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# FC CINCINNATI vs CHARLOTTE FC

KICKOFF: SEP 13 • 2:30 AM ET

PASSION  
DRIVES  
RESULTS

DIFFERENT  
CITIES  
SAME  
BEAUTIFUL  
GAME

PROJECTED WINNER:

**FC CINCINNATI**

PROJECTED SCORE:

**2-1**

CONFIDENCE:

**7/10**

Home intensity and attacking pressure give Cincinnati the edge. Charlotte can threaten on the break, but the hosts look stronger overall.

# COLUMBUS CREW VS NEW YORK RED BULLS



Kickoff:  
Sep 13 • 2:30 AM ET



Projected Winner:  
Columbus Crew



Projected Score:  
2-1



Confidence:  
7/10

Columbus should control long stretches through structure and possession.  
New York can make it chaotic, but the hosts still hold the advantage.

# D.C. UNITED VS ATLANTA UNITED



Kickoff:  
**Sep 13 • 2:30 AM ET**



Projected Winner:  
**Atlanta United**



Projected Score:  
**2-1**



Confidence:  
**6/10**

Atlanta bring slightly more cutting edge in transition and final-third quality. D.C. United have home support, but the matchup still leans toward the visitors.

# INTER MIAMI VS NASHVILLE SC

Kickoff: Sep 13 • 2:30 AM ET



Projected Winner:  
**INTER MIAMI**



Projected Score:  
**3-2**



Confidence:  
**6/10**

Expect an open game with chances at both ends and plenty of attacking quality.  
Miami get the nod at home, but Nashville are capable of making it close.

# ORLANDO CITY

VS

# TORONTO FC

Kickoff: Sep 13 • 2:30 AM ET



Projected Winner:  
**Orlando City**



Projected Score:  
**2-0**



Confidence:  
**7/10**

Orlando look better balanced and should create the more dangerous openings.  
Toronto will need a disciplined display to keep this one tight.

# FC DALLAS

# VS

# PORTLAND TIMBERS

KICKOFF: SEP 13 • 3:30 AM ET



PROJECTED WINNER:  
**FC DALLAS**



PROJECTED SCORE:  
**2-1**



CONFIDENCE:  
**6/10**

Dallas should push the tempo at home and find good moments going forward. Portland remain dangerous on counters, so this projects as a competitive contest.

# SPORTING KANSAS CITY VS LAFC



KICKOFF:  
Sep 13 • 3:30 AM ET



PROJECTED WINNER:  
**LAFC**



PROJECTED SCORE:  
**2-1**



CONFIDENCE:  
**6/10**

LAFC bring the sharper attacking ceiling and stronger big-game profile. Sporting Kansas City can compete at home, but the visitors still deserve the edge.

# ST. LOUIS CITY SC VS MINNESOTA UNITED



KICKOFF:  
**Sep 13 • 3:30 AM ET**



PROJECTED WINNER:  
**Minnesota United**



PROJECTED SCORE:  
**2-1**



CONFIDENCE:  
**6/10**

Minnesota can be more clinical in the decisive moments and may edge a close battle. St. Louis should compete hard, but this matchup slightly favors the visitors.

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## COLORADO vs MONTREAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 • 4:30 AM ET  
DICK'S Sporting Goods Park

DIFFERENT  
CITIES  
SAME  
PASSION

MORE  
THAN  
A GAME

ELEVATION  
FUELS  
GREATNESS



LEAN:

**COLORADO**



PROJECTED SCORE:

**2-1**



WHY IT MATTERS:

Colorado looks strong at home and can build momentum in a tight Western race.

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## SALT LAKE vs NEW YORK CITY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 • 4:30 AM ET

AMERICA FIRST FIELD

HIGHER  
ALTITUDE  
BIGGER  
MOMENTS

DIFFERENT  
CITIES  
SAME  
PASSION

SALT LAKE

NEW YORK CITY

LEAN:

**SALT LAKE**

PROJECTED SCORE:

**2-1**

WHY IT MATTERS:

Salt Lake's home form and altitude give them an edge, but New York City's attack can turn this into a close battle.

DIFFERENT PLACES. A BIGGER GAME.

# LA GALAXY vs SEATTLE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 • 5:30 AM ET  
DIGNITY HEALTH SPORTS PARK



LEAN:  
**LA GALAXY**

PROJECTED SCORE:  
**2-1**

WHY IT MATTERS:  
Two playoff hopefuls collide  
in a high-stakes meeting with  
momentum on the line.

Home field, attacking quality, and a raucous crowd give LA Galaxy  
a slight edge in a tightly contested match.

# MLS WEEKEND PREDICTIONS 2026 SAN JOSE vs HOUSTON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 • 5:30 AM ET  
PAYPAL PARK

OUR  
CITY  
OUR  
GAME

DIFFERENT  
COLORS  
SAME  
PASSION



LEAN

San Jose



PROJECTED SCORE

2 - 1



WHY IT MATTERS

Both teams are pushing for playoff positioning, making this a crucial early-season test.

# MLS WEEKEND PREDICTIONS 2026 CHICAGO vs NEW ENGLAND

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 • 12:30 AM ET  
SOLDIER FIELD

DIFFERENT  
RIVALS  
SAME  
PASSION

MORE  
THAN  
A GAME

SOLDIER FIELD  
CHICAGO  
BUILDS  
LEGENDS

FOOTBALL  
BRINGS  
PEOPLE  
TOGETHER

  
LEAN  
**CHICAGO**

  
PROJECTED SCORE  
**2-1**

  
WHY IT MATTERS  
Chicago looks to keep momentum  
at home while New England aims  
to stay in the playoff hunt.

# VANCOUVER vs AUSTIN

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 • 1:30 AM ET

BC PLACE

DIFFERENT  
CITIES  
SAME  
PASSION

MORE  
THAN  
A GAME

VANCOUVER  
OUR HOME  
OUR PEOPLE  
OUR CITY

AUSTIN  
BIGGER  
BRIGHTER  
TOGETHER

LEAN

## VANCOUVER

Home form and momentum give Vancouver a slight edge in a tight matchup.

PROJECTED SCORE

# 2-1

WHY IT MATTERS

Both teams are pushing for a stronger late-season position, and every point counts.

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## SAN DIEGO vs PHILADELPHIA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 • 4:00 AM ET



DIFFERENT  
CITIES  
SAME  
PASSION

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A GAME

LEAN:  
**SAN DIEGO**

Home form gives them the edge.

PROJECTED SCORE:  
**2-1**

A tight match with chances both ways.

WHY IT MATTERS:  
Two ambitious sides look to strengthen their playoff push.

# KEY STORYLINES TO WATCH

## MLS WEEKEND PREDICTIONS 2026

### PLAYOFF RACE PRESSURE

Every point matters as contenders fight to secure their place in the postseason.

### LATE-NIGHT WEST COAST CLASHES

Big games, bigger implications under the lights.

### EASTERN CONFERENCE MOMENTUM

Rising teams are building confidence at the perfect time.

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### MUST-WATCH ATTACKS

Elite forwards, dynamic midfielders and high-scoring matchups headline the weekend.

# WEEKEND WATCHLIST

## BEST MATCHES AND FINAL THOUGHTS

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### CHICAGO vs NEW ENGLAND

Two teams on the rise. Chicago's attacking energy meets New England's resilience in a matchup that could go either way.

### VANCOUVER vs AUSTIN

Vancouver's home form makes them dangerous, but Austin's creativity can spark a big weekend moment.

### SAN DIEGO vs PHILADELPHIA

A clash of two high-intensity sides. Expect end-to-end action and goals in what could be one of the most entertaining matches of the weekend.

SAME  
CITIES  
BIGGER  
STORIES

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WEEKENDS  
AHEAD

## WHAT TO WATCH

Form trends • Key players • Potential upsets • Playoff implications

Big matchups. Growing storylines. Another weekend that proves why this league keeps getting better.

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**SAME GAME  
BIGGER STORIES**

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