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MAJOR ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE

# WEEK 4 PREVIEW

Games of December 19-21, 2025

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24 teams  
Three countries  
Our 2nd Season



# THE LEAGUE

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



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

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

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

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

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



## IOWA RAPTORS at OMAHA QUEENS

Saturday, December 20

Kickoff at 5 p.m. CST

Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska



- >> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** This is the first meeting of the season between these two teams.
- >> **THE SKINNY:** This is a matchup of two clubs that both field a pair of MASL teams. The Raptors and Omaha Kings play in MASL 2. This is a doubleheader with the men's game planned for a start time of 7 p.m. Immediately following the conclusion of the Queens game. This is the first year in MASL W for the Raptors, and second for the Queens who went 6-3-1 (OTL) last year, good for third place in the Heartland Division. They had a goal differential of plus-21. The Raptors opened their 2025-26 season at home earlier this year by falling to the KS Astras, 8-2
- >> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Erionelle Clifton is back for her second year after leading the Queens in scoring last season with 14 goals and three assists. Eliany Parra was one of the league's best playmakers in 2024-25, leading the Queens in assists with nine. Goal getters for Iowa in their opener came from Esther Atwood and Halata.
- >> **UP NEXT:** Iowa Raptors at Omaha Queens on Saturday, December 27 at 4 p.m. CST at Alliant Energy Powerhouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa / Omaha Queens at Iowa Raptors on Saturday, December 27 at 4 p.m. CST at Alliant Energy Powerhouse, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

# FC BERLIN at YOUNGSTOWN Nighthawks

Saturday, December 20

Kickoff of 8 p.m. EST

Farmer Jim's Sports Complex, Cortland, Ohio



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

>> THE SKINNY: FC Berlin plays out of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, giving the MASL W teams in all three countries in North American. Established in 2017, the club moves indoors for the first time after much success outdoors. The club recently won the the Ontario Women's Futsal league in 2024-25 and had a number of its players win the Ontario Futsal Cup this year while suiting up for a team out of Windsor. In addition, the FC Berlin youth team won the 2023 Ontario Cup and represented the province at nationals later that year.

Youngstown is 0-1 on the season, having had the unenviable task of hosting Detroit City FC – who was undefeated and went to the league finals in 2024-25 – in their opener, where they fell 17-2.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: FC Berlin will lean heavily on several veterans, including Samantha Murphy, who starred at the University of Memphis and played professional in Sweden. In 2024, she was Ontario's League One MVP as its top scorer. In her career as an NCAA Division I Tiger, she appeared in 70 games, scoring 18 goals and adding nine assists. Other leaders will include Kristen Bettencourt and Nicole Mailloux who will serve as team captains. Bettencourt is an assistant women's soccer coach at Ontario Tech, and represented Guyana on the international stage, picking up three caps for their national team. She is currently a member of the Pickering FC League1 Ontario side. Mailloux played collegiately for the University of West Virginia. Youngstown continues to search for answers on offense, after managing just 23 goals in 10 starts last season. Their goal getters in the opener were Abby Markey and Karlie Heilman.

>> UP NEXT: FC Berlin at Cincinnati Sirens on Sunday, December 21 at 5 p.m. EST at Game Time Training Center, Fairfield, Ohio / Youngstown Nighthawks vs. Columbus Eagles on Saturday, January 3 at 6:15 p.m. EST at Farmer Jim's Sports Complex, Fairfield, Ohio.

# DALLAS RPFC at TEXAS LONE STAR



Saturday, December 20

Kickoff of 7:30 p.m. CST

TOCA Carrollton, Carrollton, Texas

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

>> THE SKINNY: If things are indeed bigger in Texas, this one is appropriately shaping up as an early season showdown of two teams who play in the Metroplex market. Lone Star debuted to a SRO crowd last weekend at home, and defeated the Houston Indoor Club 4-2. HIC then travelled to RPFC the next day, falling 11-1 to a team that was 9-1 last year in the regular season, and advanced to the MASL W semi-finals. This won't be the only chance to settle any Dallas area indoor soccer scores. The two teams will close their regular season with a meeting at RPFC on March 8. Stay tuned. On paper, this becomes one of the league's big rivalries right out of the gate.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Taylor Tufts had four goals to lead the RPFC offensive attack in their opener ... 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 ... Emily Juarez should be a big offensive threat for Texas, and was in their opener, scoring twice and picking up one assist. 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.

>> UP NEXT: RPFC at Austin 512 FC on Sunday, December 21 at 11:30 a.m. CST at Soccer Zone South, Austin, Texas / Texas Lone Star vs. Austin 512 FC on Saturday, January 10 at 7 p.m.

CST at TOCA Carrollton, Carrollton, Texas.

# SIDE FC OKC CYCLONES at ICT AZTECS



Saturday, December 20

Kickoff at 8 p.m. CST

The Sports Zone, Wichita Kansas

>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** These two teams met last week in OKC, with the Aztecs rolling to an 11-3 victory. ICT jumped to an early 4-0 and were never threatened in opening with a win after a nine-win season in 2024-25. Lexi Clark led the outburst with three goals and two assists while Emma Gervy had two goals and two assists. Morgan Blackwell had two goals and one assist, Cecy Solis scored twice and Jessica Miller had a goal and one assist. Mallorie Lund was the winner in goal. Kendra Boydtun, Dina Der Vartanian and Avery Rees were the goal getters for OKC.

>> **THE SKINNY:** This is the second year for both teams, with the Aztecs (1-0) having won the Heartland Division last year with a 9-1 record. The Cyclones (0-1) 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 Iowa Demon Hawks 7-3 in a quarterfinals matchup.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** 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 last season. Jessica Miller had 12 (and seven assists) and Rose Urista also banged in a dozen.

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

# DALLAS RPFC at AUSTIN 512 FC



Sunday, January 20

Kickoff at 11:30 a.m. CST

Soccer Zone South, Austin, Texas

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

>> THE SKINNY: For RPFC notes, see above. Austin is in its second season of MASL W action, and last year were winless in their 10 starts with a goal differential of minus-66. In a matchup last season, RPFC took an 8-1 decision. Kennedy Kessler scored four goals in the win.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Austin had two players who led the team in scoring last year with six goals each in Caitlin Sawyer and Erin Webb, who played collegiately at the University of Missouri where in her four years as a defender she started 60 games. She did not score a goal but did have seven assists. Sawyer was part of the women's program at Baylor, and is currently the girl's soccer coach at Vandegrift High School.

>> UP NEXT: RPFC vs Houston Bolt on Sunday, January 11 at 12 noon CST at Soccer Spectrum, Dallas, Texas / Austin 512 FC vs. Houston Indoor Club on Saturday, December 27 at 2:30 p.m. CST at Soccer Zone South, Austin, Texas.

# FC BERLIN at CINCINNATI SIRENS



Sunday, December 21

Kickoff at 4 p.m. EST

Game Time Training Center, Fairfield Ohio

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

>> THE SKINNY: For notes on FC Berlin, see above. Cincinnati (1-0) opened the 2025-26 season with a win at home against Susserfuss, 6-3. Kelsey Keown had a goal and two assists and Mikayla Woods scored twice and had one assist. Lauren Teepen also chipped in with two goals.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: 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: FC Berlin vs Detroit City on Saturday, December 27 at 12:15 p.m. EST at Scarborough Soccer Center, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada / Cincinnati Sirens at Susserfuss Ballverein on Saturday, January 10 at 8:30 p.m. EST at Akron Indoor Soccer, Akron, Ohio.



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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# THE STANDINGS

## >> GREAT LAKES NORTH

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

## >> GREAT 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

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

## >> MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
KS Astras	2	2	0	0	6	20	6	+14
Iowa Demon Hawks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaha Queens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa Raptors	2	0	2	0	0	6	20	-14

## >> SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
RPFC (Dallas)	1	1	0	0	3	11	1	+10
Texas Lone Star (Dallas)	1	1	0	0	3	4	2	+2
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	2	0	2	0	0	3	15	-12



## 2025-26 GOALS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Asha Haile	Tulsa FC Channel Cats	2	5
Caitlyn Hirst	OKC Ghosts	2	4
Taylor Tufts	Dallas RPFC	1	4
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
Annie Sohmer	Tulsa FC Channel Cats	2	3
Emma Koepp	Wichita Aero	3	3
Lexi Clark	ICT Aztecs	1	3
Nichole Hemingsen-Alves	KS Astras	1	3

## 2025-26 TOTAL ASSISTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Kelsey Keown	Cincinnati Sirens	1	2

13 players with one assist each

## 2025-26 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Ali Heitoff	Wichita Aero	3	5
Asha Hailer	Tulsa FC Channel Cats	2	5
Caitlyn Hurst	OKC Ghosts	2	5
Lexi Clark	ICT Aztecs	1	5
Brielle Hueglin	Louisville Triumph	2	4
Annie Sohmer	Tulsa FC Channel Cats	2	4
Emma Gervy	ICT Aztecs	1	4
Emma Koepp	Wichita Aero	3	4
Fernanda Sarellano	Dallas RPFC	1	4
Taylor Tufts	Dallas RPFC	1	4

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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 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

## 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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