



M2 WEEK 14 REVIEW

Games of March 3-5
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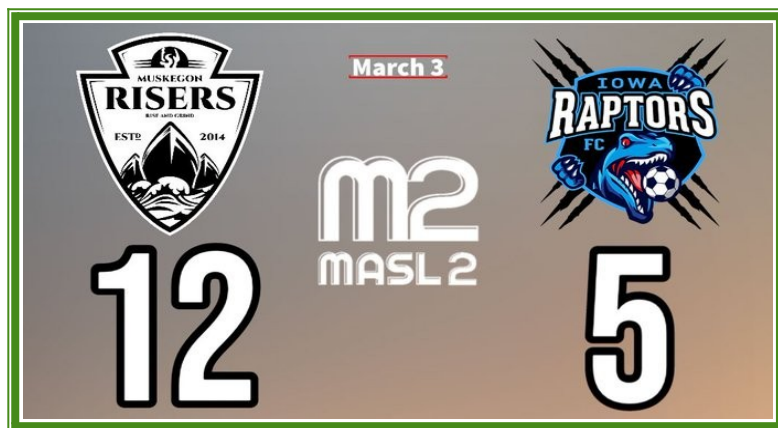
The Games

North Division

IOWA RAPTORS AT MUSKEGON RISERS

GAME NOTES: Talk about a grand home finale. The Muskegon Risers took out a season of hard luck and frustration by scoring the last eight goals of their final home game for 2022-23 to rally in a big way past the Iowa Raptors, 12-5. When Ayo Adebayo scored five minutes into the third quarter to give the Raptors a 5-4, it looked like a game that would go right down to the wire again, as so many of the Risers games have this season. But Muskegon thrilled its large Trinity Health Arena crowd with an offensive show they won't soon forget.

Michael Schmitt scored twice in the late onslaught, as did local indoor soccer legend Miguel Flores, to leave no doubt in this one. Flores ended his night with four goals and one assist, while Aldony Mendez had a hat trick. Tyler Howard also had a multi-point night with his two assists with Jake Lofgren making 18 saves (.722 saves percentage) picking up the win in goal. Jonah Dancer was the only Raptor to have a multi-point game, grabbing a goal and an assist



UP NEXT: Muskegon Risers at Rochester Lancers on Friday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. EST at TSE in East Rochester, N.Y. / Iowa Raptors at Iowa Demon Hawks on Sunday, March 12 at 2:05 CST at Alliant Energy Powerhouse Arena, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

West Division

TURLOCK EXPRESS AT CLUB DEPORIVO DE BAJA CALIFORNIA

GAME RECAP: it was a close game for a bit, with CD Baja leading just 2-1 after the first quarter, but six straight unanswered in the second made it 8-1 at intermission and the hosts were never threatened thereafter. Rodolfo Valenzuela had a huge effort for CD Baja with five goals while teammate Enrique Ciprion had a hat trick and Kevin Valdez chipped in with two scores.

UP NEXT: CD Baja at Chihuahua Savage II on Saturday, March 11 at 7 p.m. CST at Corner



Sport Arena, Chihuahua, Mexico. / Turlock Cal Express at San Diego Sockers 2 on Saturday, March 5 at 2:05 p.m. PST at Pechanga Arena, San Diego, California.

West Division

TURLOCK CAL EXPRESS AT SAN DIEGO SOCKERS 2

GAME RECAP: Six unanswered goals by the Sockers, who trailed by a goal 10 minutes into the game, was too much for the Turlock Cal Express to overcome as the Sockers, the defending M2 champions, rolled to just their second regulation time win over the season. Xavier Snaer-Williams and Yayto Olvera were big in goal as Turlock actually outshot the Sockers 2, 26-25. Both played a half. Jonathan Reboledo sparked San Diego's offense with three goals, while Cedar Pardo and Luis Perez added two each, as did Brian Rodriguez. Jason Payne had a three-point afternoon with a goal and two assists.

Adrian Zavala had two goals for Turlock, while Anthony Valencia added a goal and an assist.



UP NEXT: San Diego Sockers 2 at Club Deportivo de Baja California on Saturday, March 18 at 7 p.m. PST at Furati Planet Gol, Tijuana, Mexico / Turlock Cal Express vs. San Diego Sockers 2 on Friday, March 24 at 7 p.m. at Turlock Indoor Soccer, Turlock, California.

Midwest Division

COLORADO INFERNO AT NEW MEXICO RUNNERS

GAME NOTES: Colorado, after a 0-5 start, got their second win in three starts with new coach Nicky Ridenour at the helm, but it was far from easy. Despite taking an early 2-0 lead, and stretching that to a seemingly comfortable 7-2 advantage in the second half before New Mexico went on an offensive tear to tie the game at 7-7 on a goal by Froilan Ramirez with 8:32 still to go in the fourth. Francisco Rivas, however, followed with the game winner exactly one minute later, and Daniel Grimaldo added an insurance goal with just under three minutes to play to secure the win. Grimaldo had a hat trick while Rivas added two assists as each had three-point games. Justin Dzuba got the win and goal, and was very busy as the Runners took 69 shots towards goal. Skylar Rose and Mershad Ahmadi, M2's leading goal scorer this year, had two each. Colton Oord had a goal and two assist



UP NEXT: New Mexico Runners at Amarillo Bombers on Friday, March 10 at 7 p.m. CST at the Amarillo Civic Center, Amarillo, Texas / Colorado Inferno vs. Kansas Bandits on Saturday, March 11 at 7 p.m. MST at Soccerhuas, Colorado Springs, Colorado.



The Standings

(As of March 6, 2023)

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
>>North Division									
Iowa Demon Hawks	10	6	3	1	18	5	80	67	+13
Rochester Lancers	6	5	1	0	14	4	42	31	+11
Iowa Raptors	8	4	2	2	13	4	58	61	+3
Muskegon Risers	10	2	8	0	5	1	67	88	-21
>>Midwest Division									
Amarillo Bombers	10	8	2	0	24	8	121	80	+41
Wichita Wings	8	6	2	0	17	5	77	56	+21
New Mexico Runners	9	3	5	1	10	3	86	101	-15
Kansas Bandits	9	3	6	0	9	3	60	72	-12
Colorado Inferno	8	2	6	0	6	2	53	88	-35
>>West Division									
Chihuahua Savage II	8	7	1	0	21	7	80	37	+43
RGV Barracudas	10	7	3	0	20	6	69	57	+12
Empire Jets	10	5	4	1	16	4	59	70	-11
Club Deportivo de Baja	8	5	3	0	15	5	72	40	+33
San Diego Sockers 2	8	2	5	1	7	2	42	49	-7
Turlock Cal Express	10	1	9	0	2	0	45	114	-69

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.

Standings and playoff tiebreakers: Points > Head to Head > Goal Differential > Goals For > Goals Against > Wins > Regulation Wins

Four teams will qualify for M2 Championship Weekend at the home of the MASL Mesquite Outlaws – Mesquite Arena -- on April 3 and April 4. The division winners will qualify, as will the best second place team in any of the three divisions.



Up Next

Friday, March 10	Muskegon Risers at Rochester Lancers, 7:30 p.m. EST
Friday March 10	New Mexico Runners at Amarillo Bombers, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 11	Club Dep. de Baja at Chihuahua Savage 11, 12 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 11	Muskegon Risers at Rochester Lancers, 7:30 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 11	New Mexico Runners at Wichita Wings, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 11	Kansas Bandits at Colorado Inferno, 7 p.m. MST
Sunday, March 12	Iowa Raptors at Iowa Demon Hawks, 2 p.m. CST
Sunday, March 12	Deportivo de Baja at Chihuahua Savage II, 3 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 18	Kansas Bandits at New Mexico Runners, 5 p.m. MST
Saturday, March 18	Rochester Lancers at Iowa Raptors, 6:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 18	Wichita Wings at Colorado Inferno, 7 p.m. MST
Saturday, March 18	San Diego Sockers 2 at CD Baja, 7 p.m. PST
Sunday, March 19	Rochester Lancers at Iowa Raptors, 2 p.m. CST
Sunday, March 19	Empire Jets at San Diego Sockers 2, 12 noon PST
Sunday, March 19	Wichita Wings at Colorado Inferno, 2 p.m. MST

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Scoring Leaders

MASL 2 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	Goals	GP
Mershad Amadhi	New Mexico Runners	34	9
David Trevizo	Amarillo Bombers	19	9

Jorge Gonzalez	Amarillo Bombers	18	8
Bruno Henrique	Iowa Demon Hawks	16	9
Renee Loya Hernández	San Diego Sockers 2	15	8
Five players tied with 14 goals each			

MASL 2 ASSISTS LEADERS

Player	Team	Assists	GP
Miguel Reyes	Amarillo Bombers	18	9
Thiago Freitas	Iowa Demon Hawks	15	8
Ricardo Diegues	Iowa Demon Hawks	12	7
Bruno Henrique	Iowa Demon Hawks	11	8
Vince Aragon	Amarillo Bombers	11	8
David Trevizo	Amarillo Bombers	10	9
Kevin Ten Eyck	Wichita Wings	10	8

MASL 2 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	Points	GP
Mershad Ahmadi	New Mexico Runners	39	9
Miguel Reyes	Amarillo Bombers	32	9
David Trevizo	Amarillo Bombers	29	9
Bruno Henrique	Iowa Demon Hawks	27	9
Jorge Gonzalez	Amarillo Bombers	26	8
Ricardo Diegues	Iowa Demon Hawks	26	7
Vince Aragon	New Mexico Runners	25	8



MASL 2 GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE LEADERS

Jakeb Mitchell	Rochester Lancers	4.50
Diego Arriaga	RGV Barracudas	5.63
Rainer Hauss	Iowa Demon Hawks	5.92
Xavier Snaer-Williams	San Diego Sockers 2	6.07
David Escarcega Trevizo	Chihuahua Savage 2	6.23
Jesus Ortiz	Iowa Raptors	6.28

MASL 2 GOALKEEP WINS LEADERS

Fredo Chavez	Amarillo Bombers	8
Diego Arriaga	RGV Barracudas	7
Rainer Hauss	Iowa Demon Hawks	5
Jakeb Mitchell	Rochester Lancers	4
Three GK tied with 3 wins each		

MASL 2 GOALKEEP SAVES PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Rainer Hauss	Iowa Demon Hawks	.773
Jakeb Mitchell	Rochester Lancers	.758
Justin Dzuba	Colorado Inferno	.731
Nate Yeager	New Mexico Runners	.667
Fredo Chavez	Amarillo Bombers	.662

** Goaltenders must play at least 50 percent of their team's minutes to qualify for leaders.*