

# WEEK 4 PREVIEW

Games of December 5-7, 2025

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Welcome to year five of Major Arena Soccer League 3, and the second season since the combination of MASL 3 and the Premier Arena Soccer League prior to the 2024-25 season.

A total of 13 teams are back from the 2024-25 season, with some new faces, old faces, and new faces in old places making up the 20-team league.

In total, MASL 2, MASL 3 and MASL, W, the foundation of the North American's premier pro indoor soccer pyramid, the 2025-26 season will feature 70 teams in three different countries. Including the top of the pyramid – the Major Arena Soccer League – no less than 78 teams will be playing under the MASL banner this winter.



Returning are the league champions – the RGV Barracudas out of Brownsville, Texas – who ended the three-year title run of Northern Virginia FC.

New teams this season in the Atlantic Division include Cumberland Valley SC, the Maryland Storm (who will play where the DMV Gunners played for the last two seasons) and Delaware City FC who will play out of the state's capital Wilmington.

All four teams in the East – the Roc City Boom who played RGV in the championship game – along with Buffalo, Cleveland and Youngstown are all back this year. New to the Great Lakes North Division this year are the Muskegon Risers, but they are far from new to the MASL. They have for the last



eight seasons fielded a team in MASL 2, and are stepping down a level in 2025-26. Also back in the pyramid are Cincinnati Swerve while Detroit Waza Flo and Indiana United both return.

The five-team South Division will feature four teams returning from last season including the OKC Certified Lions, who will play in the brand-new 4,500 seat OG&E Coliseum in downtown Oklahoma City this winter. Also back in 2025-26: RGV, the Wichita Selection and Springfield Demize. New is The Bold Dream FC based in Austin and Deportivo Shaolin.

Each MASL 3 team plays a 10-game regular season schedule, with a national playoffs to conclude the year.



## BALTIMORE KINGS at CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Saturday, December 6

Kickoff at 7 p.m. EST

Hagerstown Fieldhouse, Hagerstown, Maryland



>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: These two teams played Nov. 23 in Baltimore, where the Kings took a close 6-5 win. CVSC racing to a 3-1 lead only to see a furious fourth quarter rally fall just short in falling by a goal to one of the league's best in the Baltimore Kings. Matt Brauer opened the scoring less than four minutes in, but Cumberland Valley rallied quickly with three straight – one each from Erick Villatoro, Francis Fournier and Alex Alvarado – to take a 3-1 edge into the second. Tony Araviakis got the first of his three goals to bring the Kings to within 3-2 at intermission, and tied the game early in the third with his second of the night, part of a string of five unanswered giving the Kings a 6-3 lead in the fourth. Cumberland Valley wasn't done, however, as Dylan Youmans scored with just over six minutes to go and Marcos Garcia scored with more than three minutes to go to cut it to

one. The equalizer never came, however, as Vinny Verdi got the win in goal, splitting time with Kelvin Amaya. Josh Danza picked up three assists for the second straight game, and leads the league in scoring now through two weeks with six points. Gavin Boyer also chipped in with two assists. Joel Musa had three assists for Cumberland Valley while Fournier also picked up an assist for a two-point night.

>> THE SKINNY: Cumberland Valley will help christen the new \$26 million Hagerstown Fieldhouse which opened in late 2024 ... The Kings are one of two teams to have played all five seasons in MASL 3, and have the most experienced roster in the league, returning basically all 22 players that made up their 2024-25 roster ...

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Josh Danza is one of the sports best playmakers, regardless of whatever level of the MASL pyramid you are talking about. He has six assists in Baltimore's first two games ... Tony Araviakis has played in MASL 2 and MASL 3, and is a premier forward, having accounted for four goals for the Kings so far this season ... Danza has 66 assists in 38 total games for Baltimore, while Araviakis has 35 goals in 22 career regular season starts ... Joel Musa has MASL experience as well, having played for the Harrisburg Heat. He had three assists in Cumberland's first start. Played last year in MASL 3 with DMV Gunners, now the Maryland Storm ... CVSC got goals from five different players in their lone start.

>> UP NEXT: Baltimore Kings at Northern Virginia on Saturday, December 13 at 7 p.m. EST at Winchester Sports Complex, Winchester, Virginia / Cumberland Valley at Delaware City on Saturday, December 20 at 7 p.m. EST at Kirkwood Sports, Wilmington, Delaware.

## INDIANA UNITED at CINCINNATI SWERVE

Saturday, December 6

Kickoff at 7 p.m. EST

Game Time Training Center, Fairfield, Ohio



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

>> THE SKINNY: Cincinnati (0-0), for the second straight week, will attempt to get its 2025-26 season started. They were scheduled to host the Muskegon Risers last weekend, but that game was postponed due to hazardous driving conditions from a major winter storm in the Midwest. That game will now be played in Cincinnati on Saturday, December 13, at 8 p.m. EST ... United (0-0) are coming off an impressive debut season, where they tied for the top spot in the Midwest Division with an 8-2 regular season record. Only three teams in the league had a better goal differential than +51 which is what Indiana managed in 2024-25.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Sam Fiore is a key veteran to help bring the younger Swerve

players along. He played his college soccer at Xavier and at Wayne High School. He has appeared in games in both the PASL and MASL indoors and will also serve on the team's coaching staff this season ... Andrej Novakovic is another indoor veteran that will be asked to be a leader. Dangerous offensive threat, led the Swerve in points in the 2021-22 PASL season ... Eddie Zavala played collegiately at Cincinnati State and the University of Pikeville. Played in 23 games for UPIKE, with five points. Native of Maysville, Kentucky ... Alex Gomez was Indiana's biggest offensive threat last season with 12 goals and 10 assists. Had a four-goal performance last February against Valhalla, the division winners ... Bogdan Djankovic was second on the team in goals with seven.

>> UP NEXT: Cincinnati Swerve vs Muskegon Risers on Saturday, December 13 at 8 p.m. EST at Game Time Training Center, Fairfield, Ohio / Indiana United vs. Cincinnati Swerve on Saturday, January 10 at 6 p.m. CST at Dyer Indoor Arena, Dyer, Indiana.

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Saturday, December 13	Baltimore Kings at Northern Virginia, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, December 13	Delaware City at Maryland Storm, 7:30 p.m. EST
Saturday, December 13	OKC Certified Lions at Springfield Demize, 7:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, December 13	Muskegon Risers at Cincinnati Swerve, 8 p.m. EST
Saturday, December 20	Sahara Gunners (Buffalo) at Cleveland Samba, 6 p.m. EST
Saturday, December 20	Baltimore Kings at Virginia Marauders, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, December 20	Cumberland Valley at Delaware City, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, December 20	Detroit Waza Flo at Cincinnati Swerve, 7 p.m. EST



# STANDINGS

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## » ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
Baltimore Kings	2	2	0	0	6	15	6	+9
Maryland Storm	1	1	0	0	3	12	10	+2
Delaware City FC	2	1	1	0	3	25	15	+10
Cumberland Valley	1	0	1	0	0	5	6	-1
Northern Virginia FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Marauders	2	0	2	0	0	4	23	-19

## » EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
Cleveland Samba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roc City Boom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sahara Gunners (Buffalo)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown Nighthawks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## » GREAT LAKES NORTH

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
Cincinnati Swerve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit Waza Flo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muskegon Risers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## » SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
OKC Certified Lions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RGV Barracudas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Springfield Demize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Bold Dream FC (Austin)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita Selection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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## >> 2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Agi Pacheco	Delaware City	2	5
Andrew Wivell	Maryland Storm	1	5
Tony Araviakis	Baltimore Kings	2	4
Myles Hood	Delaware City	2	4
Odell Johnson	Delaware City	2	4
Pat Fleming	Baltimore Kings	1	3
Angel Sanchez	Maryland Storm	1	3

## >> 2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AS
Josh Danza	Baltimore Kings	2	6
Joel Musa	Cumberland Valley	1	3
Drew Blackwell	Delaware City	2	3
Kei Ordonez	Delaware City	2	3
Gavin Boyer	Baltimore Kings	1	2
Agi Pacheco	Delaware City	2	2
Bryan Arizmendi	Delaware City	2	2
Tachito Olivas	Delaware City	2	2
Rex Twum	Delaware City	2	2

## >> 2025-26 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Agi Pacheco	Delaware City FC	2	7

Josh Danza	Baltimore Kings	2	6
Andrew Wivell	Maryland Storm	1	5
Kei Ordonez	Delaware City FC	2	5
Odell Johnson	Delaware City FC	2	5
Tachito Olivas	Delaware City FC	1	4
Pat Fleming	Baltimore Kings	2	4
Tony Araviakis	Baltimore Kings	2	4
Drew Blackwell	Delaware City	1	4
Miles Hood	Delaware City	2	4