

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME NOTES

2023-24 SEASON

Saturday, January 27, 2024 • 7:05 p.m. PT / 9:05 p.m. CT • Pechanga Arena San Diego • San Diego, California
St. Louis Ambush at San Diego Sockers • Webcast at twitch.tv

St. Louis Ambush
(Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses)
2-7-2 OVERALL
2-4-1 HOME
0-3-1 AWAY
0-0-0 HEAD TO HEAD




MASL Game 73
St. Louis Ambush Game 12
St. Louis Ambush Away Game 5
San Diego Sockers Game 9
San Diego Sockers Home Game 5



San Diego Sockers
(Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses)
7-1-0 OVERALL
3-1-0 HOME
0-3-1 AWAY
0-0-0 HEAD TO HEAD

WEEKEND OVERVIEW

- The Ambush have their work cut out for them this weekend, with back-to-back away games in California.
- They are seeking their first road win. Both of their victories thus far this season have been at home.

THIS GAME

- This is the twelfth game of the 2023-24 MASL regular season for the Ambush and their fifth on the road.
- It is the ninth game of the season for the Sockers and their fifth at home.
- The Ambush play twice on the road this weekend. They visit the Empire Strykers Sunday at 4:05 p.m. PT / 6:05 p.m. CT.
- The Sockers also play twice this weekend. They visit the Tacoma Stars on Sunday at 5:05 p.m. PT.
- This is the only meeting between the Ambush and Sockers slated for the 2023-24 season.
- The last time St. Louis and San Diego squared off was February 28, 2021.

LAST MATCH FOR EACH TEAM

- St. Louis last played one week ago, defeating the Baltimore Blast 8-3 at The Family Arena in St. Charles, Missouri.
- San Diego last played on January 17, defeating the Empire Strykers 8-5 at the Toyota Arena in Ontario, California.

NEXT FOR EACH TEAM

- The Ambush journey to Ontario, California to battle the Empire Strykers on Sunday at 4:05 p.m. PT / 6:05 p.m. CT.
- The Sockers also play on Sunday when they visit the Tacoma Stars for a 5:05 p.m. PT duel.

WHO'S HOT: ST. LOUIS

- Forward William Eskay leads the team in points (16), goals (10), assists (six) and points per game average (1.8). 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). Had one goal and one assist in last Saturday's win over Baltimore.
- 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 Saturday's victory over the Blast.
- Defender Wil Nyamsi has accumulated three goals in his last three appearances.

WHO'S HOT: SAN DIEGO

- Forward Tavoy Morgan is tied for the team lead in points (18), goals (11) and points per game average (2.3). Has three goals and three assists in his last three games played.
- Midfielder Charlie Gonzalez is tied with Morgan for the team lead in points (18) and points per game average (2.3), is second on the team in goals (10) and is second on the team in assists (eight).
- Midfielder Brandon Escoto is tied for the team lead in goals (11). Has four goals and an assists in his last three games.
- Forward Gabriel Costa is tied for the team lead in assists (nine). He has three goals and two assists in this last three appearances.
- Midfielder Leonardo De Oliveira is tied with Costa for the team lead in assists (nine). Has two goals and seven assists in his last three games played.
- Goalkeeper Boris Pardo's 4.70 goals against average is good for second in the MASL.

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH INJURY REPORT

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

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.

HISTORIC CITIES

- St. Louis and San Diego are two of the most historic cities in the history of professional indoor soccer in the United States.
- The original San Diego Sockers were founded in 1978 played indoor and outdoor in the North American Soccer League (NASL) and indoor in the Continental Indoor Soccer League (CISL) and original Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL I). They folded in 1996.
- The second incarnation of the Sockers played in the World Indoor Soccer League (WISL), which merged with the new Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL II). This version of the Sockers existed from 2001 to 2004.
- The current San Diego Sockers were founded in 2009 in the PASL-Pro league, the forerunner of today's Major Arena Soccer League (MASL). They have been in business continuously since their founding.
- The current Sockers have won six league championships in the PASL-Pro, PASL and MASL leagues. In total, all versions of the Sockers accumulated 16 league titles.
- The St. Louis Steamers were the first professional indoor soccer team in St. Louis. They played in the MISL I from 1979 through 1988.
- The Steamers were replaced by the St. Louis Storm, who operated from 1989 to 1992 in the MISL I.
- The Storm were replaced by the original Ambush franchise when St. Louis physicians Dr. Abraham Hawatmeh and Dr. Richard Rende purchased the Tulsa Ambush and moved the team to St. Louis for the 1992-93 season.
- The original Ambush operated in St. Louis from 1992 to 2000 in the NPSL.
- The Steamers name was resurrected for an expansion franchise in the World Indoor Soccer League (WISL) in 2000. They were the first team of any sport to call The Family Arena home.
- They played two seasons (2000, 2001) before taking a year off and coming back under new ownership for the 2003-04 season in the MISL II.
- New ownership again took the helm of the Steamers for the 2004-05 season and that version lasted two seasons, folding after the 2005-06 season. The 2004-06 Steamers played at Savvis Center (now Enterprise Center) in downtown St. Louis.
- After six seasons without a team, the current Ambush franchise kicked off for the 2013-14 season in the MISL III. They later moved to the current MASL and have been in operation since.

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 The Family Arena, which celebrates it's 25th Anniversary this year.
- 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	SAN DIEGO SOCKERS
11	Games Played	8
2-7-2	Overall Record (Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses)	7-1-0
2	Regulation Wins	7
8	Points	21
51	Total Goals For	59
67	Total Goals Against	40
-16	Goal Differential	+19
4.6	Average Goals Scored Per Game	7.4
6.1	Average Goals Against Per Game	5.0
SPECIAL TEAMS		
10	Power Plays	16
3	Power Play Goals For	9
9	Power Play Goals Against	7
.300	Power Play Percentage	.563
18	Number of Times Short Handed	11
1	Short Handed Goals For	1
0	Short Handed Goals Against	0
.500	Penalty Kill Percentage	.364

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH SITUATIONAL STATS	
2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TO DATE	
AMBUSH RECORD WHEN.....	
Scoring first	2-5
Opponent scores first	0-4
Leading at halftime	2-2
Trailing at halftime	0-5
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	1-2
Playing on a Sunday	1-2
Game starts before 5:00 p.m. CT	1-2
Game starts after 5:00 p.m. CT	1-7
Playing at The Family Arena	1-5
Playing on the road	0-4
Versus East	1-7
Versus West	1-1

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH LEADERS		
2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TO DATE		
POINTS	William Eskay	16
GOALS	William Eskay	10
ASSISTS	William Eskay	6
POINTS PER GAME AVERAGE	William Eskay	1.8
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 (TIE)	Robert Kristo, James Togbah	9

SAN DIEGO SOCKERS LEADERS		
2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TO DATE		
POINTS (TIE)	Charlie Gonzalez, Tavoy Morgan	18
GOALS (TIE)	Brandon Escoto, Tavoy Morgan	11
ASSISTS (TIE)	Gabriel Costa, Leonardo De Oliveira	9
POINTS PER GAME AVERAGE	Charlie Gonzalez	2.3
POWER PLAY GOALS (TIE)	Brandon Escoto, Charlie Gonzalez	2
GAME-WINNING GOALS (TIE)	Leonardo De Oliveira, Charlie Gonzalez	2
SHORT-HANDED GOALS	Cesar Cerda	1
BLOCKED SHOTS	Guerrero Pino	17
PENALTY MINUTES (TIE)	Guerrero Pino, Drew Ruggles	7

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	
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	

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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
66	James Togbah	JAMES TOG-buh	D	5' 10"	170 lbs	Oct 27, 1995	Monrovia, Liberia

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99	Jose Ogaz	hoe-ZAY OH-gaz	G	6' 0"	180 lbs	Nov 6, 1999	Denver, CO

INACTIVE PLAYERS

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1	Liam Gibbs	LEE-um GIBBS	G	6' 5"	190 lbs	Apr 10, 1999	Middlesbrough, United Kingdom
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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	Xavier Snaer-Williams		G	6' 0"	215 lbs	May 28, 1999	Oceanside, CA
4	Christian Gutierrez	Chris-chee-ahn goo-tee-EHHR-ezz	M	5' 10"	175 lbs	Mar 21, 1991	Tijuana, Mexico
5	Guerrero Pino	Geh-rare-oh PEE-no	D	5' 11"	186 lbs	Oct 5, 1990	Parral, Mexico
7	Felipe Gonzalez		M/D	5' 10"	165 lbs	Nov 9, 1989	San Jose, CA
8	Drew Ruggles		D	6' 0"	164 lbs	Jul 28, 1992	Fayetteville, North Carolina
9	Tavoy Morgan	TAH-Voy	F	5' 9"	180 lbs	Mar 1, 1995	Spanish Town, Jamaica
11	Leonardo De Oliveira	Lay-oh-nard-oh De olive-ERA	M	6' 0"	190 lbs	Nov 18, 1988	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
13	Julian Garcia		M	5' 6"	158 lbs	Jun 13, 2004	Chula Vista, CA
17	Juan Salazar		F				
18	Sean Callahan		D	5' 9"	155 lbs	May 14, 1992	San Diego, CA
19	Brandon Escoto	Brandon ess-KOH-toe	M	5' 4"	144 lbs	Jan 22, 1994	Tijuana, MX
21	Charlie Gonzalez	GON-ZAH-LEZ	M	5' 8"	145 lbs	Oct 19, 1993	Lancaster, CA
27	Boris Pardo	Boris Par-Doh	G	6' 0"	190 lbs	Mar 22, 1984	Queens, NY
29	Cesar Cerda	Say-zar SARE-duh	D	5' 10"	155 lbs	Apr 14, 1993	Saltillo, MX
31	Mitchell Cardenas	MITCH-ell CAR-de-nas	D	6' 1"	185 lbs	Jan 8, 1991	Mexico City
37	Kraig Chiles	Kraig CHAI-ulls	F	5' 11"	185 lbs	May 14, 1984	Poway, CA
63	Edward Willette		M				
69	Luis Ortega		D	5' 6"	130 lbs	Feb 4, 1992	Chicago, IL
70	Gabriel Costa		F			Dec 16, 1996	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
77	Juan Gonzalez		D	5' 10"	170 lbs	Nov 9, 1989	San Jose, California
98	Lenny Islas		G				
99	Maxwell Rodriguez		D	6' 2"	175 lbs	Nov 19, 1996	Hacienda Heights, CA

INACTIVE PLAYERS

#	Name	Pronunciation	POS	HGT	WT	Birthdate	Hometown
	Brian Farber		M	5' 8"	160 lbs	Apr 15, 1982	Sandpoint, ID
20	Quentin Ivy		M				

TEAM STAFF

Head Coach	Phil Salvagio
Assistant Coach	Rene Ortiz
Assistant Coach	Chiky Luna
Goalkeeper Coach	Victor Melendez
Athletic Trainer	Paul Savage

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