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WEEK 6 PREVIEW

Games of January 2-4, 2025

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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.

ICT Aztecs at Wichita Lady Luck

Saturday, January 3
Kickoff at 4:30 p.m. CST
Heartland Credit Union Arena, Park City, Kansas

>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the first meeting of the season between the two teams.
>> THE SKINNY: These two were the standard bearers in the Heartland Division last year, with the Aztecs (2-0) winning the regular season crown at 9-1 while Wichita was 8-1-1. ICT is 2-0 so far this season, with a plus 16 goal differential. The Lady Luck are 1-1 after two low scoring affairs including a 3-2 win and a 4-1 loss to the Wichita Aero. Last season, the Lady Luck had a goal differential of +37 which the Aztecs, despite winning one more game, was plus 26. The Aztecs only loss last year came on the road against the Lady Luck, 11-3. The Luck scored the first six goals of the game and rolled from there. The Aztecs also fell in the league quarterfinal to the Iowa Demon Hawks, 7-3.
>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: ICT's Lexi Clark is off to a very strong start with nine points on five goals and four assists ... They have a balanced attack, though, with Dora Gallo, Morgan Blackwell, Emma Gervy and Makayla Morgan all with three goals each in their two starts ... Morgan had 16 goals to lead the team in that department last year ... The Lady Luck will look to pick up the scoring pace, and should get help in that department from Londyn Soto, who debuted last weekend with a three-goal effort. A Wichita native, she plays collegiately at Southern Illinois University, where she had a goal in 10 starts in 2025. Attended Circle

High School in Wichita ... Olivia Tamaki is another offensive zone threat. She had 15 points in eight games last year for the Lady Luck.
>> UP NEXT: ICT Aztecs vs. vs. Wichita Aero on Saturday, January 17 at 8 p.m. CST at The Sports Zone, Wichita Kansas / Wichita Lady Luck vs. Side FC OKC Cyclones on Sunday, January 4 at 2 p.m. CST at Park City Arena, Park City, Kansas.

Columbus Eagles at Youngstown Nighthawks

Saturday, January 3
Kickoff at 6:15 p.m.EST
Farmer Jim's Sports Complex, Cortland, Ohio

>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the first meeting of the year between the two teams.
>> THE SKINNY: Columbus (0-2) will look to shake off a slow start to the 2025-26 season, having fallen 8-2 at home to Louisville and 10-3 on the road against the Triumph. Was one of four teams in the Great Lakes South last season to finish with at least a .500 record. Minus 13 goal differential is fourth-worst in the 24-team league. Nighthawks looking for their first win as well. Had a goaltender injury which led to a very lopsided loss to FC Berlin at home a couple of weeks ago, and were in tough in their opener against Detroit City who was the only team in the league to post a perfect regular season in 2024-25.
>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Alavia Milesky continues to be elite, with four goals in two games. She was one of the team's best player last season, too, with 10 goals in eight games ... Sam Buck appeared in just five games for the Eagles in 2024-25, but scored three times ... In college, the Reynoldsburg native played for Ohio Dominican where she made 72 starts over four years and scored 35 goals while adding 24 assists ... Youngstown has gotten offense from Katie Heilman and Mia Williams who have two goals each on the young season. Williams played locally at Cardinal Mooney.
>> UP NEXT: Columbus Eagles vs. Detroit City FC on Saturday, January 10 at 7 p.m. EST at Resolute Athletic Complex, Columbus, Ohio / Youngstown Nighthawks vs. Indiana United on Saturday, January 24 at 6:15 p.m. EST at Farmer Jim's Sports Complex, Cortland, Ohio.

Austin 512 FC at Houston Bolt

Saturday, January 3
Kickoff at 6 p.m. CST
MAYA Indoor Soccer, Houston, Texas

>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the first meeting of the season between the two teams.
>> THE SKINNY: This is the season debut for the Bolt, who put together a very respectable 5-5 record in 2024-25, with a goal differential of just minus 3. The two teams met twice last season, with Houston winning both, one 11-5 and the other 17-0 as Alexis Espino posted the rare clean sheet in indoor soccer. Caitlin Jancuska had three goals and three assists to lead the big offensive efforts. Austin (1-1) debuted with a close road loss to a very good team in Dallas RPFC, 7-3, but rallied for a 7-5 win over Houston Indoor Club in their next start.
>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: For Austin, Jaycie Bass coming over from the San Antonio Slayers in the offseason has helped, as she has three goals and one assist so far this year. Ryan Jergovich has also chipped in with two goals. For Houston, Jancuska had 12 points in 10 games in 2024-25. Teammate Michelle Petarca was the Bolt's leading scorer with 11 goals and 13 points. Ashley Alonzo also had 13 points last year for Houston (9G, 4A).
>> UP NEXT: Austin 512 FC at Texas Lone Star on Saturday, January 10 at 7 p.m. CST at TOCA Carrollton, Carrollton, Texas / Houston Bolt at Dallas RPFC on Sunday, January 11 at 12 noon CST at Soccer Spectrum, Dallas, Texas.

FC BERLIN at DETROIT CITY FC

Saturday, January 3
Kickoff at 7:30 p.m. EST
Detroit City Fieldhouse, Detroit, Michigan

>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the second meeting of the season between the two teams. FC Berlin won at home last weekend 10-7. It looked like Detroit City (0-1) was picking up right where they left off last year when they went 10-0 in the regular season, scoring the first four goals of the game. But when FC Berlin's April Syme broke the scoring seal with

seven minutes to go in the first half, the goals started coming fast and furious for the hosts who added two more before the break, and after conceding the first goal of the third quarter to fall behind 5-3, scored six of the game's next seven goals to pull away. Alessia Da Silva got the game winner with just over five minutes left to play. Ally Rowe continues to be on offensive force, getting three goals which gives her 15 now on the season. Teammate Olivia Rizakos had a five-point game with two goals and three assists, while Brianne Desa had two goals and one assist. Sarah-Anisha Bradbury picked up the win in goal. For Detroit Megan Verant scored twice and Aledandria Tefend had two assists.
>> THE SKINNY: It's buckle-your-seat-belt time in the Great Lakes North already, and it remains to be seen how FC Berlin handles the frenzied, loud and entertaining standing room crowd which will great them at the Detroit City Field House. FC Berlin's offensive stats are padded by a 30-5 win early in the season over Youngstown who had a goalie injury during the contest. Detroit allowed the fewest goals in the league in 2024-25 at just 24, while scoring 150.
>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Rizakos earned Offensive Player of the Week honors last week for her performance against Detroit. Ally Rowe is a big offensive threat, setting all kinds of records in the lopsided win over Youngstown in December. For Detroit, Hannah Crum has four goals in her two games, after notching 10 goals in eight games last season. Katie Coleman also has four goals after scoring just three last year, and Megan Verant, in her first season with “Le Rouge”, is also a member of the four-goal club to date.
>> UP NEXT: FC Berlin vs. Indiana United on Saturday, January 10 at 7 p.m. EST at Scarborough Soccer Center, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada / Detroit City FC at Columbus Eagles on Saturday, January 10 at 7 p.m. EST at Resolute Athletic Complex, Columbus, Ohio.

OKC Ghosts at Tulsa FC Channel Cats

Saturday, January 3
Kickoff at 6:45 p.m. CST
Ascension St John Sportsplex, Tulsa, Oklahoma

>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: These two teams met on December 12 in OKC, with the Channel Cats securing a hard-fought 12-7 win. The Ghosts debuted before an enthusiastic SRO crowd, and hung tough with the Channel Cats who played last year in MASL W. Asha Haile had a big night for Tulsa with her four-goal effort. Annie Sohmer also had a four-point night with three goals and one assist while teammate Myka Heimbach added a pair of schools. OKC got goals from seven different players. Adrienne Streetman got the win in

goal.
>> THE SKINNY: Oklahoma has become a pretty competitive battle ground in MASL W, with bragging rights going to be well earned by one of three Sooner state teams now in the league. Tulsa (2-0) was just 2-8 last year, but has already equaled that number in 2025-26 with the win over the Ghosts and 7-2 home win over the Wichita Aero in early December. They are tied for the division lead with the ICT Aztecs, who went 9-1 last year. The Ghosts are 0-2, having also fallen to the Aero 7-5 in what was the second game, on the road, of a back-to-back set of weekend games Dec. 12 and 13.
>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Caitlyn Hirst is off to a good start for OKC with four goals and one assist. Alexis Davis is the only other Ghost player to have more than one goal as she has scored twice. Hirst plays for Mid American Christian University and played previously for Eastern Oklahoma State. In 40 games for MACU, she has six goals and eight assists. Davis appeared in 34 games for Seminole State University, with 15 goals and three assists. She is a native of Norman, OK. For Tulsa, Asha Haile is off to a quick start with five goals after scoring seven goals and adding three assist in eight games in 2024-25. Annie Sohmer has contributed with three goals and one assist in her first year with the Channel Cats.
>> UP NEXT: OKC Ghosts vs. Wichita Lady Luck on Saturday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. CST at Lets Play Soccer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma / Tulsa FC Channel Cats vs. Wichita Lady Luck on Saturday, January 24 at 6:45 p.m. CST at Titan Sports Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Indiana United at Louisville Triumph

Saturday, January 3
Kickoff at 8 p.m. EST
Mockingbird Valley Soccer Complex, Louisville, Kentucky

>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the first meeting of the season between the two teams.
>> THE SKINNY: This will serve as the season opener for Indiana United, like Louisville in their second season in MASL W. The United were winless in 10 starts last season, with 32 goals scored and 92 goals allowed. Louisville is off to a 3-0 start to set the pace in the Great Lakes South, with win so far over Columbus twice and Susserfuss Ballverein, and sports an impressive goals differential in those three games of plus 19.
>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Louisville has and a very balanced offense so far, with no less than six players with at least three goals or more this year including Emma Nicholson (5), Brielle Hueglin (4) and Lindsey Robbins, Erin Yenney, Kaela Dickerman and Sarah Naysmith

all with three each. Last season for Indiana Nyah Bejarano was the team's leading scorer with 11 goals and three assists in nine games. Charlene Mendoza was second on the team in scoring with seven goals.
>> UP NEXT: Indiana United at FC Berlin on Saturday, January 10 at 7 p.m. EST at Scarborough Soccer Center, Scarborough, Ontatio, Canada / Lousiville Triumph at Susserfuss Ballverein on Saturday, January 10 at 8:30 p.m. EST at Akron Indoor Soccer, Akron, Ohio.

Wichita Aero at Side FC OKC Cyclones

Saturday, January 3
Kickoff at 8 p.m. CST
OKC Soccer City, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the first meeting of the season between these two teams.
>> THE SKINNY: The Cyclones are largely made up of last season's Oklahoma Oblivion, which rebranded in the off season. OKC is 0-2 to start, with a goal differential of minus 16 in two losses to the ICT Aztecs, last year's division winner at 9-1. The Aero, meanwhile, will reach the halfway point of their regular season and so far are 2-2 in their four starts with wins over the Wichita Lady Luck and the OKC Ghosts. Their goal differential early in the season is just minus 1.
>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: The Aero are getting plenty of contributions from several key players, including Emma Koepp who is leading the team in goals with four. She had eight goals in nine games last year. Ali Heithoff is proving to be a key playmaker, already with four assists. Two players lead the Cyclones with two goals each so far in 2025-26, including Aubrey Smith and Dina Der Vartanian. She played for McPherson College where she played for four years. She had three goals and four assists her senior season.
>> UP NEXT: Side FC OKC Cyclones vs. Wichita Lady Luck on Saturday, January 31 at 8 p.m. CST at OKC Soccer City, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma / Wichita Lady Luck at OKC Ghosts on Saturday, January 10 at 7:30 pm. CST at Let's Play Soccer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Side FC OKC Cyclones at Wichita Lady Luck

Sunday, January 4
Kickoff at 2 p.m. EST
Heartland Credit Union Arena, Park City, Kansas

>> PREVIOUS MEETINGS: This is the first meeting of the season between the two teams.
>> THE SKINNY: See OKC notes above. Wichita is stingy defensively but looking for more offense, having scored just four goals in two games, but giving up just six in posting a 1-1 mark. Both their games have been against the Aero, including a 3-2 win at home and a 4-1 loss on the road.
>> PLAYERS TO WATCH: Londyn Soto provided a big spark when she joined the team for their second game of the year, scoring all three Lady Luck goals in their one-goal win. Olivia Tamaki will continue to be looked at to lead the Lady Luck offense as she had 15 points including nine goals during the 2024-25 regular season. Soto had seven points in seven games last season for the Luck as well.
>> UP NEXT: Side FC OKC Cyclones vs. Wichita Lady Luck on Saturday, January 31 at 8 p.m. CST at OKC Soccer City, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma / Wichita Lady Luck at OKC Ghosts on Saturday, January 10 at 7:30 pm. CST at Let's Play Soccer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Saturday, January 10	Iowa Demon Hawks at KS Astras, 4 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 10	Detroit City FC at Columbus Eagles, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 10	Indiana United at FC Berlin, 7 p.m. EST
Saturday, January 10	Austin 512 FC at Texas Lone Star, 7 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 10	Wichita Lady Luck at OKC Ghosts, 7:30 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 10	Cincinnati Sirens at Susserfuss Ballverein, 8:30 p.m. EST
Sunday, January 11	Houston Bolt at Dallas RPFC, 12 noon CST

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>> GREAT LAKES NORTH

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
FC Berlin (Kitchener)	3	2	1	0	6	44	21	+23
Detroit City FC	2	1	1	0	3	24	12	+12
Indiana United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngstown Nighthawks	2	0	2	0	0	7	47	-30

>> GREAT LAKES SOUTH

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
Louisville Triumph	3	3	0	0	9	28	9	+19
Cincinnati Sirens	2	2	0	0	6	15	7	+8
Susserfuss Ballveiren	2	0	2	0	0	7	16	-9
Columbus Eagles	2	0	2	0	0	5	18	-13

>> HEARTLAND DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
ICT Aztecs (Wichita)	2	2	0	0	6	26	10	+16
Tulsa FC Channel Cats	2	2	0	0	6	19	9	+10
Wichita Aero	4	2	2	0	6	15	16	-1
Wichita Lady Luck	2	1	1	0	3	4	6	-2
OKC Ghost	2	0	2	0	0	12	19	-7

Side FC Cyclones	2	0	2	0	0	10	26	-16

>> MIDWEST DIVISION

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

>> SOUTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	DIF
RPFC (Dallas)	3	3	0	0	9	29	4	+25
512 FC (Austin)	2	1	1	0	3	10	12	-2
Texas Lone Star (Dallas)	2	1	1	0	3	4	13	-9
Atletico Monterrey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston Bolt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston Indoor Club	3	0	3	0	0	8	22	-14

2025-26 GOALS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	GL
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	3	15
Brianne Desa	FC Berlin	3	8
Taylor Tufts	Dallas RPFC	3	7
Mikayla Woods	Cincinnati Sirens	2	6
Mia Hurt	Omaha Queens	2	6
Samantha Murphy	FC Berlin	2	5
Arianna Arboleda	Dallas RPFC	2	5
Asha Haile	Tulsa FC Channel Cats	2	5
Lexi Clark	ICT Aztecs	2	5
Silvia Elicerio	Iowa Demon Hawks	1	5

2025-26 TOTAL ASSISTS LEADERS

Player	Team	GP	AST
Ally Rowe	FC Berlin	3	8
Angelika Mihalopulos	FC Berlin	3	7
Hope Windebank	FC Berlin	3	7
Alessia Da Silva	FC Berlin	2	5
Ali Heitoff	Wichita Aero	3	4
Kelsey Keown	Cincinnati Sirens	2	4
Lexi Clark	ICT Aztecs	2	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
Lexi Clark	ICT Aztecs	2	9
Taylor Tufts	Dallas RPFC	3	9
Alessia Da Silva	FC Berlin	3	9
Hope Windebank	FC Berlin	3	9
Arianna Arboleda	Dallas RPFC	3	7
Samantha Murphy	FC Berlin	2	7
Kelsey Keown	Cincinnati Sirens	2	7
Mikayla Woods	Cincinnati Sirens	2	7

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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 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
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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