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### **Kansas City Kings Are Returning to Unfinished Business**

The Kansas City Kings were the PASL Premier Midwest Regional champs for the second consecutive year and competed in the 2008-2009 PASL-Premier International Finals held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Statistically the Kings assembled the best PASL Premier team in the country. They scored 85 goals with just 17 against. No team scored more than 3 goals against the Kings, while they averaged over 10 goals a game.

The Kings regular season featured a record of 8-1-1, with the only blemish being a road tie and a US Arena Open Cup loss. As Midwest Regional Champs the Kings flew west to Las Vegas for the PASL-Premier International Finals. The Kings went on to finish as National Runner-up, winning both of their two games in Pool play, Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals. The Quarterfinal match saw KC Beat the San Diego Fusion 4-3 in the last minute of the match. KC then went on to beat the Greg Howes led Tacoma Stars 5-4 the final seconds of the Semi-Final. KC Lost the Championship Match to Dallas Vitesse 5-4 to end the King's season.

Vlatko Andonovski is looking forward to the upcoming season "Going into our third season there is a greater challenge. We now have 4 PASL-Pro games compared to 1 PASL Pro game last year. After finishing as the national runner-up last year we carry a large target on our backs, which we hope to have good fan support and faith to help us through those tough home games," states the former MISL All-Star Defender and current Kings Head Coach.

The Premier Arena Soccer League (PASL-Premier) started in 1997. PASL-Premier currently has 51 teams in 9 divisions across the USA. Each PASL Premier team will again play 8 games (4 home, 4 away). The PASL-Pro consists of US teams, the CMISL (Canada), and LMFR (Mexico). The San Diego Sockers, Louisville Lightning, and Ohio Vortex have been added for the 2009/10 season. PASL-Premier is in its 12th season as the nation's top amateur arena soccer league. PASL-Pro and PASL-Premier are members of Federation International Futbol Rapido Association (FIFRA).

"There is now more pressure to succeed. For a team that has only lost a few games in 2 years, I find it a welcoming challenge to try and help take the team to the next level. I'm looking forward to playing against better competition with our new schedule, but realize the added demand this will place on all of us", Mike Garven, Executive Director and Assistant Coach of the Kings said.

"Every year as a PASL Franchise comes with new and exciting challenges. This year is no different for our organization as we will face some of our biggest challenges on the field as well as off. From the tougher schedule of 4 PASL Pro games over great travel distances, to satisfying our great fan base's expectations. This should be an exciting and action packed season," Team President, Brian Budzinski said.

Tryouts are set on November 25th. Registration begins at 12:30. The Kings expect a lot of good young talented players to contribute to the upcoming season.

All home games will be held at the Kansas City Soccer Dome. Tickets range from \$2-\$5.

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**About Kansas City Kings; the Kansas City Kings are third year members of the Premier Arena Soccer League (PASL-Premier) and are the 2-time Defending Midwest Division Champions. The Kings mission is to offer a platform to train, showcase and develop the area's top collegiate players, for preparation of professional playing opportunities. They are located at 5909 Equitable Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64120. 816.231.4812. For additional details visit - [www.kcsoccerdome.com/kings](http://www.kcsoccerdome.com/kings) or [www.arenaleague.com](http://www.arenaleague.com).**