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In only its third season, Major Arena Soccer League Women is a true North American League.



A total of 26 teams – the most ever in just three seasons of play – will compete for the MASL W Championship this winter, with teams representing Canada, the United States and Mexico. It is only the second time in the history of the MASL pro indoor soccer pyramid that all three countries will be represented in one league.

There are 14 teams playing this year that started with MASL W in 2024-25, and seven new clubs: the Indy Nights, RGV Barracudas (Brownsville, Texas), Space City FC (Houston), Simply Fubol (Dallas), Chicago Mustangs (who also field a team in MASL 2) and two in Michigan, Detroit Waza Flo and the Muskegon Risers. Both of those teams also field teams in MASL 3.

“Our first and second seasons were a a great success on every imaginable level,” Commissioner Brian Cushing noted. “The play in the field was intense, competitive and entertaining. It was incredible how virtually ever single person with each of our clubs – from players to coaches and owners to our fans -- how personally invested they were with the league and the sport. And for that, we are thankful. It certainly laid a great foundation on which to build as our growth to now 26 teams throughout North America shows.”

The defending champions are the Iowa Demon Hawks, who completed a perfect 15-0 season with a win in the MASL W title game last spring, 7-4 over Dallas RPFC. It started what was a remarkable spring and summer for the Demon Hawks, out of Des Moines, as they also cashed the $1 million winner take all championship check from this summer's TST in Cary, North Carolina.

For 2026-27, instead of a number of smaller divisions, the 26 teams are split into three larger ones: The Great Lakes division with 11 teams, the Heartland Division with seven and the South with eight. Teams will still play a 10-game regular season schedule, all against division teams, with priority given to geographic rivalries.

Eight teams will qualify for the national playoffs at a site to be determined during the regular season. Each of the top two teams in each division will qualify, along with two wild card teams. The national championships are set for April 1-4.

>> Many MASL W games are streamed live. To get the latest information on live broadcasts, visit your favorite team's social media sites for the latest information and links. <<









Great Lakes Division



>> VENUE: Grand Sports Arena, Hoffman Estates, Illinois
>> WEBSITE: www.chicagomustangs.pro
>> HEAD COACH: Shannon Walter
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/ChicagoMustangs
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/chicagomustangs/?hl=en
>> 2025-26 SEASON: First season in MASL W
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: The Chicago Mustangs organization was founded in 2012, and has a rich history in both men's and women's indoor soccer. The men won the original MASL 2 championship in 2017-18, and were one of the top teams in the league for its first four seasons. They return to MASL 2 play this season. On the women's side, the team has played in the PASL and WMLIS, winning that league's championship in 2025 and reaching the finals last season. Paced by four goals from Rachael Sweigard, the Mustangs beat Ft. Wayne in the 2025 title game. They won the women's PASL title in 2021 and reached the league finals in 2022. MASL W was born out of an historic alignment agreed to in the fall of 2024 with the

PASL and MASL Outdoor, the Mustangs won the United Women's Soccer league championship in 2022.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 19	at Susserfuss Ballverein, 5:45 p.m. EST
Sunday, January 3	at FC Berlin, 12:00 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 16	vs. Louisville Triumph, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 6	at Detroit City, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 13	vs. FC Berlin, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 30	vs. Indy Nights, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 6	at Detroit FC, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 13	vs. FC Berlin, 6 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 27	vs. Cincinnati Sirens, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 6	at Columbus Eagles, 6:45 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 13	at Louisville Triumph, 8 p.m. EST



>> VENUE: Gametime Training Center, Fairfield, Ohio
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/CinSirensFC/
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/cinsirensfc/?hl=en
>> COACH:Craig Rhodis
>> 2025-26 SEASON: 7-1-2, second place in Great Lakes South, playoff semi-finals.
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: Not a high scoring team, but skilled and under control for head coach Craig Rhodis, who was also coach of the U.S. National Women's Minifootball team what won World Cups in 2021 and 2024 and most recently this past October for a three-peat. ... Sirens have won five national indoor soccer women's championships in their history ... Won the PASL women's crown in 2019, 2020, 2022 and 2023 ... They also won the 2024 title, defeating the Snohomish Sky, 5-2 ... Finished in second place in the Great Lakes

South division last year, and were the seven seed going into the 2025-26 playoffs, where they defeated the ICT Aztecs, the No. 2 seed, 6-3 in the quarterfinals. Kelsey Keown had a hat trick as Cincinnati opened a 3-0 lead in the first quarter and never trailed... In the semifinals, they were eliminated for the second straight year by Dallas RPFC, losing 8-5. Cincy had an early 3-1 lead before Dallas rallied with seven of the game's final nine goals. Toria Abbott scored twice... Fell in the opening round of the 2024-25 MASL W playoffs to Dallas RPFC, 11-4. Held a 2-1 lead midway through the second until RPFC took over. Kelsey Keown scored twice.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2024-25	8-2	68	41	+27	First place Great Lakes South
2025-26	7-1-2	41	26	+15	Second place Great Lakes South

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> KELSEY KEOWN - Member of the USA Minifootball Women's World Cup championship team in 2024 and 2026 and has also played in the women's $1 million TST ... was the leading scorer for the short-lived Memphis American women's team in the NISL that won the league title in 2021-22. Native of Atlanta. Played 30 games for Rhodes College, scoring 15 goals and adding seven assists. Had 10 point in six regular season and playoff games last year. In 2024-25, had 17 point in seven regular season and playoff games. In October's 2026 WMF world cup, she scored twice.
>> CHRISTY ZWOLSKI – Also a member of the 2024 and 2029 WMF Women's World cup champions. Had nine goals two seasons ago for the Sirens in MASL W play. Played college soccer at NCAA Division 1 Marquette and has played overseas in Australia and Sweden. Off the field. Dr. Zwolski is a Physical Therapist at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, specializing in pediatric sports medicine, knee biomechanics, and ACL reconstruction rehabilitation. She also serves as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and the Department of Sports Medicine at the University of Cincinnati.
>> TORIA ABBOTT – She is one of the longest tenured Sirens, with them for more than a decade now. In College, she played at Campbellsville University. Played in high school for Norwood. Played in 44 games at Campbellsville, with seven goals and two assists, including four goals in her junior season. Had two goals in last spring's semi-finals playoff loss to Dallas RPFC. Had four goals in the regular season last year.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 20	vs. Detroit City FC, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 9	at Detroit City FC, 7 p.m. EST

Saturday, February 13	at Susserfuss Ballverein, 5:45 p.m. EST
Sunday, February 21	at Louisville Triumph, 3 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 27	at Chicago Mustangs, 4 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 28	at Indy Nights, 9:30 a.m. CST
Saturday, March 6	vs. FC Berlin, 7:30 p.m. EST
Sunday, March 7	vs. Lousiville Triumph, 2 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 13	vs. Columbus Eagles, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 14	vs. Indy Nights, 2 p.m. EST



>> VENUE: Resolute Athletic Complex
>> HEAD COACH: Eddie Hertsenberg
>> WEBSITE: www.columbuseaglesfc.com
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/ColumbusEaglesFC/
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/columbuseaglesfc/?hl=en
>> MOST RECENT: 3-7 last season, fourth place in the Great Lakes South
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: This is the team's third season in MASL W play ... Head Coach is Eddie Hertsenberg, who played five years for several different Cincinnati teams in the Premier Arena Soccer League, where he appeared in 68 regular season and playoff games, scoring 55 goals and adding 36 assists. Eddie has been a key figure with the Columbus Crew Academy, where he served in various roles, including U15/U19 Assistant Coach and U17 Interim Head Coach. He is currently the U15 Head Coach for the Crew Academy, helping develop the next generation of soccer talent in our city. His playing career also includes time with the Dayton Dutch Lions (USL Pro) and professional stints in Germany with FC Deisenhofen e.V. and FC Ismaning e.V ... Team plays outdoors in the summer in the WPSL, starting in 2014 when the Eagles were founded. The WPSL stretches coast-to-coast and includes more than 131 teams in more than 35 states and Canada.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF

2024-25	5-3-1	59	32	+27	First place Great Lakes South
2025-26	3-7	50	67	-17	Fourth place Great Lakes South

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> NIKKI COX – Was one of the standouts in Octobers U.S. victory in the World Mini Football World Cup in Croatia, the team's third straight cup win. In a team made up primarily of MASL W stars, Cox was the team's second leading scorer in the tournament with six goals (and tops among all MASL W players). Prior to her arena soccer career, she was a standout captain and MVP at Bowling Green State University (BGSU), where she became the first player in program history to be named to the All-MAC First Team three consecutive times ... Two years ago, scored nine goals in eight appearances for Columbus ... Played her high school soccer in nearby Granville, Ohio. She had 24 goals and 18 assists in 73 career games at BGSU.
>> SAM BUCK – she played collegiate soccer as a forward for the Ohio Dominican University Panthers ... Is another homegrown talent, having played high school soccer at Reynoldsburg. Played in a total of 84 games for ODU, scoring 35 goals and adding 24 assists. Her 83 appearances set a school record ... Had 11 points in seven games last year, including 10 goals. That included a very impressive game on Jan. 10 against Detroit City FC, one of the top teams in the league, when Buck scored four goals.
>> ALIVIA MILESKY – Was a member of the U.S. 2021 and 2024 WMF World cup champions ... Scored twice in the 2024 tournament ... Is an assistant soccer coach at Kenyon University... Playing in college at Ohio University, Milesky was a three-time All-Conference honoree who bookended her career with All-Region honors as a senior and an All-Freshman team award as a first-year player ... Has also played with the Cincinnati Sirens, winning a PASL championship in 2022 ... The Eagles in goals last year with 12 in eight MASL W games. Has 22 career MASL W goals in 16 games. Recorded two hat tricks last year, one against Youngstown and another against Louisville, and also had a five-goal game against Youngstown on Jan. 3.

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Sunday, December 6	at Indy Nights, 9:30 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 3	at Louisville Triumph, 1 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 9	vs. FC Berlin, 6:45 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 16	at Detroit City FC, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 23	at Susserfuss Ballverein, 5:45 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 30	vs. Detroit City FC, 6:45 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 6	vs. Louisville Triumph, 6:45 p.m. EST

Saturday, February 20	vs. Susserfuss Ballverein, 6:45 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 6	vs. Chicago Mustangs, 6:45 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 13	at Cincinnati Sirens, 7:30 p.m. EST



>> VENUE: Detroit City Fieldhouse
>> HEAD COACH: Mackenna Mascaro
>> WEBSITE: www.detroitcityfc.com
>> FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/detroitcityfc
>> INSTAGRAM: https://www.instagram.com/detroitcityfootballclub/
>> MOST RECENT: 8-2, First in Great Lakes North Division champions, national semi-finals
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: Detroit City FC is an American professional soccer club based in Detroit, Michigan, that competes in the USL Championship. The club played in the National Premier Soccer League from 2012 to 2019 and the National Independent Soccer Association in 2020 and 2021. Detroit City plays its home matches at Keyworth Stadium in Hamtramck, an enclave of Detroit. A new stadium, Alumni Field in southwestern Detroit, is planned to open in 2027 ... The team's nickname is Le Rouge, derived from Detroit's French roots and the River Rouge that flows through Detroit and many of its suburbs. As well as fielding a men's professional team, Detroit City also fields a women's outdoor team in the USL W League in addition to the MASL, and a reserve and academy team competing in United Premier Soccer League and USL Academy and various youth teams throughout Southeast and Mid Michigan. They were the only one of 21 teams in the inaugural season of play in MASL W to post a perfect 10-0 regular season . Their smallest margin of victory was three goals twice, once to Kalamazoo and once to the Iowa Demon Hawks ... Detroit Fieldhouse is a raucous arena with light shows, pyrotechnics and standing room only crowds which no doubt creates an intimidating place for visiting MASL W teams to play ... Advanced the the league championship game in 2024-25, falling 16-3 to the Chihuahua Savage. Receiving a first-round playoff bye, Detroit defeated the Iowa Demon Hawks, 11-5, in the semi-finals. Le Rouge roared to a 9-3 lead at the break and were never threatened. Kayla Addison and

Fatima Nassar had two goals each to lead the offense ... Last season, successfully defended their Great Lakes North regular season crown with an 8-2 record, edging out by one point FC Berlin, who also had an 8-2 mark. In the post-season, Detroit won a 6-5 thriller in the quarterfinals, as Detroit was the host city for the 2025-26 league playoffs. Erin Torrence got the game winner with just over two minutes to go in the final quarter. It capped the most amazing playoff performance in the league's two years, as it finished off a night in which she scored five times. In the semis, Detroit fell to the eventual champion Iowa Demon Hawks, 7-5. DCFC fell down two goals early, tied it on scores from Katie Coleman and Mackenzie Reuber, but never did take the lead in the game. They were within 5-4 in the early seconds of the fourth quarter on a goal by Kayla Addison, but it was as close as they would get in the final 15 minutes ... Their two game series last season against Louisville raised over $5,000 in donations to local charities in the two cities as fans pledged money for each goal scored ... Split games with FC Berlin who they edged by one point to win the division. All of Detroit's eight wins were in regulation, while FC Berlin had an overtime win to fall short of tying for the top in points ... Dani Evans was head coach for the past two years. She previously contributed to the Great Lakes Division champion Detroit City FC USL W League team as part of David Dwaihy's first-team staff. Evans has extensive soccer experience, having played four years at Oakland University and coaching high school at Stoney Creek High School, Riverview High School, and Lincoln Park High School from 2012 to 2024. She also played semi-pro in Detroit from 2015-2019 and joined DCFC in 2017 as a Club Administrator, Girls Soccer Director, and staff coach for DCFC Downriver ... Their 101 goals was third best in the league last year. Their goal differential of plus 60 was also third best in the league. Taking over at the helm of Detroit City in 2026-27 is Makenna Mascaro. Before her promotion, Mascaro served as an assistant coach for both Detroit City FC's USL W League and MASL W squads. During the previous arena campaign, she helped guide the team to a Great Lakes North Division Championship and a national semifinal appearance. Mascaro has been with Detroit City FC since late 2023, working as the club's Coordinator of Soccer Development Programs and coaching youth squads for DCFC Academy and DCFC Downriver.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2024-25	10-0	93	24	+69	First place Great Lakes North
2025-26	8-2	101	41	+60	Fourth place Great Lakes North

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> KAYLA ADDISON – Played her college soccer at Grand Valley State, was the leading goal scorer for Detroit in 2024-25 with 21 in nine games, along with two assists. Loast season, she had 10 goals and five assists ... 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.

Outside of her playing career, she serves as a youth staff coach for Detroit City FC Youth Soccer. In her professional career off the field, she is the Director of Education & Career Development at Metro Detroit Youth Clubs, where she works as an educator and mentor for children across the region. She played her collegiate career at Grand Valley State University, where she was a highly decorated athlete.

>> ERIN TORRENCE – Had an amazing playoff quarterfinals games, scoring five of her team's six goals in a win over the Louisville Triumph last spring ... A first team All MASL W selection in 2025-26, Both a goal scorer and playmaker, she led the team in points with 12 goals and seven assists. A native of Hudson, Ohio, played in college at Eastern Kentucky University where she appeared in 52 games with 12 goals and five assists. First-team all state at Hudson High School as a senior, finishing her career with 58 goals there. First player in EKU women's soccer to be named an Academic All American. In 2018, led EKU with nine goals and 22 points, both of which set EKU single-season records. She also led the Colonels in shots (44), shots on goal (20) and game-winning goals (three). Torrence was voted first team All-OVC at the end of the regular season.

>> MEGAN VERANT– Led Detroit with 16 goals during the regular season last year ... Played her college soccer at Madonna University where in 2018 she had six goals and four assists.. Her sister Nikki also played for Madonna ... Played her high school soccer at Stevenson High School in Livonia ... Had one goal in two playoff games last spring. Had hat tricks against Columbus on two different occasions, and had three two-goal games ... Plays outdoors for Detroit in USL W.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 5	at FC Berlin, 7 p.m. EST
Sunday, December 13	at Indy Nights, 9:30 a.m. CST
Sunday, December 20	at Cincinnati Sirens, 2 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 9	vs. Cincinnati Sirens, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 16	vs. Columbus Eagles, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 23	vs. Louisville Triumph, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 30	at Columbus Eagles, 6:45 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 6	vs. Chicago Mustangs, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 20	vs. FC Berlin, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 13	at Susserfuss Ballverein, 5:45 p.m. EST



>> VENUE: TOCA Novi
>> HEAD COACH: Mackenna Mascaro
>> WEBSITE: www.wazaflo.soccershift.com
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/Wazafc
>> MOST RECENT: First season in MASL W play
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: Will be playing under a provisional status in 2026-27 as they reorganize their operations. Also operating under provisional status are the Muskegon Risers and Detroit Waza Flo. All of their games will be considered exhibitions, and not count in the regular Great Lakes Division standings. Detroit Waza Flo is a Metro Detroit soccer organization operating across professional, semi-pro, and amateur indoor and outdoor leagues. Founded and co-owned by brothers Dominic and Mario Scicluna, the club serves as the adult competitive arm of the Livonia-based youth academy Waza FC (established in 1999). The name "Waza" combines the Japanese word for "good technique" and the Swahili phrase for "to think clearly". The men's pro team launched in 2008 as a charter member of the Professional Arena Soccer League (PASL-Pro), which later became the Major Arena Soccer League (MASL). Detroit Waza Flo won back-to-back PASL Eastern Division titles in 2011–12 and 2012–13, finishing as league finalists both years. In 2012–13, the club captured the U.S. Open Arena Soccer Championship by defeating the San Diego Sockers 7–6. Over the years, the men's side has competed across nearly every tier of North American indoor soccer, including MASL 2 (2017–2019), Major League Futsal (winning the 2017 MLF National Championship), Major League Indoor Soccer (MLIS, joining in 2022), and the amateur Premier Arena Soccer League (PASL) The men's squad became a member of MASL 3 in 2024, They also field teams in outdoor leagues like the United Premier Soccer League (UPSL). Similar to the men's side, the women's squad connects local collegiate talent, youth academy graduates from Waza FC, and regional adult players to high-level arena soccer and futsal. Beyond domestic leagues, the organization is heavily involved in international small-sided soccer, having hosted the 2015 WMF World Cup and participated

in AMF/FIFUSA World Cups, CONCACAF club events, and cross-continental player exchanges with Malta Clasicos. Locally, the club partners with Detroit schools and United Nations initiatives to host youth tournaments and community peace events.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 23	at Muskegon Risers, 6 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 13	vs. Youngstown Nighthawks, 4 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 27	at Youngstown Nighthawks, 6 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 6	vs. Muskegon Risers, 4 p.m. EST



>> VENUE: Scarborough Soccer Centre, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada
>> WEBSITE: www.berlinafa.com
>> HEAD COACH: Santiago Almeida
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/fcberlincanada
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/fcberlin_
>> MOST RECENT: 10-0, Eastern Division champions, national runners-up
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: FC Berlin, which is based in Kitchener, Ontario, and plays its home games in nearby suburban Toronto, became the first Canadian team in MASL W in 2025-26, and impressed, settling for second place in the Great Lakes North Division, one-point behind division-winning Detroit. They announced their arrival in a big way in just their third ever game when they beat Detroit 10-7. Ally Rowe had the hat trick and Olivia Rizakos had two goals and three assists. She only dressed in three games for FC Berlin this season, however. Brianne Desa added two goals and one assist ... Also got a shootout win against Cincinnati north of the border. The Sirens tied the game with just over a minute to go in overtime, but Ally Rowe got the shootout winner as GK Yazmeen Jamieson stopped three of the Sirens' four shootout tries ... The club's name FC Berlin (Football Club Berlin) pays tribute to the old name of the club's hometown, Kitchener, Ontario (and by extension to its

large German community), which was previously known as Berlin, and changed its name during the First World War, following a 1916 referendum. The Berlin Football Academy was founded in 2017 in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada as a youth development soccer academy aimed at preparing players for university and professional soccer opportunities ... After winning eight games in the regular season, FC Berlin was matched up against Dallas RPFC in the playoff quarterfinals, and fell 7-4. RPFC went on to the championship game where they fell to the Iowa Demon Hawks. Dallas got off to a strong start, scoring the game's first four goals, and FC Berlin did not get on the scoresheet until the third quarter. Brianne Desa led the attack with two goals and one assist ... Their 90 goals scored was fourth best in the league, while their goal differential of plus 46 was fifth overall.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2025-26	8-2	90	44	+46	Second place in Great Lakes North

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> ALLY ROWE – Was the top scorer in MASL W last season, leading the league in points with 45 and goals with 27 ... A Kitchener native, she was All MASL W First Team last season ... Saved some of her best efforts for big games including a hat trick Dec. 27 against Detroit. Now bringing her attacking instincts to the indoor game with FC Berlin in the Major Arena Soccer League Women, Rowe continues to make an immediate impact. Her offensive production has translated seamlessly to the arena format, where she quickly emerged as one of the league's top scorers and playmakers during Berlin's debut season. Her scoring ability and relentless work rate helped power Simcoe County Rovers FC to a historic campaign, where the club captured the League1 Ontario (now known as Ontario Premier League) title and the League1 Canada Women's Inter-Provincial Championship. She led the league with 24 goals in only 16 matches and was named the league's Most Valuable Player and Forward of the Year, recognition that highlighted her impact throughout the campaign. Her success followed an already decorated university career with the Cape Breton Capers, where she became the conference's all-time leading scorer and earned multiple national honours, including USports Player of the Year ... In July 2026, she signed her first professional contract abroad, agreeing to a two-year deal through 2027 with Icelandic side ÍA Akranes.

>> BRIANNE DESA – Second on the team in goals with 13 in 2025-26 ... Senior international for Guyana women's national football team — bringing international experience and composure to the midfield. As national team captain, Desa has been instrumental in Guyana's campaigns, including key appearances during qualification runs toward tournaments such as the CONCACAF W Gold Cup. A consistent performer in League1 Ontario Women's competition with Pickering FC.. Collegiate pedigree: previously competed with the Brock Badgers and more recently with York Lions ... A native of Pickering, Ontario ... FC

Berlin teammate Hope Windebank also plays for the Guyana national team.
>> SAMANTHA MURPHY – Second on the team in total points with eight goals and eight assists for FC Berlin in their inaugural season ... Played NCAA Division I soccer at University of Memphis ... Was 2024 League 1 Ontario MVP and Golden Boot winner with 18 goals. Hometown is Aurora, Ontario ... At Memphis, appeared in 70 career games with 18 goals and nine assists. Finished the season strong with seven total points in FC Berlin's final two regular season games ... Has also played professionally in Sweden ... Is a native of Aurora, Ontario.

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Saturday, December 5	vs. Detroit City, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, December 19	vs. Louisville Triumph, 7 p.m. EST
Sunday, January 3	vs. Chicago Mustangs, 12:00 EST
Saturday, January 9	at Columbus Eagles, 6:45 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 16	vs. Indy Nights, 7 p.m. EST
Sunday, January 17	at Indy Nights, 12 p.m. EST
Sunday, February 7	vs. Susserfuss Ballverein, 12 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 13	at Chicago Mustangs, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 20	at Detroit City, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 6	at Cincinnati Sirens, 7:30 p.m. EST



>> VENUE: Off The Wall Soccer, Carmel, Indiana
>> WEBSITE: www.indynights.org
>> HEAD COACH: Kevin Noschang
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/people/Indy-Nights/61588768472395/

>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/indynightssoccer/
>> MOST RECENT: First year in league.
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: Keep an eye on the Nights. They are a brand new MASL W team – one of seven new clubs in the year this season – and will be an interesting team to watch right out of the gate. They have rostered a number of top level area NCAA Division 1 soccer talent to their roster including players from big time programs including Indiana, Purdue, Florida State, Butler (Katie Bulger, who is the school's fourth all time leading scorer, earning All Big East first team honors and seven times being named the league's offensive player of the week), DePaul, Illinois State, IUPUI and Troy ... The Nights also reached into the college ranks for their head coach, Kevin Noschang, an IU men's soccer alum and former Hoosier standout. During his time at Indiana, Kevin earned Second Team All-Big Ten honors, helped the Hoosiers capture four Big Ten titles and one NCAA Championship, and etched his name in the record books by scoring the fastest goal in NCAA history. Noschang continued his playing career with the Hoosier Army, competing in the inaugural The Soccer Tournament (TST) and bringing his experience and competitive edge to the small-sided game. Fun fact: Kevin played high school soccer in Cincinnati, where he teammate was John Mellencamp, nephew of the legendary singer of the same name. Noschang was an All American selection in high school as well.

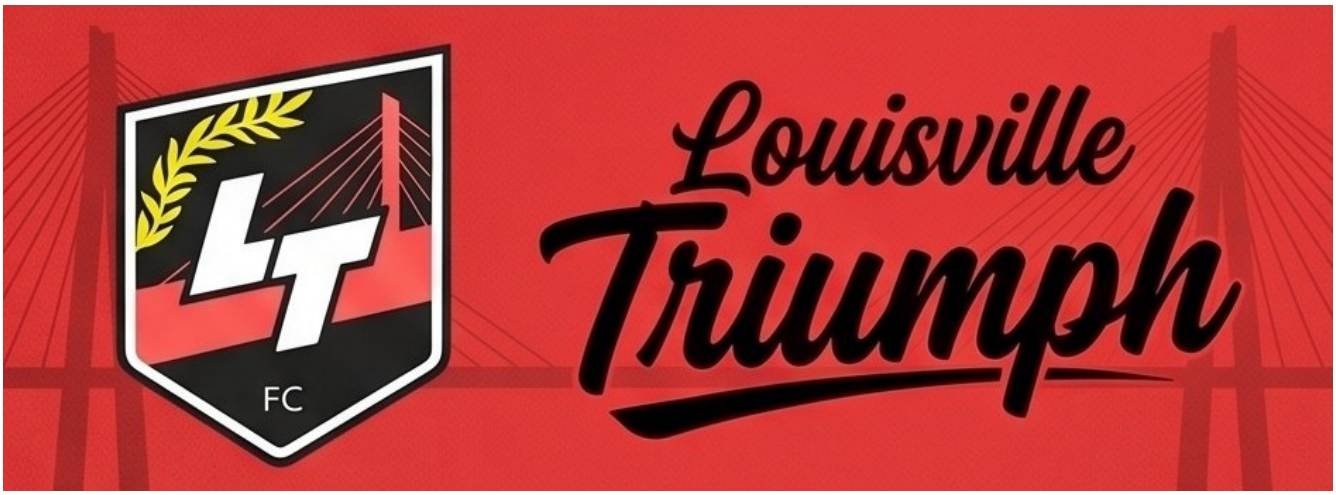
>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> MARGO LANNING – Lanning joins the Nights with serious collegiate and professional experience ... A Noblesville native, Margo played NCAA Division I soccer at both Florida State and Indiana University. She was a member of Florida State's 2007 NCAA National Runner-Up team before returning home to become a starting defender for the Hoosiers ... She was an NSCAA/Adidas All-American, First-Team All-Region, and a member of the Indiana Olympic Development Program ... She is a former WPSL player, and has continued competing across the country while building a career that included roles with FOX Soccer, FOX Sports, and Major League Soccer.
>> CHRISTIE NOSCHANG – Christie joins Indy with an exceptional collegiate and club resume ... Noschang was an NCAA Division I standout at Indiana University, competing in the Big Ten. She was a four-year starter who helped lead the Hoosiers to the NCAA Tournament Round of 16 in 2007 — the deepest tournament run in program history ... Helped the Carmel Cyclones capture the 2007 U19 Region II Championship & National Championship, and represented the Ohio North and Region II in the Olympic Development Program ... Was Second Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten All-Freshman Team, Soccer Buzz Freshman All-American, Soccer Buzz All-Great Lakes Region, Big Ten Player of the Week, and the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award ... wife of head coach Christie Noschang.
>> MOLLY KURAMOTO – Brings an impressive resume, and another homegrown talent ... Region II in the Olympic Development Program ... NCAA Division I standout at Purdue

University, where she was a four-year starter, recording 73 starts in 75 appearances, with six goals, and nine assists ... She was All-State, All-City, and three-time All-Conference selection before college. At Purdue, she earned First Team Academic All-District and Academic All-Big Ten honors while becoming one of the Boilermakers' most consistent midfielders ... Was also a member of Indy Eleven's 2023 USL W League Championship team.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 6	vs. Columbus Eagles, 9:30 a.m. CST
Friday, December 11	at Lousiville Triumph, 8 p.m. EST
Sunday, December 13	vs. Detroit City FC, 9:30 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 3	vs. Susserfuss Ballverein, 9:30 a.m. CST
Saturday, January 16	at FC Berlin, 7 p.m. EST
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Sunday, February 28	vs. Cincinnati Sirens, 9:30 a.m. CST
Saturday, March 6	at Susserfuss Ballverein, 3 p.m. EST
Sunday, March 14	at Cincinnati Sirens, 2 p.m. EST



>> VENUE: Mockingbird Valley Soccer Complex
>> HEAD COACH: Trevor Black
>> WEBSITE: www.louisvilletriumph.com
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/p/Louisville-Triumph-FC-61554854563245/
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/louisvilletriumphfc/
>> MOST RECENT: 9-1, second place Great Lakes South division
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: Earned the regular season 2025-26 division titles in the Great

Lakes South in its final game of the regular season in an overtime win in Cincinnati ... Goals for and goal differential was lowest in league for any of the five division winners last season. .... Split two games with Detroit last year, by identical 9-7 scores with the home team winning in both. The two-game series served as a fundraiser as well as the teams collected pledges for each goal scored in the series, with almost $5,300 raised for the teams' chosen charity. For Detroit City, the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center will get their cut, while WaterStep will see a donation coming their way courtesy of the Triumph. The Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC) is a legal resource center for Michigan's immigrant communities, working to build a thriving Michigan where immigrant communities experience equity and belonging. WaterStep, which is headquartered in Louisville, is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1995 that has grown to be a global leader in safe water solutions and innovation, often responding to national and international crises to allow access to clean drinking water ... Erin Yenney is a veteran of the US National Women's Minifootball World Cup winning team, and is always a dangerous threat ... Improved from 6-4 last season to 9-1 in 2025-26 ... Last year had balanced offense featuring five players with nine or more points. Yenney and Kaela Dickerman were both members of the 2026 World Minifootball World Cup championship team from the U.S.A. The tournament's biggest goal, perhaps, came in the semi-finals when the U.S. squeaked by England, 1-0. Yenney, who was also a member of the 2021 and 2024 World Cup winners, scored the game's only goal and totaled three goals in the event. In the finals the U.S. topped Serbia – who they had beaten in the group stage 4-1 – by a final of 2-0 thanks to a pair of goals from two MASL W all stars, including Dickerman in the first half, with Kenne Kessler of Dallas RPFC closing the scoring early in the second half. Dickerman finished with two goals and two assists, while Kessler netted a pair in the tournament. After serving as an assistant coach for the Triumph the last two years, Trevor Black takes over as head coach in 2026-27. An alumnus of the University of Louisville, Black recently won a state championship as coach of the Our Lady of Providence High School. He has for the last two years won Tribune All Area Coach of the Year honors.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2024-25	6-4	64	56	+8	Second place Great Lakes South
2025-26	9-1	67	34	+33	First place Great Lakes South

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> ERIN YENNEY– Yenney is not only a stalwart for Louisville, but for the U.S. World Minifootball side which recently successfully defended their World Cup title, last won in 2024. (See above). Played NCAA Division I soccer at the University of Louisville. She has been a team leader the past two seasons, where she earned Big East Conference All Rookie Team in 2011 and in 2013 was a first-team all star in the All American Athletic

Conference. She was an All American her senior year of high school soccer in Troy, Ohio. Over her final two seasons in Louisville, she started ever single game the Cardinals played, 36 in all. Overseas, she has played in Turkey, Sweden and Finland. Has 16 goals in 15 starts in MASL W over the past two years.

>> KAELA DICKERMAN – Dickerman is also a Louisville Cardinal, who has played a key role in helpng the U.S. win its third straight World Minifootball World cup this past October in Croatia. She was MVP in the 2024 WMF World Cup finals. Internationally, she has played in Iceland and Finland. A native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, she played four years for the Cardinals, and was third on the team in scoring her senior year, including two game-winning goals. Won two state soccer championships while playing for John F. Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids, where three times she was a first-team all state selection. She had six goals and three assists in MASL W action last season. Had eight goals and three assists in the league's inaurgural season.

>> KATELYN KELLOGG – Was part of the goaltender duo at the 2026 WMF World Cup that one its third straight title. In five games, the team allowed just one goal. She has played top-tier international soccer, including stints in Brazil's 1st division with Instituto 3B and in Iceland's competitive tiers with Fjölnir FC and UMF Grindavík. During her 2024 season with Grindavík, she was honored as the club's Player of the Year. Started her college career at Gardner Webb and finished it Costal Carolina where in 11 appearances, she had 55 saves. IN her senior season at Gardner Webb, she started all 19 games she appeared in and accounted for 140 saves (.800 save percentage). She allowed 35 goals against (1.844 GAA) and recorded seven shutouts. She was nationally ranked third in the NCAA in total saves, seventh in the nation in saves per game. Kellogg Is a Louisville native, played high school soccer at North Oldham, where she was a two-time all state pick, and set the school record for career saves with 436. Also has been a member of the U.S. Virgin Islands national team.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Friday, December 11	vs. Indy Nights, 8 p.m. EST
Saturday, December 19	at FC Berlin, 7 p.m. EST
Sunday, January 3	vs. Columbus Eagles, 1 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 16	at Chicago Mustangs, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 23	at Detroit City, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 30	vs. Susserfuss Ballverein, 8 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 6	at Columbus Eagles, 6:45 p.m. EST
Sunday, February 21	vs. Cincinnati Sirens, 3 p.m. EST
Sunday, March 7	at Cincinnati Sirens, 2 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 13	vs. Chicago Mustangs, 8 p.m. EST



>> VENUE: Trinity Health Arena, Muskegon, Michigan
>> HEAD COACH: Dr. Braeleigh McCoy
>> WEBSITE: www.muskegonrisers.com
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/MuskegonRisers/
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/muskegon_risers/
>> MOST RECENT: First year in MASL W play.
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: Will be playing under a provisional status in 2026-27 as they reorganize their operations. Also operating under provisional status are the Muskegon Risers and Detroit Waza Flo. All of their games will be considered exhibitions, and not count in the regular Great Lakes Division standings.Founded in January 2014 to drive positive social and economic impact along the Muskegon Lakeshore, the club took its name from Richard Hunt's downtown sculpture "Muskegon, Together Rising". The club debuted in 2015 as an independent outdoor side before competing in the Premier League of America (2017), the United Premier Soccer League (2018), and the National Premier Soccer League (NPSL) Great Lakes Conference. After playing exhibition indoor matches in early 2015, the men's indoor program joined the Premier Arena Soccer League (PASL) for the 2016–17 season. They became a charter member of Major Arena Soccer League 2 (MASL 2) for its inaugural 2017–18 campaign, competing at that level for through the 2024-25 season. Ahead of the 2025–26 season, under new ownership and to manage regional travel costs, the men's arena squad moved to Major Arena Soccer League 3 (MASL 3). Last season, the Risers captured the Great Lakes North Division title and advanced all the way to the MASL 3 National Finals in March 2026. Won their semifinal in one of the most spectacular comebacks in the history of the sport. The Risers trailed 9-2 heading into the final quarter, where they scored nine times to take an 11-10 win over the OKC Lions. They fell to Delaware City FC in the championship game. The Risers expanded their footprint to women's soccer by fielding a summer outdoor side in United Women's Soccer (UWS) alongside an independent women's indoor arena squad that played regional friendlies and showcases

against Midwest clubs like Kalamazoo United FC, Youngstown Nighthawks, and Cincinnati Sirens. The club's arrow-shaped crest honors the area's indigenous Ojibwe heritage (from the word "mashkig") while featuring Lake Michigan waves, sun rays, and the Together Rising monument. Uniquely, the team uses two seasonal color schemes: blue and green during the spring/summer outdoor season to reflect the lakeside coastline, and black and white during the winter arena season to represent frozen Muskegon Lake and lake-effect snow. Beyond men's and women's field teams, the organization has also fielded an eSports squad in Virtual Pro Gaming (VPG) and eNPSL competitions while maintaining strong local community outreach across West Michigan. Dr. Braeleigh McCoy will serve as head coach. McCoy was the starting goalkeeper for the US Mini Football Women's National Team when it won the first World Minifootball Federation Women's World Cup in 2021. She also earned the tournament's Golden Glove as its top goalkeeper. McCoy's development came through futsal. She played in in the Ankle Breakers Futsal Academy – a youth futsal program in Grand Rapids, a multi-time National Champion and United Futsal World Champion -- and was selected to ABK's women's team at 14. With ABK she played in Michigan's first-ever international futsal match, against FC Toronto. She also played for the USYF National Team, earning multiple youth national caps and serving as youth national team captain.At the pro-am level, McCoy has played across the Great Lakes region in the PASL Women's ranks with Great Lakes FC, GR Wanderers, Detroit Waza, and West Shore FC. She has also played in the Women's PASL US Open Cup. McCoy played college soccer as a goalkeeper for the Aquinas College Saints in Grand Rapids, posting 33 career wins with a goals against average of 0.81 and a saves percentage of .784. Team played three exhibition matches last season, with a 2-0-1 record.

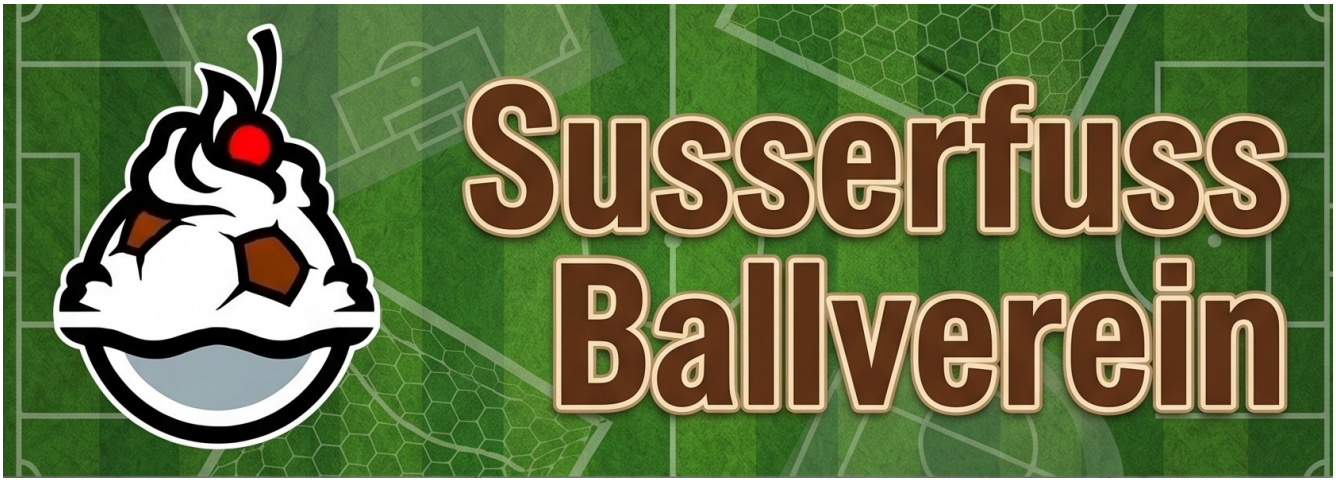
>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> RYLEE CAMP – Native of Marne, Michigan, played her high school soccer at Michigan's Coopersville High. Attended Muskegon Community College where she made 21 appearances for the soccer team, collecting a goal and seven assists, before transferring to Purdue University Northwest. Got the game winner in Risers final exhibition game last spring. Played in 48 games for the Lions as a defender.
>> TALIA TYLER– Played high school soccer at Muskegon Catholic Central. All-Area and All-State three-sport athlete in soccer, basketball and track & field at Muskegon Catholic Central. First Team All-State in track as a sprinter in the 200m .Two-time All-Area standout point guard on the hardwood with season highs of 13.2 ppg, 6.1 apg, 4.6 rpg and 4.2 spg ... On the pitch, led the Crusaders to their first-ever regional championship in 2017 behind a 20-5-1 record, tallying 25 goals and 22 assists to garner All-District, All-Region, First Team All-State honors. Concluded her high school career with 60 goals and 37 assists through three seasons. Appeared in 20 games for the Columbia College Lions.
>> EMILY OLSEN– Had two goals and one assist in an exhibition game win over the

Youngstown Nighthawks last winter. A native of Muskegon, she played college soccer at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. She played her high school ball at North Muskegon High, where she earned Second Team All-State honors. She was also an all-conference selection and received team all-state academic accolades. She helped North Muskegon win a conference title and a regional championship during her high school career. Olsen was a two-year varsity letter winner in soccer, volleyball, and basketball. She played for Midwest United FC for three years and spent a year with the West Michigan Storm.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 23	vs. Detroit Waza Flo, 6 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 6	vs. Youngstown Nighthawks, 4 p.m. EST
Saturday. February 13	vs. Indy Nights, 4 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 20	at Youngstown Nighthawks, 6 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 6	vs. Detroit Waza Flo, 4 p.m. EST



>> VENUE: Akron Indoor Soccer
>> WEBSITE: www.susserfuss.com
>> HEAD COACH: Richard Milford
>> INSTAGRAM: www.susserfuss.com/susserfuss/
>> MOST RECENT: 3-7 last season, fourth in the Great Lakes South Division.
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: One of the original MASL W clubs, and the one with the name that creates the most questions as to their name. The name pays homage to Akron's large German population and Susserfuss Ballverein translates roughly to “Sweet Feet Ball Club” in German. Thus, their ice cream and sundae inspired logo and colors. About 15 percent of Akron's population touts a German heritage, and Summit County, where Akron is located, claims a total German population of near 20 percent. Akron is actually the fifth largest city

in Ohio. Team also plays in the Northern Ohio Soccer League and , where they claimed their third straight title this past summer, riding a free-kick goal from Allison Harbart which turned out to be the title game's only goal against Delaware Rising. Also fields a squad in the OPVL, the Ohio Premier Valley league for competition U23. Had a strong debut in MASL W in posting a 5-4 mark, one of four teams in the highly competitive Great Lakes South division that posted a better than .500. N mark in 2024-25. Nickname is the "Harlequins".

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2024-25	5-4	59	47	+12	Fourth place Great Lakes South
2025-26	3-7	64	70	-6	Fourth place Great Lakes South

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> ALLISON HARBART– Harbart hails from the Greater Cleveland area (North Royalton) where she not only was a soccer star at North Royalton High, she was also a track standout, being a member of the state-qualifying 4 x 800 relay team. She was a second team all Ohio soccer team selection as well. Played collegiately at Slippery Rock, where, after completing her senior season, she was ninth on the University's list of all time appearances for women's soccer. Was a PSAC scholar athlete, and was fifth on the team in scoring her senior season with 10 points. In 79 career games, she had eight goals and four assists. Led the Harlequins – the MASL W nickname for SFBV – with 13 points last season, including 10 assists. Has 14 points in 13 career games over the past two years.
>> MAYRA SESMAS– Played collegiately for Cleveland State, where she was second team all league as a midfielder. Native of Athens, Georgia. Appeared in 68 total games for the Vikings in NCAA Division I play, with 15 career goals and eight assists. Finished her college career as Cleveland State's fourth all-time leading scorer, and was an All Horizon League academic All American. Also played in USL W for Athens FC . Was the leading scorer for Susserfuss last year with nine goals and four assists.
>>ALEXA LANGENFELD – Is a homegrown Akron talent, having played high school soccer at Revere High School, and college soccer at Malone University in Akron. Earned 10 varsity letters in high school, including four in soccer and three each in basketball and track. At Malone, she was a three time all Great Midwest Academic All Conference team. Appeared in 74 games there, starting 70, with two goals and five assists. One of the most dangerous finishers on the SFBV roster, she had eight goals last year, and in two years of MASL W action, she has 14 points in 13 games.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 19 vs. Chicago Mustangs, 5:45 p.m. EST

Sunday, January 3	at Indy Nights, 9:30 a.m. CST
Saturday, January 9	at Chicago Mustangs, 6 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 23	vs. Columbus Eagles, 5:45 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 30	at Louisville Triumph, 8 p.m. EST
Sunday, February 7	at FC Berlin, 12 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 13	vs. Cincinnati Sirens, 5:45 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 20	at Columbus Eagles, 6:45 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 6	vs. Indy Nights, 3 p.m. EST
Saturday, March 13	vs. Detroit City FC, 5:45 p.m. EST



>> VENUE: Farmer Jim's Sports Complex, Cortland, Ohio
>> HEAD COACH: Tom Keller
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/ytownnigthhawks/
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/nighthawks_ac/
>> MOST RECENT: 1-9, Third in Great Lakes North
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: Will be playing under a provisional status in 2026-27 as they reorganize their operations. Also operating under provisional status are the Muskegon Risers and Detroit Waza Flo. All of their games will be considered exhibitions, and not count in the regular Great Lakes Division standings. A new day may be dawning in the Mahoning Valley as the Nighthawks – who date their existence all the way back to 2014 – bring in a new coaching staff with the aim to improve a record which includes just one win in two years of MASL W play. Tom Keller, who has put together an impressive resume at the collegiate level, will now take over as the top dog for the Nighthawks. Keller spent four years at Westminster College as the team's head coach, guiding it to a 49-26 record, including a 15-3 mark in his first season. He also has seven seasons under his belt as a high school coach, compiling six conference titles, three district titles and two state Division 1 final eight soccer appearances. "Tom has won at every level he's coached and he's done it right here in the valley," said team president Josh Auden, who also serves as

president of MASL W and MASL 3. He knows how to build a program, and our women are going to compete." Keller added, "The Valley is full of talented players and I want to give them a professional, competitive environment where they can keep improving and represent this community with pride." ... Improving defense will be a priority as the club gave up 14 or more goals in six of their games ini 2025-26.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2024-25	0-10	23	97	-74	Fifth place Great Lakes South
2025-26	1-9	26	157	-131	Third place Great Lakes North

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> MIA WILLIAMS– One of Youngstown's own, and still developing as she just finished her junior season as a star at Cardinal Mooney High School. Scored 11 goals as a freshman, 15 as a sophomore and 22 as a junior, culminating in marquee performances like a four-goal explosion against Champion High School in the OHSAA Division IV district semifinal. Led the Nighthawks with four goals last year.
>> ABBY MARKEY – Another very young player that shows plenty of promise, she too is a product of the Cardinal Mooney program in Youngstown. She just started her college career this fall at Mount Union. Scored three goals for the Nighthawks last season. Is also a track standout. She is a four-year letter winner at Cardinal Mooney for both sports.
>>ABBY MISCH– One of the Nighthawks more veteran players, she played her college soccer at Otterbein after completing her high school soccer at Westerville, a suburb of Columbus.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 6	at Muskegon Risers, 4 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 13	at Detroit Waza Flo, 4 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 20	vs. Muskegon Risers, 6 p.m. EST
Saturday, February 27	vs. Detroit Waza Flo, 6 p.m. EST

Heartland Division



>> VENUE: St. Joseph Civic Center
>> HEAD COACH: Gui Gomes
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557666656368
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/astras.fc/
>> MOST RECENT: 5-5, third place in 2025-26 Midwest Division
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: The Astras are in a new home with a new start to their MASL W journey, which was a little rockier than anticipated when they debuted last season. The loss of their planned home venue shortly before the season started forced the Astras to play all of their "home" games in Des Moines, Iowa. This year, they will move into the St. Joseph's Civic Center, a venue which seats several thousand fans when configured for indoor soccer. St. Joseph's is the ninth largest city in Missouri with about 70,000 residents. Opened their inauguarl season with two straight wins over the Iowa Raptors, and played the Iowa Demon Hawks very tough in their third ever game, falling 6-2. In fact, it was the smallest margin ov victory the Demon Hawks had all season. They finished the regular season and playoffs undefeated. And not only did they win the MASL W title last year, but the $1 million winner-take-all women's TST tournament this past summer in Cary, N.C. Had a plus-12 goal differential last year, with 69 goals scored and 57 against.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2024-25	0-10	23	97	-74	Fifth place Great Lakes South
2025-26	1-9	26	157	-131	Third place Great Lakes North

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> LIZ SERAGO– Serago has been the driving force behind the Astras, and is also a top soccer talent who has batled through injuries to stay on the soccer field. Appeared in seven games last season with four goals and three assists. She picked the team name as an homage to the Sunflower State. The official motto of the state of Kansas– which is also inscribed in the state's flag and seal – is "Ad Astra Per Aspera," Latin for "To the stars through difficulties," which proved to be apt for the 2025-26 season. Her soccer journey has taken her through various leagues and teams. She began her college career at Lakeland Community College in Ohio, notably playing on the men's varsity team her first year before leading the newly formed women's team as captain in her second. After arriving in the KC area, she joined Kaw Valley in the USLW and Sunflower State in the WPSL. She finished her college soccer career at the University of St. Mary in Leavenworth, Kansas, where she earned her master's degree in counseling psychology. In 2023, she pursued her professional aspirations by trialing for the KC Comets. In early 2024, she achieved those aspirations by gaining international experience playing in Germany.
>> THAYLINE TEIXEIRA – Was a standout at MidAmerica Nazarine University, where she also has served as an assistant coach. She earned back-to-back national honors with Nazarine, being named to the NAIA National Second team on two different occasions. Prior to that, she started her college career at Coffeyville Community College where she earned NJCAA All Honorable Mention team recognition. She appeared in 39 games at Coffeyville, scoring 37 goals and adding 24 assists. The Brazilian native appeared in 40 games for MNU, tallying 27 goals to go along with 13 assists. She was tied for the goal scoring lead for the Astras last season with eight, but only appeared in four games. She had two goals in each of her four starts.
>>EMILY CARRASCO – Another standout from MidAmerica Nazarene, she played her high school soccer at Bishop Miege in Kansas City. In college, she was highly productive, dressing for 73 games with 25 goals and 22 assists in her four years for the Pioneers. Was one of three players to record 10 points last season (six goals and four assists), along with Serago and Chloe Lawrence, another player to keep a close eye on. Signed to play in the summer of 2026 with Virginia United FC in Australia. She has also served as a head coach for Soccer Shots JOCO in Johnson County, Kansas.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 5	at ICT Aztecs, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, December 19	at Tulsa FC Channel Cats, 3 p.m. CST
Friday, January 15	at Wichita Aero, 8 p.m. CST

Sunday, January 17	at Iowa Demon Hawks, 2 p.m. CST
Friday, February 5	vs. Wichita Aero, 7 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 7	vs. Iowa Demon Hawks, 2 p.m. CST
Friday, February 12	vs. ICT Aztecs, 7 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 14	vs. OKC Ghosts, 2 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 21	at Iowa Demon Hawks, 2 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 6	at OKC Side FC Cyclones, 8 p.m. CST



>> VENUE: The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas
>> HEAD COACH: Alex Morgan
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/WichitaAeroFC/
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/ictaztecs/
>> MOST RECENT: 10-0, First place Heartland Division
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: The Aztecs have been one of the best regular season teams in the two years of MASL W play, losing only once in their 20 starts. That loss came in their second game ever played – on the road against the cross town rival Wichita Lady Luck – meaning they enter 2026-27 with an 18-game regular season winning streak. However, they have not been as fortunate in the post-season, falling in the opening round of the playoffs in both appearances. In 2024-25 they drew the Iowa Demon Hawks, on their home field, in the first round of the playoffs in and fell, 7-3. ICT had early leads of 2-0 and 3-1 midway through the third quarter before the hosts closed the game with six unanswered goals. Makayla Morgan led the way with one goal and one assist. Last season, they drew the veteran Cincinnati Sirens, who have five national women's indoor soccer championships to their credit, and fell 6-3. Had an impressive goal differential of +74 last season with 105 goals scored – second best in MASL W behind only the Iowa Demon Hawks – and just 34 allowed. The Aztecs goal differential was also second best in the league. Nine of their wins last year came in regulation, while their 10th win was in overtime in their next to last game of the regular season against the Wichita Aero. Dora Gallo got the game

winner just under six minutes into the extra period.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2024-25	9-1	81	55	+26	First place Heartland Division
2025-26	10-0	105	34	+71	First place Heartland Division

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> MAKAYLA MORGAN – Morgan is one of the league's most dangerous offensive threats. Led ICT with 23 points including a team high 19 goals last year. Had a fine season in 2024-25 as well with 16 goals and six assists. Graduate of Maize High School and played in college at the University of Central Missouri, which won a national championship her freshman year. She was a second team all MASL W pick in 2024-25 and First Team honoree in 2025-26. Was a First Team All State selection in her senior year at Maize. In 74 appearances for Central Missouri, scored a whopping 45 goals and added 21 assists. Morgan was a United Soccer Coaches All-American Second-Team pick in 2019.
>> DORA GALLO – Second team all MASL W pick last year, with 21 points on 11 goals and 10 assists ... Played three years at Wichita North High School with 59 goals and 29 assists, then played at Kansas State, where she appeared in 20 games and scored one goal. She currently serves as the Girls Soccer Director for Valor Soccer Club in Wichita.
>> JESSICA MILLER – Was one of the league's top defenders at both ends of the field in 2025-26, scoring 17 points on six goals and adding 11 assists while helping to anchor the third stingiest defense in MASL W. Those efforts earned her MASL W Defender of the Year honors. She had 12 goals and seven assists in the 2024-25 season. Had seven assists in a three-game stretch in February last spring including five in back-to-back games against Tulsa.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 28	vs. Tulsa FC Channel Cats, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, December 5	vs. Astras FC, 7 p.m. CST
Friday, December 18	at Wichita Aero, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 9	at Side FC Cyclones, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 16	vs. Side FC Cyclones, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 6	at Iowa Demon Hawks, 4:30 p.m. CST
Friday, February 12	at Astras FC, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 27	at OKC Ghosts, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 6	vs. Wichita Aero, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 13	vs. Iowa Demon Hawks, 7 p.m. CST



>> VENUE: SIG Sports Complex, Des Moines, Iowa
>> WEBSITE: www.iowademonhawks.com
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/IowaDemonHawks/
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/iowademonhawks/?hl=en
>> HEAD COACH: David Ortiz
>> MOST RECENT: 10-0, Midwest Division champions, national champions
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: It's hard to imagine any club having a much better 2026 than the Iowa Demon Hawks women's team. After winning the MASL W championship last spring – and doing by going a perfect 15-0 in the regular and post season – the club entered an won the $1 million TST women's championship over Simply Futbol of Dallas, who is becoming an MASL W member this year as well. . Their joint squad with Kings League's Peluche Caligari — competing as Peluche Hawks — also captured the $1 million Mixed Division Championship, securing a $2 million double for the organization. Going back to the 2024-25 regular season, Iowa comes into 2026-27 season with a winning streak of 15 straight regular season games. Won the 2025-26 title with a 7-4 victory over Dallas RPFC. The Demon Hawks raced to a 6-1 halftime lead, and cruised from there. Martha Saenz had three goals and Andrea Gallegos two. Defeated playoff host Detroit City 7-5 in the semi-finals, and opened the post season with an 8-2 win over Texas Lone Star. There 116 goals in the regular season were most in the league, and they also had the best goal differential with plus 86. Their 30 goals against were second best in the regular season. Talented roster included big influx of players to become “Chihuahua Savage” north after the Savage won the 2024-25 league championship, but did not return to the league after last season. Many of their top players now call Des Moines their soccer home, including last year's league MVP, and the team's top three leading scorers and several other key players including goaltender Alondra Tinajero. Other key players on roster that played for Chihuahua last year include Nely Ramos, Martha Saenz and Valeria Macias. Men's team won the 2023-24 and 2025-26 MASL 2 championship for gregarious and visionary owner Darwin Salas, who is always all in.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2024-25	5-5	51	63	-12	Third place Great Lakes North Division
2025-26	10-0	116	30	+86	First place Midwest Division

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> SYLVIA CASTILLO – Led the league in scoring in 2024-25 with 27 goals and 13 assists for Chihuahua, named league MVP ... Leader in goals in 2025-26 with 31 and second overall in scoring with 36 points ... Nickname is "Azee" ... Played in eight games in the regular season, highlighted by back-to-back six-goal games in February.
>> ALONDRA TINAJARO – First team MASL W All star this past season ... Was the starting goaltender for Chihuahua Savage in 2024-25 that won the league championship... 17 career league games with 16 wins ... Allowed just six total goals in two playoff games in 2024-25. Surrendered just 11 games in three starts in the last post-season. Had a four-game streak in middle of last season when she gave up only two goals in each game ... Ended with five two-goal games and one one goal game in 2025-26. She is widely known as a star goalkeeper for Peluche Caligari in Queens League America, earning fan nicknames like "Tina-Hero" and winning MVP honors. During the 2026 season, she also had a stint representing Club América in the league before returning to Peluche Caligar. In Liga MX Femenil, she played professionally in Mexico's top flight with Toluca Femenil.
>> ANDREA GALLEGOS – Second team all MASL W pick this past year after scoring 10 goals and nine assists. Played for Chihuahua in 2024-25 and had 12 goals and two assists ... Her nine assists is tops on the team, which led the league in scoring in 2025-26 ... Had three goals in two playoff games in 2024-25 with the Savage ... Had a four-point game in early February this past winter against the Raptors which included three helpers. Gallegos also competes as a midfielder for Peluche Caligari Femenil in the Queens League.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 17	vs. Astras FC, 2 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 23	vs. Wichita Aero, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 30	at OKC Side FC Cyclones, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 6	vs. ICT Aztecs, 4:30 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 7	at Astras FC, 2 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 13	at Tulsa FC Channel Cats, 3 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 20	vs. Tulsa FC Channel Cats, 7 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 21	vs. Astras FC, 2 p.m. CST
Friday, February 26	at Wichita Aero, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 13	at ICT Aztecs, 8 p.m. CST



>> VENUE: Soccer Zone OKC, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
>> HEAD COACH: Tony Thomas
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/p/OKC-Ghosts-61581572076003/
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/okcghosts/
>> MOST RECENT: 0-10, Sixth place Heartland Division
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: This will be the team's second season in MASL W, and although they didn't get a win in their maiden season, they played competitively and gave some good Heartland Division teams a legit scare along the way. In fact, their three closest losses came against some of the best teams in the division, including a 9-6 home loss to the Wichita Lady Luck and 7-5 home loss to the Wichita Aero. Fell by just 7-6 to OKC Side City FC in their season finale, where they led 5-3 midway through the third quarter before OKC scored four straight. Hopefully with a year under their belt, and a better understanding of what's ahead, they can continue their competitive improvement in 2026-27. Scored 45 goals and gave up 108, one of three teams to give up triple digits in goal.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2025-26	0-10	45	108	-63	Sixth place Heartland Division

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> CAITLYN HIRST – Led the Ghosts in scoring last year with eight goals and seven assists in her 10 starts. Played collegiate soccer first at Eastern Oklahoma University and finished up at MidAmerica Christian University. At Eastern, appeared in 34 games with seven goals and seven assists. In 40 games with MACU, contributed with six goals and eight assists. A native of England, she recently took a post as assistant coach at Eastern. Had a hat trick, and added one assist, in her teams' close early season loss to the Aeros.
>> EMILY TINCHER – Second on the team in goals scored last season with seven, including two goals in the team's one-goal loss to the Side FC Cyclones in the Ghosts' regular season

finale. A native of Edmond, Oklahoma, played college soccer at Central Oklahoma, where in 42 appearances she had two goals and four assists. Standout at Deer Creek High School, where she also ran track and cross country. All state soccer honoree in 2020.
>> ALEXIS DAVIS – A dangerous finisher, she was tied for third on the team in goals with six in 2025-26. Had a hat trick in the January 27 loss to the Wichita Lady Luck. Played college soccer at Seminole State, and is a native of Norman, Oklahoma. In 34 games for Seminole, she banged in 15 goals and had three assists.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Friday, December 4	vs. Wichita Aero, 6:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, December 5	at Side FC OKC Cyclones, 8 p.m. CST
Friday, December 18	vs. Side FC OKC Cyclones, 6:30 p.m. CST
Friday, January 29	at Wichita Aero, 8 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 7	vs. Tulsa FC Channel Cats, 2:30 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 14	at Astras FC, 2 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 21	at Side FC OKC Cyclones, 1 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 27	vs. ICT Aztecs, 7 p.m. CST
Sunday, March 7	vs. Tulsa FC Channel Cats, 2:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 13	at Tulsa FC Channel Cats, 3 p.m. CST



>> VENUE: Soccer City OKC
>> HEAD COACH: Von Brinkley
>> WEBSITE: www.sidefcokccyclones.com
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/sfcokccyclones
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/sfcokccyclones/

>> MOST RECENT: 3-7, fifth place in the Heartland Division
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: This is OKC's third season of play in MASL W. First year they played as the Oklahoma Oblivion, but rebranded during their first off season. During the summer, the club fields an outdoor squad in the WPSL. Overall, this will be their fifth season as an organization. The Cyclones' name is a powerful tribute to Oklahoma's history. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Oklahomans often referred to the tornadoes that swept across the plains as "cyclones." These storms, etched in the state's past through events like the 1905 Snyder storm and the 1947 Woodward tornado, symbolize both nature's raw force and the resilience of Oklahomans who rebuilt in their aftermath. By choosing "Cyclones," the team honors this legacy, reflecting the strength, unity, and determination of women and communities across the state. The Cyclones' colors—navy, lavender, white, and silver—reflect the skies above the plains: powerful, vibrant, and ever-changing. Together, they embody the team's mission to inspire young women, unite fans, and bring pride to Oklahoma City.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2024-25	5-5	53	48	+5	Fourth place in Heartland (as Ok. Oblivion)
2025-26	3-7	48	86	-38	Fifth place Heartland Division

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> NICCI MILLER – Is active off the field with the Cyclones as well, with one of the great front office titles of any position around the league. IN addition to being one of their most talented and consistent players, she is the team's Chief Strategy & People Officer. one assist, in her teams' close early season loss to the Aeros. She played her collage soccer at the NCAA Division I level with the Oklahoma State Cowboys. Holding a Ph.D. and an MBA, Miller founded Mother-Athlete, a consulting and creative brand that focuses on business strategy, marketing, and educational initiatives for teams and organizations. In 20 career MASL W games, has scored 15 goals and added seven assists. Named a second-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American for women's soccer. She was a three-time, first-team Academic All-Big 12 Conference selection and became the second Cowgirl in OSU soccer history to earn Academic All-American honors. Had 11 points in 23 games in 2006 for Oklahoma State. Her nine assists were tied for the Big 12 conference lead. Had four goals and five assists in her sophomore season in 2005.
>> DINA DER VARTANIAN – Standing just 5-2, she is a dynamo of a player who played her college soccer at McPherson State. A native of Pasadena, California she has 10 goals in 20 starts, to go along with two assists over the past two seasons. In Pasadena, played at Alverno Heights Academy, scoring 23 goals and serving two years as team captain. Had three goals and four assists her senior season at McPherson.
>> ASHLEY BRINKLEY – Second overall on the team in goals with six in 2026-26. Has nine

points in 15 career games with the Cyclones. A native of Yukon, Oklahoma, she played her high school soccer there. Has appeared in 24 games while playing college soccer at Oklahoma Christian University. Developed in the youth ranks as a team captain for Westside Alliance (WSA OKC).

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 5	vs. OKC Ghosts, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, December 12	vs. Tulsa FC Channel Cats, 8 p.m. CST
Friday, December 18	at OKC Ghosts, 6:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 2	at Tulsa FC Channel Cats, 3 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 9	vs. ICT Aztecs, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 16	at ICT Aztecs, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 30	vs. Iowa Demon Hawks, 8 p.m. CST
Friday, February 12	at Wichita Aero, 8 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 21	vs. OKC Ghosts, 1 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 6	vs. Astras FC, 8 p.m.



>> VENUE: Ascension St. John Sportsplex, Tulsa, Oklahoma
>> HEAD COACH: Josh Bushyhead
>> WEBSITE: www.channelcatssoccer.com
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61564850342921
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/tulsafc/
>> MOST RECENT: 5-5, fourth place Heartland Division
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: Tulsa was, if not the most improved team in the league last year, certainly was one of them, posting a 5-5 mark and finishing just four points out of second

place in the Heartland Division. In 2024-25, Tulsa was just 2-8, with 35 goals scored and 75 given up. They turned a minus 40 differential in their first season to plus five last year, scoring 71 goals and allowing 66. Biggest win came at home Feb. 1 with a 9-8 triumph over the Wichita Lady Luck. Asha Halie got the game winner late in the fourth. Balanced offensive attack in 2025-26 saw five players score in double-digit points. Club was founded in 2024 by Kyle and Amanda Miller, and also competes outdoors in the WPSL.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2024-25	2-8	35	75	-40	Third place Great Lakes North Division
2025-26	5-5	71	66	+5	Fourth place Heartland Division

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> ASHA HAILE – One of the best around goal in the league, of her 13 points last season, 12 were goals. Has 19 goals and four assists in two MASL W seasons for Tulsa. Played in college for Central Oklahoma. The native of Norman, Oklahoma, she appeared in 88 games over her four-year career, scoring 45 goals and adding 18 assists. Three years as MIAA conference honoree. Had 30 of those goals in her junior and senior seasons. Biggest game for Tulsa was a four-goal outburst last Dec. 12 against the OKC Ghosts.
>> MADALEINE BARONE – A Tulsa native, played her high school soccer at Bishop Kelley. First Team All-District selection as a junior at Bishop Kelley High School, where she helped team to back-to-back runner-up finishes in the state tournament. Played collegiately at Loyola University Chicago where she appeared in 57 games, scoring eight goals and adding eight assists. Was tied for the Channel Cats team lead in points last season with 14, on eight goals and six assists. Best performance was a five-point night (2 goals, 3 assists) against the OKC Ghosts on January 3.
>> RENEE WILSON – Tied for the overall team lead in points in 2025-26 with 14, on eight goals and six assists to mirror her teammate Madaleine Barone. Has 18 points in 16 career MASL W games. Also had a big game Jan. 3 against the OKC Ghosts with two goals and four assists. Was second team ALL MASL W in 2025-26, and served as team captain. Played college soccer at Northeastern State University.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 28	at ICT Aztecs, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, December 12	at Side FC OKC Cyclones, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, December 19	vs. Astras FC, 3 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 2	vs. Side FC OKC Cyclones, 3 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 7	at OKC Ghosts, 2:30 p.m. CST

Saturday, February 13	vs. Iowa Demon Hawks, 3 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 20	at Iowa Demon Hawks, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 27	vs. Wichita Aero, 3 p.m. CST
Sunday, March 7	at OKC Ghosts, 2:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 13	vs. OKC Ghosts, 3 p.m. CST



>> VENUE: The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/WichitaAeroFC?locale=ms_MY
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/wichitaaerofc/
>> MOST RECENT: 6-3-1, second place Heartland Division
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: Wichita completely turned itself around last season, after going 0-9-1 in their inaugural campaign. Last year, the Aero improved to 6-3-1, and second place in the Hearland Division. Two years ago, they scored just 37 goals while giving up 86. Last season, they scored 74 and gave up 50, a turnaround of 73 total goals. Improving as much as they did was no easy feat as four teams in the Heartland finished at .500 or better in 2025-26. "Announced" their reboot with a 4-1 win in the second game of the regular season last year, a 4-1 win over the Wichita Lady Luck who had had beaten them twice in 2024-25 by a combined score of 20-5. They also took one of the league's perenial powers, the ICT Aztecs, to the wire in their second to last game of the regular season, falling 6-5. Trailing by a pair late in the thirds, Kelsi Andres tied the game with five minutes to go in the fourth before ICT got the game winner in overtime. Organization was founded in 2021.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2024-25	0-9-1	37	86	-49	Sixth place Heartland Division
2025-26	6-3-1	74	50	+24	Second place Heartland Division

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> EMMA KOEPP – One of the league's best in the offensive third, she banged in 16 goals last season, which tied for sixth best overall in the league. In 19 career games with the Aero, she has 24 goals and four assists. Biggest game last season came in regular season finale with five goals and one assist against the OKC Ghosts. Played college soccer at Friends University where she was in 2026 inducted into the school's hall of fame. Koepp ended her career as the top Falcon goal scorer of the modern era and now ranks second all-time with 43 career goals. A four-time All-KCAC performer and a three-time first-team selection, Koepp also ranks third all-time in program history with 14 assists. Her success transcended beyond the pitch, as Koepp received top honors in the classroom by being named the 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year for College Division Women's Soccer. Is a native of Omaha, Nebraska.
>> ERICA BOLESKI – Second on the team with 10 goals, and also added four assists. Is a Wichita native, played college soccer at Wichita State. Has 21 points in 20 career starts with the Aero. Closed out the regular season last spring with five goals and two assists in a win over the OKC Ghosts.
>> MADALYN LIEBST– Third on the team in goals with seven, and third in overall scoring with 11 points, tied with teammate Ana Gurrero (6G, 5A). Also a product of Friends University. Native of Derby, Kansas. Starts her third season of MASL W play with 12 points in 15 games. Twice had three-point games last season, once against the Wichita Aero and one against the Side FC OKC Cyclones. Against the Cyclones her three points all came on goals.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Friday, December 4	at OKC Ghosts, 6:30 p.m. CST
Friday, December 18	vs. ICT Aztecs, 8 p.m. CST
Friday, January 15	vs. Astras FC, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 23	at Iowa Demon Hawks, 4 p.m. CST
Friday, January 29	vs. OKC Ghosts, 8 p.m. CST
Friday, February 5	at Astras FC, 7 p.m. CST
Friday, February 12	vs. Side FC OKC Cyclones, 8 p.m. CST
Friday, February 26	vs. Iowa Demon Hawks, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 27	at Tulsa FC Channel Cats, 3 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 6	at ICT Aztecs, 7 p.m. CST

South Division



>> VENUE: Liga CasaBella, San Nicolás de los Garza, Nuevo León, Mexico
>> HEAD COACH: Brayan Martinez
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/AtleticoMty/
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/atleticomty/
>> MOST RECENT: 5-4, third place in South Division
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: This will be their second year in the league as Monterrey completes the North American footprint, giving the MASL W teams in Canada, the United States and Mexico. Don't be fooled by their third place finish last season, like many men's and women's team south of the border, they are highly technical and skilled, and gave big performances against some of the best in the league in 2025-26. In fact, as evidence of their competitiveness, they played Dallas RPFC four times, handing the South Division champs their only loss of the regular season, and losing two of the remaining three games by just one goal. Their win came on February 21 in Mexico with the hosts building a 9-5 second-half lead. Susana Silva led the way with three goals and one assist. On the back half of the weekend doubleheader, Dallas squeaked out an 8-7 win. Monterrey battled back from a 7-4 hole in the second half to tie the game, but never could get the game winner. A week later in Dallas, Atletico fell 5-4 in the first of back-to-back games against RPFC, who needed to score three of the game's final four goals to pull out the win. Neither team had more than a one goal game at any point in the game. Known locally as Atlético Monterrey Bardas, playing what Mexicans call futbol rapido. The club was established in May 2022 to

compete in Mexico's Liga Nacional de Futbol Bardas Profesional. Barda means “wall” in Spanish. The team operates under the club slogan #NacimosConGrandeza ("We Were Born With Greatness"). Monterrey has played both in the MASL and MASL on the men's side. The men first fielded a team in the PSAL in 2013-14, and played in the MASL for five seasons.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> SUSANA SILVA – One of the league's most dangerous scorers last year to earn Second Team All MASL W honors. Monterrey was the only team to beat Dallas RPFC this season (and they lost to them twice by just one goal), and Silva was a big part of that. In nine games, she had 16 goals and three assists. She scored the game's first two goals, and ended the night with three goals and one assist as Monterrey took a 10-9 win over RPFC. In addition to that hat trick, she recorded two others in the regular season as well. Nickname is “La Pistolera” She previously played professionally in Liga MX Femenil with Tigres Femenil, where she made history by scoring the first-ever goal in the Clásico Regio Femenil in May 2017.
>> EVELYN GONZALEZ – Second on the team with 10 goals, with interestingly all her goals coming in just three games, although she played in all nine of the team's starts. She had a hat trick Feb. 22 against Dallas RPFC, and another against the Houston Bolt on Jan. 17. On Jan. 16, she scored four times against the Bolt. she previously played professionally in Liga MX Femenil for Tigres Femenil and Chivas Femenil before transitioning to futsal, 7-a-side, and indoor arena soccer. González played in Mexico's top flight from 2017 to 2020, winning league titles with Tigres Femenil before transferring to Chivas Femenil for the 2020 seasons. Prior to joining Atlético Monterrey, she represented the Mexican National Futsal Team. She also served as captain for Persas FC in the Queens League Américas, helping the squad win a league championship and reach an intercontinental final.Before turning professional, she developed through the Nuevo León state program (Selección Nuevo León) and earned call-ups to the Mexico Women's Under-20 National Team.
>> FATIMA GONGORA – Third on the team in goals with NINE, and tied for second in overall scoring with 11 points. Had two-goal games on three different occasions last season. A native of Monterrey, Nuevo León, the 24 year old midfielder developed through the Tigres UANL academy before building an extensive career across professional arena soccer, Fútbol 7, and the Queens League Américas. Before joining Atlético Monterrey, she starred as a midfielder for Savage Femenil in Chihuahua, competing in the Premier Arena Soccer League (PASL) and reaching league finals in Fútbol 7 and indoor soccer. In late 2024, she joined Persas FC in the Queens League Américas, and she has also competed with Peluche Caligari Femenil in 7-a-side tournaments.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 16	vs. Houston Indoor Club, 8 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 17	vs. Houston Indoor Club, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 30	at Texas Lone Star, 8 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 31	at Dallas RPFC, 12 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 6	at Space City FC, 7 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 7	at Houston Indoor Club, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 20	vs. Texas Lone Star, 5 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 21	vs. Texas Lone Star, 3 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 6	at RGV Barracudas, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 13	vs. RGV Barracudas, 5 p.m. CST



>> VENUE: Soccer Zone South, Austin, Texas
>> HEAD COACH: Josh Guidry
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/512footballclub/
>> MOST RECENT: 2-7-1, fifth place South Division
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: Club was founded in 2024 by Brittany Flowers, Megan Fox, Katy Mendoza and Caitlin Sawyer, four players united by a shared goal: bringing high-level arena soccer to the Austin community. After learning that the owner of their previous semi-professional indoor team planned to step away, they chose to create a new club of their own, taking on the dual roles of founders and players. The name 512FC features the city's area code, while the bat over water is a shout out to Austin's famous bat population and one of its most popular attractions. Look to continue to improve after going winless in their debut in 2024-25, they went 2-7-1 inj 2025-26 in the tough South, where four of the six division teams were .500 or better. And, after giving up 100 goals two seasons ago, allowed just 68 last year. Wins came over Houston Indoor Club and Houston Bolt (who finished the year 5-5). They lost to Texas Lone Star – who was one of the teams to advance

to the MASL W playoffs last spring – in a shootout. Forced extra time by scoring three goals in the game's final four minutes after falling behind 4-1 with 11 minutes to play in the fourth quarter.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2024-25	0-10	34	100	-66	Sixth place South Division
2025-26	2-7-1	46	68	-22	Fifth place South Division

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> BRITTANY FLOWERS – One of Austin's defenders that helped shave 32 goals off the team allowed total last year from 2024-25 season. She also has scored three goals.. She has worked with Austin Rise FC, managing social media and content for the team (including during TST events). Outside of soccer, she works as a cultural and feature reporter for KVUE Media in Austin, where she has frequently covered local soccer culture and Austin FC. Holds a degree in communications from the University of New Mexico.
>> MORGAN SEELIGER – Played four years of college soccer at Huston-Tillotson University, serving as team captain for 3 of those years. After college, she continued playing semi-professionally with Spirit Image and La Academia, and in 2023, she joined the Austin Rise women's semi-pro team. Native of Lockhart, Texas. In 12 starts in MASL W play, has 11 points including nine goals. Has two career hat tricks, one in 2024-25 against San Antonio and one in 2025-26 against Houston Indoor Club.
>> RYANN JERGOVICH – Another strong defender, she is a native of Waterford, Michigan, where she played her high school soccer. Played collegiately at St. Edwards University in Austin, where she appeared in 35 games. In 14 career MASL W games, she has contributed from the backline with four goals and two assists. Includes a two-goal game in December, 2025, against Houston Indoor Club.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 13	at Dallas RPFC, 12 p.m. CST
Saturday, December 19	vs. Space City FC, 2:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 16	vs. Texas Lone Star, 7:40 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 24	at Houston Indoor Club, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 6	vs. Dallas RPFC, 2:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 13	vs. Houston Indoor Club, 2:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 20	at Space City FC, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 27	at RGV Barracudas, 8 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 28	at RGV Barracudas, 2 p.m. CST

Saturday, March 6 vs. Simply Futbol, 2:30 p.m. CST



>> VENUE: Soccer Spectrum, Dallas, Texas
>> HEAD COACH: David Ortiz
>> WEBSITE: www.rpfc.us
>> FACEBOOK:www.facebook.com/p/RP-FC-61584138519383/
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/rp_tnd/
>> MOST RECENT: 9-1, first place South Division, national runners-up
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: Consistently one of the best teams in the MASL W over the past two years. They both defend and score. In 2024-25 they allowed just 34 goals, and their goal differential of plus 116 was tops in the league. They were the only team to defeat the eventual league champion Chihuahua Savage during the regular season. Opened 2024-25 s playoffs with an 11-4 win over Cincinnati. Kenne Kessler scored six times and Courtney Burnette got the win in goal. In the semi-finals, lost to Chihuahua in a rubber match, 6-3, after the two split in the regular season. Gave up the game's first four goals, but cut the deficit to 5-3 in the third on two straight goals by Kessler. Went undefeated in the last year of the Premier Arena Soccer League before its unification with the MASL two years ago ... Eventually pulled away in the South in 2025-26 by taking three of four against a very good Atletico Monterrey team, the only team to beat them in the regular season, when they split a doubleheader in Mexico. The following weekend, in Dallas, RPFC took two, and was led by Taylor Tufts who scored twice and Leslie Razo who got the game winner in a 5-4 triumph. They won the second home game by 9-5 as Razo scored three goals and Tufts two. Arianna Arboleda had three assists. In the post-season, opened with a 7-4 win over FC Berlin, and advanced to the championship game for the second straight season, this time falling to the Iowa Demon Hawks, who led 6-1 at intermission. A second-half Dallas rally fell short, however. Taylor Tufts had two goals. Have a working arrangement with former MASL W champion Chihuahua Savage which will bring several Savage players on to the Dallas

roster for 2026-27 including Lourdes Valle, Samara Gomez and Ericka Soto. Tough regular season schedule includes three meetings against Simply Futbol, two against Texas Lone Star who was a playoff team, and one against Atletico Monterrey which handed Dallas its only regular-season loss last year.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2024-25	9-1	65	20	+45	Second place South Division
2025-26	9-1	90	39	+51	First place South Division

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> KENNE KESSLER – Kessler has been one of the country's best women's indoor players, having been a member now of three straight U.S. Minfootball World Cup championship teams (2021, 2024, 2026) In 2024 seven goals in four games. This past summer, she scored one of the USA's two goals in the championship game win over Croatia. In the 2024-25 season, Kessler scored 14 goals and added nine assists – tied for third best in the league – in eight games. She had back-to-back four goal games in January ... Also a member of the women's TST championship team in 2024 ... In 2025-26 only dressed in five games with three goals and one assist, coming off major knee surgery prior to the season. Was a college standout at Hardin-Simmons University. In her senior season, led the nation in NCAA Divison III action with 37 goals and 10 assists, earning all conference and all American first team honors. Appeared in 89 career games for HSU, scoring a remarkable 84 goals and adding 36 assists. Native of Highland Village, Texas, and played high school soccer at Marcus High. In early 2019, Kessler signed a professional contract with Villarreal CF in Spain, where she scored a decisive goal against Levante to help secure the club's promotion. In Texas, she has competed at the semi-pro and arena levels for clubs including the Texas Spurs, FC Dallas, Luxoria FC, Star Republic in addition to RPFC. In November 2026, she scored the game-clinching goal during target score time to secure a 4–1 victory for Team USA over Team Mexico in front of more than 6,000 fans at Toyota Arena in Ontario, California.

>> LOURDES VALLE – One of the top players on Chihuahua's 2024-25 championship team, Valle returns to MASL W action, after scoring 13 goals and adding nine assists for the Savage two seasons ago. Scored once in Chihuahua's championship game win in 2025. Was the fourth leading scorer overall during the regular season for the Savage, she had back-to-back hatricks on Jan. 17 and 18, 2025, in wins over San Antonio.

>> COURTNEY BURNETTE – Was the winning goaltender in all nine of her team's regular season wins in 2025-26. Posted a 13-0 shutout over the Houston Indoor Club last year. Also had an 11-0 shutout of another playoff team, Texas Lone Star, earlier this season, and two one-goal games. Also a member of the TST's Reunion City Dallas team. Played collegiately at Midwestern State University where she was a all conference honoree in all four of her

seasons there, playing in 80 total games with a goals against average of 0.96 and a saves percentage of .829, posting 40 career wins. A total of 32 of her college wins were shutouts, and she was credited with 389 career saves. She was a four-time All-Lone Star Conference (LSC) selection, earning First-Team honors in 2014 and 2016 and Honorable Mention recognition in 2015 and 2017. Has served as a RPFC captain. Attended MacArthur High School in Irving, Texas, where she was named District 6-5A Goalkeeper of the Year in both 2012 and 2013. She played youth club soccer in North Texas for Sting '95, FC Dallas '95, and the Dallas Texans.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 13	vs. Austin 512 FC, 12 p.m. CST
Sunday, December 20	at Simply Futbol, 6 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 3	vs. Texas Lone Star, 12 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 24	vs. RGV Barracudas, 12 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 30	at Simply Futbol, 3 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 31	vs. Atletico Monterrey, 12 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 6	at Austin 512 FC, 2:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 13	at Texas Lone Star, 8 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 28	vs. Simply Futbol, 12 p.m. CST
Sunday, March 7	at Houston Indoor Club, 4 p.m. CST



>> VENUE: The Ballpark at League City, League City, Texas
>> COACHES: Daymon Couvillon and Marco Juarez
>> WEBSITE: www.houstonindoorclub-hic.com
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/p/Houston-Indoor-Club-61554418352766/
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/houston.indoorclub/

>> MOST RECENT: 1-8, Sixth place South Division
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: Will be starting their third season in MASL W play for coaches Daymon Couvillon and Marco Juarez. Couvillonm, who He played four years of varsity college soccer at Colorado Christian University from 1992 to 1996. He serves as the Recreational Director for the HTX Soccer South program, which covers Clear Lake, Friendswood, and League City. He also serves as a competitive head coach for multiple girls' squads, including HTX South Gold GU17, HTX South Gold GU15, and HTX South Black GU15. Juarez is also a coach for HTX, and the duo will look to improve on the team's one-win a season ago, after debuting with four wins in 2024-25, including triumphs over Austin and San Antonio. Lone win last year came against Texas Lone Star, a playoff team in 2025-26, with Megan Holmes leading the way with two goals in a 5-4 victory.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2024-25	4-6	56	74	-18	Fourth place South Division
2025-26	1-8	31	66	-35	Sixth place South Division

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> BRITTANY MARTIN – On the backline last year, she scored just one goal in eight starts, but in 2024-25, was an offensive force with a team-best 12 goals in eight games. Had four multi-goal games that season. Serves as team captain. Played college soccer at Texas Women's University and is a native of Rice, Texas. Also played two years at Navarro Junior College before finishing up at TWU. Also played volleyball, basketball and softball. In 37 games for TWU, had 15 goals and four assists.
>> MEGAN HOLMES – Scored two goals in the team's lone win last winter, and she was second on the team in goals with six. Holmes is the Head Girls' Soccer Coach at Clear Falls High School in League City, where Houston Indoor Club is based. Prior to taking over the Clear Falls program in 2025, she coached at Friendswood and Santa Fe high schools and played NCAA Division I soccer at Sam Houston State University. She appeared in 79 games with three goals and two assists. Played at Dickinson High School where she was a two-time All-District selection. She also earned All-Galveston County and TASCO All-Region honors as was the leading scorer for Dickinson as a senior. She also lettered in cross country.
>> JEN LAPONTE – Plays defense, and helped found HIC. Also played previously for the Hoston Dash (NWSL) and Houston Bluebonnets in the WPSL. Played this past summer for Solo FC – team founded by former U.S National Team goalkeeper Hope Solo – in the inaugural 7 v. 7 TST mixed-team event in North Carolina, making it to the final four before falling. Currently serves as a youth coach for HTX Soccer. Played college soccer at Santa Clara University in California, making 62 appearances in her four years there.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Friday, January 8	at Space City FC, 7 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 10	vs. RGV Barracudas, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 16	at Atletico Monterrey, 8 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 17	at Atletico Monterrey, 4 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 24	vs. Austin 512 FC, 4 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 7	vs. Atletico Monterrey, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 13	at Austin 512 FC, 2:30 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 28	vs. Space City FC, 4 p.m. CST
Sunday, March 7	vs. Dallas RPFC, 4 p.m. CST
Sunday, March 14	at Simply Fubol, 4 p.m. CST



>> VENUE: Barracudas Park, Brownsville Texas
>> WEBSITE: www.detroitcityfc.com
>> FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/detroitcityfc
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/rgvbarracudasfc/
>> MOST RECENT: First year in MASL W play
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY:Although the Barracudas have a long Major Arena Soccer League history at ever level of the MASL, this will be the first season they have played in MASL W. Defeated Atletico Monterrey 8-7 in a pre-season friendly in late September in Brownsville. The club was founded in 2004. The club debuted in the newly formed MASL in 2014-15 as the Brownsville Barracudas, playing home matches at the Barracudas Sports Complex. They finished their expansion campaign in the Southern Division with a 2-13 record. They improved to eight wins the following year, and eventually rebranded as the RGV

Barracudas ahead of the 2017-18 MASL season. Their best season came in 2018-19, as Led by player-coach Genoni Martinez and prolific scorer Moises Gonzalez (who tallied 30 goals), RGV surged to the top of the Southwest Division standings mid-season before finishing second at 16–8. In a tightly contested Southwest Division Final against the Monterrey Flash, RGV lost both legs by single goals (5–4 and 5–4 in overtime). They went dark, and then joined MASL 3 in 2024-25, immediately emerging as a contender, posting a 10–2 (10–1–1) regular-season record to finish second in the Western Division behind San Diego Sockers 2. They were eliminated in the opening round of the playoffs in a 6–5 overtime loss to San Diego. Returning to Brownsville for the 2024–25 season in MASL 3, RGV clinched a postseason berth on the final weekend of the regular season with a 6–2 win over the Houston Bolt. At the championship tournament in Fruitland, Maryland, the Barracudas upset three-time defending champion Northern Virginia FC, edged Kalamazoo 5–4 in the semifinals, and held off a late rally from the previously unbeaten Roc City Boom to win 8–6, capturing the organization's first-ever indoor championship on April 6, 2025.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 10	at Houston Indoor Club, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 23	at Texas Lone Star, 8 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 24	at Dallas RPFC, 12 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 30	vs. Space City FC, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 13	at Space City FC, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 20	vs. Simply Futbol, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 27	vs. Austin 512 FC, 8 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 28	vs. Austin 512 FC, 2 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 6	vs. Atletico Monterrey, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 13	at Atletico Monterrey, 5 p.m. CST



>> VENUE: TOCA Carrollton, Carrollton, Texas
>> HEAD COACH: Chris Ortiz
>> WEBSITE: www.simplyfutbolfc.com
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/simplyfutbolfc/
>> MOST RECENT: First season of play in MASL W.
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: The newest club to enter Major Arena Soccer League Women action for the 2026-27 season may have a short history, but it's already a mighty impressive one. Simply Futbol FC – founded in just March, 2025, as a club that features solely women's teams – will become the third MASL W squad in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, joining RPFC and Texas Lone Star for the start of the 2026-27 season later this fall. They burst on to the national soccer scene this summer, advancing all the way to the women's finals of the $1 million winner-take-all TST seven-on-seven event in Cary, North Carolina. Ironically, they lost in the million dollar showdown to the Iowa Demon Hawks, 2-1, whose women's team is also the current reigning MASL W champions. The Simply Futbol TST team was led by MASL legends RJ Luevano and Billy Odwyer alongside tactical genius Connor Rackley. In maybe the biggest upset in the tournament's short history, Simply Futbol FC defeated the U.S Women's National team in the 2026 semifinals, 2-1, knocking out the TST's defending women's champions to earn their showdown with the Demon Hawks. SFFC led 1-0 at the end of regulation time, but fell 2-1 in target score time to Iowa. The club won the 2025 WPSL Division II Texas Conference title in its debut season (5–1–2), captured back-to-back Metroplex Women's Premier League (MWPL) championships (Fall 2025 and Spring 2026), won the 2026 UPSL Women's Texas-North Conference and West Region titles, and finished 3rd nationally at the 2026 UPSL Women's National Finals.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH:

>> TAYLOR TUFTS – Another dangerous forward, she played five games in the 2025 $1 million women's TST for Reunion City Dallas, scoring two goals. Representing Simply Futbol FC at the 2026 TST, she led the team to the $1 million women's championship final by scoring every Target Score Time game-winner during their tournament run, including a semifinal victory over U.S. Women. She finished the 2026 event as the TST Women's MVP, Golden Boot Winner, and a Women's Best Seven selectionShe was a first-team All American at Dallas Baptist University and All-American at the high school level after playing four years at Carroll High School, where she was named Fort Worth Star Telegraph Player of the Year and Dallas Morning News Offensive Player of the Year in 2018, finishing her career there with 72 goals and 60 assists. In 40 career games at DBU she had 16 goals and 23 assists. In 2025-26 MASL W season playing for Dallas RPFC, tied for third in league in goals (19) and total points (23).
>> JULIANA CHAVEZ – Standout for University of Texas at Dallas, she is a native of Lewisville, Texas, and played her high school soccer at Prestonwood Christian, where she was a first-team all state pick. In 56 career starts, she has 23 goals and 12 assists at UDT. Was a 2025 Third Team All Lone Star Conference honoree. Played youth club soccer for Dallas Texans ECNL and Dallas Texas DA.
>> DANI NOTTINGHAM– An original member of Simply Futbol, she grew up in Frisco, Texas, Born on November 22, 1991, she grew up in Frisco, Texas, where she attended Hebron High School. She earned varsity letters in soccer, cross country, and track, and was named District 6-5A MVP in both 2009 and 2010. Played four seasons of NCAA Division 1 soccer at the University of Missouri. As a senior, she started 12 of 13 appearances at forward after missing seven early-season matches with an injury; led the Tigers with 5 assists and totaled 7 points (1 goal, 5 assists). As a junior, she scored Missouri's lone goal in an NCAA Tournament matchup against Illinois. In all, played in 74 games for the Tigers, starting 71, with 10 goals and 16 assists.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 5	vs. Texas Lone Star, 6 p.m. CST
Sunday, December 20	vs. Dallas RPFC, 6 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 2	vs. Space City FC, 3 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 9	at Texas Lone Star, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 16	at Space City FC, 6 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 30	vs. Dallas RPFC, 3 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 20	at RGV Barracudas, 8 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 28	at Dallas RPFC, 12 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 6	at Austin 512 FC, 2:30 p.m. CST
Sunday, March 14	vs. Houston Indoor Club, 4 p.m. CST



>> VENUE: MAYA Indoor Soccer, Houston, Texas
>> COACH: Aldo Reyes
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/spacecityfutbolclub/
>> MOST RECENT: First year of play in MASL W.
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: When Houston's newest entry into Major Arena Soccer League Women takes to the field late this fall, there won't be much of a learning curve needed. That's because Space City FC has already been playing together much of the last two seasons. SCFC is the reconstitution of the former Houston Bolt team which played in both 2024-25 and 2025-26, and their roster will be a mix of some veterans from the Bolt and an exciting group of new players as well. The Bolt has always been solid, posting a 5-5 mark in the tough South in 2025-26, after going 5-5 in 2024-25 as well. Prior to taking the helm at Space City FC, Reyes served as head coach for the Houston-based Galacticos soccer program, also working alongside new Space City FC assistant coach Lalo Escareno. As an arena soccer player, Reyes has competed for the Houston Bolt men's team in Major Arena Soccer League 3. He had a five-goal game during the 2024-25 season against San Antonio.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH:

ALEXIS ESPINO – A veteran MASL W goalkeeper, who is now the goalkeeper coach at Prarier View A & M, she began her playing career at Prairie View A&M University, where she was a standout leader in goal, before completing her career at Texas Southern University. At TSU, she earned All-SWAC Second Team honors in 2021, ranking among the conference leaders in saves, save percentage, and shutouts and earning multiple SWAC Goalkeeper of the Week honors. Espino recorded 84 saves with a save percentage of 82 percent on the season as she earned second team honors. The graduate transfer recorded three shutouts on the season and ranked fifth in the NCAA and first in the SWAC in save

percentage. She also ranked ninth in the NCAA and third in the SWAC in saves per game (7.1). She's was also a two-time SWAC Goalkeeper of the Week with highs of 21 and 14 saves against Grambling State and Alcorn State, respectively.
>> REBEKAH BASTARDI – Played last year for the Bolt, and was a standout D1 soccer player at Texas Tech. Has appeared in 12 total MASL W games with nine goals and two assists. Serves as a coach on Albion Hurricanes FC's Central Campus in Houston, developing youth players and leading sessions across the club. A native of Spring, Texas. Appeared in three TST mixed team games this past summer for Legio FC. At Texas Tech earned second team All Big 12 honors her senior season. IN all, appeared in 80 games for the Red Raiders as a defender, scoring four goals and adding five assists. Signed a professional contract in Sweden after her collegiate career, playing in Sweden's Elitettan division with clubs including Rävåsens IK (RIK Karlskoga), Assi IF, and Morön BK.
>> MICAH BEASLEY – Has plenty of major college experience, competing at Auburn, Baylor, and the University of North Texas. Her father, Ty Beasley, competed professionally for the Houston Hot Shots in the WISL. Also a native of Spring, Texas. Graduated from Connections Academy in Spring and earned Second Team All-State honors and Top Drawer Soccer Winter State Stars recognition. Played in 22 games at Baylor, scoring one goal. Finishing her college career at North Texas, she tore her ACL in the team's season opening game in 2024. Did appear in six games in 2025.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 19	at Austin 512 FC, 2:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 2	at Simply Futbol, 3 p.m. CST
Friday, January 8	vs. Houston Indoor Club, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 16	vs. Simply Futbol, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 30	at RGV Barracudas, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 6	vs. Atletico Monterrey, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 13	vs. RGV Barracudas, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 20	vs. Austin 512 FC, 7 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 28	at Houston Indoor Club, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 6	at Texas Lone Star, 8 p.m. CST



>> VENUE: TOCA Soccer, The Colony, The Colony, Texas
>> HEAD COACH: Antonio Pecorari (Tatu)
>> WEBSITE: www.txlonestarsc.com
>> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/p/Texas-Lone-Star-Soccer-Club-61581683371923/
>> INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/txlonestarsc/
>> MOST RECENT: 7-3, second place in South Division
>> CLUB NOTES/HISTORY: Had a successful debut season in 2025-26, earning a playoff spot, and topped that over the summer by hiring Dallas indoor soccer legend Tatu, who this fall was announced as a member of the U.S. National Soccer Hall of Fame Class of 2027. Widely regarded as one of the most accomplished figures in American indoor soccer history, Tatú's career spans more than four decades of excellence as a professional player, championship-winning coach, mentor, and ambassador for the sport. Tatu established himself as one of the most prolific goal scorers and recognizable personalities in the history of professional indoor soccer, becoming synonymous with the sport's growth and popularity throughout North Texas and across the country. His remarkable playing résumé includes: 857 career goals (in a career primarily spent with the Dallas Sidekicks), six Most Valuable Player awards, eleven scoring championships and four professional championships. He will be tasked with getting the Lone Star offensive humming. They had the econd lowest goals scored of any team in the playoffs last spring, and smallest goal differential of any team in the field. Four of its 10 games were decided by two goals or less, with Lone Star going 3-1 in those games, including a shootout 5-4 win on the road against Austin 512 FC. Signed Mexican international soccer star Sofia Ochoa mid season to help bolster team's attack. Picked up four points in six games, including a goal and an assist February 28 against Austin ... Part of the ownership group, Brad and Pia Namdar are longtime fixtures in the sport. Pia played in college at Southern Methodist University and was a team captain. and founded Adelante Texas, an organization focused on creating opportunity and support for women beyond athletics ... Brad Namdar served as the general

manager and sporting director for the MASL Texas Outlaws. He is the nephew of MISL player Cha Cha Namdar, winning four league championships with the San Diego Sockers.

Season	Record	GF	GA	DIF	
2025-26	7-3	52	49	+3	Second place place South Division

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH

>> KARLA SALCIDO – Was named this summer as the club's Director of Club Relations and Management. Selected in September 2026 to attend the U.S. Women's Mini-Football National Team training camp in Dallas ahead of the Women's Mini-Football World Cup. Played college soccer for Texas A & M International University.
>> JORDAN COLBERT – Played at the University of Texas at Tyler from Spring 2021 to 2022, starting 15 games in 2021 (6 goals, leading the team in goals and points) and 17 games in 2022 (4 goals, 3 assists, 2 game-winners). She began her collegiate career at Northeastern State in 2019. Colbert played three seasons for the UT Tyler Patriots. Across 38 starts for UT Tyler, she recorded 10 goals and 3 assists, leading the team in goals (6) and points during the 2021 season. Graduated from Allen High School in Allen, Texas, where she earned all-district, all-region, and all-state honors and helped lead Allen to the state semifinals. Led Lone Star in scoring last season, with 10 goals and four assists, including three multi-goal games in 2025-26.
>> ALEXA BELZPAKO – Attended McKinney North High School, earning honors including Region 2 Division 5A Offensive Player of the Year and Dallas All-Area First Team in 2019, as well as 1st Team All-Region and Conference Forward of the Year in 2018. Played as a freshman at Midwestern State University in 2021, won an NJCAA Division III national championship with Brookhaven in 2022, and played at Texas Wesleyan University, where she earned Midfielder of the Year, SAC Offensive Player of the Week, and the 2023–24 Rammy Award for Excellence in Faith. Tied for the Lone Star lead in assists last year, and with her six goals, was second leading scorer on team overall.

>> 2026-27 SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 5	at Simply Futbol, 6 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 3	at Dallas RPFC, 12 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 9	vs. Simply Futbol, 6 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 16	at Austin 512 FC, 7:45 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 23	vs. RGV Barracudas, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 30	vs. Atletico Monterrey, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, February 13	vs. Dallas RPFC, 8 p.m. CST

Saturday, February 20	at Atletico Monterrey, 5 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 21	at Atletico Monterrey, 3 p.m. CST
Saturday, March 6	vs. Space City FC, 8 p.m. CST



CHAIRMAN CHRIS ECONOMIDES



Economides brings a wealth of experience to the league as he starts his first season as league chairman after serving as commissioner for years one and two He has over 30 years of experience in professional soccer, starting with the Rochester Rhinos of the USL where he led them to league and U.S. Open Cup championships. The Rhinos are the only non-MLS team to win the U.S. Open Cup since Major League Soccer (MLS) was established. After Rochester, Economides founded the Carolina Railhawks (now North Carolina FC) before moving to the USL front office to help establish and grow the league as a Senior Director and Commissioner of the MISL when it was managed by the USL. In addition to his experience in the outdoor game and league office, Chris has also managed arena teams with the Kansas City Attack and most recently the Major Arena Soccer League Florida Tropics, both of which won championships under his leadership.

COMMISSIONER BRIAN CUSHING



Brian Cushing will serve as Commissioner for MASL W in 2026-27, after serving as Deputy Commissioner over the past two seasons, marking his reurn to his indoor soccer roots.. He also serves in the same capacity for Major Arena Soccer League 3.

Cushing was a defensive standout for the Wichita Wings and Wichita B52's in the PASL, MASL and NPSL. A defender, he appeared in 100 games, scoring 21 goals and adding eight assists while also recording 34 blocks. He also dressed for 11 playoff games, all for the Wings and all in the NPSL, adding two goals and one assist. He also played two years in the Eastern Indoor Soccer League for Biloxi and Lafayette. He has been active in the sport off the field as well. In 2005, he joined Let's Play

Sports, a national operator of indoor soccer facilities in Colorado, Texas, Utah, Idaho, Kansas, Oklahoma, California, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. Since 2013, he has been a regional manager, with responsibilities for indoor soccer facilities in three states. He and his wife Emily have two sons, Parker and Logan.

PRESIDENT JOSH AUDEN



Joshua Auden, a passionate entrepreneur and dedicated advocate for soccer, serves as the President of Major Arena Soccer League Women for the third straight season. Auden graduated from Westminster College in 2014 with a degree in business, complemented by a minor in music, which has provided him with a unique perspective on the intersection of creativity and commerce. His journey in the soccer world began many years ago, and in 2014, taking a significant leap, he founded the Youngstown Nighthawks. This year, they proudly celebrate a decade of existence, reflecting on the growth and community impact they've made in that time. Since 2009, Mr. Auden has embraced the life of a serial entrepreneur, launching and managing various businesses that reflect his diverse interests and dedication to excellence. Each venture has taught him invaluable lessons in leadership, resilience, and the importance of nurturing talent—lessons he applies daily in his work with soccer organizations around the globe. Engaging with the World Football Organization and other entities has broadened his understanding of the sport's dynamics and the potential for growth at both grassroots and professional levels.. Auden's vision extends beyond merely managing teams; he is committed to elevating Major Arena Soccer League W. He believes that with the right support and strategic guidance, we can transform the league into household names. Mr. Auden's goal is to assist teams in enhancing their visibility and impact within their communities, while also providing pathways for players and organizations aspiring to reach the next level. Soccer is not just a game to Mr. Auden; it's a platform for change, growth, and unity. He sees it as an opportunity to inspire the next generation, and is very excited about the prospects that lie ahead and looks forward to collaborating with fellow leaders and visionaries in the soccer community to create a brighter future for their sport. Together, we can build a legacy that resonates far beyond the field.

DIRECTOR OF OFFICIALS BILL HOWARD



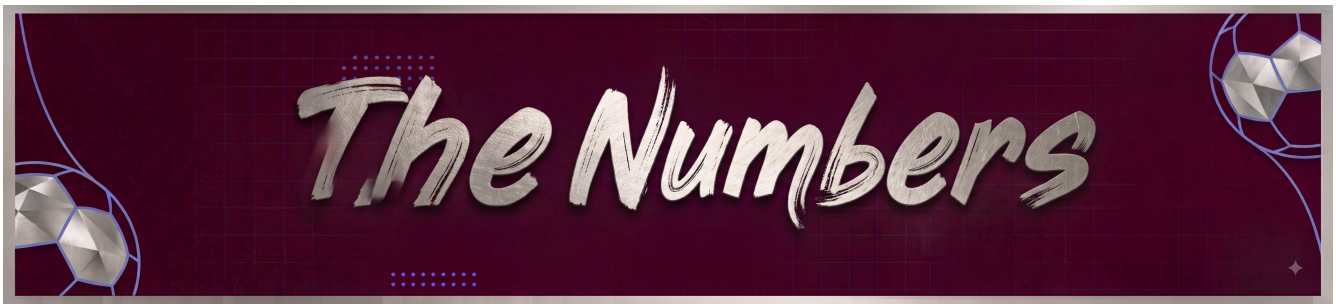
Over the past 17 years, Bill Howard has been involved in all levels of soccer, including MLS Next/GA/DA, MWPL, USL, MHSAA, NCAA, PASL, MLIS, along with 7 years in the MASL. Bill went to Futsal nationals last year and is a mentor for US Soccer, club and futsal, and high school. Helping support women's sports with women referees has been a

priority in his roles as referee, mentor and assignor. He is a Controller in his full time role and enjoys the outdoors, golf, and water sports. His family is his single most important accomplishment.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
BRIAN ACKLEY



Ackley serves as the Director of Public Relations and Broadcasting for MASL 2, MASL 3 and MASL W. Ackley – who spent 40 years in the newspaper industry, covering everything from the Winter Olympics, to Super Bowls to Mike Tyson – spent seven years as the Public Relations Director and Play-by-Play voice of the MASL Florida Tropics. He brings a long history of covering and broadcasting indoor soccer beginning in the second year of the original Major Indoor Soccer league when he covered the Buffalo Stallions. He later covered the Columbus Capitals of the American Indoor Soccer Association, and spent four years as a color analyst and play-by-play voice of the Buffalo Blizzard of the National Professional Soccer League. A long time broadcaster of high school football in Western New York, he also spent several seasons as the color analyst for NCAA Division I University at Buffalo football and as the play-by-play announcer for UB basketball. Most recently, he is serving as a play-by-play voice for the Florida State High School Athletic Association's girl's and boy's basketball championships, boy's and girl's high school lacrosse championships and Florida high school softball championships. He worked for almost five years as Athletic Director at Hilbert College, an NCAA Division III school in Hamburg, N.Y, helping found the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference of which the Hawks are members still to this day.



2025-26 FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

>> GREAT LAKES NORTH*

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Detroit City FC	10	8	2	0	24	8	101	41	+60
FC Berlin (Kitchener)	10	8	2	0	23	7	90	44	+46

Youngstown Nighthawks	10	1	9	0	3	1	26	157	-131

>> GREAT LAKES SOUTH*

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Louisville Triumph	10	9	1	0	26	8	67	34	+33
Cincinnati Sirens	10	7	1	2	23	4	41	26	+15
Susserfuss Ballverein	10	3	7	0	9	3	64	70	-6
Columbus Eagles	10	3	7	0	6	3	50	67	-17

(Standings reflect forfeit wins against Indiana United which was expelled from MASL W for violating league bylaws.)

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>> HEARTLAND DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
ICT Aztecs (Wichita)	10	10	0	0	29	9	105	36	+71
Wichita Aero	10	6	3	1	19	6	74	50	+24
Wichita Lady Luck	10	6	4	0	18	6	62	61	+1
Tulsa FC Channel Cats	10	5	5	0	15	5	71	66	+5
Side FC OKC Cyclones	10	3	7	0	9	3	48	86	-38
OKC Ghost	10	0	10	0	0	0	45	108	-63

>> MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Iowa Demon Hawks	10	10	0	0	30	10	116	30	+86
Omaha Queens	10	5	5	0	15	5	70	72	-2
KS Astras	10	5	5	0	15	5	69	57	+12
Iowa Raptors	10	0	10	0	0	0	24	120	-96

>> SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
RPFC (Dallas)	10	9	1	0	27	9	90	39	+51
Texas Lone Star (Dallas)	10	7	3	0	20	6	52	49	+3
Atletico Monterrey	9	5	4	0	15	5	66	55	+11
Houston Bolt	10	5	5	0	15	5	56	64	-8
512 FC (Austin)	10	2	7	1	7	2	46	68	-22
Houston Indoor Club	9	1	8	0	3	1	31	66	-35

(Because of unsafe travel conditions, HIC's road game in Monterrey was canceled in early March.)

2025-26 GOALS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Silvia Castillo	Iowa Demon Hawks	8	31

Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	7	27
Mia Hurt	Omaha Queens	9	25
Makayla Morgan	ICT Aztecs	10	19
Taylor Tufts	Dallas RPFC	10	19
Emma Koepp	Wichita Aero	10	16
Susana Silva	Atletico Monterrey	9	16
Megan Verant	Detroit City FC	9	16

2025-26 TOTAL ASSISTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AST
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	7	18
Jessica Miller	ICT Aztecs	9	11
Fernanda Sarellano	Dallas RPFC	8	10
Allison Harbart	Susserfuss Ballverein	8	10
Dora Gallo	ICT Aztecs	10	10
Arianna Arboleda	Dallas RPFC	10	10
Andrea Gallegos	Iowa Demon Hawks	8	9

2025-26 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	7	45
Silvia Castillo	Iowa Demon Hawks	8	36
Mia Hurt	Omaha Queens	9	27
Makayla Morgan	ICT Aztecs	10	23
Taylor Tufts	Dallas RPFC	10	23
Dora Gallo	ICT Aztecs	10	21
Emma Koepp	Wichita Aero	0	20

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2025-26 PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals	Iowa Demon Hawks 8, Texas Lone Star 2	Karina Katz, 3 G
Quarterfinals	Cincinnati Sirens 6, ICT Aztecs 3	Kelsey Keown, 3G
Quarterfinals	Dallas RPFC 7, FC Berlin 4	Sofia Munoz, 4 G
Quarterfinals	Detroit City 6, Louisville Triumph 5	Erin Torrence, 5 G

Semifinals	Iowa Demon Hawks 7, Detroit City 5	Andrea Gallegos, 2 G
Semifinals	Dallas RPFC 8, Cincinnati Sirens 5	Kenne Kessler, 3 G
Finals	Iowa Demon Hawks 7, Dallas RPFC 4	Martha Saenz, 3G

2024-25 FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

GREAT LAKES NORTH

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Detroit City FC	10	10	0	0	30	10	93	24	+69
Kalamazoo United FC	10	5	4	1	16	5	60	65	-5
Iowa Demon Hawks	10	5	5	0	14	4	61	64	-3
Indiana United FC	10	0	10	0	0	0	39	100	-61

GREAT LAKES SOUTH

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Cincinnati Sirens	10	8	2	0	23	7	71	41	+30
Louisville Triumph	10	6	4	0	18	6	54	46	+ 8
Columbus Eagles FC*	10	5	3	1	17	5	59	32	+27
Süsserfuss Ballverein*	10	5	4	0	16	5	51	42	+9
Youngstown Nighthawks	10	0	10	0	0	0	27	109	-82

**Due to unexpected circumstances, the March 8 game between Columbus and Susserfuss ended in a tie. Each team was awarded one-point in the standings.*

HEARTLAND

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
ICT Aztecs	10	9	1	0	26	8	81	55	+26
Wichita Lady Luck	10	8	1	1	25	8	81	44	+37
Omaha Queens	10	6	3	1	18	5	81	60	+21
Oklahoma Oblivion	10	5	5	0	15	5	53	48	+5
Tulsa FC	10	2	8	0	5	1	35	75	-40
Wichita Aero	10	0	9	1	1	0	37	86	-49

SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Chihuahua Savage	10	9	1	0	27	9	150	34	+116
RPFC	10	9	1	0	27	9	77	22	+55
Houston Bolt	10	5	5	0	15	5	83	86	-3
Houston Indoor Club	10	4	6	0	12	4	56	74	-18

San Antonio Slayers	10	3	7	0	9	3	56	130	-74
512 FC	10	0	10	0	0	0	34	100	-66

2024-25 GOALS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Silvia Castillo	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 Cliffton	Omaha Queens	9	14
Jaycie Bass	San Antonio Slayers	7	14
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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Indoor soccer was developed to appeal to sports fans around the world. The fast-paced, fiercely competitive game is played on artificial turf on a hockey rink sized field surrounded by dasher boards with 8-foot high by 14-foot wide goals. Creative dribbling, pinpoint passing, acrobatic goalkeeping and rugged defensive play are all skills demonstrated by players. A typical indoor game features end-to-end action resulting in approximately 60 shots and a dozen or more goals per game. Each game includes four 15-minute quarters. Other unique characteristics of the indoor game include action-packed power plays and free substitution of players while play continues.

BASIC RULES



The artificial turf Field is approximately 200 feet long and 85 feet wide. Dasherboards, topped by Plexiglas, surround the playing field. Players' benches and the penalty boxes are behind the dasherboards at midfield ... The ball is 27-28 inches in circumference, weighing 14-16 ounces ... There is a three-minute interval between the first and second quarters and between the third and fourth quarters and a 15-minute halftime. The clock stops when a goal is scored, when the ball leaves the playing area or when there is a penalty kick, penalty call, yellow-line violation, official timeout or any whistle by the referee. The clock restarts with the playing of the ball ... The visiting team has possession for kickoffs in the first and third

quarters; the home team in the second and fourth. Play restarts (after the ball leaves the playing area) with a kick-in or a corner kick or distribution from the goalkeeper ... Corner kicks are taken if the ball leaves the playing area between the two flags on the goal line, having been last touched by the defending team. The goalkeeper will distribute the ball if the ball leaves the playing area between the two flags on the goal line, having been last touched by the attacking team. Kick-ins are taken when the ball leaves the field of play at any other area and will be put back in play by the opposing team at the point the ball left the field longitudinally between flags or top of arc if directly out in the defensive zone ... Each team is allotted three timeouts per game with no more than two to be used per half. A timeout is 60 seconds in length. Timeouts do not accumulate over the course of the game. Teams either use them or lose them. Official timeouts can be called following a stoppage after 8 minutes in each quarter ... Yellow Line violations are called when a forward pass crosses both yellow lines in the air without being touched by another player (except for a throw from the goalkeeper). A violation of this rule results in a change of possession and a direct kick from the offensive yellow line.

THE PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS



> A goalkeeper and five field players comprise a team on the field.
> Free substitution - all players, including goalkeepers, may change while the flow of the game continues. Any number of substitutions may be made during a game.
> Two Referees are on the field and have total jurisdiction over the game. An Assistant Referee is stationed at the timer's bench to supervise the game clock, penalty box, team benches, keep a record of the game and to assist the referees in the control of the game.

GOALS

Goals are scored when the entire ball crosses the goal line.

INFRACTIONS AND RESULTING PENALTIES

. Fouls are penalized with a free kick to the offended team, and in some cases, depending upon the severity of the foul, time in the penalty box. A goal can be scored directly from all free kicks.
> Penalties are called and time served in the penalty box for Penal offenses, Misconduct

and Major violations. All power play time penalties are two (2) minutes in length. Misconducts (the referee will show a yellow card) are five (5) minutes in length. The penalty call will not be made (delayed time penalty) and play stopped until the guilty team gains ball possession or play is otherwise over.
> A penalty kick is awarded to a team when a Penal Time Penalty is committed by the opponent in its own penalty area (25 x 30 feet). The penalty kick is taken from the penalty spot (24 feet directly in front of the goal). All players except the designated kicker and goalkeeper must stay behind the yellow line.
> Man Advantages (power play) - a team will play one (or two) men short when a power play time penalty is called by one of the game officials.
> A shootout is awarded for all time penalty infractions which deny a goal-scoring opportunity. The offended team shall designate a player to attempt to score a goal in a one-on-one situation with the opposing goalkeeper. The shootout begins at the center of the defensive yellow line.
>All Misconduct Time Penalties are five (5) minutes in length. The guilty player must serve this penalty.
> Ejections occur when a player or non-player is guilty of any of the following: violent conduct or serious foul play; foul and/or abusive language or action; an accumulation of any three time penalties.

GLOSSARY OF SOCCER TERMS



BOARDING - When one player intentionally pushes an opposing player into the perimeter boards.
BREAKAWAY - When a player in possession of the ball has a clear run to the opposition goal.
CENTER - To pass the ball - either in the air, or on the ground - from a wide position on the field into the penalty area.
CORNER KICK - When the ball goes over the glass on the goal side of either corner flag, having been played by the defensive team. The offensive team kicks the ball back into play from the corner spot closest to where the ball left the field of play.
CROSS - The term often used for a center played in the air.
DEFENDER - A player who marks the opposition's forwards or offensive zone with the intent of preventing goals.
DRIBBLE - Using the feet to advance the ball.
FAR POST - The goalpost furthest from the ball.
FORWARD (STRIKER) - A player whose main job it is to create and to score goals.

GOALKEEPER - A single player who acts as the last line of defense. The only player who is allowed to use his hands but only when positioned inside his own penalty area.
GOALKEEPER DISTRIBUTION - The restarting of play by a goalkeeper after a timeout or after an attacking player has last touched the ball before crossing the perimeter wall between the corner flags. This distribution is taken from any point within the penalty area by the goalkeeper.
HALF-VOLLEY - Kicking the ball just as it rebounds off the ground.
HANDBALL - Illegal act of intentionally touching the ball with the hand or arm (from the shoulder to the tip of the fingers).
HAT TRICK - The term used to describe the scoring of three goals by one player in a single game.
HEADING - Using the head to propel the ball. The proper area of the head that should be used is the forehead, between the hairline and the eyebrows.
JOCKEYING - A defensive technique used to slow down and/or to redirect an offensive player in possession of the ball. The defender does not attempt to win the ball, but tries to maneuver the attacker to a less dangerous area of the field, delaying the attack until defensive help arrives.
LOB - A soft kick taken on the volley, lifting the ball over the heads of the opponents.
MAN-TO-MAN - A type of defense where each defender marks a specific opponent.
MARKING - The covering or close guarding of an opponent.
MIDFIELDER - Both an offensive and defensive player who is primarily responsible for linking a team's forwards and defenders.
NEAR POST - The goalpost closest to the ball.
OBSTRUCTION - A deliberate action of a player using his body to prevent an opponent getting to the ball when that player is himself not within playing distance of the ball.
OFF-THE-BALL - A term which describes the position of attacking or defensive players who are making helpful runs away from the ball.
OVERLAPPING - The attacking play of a defender going down his own touchline past a teammate to possibly receive a pass.
PENALTY KICK - When a team commits a major foul, e.g. tripping or handball, within its own penalty area, the referee awards a penalty kick to the opposition. The ball is placed on the red spot 24 feet from the goal and the kicker has a free shot on goal. The goal can only be defended by the goalkeeper who must stay on his goal line without moving his feet until the ball is kicked. All other players must remain outside the penalty area until the kick is taken.
POWER-PLAY - Similar to ice hockey in that a player guilty of an infraction is sent to the penalty box, forcing his team to play a man down.
PULLING THE GOALKEEPER - A strategy used by a team behind in the closing stages of the game. The goalkeeper on the losing team is replaced by a field player, in order to give his team an extra attacking player.

SAVE - A play by the goalkeeper or defensive player which prevents an opposing team's shot from entering the goal.
SCREENING (SHIELDING) - When a player legally protects the ball from an opponent by keeping his body between that player and the ball.
SHOOTOUT - Awarded to a team when the opposing squad is guilty of a technical infraction. The ball is placed on the red spot on the offensive yellow line whereupon a designated attacking player goes one-on-one with the goalkeeper. As soon as the referee blows his whistle the goalkeeper can leave his goal line and the attacking player has five seconds in which to score.
SWEEPER - Name given to the player who sweeps up behind his fellow defenders, generally the last line of defense in front of the goalkeeper.
TACKLING - When a player attempts to, or succeeds in taking the ball from an opponent by using his feet.
TRAPPING - The control of the ball by using various parts of the body including the chest, thighs, and feet.
VOLLEY - Kicking the ball while it is in the air.
WALL PASS - A pass to a teammate who gives a first-time, angled, return pass behind an opponent. Often called a "give and go" or a "one two."
ZONE - A type of defense where each defender marks a specific area (or zone) rather than a particular player.

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