

WEEK 7 REVIEW

Games of December 26-28 , 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.



CUMBERLAND VALLEY 9 at MARYLAND STORM 14



Saturday, December 27

Carroll Indoor Sports Complex, Westminster, Maryland

>> GAME RECAP: Maryland (2-1) got big offensive performances from three players, accounting 10 of their 14 goals, in picking up their second win of the season. Cumberland Valley, who has lost games by one, two and now three goals, is 0-4. Angel Stanley Maravilla Chavez led the way for the hosts with his four goals and one assist. Edgar Godoy and Matt Yingling both had hat tricks. Adam Yingling had two goals and Jason D'Addario picked up a goal and one assist. Justin Appler got the win in goal. Five players had multi-point efforts For CVSC, led by Erick Villatora with two goals and one assist. Marcos Garcia added two goals as did Alex Alvarado. Connell Poku added a goal and one assist.

>> UP NEXT: Cumberland Valley at Virginia Marauders on Sunday, January 4 at 6 p.m. EST at Winchester Sportsplex, Winchester, Virginia / Maryland Storm at Northern Virginia on Sunday, January 4 at 2 p.m. EST at Winchester Sportsplex, Winchester, Virginia.

RGV BARRACUDAS 4

OKC CERTIFIED LIONS 13



Saturday, December 27

OG&E Coliseum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

>> GAME RECAP: OKC scored four goals in the opening 13 minutes of play, and handled the defending MASL 3 champions in fine fashion, improving to 3-0 on the season with an impressive goal differential of plus-32 now in those three wins. It was the season-opener for RGV (0-1). The Barracudas recovered a bit in the second quarter, pulling to within 6-3 on a goal by Jose Echavarria with just over six minutes before the break, but the Certified Lions defenses stiffened and allowed just one more goal for the visitors the rest of the way. OKC fired 62 shots in the game, while RGV had 39. Aboubakr Diallo continues to terrorize defenses with five goals and two assists. Rafael Zalvidar and Fabian Romero did not score but both contributed with three assists each. Marco Del Vecchio had two goals and one assist and Teejay Chiororo chipped in with one goal and two assists. Andres Fuentes picked up the win in goal, splitting time with Alex Knepper. Jamie Ochoa led the RGV attack with two goals while Marco Don Juan also picked up a goal and one assist for a two-point night.

>> UP NEXT: RGV Barracudas at The Bold Dream FC on Saturday, January 3 at 6 p.m. CST at Menchaca Soccer Zone, Austin, Texas / OKC Certified Lions at Deportivo Shaolin on Saturday, January 10 at 8:30 p.m. CST at Wichita Edge Sports Complex, Wichita, Kansas

DEPORTIVO SHAOLIN 9

at WICHITA SELECTION 12



Saturday, December 27

The Sports Zone, Wichita Kansas

>> GAME RECAP: Wichita (1-0) made it a clean sweep for the home teams over the weekend with an entertaining win over KC based Deportivo Shaolin (0-1). Wesley Carson, one of the league's best a season ago, picked up where he left off by banging in four goals for Wichita, while Jose "Pepe" Martin also had a four-point night with two goals and two assists. Bader Nassar also turned that trick, his coming on a goal and three assists. Luis Guavina had a goal and two assists and Fernando Rubio had three assists. Daniel Malhue had a big debut for the visitors, scoring four goals. He appeared in 12 games with the MASL Kansas City

Comets last year, picking up two goals and adding three assists. Mario Venegas had a hat trick and teammate Julian Campos had a goal and two assists. Leonel Palma chipped in with two assists. Bryan Hernandez made 16 saves in getting the win in goal for Wichita.

>> UP NEXT: Deportivo Shaolin vs. OKC Certified Lions on Saturday, January 10 at 8:30 p.m. CST at Wichita Edge Sports Complex, Wichita, Kansas / Wichita Selection vs. Springfield Demize on Saturday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. CST at The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas.

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RGV Barracudas at Austin TBD FC, 6 p.m. CST

Northern Virginia at Virginia Marauders, 7 p.m. EST

Sahara Gunners at Youngstown Nighthawks, 8 p.m. EST

Cleveland Samba at Roc City Boom, 8:15 p.m. EST

Maryland Storm at Northern Virginia, 2 p.m. EST

Cumberland Valley at Virginia Maruaders, 6 p.m. EST



STANDINGS

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>> ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
Baltimore Kings	4	3	0	0	12	28	15	+13
Delaware City FC	4	3	1	0	9	60	19	+41
Maryland Storm	3	2	1	0	6	29	39	-10
Northern Virginia FC	1	1	0	0	3	12	10	+2

Cumberland Valley	4	0	4	0	0	20	42	-22
Virginia Marauders	4	0	4	0	0	18	42	-24

» EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
Cleveland Samba	1	1	0	0	3	22	10	+12
Roc City Boom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown Nighthawks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sahara Gunners (Buffalo)	1	0	1	0	0	10	22	-12

» GREAT LAKES NORTH

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
Cincinnati Swerve	1	1	0	0	3	12	1	+11
Indiana United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muskegon Risers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit Waza Flo	1	0	1	0	0	1	12	-11

» SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
OKC Certified Lions	3	3	0	0	9	42	12	+30
Wichita Selection	1	1	0	0	3	12	9	+3
Deportivo Shaolin	1	0	1	0	0	9	12	-3
RGV Barracudas	1	0	1	0	0	4	13	-9
The Bold Dream FC (Austin)	1	0	1	0	0	4	14	-10
Springfield Demize	1	0	1	0	0	4	15	-11



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» 2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Aboubakr Diallo	OKC Certified Lions	3	13

Odell Johnson	Delaware City	4	9
Agi Pacheco	Delaware City	4	9
Angel Stanley Chavez	Maryland Storm	2	7
Luis Flores	Delaware City	2	7
Miles Hood	Delaware City	4	7
Tony Araviakis	Baltimore Kings	3	6
Bethson Fuentes	Virginia Marauders	3	6
Carlos Lievano	Delaware City	3	6
Ken Truong	Baltimore Kings	4	6
Michael Chavez	OKC Certified Lions	3	6

» 2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AS
Josh Danza	Baltimore Kings	4	9
Luis Flores	Delaware City	2	6
Rafael Zalvidar	OKC Certified Lions	3	6
Aboubakr Diallo	OKC Certified Lions	3	5
Johnny DeSouza	Northern Virginia	1	5
Gavin Boyer	Baltimore Kings	2	5
Kel Ordonez	Delaware City	4	5
Mac Smith	Delaware City	4	5

» 2025-26 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Aboubakr Diallo	OKC Certified Lions	3	18
Luis Flores	Delaware City	2	13
Odell Johnson	Delaware City FC	4	12
Agi Pacheco	Delaware City FC	4	11
Kel Ordonez	Delaware City FC	4	10
Carlos Lievano	Delaware City FC	3	9
Miles Hood	Delaware City	4	9
Josh Danza	Baltimore Kings	4	9
Angel Stanley Chavez	Maryland Storm	3	8
Johnny De Souza	Northern Virginia	1	8
Ken Truong	Baltimore Kings	4	8
Marco Del Vecchio	OKC Certified Lions	3	8
Rafael Zalvidar	OKC Certified Lions	3	8