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## WEEK 13 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 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 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 2**

**Iowa Demon Hawks 14**



Saturday, February 28

SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa

**>> GAME RECAP:** The Demon Hawks are leaving little doubt about who's best in the Midwest, and their intent on recapturing a MASL 2. They won the crown two years ago, but last season fell in the championship game in double overtime. They had little trouble in dispatching the Wichita Wings at home, improving to 7-0 on the season in the process. Jeanderson Pereira led the way, as he often does, on offense with four goals and three assists as Iowa opened with the games first five goals, and led 5-1 at the break. The Demon Hawks handily outshot the Wings, 34-14. Eddie Martinez and two goals and two assists and

Lincoln Borges had a goal and three assists. Pedro Henrique Santos had a hat trick and Miguel Diaz chipped in with three assists. Rainer Hauss got the win in goal, credited with 10 saves.

>> **UP NEXT:** Wichita Wings at Minnesota Blizzard on Saturday, March 21 at 7 p.m. CDT at Centennial Sports Arena, Circle Pines, Minnesota / Iowa Demon Hawks vs. Omaha Kings on Saturday, March 14 at 7 p.m. CDT at SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa.

## Harrisburg Heat 13

## Salisbury Steaks 4



Sunday, March 1

Carroll Indoor Sports Complex, Westminster, Maryland

>> **GAME RECAP:** Harrisburg is so far enjoying its foray into MASL 2 as they have opened their season with three straight wins. The Heat held a wide advantage in shots, peppering the Steaks goal with 51 one of them to just 15 for the Salisbury offense. The Steaks actually were sizzling at the start, and held a 3-2 lead on a goal with one second remaining in the first quarter from Francis Fournier. But the Steaks didn't score again until the final minute of the game when Josh Danza found the mark. In between, Harrisburg pretty much had it all their way led by Thiago Frietas who has four goals and two assists. Malcom Harris had a goal and four assists and R.J. Fuentes had a hat trick. Player/coach Hugo Silva got the win in goal. Joseph Sefoi had two goals and Caleb Branka had two assists to lead Salisbury.

>> **UP NEXT:** Harrisburg Heat at Spice City FC on Sunday, March 8 at 3 p.m. EDT at Danbury Arena, Danbury, Connecticut / Salisbury Steaks at United Elite Krajisnik on Sunday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m. EDT at Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y.

## FC Baltimore 1729 4

## United Elite Krajisnik 8



Sunday, March 1

Adirondack Bank Center, Utica, N.Y.

>> **GAME RECAP:** Once again Baltimore put up a spirited effort – and in fact it was a 3-3 game well into the third quarter – for United Elite pulled away. They held a 19-10 edge in shots on goal. Elizandro Cardoso broke the tie just two minutes after Baltimore tied it, and

Joshua Card got what proved to be the game winner about 90 seconds after that. Cardoso had a big game, scoring four goals after scoring just two goals in five previous appearances. Laeh Seo had a goal and one assist as did Card. Edmar Vieira added two assists. Ceesay Babucarr got the win in goal. Daniel Cooper led Baltimore with one goal and one assist.

>> **UP NEXT:** FC Baltimore vs United Elite Krajsnik on Friday, March 6 at 3 p.m. EST at Towson Arena, Towson, Maryland / United Elite Krajsnik at FC Baltimore 1729 on Friday, March 6 at 3 p.m. EST at Towson Arena, Towson, Maryland.

## Minnesota Blizzard 4 at Omaha Kings 10

Sunday, March 1

Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska



>> **GAME RECAP:** Omaha won its third straight, but the Blizzard put up a good early fight, tying up the game in the second quarter, 3-3, on a goal from Jordan Maldonado. But the Kings answered with three straight to end the first half up three, and Minnesota only got one goal over the final two-plus quarters. Bobby Jaffrey led the way for Omaha with two goals and one assist. Reigning league Offensive Player of the Week Ali Sodal added a pair of goals and Manuel Lira had a goal and two assists. Caio Brito had a goal and one assist. Efren Flores made 22 saves in getting the win as Minnesota had a 30-22 advantage in shots.

>> **UP NEXT:** Minnesota Blizzard vs. Omaha Kings on Saturday, March 7 at 7 p.m. CST at Centennial Sports Arena, Circle Pines, Minnesota / Omaha Kings at Minnesota Blizzard on Saturday, March 7 at 7 p.m. CST at Centennial Sports Arena, Circle Pines, Minnesota .

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| Friday, March 6   | United Elite Krajisnik at FC Baltimore 1729, 3 p.m. EST   |
| Friday, March 6   | Soccer Central Black Hawks at Turlock Express, 7 p.m. PST |
| Saturday, March 7 | Omaha Kings at Minnesota Blizzard, 7 p.m. CST             |
| Saturday, March 7 | Guadalajara Mariachis at Soles de Sonora, 7 p.m. PST      |
| Saturday, March 7 | Turlock Express at Soccer Central Black Hawks, 7 p.m. PST |
| Sunday, March 8   | Harrisburg Heat at Spice City FC, 3 p.m. EDT              |
| Sunday, March 8   | Iowa Raptors at Minnesota Blizzard, 5 p.m. CDT            |



**>> EAST DIVISION**

|                        | GP | W | L | OTL | PTS | RW | GF | GA | DIF |
|------------------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| United Elite Krajisnik | 6  | 4 | 2 | 0   | 12  | 4  | 45 | 40 | +5  |
| Harrisburg Heat        | 3  | 3 | 0 | 0   | 9   | 3  | 36 | 12 | +24 |
| Spice City FC          | 2  | 2 | 0 | 0   | 6   | 2  | 23 | 7  | +16 |
| Salisbury Steaks       | 7  | 2 | 5 | 0   | 6   | 2  | 26 | 65 | -39 |
| FC Baltimore 1729      | 4  | 0 | 4 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 17 | 23 | -6  |

## » MIDWEST DIVISION

|                    | GP | W | L | OTL | PTS | RW | GF | GA | DIF |
|--------------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| Iowa Demon Hawks   | 7  | 7 | 0 | 0   | 21  | 7  | 72 | 18 | +54 |
| Wichita Wings      | 9  | 4 | 3 | 2   | 14  | 4  | 50 | 61 | -11 |
| Iowa Raptors       | 8  | 5 | 3 | 0   | 12  | 4  | 52 | 53 | -1  |
| Omaha Kings        | 8  | 3 | 4 | 1   | 10  | 3  | 45 | 51 | -6  |
| Minnesota Blizzard | 6  | 0 | 6 | 0   | 0   | 0  | 21 | 57 | -36 |

## » 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       | 7  | 7 | 0 | 0   | 20  | 6  | 58 | 30  | +28 |
| Guadalajara Mariachis     | 8  | 4 | 3 | 1   | 13  | 4  | 55 | 48  | +7  |
| Soles de Sonora           | 8  | 3 | 4 | 1   | 10  | 3  | 60 | 63  | -3  |
| Soccer Central Blackhawks | 9  | 3 | 5 | 1   | 10  | 2  | 49 | 72  | -23 |
| Texas Spurs               | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0   | 5   | 1  | 43 | 100 | -57 |
| Turlock Cal Express       | 7  | 2 | 5 | 0   | 5   | 1  | 42 | 52  | -10 |

## 2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

| Player             | Team                | GP | GL |
|--------------------|---------------------|----|----|
| Jose Penalver      | OKC Certified Lions | 7  | 19 |
| Jeanderson Pereira | Iowa Demon Hawks    | 7  | 18 |
| Ronaldo Rojas      | Iowa Raptors        | 8  | 16 |
| Wyatt Fowler       | Texas Spurs         | 10 | 10 |
| Aaron Ramirez      | Mexico City         | 5  | 9  |
| Irvin Mojica       | Iowa Demon Hawks    | 4  | 9  |
| Luis Brambila      | Turlock Cal Express | 6  | 9  |
| Manuel Lira        | Omaha Kings         | 8  | 9  |

## 2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS

| Player           | Team                | GP | AS |
|------------------|---------------------|----|----|
| Alvaro Luevano   | OKC Certified Lions | 7  | 12 |
| Luis Brambila    | Turlock Cal Express | 6  | 8  |
| Adriano Nunes    | Mexico City         | 4  | 7  |
| Cristhian Segura | Soles de Sonora     | 8  | 7  |
| Guillherme Lopes | Iowa Demon Hawks    | 7  | 7  |
| Jonah Dancer     | Iowa Raptors        | 7  | 7  |
| Ivan Campos      | Soccer Central      | 6  | 7  |

Thiago Frietas                      Harrisburg Heat                      3                      7

## 2025-26 POINTS LEADERS

| <u>Player</u>      | <u>Team</u>         | <u>GP</u> | <u>PTS</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|
| Jeanderson Pereira | Iowa Demon Hawks    | 7         | 24         |
| Jose Penalver      | OKC Certified Lions | 7         | 23         |
| Ronaldo Rojas      | Iowa Raptors        | 8         | 20         |
| Luis Brambila      | Turlock Cal Express | 6         | 17         |
| Alvaro Luevano     | OKC Certified Lions | 7         | 15         |
| Cristhian Segura   | Soles de Sonora     | 8         | 15         |
| Jonah Dancer       | Iowa Raptors        | 7         | 15         |
| Thiago Freitas     | Harrisburg Heat     | 3         | 15         |

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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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