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WEEK 17 PREVIEW

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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 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 at Omaha Kings

Friday, March 27

Kickoff at 8 p.m. CDT

Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska



>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: These two teams played a doubleheader in early January in Wichita, with the Wings posting wins of 6-5 and 8-2. The Wings continued to cook at home – all three of their starts so far have been in the friendly confines of Heartland Credit Union Area – and improved to 3-0 on the season with a sweep of the visiting Omaha Kings. Omaha had leads of 2-1 and 4-2 in Saturday's contest, but Wichita's Lalo Derath made it his personal challenge to bring the Wings all the way back, scoring four goals including the

game winner with three minutes to go in the fourth. Dearth had just six goals total in 21 previous games for the Wings over the past two years. David Lucio chipped in with a goal and one assist while Juan Zamora had two assists. Omaha got four goals from four different players. Wichita outshot Omaha, 22-17, and Wings netminder Joel Baroso made six saves in getting the win. On Sunday, Josue Jimenez scored for Omaha with five minutes to go in the first quarter, cutting the Wings early lead to 3-2, but the Wichita defense slammed the door the rest of the way in winning 8-2. Omaha on the year fell to 0-3-1. Wichita again held a slight edge in shots, 20-18. Brian Aleman led the way for the hosts with a goal and two assists. Radley Arnold scored twice as did Sergio Najera while teammates Jared Robbins had a goal and one assist and Lucio had two assists. Jose Ocampo – the reigning MASL 2 goalkeeper of the week – got the win in goal.

>> **GAME NOTES:** Wichita is having a down season by their standards, since joining MASL 2 in 2019-20. Coming into the season they had a cumulative seven-season regular season record of 56-13-3. This year, they are 4-5-2 with a goal differential of minus 17 on 62 goals scored and 79 allowed, Omaha, conversely, is one of the league's hottest teams. After a slow start, they have won four in a row and are 4-6-1 with a minus seven differential on 57 scored and 63 given up. The Kings will play in the MASL 2 post season, with quarterfinal games in Des Moines, Iowa and the semifinals and finals in Omaha, by virtue of being the host team for the playoffs which run April 20-22.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Wichita is led by veteran David Lucio with six goals and 10 assists. Jared Robbins is the Wings leading goal scorer with eight and Brian Aleman and Radley Arnold have seven each. For Omaha, Mael Lira and Ali Sodal have been the biggest two guns. Lira leads the team with 10 goals and five assists while Sodal has nine goals and four assists.

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

Mexico City at OKC Certified Lions

Saturday, March 28

Kickoff at 7 p.m. CDT

OG&E Coliseum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** This is the first meeting of the season between the two.

>> **GAME NOTES:** This could very well decide the winner of the West, as both teams come in undefeated, although both will meet each other again, this time in Mexico City on April 11. Currently Mexico City is on top of the West with a 9-0 record and 27 points with a goal differential of plus 62 on 95 scored and 33 allowed. OKC is 8-0 but with 23 points since one

of their wins was in overtime. They have a goal differential of plus 36 on 73 scored and 37 surrendered.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Mexico had two top line goaltenders with deep MASL experience in Berna Valavinos and Diego Reynoso. Offensively, Adriano Nunes leads in total points with 15 on seven goals and eight assists while Bryan Medoza leads the team in goals with 12. For OKC, Jesus Penalver continues to set the pace with 20 goals and five assists. Alvaro Luevano is a premier playmaker with 14 assists this year so far.

>> **UP NEXT:** Mexico City at Texas Spurs on Sunday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m. CDT at TOCA Allen, Allen, Texas / OKC Certified Lions at Soles de Sonora on Sunday, April 4 at 7 p.m. PDT at Gimnasio Unison, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

Mexico City at Texas Spurs

Sunday, March 29

Kickoff at 6:30 p.m. CDT

TOCA Allen, Allen, Texas



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** These two teams met February 1 in Mexico City with the home town team winning easily 19-2. 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.

>> **GAME NOTES:** Texas was playing the second of back-to-back games in Mexico when they first played, while Mexico City was playing in its home opener. Texas has been playing much better of late, winning their last two, and come in 3-8 with a goal differential minus 56 on 50 goals scored and 106 allowed. For Mexico City game notes and players to watch, see above.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Texas is led by two MASL veterans, VcMor Eligwe and Wyatt Fowler. Eligwe had 10 goals and six assists. Fowler has 11 goals and four assists.

>> **UP NEXT:** OKC Certified Lions at Mexico City on Saturday, April 11 at 3 p.m. EDT at Gimnasio Olimpico Juan De Berrera in Mexico City, Mexico.

>> 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
Iowa Raptors	11	6	5	0	15	3	70	76	-6
Wichita Wings	4	5	2	2	14	4	62	79	-17
Omaha Kings	11	4	6	1	13	4	57	63	-6
Minnesota Blizzard	10	2	8	0	0	0	51	88	-37

>> SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Mexico City	9	9	0	0	27	9	95	23	+62
OKC Certified Lions	8	8	0	0	23	7	73	37	+36
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	11	4	7	1	12	3	77	86	-9
Soccer Central Blackhawks	12	3	8	1	10	3	63	102	-39
Texas Spurs	11	3	8	0	8	2	50	106	-56

2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Jeanderson Pereira	Iowa Demon Hawks	10	24
Jose Penalver	OKC Certified Lions	8	20
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

2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AS
Thiago Frietas	Harrisburg Heat	8	25
Alvaro Luevano	OKC Certified Lions	8	14
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	8	25
Francesco Pagano	United Elite Krajisnik	4	25
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

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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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