

WEEK 5 REVIEW

Games of December 12-14 , 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.



VIRGINIA MARAUDERS 10

NORTHERN VIRGINIA 12



Saturday, December 13

Winchester Sportsplex, Winchester, Virginia

>> **GAME RECAP:** The Marauders almost pulled off the biggest shocker in MASL 3 history, taking the three-time league champion Northern Virginia FC to the wire. In fact, the two teams were tied going into the fourth quarter before NOVA was able to seal the deal. Jean Philipe got the game winner, part of a four-point night that included three goals and one assist. Johnny Desouza was the offensive start, however, with three goals and five assists. Virginia got a five-goal night from Bethson Fuentes.

>> **UP NEXT:** Virginia Marauders vs. Baltimore Kings on Saturday, December 20 at 7 p.m. EST Winchester Sportsplex, Winchester, Virginia / Northern Virginia FC at Virginia Marauders on Saturday, January 3 at 7 p.m. EST at Winchester Sportsplex, Winchester, Virginia.

DELAWARE CITY 20

MARYLAND STORM 3



Saturday, December 13

Carroll Indoor Sports, Westminster, Maryland

>> GAME RECAP: What a difference a couple of weeks can make. Maryland debuted with a 12-10 win at Delaware City back on November 29. But this weekend, the Storm had a very short bench with several injured players unable to dress, mostly notably Drew Wivell who had five goals for Maryland in their road win. This time, it was Luis Flores who stole the offensive spotlight with six goals and four assists. Odell Johnson, Carlos Lievano and Kel Ordonez each had three goals and one assist and while teammate Chris Morales had a goal and three assists. Jason Daddario had two of Maryland's three goals.

>> UP NEXT: Delaware City FC at Cumberland Valley SC on Sunday, January 11 at 7 p.m. EST at Hagerstown Fieldhouse, Hagerstown, Maryland / Maryland Storm vs. Cumberland Valley on Saturday, December 27 at 6 p.m. EST at Carroll Indoor Sports Center, Westminster, Maryland.

MUSKEGON RISERS at

CINCINNATI SWERVE



Saturday, December 13

Game Time Training Center, Fairfield, Ohio

WINTER STORM WARNINGS IN THE MIDWEST MADE FOR DANGEROUS DRIVING CONDITIONS, AND THIS GAME WAS POSTPONED TO A FUTURE DATE. IT IS THE SECOND TIME IN THREE WEEKS THAT SEVERE WINTER WEATHER PROMPTED A POSTPONEMENT OF THIS GAME.

>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the first game of the season between the two teams. It was originally scheduled to be played Nov. 29 in Cincinnati, but was postponed because of treacherous driving conditions due to a major Midwest snow storm.

THE SKINNY: Muskegon, a long time fixture in MASL 2, moves down to MASL 3 for the 2025-26 season, and will be an immediate threat in the Great Lakes North. The Swerve also provide a great test; the club dates back to 2015. These two teams played against each other MASL 2 in the 2021-22 season. They met three times, with the Risers taking all three,

including one in overtime, 7-6. They also won by scores of 15-7 and 6-5 in regulation time.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** In MASL 2 last season, Cam Will was an offensive standout, scoring 22 goals and adding nine assists in his first year for Muskegon ... Longtime Riser Miguel Flores had 14 goals, and in his career in Muskegon, which started with the 2020-21 season, he has 39 regular season games with 69 goals scored and 86 total points ... Taylor Pill was second on the team in goals with 17, and had a team best 11 assists. In three years for Muskegon, Pill has appeared in 30 games with 35 goals and 13 assists. .. 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.

>> **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.

OKC CERTIFIED LIONS 15 SPRINGFIELD DEMIZE 4



Saturday, December 13

Lake County Soccer, Springfield, Missouri

>> **GAME RECAP:** New year, same story for the OKC Certified Lions. With 25 goals last year, Aboubakr Diallo was one of the leading players in MASL 3, and on Saturday, he started his 2025-26 season with a five-goal performance as OKC built a 6-1 lead at the break. Michael Chavez had a hat trick while Rafael Zalvidar and Ramon Tirana each scored twice for the Lions. Alex Knepper got the win in goal as OKC outshot Springfield, 27-15. Jose Ortega had the hat trick for the Demize.

>> **UP NEXT:** OKC Certified Lions vs. The Bold Dream FC on Saturday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m. CST at OG&E Coliseum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma / Springfield Demize at Wichita Selection on Saturday, January 10 at The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas.

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team social sites for the most up to date information.<<



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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
Saturday, December 27	Cumberland Valley at Maryland Storm, 6 p.m. EST
Saturday, December 27	RGV Barracudas at OKC Certified Lions, 6:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, December 27	Deportivo Shaolin at Wichita Selection, 7:30 p.m. CST



STANDINGS

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» ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
Baltimore Kings	3	3	0	0	9	22	11	+11
Delaware City FC	3	2	1	0	6	45	18	+27
Northern Virginia FC	1	1	0	0	3	12	10	10
Maryland Storm	2	1	2	0	3	15	30	-15
Cumberland Valley	2	0	2	0	0	10	13	-3
Virginia Marauders	3	0	3	0	0	14	36	-21

» 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	1	1	0	0	3	15	4	+11
RGV Barracudas	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
Springfield Demize	1	0	1	0	0	4	15	-11



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» 2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Odell Johnson	Delaware City	3	7
Tony Araviakis	Baltimore Kings	3	6
Luis Flores	Delaware City	1	6
Agi Pacheco	Delaware City	3	6
Aboubakr Diallo	OKC Certified Lions	1	5
Andrew Wivell	Maryland Storm	1	5
Kel Ordonez	Delaware City	3	5
Miles Hood	Delaware City	3	5

» 2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AS
Josh Danza	Baltimore Kings	3	7
Gavin Boyer	Baltimore Kings	2	5
Kel Ordonez	Delaware City	3	4
Luis Flores	Delaware City	1	4
Mac Smith	Delaware City	3	4

» 2025-26 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Luis Flores	Delware City	1	10
Kel Ordonez	Delaware City FC	3	9
Odell Johnson	Delaware City FC	3	9
Johnny Desouza	Northern Virginia	1	8
Agi Pacheco	Delaware City FC	3	8
Josh Danza	Baltimore Kings	3	7
Tony Araviakis	Baltimore Kings	3	6
Ken Truong	Baltimore Kings	3	6
Andrew Wivell	Maryland Storm	1	5
Gavin Boyer	Baltimore Kings	3	5
Miles Hood	Delaware City	3	5