

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME NOTES

2023-24 SEASON

Sunday, January 28, 2024 • 4:05 p.m. PT / 6:05 p.m. CT • Toyota Arena • Ontario, California

St. Louis Ambush at Empire Strykers • Webcast at [twitch.tv](https://www.twitch.tv)

St. Louis Ambush

(Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses)

2-8-2 OVERALL

2-4-1 HOME

0-4-1 AWAY

0-1-0 HEAD TO HEAD



MASL Game 76

St. Louis Ambush Game 13

St. Louis Ambush Away Game 6

Empire Strykers Game 12

Empire Strykers Home Game 6



Empire Strykers

(Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses)

2-9-0 OVERALL

0-5-0 HOME

2-4-0 AWAY

1-0-0 HEAD TO HEAD

WEEKEND OVERVIEW

- This weekend, the Ambush have back-to-back away games in California starting just 21 hours apart.
- They are seeking their first road win. Both of their victories thus far this season have been at home.
- The Strykers are seeking their first home win. Both of their victories have been on the road.

THIS GAME

- This is the thirteenth game of the 2023-24 MASL regular season for the Ambush and their sixth on the road.
- It is twelfth game of the season for the Strykers and their sixth at home.
- The Ambush play twice on the road this weekend. They lost 8-2 to the Sockers Saturday night in San Diego.
- This is the only game for the Strykers this weekend.
- This is the second meeting between the Ambush and Strykers scheduled for the 2023-24 regular season.
- The Strykers won the first match between the two teams by the score of 8-7 at The Family Arena in St. Charles, Missouri on December 9.

LAST MATCH FOR EACH TEAM

- The Ambush lost 8-2 to the Sockers last night at the Pechanga Arena San Diego.
- The Strykers lost 7-6 to the Tacoma Stars Thursday night at the accesso ShoWare Center in Kent, Washington.

NEXT FOR EACH TEAM

- The Ambush play twice at home next weekend. The Harrisburg Heat visit The Family Arena on Friday, February 2 followed by the Kansas City Comets on Sunday, February 4.
- The Strykers host the Monterrey Flash Sunday, February 4 at the Toyota Arena.

WHO'S HOT: ST. LOUIS

- Forward William Eskay leads the team in points (17), goals (11), assists (six) and points per game average (1.7). Has three goals and three assists in the last three games he appeared in.
- Forward Robert Kristo is tied for second on the team in points (12) is second in goals (eight).
- Midfielder Lucas Almeida is tied with Kristo for second on the team in points (12), is third in goals (seven) and tied for second in assists (five). Had one goal and three assists in his last three games played.

WHO'S HOT: EMPIRE

- Midfielder Marco Fabian leads the team in points (20), assists (nine) and points per game average (2.5) and is second in goals scored with 11. He has compiled five goals and two assists in his last three games played.
- Midfielder Justin Stinson is the team's leading scorer with 12 goals. He is tied for second on the team in points (14). Has six goals and two assists in his last three appearances.
- Defender Stefan Mijatovic is tied with Stinson for second on the team in points (14). Leads the team in blocked opponent shots with 20. Has three goals and an assist in his last three games.

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH INJURY REPORT

- Mike Da-Silva / Out / Ankle
- Billy Stimac / Probable / Illness

FAMILIAR FACES IN DIFFERENT PLACES

- Empire defender Howard Miller, Jr. is a St. Charles, Missouri native who played for the Ambush from 2018 to 2022.
- Empire midfielder Justin Stinson is a St. Charles, Missouri native who played two seasons for the Ambush from 2017 to 2019.
- Empire defender Stefan Mijatovic spent two seasons with the Ambush (2021 and part of 2022-23).
- Empire defender Jeff Michaud appeared in 10 games with the Ambush during the 2021-22 season.
- Empire forward Max Ferdinand appeared in 10 games with the Ambush during the COVID-stortened 2021 season.
- Empire defender Anthony Arico appeared in 11 games with the Ambush over two seasons from 2014 to 2016.

IT'S ALL RELATIVE

- Rookie forward John A. Eskay was signed by the Ambush in November.
- He is the brother of forward Will Eskay, who is in his fourth season with the Ambush and his sixth in the MASL.
- John Eskay prefers to be referred to simply as "John A."
- Will is the older of the two by three years.
- Another set of relatives with the Ambush are assistant coach Jamie Swanner and his son, midfielder/defender Kyle Swanner.

FACTS ABOUT THE ST. LOUIS AMBUSH

- The 2023-24 season is the eleventh for the current Ambush franchise.
- They kicked off as expansion members of the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL III) for the 2013-14 season.
- They moved to the current Major Arena Soccer League for the 2014-15 season.
- The current Ambush franchise resurrected the name of the previous St. Louis Ambush franchise that played in the National Professional Soccer League (NPSL) from 1991 to 2000.
- The original Ambush franchise was founded in Tulsa, Oklahoma as the Tulsa Ambush before being sold to St. Louis physicians Dr. Abraham Hawatmeh and Dr. Richard Rende, who moved the team to St. Louis for the 1992-93 season.
- The original Ambush franchise played their home games at the Kiel Center in downtown St. Louis. (Now Enterprise Center.)
- The current Ambush franchise plays their home games at The Family Arena in St. Charles, a western suburb of St. Louis.
- The current Ambush franchise is the longest continuously operating professional soccer team (indoor or outdoor) in St. Louis history.
- They are also the longest-tenured tenant in the history of 25-year-old Family Arena.
- Current Ambush majority owner Shelly Clark was part of the ownership group since the team's inception in 2013. She became the majority owner in 2016.
- Current Ambush co-owner, GM and head coach Jeff Locker joined Clark as co-owner in 2019 and assumed the head coach position in January 2021.

NOTE TO GAME NOTES USERS: St. Louis Ambush game notes no longer contain player stats or MASL standings, as those are provided by the MASL in the MASL stat pack.

TEAM STATS		
2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TO DATE		
ST. LOUIS AMBUSH	CATEGORY	EMPIRE STRYKERS
12	Games Played	11
2-8-2	Overall Record (Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses)	2-9-0
2	Regulation Wins	2
8	Points	6
53	Total Goals For	56
75	Total Goals Against	81
-22	Goal Differential	-25
4.4	Average Goals Scored Per Game	5.1
6.3	Average Goals Against Per Game	7.4
SPECIAL TEAMS		
10	Power Plays	15
3	Power Play Goals For	6
4	Power Play Goals Against	4
.300	Power Play Percentage	.400
20	Number of Times Short Handed	18
1	Short Handed Goals For	0
0	Short Handed Goals Against	1
.800	Penalty Kill Percentage	.778

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH SITUATIONAL STATS	
2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TO DATE	
AMBUSH RECORD WHEN.....	
Scoring first	2-5
Opponent scores first	0-5
Leading at halftime	2-2
Trailing at halftime	0-6
Tied at halftime	0-2
Game goes into overtime	0-2
Game goes into overtime with a shootout	0-0
Playing on a Monday	0-0
Playing on a Thursday	0-1
Playing on a Friday	0-4
Playing on a Saturday	1-3
Playing on a Sunday	1-2
Game starts before 5:00 p.m. CT	1-2
Game starts after 5:00 p.m. CT	1-8
Playing at The Family Arena	1-5
Playing on the road	0-5
Versus East	1-7
Versus West	1-2

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH LEADERS		
2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TO DATE		
POINTS	William Eskay	17
GOALS	William Eskay	11
ASSISTS	William Eskay	6
POINTS PER GAME AVERAGE	William Eskay	1.7
POWER PLAY GOALS (TIE)	Lucas Almeida, Christian Briggs, James Togbah	1
GAME-WINNING GOALS (TIE)	Lucas Almeida, Robert Kristo	1
SHORT-HANDED GOALS	Wil Nyamsi	1
BLOCKED SHOTS	Curtis Kirby	14
PENALTY MINUTES	James Togbah	11

EMPIRE STRYKERS LEADERS		
2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TO DATE		
POINTS	Marco Fabian	20
GOALS	Justin Stinson	12
ASSISTS	Marco Fabian	9
POINTS PER GAME AVERAGE	Marco Fabian	2.5
POWER PLAY GOALS	Marco Fabian	2
GAME-WINNING GOALS (TIE)	Abdul Mansaray, Justin Stinson	1
SHORT-HANDED GOALS	None	--
BLOCKED SHOTS	Stefan Mijatovic	20
PENALTY MINUTES	Stefan Mijatovic	11

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH 2023-24 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	TIME	VISITOR	HOME	VENUE	RESULT
Fri, Nov 24	5:05 p.m. CST	Milwaukee Wave	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	L 2-1
Sun, Dec 3	4:05 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Kansas City Comets	Cable Dahmer Arena	L 7-2
Sat, Dec 9	6:05 p.m. CST	Empire Strykers	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	L 8-7
Fri, Dec 15	6:35 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Milwaukee Wave	UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena	L 14-7
Sun, Dec 17	3:05 p.m. CST	Dallas Sidekicks	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	W 5-1
Thu, Dec 28	7:05 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Kansas City Comets	Cable Dahmer Arena	L 6-4
Sun, Dec 31	2:05 p.m. CST	Kansas City Comets	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	L 6-5
Fri, Jan 5	6:35 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Baltimore Blast	TU Arena	L 8-7
Fri, Jan 12	7:35 p.m. CST	Milwaukee Wave	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	L 5-2
Sat, Jan 13	6:05 p.m. CST	Utica City FC	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	L 7-3
Sat, Jan 20	6:05 p.m. CST	Baltimore Blast	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	W 8-3
Sat, Jan 27	9:05 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	San Diego Sockers	Pechanga Arena San Diego	L 8-2
Sun, Jan 28	6:05 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Empire Strykers	Toyota Arena	
Fri, Feb 2	7:35 p.m. CST	Harrisburg Heat	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	
Sun, Feb 4	2:05 p.m. CST	Kansas City Comets	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	
Sat, Feb 10	6:05 p.m. CST	Tacoma Stars	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	
Fri, Feb 16	6:35 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Milwaukee Wave	UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena	
Sun, Feb 25	2:05 p.m. CST	Milwaukee Wave	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	
Sat, Mar 2	6:05 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Kansas City Comets	Cable Dahmer Arena	
Sun, Mar 10	1:05 p.m. CDT	St. Louis Ambush	Milwaukee Wave	UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena	
Sun, Mar 17	2:05 p.m. CDT	Kansas City Comets	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	
Sat, Mar 23	6:05 p.m. CDT	St. Louis Ambush	Utica City FC	Adirondack Bank Center	
Sun, Mar 24	2:05 p.m. CDT	St. Louis Ambush	Utica City FC	Adirondack Bank Center	
Sat, Mar 30	7:00 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Dallas Sidekicks	Credit Union of Texas Event Center	

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH 2022-23 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE & RESULTS

DATE	TIME	VISITOR	HOME	VENUE	RESULT
Fri, Nov 25	5:05 p.m. CST	Kansas City Comets	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	W 5-4
Sat, Nov 26	6:05 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Kansas City Comets	Cable Dahmer Arena	L 4-2
Sat, Dec 10	6:05 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Milwaukee Wave	UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena	L 7-3
Sun, Dec 11	4:05 p.m. CST	Baltimore Blast	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	W 4-3
Sat, Dec 17	6:05 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Kansas City Comets	Cable Dahmer Arena	L 7-4
Sat, Dec 31	3:05 p.m. CST	Kansas City Comets	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	L 6-5
Sat, Jan 7	7:05 p.m. CST	Milwaukee Wave	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	L 8-2
Sun, Jan 15	1:00 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Utica City FC	Adirondack Bank Center	W 7-3
Fri, Jan 20	7:35 p.m. CST	Kansas City Comets	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	W 5-4
Fri, Jan 27	9:00 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Chihuahua Savage	Corner Sport Arena	L 11-5
Sun, Jan 29	3:35 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Monterrey Flash	Arena Monterrey	L 7-4
Sat, Feb 4	6:05 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Kansas City Comets	Cable Dahmer Arena	L 6-5
Fri, Feb 10	7:35 p.m. CST	Milwaukee Wave	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	L 7-0
Sat, Feb 11	7:05 p.m. CST	Florida Tropics	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	W 7-5
Fri, Feb 17	6:35 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Milwaukee Wave	UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena	L 6-5
Mon, Feb 20	12:05 p.m. CST	Dallas Sidekicks	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	W 10-7
Sun, Feb 26	3:05 p.m. CST	Chihuahua Savage	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	L 4-2
Sun, Mar 5	4:05 p.m. CST	Milwaukee Wave	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	W 10-4
Sun, Mar 12	4:05 p.m. CDT	St. Louis Ambush	Harrisburg Heat	Equine Arena at The Farm Show Complex	L 6-5
Fri, Mar 17	7:35 p.m. CDT	Harrisburg Heat	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	W 10-4
Sun, Mar 19	3:05 p.m. CDT	Florida Tropics	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	W 3-2
Sun, Mar 26	1:05 p.m. CDT	St. Louis Ambush	Milwaukee Wave	UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena	L 5-4
Fri, Mar 31	6:05 p.m. CDT	St. Louis Ambush	Florida Tropics	RP Funding Center	L 6-5
Sun, Apr 2	3:05 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Florida Tropics	RP Funding Center	L 6-3

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH ALPHABETICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

INCLUDES ALL ACTIVE AND INACTIVE PLAYERS

#	Name	Pronunciation	POS	HGT	WT	Birthdate	Hometown
4	Corey Adamson	CORE-ee ADAM-sun	M	5' 7"	155 lbs	Dec 3, 1987	Clearwater, FL
10	Lucas Almeida	LOO-kuss al-MAY-duh	M	5' 7"	155 lbs	Oct 11, 1988	Sao Paulo, Brazil
83	Dom Alvarado	DOM al-ver-AH-doe	F	5' 9"	180 lbs	Mar 8, 2003	Kansas City, KS
2	Triston Austin	TRIS-tun AW-stin	F	5' 11"	163 lbs	Apr 17, 2000	Wheat Ridge, CO
31	Mark Baker	MARK BAKE-er	G	5' 11"	165 lbs	Apr 3, 1993	Mooresville, NC
41	Brian Bement	BRI-un BEE-ment	F	6' 1"	180 lbs	Jul 2, 1993	Waterloo, IL
23	Marcel Berry	MAR-sell BARE-ee	F	5' 8"	160 lbs	Aug 28, 1997	Charlottesville, VA
3	Christian Briggs	KRIST-chun BRIGGS	D	6' 2"	200 lbs	Dec 13, 1991	Arima, Trinidad and Tobago
88	Duduca Carvalho	doo-DOO-kuh car-VAH-yo	F	6' 1"	209 lbs	Jun 4, 1988	Pesqueira, Brazil
18	Mike Da-Silva	MIKE da-SILL-vuh	F	6' 2"	193 lbs	Oct 18, 1996	Lagos, Nigeria
77	Zachary Druhe	ZACH-or-ee DREW-hee	D	6' 0"	175 lbs	Oct 13, 1997	Granite City, IL
22	VcMor Eligwe	vic-MORE a-LEEG-way	F	5' 10"	190 lbs	May 5, 1991	Marietta, GA
5	John A. Eskay	JOHN ES-kay	F	5' 11"	175 lbs	Dec 31, 1999	Urbana, MD
14	William Eskay	WILL-yum ES-kay	F	5' 9"	160 lbs	Apr 12, 1996	Urbana, MD
9	Skylar Funk	SKY-ler FUNK	F	5' 8"	170 lbs	Aug 25, 1999	Alton, IL
1	Liam Gibbs	LEE-um GIBBS	G	6' 5"	190 lbs	Apr 10, 1999	Middlesbrough, United Kingdom
16	Sam Guernsey	SAM GURN-zee	D	5' 9"	145 lbs	Mar 17, 1993	Broken Arrow, OK
97	Ado Jahic	AH-doe YA-hitch	M	5' 11"	170 lbs	Nov 9, 1997	St. Louis, MO
33	Pepe Junqueira	PEH-pay zhune-CARE-uh	D	5' 8"	160 lbs	Feb 19, 1990	Sao Paulo, Brazil
49	Niko Karidis	KNEE-koh kah-REE-dis	D	5' 7"	150 lbs	Feb 24, 1998	St. Louis, MO
13	Curtis Kirby	CURT-iss KUR-bee	M/D	6' 0"	162 lbs	Feb 16, 1996	Virginia Beach, VA
19	Greg Kranz	GREG KRANZ	D	5' 9"	160 lbs	Mar 12, 1991	St. Louis, MO
11	Robert Kristo	ROB-ert KRIS-toe	F	6' 5"	220 lbs	May 14, 1993	St. Louis, MO
38	Antonio Manfut	an-TONE-ee-oh MAN-foot	F	5' 4"	140 lbs	Sep 6, 1994	Cleveland, Ohio
17	Paulo Nascimento	PAUL-oh NA-si-men-toe	G	5' 10"	179 lbs	Jun 3, 1985	Natal, Brazil
95	Wil Nyamsi	WILL KNEE-ahm-see	D	6' 1"	185 lbs	Sep 19, 1995	Paris, France
99	Jose Ogaz	hoe-ZAY OH-gaz	G	6' 0"	180 lbs	Nov 6, 1999	Denver, CO
80	Richard Schmermund	RICH-ard SHMER-mund	D	6' 2"	192 lbs	Oct 30, 1992	St. Louis, MO
8	Ali Sodal	ALL-ee SO-doll	M	6' 4"	165 lbs	Jun 5, 1994	Mogadishu, Somalia
15	Billy Stimac	BILL-ee STY-mack	F/M	5' 10"	155 lbs	Jul 21, 1996	Manchester, MO
12	Kyle Swanner	KILE SWAN-er	M/D	5' 10"	150 lbs	Jun 28, 1999	St. Louis, MO
20	James Thomas	JAMES TOM-us	F	6' 3"	190 lbs	Dec 9, 1993	Doncaster, England
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TEAM STAFF

POSITION	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
Head Coach	Jeff Locker	
Assistant Coach	Jamie Swanner	JAY-mee SWAN-er
Assistant Coach / Director of Scouting	Donnie Alberty	
Athletic Trainer	Brent Holtgrewe	
Athletic Trainer	Mackenzie Crawford	
Athletic Trainer	Daijha Wikes	
Equipment Manager	Kyle Rudy	

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0	Brandon Gomez	BRAN-dun GOH-mez	G	5' 10"		Feb 13, 1996	Los Angeles, CA
1	Brian Orozco	BRY-uhn oh-ROHS-koh	G	5' 10"		Oct 15, 2001	Colton, CA
2	Quenton Swift	KWEN-tuhn SWIFT	M	5' 9"	150 lbs	Sep 27, 1995	Enfield, CT
5	Riley Urie	RYE-lee YUR-ee	M	5' 10"		Apr 5, 2000	West Glover, VT
9	Moustapha Gueye	MOOS-tuh-fuh GAY-yay	F	6' 2"		Jul 17, 1996	Dakar, Senegal
10	Justin Stinson	JUH-stin STIN-suhn	M	5' 10"	160 lbs	May 29, 1997	St. Charles, MO
11	Abdul Mansaray	AHB-dool man-suh-RAY	F	6' 0"		Nov 20, 1996	Cheverly, MD
12	Garrett Blume	GARE-it BLOOM	M	6' 2"		Oct 18, 1996	Memphis, TN
13	Adam James	AD-uhm JAYMZ	D	5' 11"	180 lbs	Mar 7, 1996	Leavenworth, KS
14	Ebiel Gamino	EH-bee-uhl guh-MEE-noh	D	6' 0"		Feb 13, 2001	Hamilton, OH
16	Miguel Ponce	Mee-gel Pon-say.	D	5' 9"		Apr 12, 1989	Sacramento, CA
19	Randy Martinez	RAN-dee mahr-TEE-nuhs	M	5' 8"		Dec 1, 1996	San Antonio, TX
20	Alan Perez	AL-uhn puh-REZ	M	5' 11"		Mar 31, 1999	Los Angeles, CA
21	Anthony Wright	AN-thuh-nee RYTE	D	5' 11"		Nov 10, 1997	Kansas City, MO
23	Israel Sesay	IZ-ree-uhl sea-SAY	D	5' 9"	150 lbs	Sep 4, 1990	Kenema, Sierra Leone
24	Stefan Mijatovic	STEF-uhn mee-yah-TOH-vich	D	6' 4"	225 lbs	Sep 5, 1996	Elmhurst, IL
25	Mo Alewine	MOW AL-ee-wine	D	5' 8"		Feb 18, 1997	Monrovia, CA
27	Gerardo Jurado	heh-RAHR-doh hoo-RAH-doh	M	5' 8"	144 lbs	Jan 10, 1997	Tijuana, Mexico
33	Marco Fabián	MAHR-koh fah-BEE-uhn	M	5' 7"		Jul 21, 1989	Guadalajara, Mexico
44	Claude Dielna	KLOHD dee-EL-nuh	D	6' 0"		Dec 14, 1987	Paris, France
45	Harold Hanson	HAIR-uhld HAN-suhn	F	5' 9"		Jul 16, 1999	Ontario, CA
77	Bryce Watson	BRYSS WAHT-suhn	M/D	5' 7"		Feb 2, 1998	Pasadena, CA

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	Claysson De Lima	DE-LEEMA	G	6' 2"	170 lbs	Mar 2, 1998	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
	Diego Zuñiga		D	6' 0"		Nov 28, 1995	
	Jeff Michaud	JEFF MIH-shawd	D	5' 11"	170 lbs	Sep 30, 1993	West Palm Beach, FL
	Leonardo Piter						
	Maicon De Abreu					Feb 13, 2001	
	Max Ferdinand	MAX FER-din-and	F	5' 11"	170 lbs	Nov 4, 1986	Haiti
	Omar Tapia			6' 1"	180 lbs	Sep 17, 1984	Guadalajara
	William Vanzela	William Van-zell-ah	G	5' 11"	205 lbs	Mar 1, 1985	Cascavel, Brazil
7	Howard Miller Jr.	HOW-erd MILL-er	M	5' 11"	180 lbs	Feb 14, 1997	St. Charles, MO
8	Lucas Roque	LOO-kuhs roh-KAY	F	5' 9"	177 lbs	Mar 5, 1988	Sao Paulo, Brazil
18	Walter Diaz	WALL-ter DEE-az	F	6' 2"		Mar 18, 1996	La Habana, Cuba
22	Anthony Arico		D	5' 10"	175 lbs	Oct 12, 1989	Tampa, Florida
28	Andy Nuñez	AN-dee noo-NYEZ	D	6' 0"		Nov 28, 1995	Los Angeles, CA

TEAM STAFF

Head Coach	Paul Wright
Assistant Coach	Clay Roberts
Assistant Coach	Jesus Molina
Assistant Coach	Israel Sesay
Trainer	Daissy Zapian
Trainer	Kyleigh Littler
Equipment Manager	Myo Set

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME BY GAME STATS: 2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TO DATE

GAME 1	St. Louis Ambush vs. Milwaukee Wave Friday, November 24, 2023 · 5:05 PM CST The Family Arena · Saint Charles, Missouri · Attendance 2547 MASL Game 1 · St. Louis Ambush Game 1 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season	L 2-1
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SCORE BY QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	SO	FINAL
Milwaukee Wave	0	0	1	0	1	--	2
St. Louis Ambush	0	1	0	0	0	--	1

SHOTS BY QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Milwaukee Wave	11	7	0	3	2	32
St. Louis Ambush	3	5	5	9	0	21

MILWAUKEE WAVE GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Derek Huffman	1	0	1
Cesar Correa	1	0	1

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Wil Nyamsi	1	0	1
Curtis Kirby	0	1	1

GAME 2	St. Louis Ambush at Kansas City Comets Sunday, December 3, 2023 · 4:05 PM CST Cable Dahmer Arena · Independence, Missouri · Attendance 6159 MASL Game 7 · St. Louis Ambush Game 2 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season	L 7-2
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SCORE BY QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	SO	FINAL
Kansas City Comets	1	3	1	1	--	--	7
St. Louis Ambush	0	0	0	2	--	--	2

SHOTS BY QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Kansas City Comets	8	14	12	6	--	40
St. Louis Ambush	7	8	5	13	--	33

KANSAS CITY COMETS GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Rian Marques	1	2	3
Ray Lee	2	0	2
John Sosa	1	1	2

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Billy Stimac	1	0	1
Mike Da-Silva	1	0	1
Lucas Almeida, William Eskay	0	1	1

GAME 3	St. Louis Ambush vs. Empire Strykers Saturday, December 9, 2023 · 6:05 PM CST The Family Arena · Saint Charles, Missouri · Attendance 1644 MASL Game 12 · St. Louis Ambush Game 3 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season	L 8-7
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SCORE BY QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	SO	FINAL
Empire Strykers	3	1	0	4	--	--	8
St. Louis Ambush	1	1	1	4	--	--	7

SHOTS BY QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Empire Strykers	4	7	5	6	--	22
St. Louis Ambush	5	10	6	16	--	37

EMPIRE STRYKERS GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Gerardo Jurado	1	4	5
Alan Perez	2	0	2
Adam James, Stefan Mijatovic	1	1	2

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
William Eskay	4	0	4
Robert Kristo	2	1	3
Billy Stimac	1	1	2

GAME 4	St. Louis Ambush at Milwaukee Wave Friday, December 15, 2023 · 6:35 PM CST UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena · Milwaukee, Wisconsin · Attendance 1991 MASL Game 17 · St. Louis Ambush Game 4 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season	L 14-7
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SCORE BY QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	SO	FINAL
Milwaukee Wave	2	2	7	3	--	--	14
St. Louis Ambush	3	1	0	3	--	--	7

SHOTS BY QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Milwaukee Wave	8	6	5	7	--	26
St. Louis Ambush	8	8	13	5	--	34

MILWAUKEE WAVE GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Derek Huffman	2	3	5
Marcio Leite	2	2	4
Mario Alvarez	2	1	3

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Robert Kristo	2	0	2
William Eskay	1	1	2
Billy Stimac	1	1	2

GAME 5

St. Louis Ambush vs. Dallas Sidekicks

Sunday, December 17, 2023 · 3:05 PM CST

The Family Arena · Saint Charles, Missouri · Attendance 3514

MASL Game 23 · St. Louis Ambush Game 5 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season

W 5-1

SCORE BY QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	SO	FINAL
Dallas Sidekicks	0	0	1	0	–	–	1
St. Louis Ambush	0	1	1	3	–	–	5

SHOTS BY QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Dallas Sidekicks	3	2	3	10	–	18
St. Louis Ambush	4	7	5	8	–	22

DALLAS SIDEKICKS GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Nestor Hernandez	1	0	1
Alberto Rodriguez	0	1	1

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Robert Kristo	2	1	3
Lucas Almeida	2	0	2
Mike Da-Silva	0	2	2

GAME 6

St. Louis Ambush at Kansas City Comets

Thursday, December 28, 2023 · 7:05 PM CST

Cable Dahmer Arena · Independence, Missouri · Attendance 5313

MASL Game 32 · St. Louis Ambush Game 6 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season

L 6-4

SCORE BY QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	SO	FINAL
Kansas City Comets	1	2	1	2	–	–	6
St. Louis Ambush	1	1	1	1	–	–	4

SHOTS BY QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Kansas City Comets	12	10	6	9	–	37
St. Louis Ambush	4	5	3	14	–	26

KANSAS CITY COMETS GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
John Sosa	2	1	4
Leonardo Acosta	2	0	2
Zach Reget	1	0	1

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
William Eskay	3	1	3
Robert Kristo	1	0	1
Wil Nyamsi	1	0	1

GAME 7

St. Louis Ambush vs. Kansas City Comets

Sunday, December 31, 2023 · 2:05 PM CST

The Family Arena · Saint Charles, Missouri · Attendance 3546

MASL Game 38 · St. Louis Ambush Game 7 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season

L 6-5

SCORE BY QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	SO	FINAL
Kansas City Comets	0	2	4	0	–	–	6
St. Louis Ambush	2	0	2	1	–	–	5

SHOTS BY QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Kansas City Comets	2	12	10	4	–	28
St. Louis Ambush	10	2	10	6	–	28

KANSAS CITY COMETS GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Zach Reget	3	2	5
Ray Lee	2	1	3
Michael Lewis	1	0	1

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Skylar Funk, Lucas Almeida, William Eskay	1	0	1
Marcel Berry, James Togbah	1	0	1
Christian Briggs, Robt. Kristo, Billy Stimac, Zachary Druhe	0	1	1

GAME 8

St. Louis Ambush at Baltimore Blast

Friday, January 5, 2024 · 7:35 PM CST

TU Arena · Towson, Maryland · Attendance 2507

MASL Game 40 · St. Louis Ambush Game 8 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season

L 8-7

SCORE BY QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	SO	FINAL
Baltimore Blast	2	1	1	3	1	–	8
St. Louis Ambush	4	2	9	2	0	–	7

SHOTS BY QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Baltimore Blast	5	11	6	7	5	34
St. Louis Ambush	15	4	8	5	1	33

BALTIMORE BLAST GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Jesus Pacheco	2	2	4
Tony Donatelli	2	0	2
Juan Pereira	1	1	2

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
William Eskay	2	2	4
Lucas Almeida	3	0	3
Curtis Kirby	1	0	1

GAME 9

St. Louis Ambush vs. Milwaukee Wave

Friday, January 12, 2024 · 7:35 PM CST

The Family Arena · Saint Charles, Missouri · Attendance 1136

MASL Game 50 · St. Louis Ambush Game 9 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season

L 5-2

SCORE BY QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	SO	FINAL
Milwaukee Wave	2	2	0	1	--	--	5
St. Louis Ambush	0	0	1	1	--	--	2

SHOTS BY QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Milwaukee Wave	6	3	1	2	--	12
St. Louis Ambush	7	14	12	12	--	45

MILWAUKEE WAVE GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Mario Alvarez	1	1	2
Marcio Leite, Tony Walls	1	0	1
Alex Sanchez, Troy Morrison			

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Triston Austin	1	0	1
Christian Briggs	1	0	1
VcMor Eligwe	0	1	1

GAME 10

St. Louis Ambush vs. Utica City FC

Friday, January 13, 2024 · 6:05 PM CST

The Family Arena · Saint Charles, Missouri · Attendance 1857

MASL Game 53 · St. Louis Ambush Game 10 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season

L 7-3

SCORE BY QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	SO	FINAL
Utica City FC	4	2	0	1	--	--	7
St. Louis Ambush	0	1	0	2	--	--	3

SHOTS BY QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Utica City FC	9	3	7	6	--	25
St. Louis Ambush	7	12	6	12	--	37

UTICA CITY FC GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Franck Tayou	1	2	3
Gordy Gurson	2	0	2
Nilton de Andrade, Mohammed Ndiaye	1	1	2

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Marcel Berry	1	1	2
VcMor Eligwe	0	2	2
Triston Austin, Wil Nyamsi	1	0	1

GAME 11

St. Louis Ambush vs. Baltimore Blast

Saturday, January 20, 2024 · 6:05 PM CST

The Family Arena · Saint Charles, Missouri · Attendance 2440

MASL Game 63 · St. Louis Ambush Game 11 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season

W 8-3

SCORE BY QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	SO	FINAL
Baltimore Blast	1	0	0	2	--	--	3
St. Louis Ambush	1	4	3	0	--	--	8

SHOTS BY QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Baltimore Blast	8	4	7	8	--	27
St. Louis Ambush	2	8	4	2	--	16

BALTIMORE BLAST GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Jesus Pacheco	1	0	1
Tony Donatelli	1	0	1
Adriano Dos Santos	1	0	1

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Lucas Almeida	1	3	4
Robert Kristo, Sam Guernsey	1	1	2
Wil Nyamsi	2	0	2

GAME 12

St. Louis Ambush at San Diego Sockers

Saturday, January 27, 2024 · 9:05 PM CST

Pechanga Arena San Diego · San Diego, California · Attendance: 1964

MASL Game 73 · St. Louis Ambush Game 12 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season

L 8-2

SCORE BY QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	SO	FINAL
San Diego Sockers	4	3	0	1	--	--	8
St. Louis Ambush	0	1	1	0	--	--	2

SHOTS BY QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
San Diego Sockers	11	7	3	9	--	30
St. Louis Ambush	0	12	5	4	--	21

SAN DIEGO SOCKERS GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Gabriel Costa	1	2	3
Tavoy Morgan	1	1	2
Kraig Chiles	2	0	2

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS			
	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
John A. Eskay	1	0	1
William Eskay	1	0	1