

# WEEK 13 PREVIEW

Games of February 6-8, 2026  
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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.



Cleveland Samba 15

Buffalo Gunners 9

Saturday, February 6

Kenan Center, Lockport, NY



**>> GAME RECAP:** Buffalo's two big gunners both had huge afternoons, but it wasn't enough to offset a Cleveland attack that featured nine different players with at least two points in the Samba win, avenging a one-goal loss to Buffalo in Buffalo last weekend. Jake Gratzler led that bunch with his four-goal effort, matched in points by Colton Fry with a goal and three assists. Nikola Zegarac had a hat trick and Matt Skladany and Anthony DeMarco each had two goals and one assist. Cameron Dees had a goal and two assists for Cleveland as well. Ali Shawish led all scorers with four goals and three assists for Buffalo, while teammate Douglass Tshibuyi had four goals and two assists.

**>> UP NEXT:** Cleveland Samba vs. Youngstown Nighthawks on Saturday, February 14 at 6 p.m. EST at Soccer Sportsplex, North Olmsted, Ohio / Buffalo Gunners vs. Roc City

Boom on Saturday, February 28 at 1 p.m. EST at Kenan Center, Lockport, N.Y.

## Delaware City FC 5 Northern Virginia 8

Saturday, February 7

Winchester Sportsplex, Winchester, Virginia



**>> GAME RECAP:** In a battle of two top teams in the Atlantic, Northern Virginia rode the strength of a three-goal first quarter to get the win. It was 3-2 at the half, and NOVA was up 5-3 heading into the final frame when two quick goals by the hosts effectively put the game out of reach. Jean Phillipe had a big night with three goals. A.J. Sheta chipped in with a goal and two assist for NOVA as well. Delaware was paced by

**>> UP NEXT:** Delaware City FC vs. Northern Virginia on Sunday, February 15 at 7 p.m. EST at Kirkwood Sports, Wilmington, Delaware / Northern Virginia at Delaware City FC on Sunday, February 15 at 7 p.m. EST at Kirkwood Sports, Wilmington, Delaware .

## Baltimore Kings 5 Maryland Storm 8

Saturday, February 7

Carroll Indoor Sports Center, Westminster, Maryland



**>> GAME RECAP:** And, suddenly, the Maryland Storm are in first place in the Atlantic. True, they've played more games than anyone in the division, but they stamped themselves as a contender this weekend with a big win over previously undefeated Baltimore. Andrew Wivell, who had a five-goal performance in his MASL 3 debut earlier this year, led the attack again with two goals and two assists. Maryland's top performer in 2025-26, Angel Stanley Maravilla Chavez, had a goal and two assists. Tony Araviakis led the Kings offense with a pair of scores.

**>> UP NEXT:** Baltimore Kings vs. Delaware City FC on Sunday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. EST at Goals Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland / Maryland Storm at Cumberland Valley on Saturday, February 21 at 7 p.m. EST at Hagerstown Fieldhouse, Hagerstown, Maryland.

# Roc City Boom at 17 Youngstown Nighthawks 0



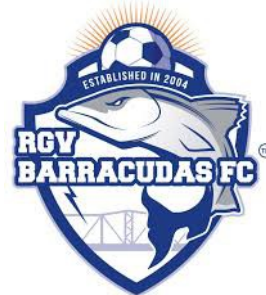
Saturday, February 7

Farmer Jim's Sports Complex, Fairfield, Ohio

**>> GAME RECAP:** The big news might just be that Youngstown held Roc City to under 20 goals for the first time this season. That, and Boom netminder Jakeb Mitchell posted the rare indoor soccer shutout. Jameson Railey led the attack with five goals and one assist. Rafa Godoi had two goals and three assists while Eduardo Figueroa and Andriy Demydiv each scored two goals and picked up two assists. Caleb Munki also scored twice.

**>> UP NEXT:** Roc City Boom vs. Youngstown Nighthawks on Saturday, February 21 at 8:15 p.m. EST at Rochester Sports Garden, Rochester, N.Y. / Youngstown Nighthawks at Cleveland Samba on Saturday, February 14 at 6 p.m. EST at Soccer Sportsplex, North Olmsted, Ohio.

# OKC Certified Lions 4 at RGV Barracudas 10



Saturday, February 7

Barracudas Park, Brownsville, Texas

**>> GAME RECAP:** Martin Loya made his RGV (3-2) debut a big one as he scored three goals and added an assist for the defending league champs, who knocked OKC (5-1) from the ranks of the undefeated. Oscar Garcia picked up a goal and two assists and Axel Chavez scored twice. Jose Martinez had a goal and one assist and Angel Gonzalez added two helpers.

**>> UP NEXT:** OKC Certified Lions vs. Deportivo Shaolin on Friday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. CST at OG&E Coliseum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma / RGV Barracudas vs. Deportivo Shaolin on Saturday, February 21 at 7 p.m. CST at Barracudas Park, Brownsville, Texas.

# Deportivo Shaolin 15 Springfield Demize 11

Saturday, February 7

Lake County Soccer, Springfield Missouri



# Deportivo Shaolin 11 Springfield Demize 10

Sunday, February 8

Allison Sports Town, Springfield, Missouri

**>> GAME RECAP:** Don't need no stinkin' Super Bowl for entertainment when the Demize and Deportivo Shaolin get together for a weekend doubleheader in the Show Me State. The two teams did just that, combining for 47 goals over two games, and none did more showing that Shaolin's Daniel Malhue, who scored 10 goals – five in each game – to help his club to a thrilling sweep. On Saturday, when Julian Campos scored with just over nine minutes to play in the first half, Shaolin took a lead they never lost. They eventually went up 9-4, but Springfield twice whittled the deficit to just one goal in the final two quarters but never did find an equalizer. Springfield held a 26-22 advantage in shots on goal with Jason Coronado getting the win. Daniel Garcia and Weverson Rubim also had big nights for Shaolin with four goals each while Campos ended the night with a pair. For the Demize, Leonardo Borges had the hat trick and Gage Vehr scored two. On Sunday, things were even tighter. Three different Demize players all scored twice: Tyrell Phinn, Joe Loughnane and Hunter Gilliam. Leonel Palma had a goal and two assists for Deportivo, while Rubim had two goals and one assist. Leonel Espinoza chilled in with a goal and one assist as well for Shaolin.

**>> UP NEXT:** Deportivo Shaolin at OKC Certified Lions on Friday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. CST at OG&E Coliseum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma / Springfield Demize at The Bold Dream FC on Saturday, February 14 at 6 p.m. CST at Menchaca Soccer Center, Austin, Texas.

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Deportivo Shaolin at OKC Certified Lions, 6:30 p.m. CST

Youngstown Nighthawks at Cleveland Samba, 6 p.m. EST

Springfield Demize at Austin The Bold Dream FC, 6 p.m. CST

Kalamazoo United at Muskegon Risers, 6 p.m. EST

Northern Virginia at Delaware City FC, 7 p.m. EST



# STANDINGS

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## » ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Maryland Storm	7	5	2	0	15	5	66	65	+1
Delaware City FC	6	4	2	0	12	4	78	28	+50
Baltimore Kings	5	4	1	0	12	4	33	23	+10
Northern Virginia FC	4	3	1	0	9	3	34	30	+4
Cumberland Valley	6	1	5	0	3	1	34	64	-30
Virginia Marauders	6	0	6	0	0	0	34	69	-35

## » EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Roc City Boom	5	5	0	0	15	6	105	12	+93
Cleveland Samba	5	3	2	0	9	3	68	57	+11
Buffalo Gunners	7	2	5	0	6	2	47	110	-63
Youngstown Nighthawks	3	0	3	0	0	0	6	46	-40



## » GREAT LAKES NORTH\*

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Cincinnati Swerve	5	5	0	0	15	5	42	15	+27
Muskegon Risers	5	5	0	0	15	5	38	18	+20
Detroit Waza Flo	7	2	5	0	6	2	43	70	-27
Kalamazoo United	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	26	-20

(\*Records include forfeit wins awarded to teams scheduled against Indiana United, who was expelled from the league early in the season for violation of league bylaws. Kalamazoo is playing the United's schedule of away games.)

## » SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
OKC Certified Lions	6	5	1	0	15	5	70	38	+32
Deportivo Shaolin	7	5	2	0	14	4	85	72	+13
RGV Barracudas	5	3	2	0	9	3	36	40	-4
Springfield Demize	5	1	3	1	3	3	45	64	-19
Wichita Selection	4	1	3	0	4	1	34	42	-8
The Bold Dream FC (Austin)	3	0	3	0	0	0	17	31	-14



# THE STATS

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## » 2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Daniel Malhue	Deportivo Shaolin	7	24
Aboubakr Diallo	OKC Certified Lions	5	21
Angel Stanley Chavez	Maryland Storm	5	18
Ali Shawish	Buffalo Gunners	6	14
Omar Lahbiki	Detroit Waza Flo	6	13
Douglass Tshibuyi	Buffalo Gunners	7	12
Eduardo Figueroa	Roc City Boom	4	12
Weverson Rubim	Deportivo Shaolin	6	11

## » 2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS



Player	Team	GP	AS
Andriy Demydiv	Roc City Boom	5	14
Rafael Zalvidar	OKC Certified Lions	5	11
Alex Harling	Roc City Boom	5	10
Josh Danza	Baltimore Kings	5	10
Aboubakr Diallo	OKC Certified Lions	5	8
Matthew Martinez	Virginia Marauders	5	8
Ali Shawish	Buffalo Gunners	6	8

## >> 2025-26 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Aboubakr Diallo	OKC Certified Lions	5	29
Daniel Malhue	Deportovo Shaolin	7	27
Angel Stanley Chavez	Maryland Storm	6	24
Ali Shawish	Buffalo Gunners	6	22
Andriy Demydiv	Roc City Boom	4	21
Omar Lahbiki	Detroit Waza Flo	5	19
Eduardo Figueroa	Roc City Boom	5	18
Luis Flores	Delaware City	3	17
Alex Harling	Roc City Boom	5	17
Douglass Tshibuyi	Buffalo Gunners	7	17
Jameson Railey	Roc City Boom	4	17
Weverson Rubim	Deportivo Shaolin	5	17

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