

WEEK 2 PREVIEW

Games of November 22-24

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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 19-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.

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



DELAWARE CITY FC at VIRGINIA MARAUDERS

Saturday, November 22

Kickoff at 7 p.m. EST

Wichester Sportsplex, Winchester Virginia



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

>> THE SKINNY: Delaware City is one of three new teams in the Atlantic Division this year, playing out of the state capital of Wilmington ... The others are the Maryland Storm, who will play in Westminster, Maryland, where the DMV Gunners played the last two seasons. Liam Behrens, the Storm coach, was also the DMV coach for those two years. Also new this year as Cumberland Valley SC out of Hagerstown, Maryland ... The Marauders fell 9-1 on the road last weekend in the 2025-26 MASL season opener to the Baltimore Kings. The lone goal came on a shoot out by Darwin Villalta which tied the game at 1-1 late in the first quarter. Virginia is in it's fourth season of play, but is still looking for its first league win.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Bethson Fuentes is a potent offensive force for Virginia. He did not play last weekend, but had 11 goals in six games last season ... Villalta played in two games last year for the Marauders, but did not score ... Delaware City's Rex Twum played college soccer for the University of Delaware Blue Hens for four years, and is a native of Ghana ... Tachito Olivas is a dangerous forward with natural scoring ability. Played two years in Nicaragua's first division with Walter Ferreti... Drew Blackwell played four years of college soccer for LaSalle, totaling 20 points in 59 games ... Attended Salesianum School in Delaware ... Named 2019 Gatorade Player of the Year in the state of Delaware, scoring 23 goals his senior year ... Agi Pacheco is an experienced MASL standout, having played last year for the MASL 2 Salisbury Steaks, scoring nine goals and adding three assists in just six games.

>> **UP NEXT:** Delaware City FC vs. Maryland Storm on Saturday, November 29 at 7 p.m. EST at Kirkwood Sports, New Castle, Delaware / Virginia Marauders at Northern Virginia FC on Saturday, December 6 at 7 p.m. EST at Winchester Sportsplex, Winchester, Virginia.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY at BALTIMORE KINGS

Sunday, November 23

Kickoff at 5 p.m. EST

Goals Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland



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

>> **THE SKINNY:** Cumberland is one of three new teams in the Atlantic Division this year, along with the Maryland Storm and Delaware City FC. CVSC has attracted a lot of top high school and college soccer talent from the area ... Oscar Lopez, goaltender, played in MASL 2 for the Baltimore Arsenal ... The Kings have a deep and experienced roster, and opened the 2025-26 season with a convincing 9-1 win over the Virginia Marauders last weekend at home ... Pat Fleming led the way in that one with three goals and one assist; Josh Danza had three assists.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** For Baltimore, Pat Fleming, in his fifth season of play for the Kings, led the way with three goals and one assist. Team owner Josh Danza continued his playmaking efforts with three assists. Ken Truong and Matt Bauer each added a goal and an assist. In 29 career games, Fleming now has 13 goals. Danza, playing in his 37th career MASL 3 games, now has 63 total assists ... Vinny Verdi was strong in goal, allowing just a shootout goal ... Cumberland Valley coach Mario Garcia has MASL experience with the MASL Harrisburg Heat and MASL 3 Philadelphia Spartans ... While in college, was invited to join

D.C. United's U23 squad, earning valuable training sessions with the MLS First Team.

>> UP NEXT: Cumberland Valley SC vs Baltimore Kings on Saturday, December 6 at 7 p.m. EST at the Hagerstown Fieldhouse, Hagerstown, Maryland / Baltimore Kings at Northern Virginia FC on Saturday, December 23 at 7 p.m. EST at Winchester Sportsplex, Winchester, Virginia.

>> 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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Saturday, November 29	Maryland Storm at Delaware City FC, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, November 29	Muskegon Risers at Cincinnati Swerve, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, December 6	Northern Virginia FC at Virginia Marauders, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, December 6	Baltimore Kings at Cumberland Valley SC, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, December 6	Indiana United at Cincinnati Swerve, 7 p.m. EST



STANDINGS

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>> ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
Baltimore Kings	1	1	0	0	3	9	1	+8
Cumberland Valley SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware City FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland Storm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Virginia FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Virginia Marauders	1	0	1	0	0	1	9	-8
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» 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



» 2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Pat Fleming	Baltimore Kings	1	3
Alex Stewart	Baltimore Kings	1	1
Tony Araviakis	Baltimore Kings	1	1

Darwin Villalta	Virginia Marauders	1	1
Jack Frisbie	Baltimore Kings	1	1
Ken Truong	Baltimore Kings	1	1
Matt Brauer	Baltimore Kings	1	1
Ryan Stewart	Baltimore Kings	1	1

» 2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AS
Josh Danza	Baltimore Kings	1	3
Joseph Sefoi	Baltimore Kings	1	1
Ken Truong	Baltimore Kings	1	1
Luis Soriano	Baltimore Kings	1	1
Matt Brauer	Baltimore Kings	1	1
Pat Fleming	Baltimore Kings	1	1
Tommy Humphries	Baltimore Kings	1	1

» 2025-26 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Pat Fleming	Baltimore Kings	1	4
Josh Danza	Baltimore Kings	1	3
Ken Truong	Baltimore Kings	1	2
Matt Brauer	Baltimore Kings	1	2