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# WEEK 5 PREVIEW

Games of December 26-28, 2025

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24 teams  
Three countries  
Our 2nd Season



# THE LEAGUE

In just its second ever season of play, Major Arena Soccer League Women has mushroomed to 24 teams, including 18 teams returning from the league's inaugural season, and six new clubs, representing teams in Canada, the United States and Mexico. It is only the second time ever in the MASL pyramid of that all three countries in North America have been represented under the MASL banner.



Three of the teams in the Great Lakes North – Detroit City FC, Indiana United at the Youngstown Nighthawks were members last year. Detroit City, in fact, turned in a perfect 10-0 season and advanced to the league's first-ever championship game, where they fell to the Chihuahua Savage. New in the GLN is a Canadian entry, FC Berlin, which is based in Kitchener, Ontario Canada.

Many eyes will be on the Great Lakes South, where all four teams finished with better than .500 records last season. That includes the Cincinnati Sirens who won the regular season with an 8-2 record. Nipping at their heels all season were the Louisville Triumph, Columbus Eagles, and Akron based Susserfuss Ballveiren, who all return.

The Heartland five teams returning, including all three based in one of most iconic indoor soccer markets in the country, Wichita. The ICT Aztecs were the regular season division winners in 2024-25, and they are joined again this year by the Wichita Aero and Wichita Lady Luck, sister team to the MASL 2 Wichita



Wings. Also back is the Side FC Cyclones (OKC Oblivion last season) and the Tulsa FC Channel Cats, joined by a second Oklahoma City area team this winter, the OKC Ghosts.

Teams will play a 10-game regular season schedule with a national playoffs to conclude the season next spring at a site to be determined.



# DETROIT CITY FC

## at FC BERLIN

Saturday, December 27

Kickoff at 12:15 p.m. EST

Scarborough Soccer Center, Toronto, Ontario



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

>> THE SKINNY: Detroit City is in its second season, after posting a 10-0 mark during the 2024-25 season and advancing to the first ever MASL W championship game where they fell to the Chihuahua Savage. FC Berlin is new to the MASL this season and split a pair of recent back-to-back games in Ohio, winning the first 30-5 against Youngstown who had their goaltender injured during the game, and then dropping a 6-3 decision to the Cincinnati Sirens.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Ally Rowe set all kinds of league records in the lopsided win over Youngstown, netting 10 goals and seven assists, league records for goals, assists and points in a single game. She also added two goals in Cincinnati ... Samantha Murphy, who starred at the University of Memphis and played professional in Sweden. In 2024, she was Ontario's League One MVP as its top scorer. In her career as an NCAA Division I Tiger, she appeared in 70 games, scoring 18 goals and adding nine assists. Other leaders will include Kristen Bettencourt and Nicole Mailloux who will serve as team captains. Bettencourt is an assistant women's soccer coach at Ontario Tech, and represented Guyana on the international stage, picking up three caps for their national team. She is currently a

member of the Pickering FC League1 Ontario side. Mailloux played collegiately for the University of West Virginia ... Kayla Addison of Detroit City was an alternate on the 2024 U.S. Women's Minifootball World Cup championship team, Addison was second in the league in goals this year with 21. She had a four-goal game in February against Iowa and also scored four times in that same month against Indiana United. Had an amazing career at Grand Valley State where the Southfield, Michigan native had 58 career goals (including 16 game winners) and 142 points. She was a first-team All MASL W selection last year ... Goalkeeper Gabrielle Schriver of the club's USL-League Two team was voted as the league's Golden Glove winner for the 2024 season. Schriver is a graduate of both Novi High School and Michigan State University, where she had five shutouts in her 18 games played as a senior. As a sophomore, she was second in the Big 10 in both saves percentage and saves per game average. Detroit tied for fewest goals allowed in MASL W last season with 24, and Schriver and her team posted a 10-0 shutout on March 1 at home against Iowa. On three different occasions, they gave up just a lone goal.

>> UP NEXT: Detroit City FC vs. FC Berlin on Saturday, January 3 at 7:30 p.m. EST at Detroit City Fieldhouse, Detroit, Michigan / FC Berlin at Detroit City FC on Saturday, January 3 at 7:30 p.m. EST at Detroit City Fieldhouse, Detroit, Michigan.

## HOUSTIN INDOOR CLUB at AUSTIN 512 FC



Saturday, December 27

Kickoff at 2:15 p.m. CST

Soccer Zone South, Austin, Texas

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

>> THE SKINNY: Houston (0-2) will need to find some finishers in the wake of getting just three goals in their two losses to date. Those came, though, against RPFC, one of the best teams in MASL W, and Texas Lone Star, a new team with a quality roster. Austin (0-1) was more than representative in falling to RPFC just 7-3. RPFC handled Houston 11-1 when those two teams met.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Erin Webb, played collegiately at the University of Missouri where in her four years as a defender she started 60 games. She did not score a goal but did have seven assists. She was one of Austin's leading offensive threats in 2024-25 ... Jaycie Bass is a quality addition, coming over from the San Antonio MASL W team who is sitting this season out but plan to return for 2026-27. Bass had 14 goals in eight games last season ... Brittany Martin is always dangerous in the offensive end as she led HIC in scoring last year

with 12 goals. Josilyn Kispert was the second leading scorer with five goals in three games played. Martin so far has not scored in her two starts.

>> UP NEXT: Houston Indoor Club at Austin 512 FC on Saturday, January 17 at 7 p.m. CST at The Ballpark at League City, League City, Texas / Austin 512 FC at Houston Bolt on Saturday, January 3 at 7 p.m. CST at MAYA Indoor Soccer, Houston, Texas / Austin 512 FC

## OMAHA QUEENS at IOWA RAPTORS

Saturday, December 27

Kickoff at 4 p.m. CST

Alliant Energy Powerhouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa



>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: The Queens hung a decisive 9-1 loss on the Raptors last weekend at Baxter Arena in the only meeting of the season so far between the two clubs.

>> THE SKINNY: The Queens (1-0) entertained their Baxter Arena fans by building a 5-1 lead at intermission, and not allowing another goal the rest of the way, despite the fact that Iowa held a 22-18 shots on goal advantage. Mia Hurt led the way for the Queens with a hat trick. Liz Mercado chipped in with two goals as well. Ivette Estrada was the winning goalkeeper, credited with 11 saves in splitting time with Kylie Comba. Iowa's lone goal came from Taylor Zabrocki ... Iowa (0-3) is looking for some offense, with just seven goals in their three defeats.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Mia Hurt is an offensive threat every time she's on the floor. Played collegiately for the Bellvue (Nebraska) Bruins where in the last two seasons has 32 points, including 10 goals, in 32 appearances. Is an Omaha native and played at Bennington High School. Scored 63 goals and had 28 assists in high school ... Carolina Rincon is also a threat in the offensive third, having played in just six MASL W career games, with five goals ... For Iowa, Esther Attwood comes to the indoor game from Mount Mercy University. In two seasons, 31 games, she had eight goals. Also played at Cowley College where in 16 games she had two goals and five assists.

>> UP NEXT: Omaha Queens vs. Iowa Demon Hawks on Friday, January 16 at 6 p.m. CST at Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska / Iowa Raptors vs. Iowa Demon Hawks on Sunday, December 28 at 1 p.m. CST at Alliant Energy Powerhouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

# LOUISVILLE TRIUMPH at COLUMBUS EAGLES



Saturday, December 27

Kickoff at 7 P.M. EST

Resolute Athletic Complex, Columbus, Ohio

>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** The two teams played November 29 in Louisville with the Triumph taking a 10-3 decision.

>> **THE SKINNY:** Louisville is off to a 2-0 start, with a goal differential of plus-13 in defeating Susserfuss and Columbus. In their previous meeting in November, while Alivia Milesky was the Eagles star – she was their leading scorer last year and had all three Columbus (0-1) goals in this one – Louisville (1-0) got goals from eight different players. With all four teams in the Great Lakes South having better than .500 records last season, every game in the division is critical to post season hopes. Emma Nicholson had two goals for the Triumph, who also got singletons from Sarah Naysmith, Olivia Warren, Bethel Green, Lindsey Robbins, Brielle Heuglin, Sarah Gorham, Lauren Landry and Kaela Dickerman. Katelynn Kellogg picked up the win in goal. These two teams battled three times in 2024-25 with Louisville taking a 3-1 defensive battle on the road in Columbus and the Eagles winning on the road the week prior, 5-4, in Louisville. Columbus won the first meeting of the season, 6-2 in Columbus, to win the season series two games to one.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Erin Yenney is one of the league's top players, and has represented the United States in World Mini Football World Cup action, where the USA won titles in 2021 and 2024. She had 13 goals last season for the Triumph ... Kaela Dickerman is also a big offensive threat, second on the team in goals with eight ... Both were members of the 2024 US Minifootball World Cup championship team ... Sarah Naysmith was the team's leading playmaker with eight assists ... Leading scorer for the Eagles last season was Alivia Milesky who banged in 10 goals in eight games to lead a balanced attack. Nikki Cox also had eight goals in eight games and Angela Boyce seven goals in 10 starts. Milesky had her best game of the year February 16 against Columbus when she recorded a hat trick. Milesky was a standout for the Ohio Bobcats.

>> **UP NEXT:** Louisville Triumph vs. Indiana United on Saturday, January 3 at 8 p.m. EST at Mockingbird Valley Soccer Club, Louisville, Kentucky / Columbus Eagles at Youngstown Nighthawks on Saturday, January 3 at 6:15 p.m. EST at Farmer Jim's Sports Complex, Cortland, Ohio.

# IOWA DEMON HAWKS at IOWA RAPTORS



Sunday, December 28

Kickoff at 1 P.M. CST

Alliant Energy Powerhouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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

>> THE SKINNY: For Iowa Raptors notes, see above. This is the season opener for the Iowa Demon Hawks, who advanced to the MASL W semifinals last year before falling to Detroit City 11-5. The Hawks roster evolved during the regular season, and posted a 5-5 regular season mark before defeating the ICT Aztecs 7-3 in the playoff quarterfinals.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Allison Groothuis is back for a second season after leading the club in goals with 10 last year ... Silvia Elicero, however, is the big player acquisition in the offseason, coming over from the Chihuahua Savage, where she was the leading scorer on the league's championship winning team. In 10 games played in the regular season, she had 27 goals and 13 assists. She also scored three goals in two playoff wins. Her Chihuahua teammate Valerie Macias joins her in Iowa this year. She had 13 goals and 14 assists in the regular season and came up big in the postseason with five goals.

>> UP NEXT: Iowa Demon Hawks vs KS Astras on Saturday, January 10 at 4 p.m. CST at SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa / Iowa Raptors at KS Astras on Saturday, January 24 at 4 p.m. CST at SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa.

# WICHITA AERO at WICHITA LADY LUCK



Sunday, December 28

Kickoff at 2 P.M. CST

Park City Arena, Park City, Kansas

>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: The Aero defeated the Lady Luck on December 12 in Wichita, 4-1, in the only meeting so far this year between the two clubs.

>> THE SKINNY: After winning exactly no games in the 2024-25 season, the Aero (2-1) find themselves atop the early standings in the Heartland Division with a pair of wins to start 2025-26, including triumphs over the OKC Ghosts and Lady Luck. In that win over the Luck,



Emilee Endsley scored the game's first two goals, and Emma Koepp added a goal of her own to build a 3-0 lead for the Aero before an appreciative home crowd. Olivia Tamaki got the lone Lady Luck goal early in the third, but Ana Hamersky closed out the scoring for the Aero in the fourth. McKenna Sheehan was tremendous in goal in getting the victory ... The Lady Luck were 8-1-1 in 2024-25.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Emma Koepp is right back among the scoring leaders on the team, with three goals in three starts ... Ali Heitoff has been a playmaker supreme so far this year, already with four assists on the young season ... Olivia Tamaki will continue to be looked at to lead the Lady Luck offense as she had 15 points including nine goals during the 2024-25 regular season. Londyn Soto had seven points in seven games last season for the Luck as well.

>> **UP NEXT:** Wichita Aero at Side FC OKC Cyclones on Saturday, January 3 at 8 p.m. CST at OKC Soccer City, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma / Wichita Lady Luck vs. ICT Aztecs on Saturday, January 3 at 4 p.m. CST at Park City Arena, Park City, Kansas.



Saturday, January 3	ICT Aztecs at Wichita Lady Luck, 4:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 3	Austin 512 FC at Houston Bolt, 6 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 3	Columbus Eagles at Youngstown Nighthawks, 6:15 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 3	OKC Ghosts at Tulsa FC Channel Cats, 6:45 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 3	FC Berlin at Detroit City FC, 7:30 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 3	Wichita Aero at Side FC OKC Cyclones, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 3	Indiana United at Louisville Triumph, 8 p.m. EST
Sunday, January 4	Side FC OKC Cyclones at Wichita Lady Luck, 2 p.m. CST

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# THE STANDINGS

## >> GREAT LAKES NORTH

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
FC Berlin (Kitchener)	2	1	1	0	3	34	14	+20
Detroit City FC	1	1	0	0	3	17	2	+15
Indiana United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown Nighthawks	2	0	2	0	0	7	47	-30

## >> GREAT LAKES SOUTH

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
Louisville Triumph	2	2	0	0	6	20	7	+13
Cincinnati Sirens	2	2	0	0	6	15	7	+8
Columbus Eagles	1	0	1	0	0	3	10	-7
Susserfuss Ballveiren	2	0	2	0	0	7	16	-9

## >> HEARTLAND DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
ICT Aztecs (Wichita)	2	2	0	0	6	26	10	+16
Tulsa FC Channel Cats	2	2	0	0	6	19	9	+10
Wichita Aero	3	2	1	0	6	13	13	+0
Wichita Lady Luck	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	-3
OKC Ghost	2	0	2	0	0	12	19	-7
Side FC Cyclones	2	0	2	0	0	10	26	-16

## >> MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
KS Astras	2	2	0	0	6	20	6	+14
Omaha Queens	1	1	0	0	3	9	1	+8
Iowa Demon Hawks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa Raptors	3	0	3	0	0	7	29	-22

## >> SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
RPFC (Dallas)	3	3	0	0	9	29	4	+25
Texas Lone Star (Dallas)	2	1	1	0	3	4	13	-9
Atletico Monterrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston Bolt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
512 FC (Austin)	1	0	1	0	0	3	7	-4
Houston Indoor Club	2	0	2	0	0	3	15	-12



## 2025-26 GOALS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	2	12
Taylor Tufts	Dallas RPFC	3	7
Brianne Desa	FC Berlin	2	6
Mikayla Woods	Cincinnati Sirens	2	6
Samantha Murphy	FC Berlin	2	5
Arianna Arboleda	Dallas RPFC	2	5
Asha Haile	Tulsa FC Channel Cats	2	5
Lexi Clark	ICT Aztecs	2	5
Bria Williams	Dallas RPFC	3	4
Caitlyn Hirst	OKC Ghosts	2	4

## 2025-26 TOTAL ASSISTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AST
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	2	8
Hope Windebank	FC Berlin	2	6
Alessia Da Silva	FC Berlin	2	5
Angelika Mihalopoulos	FC Berlin	2	5
Ali Heitoff	Wichita Aero	2	4

Kelsey Keown	Cincinnati Sirens	2	4
Lexi Clark	ICT Aztecs	2	4

## 2025-26 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	2	20
Lexi Clark	ICT Aztecs	2	9
Taylor Tufts	Dallas RPFC	3	9
Alessia Da Silva	FC Berlin	2	8
Angelika Mihalopoulos	FC Berlin	2	8
Arianna Arboleda	Dallas RPFC	3	7
Brianne Desa	FC Berlin	2	7
Hope Windebank	FC Berlin	2	7
Samantha Murphy	FC Berlin	2	7
Kelsey Keown	Cincinnati Sirens	2	7
Mikayla Woods	Cincinnati Sirens	2	7

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## 2024-25 GOALS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Silvia Elicerio	Chihuahua Savage	8	27
Isabella Puccinelli	Wichita Lady Luck	8	22
Kayla Addison	Detroit City FC	9	21
Makayla Morgan	ICT Aztecs	10	16
Macy Reep	Cincinnati Sirens	7	15
Nely Ramos	Chihuahua Savage	9	15
Kat Magruder	Kalamazoo United	10	15
Sam Kay	Kalamazoo United	10	15
Kenne Kessler	Dallas RFPC	7	14
Erinoelle Clifton	Omaha Queens	9	14
Jaycie Bass	San Antonio Slayers	7	14
Valeria Macias	Chihuahua Savage	9	13
Lourdes Valle	Chihuahua Savage	10	13
Valeria Macias	Chihuahua Savage	10	13
Erin Yenney	Louisville Triumph	9	13

## 2024-25 ASSISTS LEADERS



Player	Team	GP	AS
Valeria Macias	Chihuahua Savage	10	14
Nely Ramos	Chihuahua Savage	10	13
Silvia Elicerio	Chihuahua Savage	10	13
Eliany Parra	Omaha Queens	10	9
Kenne Kessler	RPFC	8	9

## 2024-25 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Silvia Elicerio	Chihuahua Savage	10	40
Isabella Puccinelli	Wichita Lady Luck	8	28
Nely Ramos	Chihuahua Savage	10	28
Valeria Macias	Chihuahua Savage	10	27
Kenne Kessler	Dallas RPFC	7	23
Kayla Addison	Detroit City FC	9	23
Makayla Morgan	ICT Aztecs	10	22

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