WAVE FACE RIVAL COMETS IN MASL SEASON OPENER SATURDAY IN KANSAS CITY.
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MILWAUKEE, WI – The Milwaukee Wave will play the Kansas City Comets on Saturday, November 28, 2026, at 6:05pm CT at Cable Dahmer Arena in Independence, Missouri, renewing one of the most scorching rivalries in the Major Arena Soccer League (MASL). Fans can watch for free on the Sports Illustrated 24/7 Fast Channel. (https://www.si.com/si-tv)

The Milwaukee Wave and Kansas City Comets share an illustrious rivalry. The Milwaukee Wave have recently held the upper hand. In the 2025-2026 MASL season, both teams got the better of their opponent's home crowd, each stealing at least one win on the road against the other. It was the Wave, however, who dominated their season matchups against the Comets three games to one, winning both of their games at Cable Dahmer Arena.

Both the Comets and the Wave return most of the same core, with the exception of a few notable offseason moves.

For the Kansas City Comets, it was the signing of ten-year Major League Soccer (MLS) veteran Khiry Shelton. While the indoor game is known for its steep learning curve, with 18 career MLS goals, Shelton has the potential to be a real needle-mover on the Comets squad.

The Milwaukee Wave relish the return of Breno Oliveira, who missed the entirety of the 2025-2026 MASL season due to an ACL injury. Breno's return to full health has been nothing short of an enthusiastic and disciplined journey. He's set to make his first appearance since April 2025, when he scored against the Chihuahua Savage in the MASL semifinals. Breno contributed 31 points as a forward and defender throughout the 2024-2025 regular season. "This game will set the tone for the rest of the season... It's just good to be playing with friends again," Breno said.

Alejandro Chavez, an addition to a Wave team that fell just one game short of lifting the Ron Newman Cup, signed as a free agent from the Baltimore Blast in July. Chavez recorded 8 goals and 8 assists in just 13 games with the Baltimore Blast. Now surrounded by the league's best offense, the 25-year-old gives Marcio Leite's squad another threat.

The Milwaukee Wave scored 180 goals in the 2025-2026 MASL regular season, then 38 playoff goals. In both cases, this was significantly more than any other team. Leite, a legend of the indoor game and a man who is an embodiment of the Milwaukee Wave identity, has established himself as a reckoning force as he enters his second season as the Wave's head coach.

Several key contributors to the Wave's 180 goals were named among the MASL's top-ten leaders in numerous offensive categories:

Alex Sanchez: first place in goals scored, eighth in assists, second in points; MASL Elite 6 honoree

Mario Alvarez: fourth place in assists, tied for eighth in goals scored, seventh in points; Defender of the Year; MASL Elite 6 honoree

Oscar Flores: fifth place in goals scored; Newcomer of the Year; MASL Second Team honoree

Alex Steinwascher: fifth place in assists, tied for eighth in goals scored, eighth in points; MASL Second Team honoree

The Milwaukee Wave will return home with an alter-ego identity for one game only! As chosen by fans, on Sunday, December 13, 2026, at 3:05 p.m. CT, the Milwaukee Wave will instead be known as the Milwaukee Old Fashioneds, sporting a limited-edition jersey. The Old Fashioneds will face off against the formidable Baltimore Blast.

UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena will be packed with energy. Don't miss the opportunity to see the best offense in the MASL under this one of a kind identity.

Game-worn jerseys will be available for auction, and limited-edition Milwaukee Old Fashioneds merchandise will be available in the team store while supplies last.

With their 42nd season of operation underway, the Milwaukee Wave needs YOU to fill the arena with noise on Sunday, December 13th at 3:05pm CST, where they'll take on the Baltimore Blast for Milwaukee's home opener.

Tickets are available at MilwaukeeWave.com or at the UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena Box Office prior to the game. ###

About the Milwaukee Wave:
Founded in 1984, the Milwaukee Wave are the oldest continuously operating professional indoor soccer team in the United States. Competing in the Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) and playing home games at UW–Milwaukee Panther Arena.The Milwaukee Wave have won seven league championships — three in the NPSL, three in the MISL, and one in the MASL.

About the Major Arena Soccer League:
The Major Arena Soccer League represents the highest level of professional indoor soccer in North America. Featuring elite players from around the world, the MASL delivers an exciting, fast-paced game that combines exceptional athleticism, technical skill and nonstop action. The league continues to expand its reach through strategic media partnerships, innovative fan engagement and a commitment to growing the sport of indoor soccer.