

WEEK 10 REVIEW

Games of January 16-18, 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.



RGV Barracudas 5 at Deportivo Shaolin 10



Saturday, January 17

Heartland Credit Union Arena, Park City, Kansas

>> GAME RECAP: This MASL 3 kicked off a MASL triple header at Heartland Credit Union Arena in Park City Saturday, as the Wichita Lady Luck and Wichita Wings hosted MASL W and MASL 2 games immediately following Deportivo Shaolin's defeat of the Barracudas. RGV falls to 2-2 and Deportivo Shaolin improved to 1-2 as everyone continues to chase the OKC Certified Lions in the South Division. Mario Venegas led the way with his four-goal effort. Leonel Espinoza had a goal and three assists while Weverson Rubim had two goals and one assist. Julian Campos added a goal and one assist as well.

>> UP NEXT: RGV Barracudas vs. OKC Certified Lions on Saturday, February 7 at 7 p.m. CST at Barracudas Park, Brownsville, Texas / Deportivo Shaolin vs. Springfield Demize on Sunday, January 18 at 2 p.m. CST at the Sports Edge, Wichita Kansas.

Buffalo Gunners 8 Cleveland Samba 21

Saturday, January 17

Soccer Sportsplex, North Olmsted, Ohio



>> GAME RECAP: The Samba had seven players with three or more points, including two five-point performers, in improving to 2-1 in the east. The Gunners fell to 1-3. George Cottenden and Conner Hollett led the Cleveland conga line with three goals and two assists each. Jake Gratzner had three goals and one assist and Hogan Kern and Cannon Dees each had two goals and two assists. Milton Evans and Mitch Boyer both scored a goal and assisted on two apiece.

>> UP NEXT: Buffalo Gunners at Roc City Boom on Saturday, January 24 at 8:15 p.m. EST at Rochester Sports Garden, Rochester, N.Y. / Cleveland Samba at Youngstown Nighthawks on Saturday, January 24 at 8 p.m. EST at Farmer Jim's Sports Complex, Cortland, Ohio.

Northern Virginia 8 at Maryland Storm 11

Saturday, January 17

Carroll Indoor Sports Center, Westminster, Maryland



>> GAME RECAP: Angel Stanley Maravilla Chavez continues to wreak havoc on the Atlantic, scoring four more goals in this one to lead the Storm to a win over NOVA FC (2-1) who won the MASL 3 championship for three straight seasons prior to last year. Maryland is 4-2 and tied in points for the top of the division, but Baltimore (two) and Delaware City (one) have games in hand. Greg Adams also had a big night for the Storm with three goals and one assist. Jason D'Addario had a pair of goals and one helper, and Jamie Lupian scored one and assisted on one. Adsam Guennouni led the way for NOVA with a hat trick and one assist. Johnny De Souza had two goals and one assist and Jean Phillipe had a goal and one assist.

>> UP NEXT: Northern Virginia at Cumberland Valley at 7 p.m. Saturday, January 24 at 7 p.m. EST at Hagerstown Fieldhouse, Hagerstown, Maryland / Maryland Storm vs. Baltimore Kings on Saturday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. EST at Carroll Indoor Sports Center, Westminster, Maryland.

Youngstown Nighthawks 3 at Roc City Boom 22



Saturday, January 17

Rochester Sports Garden, Rochester, N.Y.

>> GAME RECAP: Upstate New York's "Roc" show continued unabated at the Rochester Sports Garden as Andrew Coughlin showed he's more than just a goal stopper. Coughlin, who had a distinguished MASL career as a netminder for the Syracuse Silver Knights and most recently Utica City FC, played up front in this one, and whaddya know, scored five goals and added two assists to lead the Boom (3-0) offensively. In his MASL goaltender career, he was 93-62 in 159 regular season games with a fine .553 goals against average. And, in fact, in those games, he did score three goals and picked up 31 assists. Eduardo Figueroa had two goals and four assist and Andriy Demydiv had two goals and three assists as Roc City has scored 67 goals – and given up just seven -- in their three starts, all wins. Luca Dodge had two goals and one assist as did Juan Lucena while teammate Alex Vega had a goal and two assists. Alan Ibarra got the win in goal, playing three quarters. Youngstown (0-2) got its goals from David McKinney and Tyshawn Skinner.

>> UP NEXT: Youngstown Nighthawks vs. Cleveland Samba on Saturday, January 24 at 8 p.m. EST at Farmer Jim's Sports Complex, Cortland, Ohio / Roc City Boom vs. Buffalo Gunners on Saturday, January 24 at 8:15 p.m. EST at Rochester Sports Garden, Rochester, N.Y.

Springfield Demize 9 at Deportivo Shaolin 14



Sunday, January 18

The Sports Edge, Wichita, Kansas

>> GAME RECAP: For Deportivo Shaolin game notes and players to watch, see above. Springfield is 1-1 with 15 goals scored and 24 goals allowed. Daniel Malhue, who was held in check in Deportivo's first game of the weekend, responded in a big way with four goals to lead the victor's attack. Leonel Espinoza also had two goals and one assist and Leonel Palma had one goal and two assists. Weverson Rubim chipped in with a goal and one assist. For Springfield, Alex Cunningham had three goals and two assists. Jeremiah Musa had a hat

trick and Alex Harsh had a goal and one assist.

>> UP NEXT: Springfield Demize vs. Wichita Selection on Saturday, January 24 at 8:30 p.m. CST at Lake County Soccer, Springfield, Missouri / Deportivo Shaolin vs. Wichita Selection on Sunday, February 1 at 8:30 p.m. CST at Edge Sports, Wichita, Kansas.

Kalamazoo United 2 at Detroit Waza Flo 14



Sunday, January 18
TOCA Novi East, Novi, Michigan

>> GAME RECAP: Kalamazoo is playing road games only to fulfill home dates for teams who were left a game short due to the expulsion of Indiana United due to a violation of league bylaws.

>> UP NEXT: Kalamazoo United at Muskegon Risers on Saturday, January 21 at 6 p.m. EST at Trinity Health Arena, Muskegon, Michigan / Detroit Waza Flo at Muskegon Risers on Saturday, January 24 at 6 p.m. EST at Trinity Health Arena, Muskegon, Michigan.

Virginia Marauders at Delaware City FC



Sunday, January 18
Kirkwood Sports, Wilmington, Delaware

Postponed

>> GAME RECAP: This game was postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

>> UP NEXT: Virginia Marauders at Maryland Storm on Sunday, March 1 at 12 noon EST at Carroll Indoor Sports, Westminster, Maryland / Delaware City vs. Baltimore Kings on Sunday, January 25 at 7 p.m. EST at Kirkwood Sports, Wilmington, Delaware.

>> For all the latest information on your favorite team – including streaming options for their home and away games – visit those team social sites for the most up to date information.<<



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Sunday, January 25

OKC Certified Lions at The Bold Dream FC, 6 p.m. CST

Detroit Waza Flo at Muskegon Risers, 6 p.m. EST

Northern Virginia at Cumberland Valley, 7 p.m. EST

Cleveland Samba at Youngstown Nighthawks, 8 p.m. EST

Buffalo Gunners at Roc City Boom, 8:15 p.m. EST

Wichita Selection at Springfield Demize, 8:30 p.m. CST

Baltimore Kings at Delaware City FC, 7 p.m. EST



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	3	3	0	0	9	3	67	7	+60
Cleveland Samba	3	2	1	0	6	2	46	41	+5
Buffalo Gunners	4	1	3	0	3	1	26	68	-42
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	9	4	23	5	+18
Muskegon Risers	3	3	0	0	9	3	14	6	+8
Detroit Waza Flo	5	2	3	0	6	2	25	39	-14
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



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» 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
Odell Johnson	Delaware City	5	10
Agi Pacheco	Delaware City	5	9
Carlos Lievano	Delaware City	4	8
Bethson Fuentes	Virginia Marauders	4	8
Eduardo Figueroa	Roc City Boom	3	8
Mario Venegas	Deportivo Shaolin	4	8

» 2025-26 ASSIST LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AS
Rafael Zalvidar	OKC Certified Lions	4	11
Josh Danza	Baltimore Kings	4	9
Andriy Demydiv	Roc City Boom	3	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
Luis Flores	Delaware City	3	17
Rafael Zalvidar	OKC Certified Lions	4	14
Andriy Demydiv	Roc City Boom	3	13
Carlos Lievano	Delaware City FC	4	13
Odell Johnson	Delaware City FC	5	13
Agi Pacheco	Delaware City FC	5	12
Daniel Malhue	Deportivo Shaolin	4	12
Eduardo Figueroa	Roc City Boom	3	12