



WEEK 8 REVIEW

Games of January 16-18, 2026

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23 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.



Two of the teams in the Great Lakes North – Detroit City FC, and 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.



Iowa Demon Hawks 13 at Omaha Queens 6

Friday, January 16
Baxter Arena, Omaha Nebraska



Iowa Demon Hawks 15 at Omaha Queens 5

Saturday, January 17
Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska

» GAME RECAPS: The Demon Hawks upgraded roster continues to pay dividends, as they traveled to Nebraska and swept a pair of the Omaha Queens. On Friday, Iowa used a second quarter that saw them score six goals – part of run of seven straight unanswered after tied the score 3-3 midway through the second – to pull away. Iowa held a 26-22 advantage in shots. For different Iowa players all scored two goals: Lilly Overstreet, Silvia Castillo, Karina Katz and Valeria Macias. For Omaha, Mia Hurt continues to impress with two goals and one assist. Alondra Tinajero got the win in goal. On Saturday, the Demon Hawks led just 5-3 at the break, but outscored the hosts 10-2 over the final 30 minutes to improve to 3-0 in the Midwest Division. Iowa had a decided edge in shots on goal at 28-11. Nelly Ramos, who scored 28 points for Chihuahua last season, had four goals and one assist. Castillo also had a five-point afternoon with three goals and two assists. Martha Seanz had a hat

trick. Andrea Gallegos and Overstreet each had two goals and one assist each. For Omaha, Hurt again stood tall with two goals and one assist. Mayme Conroy chipped in with a goal and one assist. Tinajero again got the win in goal for Iowa.

>> UP NEXT: Iowa Demon Hawks at Iowa Raptors on Sunday, February 1 at 1 p.m. CST at Alliant Energy Powerhouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa / Omaha Queens at KS Astras on Saturday, February 7 at 4 p.m. CST at SIG Sportsplex, Des Moines, Iowa.

Houston Bolt 4 Atletico Monterrey 8

Friday, January 16

Liga Casabella, Monterrey Mexico



Houston Bolt 5 Atletico Monterrey 10

Saturday, January 17

Liga Casabella, Monterrey, Mexico

>> GAME RECAPS: Monterrey made a strong debut in the first-ever MASL W contest, scoring four straight goals in the second half after Houston was tied 3-3 with them at one point. Evelyn Gonzalez made sure it would be a happy opening night as she scored four times. Angelica Murillo and Susana Silva each chipped in with two goals each. On Saturday, it looked for all the world like Houston was going to dramatically flip the script, racing to leads of 3-1 and 4-2 in the second quarter. But over the next two quarters plus, the hosts reeled off seven straight goals to secure their second win. Gonzalez continued her offensive effort with three goals to lead Monterrey (2-0) while Silva had a goal and two assists and Fatima Gongora had two goals. For Houston, Grace Stine had two goals and Katie Samuels had a goal and one assist. Yumiko Hernandez was the winning goaltender on both days.

>> UP NEXT: Houston Bolt vs. Atletico Monterrey on Saturday, January 24 at 6 p.m. CST at MAYA Indoor Soccer, Houston, Texas / Atletico Monterrey at Houston Bolt on Saturday, January 24 at 6 p.m. CST at MAYA Indoor Soccer, Houston, Texas.

Austin 512 FC 10

Houston Indoor Club 6

Saturday, January 17

The Ballpark at League City, League City, Texas



» GAME NOTES: Austin made it two straight over the Houston Indoor Club in 2025-26 to improve to 3-3 just past the midpoint of their regular season schedule. HIC drops to 0-5. Houston jumped to an early 2-0 lead then surrendered seven unanswered. Arianni Hodge, who led Austin in goals coming into the game with five, added four more to lead the attack. She also had an assist. Morgan Seeliger also had a big night with three goals and one assist. Kristen Counterman chipped in with a goal and one assist. For HIC, Miranda Carrasco led the way with a pair of scores. Jen Laponte added two assists. Amanda Lisberger got the win in goal..

» NEXT UP: Austin 512 FC vs. Dallas RPFC on Saturday, January 21 at 2:30 p.m. CST at Soccer Zone South, Austin, Texas / Houston Indoor Club at Texas Lone Star on Saturday, January 24 at 7 p.m. CST at TOCA Carrollton, Carrollton, Texas.

Louisville Triumph 12

Susserfuss Ballverein 4

Saturday, January 17

Akron Indoor Soccer, Akron, Ohio



» GAME RECAP: Louisville continues to threaten to run away and hide from the rest of the Great Lakes South as they rolled to their sixth straight win in six games to date. Next weekend, the division's other unbeaten team, Cincinnati, visits Louisville. However, the Sirens have only played to games to far in 2025-26. Louisville scored the games first four goals, and although Susserfuss clawed their way back to within 5-3, they never got closer than that. Emma Nicholson led the way with her three-goal effort. Teammates Kaela Dickerman had a goal and two assists while Lindsey Robbins and Brielle Heughlin each scored twice. Delayna Holman got the win in goal. Susserfuss got goals from Alexa Langenfeld, Allison Habart, Alyssa Soltis and Tatum Bradley.

» UP NEXT: Louisville Triumph vs. Cincinnati Sirens on Friday, January 23 at 8 p.m. EST at Mockingbird Valley Soccer Club, Louisville, Kentucky / Susserfuss Ballverein at Columbus

Eagles on Saturday, January 24 at 7 p.m. EST at Resolute Athletic Complex, Columbus, Ohio.

OKC Ghosts 6 Wichita Lady Luck 10

Saturday, January 17

Heartland Credit Union Arena, Park City, Kansas



>> GAME RECAP: This was the middle game of an historic MASL 2, MASL 3, MASL W tripleheader at Heartland Credit Union in Park City, Kansas on Saturday afternoon and evening, and the home fans were happy heading into the nightcap which was also won by the Wichita Wings in a thriller. After Tati Carvalho brought the Ghosts to within one at 4-3 five minutes into the second half, it was the Luck that turned on the offensive after burners, scoring three unanswered over the next eight minutes. The Ghosts did pull back to within two goals with almost 10 minutes left in the fourth, but Wichita closed the door with three of the game's final four goals. Caleigh Carpenter had a four-point game with a goal and three assists, and teammate Blythe Hackney had a hat trick. Kaylen Mueller added two goals. For the Ghosts, who continue to play competitive and close soccer, their first win will have to wait for another day despite the efforts of Alexis Davis who banged in three goals and Hirst who added a goal and one assist. Hadley Ostrander got the win in goal for the Luck.

>> UP NEXT: OKC Ghosts vs. ICT Aztecs on Saturday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. CST at Soccer Zone, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma / Wichita Lady Luck at Tulsa FC Channel Cats on Saturday, January 24 at 6:45 p.m. CST at Titan Sports Complex, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Wichita Aero 4 ICT Aztecs 11

Saturday, January 17

The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas



>> GAME RECAP: The Aztecs (4-0) continue to roll in the Heartland as they got two goals each from three different players in Maria Stephens, Kaylee Swanson and Allison Worley. Swanson also picked up an assist. Lexi Clark had one goal and one assist and Jessica Miller added two assists. ICT has lost just once in their two years of MASL W play during

the regular season, posting a 9-1 mark in 2024-25. The improved Aero saw their record go level at 3-3. Omina Thompson led the way with a goal and one assist. The Aero got the game's first goal before ICT reeled off seven in a row to eventually lead at the break, 8-2. >> UP NEXT: Wichita Aero vs ICT Aztecs on Friday, January 23 at 8 p.m. CST at The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas / ICT Aztecs at Wichita Aero on Friday, January 23 at 8 p.m. CST at The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas.



Friday, January 23	Cincinnati Sirens at Louisville Triumph, 8 p.m. EST
Friday, January 23	ICT Aztecs at Wichita Aero, 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 24	Iowa Raptors at KS Astras, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 24	Detroit City FC at Youngstown Nighthawks, 6:15 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 24	Atletico Monterrey at Houston Bolt, 6 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 24	Susserfuss Ballverein at Columbus Eagles, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 24	Wchita Lady Luck at Tulsa FC Channel Cats, 6:45 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 24	Houston Indoor Club at Texas Lone Star, 7:30 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 25	Atletico Monterrey at Houston Bolt, 6 p.m. CST
Sunday, January 25	Houston Indoor Club at Texas Lone Star, 7 p.m. CST

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THE STANDINGS

» GREAT LAKES NORTH*

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
FC Berlin (Kitchener)	6	4	2	0	12	4	48	27	+21
Detroit City FC	5	4	1	0	12	4	40	22	+18
Youngstown Nighthawks	3	0	3	0	0	0	10	64	-54

» GREAT LAKES SOUTH*

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Louisville Triumph	6	6	0	0	18	6	40	13	+27
Cincinnati Sirens	3	3	0	0	9	2	22	8	+14
Columbus Eagles	4	1	3	0	3	1	28	31	-3
Susserfuss Ballveiren	4	0	4	0	0	0	12	35	-23

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

» HEARTLAND DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
ICT Aztecs (Wichita)	4	4	0	0	12	4	47	18	+29
Wichita Lady Luck	6	4	2	0	12	4	36	31	+5
Tulsa FC Channel Cats	3	3	0	0	9	3	33	13	+20
Wichita Aero	6	3	3	0	9	3	27	31	-4
OKC Ghost	5	0	5	0	0	0	28	52	-24
Side FC Cyclones	4	0	4	0	0	0	17	43	-26

» MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Iowa Demon Hawks	3	3	0	0	9	3	34	9	+25
KS Astra	3	2	1	0	6	2	22	12	+10
Omaha Queens	3	2	1	0	6	2	26	19	+7

Iowa Raptors	5	0	5	0	0	0	13	55	-42
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>> SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
RPFC (Dallas)	4	4	0	0	12	4	43	9	+34
Atletico Monterrey	2	2	0	0	6	2	18	9	+9
512 FC (Austin)	5	2	3	0	6	2	33	36	-3
Texas Lone Star (Dallas)	3	2	1	0	6	2	15	21	-6
Houston Bolt	4	1	3	0	3	1	21	37	-16
Houston Indoor Club	4	0	4	0	0	0	14	32	-18



2025-26 GOALS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	3	15
Taylor Tufts	Dallas RPFC	4	10
Alivia Milesky	Columbus Eagles	3	9
Arianni Hodge	Austin 512 FC	5	9
Valeria Macias	Iowa Demon Hawks	3	9
Brianne Desa	FC Berlin	3	8
Emma Nicholson	Louisville Triumph	4	8
Megan Verant	Detroit City FC	4	8
Mia Hurt	Omaha Queens	3	8
Sam Buck	Columbus Eagles	3	8
Silvia Castillo	Iowa Demon Hawks	3	8

2025-26 TOTAL ASSISTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AST
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	3	8
Hope Windebank	FC Berlin	4	8
Angelika Mihalopoulos	FC Berlin	4	7
Alessia Da Silva	FC Berlin	4	5

Lexi Clark	ICT Aztecs	3	5
10 players with four assists each			

2025-26 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	3	23
Taylor Tufts	Dallas RPFC	4	14
Arianni Hodge	Austin 512 FC	4	11
Lexi Clark	ICT Aztecs	3	11
Silvia Castillo	Iowa Demon Hawks	3	11
Valeria Macias	Iowa Demon Hawks	3	11
Angelika Mihalopoulos	FC Berlin	3	10
Brianne Desa	FC Berlin	3	10
Hope Windebank	FC Berlin	4	10
Alessia Da Silva	FC Berlin	4	10

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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 RPFC	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
10 players with four assists each			

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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