

# WEEK 12 REVIEW

Games of Jan. 30 - Feb. 1, 2026  
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# MASL3

MAJOR ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE



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 of 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 6 Buffalo Gunners 7

Saturday, January 31  
Kenan Center, Lockport, NY



» GAME RECAP: After giving up 43 goals in two road losses in Cleveland, Buffalo stepped up its defensive play big time to record their second win of the season. No doubt that former MASL standout defender Daniel Chamale, who played six seasons with the MASL Milwaukee Wave, heped anchor a better back line as he dressed for the first time in 2025-26 for the Gunners in this one. Ali Sawish got the game winner with just 24 seconds to play, with the pretty assist to goaltender Connor Russel whose own play got him the win in goal.  
» UP NEXT: Cleveland Samba at Buffalo Gunners on Saturday, February 7 at 1 p.m. EST at Kenan Center, Lockport, N.Y. / Buffalo Gunners vs. Cleveland Samba on Saturday, February 7 at 1 p.m. EST at Kenan Center, Lockport, N.Y.

# Kalamazoo United 4 Muskegon Risers 12

Saturday, January 31  
Trinity Health Arena, Muskegon, Michigan



» **GAME RECAP:** Muskegon(5-0) had a 31-18 edge in shots on goal, and they were up 5-2 at intermission in rolling to their fifth win of the winter. Elmedin Zukic led the offense with his three goals while Abraham Arellano contributed two goals and one assist. Jair Real had three helpers and longtime Riser star Miguel Flores contributed with two goals and one assist. Travis Schmid got the win in goal. For Kalamazoo, Grady Lycan led the offense with one goal and one assist.

» **UP NEXT:** Kalamazoo United at Muskegon Risers on Saturday, February 14 at 6 p.m. CST at Trinity Healthy Arena, Muskegon, Michigan / Muskegon Risers vs. Kalamazoo United on Saturday, February 14 at 6 p.m. CST at Trinity Healthy Arena, Muskegon, Michigan.

# OKC Certified Lions 7 Wichita Selection 5

Saturday, January 31  
The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas



» **GAME RECAP:** The Selection took the undefeated Lions down to the wire in a game that featured the father/son combo of Tico and his son "Bash" Rodriguez, a 16 year old who contributed with an assist. His Dad added a goal and one assist. Wesley Carson and Fernando Rubio each had a goal and one assist for the Selection. OKC was paced by Aboubakr Diallo's two goals and one assist. Teammate Christian Romero and Fabian Romero each chipped in with a goal and one assist each. Andrez Quinones picked up two assists.

» **UP NEXT:** OKC Certified Lions at RGV Barracudas on Saturday, February 7 at 7 p.m. CST at Barracudas Park, Brownsville, Texas / Wichita Selection at Deportivo Shaolin on Sunday, February 1 at 2 p.m. CST at Wichita Edge Sports Complex, Wichita, Kansas.

# Wichita Selection 8 Deportivo Shaolin 15

Sunday, February 1

Wichita Edge Sports Complex, Wichita, Kansas



» **GAME RECAP:** Deportivo Shaolin had two five-point performers including their leading scorer Daniel Malhue who had two goals and three assist and Weverson Rubim who had three goals and two assists. Roman Ramirez also had a big night in the offensive third with four goals. Jose Gustavo Alvarez also had two scores. For Wichita Fernando Rubio had two goals and Wesley Carson had a goal and one assist.

» **UP NEXT:** Wichita Selection vs. Austin The Bold Dream FC on Saturday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m. CST at the Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas / Deportivo Shaolin at Springfield Demize on Saturday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. CST at Lake County Soccer, Springfield, Missouri.

# Cincinnati Swerve 19 Detroit Waza Flo 10

Sunday, February 1

TOCA Novi East, Novi, Michigan



» **GAME RECAP:** Cincinnati held just a three-goal edge heading into the final quarter, then exploded for nine goals in the final 15 minutes to pull away. Andrew Nephew led the charge with four goals and two assists for the Swerve. Kees Ceric had three goals and one assist and Conner Ammon had three goals for Cincinnati as well. Detroit was led by Omar Lahbiki, their leading scorer this year, who had four goals and picked up an assist.

» **UP NEXT:** Cincinnati Swerve at Detroit Waza Flo on Saturday, February 7 at 6 p.m. EST at TOCA Novi East, Novi, Michigan / Detroit Waza Flo vs. Cincinnati Swerve on Saturday, February 7 at 6 p.m. EST at TOCA Novi East, Novi, Michigan.

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# UP NEXT

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Saturday, February 7  
Sunday, February 8

Cleveland Samba at Buffalo Gunners, 1 p.m. EST  
Cincinnati Swerve at Detroit Waza Flo, 6 p.m. EST  
OKC Certified Lions at RGV Barracudas, 7 p.m. CST  
Delaware City at Northern Virginia, 7 p.m. EST  
Baltimore Kings at Maryland Storm, 7:30 p.m. EST  
Deportivo Shaolin at Springfield Demize, 7:30 p.m. CST  
Roc City Boom at Youngstown Nighthawks, 8 p.m. EST  
Springfield Demize at Deportivo Shaolin, 6:45 p.m. CST



# STANDINGS

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## » ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Delaware City FC	5	4	1	0	12	4	73	20	+53
Baltimore Kings	4	4	0	0	12	4	28	15	+13
Maryland Storm	6	4	2	0	12	4	58	60	-2
Northern Virginia FC	3	2	1	0	6	2	26	25	+11
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	4	4	0	0	12	4	88	12	+76
Cleveland Samba	3	2	1	0	6	2	46	41	+5
Buffalo Gunners	5	1	4	0	3	1	31	89	-58
Youngstown Nighthawks	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	29	-23

## » GREAT LAKES NORTH\*

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Cincinnati Swerve	4	4	0	0	12	4	23	5	+18
Muskegon Risers	4	4	0	0	12	4	26	14	+12
Detroit Waza Flo	6	2	4	0	6	2	33	51	-18
Kalamazoo United	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	14	-12

(\*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	4	4	0	0	12	4	59	23	+36
Deportivo Shaolin	4	2	2	0	6	2	44	43	+1
RGV Barracudas	4	2	2	0	6	2	26	36	-10
Springfield Demize	3	1	2	0	3	3	24	38	-14
Wichita Selection	2	1	1	0	3	1	21	20	+1
The Bold Dream FC (Austin)	3	0	3	0	0	0	17	31	-14



## » 2025-26 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Aboubakr Diallo	OKC Certified Lions	4	19
Angel Stanley Chavez	Maryland Storm	5	16
Daniel Malhue	Deportivo Shaolin	4	12
Andrew Coughlin	Roc City Boom	3	10
Odell Johnson	Delaware City	5	10
Eduardo Figueroa	Roc City Boom	4	10
Luis Flores	Delaware City	4	10
Agi Pacheco	Delaware City	5	9
Omar Lahbiki	Detroit Waza Flo	5	9

## » 2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AS
Andriy Demydiv	Roc City Boom	4	12
Rafael Zalvidar	OKC Certified Lions	4	11
Josh Danza	Baltimore Kings	4	9
Alex Harling	Roc City Boom	4	9
Matthew Martinez	Virginia Marauders	5	8
Aboubakr Diallo	OKC Certified Lions	4	7
Johnny DeSouza	Northern Virginia	3	7
Luis Flores	Delaware City	3	7

## » 2025-26 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Aboubakr Diallo	OKC Certified Lions	4	26
Angel Stanley Chavez	Maryland Storm	5	21
Andriy Demydiv	Roc City Boom	4	17
Luis Flores	Delaware City	3	17
Alex Harling	Roc City Boom	4	15
Rafael Zalvidar	OKC Certified Lions	4	14
Eduardo Figueroa	Roc City Boom	4	14
Carlos Lievano	Delaware City FC	4	13
Odell Johnson	Delaware City FC	5	13
Andrew Coughlin	Roc City Boom	3	13

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