

# ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME NOTES

2023-24 SEASON

**Saturday, January 13, 2024 • 6:05 p.m. CT • The Family Arena • Saint Charles, Missouri**  
**St. Louis Ambush vs. Utica City FC • Webcast at twitch.com**

**St. Louis Ambush**  
(Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses)  
1-6-2 OVERALL  
1-3-1 HOME  
0-3-1 AWAY  
0-0-0 HEAD TO HEAD



**MASL**  
MAJOR ARENA SOCCER LEAGUE  
**MASL Game 53**  
**St. Louis Ambush Game 10**  
**St. Louis Ambush Home Game 6**  
**Utica City FC Game 10**  
**Utica City FC Away Game 7**



**Utica City FC**  
(Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses)  
7-2-0 OVERALL  
3-0-0 HOME  
4-2-0 AWAY  
0-0-0 HEAD TO HEAD

## THIS GAME

- This is the tenth game of the 2023-24 MASL regular season for the Ambush and their sixth at home.
- It is the tenth game of the season for Utica and their seventh on the road.
- This is the second of two games for each team this weekend.
- It is the first of three meetings between St. Louis and Utica slated for the 2023-24 regular season. Utica gets the scheduling advantage as the next two games are on their home turf March 23 and 24.
- St. Louis and Utica met once last season. The Ambush won 7-3 at the Adirondack Bank Center on January 15, 2023.

## LAST MATCH FOR EACH TEAM

- The Ambush lost 5-2 to the Milwaukee Wave Friday night at The Family Arena.
- Utica defeated the Kansas City Comets 7-6 in overtime Friday night at the Cable Dahmer Arena in Independence.

## NEXT FOR EACH TEAM

- The Ambush host the Baltimore Blast on Saturday, January 20 at 6:05 p.m. CT at The Family Arena.
- Utica hosts the Texas Outlaws on Sunday, January 21 at 3:05 p.m. ET at the Adirondack Bank Center.

## WHO'S HOT: ST. LOUIS

- Forward William Eskay leads the team in points (15), goals (10) and points per game average (1.9) and is tied for the team lead in assists (five). Has five goals and three assists in his last three games.
- Forward Robert Kristo is second on the team in points (10) and goals (seven).
- Midfielder Lucas Almeida is tied for third on the team in points (eight) and goals (six). He has four goals in his last three appearances.
- Billy Stimac is tied for the team lead in assists (five).

## WHO'S HOT: UTICA

- Forward Ronaldinho Diniz leads the team in points (16), goals (11) and points per game average (2.0). Has two goals and two assists in his last three games played.
- Forward Franck Tayou is second on the team in points (15) and assists (seven) and points per game average (1.7). Has three goals and one assist in his last three appearances. Has scored in four straight games. Leads the team and the league in fouls with 23.
- Forward Keaton Woods is tied for second on the team in goals scored (nine).
- Midfielder Nilton de Andrade is tied for second on the team in goals scored (nine). Has five goals and two assists in his last three games, and has scored in four consecutive games.
- Defender Mohamed Ndiaye leads the team in assists with 10.
- Forward Steven Fernandez has five goals and an assist in his last three appearances. Has a seven-game point streak.
- Forward Taylor Walter Bond is working on a five-game point streak.
- Goalkeeper William Coughlin is tied for the league lead in wins with seven.

## OFF TO A STRONG START

- Utica City FC leads all MASL teams in goals scored with 79.
- They are tied for third in the league in standings points with 20.
- Utica is tied for second in the MASL in regulation wins with six.
- They lead the league in short handed goals with three.

### **AMBUSH ADD VETERAN FORWARD THIS WEEK**

- This week, the Ambush signed veteran free agent forward VcMore Eligwe, who had been released by the Dallas Sidekicks on January 5.
- This is Eligwe's eighth season in the MASL.
- He has played with the Dallas Sidekicks, Mesquite Outlaws and Florida Tropics.
- He tallied an assist in his first game with the Ambush Friday night.

### **ST. LOUIS AMBUSH INJURY REPORT**

- Mike DaSilva / Out / ankle
- William Eskay / Questionable / ankle
- James Togbah / Probable / head
- Richard Schmermund / Probable / groin

### **FAMILIAR FACES IN DIFFERENT PLACES**

- Utica forward Gordy Gurson appeared in 19 games with the Ambush during the 2014-15 and 2015-16 seasons.
- Utica defender Dylan Hundelt is a St. Louis native who appeared in 35 games with the Ambush over three seasons from 2015 to 2018.
- Utica defender Mohamed Ndiaye appeared in 21 games with the Ambush during the 2021-22 season.
- Utica head coach Hewerton Moreira was head coach of the Ambush for four seasons from 2017 to 2021 and appeared in 30 games with the Ambush as a player over two seasons from 2017 to 2019.
- Ambush defender James Togbah appeared in 16 games with Utica during the 2019-20 season.

### **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 UTICA CITY FC**

- Utica City FC was formed in 2011 as the Syracuse Silver Knights. Their first season was 2011-12 in the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL III).
- The Silver Knights, along with five other teams including the Ambush, moved to the current Major Arena Soccer League (MASL) for the 2014-15 season.
- On June 13, 2018 the team announced it would be moving from Syracuse to Utica and rebranding as Utica City FC for the 2018-19 season.
- Utica City FC plays their home games at the Adirondack Bank Center at the Utica Memorial Auditorium in Utica, New York.

### **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	UTICA CITY FC
9	Games Played	9
1-6-2	Overall Record (Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses)	7-2-0
1	Regulation Wins	6
5	Points	20
40	Total Goals For	79
57	Total Goals Against	59
-17	Goal Differential	+20
4.4	Average Goals Scored Per Game	8.8
6.3	Average Goals Against Per Game	6.6
SPECIAL TEAMS		
9	Power Plays	11
3	Power Play Goals For	3
7	Power Play Goals Against	8
.333	Power Play Percentage	.273
15	Number of Times Short Handed	13
1	Short Handed Goals For	3
0	Short Handed Goals Against	2
.533	Penalty Kill Percentage	.385

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

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH LEADERS		
2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TO DATE		
POINTS	William Eskay	15
GOALS	William Eskay	10
ASSISTS (TIE)	William Eskay, Billy Stimac	5
POINTS PER GAME AVERAGE	William Eskay	1.9
POWER PLAY GOALS (TIE)	Lucas Almeida, Christian Briggs, James Togbah	1
GAME-WINNING GOALS	Robert Kristo	1
SHORT-HANDED GOALS	Wil Nyamsi	1
BLOCKED SHOTS	Curtis Kirby	14
PENALTY MINUTES	James Togbah	9

UTICA CITY FC LEADERS		
2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TO DATE		
POINTS	Ronaldinho Diniz	16
GOALS	Ronaldinho Diniz	11
ASSISTS	Mohamed Ndiaye	10
POINTS PER GAME AVERAGE	Ronaldinho Diniz	2.0
POWER PLAY GOALS (TIE)	Nilton de Andrade, Keaton Woods	1
GAME-WINNING GOALS (TIE)	Nilton de Andrade, Steven Fernandez	2
SHORT-HANDED GOALS (TIE)	Nilton de Andrade, Ronaldinho Diniz, Franck Tayou	1
BLOCKED SHOTS	Mohamed Ndiaye	11
PENALTY MINUTES	Nelson Santana	10

## 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	
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	

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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
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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
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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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3	Gordy Gurson		F	5' 6"	140 lbs	May 2, 1992	Buffalo Grove, IL
4	Keaton Woods		F	6' 2"	190 lbs	Jan 3, 2001	Cedar Rapids, IA
5	Nilton de Andrade		M	5' 9"	170 lbs	Mar 20, 1996	Fogo, CPV
7	Alexander Gomez		M	5' 6"	149 lbs	Jun 19, 2003	Pingree Grove, IL
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17	Tim Goldman		F	6' 3"	180 lbs	May 27, 1993	Syracuse, NY
18	Cole Stephens		F	5' 11"	170 lbs	Feb 21, 2000	Milwaukee, WI
19	Nate Bourdeau - C		M	5' 10"	160 lbs	Aug 10, 1990	Syracuse, NY
22	Andrew Coughlin	KAUF-lyn	G	6' 0"	175 lbs	Jun 23, 1993	Syracuse, NY
23	Logan Roberts		D	6' 1"	165 lbs	May 5, 1994	Syracuse, NY
25	Brian Wilkin		G	5' 10"	155 lbs	Aug 13, 1998	Rochester, NY
26	Steven Fernandez		F	6' 0"	175 lbs	May 6, 2000	Rego Park, NY
30	Juan Alava		D	5' 10"	169 lbs	May 28, 1999	Guayaquil, EC
33	Ricardo Orozco		M	5' 6"	140 lbs		Round Lake, IL
78	Nelson Santana		D	5' 8"	170 lbs	Dec 28, 1978	Oakland, CA
80	Geo Alves		M	5' 8"	155 lbs	Aug 24, 1995	Fogo, CPV
82	Steve Merker	MER - ker	F	5' 10"	165 lbs	Nov 16, 1978	Mentor, OH
94	Rafa Godoi		M	5' 5"	145 lbs	Aug 28, 1994	Sorocaba, BRA

## INACTIVE PLAYERS

#	Name	Pronunciation	POS	HGT	WT	Birthdate	Hometown
	Fabinho Fernandes		D	6' 1"	180 lbs	Mar 26, 1991	
8	Cristhian Segura		M	5' 5"	149 lbs	May 23, 1991	Hermosillo, MEX
21	Darren Toby	TOE-bee	D	5' 10"	195 lbs	Jan 18, 1982	Lowlands, Trinidad and Tobago

## TEAM STAFF

Head Coach	Hewerton Moreira
Assistant Coach	Casey Murphy
General Manager	Tommy Tanner
Performance/Mindset	Shae McNamara

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

<b>GAME 1</b>	<b>St. Louis Ambush vs. Milwaukee Wave</b> <b>Friday, November 24, 2023 · 5:05 PM CST</b> <b>The Family Arena · Saint Charles, Missouri · Attendance 2547</b> <b>MASL Game 1 · St. Louis Ambush Game 1 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season</b>	<b>L 2-1</b>
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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

<b>GAME 2</b>	<b>St. Louis Ambush at Kansas City Comets</b> <b>Sunday, December 3, 2023 · 4:05 PM CST</b> <b>Cable Dahmer Arena · Independence, Missouri · Attendance 6159</b> <b>MASL Game 7 · St. Louis Ambush Game 2 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season</b>	<b>L 7-2</b>
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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

<b>GAME 3</b>	<b>St. Louis Ambush vs. Empire Strykers</b> <b>Saturday, December 9, 2023 · 6:05 PM CST</b> <b>The Family Arena · Saint Charles, Missouri · Attendance 1644</b> <b>MASL Game 12 · St. Louis Ambush Game 3 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season</b>	<b>L 8-7</b>
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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

<b>GAME 4</b>	<b>St. Louis Ambush at Milwaukee Wave</b> <b>Friday, December 15, 2023 · 6:35 PM CST</b> <b>UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena · Milwaukee, Wisconsin · Attendance 1991</b> <b>MASL Game 17 · St. Louis Ambush Game 4 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season</b>	<b>L 14-7</b>
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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

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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