

Major Arena Soccer League 2

WEEK 13 M2 REVIEW



Games of March 1-3





THE GAMES



Sunday, March 3

WICHITA WINGS 11

NEW MEXICO RUNNERS 8

Rio Rancho Events Center, Rio Rancho, N.M.



GAME RECAP: The Wings have clinched a playoff spot already in the Midwest division, and are zeroing in on a regular season title after holding off New Mexico in Albuquerque. Having already been assured of a postseason berth coming in, the Wings raced to a 6-1 lead and while the Runners threw a late scare into Wichita, they were able to notch their ninth win in 10 starts. Although El Paso is still on Wichita's tail, trailing by 10 points in the division standings, Wichita can seal a division title with one more win. Note: Wichita will host M2's Championship Weekend April 4-7 at Hartman Arena in Park City, Kansas. Knocking on the door early and often, the Wings led 4-1 after one, and 6-3 at intermission. Setting the pace for Wichita was a quartet of four players who all had three points apiece: Guilherme Oliveira (three goals), Mershad Ahmadi (three goals), Taylor Henry (goal and two assists), Jared Robins (two goals and one assist). Making it close for New Mexico was Josh Garcia, who did not score but dished out four assists, while teammates Nick Famiglietta and Vince Aragon added a goal and assist each. Over the full 60 minutes, goaltender Jose Campo continued his stellar work for the Wings, recording 13 saves in picking up his ninth win of the season. Making the start in goal for New Mexico, Max Yaeger saw 20 shots come his way, while the Runners had 22 on Campo.

UP NEXT: New Mexico Runners at Amarillo Bombers on Monday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Amarillo Civic Center, 6:30 p.m. CST (rescheduled date from weather postponement earlier in the season) / Wichita Wings vs. El Paso Uno Seis on Saturday, March 9 at 7 p.m. at Hartman Arena, Park City, Kansas

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Sunday, March 3
UNITED ELITE KRAJISNIK 7
BALTIMORE ARSENAL 3
Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, NY



GAME RECAP: The biggest winners in the East may have been a team that wasn't even in action over the weekend. With the results in the league this weekend, the Rochester Lancers have now clinched a playoff spot for April 4-7 in Wichita. They are on the verge of clinching the regular season East crown as well. This was a tight game, with the Arsenal trailing by just one with inside five minutes to go in the fourth quarter, before United Elite secured a Sunday sweep for teams in Utica – their parent team, Utica City FC had a convincing 7-1 win over Baltimore just prior to the United Elite kickoff at the Adirondack Bank Center. United Elite was led by Dragan Cvetkovic who scored twice and MASL veteran Mo Ndiaye who had a goal and an assist. Ndiaye, making his United Elite debut, is a veteran of 71 MASL games. He had his best season with St. Louis in 2021-21, scoring 19 goals and adding 24 assist for the Ambush in 21 games. He has also played for the Empire Strykers, and two seasons with the Baltimore Blast. MASL Veteran Brian Wilkin picked up the win in goal. He has appeared in 28 MASL games with the Lancers and Utica City FC.

NEXT: United Elite Krajsnik FC vs. Atletico Orlando on Saturday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Nexus Center, Utica, NY / Baltimore Arsenal vs. Rochester Lancers on Saturday, March 16 at 2 p.m. EST at Towson Arena, Towson, MD.



STANDINGS

(As of March 4, 2024)

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
>>East Division									
x - Rochester Lancers	7	7	0	0	21	7	85	32	+53
United Elite Krajsnik FC	8	3	5	0	9	3	46	54	-8
Baltimore Arsenal	7	2	5	0	6	2	33	54	-31
Atletico Orlando	4	1	3	0	3	1	22	35	-13

>>North Division

y - Iowa Demon Hawks	10	10	0	0	30	10	122	45	+77
Iowa Raptors	8	5	4	0	15	5	67	69	-2
St. Louis Ambush 2	10	3	7	0	9	3	60	93	-33
Muskegon Risers	11	2	9	0	6	2	58	100	-44

>>Midwest Division

x -Wichita Wings	10	9	0	1	28	9	109	60	+49
El Paso Rhinos Uno Seis	9	6	3	0	18	6	93	60	+33
Amarillo Bombers	7	4	3	0	11	3	72	70	+2
Kansas Bandits	10	3	6	1	10	3	71	107	-31
New Mexico Runners	10	1	9	0	2	0	72	120	-48

x - clinched playoff spot

y - clinched regular season division title and playoff spot

Teams receive three points for a regulation time win (RW), two points for a win in overtime, one point for an overtime loss (OTL), and no points for a loss in regulation time. Teams play a 12-game regular season.

Standings and playoff tiebreakers: POINTS > REGULATION WINS > WINS > HEAD TO GROUP > GOAL DIFFERENTIAL > GOALS FOR > GOALS AGAINST

Eight teams will qualify for M2 Championship Weekend April 4-7 at Hartman Arena, Park City, Kansas, hosted by the Wichita Wings who are guaranteed as host one of the eight playoff spots. The top two division finishers earn playoff spots, along with two wildcard entrants, the teams with the two top point totals among the third and fourth place teams in the three divisions.

FINAL 2022-23 REGULAR SEASON

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
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>>North Division

x - Iowa Raptors	12	7	3	2	23	7	82	89	-7
Rochester Lancers	12	8	4	0	23	7	81	63	+18
Iowa Demon Hawks	12	7	4	1	21	6	94	76	+18
Muskegon Risers	12	2	10	0	5	1	74	103	-29

>>Midwest Division

x - Amarillo Bombers	12	10	2	0	30	10	146	91	+55
x - Wichita Wings	12	10	2	0	29	9	122	77	+45
New Mexico Runners	12	4	7	1	13	4	107	134	-27
Colorado Inferno	12	3	9	0	9	3	82	134	-52
Kansas Bandits	12	3	9	0	9	3	81	102	-21

>>West Division

x - Chihuahua Savage II	12	10	2	0	30	10	111	63	+48
Club Deportivo de Baja	12	8	4	0	24	8	113	69	+44
RGV Barracudas	12	7	5	0	20	6	78	69	+9
Empire Jets	12	6	5	1	19	5	68	84	-16
Turlock Cal Express	12	3	9	0	8	2	66	127	-61
San Diego Sockers 2	12	2	9	1	7	2	65	89	-24



UP NEXT

Friday, March 8	Iowa Raptors at Muskegon Risers, 7 p.m. EST
Friday, March 8	Atletico Orlando at Rochester Lancers, 7:45 p.m. EST
Friday, March 8	Kansas Bandits at Amarillo Bombers, 7 p.m. CST
Friday, March 8	St. Louis Ambush 2 at Iowa Demon Hawks, 7:30 p.m. CST
Sat., March 9	Kansas Bandits at Amarillo Bombers, 5 p.m. CST
Sat. March 9	Atletico Orlando at Rochester Lancers, 7:45 p.m. EST
Sat., March 9	El Paso Rhinos Uno Seis at Wichita Wings, 7 p.m. CST

**>> M2's CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND IS APRIL 4-7,
HOSTED BY THE WICHITA WINGS AT HARTMAN ARENA,
PARK CITY, KANSAS. <<**



THE STATS

2023-24 MASL 2 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	Goals	GP
Angel Lopez	Kansas Bandits	30	10
Mershad Ahmadi	Wichita Wings	21	10
Ricardo Diegues	Iowa Demon Hawks	20	7
Ali Alomari	Rochester Lancers	19	7
Rene Loya	Amarillo Bombers	18	7
Bruno Henrique	Iowa Demon Hawks	17	9
Diego Pantuza	Iowa Demon Hawks	17	9
Caique Trivelato	Wichita Wings	17	9

2023-24 MASL 2 ASSISTS LEADERS

Player	Team	Assists	GP
Thiago Frietas	Iowa Demon Hawks	18	9
Kevin Ten Eyck	Wichita Wings	16	10
Bruno Henrique	Iowa Demon Hawks	15	9
Ricardo Diegues	Iowa Demon Hawks	13	7
David Lucio	Wichita Wings	12	10
Taylor Henry	Wichita Wings	12	10
Miguel Reyes	Amarillo Bombers	10	7
Eduardo "Benji" Monreal	Amarillo Bombers	10	5

2023-24 MASL 2 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	Points	GP
Angel Lopez	Kansas Bandits	33	10
Ricardo Diegues	Iowa Demon Hawks	33	7
Bruno Henrique	Iowa Demon Hawks	32	9
Thiago Frietas	Iowa Demon Hawks	32	9
Mershad Ahmadi	Wichita Wings	29	10
Ali Alomari	Rochester Lancers	27	7
Diego Pantuza	Iowa Demon Hawks	26	7
Kevin Ten Eyck	Wichita Wings	25	10

2023-24 MASL 2 GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE LEADERS

Jacob Mitchell	Rochester Lancers	4.15
Rainer Hauss	Iowa Demon Hawks	4.16
Jose Ocampo	Wichita Wings	5.29
Jorge Ortiz	Atletico Orlando	7.50

2023-24 MASL 2 GOALKEEPER WINS

Rainer Hauss	Iowa Demon Hawks	9
Jose Ocampo	Wichita Wings	9
Jakeb Mitchell	Rochester Lancers	5
Fredo Chavez	Amarillo Bombers	4

2023-24 MASL 2 GOALKEEPER SAVES PERCENTAGE

Rainer Hauss	Iowa Demon Hawks	.797
Jose Ocampo	Wichita Wings	.756
Jakeb Mitchell	Rochester Lancers	.678
Alejandro Sosa	Baltimore Arsenal	.647
Jorge Ortiz	Atletico Orlando	.625
Nate Yeager	New Mexico Runners	.603

>> Note: Goalkeepers must have appeared in at least 50 percent of their team's games to qualify for GK category leaders

2022-23 MASL 2 GOAL LEADERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Goals</u>
Mershad Amadhi	New Mexico Runners	38
Miguel Reyes	Amarillo Bombers	25
David Trevizo	Amarillo Bombers	22
Francisco Rivas	Colorado Inferno	22
Bruno Henrique	Iowa Demon Hawks	21
Rene Loya Hernandez	Chihuahua Savage II	19
Jorge Gonzalez	Amarillo Bombers	18
Vince Aragon	New Mexico Runners	18

2022-23 MASL 2 ASSISTS LEADERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Assists</u>
Miguel Reyes	Amarillo Bombers	23
Jared Robins	Wichita Wings	17
Thiago Freitas	Iowa Demon Hawks	17
David Luico	Wichita Wings	15
David Trevizo	Amarillo Bombers	13
Bruno Henrique	Iowa Demon Hawks	12
Kevin Ten Eyck	Wichita Wings	12
Ricardo Diegues	Iowa Demon Hawks	12
Francisco Rivas	Colorado Inferno	12

2022-23 MASL 2 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
Mershad Ahmadi	New Mexico Runners	48
Miguel Reyes	Amarillo Bombers	48
David Trevizo	Amarillo Bombers	35
Francisco Rivas	Colorado Inferno	34
Bruno Henrique	Iowa Demon Hawks	33
Jared Robbins	Wichita Wings	33
Vince Aragon	New Mexico Runners	29
David Luico	Wichita Wings	28
Jorge Gonzalez	Amarillo Bombers	28

2022-23 MASL 2 GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE LEADERS

Jakeb Mitchell	Rochester Lancers	4.92
Aaron Parrott	Wichita Wings	5.01
Rainer Hauss	Iowa Demon Hawks	5.66
Diego Arriaga	RGV Barracudas	5.67
Jesus Ortiz	Iowa Raptors	5.93
David Escarcega Trevizo	Chihuahua Savage II	6.40

2022-23 MASL 2 GK SAVES PERCENTAGE

Jakeb Mitchell	Rochester Lancers	4.92
Aaron Parrott	Wichita Wings	5.01
Rainer Hauss	Iowa Demon Hawks	5.66
Diego Arriaga	RGV Barracudas	5.67

Jesus Ortiz	Iowa Raptors	5.93
David Escarcega Trevizo	Chihuahua Savage II	6.40



LATEST NEWS

>> Announcement coming this week of another new team for M2 in 2024-25, a club that if you're a soccer fan at all, you will know immediately! Stay tuned! <<