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MAJOR ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE

# WEEK 9 PREVIEW

Games of January 23-25, 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.



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.



## Cincinnati Sirens at Louisville Triumph



Friday, January 23

Kickoff at 8 p.m. EST

Mockingbird Valley Soccer Complex, Louisville, KY

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

>> **GAME NOTES:** This is a battle between the top two teams in the Great Lakes South, although Louisville is 6-0 and Cincinnati is 3-0. Cincinnati won the division last year, and Louisville along with the Sirens were two of the four teams in the group that had at least 500 records or better. The Sirens are scheduled to conclude their regular season slate at home against Louisville on March 8, also Louisville's last regular season game for those fans looking ahead.

**PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Emma Nicholson has paced a balanced and pretty potent offense, with eight goals and one assist. Three players have seven points so far in 2025-26: Brielle Heuglin (6G, 1A), Kaela Dickerman (4G, 3A) and Lindsey Robbins (5G, 2A). For Cincy, Makayla Woods also eight points on seven goals in just three games. Kelsey Keown is second on the team in points with three goals and four assists.

>> **UP NEXT:** Cincinnati Sirens at FC Berlin on Sunday, February 1 at 12 noon at Scarborough Indoor Soccer, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada / Louisville Triumph at Detroit City FC on Saturday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. EST at Detroit City Fieldhouse, Detroit, Michigan.

# ICT Aztecs at Wichita Aero

Friday, January 23

Kickoff at 8 p.m. CST

The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** These two teams battled last weekend with the Aztecs serving as the home team, and winning 11-4. The Aztecs (4-0) continued 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.

>> **GAME NOTES:** The Aztecs are one of seven teams that are still undefeated in the 2025-26 season, and still have lost just one regular season game in two years. They come in with a goal differential of plus 29 on 47 goals scored and 18 allowed. The Aero sit in a tie for third in the division with Tulsa, who has played three less games however, and is one of the seven still undefeated teams in MASL W. The Aero come in with a goal differential of minus four with 27 goals scored and 31 allowed.

**PLAYERS TO WATCH:** The Aztecs have been led on offense by Lexi Clark with six goals and five assists, followed by Dora Gallo with five goals and three assists and Makayla Morgan with six goals and two assists. For the Aero, Emma Koepp is the team leader in goals with five and Ali Heithoff is the leader in assists with four.

>> **UP NEXT:** ICT Aztecs at OKC Ghosts on Saturday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. CST at The Soccer Zone, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma / Wichita Aero vs. Tulsa FC Channel Cats on Friday, January 6 at 8 p.m. At The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas.

# Iowa Raptors at KS Astras

Saturday, January 24

SIG Sportsplex

Des Moines, Iowa



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** This is the third meeting of the year between the two teams, with the Astras winning both so far. On December 6, Kansas won 8-4 in Cedar Rapids led by Emily Carrasco who had four goals and one assist. Liz Serago also scored twice. A week later, the Astras took an 11-2 home win as Carrasco again had four goals and an assist. Avery Woods also added two goals.

>> **GAME NOTES:** The Astras have a 2-1 mark in the Midwest Division to date with a goals differential of plus 10 with 22 goals scored and 12 allowed, good for second place behind the 4-0 Iowa Demon Hawks. Iowa is winless in five starts, and has a goals differential of -42 with just 13 goals scored and 55 allowed.

**PLAYERS TO WATCH:** The Astras are led offensively by Emily Carrasco who has nine goals and two assists in 2025-26. Madisyn Hunt has so far been their top offensive performer this winter.

>> **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.

# DETROIT CITY FC at YOUNGSTOWN NIGHTHAWKS

Saturday, January 24

Kickoff at 6:15 p.m. EST

Farmer Jim's Sports Complex, Cortland, Ohio



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** This will be Detroit's second trip to Youngstown, having beaten the Nighthawks 17-2 back on Dec. 6. Detroit picked up right where it left off after a perfect 10-0 regular season in 2024-25, and a trip to the MASL W championship game. "Le Rouge" rolled to an 11-0 lead at the break, and their 17 total goals was a team best over the past two seasons. Katie Coleman and Hannah Crum both had hat tricks, while Megan Verant, McKenzie Reuber and Anita Dow each scored twice. In all Detroit had 10 different players scored in the game. Allyson LaPoint picked up the win in goal. Abby Markey and Karlie Heilman got the goals for the Nighthawks.

>> **GAME NOTES:** Detroit and FC Berlin are in a dandy battle for the top of the Great Lakes North, with Detroit coming into action this weekend 4-1, in a tie for first place in the division on points with 12. And, FC Berlin is 4-2 to this point in the season. Detroit come in with a goal differential of plus 18 with 40 goals scored and 22 allowed. Youngstown is 1-3 and has a differential of -54 with just 10 goals scored and 64 given up.

**PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Megan Verant has been tops on the Detroit offense with eight goals and one assist. Anita Dow and Hanna Crum are both second on the team in goals with five each. Mia Williams had been Youngstown's top performer so far with three goals.

>> **NEXT UP:** Detroit City FC vs. Louisville Triumph on Saturday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. EST at Detroit City Fieldhouse, Detroit, Michigan / Youngstown Nighthawks at Susserfuss Ballverein on Saturday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m. EST at Akron Indoor Soccer, Akron, Ohio.

## Atletico Monterrey at Houston Bolt

Saturday, January 24

Kickoff at 6 p.m. CST

Sunday, January 25

Kickoff at 3 p.m. CST

MAYA Indoor Soccer, Houston, Texas



>> **PREVIOUS MEETINGS:** These two teams played a doubleheader in Monterrey last weekend. 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 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.

>> **GAME NOTES:** Monterrey is 2-0 in the South Division with a goal differential of plus nine with 18 goals scored and nine allowed. They are one of two teams in the division who are still undefeated, along with Dallas RPFC who is idle this weekend. They are 4-0. The Bolt are 1-3 and in fifth place in the six-team division. They have scored 21 and given up 37 for a goal differential of minus 16.

**PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Evelyn Gonzalez paced the Atletico offense last weekend with her seven total goals. Susana Silva had three goals and two helpers in the two games. Grace Stine is the Bolt's top goal scorer with three on the season so far.

>> **UP NEXT:** Atletico Monterrey at Houston Indoor Club on Sunday, February 8 at 4 p.m. CST at The Ballpark at League City, League City, Texas / Houston Bolt vs. Houston Indoor Club on

Sunday, January 31 at 6 p.m. CST at MAYA Indoor Soccer, Houston, Texas.

# Susserfuss Ballverein at Columbus Eagles



Saturday, January 24

Kickoff at 7 p.m. EST

Resolute Sports Complex, Columbus, Ohio

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

>> GAME NOTES: Both of these teams finished .500 or better last year, but both have found the winning column a little tougher to land so far in 2025-26. Susserfuss in 0-4 and has had trouble finding the mark, scoring just 12 goals while allowing 35 for a minus 23 differential. Columbus is 1-3, scoring 28 goals and allowing 31 for a minus 3 goal difference. Last season, Susserfuss defended their home field in Akron with an 8-7 win. The two teams battled to a 2-2 tie in Columbus, which is how the game ended due to circumstances at the field beyond the teams' and officials' control.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: Alivia Milesky continues to perform at an elite level, leading the Eagles with nine goals so far in 2025-26. Sam Buck is right on her heels, however, with eight goals in her three games. Alexa Langenfield has been leading the Susserfuss lineup with three goals and one assist.

>> UP NEXT: Susserfuss Ballverein vs. Columbus Eagles on Saturday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. EST at Akron Indoor Soccer, Akron, Ohio / Columbus Eagles at Susserfuss Ballverein on Saturday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. EST at Akron Indoor Soccer, Akron, Ohio.

# Wichita Lady Luck at Tulsa FC Channel Cats



Saturday, January 24

Kickoff at 6:45 p.m. CST

Titan Sports Complex, Tulsa, Oklahoma

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

>> GAME NOTES: This another matchup with potential major implications, even though we're only around the midpoint of the regular season. Tulsa is much improved at 3-0 with 33

goals scored and just 11 given up for a plus 20 differential. The Luck, however, have already played six times, and are 4-2 with a goal differential of just plus 5 with 36 goals scored and 31 surrendered. They are tied for first in points in the Heartland Division with 12, same as the Aztecs, who at 4-0 have played two less games.

**PLAYERS TO WATCH:** Caleigh Carpenter has emerged as the Luck's biggest threat with five goals and four assists to lead the team in points. Emma Kolbe has two goals and three assists. For Tulsa, they have spread the offense around in their three wins, with four players with at least six points on the season. They include Annie Sohmer and Madeleine Barone with four goals and three assists each and Asha Haile, who leads the team in goals with six, and Renee Wilson on two goals and four assists.

>> **UP NEXT:** Wichita Lady Luck at Side FC OKC Cyclones on Saturday, January 31 at 8 p.m. CST at OKC Soccer City, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma / Tulsa FC at Wichita Aero on Friday, February 6 at 8 p.m. CST at The Sports Zone, Wichita, Kansas.



Saturday, January 31	Dallas RPFC at Austin 512 FC, 2:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 31	Houston Indoor Club at Houston Bolt, 6 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 31	KS Astras at Iowa Raptors, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 31	Columbus Eagles at Susserfuss Ballverein, 7:30 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 31	ICT Aztecs at OKC Ghosts, 7:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 31	Wichita Lady Luck at Side FC OKC Cyclones, 8 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 1	Cincinnati at FC Berlin, 12 p.m. EST
Sunday, February 1	Iowa Demon Hawks at Iowa Raptors, 1 p.m. CST
Sunday, February 1	Houston Indoor Club at Texas Lone Star, 6 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 Astras	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

## >> 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

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>PTS</u>
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 Mihalopulos	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

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GL</u>
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

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>AS</u>
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

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>PTS</u>
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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