

**MASLW**  
MAJOR ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE

# WEEK 2 PREVIEW

Games of December 5-7

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24 teams  
Three countries  
Our 2nd Season



# THE LEAGUE

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



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

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

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



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

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



## KS ASTRAS at IOWA RAPTORS

Saturday, December 6

4 p.m. CST Kickoff

Alliant Energy Powerhouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa



- >> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the first meeting of the season between these two teams.
- >> THE SKINNY: This is a matchup between two first-year teams in Major Arena Soccer League Women, although the Raptors have played previously in MASL 2 on the men's side, advancing all the way to the league championship game at the end of the 2022-23 season, where they lost to the Chihuahua Savage II, 10-4. The Astras will play their 2025-26 in the greater Wichita area, giving the hotbed of indoor soccer four teams in that area this winter in MASL W. This game is the first of a MASL W / MASL 2 doubleheader with the Raptors men hosting the Minnesota Blizzard in a 7 p.m. CST start.
- >> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Laura Torres was a big offensive threat for MidAmerica Nazarene University, appearing in 38 career games and scoring 39 points (14 goals, 11 assists) so she will be looked for as a leader of the Astras offense ... Team owner Elizabeth Serago is a talented player in her own right. 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 ...

>> UP NEXT: KS Astras vs. Iowa Raptors on Saturday, December 13 at SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa at 4 p.m. CST / Iowa Raptors at KS Astras on Saturday, December 13 at SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa at 4 p.m. CST

## WICHITA AERO at TULSA FC

Saturday, December 6

4 p.m. CST Kickoff

Alliant Energy Powerhouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa



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

>> THE SKINNY: The Aero were winless in 2024-25 but were much more competitive late in the season when three of their losses were by one, two and three goals. Tulsa finished the year 2-8, but Wichita's lone regular season loss came at the hands of the Channel Cats in overtime in February. Tulsa overcame a two-goal second half as Asha Haile got the game winner in extra time. Myka Heimbach and Jianna Murillo each scored twice for the winners. Heimbach's second tied the game in the fourth quarter. It was their only meeting last year. Tulsa took the 9-1 ICT Aztecs to the wire in March, losing to the Heartland Division winners by a 6-3 score, and also lost a one-goal decision in March against the Oklahoma Oblivion (now Side FC Cyclones).

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Emma Koepp was the Aeros leading scorer last season with eight goals, while Cassie Moder was the team's best playmaker, picking up seven assists ... Tulsa was led by Jianna Murillo with nine goals while Asha Haile had seven.

>> UP NEXT: Wichita Aero vs. Wichita Lady Luck on Friday, December 12 at 6:45 p.m. CST at The Sports Zone, Wichita Kansas / Tulsa FC at OKC Ghosts Friday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. CST at Lets Play Soccer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

# SUSSERFUSS BALLVEREIN at LOUISVILLE TRIUMPH



Saturday, December 6

8 p.m. EST Kickoff

Mockingbird Valley Soccer Complex, Louisville, Kentucky

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

>> THE SKINNY: Louisville (1-0) opened the 2025-25 MASL W season last weekend with an impressive 10-3 win over the visiting Columbus Eagles. Eight different players scored at least one goal, with Emma Nicholson, who plays for the University of Kentucky, netting a pair in her inaugural MASL game. Both teams were over .500 in the Great Lakes South last year, with Susserfuss, based out of the Greater Akron, Ohio, area, finishing 5-4 and the Triumph notching a 6-4 mark. The two teams met twice last year, with Louisville taking a win of 8-3 at home, led by Brielle Heuglin (2G, 1A) and Sarah Naysmith (1G, 2A) who both had three-point games. The Triumph also prevailed on the road, 8-5. as Chloe Griffis and Erin Yenney led the way with two goals each.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Erin Yenney, who did not dress last week, is one of the league's top players, and has represented the United States in World Mini Football World Cup action, where the USA won titles in 2021 and 2024. She had 13 goals last season for the Triumph ... Kaela Dickerman is also a big offensive threat, second on the team in goals with eight ... Both were members of the 2024 US Minifootball World Cup championship team ... Sarah Naysmith was the team's leading playmaker in 2024-25 with eight assists ... Both had goals in last week's win over Columbus ... Juli Knapp was the leading goal scorer for Susserfuss last year with seven. Played college soccer at Bowling Green, starting 16 games as a true freshman, and Davenport University. Played high school soccer at Walsh Jesuit in Akron, where in her four years on the soccer team they posted a record of 82-1-8 ... Morgan Ross led the team last year in assists with seven.

>> UP NEXT: Susserfuss Ballverein at Cincinnati Sirens on Sunday, December 7 at 5 p.m. EST at Game Time Training, Fairfield, Ohio / Louisville Triumph at Columbus Eagles on Saturday, December 27 at 7 p.m. EST at Resolute Athletic Complex, Columbus, Ohio.

# DETROIT CITY FC at

# YOUNGSTOWN Nighthawks



Saturday, December 6

8 p.m. EST Kickoff

Farmer Jim's Sports Complex, Cortland, Ohio

>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** This is the first meeting of the season between these two teams.

>> **THE SKINNY:** Detroit proved to be one of the premier team's and clubs overall in MASL W last year, playing to sold out crowds at their DCFC Fieldhouse, and posting a 10-0 regular season. They advanced all the way to the league championship game before falling to Chihuahua. Defeated host Iowa Demon Hawks 11-5 in semi finals, scoring six goals in the first quarter and never looking back. Kayla Addison and Fatima Nasser each scored twice in the win. Won every game by at least three goals or more. Youngstown was in the Great Lakes South last season, so these teams did not play each other in 2024-25. Youngstown managed just 23 goals in 10 games this year, and was winless in 10 starts.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Goaltender Gabrielle Schriver was first team All MASL W for Detroit. Schriver of the club's USL-League Two team was voted as the league's Golden Glove winner for the 2024 season. Schriver is a graduate of both Novi High School and Michigan State University, where she had five shutouts in her 18 games played as a senior. As a sophomore, she was second in the Big 10 in both saves percentage and saves per game average. Detroit tied for fewest goals allowed this year with 24, and Schriver and her team posted a 10-0 shutout on March 1 at home against Iowa. On three different occasions, they gave up just a lone goal. ... Kayla Addison was also a first team All MASL W pick last year. An alternate on the 2024 U.S. Women's Minifootball World Cup championship team, Addison was second in the league in goals this year with 21. She had a four-goal game in February against Iowa and also scored four times in that same month against Indiana United. Had an amazing career at Grand Valley State where the Southfield, Michigan native had 58 career goals (including 16 game winners) and 142 points ... For Youngstown, Erica Allen was the club's leading goal scorer last year, with additional support from Shylee Turner. Malia Fry comes from Great Lakes Christian College, where she was a standout in goal, making 51 career starts with a NCCAA championship to her credit an All American honors as well. Allie Ferrall comes to the Nighthawks from Battle Creek Michigan where she was an honorable mention all state players, and played collegiately for Alma College and Great Lakes Christian College, where she was a first team all regional honoree.

>> UP NEXT: Detroit City FC at FC Berlin on Saturday, December 27 at 1 p.m. EST at Budd Park, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada / Youngstown Nighthawks vs. FC Berlin on Saturday, December 20 at 8 p.m. EST at Farmer Jim's Sports Complex, Cortland, Ohio.

## SUSSERFUSS BALLVEREIN at CINCINNATI SIRENS

Sunday, December 7

4 p.m. CST Kickoff

Game Time Training Center, Fairfield, Ohio



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

>> THE SKINNY: This is a matchup between two of the teams that battled right down to the end of the regular season last year as four of the five teams finished with better than .500 records. The Sirens eventually came out on top with an 8-2 mark, including a 6-2 win over the Akron area team in March in Akron. On five different occasions, Cincinnati had one goal leads in the game, but Susserfuss was never able to get the game level. Hannah Sawyer got the game winner for the Sirens with just over six minutes to play in the final quarter ... The Sirens won their home opener last season, 10-5, over Louisville. Mackenzie Kent had a big night for Cincy with four goals.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: For Susserfuss, see Saturday game notes ... The Sirens were led by Macy Reep, who knocked in 15 goals and added seven assists last year. She had nine of those goals in back-to-back wins over Youngstown in early March. She was also remarkably consistent, scoring at least once in every game she started. She played her high school soccer in Fairfield, Ohio (54 goals and 47 assists as a four-year starter), and attended Northern Kentucky University, where she appeared in 67 games, scoring 33 goals and collecting 26 assists in her four seasons there. ... Kelsey Keown was tied for second on the team in goals with nine along with teammate Christy Zwolski. Those two were members of the 2024 Minifootball World Cup winning team from the USA.

>> 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.





## UP NEXT

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Friday, December 12   | Tulsa FC Channel Cats (Tulsa) at OKC Ghosts, 7:30 p.m. CST      |
| Friday, December 12   | Wichita Lady Luck at Wichita Aero, 8 p.m. CST                   |
| Saturday, December 13 | Iowa Raptors vs. KS Astras, 4 p.m. CST                          |
| Saturday, December 13 | Houston Indoor Club at Texas Lone Star, 6 p.m. CST              |
| Saturday, December 13 | Wichita Aero at OKC Ghosts, 7:30 p.m. CST                       |
| Saturday, December 13 | Columbus Eagles at Susserfuss Ballveiren (Akron), 8:30 p.m. EST |
| Sunday, December 14   | Houston Indoor Club at RPFC (Dallas), 12 p.m. CST               |
| 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                  |
| Saturday, December 20 | Side FC Cyclones at ICT Aztecs, 8 p.m. EST                      |
| 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                             |

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## THE STANDINGS

### >> GREAT LAKES NORTH

|                 | GP | W | L | OT | PTS | GF | GA | DIF |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Detroit City FC | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |



|                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FC Berlin (Kitchener) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Indiana United        | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Youngstown Nighthawks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## » GREAT LAKES SOUTH

|                       | GP | W | L | OT | PTS | GF | GA | DIF |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Louisville Triumph    | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 3   | 10 | 3  | +7  |
| Cincinnati Sirens     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Susserfuss Ballveiren | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Columbus Eagles       | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0   | 3  | 10 | -7  |

## » GREAT LAKES NORTH

|                   | GP | W | L | OT | PTS | GF | GA | DIF |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Cincinnati Swerve | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Detroit Waza Flo  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Indiana United    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Muskegon Risers   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |

## » HEARTLAND DIVISION

|                       | GP | W | L | OT | PTS | GF | GA | DIF |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| 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   |
| Tulsa FC Channel Cats | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Wichita Aero          | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Wichita Lady Luck     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |

## » MIDWEST DIVISION

|                  | GP | W | L | OT | PTS | GF | GA | DIF |
|------------------|----|---|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| Iowa Demon Hawks | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Iowa Raptors     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| KS Astras        | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| Omaha Queens     | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |

## » SOUTH DIVISION

|                 | GP | W | L | OT | PTS | GF | GA | DIF |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| 512 FC (Austin) | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |

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|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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  |
| Emma Nicholson | Louisville Triumph | 1  | 2  |

## 2025-26 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

| Player         | Team               | GP | PTS |
|----------------|--------------------|----|-----|
| Alivia Milesky | Columbus Eagles    | 1  | 3   |
| Emma Nicholson | Louisville Triumph | 1  | 2   |

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## 2024-25 GOALS LEADERS

| Player              | Team              | GP | GL |
|---------------------|-------------------|----|----|
| Silvia Elicerio     | Chihuahua Savage  | 8  | 27 |
| Isabella Puccinelli | Wichita Lady Luck | 8  | 22 |
| Kayla Addison       | Detroit City FC   | 9  | 21 |
| Makayla Morgan      | ICT Aztecs        | 10 | 16 |
| Macy Reep           | Cincinnati Sirens | 7  | 15 |
| Nely Ramos          | Chihuahua Savage  | 9  | 15 |
| Kat Magruder        | Kalamazoo United  | 10 | 15 |
| Sam Kay             | Kalamazoo United  | 10 | 15 |
| Kenne Kessler       | Dallas RFPC       | 7  | 14 |
| Erinoelle Clifton   | Omaha Queens      | 9  | 14 |

|                |                     |    |    |
|----------------|---------------------|----|----|
| Jaycie Bass    | San Antonio Slayers | 7  | 14 |
| Valeria Macias | Chihuahua Savage    | 9  | 13 |
| Lourdes Valle  | Chihuahua Savage    | 10 | 13 |
| Valeria Macias | Chihuahua Savage    | 10 | 13 |
| Erin Yenney    | Louisville Triumph  | 9  | 13 |

## 2024-25 ASSISTS LEADERS

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

## 2024-25 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

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