

# MASL 2

MAJOR ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE

OUR NINTH SEASON



## WEEK 8 REVIEW

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# THE LEAGUE

OUR NINTH SEASON

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.



# Texas Spurs 9 Turlock Cal Express 8

Friday, January 23

Turlock Indoor Soccer, Turlock, California



**>> GAME RECAP:** In a thriller, Texas got its first win for Coach Eddie Puskarich at the MASL 2 level, coming from behind in the fourth quarter to get the victory. Twice, the Express held one goal leads, the last time at 8-7 on a goal from Sebastian Carbajal with just over 10 minutes to play. On six other occasions, the game had a tie score. Derek Krone tied things at 8-8 with 4:25 to go and Wyatt Fowler grabbed the game winner with 2:45 to play. The Spurs had to kill a man-down situation at the end of the game, which in essence became a two-man power play with the goaltender pulled, when the Spurs got a blue card with 1:48

left in regulation. The infraction came in the box, so Jesus Castro Espinoza saved the day with his stop of the ensuing penalty kick and holding Turlock at bay on the subsequent powerplay. In fact, the Spurs penalty killers did such a good job that they didn't really allow any serious scoring chances at their defensive end, and had the best scoring chance of the last 90 seconds on the offensive third. In addition to getting the winner, Fowler scored three other times for a four-point night. MASL veteran VcMor Eligwe, who did a nice job defensively on the late penalty kill among many other Spurs players, had a goal and three assists. Heritage Davies chipped in with two goals. Luis Brambla, who was stopped on the penalty shot, did score three goals to lead Turlock. Joaquin Raya had a three-point night as well, all assists. Jesus Zamora scored twice.

>> UP NEXT: Texas Spurs at Soccer Central Black Hawks on Saturday, January 24 at 7 p.m. PST at Soccer Central, Watsonville, California / Turlock Cal Express vs. Guadalajara Mariachis on Friday, February 13 at 7 p.m. PST at Turlock Indoor Soccer, Turlock, California.

## Texas Spurs 4

## Soccer Central Black Hawks 12

Saturday, January 24

Soccer Central, Watsonville, California



>> GAME RECAP: Texas was doing a little "California Dreaming" early in this one, building a 2-1 lead in the first quarter, putting thoughts of a sweep on their two game swing through the Golden State. But it quickly turned a bit nightmarish as the Spurs wouldn't score again until midway through the fourth. At that point, the Black Hawks had scored 11 unanswered goals to leave the game in little doubt. Hugo Vargas had a big night with three goals and three assists, while Ivan Campos finished with two goals and two assists. Kevin Rincon had a three-point evening with two goals and one assist while Angel Lomeli and Christian Saray each added a goal and one assist. Fabian Nunez got the win in goal. VcMore Eligwe and Wyatt Fowler, a veteran of 25 games in the Major Arena Soccer League, each scored twice for the Spurs.

>> UP NEXT: Texas Spurs at Guadalajara Mariachis on Saturday, February 1 at 8 p.m. MST at Gimnasio Olympique, Guadalajara, Mexico / Soccer Central Black Hawks at Soles de Sonora on Saturday, January 21 at 7 p.m. PST at Gimnasio Unison, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

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Friday, January 30	Minnesota Blizzard at Iowa Demon Hawks, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 31	Minnesota Blizzard at Iowa Demon Hawks, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 31	Wichita Wings at Iowa Raptors, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 31	Soccer Central Black Hawks at Soles de Sonora, 7 p.m. PST
Saturday, January 31	Texas Spurs at Guadalajara Mariachis, 8 p.m. MST
Sunday, February 1	Salisbury Steaks at FC Baltimore 1729, 12 noon EST
Sunday, February 1	Texas Spurs at Mexico City, 3 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 1	Wichita Wings at Iowa Raptors, 4 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 1	Soccer Central Black Hawks at Soles de Sonora, 6 p.m. PST



## » EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
United Elite Krajsnik	3	3	0	0	9	3	29	13	+16
Spice City FC	2	2	0	0	6	2	23	7	+16
Salisbury Steaks	5	1	4	0	3	1	14	45	-31
Harrisburg Heat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Baltimore 1729	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	7	-1

## » 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	13	27	-14

## » 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	2	1	1	0	3	1	14	9	+5
Texas Spurs	5	1	4	0	3	1	24	52	-28
Turlock Cal Express	4	0	4	0	0	0	19	33	-14

## 2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Jose Penalver	OKC Certified Lions	4	14
Ronaldo Rojas	Iowa Raptors	4	9
Jonah Dancer	Iowa Raptors	4	7
VcMor Eligwe	Texas Spurs	5	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

Player	Team	GP	AS
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
VcMor Eligwe	Texas Spurs	5	5
Fabian Romero	OKC Certified Lions	4	4
Radley Arnold	Wichita Wings	4	4
Ronaldo Rojas	Iowa Raptors	4	4

## 2025-26 POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Jose Penalver	OKC Certified Lions	3	16
Ronaldo Rojas	Iowa Raptors	4	13
Jonah Dancer	Iowa Raptors	4	12
VcMor Eligwe	Texas Spurs	5	12
Radley Arnold	Wichita Wings	4	11
Francesco Pagano	United Elite Krajisnik	2	10
David Lucio	Wichita Wings	4	9

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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

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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