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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.



Iowa Demon Hawks at Wichita Wings



Friday, February 20

Kickoff 7 p.m. CST

Heartland Credit Union Arena, Park City, Kansas

>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: These two teams met on February 7 in Wichita with the Demon Hawks taking a 7-2 win. The Wings actually led 2-1 at intermission, but it was all Rainer Hauss in goal for the Demon Hawks and their offense that took over in the final two quarters to get the win. Eddie Martinez set the table for what was to come in the third and fourth when he scored just 19 seconds into the second half to tie the game. Leonardo Espinoza scored the game winner five minutes after that. The Demon Hawks held a 25-14

edge in shots on goal. Jamie Romero led the way for the Demon Hawks with a goal and two assists. Brian Aleman had both goals for Wichita,

>> **GAME NOTES:** Iowa is just one of five teams still undefeated in the league this season, and sit in first place in the Midwest with a 5-0 mark, and with 15 points, are one point up on the 4-1-2 Wings with 14 points. Wichita has played two more games than Iowa to date, however. The Demon Hawks have a goal differential of plus 34 with 46 scored and an impressive 12 allowed. Wichita has a goal differential of plus nine with 44 goals scored and 35 surrendered. The Wings are in a brutal stretch of their schedule which had them up against the Iowa Raptors for three straight and now the Demon Hawks for three straight.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Iowa GK Rainer Hauss has won Player of the Week honors twice this year, including last weekend. A MASL veteran who backstopped the 2021-22 Florida Tropics to the MASL championship series, he is in his fourth season with the Demon Hawks. Jeanderson Periera is their leading scorer with 11 goals and three assists. For Wichita, Radley Arnold has dressed for just four games but has seven goals and four assists. Lalo Derath has eight goals in his seven starts.

>> **UP NEXT:** Iowa Demon Hawks vs. Wichita Wings on Saturday, February 28 at 7 p.m. CST at SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa / Wichita Wings at Iowa Demon Hawks on Saturday, February 28 at 7 p.m. CST at SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa.

Soccer Central Black Hawks vs. Turlock Cal Express

Friday, February 20

Kickoff at 7 p.m. PST

Turlock Indoor Soccer, Turlock, Calif

Saturday, February 21

Kickoff at 7 p.m. PST

Soccer Central, Watsonville, California



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** These are the first two meetings of the season between the two teams.

>> **GAME NOTES:** This home and home series is the first of two straight home-and-homes with the two teams playing each other the first weekend in March as well. Turlock is 1-4, but coming off a home win over previously undefeated Guadalajara. They have a goal differential of just minus 9 with 30 goals scored and 39 given up. Soccer Central is also coming in off a home win over Guadalajara which went 0-2 in its Cali swing last weekend. The Black Hawks (2-5) have a goal differential of minus 24 with 36 scored and 60 allowed.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Hugo Vargas has seven goals and four assists in five starts for Soccer Central. Kevin Rincon has scored five for Soccer Central. Turlock is led by Luis Bramblia who has eight goals and five assists. Angel Sanchez and Ivan Rios have five goals each.

>> **UP NEXT:** Soccer Central Black Hawks at Turlock Cal Express on Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. PST at Turlock Indoor Soccer, Turlock, California / Turlock Cal Express vs. Soccer Central Black Hawks on Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. PST at Turlock Indoor Soccer, Turlock, California.

Iowa Raptors at Omaha Kings

Saturday, February 21

Kickoff at 7 p.m. CST

Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** This is the third meeting of the season, with the two teams playing twice back in December. On Dec. 20, the Raptors pulled out a 5-4 road win in overtime. Omaha (0-1) never led, but never trailed by more than a goal at any point, as the two teams alternated with each other in scoring all nine goals. Jonah Dancer, who had given the Raptors a 4-3 lead less than three minutes into the final period by finishing off a two-on-one break, got the game winner 1:48 into overtime. Dancer scored from his own side of the midfield line, sending a long ball into the offensive third. But Omaha netminder Elmer Fores was well off his line, and was about a half-step too late to stop the ball from going across the line, despite getting just a piece of it. Dancer finished with two goals and one assist while teammate Beni Mubake had one goal and one assist. For Omaha, Manuel Lira scored twice and Leonides Mejia had a goal and an assist. On Dec. 27 in Cedar Rapids, the Raptors took a 9-4 decision. After Omaha scored twice in the first 10 minutes, the Raptors added a pair to leave things tied at 2-2 after the first half, but the hosts went on a five-goal binge late in the third and well into the fourth to pull away. It was Iowa's second win over Omaha this year, having won in overtime at Baxter Arena in Omaha in mid December, 5-4. Beni Mubake got the hat trick for the victors, while Ronaldo Rojas had two goals and one assist and Jake Johnson picked up three assists. Jake Dancer scored twice and Griffin Storr had a goal and one assist. Ali Sodal made his Omaha debut with a goal and one assist and Manuel Lira added two goals. Sean Austin got the win in goal for the Raptors.

>> **GAME NOTES:** Omaha is looking to catch fire towards the end of the season. They are guaranteed a spot in the league quarterfinals however, as the semi-finals and finals will be at Baxter Arena in Omaha, guaranteeing Omaha a spot in the playoffs. They are just 1-4-1 to

date, but have a potentially potent offense. Their goal differential so far is minus 14 with 26 scored and 40 allowed. It's been a minute since they've taken the field, with their last game back on January 17, a 9-4 win at home against the Minnesota Blizzard. The Raptors come in at 5-2, with two wins in overtime and a third in a shootout. They have a goal differential of plus one with 45 scored and 44 surrendered.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Ronaldo Rojas is having a big season for Iowa with 15 goals and four assists. Veteran Jonah Dancer is also been putting up nice numbers with eight goals and a team-best seven assists. For Omaha, Manuel Lira has six goals and two assists to lead the offense.

>> **UP NEXT:** Iowa Raptors at Minnesota Blizzard on Sunday, March 8 at 5 p.m. CST at Centennial Sports Arena, Circle Pines, Minnesota / Omaha Kings vs. Minnesota Blizzard on Sunday, March 1 at 3 p.m. CST at Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska.

Guadalajara Mariachis at Texas Spurs

Saturday, February 21

Kickoff at 7:30 p.m. CST

TOCA Allen, Allen, Texas



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** This is the second meeting of the season, with Guadalajara taking a home win in late January, 12-2, over the Spurs. 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.

>> **GAME NOTES:** The Spurs come in at 1-9, but have been playing much better soccer of late, dropping back-to-back games to one of the top teams in the division, the OKC Certified Lions, by one goal in OKC and by two goals in suburban Dallas. They have a goal differential of

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Wyatt Fowler leads Texas in goals with nine, and MASL veteran VcMore Eligwe leads in points with 12 on seven goals and five assists. Fowler also played in the MASL. For the Mariachis, Jose Ruvalcaba Aguirre leads a balanced attack with six goals and four assists.

>> **UP NEXT:** Iowa Raptors at Minnesota Blizzard on Sunday, March 8 at 5 p.m. CST at Centennial Sports Arena, Circle Pines, Minnesota / Omaha Kings vs. Minnesota Blizzard on Sunday, March 1 at 3 p.m. CST at Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska.

FC Baltimore 1729

at Spice City FC

Sunday, February 22

Kickoff at 3 p.m. EST

Danbury Arena, Danbury, Connecticut



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

>> **GAME NOTES:** Both of these teams have been on an idle stretch. Baltimore last played on Feb 1 when they dropped an 8-7 home decision to the Salisbury Steaks. They are 0-3 on the season with a goal differential of just minus 2 with 13 goals scored and 15 allowed. Spice City, likewise, has only played twice, winning both with their last game on Dec. 30 at home, and 11-2 win over Salsbury. They have a goal differential of plus 16 with 23 scored and seven allowed.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Spice City has no player statistical information presently available. In two starts, **Nial Croke** is off to a strong beginning with three goals and three assists. **Isiah Dorsey** has chipped in with two goals and two assists.

>> **UP NEXT:** FC Baltimore at United Elite Krajisnik on Sunday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. EST at Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y. / Spice City FC vs. Harrisburg Heat on Sunday, March 8 at 3 p.m. EST at Danbury Arena, Danbury, Connecticut.

Guadalajara Mariachis

at OKC Certified Lions

Sunday, February 22

Kickoff at 4 p.m. CST

OG&E Coliseum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



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

>> **GAME NOTES:** For Guadalajara game notes and players to watch, see above. The Lions continue to chase Mexico City, who is 7-0, while the Lions come in at 6-0, for the top spot in the South. However, the Lions trail them by four points since one of OKC's wins was in overtime. They have a goal differential of plus 23 with 50 scored and 27 allowed.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** **Jesus Penalver** continues to be among the MASL 2 offensive leaders with 19 goals and 21 points, which is first in each category in the league. **Alvaro Luevano** is

one of the league's best playmakers with 10 assists (and three goals scored).

>> **UP NEXT:** Guadalajara Mariachis at Mexico City on Saturday, February 28 at 3p.m. CST at Gimnasio Olimpico Juan De Berrera, Mexico City, Mexico / OKC Certified Lions at Soles De Sonora on Saturday, February 28 at 7 p.m. PST at Gimnasio Unison, Hermosillo, Sonora, 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.<<**



Saturday, February 28	Guadalajara Mariachis at Mexico City, 3 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 28	OKC Certified Lions at Soles De Sonora, 7 p.m. PST
Saturday, February 28	Wichita Wings at Iowa Demon Hawks, 7 p.m. CST
Sunday, March 1	FC Baltimore 1729 at United Elite Krajisnik, 10:30 a.m. EST
Sunday, March 1	Minnesota Blizzard at Omaha Kings, 3 p.m. CST



>> **EAST DIVISION**

GP W L OTL PTS RW GF GA DIF

United Elite Krajisnik	5	3	2	0	9	3	37	36	+1
Spice City FC	2	2	0	0	6	2	23	7	+16
Harrisburg Heat	2	2	0	0	6	2	23	8	+15
Salisbury Steaks	6	2	4	0	6	2	22	52	-30
FC Baltimore 1729	3	0	3	0	0	0	13	15	-2

>> MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Iowa Demon Hawks	5	5	0	0	15	5	46	12	+34
Wichita Wings	7	4	1	2	14	4	44	35	+9
Iowa Raptors	7	5	2	0	12	4	45	44	+1
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	7	7	0	0	21	7	76	18	+58
OKC Certified Lions	6	6	0	0	17	5	50	27	+23
Guadalajara Mariachis	6	4	2	0	12	4	47	34	+13
Soles de Sonora	8	3	4	1	10	3	60	63	-3
Soccer Central Blackhawks	7	2	5	0	6	2	36	60	-24
Texas Spurs	9	1	8	0	3	1	37	95	-58
Turlock Cal Express	5	1	4	0	3	1	30	39	-9

2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Jose Penalver	OKC Certified Lions	6	19
Ronaldo Rojas	Iowa Raptors	7	15
Jeanderson Pereira	Iowa Demon Hawks	5	11
Aaron Ramirez	Mexico City	5	9
Wyatt Fowler	Texas Spurs	9	9
Cristhian Segura	Soles de Sonora	8	8
Genaro Castillo	Soles de Sonora	5	8
Jonah Dacer	Iowa Raptors	7	8
Lalo Derath	Wichita Wings	7	8
Luis Brambila	Turlock Cal Express	5	8

2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>AS</u>
Alvaro Luevano	OKC Certified Lions	6	10
Adriano Nunes	Mexico City	4	7
Cristhian Segura	Soles de Sonors	8	7
Jonah Dancer	Iowa Raptors	7	7
Luis Brambila	Turlock Cal Express	5	5
Jake Johnson	Iowa Raptors	5	5
David Lucio	Wichita Wings	7	5
VcMor Eligwe	Texas Spurs	5	5
Thiago Frietas	Harrisburg Heat	2	5

2025-26 POINTS LEADERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Jose Penalver	OKC Certified Lions	6	21
Ronaldo Rojas	Iowa Raptors	7	19
Cristhian Segura	Soles de Sonora	8	15
Jonah Dancer	Iowa Raptors	7	15
Jeanderson Pereira	Iowa Demon Hawks	5	14
Adriano Nunes	Mexico City	4	13
Alvaro Luevano	OKC Certified Lions	6	13
Luis Brambila	Turlock Cal Express	5	13

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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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