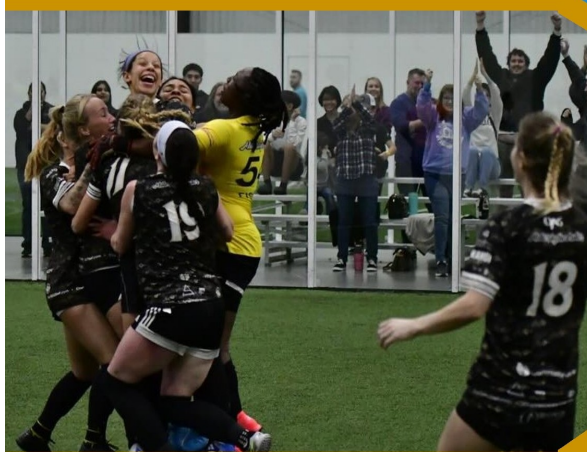


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WEEK 8 PREVIEW

Games of January 16-18, 2026

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23 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 Demon Hawks at Omaha Queens

Friday, January 16

Kickoff at 6 p.m. CST

Saturday, January 17

Kickoff at 5 p.m. CST

Baxter Arena, Omaha, Nebraska



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

>> GAME NOTES: The Queens come in with a record of 2-0, the exact same record as the Demon Hawks. Iowa has scored 21 goals in those two games, and given up just three while Omaha has scored 20 goals and given up just six, so this figures to be a dandy matchup. Although both were in the league last season, they played in different divisions so they did not play each other in 2024-25.

>> >> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Iowa has added some of the top talent from MASL W last year including Valeria Macias who played with the champion Chihuahua Savage in 2024-25. She is the club leader in goals this year with seven after scoring 13 goals and totaling 27 points last season. Silvia "Azee" Castillo is the team's leading scorer with six goals and three assists so far ... For Omaha, Mia Hurt has been the big offensive threat with six goals. Erionelle Clifton and Tori Von Mende have each added two goals and two assists.

>> 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 at Atletico Monterrey

Friday, January 16

Kickoff at 9 p.m. CST

Saturday, January 17

Kickoff at 4 p.m. CST

Liga Casabella, Monterrey, Mexico



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

>> GAME NOTES: This weekend marks the Monterrey debut, although the city is no stranger to the indoor game with Monterrey playing several seasons of MASL soccer. Houston comes to town with a mark of 1-1 with a goal differential of minus 7 with 12 goals scored and 19 given up. Their win was a 7-5 season opening triumph over Austin 512 FC.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Houston has three different players with two goals each so far this winter: Nicole Henry, Allie Byrd and Rebekah O'Brien. Henry had seven points in eight games for the Bolts last year. O'Brien had eight points in seven games in 2024-25.

>> 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 at Houston Indoor Club

Saturday, January 17

Kickoff at 7 p.m. CST

The Ballpark at League City, League City, Texas



>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: These two teams met in late December in Austin with the home team winning 7-5. This was pretty tight throughout as neither team held more than a two-goal lead at any point on the contest, with Austin 512 FC (1-1) scoring their first win of the season. HIC had an early two-goal lead, but Austin took the lead for good midway through the third on a goal from Karen Esparza. After falling behind 2-0, Austin scored five of the game's next six goals. Twice HIC got it back to within one in the second half, but never

found an equalizer. Houston got some much needed offense from Sally Palmier, who had a hat trick. HIC had come in having scored just three goals in its first two games. Three players had multipoint games for 512 FC including Ryan Jergovich who scored twice and Jaycie Bass and Esparza who each had a goal and one assist. Amanda Lisberger got the win in net.

>> GAME NOTES: On the season, Houston comes in with a mark of 1-1 with 12 goals scored while allowing 19. Austin is 1-3, but doesn't have a bad goal differential of just minus 7 with 23 goals scored and 30 allowed. Houston won the two starts between the two last year, 17-0 and 11-5.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Jaycie Bass is second on the team in scoring after playing last season for San Antonio. She has four goals and one assist to date. Austin's leading scorer is Arianni Hudge with five goals and one assist, including a hat trick in the win over Houston ... The Bolt's most productive scorer has been Sally Palmier, who has only played one of the two games for her team so far, as she had a hat trick against Austin in their first meeting.

>> 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 at Susserfuss Ballverein

Saturday, January 17

Kickoff at 8:30 p.m. EST

Akron Indoor Soccer, Akron, Ohio



>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the second meeting of the season as Louisville took a 10-4 win over the Akron based team back on December 6. Susserfuss took a 2-1 lead in the final minute of the first quarter on a goal by McKenna Donahue, but the Triumph scored the next six goals in the game to build a comfortable edge. Brielle Heuglin got what proved to be the game winner just 12 seconds before the half, part of a three-point effort with two goals and one assist. Erin Yenney made her 2025-26 debut one to remember with a hat trick, while Lindsey Robbins chipped in with a goal and one assist. Delayna Holman got the win in nets. Halle Stelbasky led the way for Susserfuss (0-1) with a goal and one assist.

>> GAME NOTES: Louisville is off to a great start at 5-0, with a goal differential of plus 19 with 28 goals scored and just nine allowed. Susserfuss, conversely, has struggled at the start of 2025-26 and is 0-2 with seven goals scored and 16 allowed. Louisville took a pair from Susserfuss in the 2024-25 season by scores of 8-5 and 8-3 on the Triumph's home

field.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Emma Nicholson is Louisville's top goal getter with five goals in three games to go along with one assist. Brielle Heuglin has four goals in three games and Lindsey Robbins has three goals and two assists. For Susserfuss, Alexa Langenfield is the only player with more than one goal on the season as she has scored twice and added one assist.

>> **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 at Wichita Lady Luck

Saturday, January 17

Kickoff at 4:30 p.m. CST

Heartland Credit Union Arena, Park City, Kansas



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** These two teams met last weekend in OKC, with the Lady Luck picking up a hard fought 9-6 win. The OKC Ghosts continue to play good soccer for a first-year club, and gave the Luck a scare before falling at home. Wichita, who was 8-1-1 last year, built a 5-2 lead only to see the Ghosts reel off three straight, the last by Emily Tincher to forge a 5-5 tie. But OKC never could grab the lead, and Wichita showed its pedigree late to pull away. Caleigh Carpenter, Evelyn Filbeck and Anjaleena Gomez each scored twice to pace the visitor's attack. Abigail McCulloch got credit for the win in goal. Tincher had two for the Ghosts as did Kira Copeland. Joanni Thomas and Caitlyn Hirst had two assists each for OKC as well.

>> **GAME NOTES:** The Ghosts come in with a record of 0-4 with 22 goals scored and 44 against so far. In addition to their close loss last weekend, they have a two-goal defeat on the road to the Wichita Aero as well. The Lady Luck, who were 8-1-1 last season, come in at 3-2 with a plus one goal differential, scoring 22 but only giving up 21.

>> **PLAYERS TO WATCH:** OKC has gotten nice production from Caitlyn Hirst who has four goals and three assists so far this year. Ireland McKibbon and Kira Copeland have also been contributing. McKibbon has two goals and three assists while Copeland has four goals and two assists ... Caleigh Carpenter leads Wichita with four goals. She also has one assist ... Emily Kolbe has been another offensive leader so far for the Luck with two goals and three assists. It has been a balanced attack with six different players having scored at least two goals on the season.

>> **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 at ICT Aztecs

Saturday, January 17

Kickoff at 8 p.m. CST

The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas



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

>> GAME NOTES: The Aero continue to post in 2025-26, improving to 3-2 so far this season with a plus 7 goals differential on 30 scored and 23 against. The Aero were winless in 2024-25. The Aztecs have scored 36 goals and allowed just 14 in starting the season 3-0. They were 9-1 last year including two wins over the Aero, 11-5 and 8-3.

>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: The Aero have been led by Emma Koepp with her five goals and one assist this year. She had eight goals in nine games last year. Madalyn Liebst is tied for the team lead in goals with five. She was scoreless in five games last season. Ali Heitoff continues to be a strong set up player, leading the team with four assists ... Lexi Clark continues to shine for the Aztecs with five goals and four assist this winter. She appeared in just three games last year, but had six points. ICT has two other five goal scorers season to date in Dora Gallo and Makayla Morgan.

>> 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.



UP NEXT

Friday, January 16
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Iowa Demon Hawks at Omaha Queens, 4:30 p.m. CST
Houston Bolt at Atletico Monterrey, 9 p.m. MST
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Saturday, January 17	Iowa Demon Hawks at Omaha Queens, 5 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 17	Austin 512 FC at Houston Indoor Club, 7 p.m. CST
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>> GREAT LAKES NORTH

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
FC Berlin (Kitchener)	4	2	2	0	6	2	48	27	+21
Detroit City FC	3	2	1	0	6	2	30	16	+14
Indiana United	1*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown Nighthawks	3	0	3	0	0	0	10	64	-54

** Indiana United was unable to travel to Louisville for a game on Jan. 3 and Louisville was awarded a 1-0 forfeit victory.*

>> GREAT LAKES SOUTH

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
Louisville Triumph	4	4	0	0	12	4	28	9	+19
Cincinnati Sirens	2	2	0	0	6	2	15	7	+8
Columbus Eagles	3	1	2	0	3	1	22	21	+1
Susserfuss Ballveiren	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	16	-9

>> HEARTLAND DIVISION

GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
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ICT Aztecs (Wichita)	3	3	0	0	9	3	36	14	+22
Tulsa FC Channel Cats	3	3	0	0	9	3	33	13	+20
Wichita Aero	5	3	2	0	9	3	23	20	+3
Wichita Lady Luck	4	2	2	0	6	2	17	19	-2
OKC Ghost	3	0	3	0	0	0	16	33	-7
Side FC Cyclones	4	0	4	0	0	0	17	43	-26

>> MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
KS Astras	2	2	0	0	6	2	20	6	+14
Omaha Queens	2	2	0	0	6	2	20	6	+14
Iowa Demon Hawks	1	1	0	0	3	1	15	1	+14
Iowa Raptors	5	0	5	0	0	0	13	55	-42

>> SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	RW	GF	GA	DIF
RPFC (Dallas)	3	3	0	0	9	3	29	4	+25
Houston Bolt	1	1	0	0	3	1	7	5	0
512 FC (Austin)	3	1	2	0	3	1	15	19	-4
Texas Lone Star (Dallas)	2	1	1	0	3	1	4	13	-9
Atletico Monterrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston Indoor Club	3	0	3	0	0	0	8	22	-14



THE STATS

2025-26 GOALS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	3	15
Alivia Milesky	Columbus Eagles	3	9
Brianne Desa	FC Berlin	3	8

Taylor Tufts	Dallas RPFC	3	7
Asha Haile	Tulsa FC Channel Cats	3	6
Mikayla Woods	Cincinnati Sirens	2	6
Mia Hurt	Omaha Queens	2	6

2025-26 TOTAL ASSISTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AST
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	3	8
Hope Windebank	FC Berlin	4	8
Angelika Mihalopulos	FC Berlin	4	7
Alessia Da Silva	FC Berlin	4	5
Ali Heitoff	Wichita Aero	3	4
Kelsey Keown	Cincinnati Sirens	2	4
Lexi Clark	ICT Aztecs	2	4
Renee Wilson	Tulsa FC Channel Cats	3	4

2025-26 TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	PTS
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	3	23
Angelika Mihalopulos	FC Berlin	3	10
Brianne Desa	FC Berlin	3	10
Hope Windebank	FC Berlin	4	10
Alessia Da Silva	FC Berlin	4	10
Alivia Milesky	Columbus Eagles	3	9
Lexi Clark	ICT Aztecs	2	9
Taylor Tufts	Dallas RPFC	3	9
Dora Gallo	ICT Aztecs	3	8

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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
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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