

WEEK 3 PREVIEW

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24 teams
Three countries
Our 2nd Season





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



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

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

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

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

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



TULSAFC CHANNEL CATS.

at OKCGHOSTS

Friday, December 12 Kickoff at 7:30 p.m. CST Let's Play Soccer, Oklahoma City, Oklahome



- >> THE SKINNY: This is the season and home debut for the brand new OKC Ghosts, and the second game of the season for the Tulsa, who opened with a home win last weekend over the Wichita Aero, 7-2.
- >> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Tulsa got two goals each in last weekend's win from Madeline Barrone and Leslie Munoz ... Aisha Halie had just one goal in the team's opener, but is one of their most dangerous offensive threats. She had 10 point in eight games last season, including seven goals ... OKC's Ireland McKibbon has 23 games played at Randall University, and has impressed with eight goals and two assists ... Caitlin Hirst played collegiately and Mid America Christian University, starting 19 games. She also played at Eastern Oklahoma University, starting 34 games with seven goals and seven assists.
- >> UP NEXT: Tulsa FC Channel Cats vs OKC Ghosts on Saturday, January 3 at 6:45 p.m. CST at Titan Sports Complex, Tulsa, Oklahoma / OKC Ghosts vs. Wichita Aero on Saturday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. CST at Let's Play Soccer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Friday, December 12 Kickoff at 8 p.m. CST The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas

PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the first meeting of the year between these two teams. >> THE SKINNY: The Aero will look to rebound in their home opener after falling in their season opener last weekend in Tulsa, 7-2. Ana Guerrero and McKenna Sheehan were the goal scorers ... These two teams tangled twice in 2024-25, with the Lady Luck, part of the MASL 2 Wichita Wings organization, taking both, one 9-1 and the other 11-4. Wichita battled right to the final weekend for a playoff berth in the Heartland, posting an 8-1-1 mark good for 25 points, just one short of the ICT Wings who won the division with 26 points. >> PLAYERS TO WATCH: The Luck's leading scorer last year was Isabela Puccinelli, one of the best players overall in MASL Win 2024-25. A native of Brazil, outdoors she played with FC Wichita before moving indoors this winter, where she again thrived, scoring 22 goals and adding six assists. Her 28 overall points was second best in MASL W. She was at her best in the biggest games, starting the season with a four-goal performance in Wichita's opener against the ICT Aztecs, and she closed the year with a four-goal effort against the same Aztecs, who won the Heartland Division. She played her high school soccer at Life Prep in Park City, Kansas. As a junior last season, she appeared in 15 games and scored 89 goals. She was a call up for Brazil's U-17 Youth National Football Team as well ... Olivia Tamaki had 15 points in nine games including nine goals last year.

>> UP NEXT: Wichita Lady Luck vs. Wichita Aero on Sunday, December 28 at 2 p.m. CST at Park City Arena, Park City, Kansas / Wichita Aero at OKC Ghosts on Saturday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. CST at Let's Play Soccer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

IOWA RAPTORS at KS ASTRAS

Saturday, December 13 Kickoff at 4 p.m. CST SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa





- >> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: The Astras defeated the Raptors a weekend ago in Cedar Rapids, 8-4. The Astras (1-0) picked up their first win in their first ever game, jumping to a 5-1 lead at the intermission and cruising from there. Nichole Hemingson-Alves got the game winner on a two-on-one break late in the second quarter, slotting shot to the far post. Brooke Collins got the win in goal. Nadine Sanchez led the Raptors (0-1) with two goals.
- >> THE SKINNY: The Astras are playing their home schedule in Des Moines after territorial rights in the Greater Kansas City prevented them from playing in that area as originally intended. It is their first season of play, as it is for the Raptors as well, who also field a team at the Alliant Energy Powerhouse in MASL 2.
- >> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Astras owner Elizabeth Serago had a goal in the team opener. 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. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology as well. Since arriving in the area, she has suited up for both Kaw Valley in USLW play, and for Sunflower State in the WPSL. She started her college soccer career at Lakeland Community College in Ohio, and for her first year, played on the men's varsity soccer team because there was no women's team. A women's team was then added and she was captain of the side in her second year there ... Iowa's Nadine Sanchez was a four-year started for Klein Forest High School in Texas where she was their leading scorer every year, and now plays collegiately at Mount Mercy University. In seven starts in the 2025-26 season she had two goals and two assists.
- >> UP NEXT: Iowa Raptors at Omaha Queens on Saturday, December 20 at 5 p.m. CST at Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska / KS Astras vs. Iowa Demon Hawks on Saturday, January 10 at 4 p.m. CST at SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa.

HOUSTONINDOOR CLUB at TEXAS LONE STAR

Saturday, December 6 Kickoff at 7 p.m. CST TOCA Carrollton, Carrollton, Texas





- >> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the first meeting of the year between these two teams.
- >> THE SKINNY: Texas Lone Star will be making their MASL W debut, while the Houston Indoor Club will start its second season of league play. They were 4-6 last year with a respectable goal differential of just -18.
- >> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Emily Juarez should be a big offensive threat for Texas. She played for the USA National Minifootball exhibition game against Mexico this summer in Oklahoma

City, and bagged the game winning goal in a shootout. She was one of three Lone Star players to be called up to the U.S. National Team which won World Cup titles in 2021 and 2024 ... Jordan Lande was also part of that U.S. Team. Played high school soccer at Sachse High, where she lettered in five varsity sports. Appeared in 92 games for Webster University, and was an offensive dynamo, scoring 62 goals and adding 14 assists ... HIC was led last season by Brittany Martin who scored 12 goals. Had a four-goal night against the San Antonio Slayers in February.

>> UP NEXT: Houston Indoor Club at Dallas RPFC on Sunday, December 14 at 12 noon at Soccer Spectrum, Richardson, Texas / Texas Lone Star vs. Dallas RPFC on Saturday, December 20 at 7 p.m. CST at TOCA Carrollton, Carrollton, Texas.

WCHTA AERO at

OKC GHDSTS

Saturday, December 13 Kickoff at 7:30 p.m. CST Let's Play Soccer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma





- >> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the first meeting of the season between these two teams.
- >> THE SKINNY: See notes above on the Aero and Ghosts.
- >> UP NEXT: Wichita Aero at Wichita Lady Luck on Sunday, December 28 at 2 p.m. CST at Park City Arena, Park City, Kansas / OKC Ghosts OKC Ghosts at Tulsa FC Channel Cats on Saturday, January 3 at 6:45 p.m. CST at Titan Sports Complex, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

COLLMBUS EAGLES at SUSSERFUSS BALLVERIEN

Saturday, December 13 Kickoff at 8:30 p.m. EST Akron Indoor Soccer, Akron, Ohio





- >> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the first game of the season between these two teams.
- >> THE SKINNY: Susserfuss will be looking for a little home cooking after going on the road for two toughies to start the season in Louisville and Cincinnati on back-to-back days. Susserfuss fell in Louisville, 10-4, and in Cincinnati to the Sirens, 6-3. Columbus, along with

Susserfuss, Cincy and Louisville all finished over .500 in the Great Lakes South last year, meaning every game in the division in 2025-26 should be a great scrap. Eagles opened on the road at Louisville and lost 10-3.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Alexa Langenfeld has three points in her first two games on two goals and one assist for Susserfuss. She had three goals in six games last year. Was named Teammate of the Year in 2024. Played at Revere High School where she was second team All Ohio her senior year. In 74 games, she had two goals and five assists at Malone University ... Alivia Milesky is one of the league's top forwards, and she scored all three Columbus goals in her team's season opening loss to the Triumph in Louisville. She was the Eagles leading scorer last year as well with 10 goals and two assists in eight games. Was a standout for the Ohio University Bobcats where she scored 22 goals in 66 games.
>> UP NEXT: Susserfuss Ballveiren vs. Columbus Eagles, Saturday, December 13 at 8:30 p.m. EST at Akron Indoor Soccer, Akron, Ohio / Cincinnati Sirens vs. FC Berlin on Sunday, December 21 at 4 p.m. EST at Game Time Training Center, Fairfield, Ohio.

ICT AZTECS at SIDE FC OKC CYCLONES





Saturday, December 13 Kickoff at 8 p.m. CST OKC Soccer City, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

>>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the first meeting of the season between the two teams.
>>> THE SKINNY: This is the second year for both teams, with the Aztecs (0-0) having won the Heartland Division last year with a 9-1 record. The Cyclones (0-0) are largely made up of the Oklahoma Oblivion which went a solid 5-5 and had a goal differential of plus 5, allowing just 48 on the season. The rebranded as the Side FC OKC Cyclones in the off season. The two teams met twice last year in the last month of the regular season, with the Aztecs winning 7-4 in OKC and 7-5 in Wichita. ICT fell in the playoffs to the lowa Demon Hawks 7-3 in a quarterfinals matchup.

» KEY PLAYERS: Kendra Boydstun and Nicci Miller are the two most important engines that make the Cyclones hum offensively. So it only made sense that they each scored 11 goals and added three assists in 2024–25. Karla Ramirez is also tough in the offensive third, averaging a goal a game in seven games last season. ICT also has plenty of firepower. Makayla Morgan led the way on offense with 16 goals and six assists, one of three players with double digits in goals. Jessica Miller had 12 (and seven assists) and Rose Urista also banged in a dozen.

>> UP NEXT: ICT Aztecs vs. Side FC OKC Cyclones on Saturday, December 20 at 8 p.m. CST at The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas / Side FC OKC Cyclones at ICT Aztecs on Saturday, December 20 at 8 p.m. CST at The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas

at DALLAS RPFC





- >> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the first meeting of the season between these two teams. >> THE SKINNY: Dallas RPFC is one of the premier teams in MASL W with one of the best players in the sport in Kennedy Kessler. RPFC went 9-1 during the regular season last year and were the only team to defeat the champion Chihuahua Savage in the regular season. RPFC split with Chihuahua heading into the post season, but fell 6-3 to them in the MASL W semifinals. RPFC defeated HIC 13-0 last season.
- >> KEY PLAYERS: Kennedy Kessler is one of the leagues best, and a First Team ALL MASL W selection last year. Kessler has been one of the country's best women's indoor players, having been a member of the 2024 U.S. Minifootball World Cup championship team when she scored seven goals in four games. She was also a member of the 2021 winning World Cup team from the U.S. as well. This season in MASL W, 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. Out of Hardin Simmons College and a native of Highland Village, Texas, she signed a pro contract in Spain to play with Villarreal FC. In college, she appeared in 89 games, scoring 84 goals and adding 36 assists ... Fernanda Sarellano and Angel Martinez were also big offensive threats with nine goals each ... Brittany Martin is always dangerous in the offensive end as she led HIC in scoring last year with 12 goals. Josilyn Kispert was the second leading scorer with five goals in three games played.

 >> UP NEXT: Houston Indoor Club at Saturday, December 27 at Austin 512 FC at 2:30 p.m. CST at Soccer Zone South, Austin, Texas / Dallas RPFC at Texas Lone Star on Saturday, December 20 at 7 p.m. CST at TOCA Carrollton, Carrollton, Texas.



Saturday, December 20 Iowa Raptors at Omaha Queens, 4 p.m. CST Saturday, December 20 Dallas RPFC at Texas Lone Star, 7 p.m. CST Saturday, December 20 FC Berlin at Youngstown Nighthawks, 8 p.m. EST Side FC Cyclones at ICT Aztecs, 8 p.m. EST Saturday, December 20 Sunday, December 21 Dallas RPFC at Austin 512 FC, 11:30 a.m. CST Sunday, December 21 FC Berlin at Cincinnati, 4 p.m. CST Saturday, December 27 Detroit City FC at FC Berlin, 12:15 p.m. EST Saturday, December 27 Houston Indoor Club at Austin 512 FC, 2:30 p.m. CST Saturday, December 27 Omaha Queens at Iowa Raptors, 4 p.m. CST Saturday, December 27 Louisville Triumph at Columbus Eagles, 7 p.m. EST Sunday, December 28 Iowa Demon Hawks at Iowa Raptors, 1 p.m. CST Sunday, December 28 Wichita Aero and Wichita Lady Luck, 2 p.m. CST

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» GREAT LAKES NORTH

	<u>GP</u>	W	<u>L</u>	<u> </u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u> </u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>DIF</u>
Detroit City FC	1	1	0	0	3	17	2	+15
FC Berlin (Kitchener)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Indiana United Youngstown Nighthawks	0 1	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 2	0 17	0 -15
>> CREAT LAKES SOUTH								
	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
Louisville Triumph	2	2	0	0	6	20	7	+13
Cincinnati Sirens	1	1	0	0	3	6	3	+3
Columbus Eagles	1	0	1	0	0	3	10	-7
Susserfuss Ballveiren	2	0	2	0	0	7	16	-9
>> HEARTLAND DIVISION	1							
	GP	W	L	ОТ	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
Tulsa FC Channel Cats	1	0	0	0	3	7	2	+5
ICT Aztecs (Wichita)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OKC Ghost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Side FC Cyclones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita Lady Luck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita Aero	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	-5
» MDWEST DIVISION								
	GP	W	L	ОТ	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
KS Astras	1	1	0	0	3	8	4	+4
Iowa Demon Hawks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaha Queens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa Raptors	1	0	1	0	0	4	8	-4
>> SOUTH DIVISION								
	GP	W	L	ОТ	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
512 FC (Austin)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atletico Monterrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston Bolt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston Indoor Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RPFC (Dallas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas Lone Star (Dallas)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



2025-26 GOALS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Alivia Milesky	Columbus Eagles	1	3
Katie Coleman	Detroit City	1	3
Erin Yenney	Louisville Triumph	1	3
Hannah Crum	Detroit City FC	1	3
Brielle Hueglin	Louisville Triumph	2	3
Emma Nicholson	Louisville Triumph	2	3

2025-26 TOTAL ASSISTS LEADERS

<u>Player</u>		Team	GP	<u>PTS</u>
Kelsey K	(eown	Cincinnati Sirens	1	2
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¹³ players with one assist each

2025-26 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Brielle Hueglin	Lousiville Triumph	2	4
Alexa Langenfeld	Susserfuss Ballveiren	2	3
Alivia Milesky	Columbus Eagles	1	3
Emma Nicholson	Louisville Triumph	2	3
Erin Yenney	Louisville Triumph	1	3
Hannah Crum	Detroit City	1	3
Katie Colemand	Detroit City	1	3
Kelsey Keown	Cincinnati Sirens	1	3
Lindsey Robbins	Louisville Triumph	2	3
Mikayla Woods	Cincinnati Sirens	1	3

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2024-25 GOALS LEADERS

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

2024-25 ASSISTS LEADERS

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

2024-25 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

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