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MASL 3 WEEK 16 PREVIEW

Games of February 28 – March 2

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It was an amazing – and very important – summer for professional indoor soccer in the United States, with the announcement that four leagues would play under the Major Arena Soccer League brand starting in 2024-25.

The MASL completed a formal alignment and unification with the Premier Arena Soccer League and current MASL 2 and MASL 3 divisions– in addition to the creation of the new Major Arena Soccer League Women – to bring most of North American indoor soccer together for the first time in the sport's more than four-decade history.

Major Arena Soccer League 3 will enter its fourth season of play in 2024-25, with the former PASL teams joining the seven current members. The PASL's women's league will

now play as MASLW, marking the first time that women's teams will play under the MASL brand, creating an important alignment with the increase in the popularity of the women's game globally.

With the unification, the Major Arena Soccer League brand will feature approximately 80 teams from coast-to-coast and across two countries in its now four leagues. All leagues will play under the rules of the MASL to create greater cohesion across the brand.

"Providing a path forward for so many talented players has always been at the forefront of the indoor soccer pyramid," noted MASL Commissioner Keith Tozer. "This unification, along with the continued growth on and off the field of MASL 2 and MASL 3 will help the sport of indoor soccer across North America."

"The addition of a women's league, MASL W, also gives us a look at what the future of indoor soccer can look like in the coming years," he added.

Chris Economides, who currently serves as Commissioner of Major Arena Soccer League 2 and Major Arena Soccer League 3 will also serve as commissioner of Major Arena Soccer League W.

"This is truly a momentous and historic day for the sport of indoor soccer in North America," said Economides. "Everything we have done over the past few seasons at all levels of the MASL has been in the context of building the professional indoor soccer pyramid as professionally, responsibly and effectively as possible for the fans, players and owners. Those have been and will continue to be our guiding principles. Unifying MASL 3 with the PASL and creating MASL W, was just a natural evolution of the process to bring high and consistent standards, and visionary leadership to the sport."

The PASL is a leading minor league indoor soccer league in the United States. Established in 1998, the PASL has been at the forefront of promoting and advancing the sport of indoor soccer for over 25 years which provides a natural synergy with goals of the MASL. The league has long served as a platform for talented athletes to compete at the highest level and has played a crucial role in the growth of indoor soccer across the country.

The PASL is also a member of the World Minifootball Federation (WMF) and its confederation is the Pan American Minifootball Federation (PAMF -minifutbolamericas.com). In addition, PASL is a member of American Association of Soccer 5-6-7 (AAS567 – soccer567.com).

For more information, visit maslsoccer.com, masl2.com, masl3.com and maslw.com.

INIDANA LIONS (1-1-2) at INDIANA UNITED (5-0)

Friday, March 28 / 8 p.m. EST

Hammond Sportsplex, Hammond, Indiana

GAME NOTES: These two Hoosier State rivals have met met twice so far this season, with the United taking wins of 7-3 on December 14 and 10-9 on February 15. In the December matchup, Zakhar Shkidchenko had four goals for the United. In the matchup two weeks ago, Alex Gomez got the game winner in overtime as the United scored three unanswered in the fourth to force the extra period. On the season, the United is led by Gomez with 10 goals and four assists. Corbin Osborne leads the Lions attack with eight goals.

UP NEXT: Indiana Lions at Summit City FC on Saturday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. EST at Classic City Center, Waterloo, Indiana / Indiana United at Brew City Legends on Saturday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. CST at R.E.A.L. School Sturtevant Campus, Sturtevant, Wisconsin.

ROC CITY BOOM (7-0) at SAHARA GUNNERS (1-5)

Saturday, March 1 / 4 p.m. EST

Kenan Arena, Lockport, N.Y.

GAME NOTES: Rochester has a big edge in the New York State Thruway series, having won the first three matchups of the season by a combined score of 68-17. Rafa Godoi had five goals and eight assists in a 30-10 win on January 25 in Rochster. On February 8, Jameson Railey had six goals and five assists in a 25-4 win in Lockport and on Feb. 15 Godoi had three goals and two assists in a 13-3 win in Rochester. On the season, Railey has 20 goals and 10 assists. Douglass Tshibuyi continues to have a fine season for Sahara with 22 goals and two assists in six games.

UP NEXT: Roc City Boom at Cleveland Samba on Saturday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. EDT at Soccer Sportsplex, North Olmsted, Ohio / Sahara Gunners vs. Youngstown Nighthawks on Saturday, March 15 at 4 p.m. EDT at Kenan Center, Lockport, N.Y.

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INDIANA LIONS at SUMMIT CITY FC (1-5)

Saturday, March 1 / 7:30 p.m. EST

Classic City Center, Waterloo, Indiana

GAME NOTES: This is the second game in as many nights for the Lions. For Summit City, they are coming off one of their better efforts of the season which fell just short at home last weekend to the Brew City Legends, 6-4. Four different players had single goals.

UP NEXT: Indiana Lions at Valhalla FC on Saturday, March 15 at 8 p.m. EDT at Game Time Training Center, Fairfield, Ohio / Summit City vs. Indiana Lions on Sunday, March 9 at 8 p.m. EDT at Classic City Center, Waterloo, Iowa.

BALTIMORE KINGS (4-0) at NORTHERN VIRGINIA (4-2)

Saturday, March 1 / 8:15 p.m. EST

Winchester Sportsplex, Winchester, Virgina

GAME NOTES: It's been a minute since the undefeated Kings have taken the field. The last time was a 3-1 win over the Philadelphia Spartans on December 21. These two teams met in Winchester on Nov. 2 to open the 2024-25 MASL 3 season, with the Kings coming out on top 10-8. Antonios Araviakis had five goals and two assist for Baltimore. On the season, the Kings are being led by Araviakis with 10 goals and six assists in three games.

UP NEXT: Baltimore Kings vs. Virginia Marauders on Sunday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m. EST at Goals Baltimore, Cantonsville, Maryland / Northern Virginia at Baltimore Kings on Saturday, March 8 at 4 p.m. EST at Crown Sports Center, Fruitland, Maryland.

AUSTIN EMERALD (6-1-1)
at RGV BARRACUDAS (4-1-1)

Saturday, March 1 / 7:30 p.m. CST

Sunday, March 2 / 12 p.m. CST

Barracudas Park, Brownsville, Texas

GAME NOTES: This is a massive double header in Browsville between two teams with hopes of winning a South Division title. The two met January 25 in Austin, with the Barracudas taking an 8-7 win. n a game of wild offensive swings, the Barracudas finished off a furious rally to take the overtime win when Uriel Rodriguez scored 2:02 into the extra session. Austin scored the first five goals of the game five minutes into the second quarter. RGV scored the next four to cut the deficit to one late in the third before the Emerald regained momentum and took a 7-4 lead with 11:19 to play. But RGV then closed out the fourth with three straight, including the equalizer from Erwing Rodriguez with 2:38 in regulation time. Jose Martinez led the Barracudas (2-1)with a hat trick while Rodriguez added a pair. Theo Givens and Kyler Moore each scored twice for Austin (4-0-1), while Zach Wallace had a goal and two assists. Abelardo Salvador made 15 saves in getting the win for RGV. On the season Givens has 15 goals and two assists. For RGV, Rodriguez has scored 10 goals.

UP NEXT: Austin Emerald end regular season / RGV Barracudas at San Antonio Eagles on Saturday, March 22 at 8:30 p.m. CDT at Menchaca Soccer Zone, Austin, Texas.

BREW CITY LEGENDS (2-3)
at VALHALLA FC (4-2)

Saturday, March 1 / 9 p.m. EST

Sunday, March 2 / 1 p.m. EST

Game Time Training Center, Fairfield, Ohio

GAME NOTES: These two met in Wisconsin in January with the Cincinnati based Valhalla FC taking a 15-7 win. Jacob Pokorski had a big night for the winners with five goals and two assists. Abe Kaneh had four goals as well. On the season, Pokorski had 16 goals and 10 assists. Brew City is being led by Adan Pina with two goals and three assists and Efren Gomez with three goals and two assists.

UP NEXT: Brew City Legends vs. Indiana United on Saturday, March 8 at 8:30 p.m. CST at R.E.A.L. School, Sturtevant Campus, Sturtevant, Wisconsin / Valhalla FC vs. Indiana Lions on Saturday, March 15 at 8 p.m. EDT at Game Time Training Center, Fairfield, Ohio

SPRINGFIELD DEMIZE (2-6-1) at OKC CERTIFIED LIONS (6-1-1)

Sunday, March 2 / 3 p.m. CST

Let's Play Soccer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

GAME NOTES: OKC has two wins over the Demize, one on the road by a 9-8 score, and one at home by 17-7. On January 11 in Springfield, Fabian Romero and Aboubakr Diallo each scored twice for the Lions. In Oklahoma City on January, Romero led the way with five goals and two assists. On the season, Diallo is leading the offense with 20 goals and 16 assists. Jose Ortega has paced Springfield with 12 goals and two assists.

UP NEXT: Springfield Demize end regular season / OKC Certified Lions at Kansas City Balierros on Saturday, March 8 at 4 p.m. CST at All American Indoor Sports, Lenexa, Kansas.

WEST MICHIGAN WRATH (0-6) at RISERS 2 (3-3)

Sunday, March 2 / 3 p.m. EST

TOCA Novi East, Novi, Michigan

GAME NOTES: Eduardo Rivera is leading the Wrath with four goals this season. West Michigan lost by just one goal, it's closes defeat, in its last game. The Risers las time out was a tough 11-8 loss to Kalamazoo.

UP NEXT: West Michigan Wrath vs. Detroit Waza Flo on Friday, March 7 at 9:30 p.m. EST at Soccer Zone, Jenison, Michigan / Risers 2 at Detroit Waza Flo on Sunday, March 9 at 8 p.m. EDT at TOCA Novi East, Novi, Michigan.

VIRGINIA MARAUDERS (0-7) at BALTIMIORE KINGS

Sunday, March 2 / 5:30 p.m.

Goals Baltimore, Cantonsville, Maryland

GAME NOTES: The Marauders continue to look for the first win of the season. This is Baltimore's second game of the weekend. Bethson Fuentes has 11 goals and seven assists on the year to lead the Marauders.

UP NEXT: Virginia Marauders at Philadelphia Spartans on Saturday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. EDT at XL Sports World, Mt. Laurel, N.J.

WEEK SEVENTEEN (Games of March 7 – March 9)

Friday, March 7	Detroit Waza Flo at West Michigan Wrath, 9 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 8	Northern Virginia at Baltimore Kings, 4 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 8	OKC Certified Lions at Kansas City Barilleros, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 8	Cleveland Samba at Youngstown Nighthawks, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 8	Philadelphia Spartans at DMV Gunners, 7:30 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 8	Indiana United at Brew City Legends, 7:30 p.m. CST
Sunday, March 9	DMV Gunners at Baltimore Kings, 5:30 p.m. EDT
Sunday, March 9	Indiana Lions at Summit City, 8 p.m. CDT
Sunday, March 9	Risers 2 at Detroit Waza Flow, 8 p.m. EDT

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Philadelphia Spartans	7	4	2	1	1 3	4	68	45	+18
Baltimore Kings	4	4	0	0	12	4	31	16	+15
Northern Virginia FC	6	4	2	0	12	4	78	53	+25
DMV Gunners	6	3	3	0	8	2	56	41	+15
Virginia Marauders	7	0	7	0	0	0	43	116	-73

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Roc City Boom	7	7	0	0	21	7	139	28	+111
Cleveland Samba	6	4	2	0	12	4	71	58	+13
Sahara Gunners	6	1	5	0	3	1	48	108	-60
Youngstown Nighthawks	7	1	6	0	3	1	35	79	-64

GREAT LAKES NORTH

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Kalamazoo United	6	6	0	0	18	6	62	23	+36
Muskegon Risers	6	3	3	0	9	3	41	48	-7
Detroit Waza Flo	4	2	2	0	6	2	21	30	-9
West Michigan Wrath	6	0	6	0	0	0	28	51	-23

HEARTLAND DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
OKC Certified Lions	8	6	1	1	19	5	94	69	+25
Kansas City Barrileros	7	6	1	0	17	5	66	43	+23
Springfield Demize	9	2	6	1	7	2	60	91	-31
Wichita Selection	8	2	6	0	5	1	65	82	-17

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Indiana United FC	5	5	0	0	14	4	50	24	+26
Valhalla FC	6	4	2	0	12	4	73	37	+36
Brew City Legends	5	2	3	0	5	1	32	48	-16
FC Indiana Lions	4	1	1	2	1	1	23	26	-3
Summit City FC	6	1	5	0	3	1	32	75	-43

SOUTHDIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Houston Bolt	9	8	1	0	21	7	74	53	+21
Austin Emerald FC	8	6	1	1	19	6	66	54	+12
RGV Barracudas	6	4	1	1	12	3	45	29	+16
San Antonio Eagles	9	3	6	0	9	3	37	74	-37
Central Texas Coyotes*	10	0	10	0	0	0	–	–	–

* All regular season games for Central Texas have been declared by the league as forfeit wins for their opponents.

TIEBREAKERS: Points > Regulation Wins > Wins > Head to Head > Goal Differential > Goals For > Goals Against

FINAL 2023-24 REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Northern Virginia FC	12	10	2	0	30	10	129	80	+49
Philadelphia Spartans	12	9	3	0	27	9	111	78	+33
DMV Gunners	12	8	4	0	24	8	79	63	+11
Fredericksburg Fire FC	12	7	5	2	19	5	98	89	+9

Baltimore Kings	12	5	6	1	16	5	67	77	-10
Salisbury Steaks	12	3	8	1	10	3	61	91	-30
Virginia Marauders	12	0	12	0	0	0	66	133	-67

Standings are determined by overall points. Teams are awarded three points for a regulation time win (RW), two points for an overtime or shootout win, one point for an overtime or shootout loss (OTL) and zero points for a regulation time loss.

2024-25 GOAL LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Douglass Tshibuyi	Sahara Gunners	6	22
Wesley Carson	Wichita Selection	8	22
Aboubakr Diallo	OKC Certified Lions	8	20
Jameson Railey	Roc City Boom	6	20
Timothy Dugan	Philadelphia Spartans	7	19
Eduardo Figueroa	Roc City Boom	6	18
Francesco Esteban	Kansas City Barilleros	7	18

2024-25 ASSIST LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AS
Aboubakr Diallo	OKC Certified Lions	6	16
Rafael Zaldivar	OKC Certified Lions	5	16
Rafa Godoi	Roc City Boom	4	15
Irwin Ramirez	Houston Bolt	7	12
Francesco Esteban	KC Barilleros	7	11
Jacob Pokorski	Valhalla FC	5	10
Jameson Railey	Roc City Booms	6	10

2024-25 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Aboubakr Diallo	OKC Certified Lions	8	36
Jameson Railey	Roc City Boom	6	30
Francesco Esteban	KC Barilleros	7	29
Rafa Godoi	Roc City Boom	4	29
Eduardo Figueroa	Rock City Boom	6	26
Timothy Dugan	Philadelphia Spartans	7	26
Jacob Porkoski	Valhalla FC	5	26

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