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WEEK 18 REVIEW

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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.



United Elite Krajisnik 6 at Harrisburg Heat 9

Friday, April 3

Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, Pennsylvania



>>GAME RECAP: For those who believed the Heat would have a cakewalk to the post season, this weekend proved otherwise, even though the Heat won back-to-back home games to earn a playoff spot. But they were severely tested in both, and relied on their veteran MASL pedigree to get the wins. In this one, United Elite Krajisnik – the affiliate of the Utica City FC of the MASL – took a 4-3 lead less than three minutes into the second half on a goal from Jose Tavares. But that actually lit a spark for Harrisburg as the Heat scored the games next four goals, with their relentless offensive pressure which resulted in

having a 35-15 shots on goal advantage. Andrew Wivell, who started the season with the MASL 3 Maryland Storm before earning an invite to the Heat, got the game winner with 7:39 to play. Bruno Henrique and Oscar Barrientos led the way with two goals each while Thiago Freitas chipped in with two assists. Wivell also picked up an assist as player/coach Hugo Silva got the win in goal. Bogdan Yatsishin led the United Elite offense with a goal and two assists. Thayssan Dos Santos scored twice and Siidahmed Somow had a goal and one assist. Despite taking the loss, Andrew Taylor had 22 saves in goal for Utica.

>> **UP NEXT:** United Elite Krajisnik at Spice City FC on Saturday, April 11 at 7 p.m. EDT at Danbury Arena, Danbury, Connecticut / Harrisburg Heat vs. Spice City FC on Saturday, April 4 at 7 p.m. EDT at Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Salisbury Steaks 2 FC Baltimore 1729 4

Saturday, April 4

Northeast Regional Recreation Center, Parkville, Maryland



>> **GAME RECAP:** It's been a season where if it could go wrong it did for the first-year team from Baltimore – including the passing of the father of team owner Ron Dawson just days ago. So the first ever win in club history was especially sweet. " For starters. I'd like to thank everyone with the MASL2 professional indoor soccer league for their kind words and compassion in the last week regarding my father's death. I'm incredibly proud of this group who stayed with it, worked hard all week in my absence and came out Saturday and truly played our first complete game from start to finish this season," Dawson noted. "While it was a tough fought match on both sides of the ball, it would be hard to not give everyone credit for the victory. However, our veterans truly did rise to the occasion. Many of you know Samuel Omeeboh from his Kansas City days, the guy is just a straight up baller. His leadership and physical presence along with being immensely skilled really set the tone in this match and then our captains, Niall Croke and Isaiah Dorsey, did what they've done all season keeping the ship steady. The rest of the crew just played solid from start to finish, giving it all they had. We'll be back at practice on Monday preparing to finish out this season on a high note as we prepare for a busy off-season with cash tournaments and looking forward to year two in MASL 2."

>> **UP NEXT:** Salisbury Steaks at Harrisburg Heat on Saturday, April 11 at 7 p.m. EDT at Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, Pennsylvania / FC Baltimore 1729 at Harrisburg Heat on Friday, April 10 at 7 p.m. EDT at Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Spice City FC 5

Harrisburg Heat 6



Saturday, April 4
Hersheypark Arena, Hershey, Pennsylvania

>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: Spice City led no less than four different times by one goal, the last coming on a goal from Jaoa Miranda with just under 12 minutes to play in the game. Oscar Barrientos got the equalizer with 3:31 to go on the powerplay and MASL standout Victor Parreirs, who has recorded over 200 points in his time with the Baltimore Blast and Florida Tropics, got the game winner with 73 seconds to play. Harrisburg again kept the pressure on all game, outshooting their Danbury visitors 43-25. Barrientos finished with two goals and one assist while Parreiras had two goals as well. Thiago Freitas added two more assists. Hugo Silva was credited with 14 saves in getting the win. Spice netminder Patrick Vilela had 19 saves in his 55 minutes of action.

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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.<<

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Friday, April 10
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FC Baltimore 1729 at Harrisburg Heat, 7 p.m. EDT
United Elite Krajisnik at Spice City FC, 7 p.m. EDT
Salisbury Steaks at Harrisburg Heat, 7 p.m. EDT
Iowa Raptors at Minnesota Blizzard, 7 p.m. CDT

Sunday, April 12
Sunday, April 12

United Elite Krajisnik at Spice City FC, 3 p.m. EDT
Iowa Demon Hawks at Minnesota Blizzard, 5 p.m.



» EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Harrisburg Heat	10	10	0	0	30	9	112	33	+79
United Elite Krajisnik	10	7	3	0	21	7	82	65	+17
Spice City FC	7	3	4	0	9	3	60	41	+19
Salisbury Steaks	11	2	9	0	6	2	31	113	-82
FC Baltimore 1729	8	1	7	0	3	1	32	65	-33

» 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

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GL</u>
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	10	29
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	10	44
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

For a complete list of 2025-26 stats, visit www.masl2.com

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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