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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 America, 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.



Wichita Wings 7 at Omaha Kings 9

Friday, March 27

Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska



>> **GAME RECAP** : The Omaha Kings will head to the MASL 2 playoff quarterfinals in several weeks with the momentum of winning five of their last six games after closing their regular season with a win. The Kings used five unanswered goals – starting with about five minutes to play in the first half through the first minute of the fourth quarter – to finish the regular season at 5-6-1. However, they are an automatic qualifier to the post season as they will be hosting the league semifinals and finals at Baxter Arena after the opening quarterfinal round games will be played in Des Moines, Iowa. They did have a forfeit loss on March 15, one day after a super competitive 5-3 loss to the Iowa Demon Hawks on March 14. The second game of that doubleheader was agreed upon as a forfeit win for the Hawks as severe weather was roaring towards the midwest that weekend. Their last loss prior to that was back on Jan. 16. Omaha held a dramatic edge in shots, 32-12. Ali Soda had two goals and two assists for the Kings. Daniel Zuckweiler added two goals and one assist and Leonides Mejia had two goals. Jared Robins had a hat trick for Wichita and Tico Rodriguez had two goals. Isaiah Thomas was the winning netminder.

>> **UP NEXT**: End regular season for both teams.

Mexico City 4

OKC Certified Lions 3

Saturday, March 28

OG&E Coliseum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



>> **GAME RECAP:** Mexico City got a leg up in the West, improving to 10-0 while handing the Lions their first loss of 2025-26, riding a three-goal scoring streak from late in the first to just before halftime. OKC broke on top almost 10 minutes in on a goal by Jesus Penalver, but Mexico City answered with its own trifecta – goals by Yajarmabet Canaan Moreno, Angel Ridrigo Castro and Eduardo Davalos – to take that lead to the break. Goals by Kenneth Gaytan for OKC brought the lions to within 3-2 and 4-3, but the hosts never got the equalizer. Meanwhile, Castro picked up his second of the game for Asuncion which proved to be the game winner on the powerplay with 36 seconds to play in the third. Mexico City held a 19-18 edge in shots and Diego Reynoso made 15 saves to get the win in goal.

>> **UP NEXT:** Mexico City vs OKC Certified Lions on Saturday, April 11 at 3 p.m. CDT at Gimnasio Olimpico Juan De Berrera, Mexico City, Mexico / OKC Certified Lions at Soles de Sonora on Sunday, April 4 at 7 p.m. PDT at Gimnasio Unison, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

Mexico City 3

at Texas Spurs 2

Sunday, March 29

TOCA Allen, Allen, Texas



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** If you had Mexico City playing back to back games, and scoring a grand total of seven goals, go to the head of the indoor soccer class if you picked them to win both. In another defensive struggles – both netminders were outstanding in this one – Mexico City moved to within a game of a perfect season for Coach Genoni Martinez. The Spurs, who are among the most improved teams in the league in the second half of the season, came in winning two in a row, and had Asuncion on the ropes, with the Spurs taking a 2-0 lead into the final quarter. But Mexico City surged, starting the comeback just

13 seconds in the final frame when Angel Ridrigo Castro scored. Edgar Rodrigo Rodriguez then got the equalizer with six minutes to go, and the game winner with just 2:46 to play. Texas had taken the early lead when their two leading scorers and MASL veterans – VcMor Eligwe and Wyatt Fowler – each scored in the first half. Berna Valdavinovs got the win in goal, pitching a second-half shutout in relief of Diego Reynoso who played the first 30 minutes. Gonzalo Santa Martinez shone in the Texas goal with 23 saves to earn second star of the game honors. Mexico City had 31 shots on goal to just 10 for the Spurs.
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>> 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, April 3
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United Elite Krajisnik at Harrisburg Heat, 7:30 p.m. EDT
Salisbury Steaks at FC Baltimore 1729, 3 p.m. EDT
Spice City FC at Harrisburg Heat, 7:30 p.m. EDT
OKC Certified Lions at Soles de Sonora, 7 p.m. PDT.



» 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
Omaha Kings	12	5	6	1	14	5	66	70	-4
Iowa Raptors	11	6	5	0	15	3	70	76	-6
Wichita Wings	12	4	6	2	14	4	69	88	-19
Minnesota Blizzard	10	2	8	0	6	2	51	88	-37

» SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Mexico City	11	11	0	0	33	11	102	38	+64
OKC Certified Lions	9	8	1	0	23	7	76	41	+35
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	12	4	7	1	12	3	77	86	-9
Soccer Central Blackhawks	12	3	8	1	10	3	63	102	-39
Texas Spurs	12	3	9	0	8	2	52	108	-57

2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Jeanderson Pereira	Iowa Demon Hawks	10	24
Jose Penalver	OKC Certified Lions	9	21
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
Wyatt Fowler	Texas Spurs	12	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	9	15
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	9	26
Francesco Pagano	United Elite Krajisnik	4	24
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
Alvaro Luevano	OKC Certified Lions	9	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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