raptors | 6 | 14 |
| VcMor Eligwe | Texas Spurs | 5 | 12 |
| Radley Arnold | Wichita Wings | 4 | 11 |
| Genaro Castillo | Soles de Sonora | 4 | 11 |
| Hugo Vargas | Soccer Central | 4 | 11 |
| Jeanderson Pereira | Iowa Demon Hawks | 3 | 11 |

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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 |
| 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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