

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME NOTES

2023-24 SEASON

Sunday, December 31, 2023 • 2:05 p.m. CT • The Family Arena • Saint Charles, Missouri
St. Louis Ambush vs. Kansas City Comets • Webcast at twitch.com

St. Louis Ambush

(Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses)

1-4-1 OVERALL
1-1-1 HOME
0-3-0 AWAY
0-2-0 HEAD TO HEAD



MASL

MAJOR ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE

MASL Game 38

St. Louis Ambush Game 7
St. Louis Ambush Home Game 4
Kansas City Comets Game 7
Kansas City Comets Away Game 3



Kansas City Comets

(Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses)

5-1-0 OVERALL
3-1-0 HOME
2-0-0 AWAY
2-0-0 HEAD TO HEAD

THIS GAME

- This is the seventh game of the 2023-24 MASL regular season for the Ambush and their fourth at home.
- It is the also the seventh game of the season for the Comets and their third on the road.
- This is the second of two games this week for each team.
- They also met on Thursday night at the Cable Dahmer Arena in Independence, with the Comets winning 6-4.
- This is the third of six meetings between the Ambush and Comets slated for the 2023-24 regular season.
- The Comets won the first two games between the two clubs.
- This is one of two games in the MASL on this last day of 2023. The Harrisburg Heat visits Utica City FC this afternoon.

ALL-TIME

- The current Ambush and Comets franchises have met in 40 regular-season duels. The Comets hold a 25-15 advantage (.625 winning percentage) in the all-time head-to-head series.

LAST MATCH FOR EACH TEAM

- In the most recent outing for each team, the Comets defeated the Ambush 6-4 Thursday night at the Cable Dahmer Arena in Independence.

NEXT FOR EACH TEAM

- Next for the Ambush following today's duel is a road game against the Baltimore Blast at the TU Arena on Friday, January 5, 2024 at 6:35 p.m. CT.
- Next for Kansas City is a home game when they welcome the Harrisburg Heat to the Cable Dahmer Arena on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 6:05 p.m. CT.

WHO'S HOT: ST. LOUIS

- Forward William Eskay leads the team in points (19) and is tied for the team lead in goals with seven. He had a three-point game (2 g, 1a) against the Comets on Thursday and has three goals and two assists in his last three games.
- Forward Robert Kristo is second on the team in points (nine) and is tied with William Eskay for the team lead in goals (seven). Has five goals and an assist in his last three games. He has a four game point streak.
- Forward/midfielder Billy Stimac is third on the team in points (seven) and is tied for the team lead in assists (four). Has one goals and three assists in his last three games.
- Forward Mike Da-Silva is tied for the team lead in assists (four).

WHO'S HOT: KANSAS CITY

- Forward Zach Reget leads the team and is tied for second in the league in points with 15. He is first on the Comets and second in the MASL in goals with 11. Has four goals and three assists in his last three games. Also leads the team and the league in game winning goals with two.
- Defender John Sosa is second on the team in points (13) and goals (six) and first in assists with seven. He has four goals and three assists in his last three appearances.
- Midfielder Ignacio Flores is third on the team in points (10) and is second in assists with six. He has recorded two goals and four assists in his last three games.
- Midfielder Leonardo Acosta has played in two games this season and has tallied two goals in each of those games, including two against the Ambush on Thursday night.
- Defender Robert Palmer leads the team and is tied for the league lead in blocked opponent shots with 16.
- Goalkeeper Nicolau Neto's 3.64 goals against average and .791 save percentage is good for second in the MASL in both categories. He is also tied for the league lead in wins with five.

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH INJURY REPORT

- Ali Sodal / Questionable / knee
- Jason Payne / Questionable / knee
- Jose Ogaz / Questionable / thumb

NEW YEAR'S EVE BABY

- The date of this game, December 31, is also the birthday of Ambush forward John A. Eskay. (Born December 31, 1999.)

FAMILIAR FACES IN DIFFERENT PLACES

- Comets defender Chad Vandegriffe is a St. Louis native who played three seasons with the Ambush from 2013 to 2016.
- Comets defender Erik Pereira appeared in five games with the Ambush last season.
- Comets forward Zach Reget played his 2018-19 rookie season with the Ambush while garnering the MASL Rookie-of-the-Year award.
- Ambush defender Richard Schmermund appeared in 15 games with the Comets during the 2021-22 and 2022-23 seasons.
- Ambush midfielder Ali Sodal played the last two seasons (2021 to 2023) with the Comets.
- Ambush forward Mike Da-Silva played three seasons with the Comets from 2021 to 2023.
- Ambush defender James Togbah had two stints, totalling five seasons (two seasons from 2017 to 2019 and three seasons from 2020 to 2023) , with the Comets.
- Ambush assistant coach Jamie Swanner had a stellar playing career running from 1985 to 2001. He appeared in 12 games with the Kansas City Attack during the 2000-01 season.

THE ORIGINALS

- Corey Adamson returned to the Ambush this season. Richard Schmermund returned last season. Both have had stints with other teams before finding their way back to the Ambush.
- Both players are "originals" to the franchise, having played on the inaugural 2013-14 season roster. They are the only two players on this season's team who also played on the inaugural roster.
- Adamson holds the additional distinction of scoring the first goal in franchise history.

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 in St. Louis history.
- They are also the longest-tenured tenant in the history of The 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	KANSAS CITY COMETS
6	Games Played	6
1-4-1	Overall Record (Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses)	5-1-0
1	Regulation Wins	5
4	Points	15
26	Total Goals For	44
38	Total Goals Against	26
-12	Goal Differential	+18
4.3	Average Goals Scored Per Game	7.3
6.3	Average Goals Against Per Game	4.3
SPECIAL TEAMS		
4	Power Plays	7
0	Power Play Goals For	4
2	Power Play Goals Against	3
.000	Power Play Percentage	.571
8	Number of Times Short Handed	7
1	Short Handed Goals For	0
0	Short Handed Goals Against	1
.750	Penalty Kill Percentage	.571

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

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH LEADERS		
2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TO DATE		
POINTS	William Eskay	10
GOALS (TIE)	William Eskay, Robert Kristo	7
ASSISTS (TIE)	Mike Da-Silva, Billy Stimac	4
POINTS PER GAME AVERAGE	Robert Kristo	1.8
POWER PLAY GOALS	None	--
GAME-WINNING GOALS	Robert Kristo	1
SHORT-HANDED GOALS	Wil Nyamsi	1
BLOCKED SHOTS	Curtis Kirby	10
PENALTY MINUTES (TIE)	Mike Da-Silva, James Togbah	7

KANSAS CITY COMETS LEADERS		
2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TO DATE		
POINTS	Zach Reget	15
GOALS	Zach Reget	11
ASSISTS	John Sosa	7
POINTS PER GAME AVERAGE	Zach Reget	2.5
POWER PLAY GOALS (TIE)	Ignacio Flores, Zach Reget	1
GAME-WINNING GOALS	Zach Reget	2
SHORT-HANDED GOALS	None	--
BLOCKED SHOTS	Robert Palmer	16
PENALTY MINUTES	Ignacio Flores	4

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	
Fri, Jan 5	6:35 p.m. CST	St. Louis Ambush	Baltimore Blast	TU Arena	
Fri, Jan 12	7:35 p.m. CST	Milwaukee Wave	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	
Sat, Jan 13	6:05 p.m. CST	Utica City FC	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	
Sat, Jan 20	6:05 p.m. CST	Baltimore Blast	St. Louis Ambush	The Family Arena	
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	

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
5	John A. Eskay	JOHN ES-kay	F	5' 11"	175 lbs	Dec 31, 1999	Urbana, MD
14	William Eskay	WILL-yum ES-kay	M	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
25	Jason Payne	JAY-sun PANE	F/M	5' 10"	170 lbs	Jun 6, 1996	Vista, CA
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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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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1	Nicolau Neto	nick-oh-low (like wow) NET-oh	G	6' 4"	210 lbs	Mar 7, 1995	Juazeiro Do Norte, Brazil
3	Ray Lee		D	5' 11"	180 lbs	Apr 26, 1993	Kansas City, Missouri
4	Chad Vandegriffe		D	6' 1"	182 lbs	Nov 24, 1989	St. Louis, Missouri
5	Ramone Palmer		F	5' 7"	140 lbs	Jan 27, 1989	Kingston, Jamaica
6	Erik Pereira	AIR-ik per-AIR-uh	D	6' 0"	178 lbs	Jul 29, 1995	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
7	Lucas Sousa	SO-zuh	M	5' 9"	160 lbs	Dec 29, 1992	Sao Paulo, Brazil
8	Zach Reget	ZAK REG-et	F	6' 0"	200 lbs	May 7, 1995	Kenosha, Wisconsin
11	Francisco Lopez Jr		M	5' 7"	145 lbs	Feb 11, 2003	Kansas City, MO
13	Chris Frederick		G	5' 10"	193 lbs	Jun 7, 1993	Woodsboro, MD
14	Leo Gibson		F	5' 6"	160 lbs	Aug 9, 1983	Monrovia, Liberia
16	Henry Ramirez		M	5' 7"	155 lbs	Mar 1, 1997	Costa Mesa, CA
17	Leonardo Acosta		M	6' 1"	170 lbs	Jun 9, 2002	West Chicago, Illinois
19	John Sosa	SO-suh	D	5' 9"	185 lbs	Oct 22, 1988	Medellin, Colombia
21	Adrian Gutierrez Llorente		M	5' 7"	145 lbs	Apr 20, 1994	Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
22	Eduardo "Lalo" Alonso Alejo		M	5' 9"	165 lbs	May 23, 2000	Nurio Michoacán, Mexico
23	Ignacio Flores	Floh-rehz, Ig-naas-ih-oh ... Nah-choh	M	5' 10"	165 lbs	Sep 23, 1992	Santiago, Chile
26	Rian Marques	ree-ON MAR-kez	F	6' 4"	215 lbs	Aug 25, 1995	Itabuna, Brasil
29	Michael Lenis		M	5' 5"	130 lbs	Oct 12, 2003	Weston, Florida
31	Christian Anderaos		M	5' 6"	155 lbs	Feb 2, 1996	Sao Paulo, Brazil
45	Chase Peterson		D	5' 10"	150 lbs	Jul 26, 2002	Platte City, Missouri
47	Antonio De La Torre	day-lah-TOR-ay	M	6' 3"	175 lbs	Nov 21, 1998	Dodge City, Kansas
48	Jacob Garza		F	5' 11"	175 lbs	Jun 25, 2001	Parkville, MO
51	Robert Palmer		D	5' 10"	175 lbs	Jan 15, 1989	Kingston, Jamaica
91	DeBray Hollimon	duh-bray holl-e-mon	D	6' 2"	180 lbs	Jun 7, 1996	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
99	Phillip Ejimadu	Eh-jee-mah-doo	G	6' 2"	229 lbs	Aug 31, 1999	Minneapolis, Minnesota

INACTIVE PLAYERS

#	Name	Pronunciation	POS	HGT	WT	Birthdate	Hometown
9	Junior Kazeem		F	5' 9"	175 lbs	Jul 25, 1997	London, England
12	Eduardo "Benji" Monreal		M	5' 9"	150 lbs	Nov 10, 1995	Ciudad Juarez, Mexico
30	Milos Vucic		M	5' 11"	163 lbs	Aug 26, 1995	Nikinci, Montenegro
52	Akins Banton		F	6' 4"	190 lbs	Feb 4, 1997	Black River, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica

TEAM STAFF

Head Coach	Stefan Stokic
General Manager	Brian Budzinski
Assistant Coach	Matt Gordon
Assistant Coach	Kye Martey
Assistant Coach	Antonio Delatorres
Assistant Coach	Chris Frederick
Goalkeeper Coach	Alan Mayer
Assistant Goalkeeper Coach	Kenny Mayer
Performance Coach	Lainey Horn
Performance Coach	Jason Belz
Athletic Trainer	Shawn DuMers
Equipment Manager	Angela Hasting
Equipment Manager	Timothy Hasting

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		W 5-1
	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		

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

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

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

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

<div>GAME 6</div>	<div>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</div>	<div>L 6-4</div>
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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

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

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

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