

# WEEK 14 PREVIEW

Games of February 13-15, 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.



## Deportivo Shaolin at OKC Certified Lions

Friday, February 13

Kickoff at 4 p.m.

OG&E Coliseum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



**>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** This is the second meeting of the season between the two teams, with OKC taking a road win on Jan. 10 by a final of 16-11. The Certified Lions scored six times in the first quarter, but Deportivo Shaolin fought all the way back and tied the game 9-9 on a goal by former MASL player Daniel Malhue just under five minutes to go in the third. But OKC scored the next four to rebuild a lead they would never relinquish. Aboubakr Diallo continued his torrid start to the season, and continues to lead the league in goals and points, scoring six times and adding two assists. Rafael Zalvidar did plenty of damage as well, but mostly as a playmaker, getting a goal and five assists. Tristan Herrera had a goal and two assists and Marco Del Vecchio banged in two. Mario Venegas had two goals and two assist while Malhue finished with a hat trick. Joao Kawasaki had two goals and one

assist and Weverson Rubim added one goals and two assists. Alex Knepper picked up the victory in goal.

**>> GAME NOTES:** The Certified Lions are atop the South Division with a 5-1 record (15 points) with 70 goals scored and 38 allowed for a plus 32 goals differential. But nipping at their heels is Deportivo Shaolin (14 points) at 5-2, having played one more game than OKC. They have scored 85 goals and given up 72 for goal differential of plus 13.

**>> PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Daniel Malhue continues to have a tremendous season with 24 goals in seven games to lead Deportivo. Weverson Rubim has also provided nice support with 11 goals, second best on the team. For OKC, Aboubakr Diallo continues to be special with 21 goals and 8 assists. His 29 points are best in the league to date. Rafael Zalvidar has been a great running mate, with 11 of his 14 points assists.

**>> UP NEXT:** Deportivo Shaolin at RGV Barracudas on Saturday, February 21 at 7 p.m. CST at Barracudas Park, Brownsville, Texas / OKC Certified Lions vs. Springfield Demize on Sunday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. CST at OG&E Coliseum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

## Youngstown Nighthawks at Cleveland Samba

Saturday, February 21

Kickoff at 6 p.m.

Soccer Sportsplex, North Olmsted, Ohio



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

**>> GAME NOTES:** Both teams are chasing the high-flying Roc City Boom, but with the top two teams in each division qualifying for the post-season this year, there is still plenty to play for in the East. Cleveland currently holds the second spot at 3-2 with 68 goals scored and 67 surrendered for a goal differential of plus 11. Youngstown is a side gaining experience as it grows, but is 0-3 with six goals scored and 46 allowed for a minus 40 goals differential.

**>> PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Douglas McKinney is leading Youngstown with two goals. Cleveland's offense comes from Conner Hollett and Jake Gratzner who both lead the team in goals with nine. Hollett has 13 total points, and Gratzner 12. Cannon Dees is a solid playmaker with a team-high seven assists.

**>> UP NEXT:** Youngstown Nighthawks at Roc City Boom on Saturday, February 21 at 8:15 p.m. EST at Rochester Sports Garden, Rochester, N.Y. / Cleveland Samba at Youngstown Nighthawks on Saturday, February 28 at 8 p.m. EST at Farmer Jim's Sports Complex, Cortland, Ohio.

# Kalamazoo United at Muskegon Risers



Saturday, February 21

Kickoff at 6 p.m. EST

Trinity Health Arena, Muskegon, Michigan

**>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** This is the second meeting of the year between the two teams with Muskegon taking a 12-4 home win on January 31. Muskegon 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.

**>> GAME NOTES:** Muskegon has found the going in MASL 3 to their liking this year with a perfect 5-0 start, but that's still only good for a tie atop the Great Lakes North Division as the Cincinnati Swerve are also 5-0. The Risers are plus 20 in goal differential with 38 scored and 18 allowed. Kalamazoo has a goal differential of minus 20 with six scored and 26 allowed.

**>> PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Elmedin Zukic is tied for the Muskegon team lead in goals with seven with Miguel Flores, who has played his entire MASL career with the Risers. He has now appeared in 44 games for Muskegon dating back to his debut in 2019, scoring 76 goals in that time frame.

**>> UP NEXT:** Kalamazoo United at Cincinnati Swerve on Saturday, March 7 at 7 p.m. EST at Game Training, Fairfield, Ohio / Muskegon Risers vs. Cincinnati Swerve on Friday, February 20 at 7 p.m. EST at Trinity Health Arena, Muskegon, Michigan.

# Springfield Demize at The Bold Dream FC



Saturday, February 14

Kickoff at 6 p.m. CST

Menchaca Soccer Zone, Austin, Texas

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

**>> GAME NOTES:** Springfield (1-3-1) is one of the more entertaining teams in the league when it comes to scoring goals, with 45 in their five games with a record of 2-3. Their goal differential, however, is minus 19 because they have also given up 64. Austin's Bold Dream FC is 0-3 with a goal differential of minus 14 with 17 goals scored and 31 allowed.

**>> PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Alex Cunningham has only dressed for two games so far this year for Springfield, but has five goals and two assists in those starts. Leonardo Borges leads the team in goals with seven. Damian Peregrina paces Austin with three goals and one assist so far this year.

**>> UP NEXT:** Springfield Demize at OKC Certified Lions on Sunday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. CST at OG&E Coliseum, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma / The Bold Dream FC vs Deportivo Shaolin on Sunday, February 22 at 10 a.m. CST, Menchaca Soccer Zone, Austin, Texas.

## Northern Virginia at Delaware City FC

Sunday, February 15

Kickoff at 7 p.m. EST

Kirkwood Sports, Wilmington, Delaware



**>> GAME RECAP:** These two played just last weekend in Virginia, with NOVA coming out with an 8-5 win. 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 City was paced by Kel Ordonez with two goals and one assist. Tachito Gomez also had two goals for the visitors.

**>> GAME NOTES:** Delaware could move into a tie for first in the Atlantic Division with a win in this one, sitting atop the division with the Maryland Storm, with each having seven games played. Northern Virginia and the Storm are also very much in the hunt for the two playoff spots that will go to the Atlantic winner and runner up. Delaware is 4-2 with a goal differential of plus 50 with 78 scored and 28 allowed. NOVA is 3-1 with 34 goals scored and 30 given up for a goal differential of plus 4.

**>> PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Luis Flores has been one of Delaware City's best in 2025-26, netting 10 goals and picking up seven assists. Odell Johnson is tied for the team lead in goals with 10, and Carlos Lievano is tied for second on the team in overall points with 13. For NOVA, Johnny DeSouza has five goals and seven assists to lead the team in points with 12.

**>> UP NEXT:** Northern Virginia vs. Virginia Marauders on Sunday, February 22 at 7:45 p.m. EST at Winchester Sportsplex, Winchester, Virginia / Delaware City FC at Baltimore Kings

on Sunday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. EST at Goals Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland.

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Saturday, February 21	Deportivo Shaolin at RGV Barracudas, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 21	Maryland Storm at Cumberland Valley, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 21	Youngstown Nighthawks at Roc City Boom, 8:15 p.m. EST
Sunday, February 22	Deportivo Shaolin at Austin Bold Dream FC, 10 a.m. CST
Sunday, February 22	Cincinnati Swerve at Detroit Waza Flo, 4:30 p.m. EST
Sunday, February 22	Delaware City at Baltimore Kings, 6:30 p.m. EST
Sunday, February 22	Springfield Demize at OKC Certified Lions, 6:30 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 22	Virginia Marauders at Northern Virginia, 7:45 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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