### ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME NOTES

2023-24 SEASON

## Friday, January 5, 2024 · 7:35 p.m. ET / 6:35 p.m. CT · TU Arena · Towson, Maryland St. Louis Ambush at Baltimore Blast · Webcast at twitch.com

#### St. Louis Ambush

(Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses) 1-5-1 OVERALL 1-2-1 HOME 0-3-0 AWAY 0-0-0 HEAD TO HEAD



## MASI Game 4

MASL Game 40
St. Louis Ambush Game 8
St. Louis Ambush Away Game 4
Baltimore Blast Game 7
Baltimore Blast Home Game 4



#### **Baltimore Blast**

(Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses)
2-4-0 OVERALL
1-2-0 HOME
1-2-0 AWAY
0-0-0 HEAD TO HEAD

#### **THIS GAME**

- This is the eighth game of the 2023-24 MASL regular season for the Ambush and their fourth on the road.
- It is the seventh game of the season for the Blast and their fourth at home.
- This is the only game this weekend for each team.
- This is the first of two meetings between Baltimore and St. Louis slated for the 2023-24 regular season.
- The second match will be Saturday, January 20 at 6:05 p.m. CT at The Family Arena in St. Charles, Missouri.
- St. Louis and Baltimore met only once last season, with the Ambush winning 4-3 on December 11, 2022 at The Family Arena.

#### LAST MATCH FOR EACH TEAM

- The Ambush last played on New Year's Eve at home. They lost 6-5 to the Kansas City Comets.
- The most recent outing for the Blast was December 29. They defeated the Harrisburg Heat 13-4 at home.

#### **NEXT FOR EACH TEAM**

- Next for the Ambush following this contest are back-to-back home games next Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13. The Milwaukee Wave invade The Family Arena on Friday, January 12 at 7:35 p.m. CT, followed by a visit by Utica City FC on Saturday, January 13 at 6:05 p.m. CT.
- Next for the Blast is a home game against Harrisburg on Saturday, January 13 at 1:00 p.m. ET at the TU Arena.

#### **WHO'S HOT: ST. LOUIS**

- Forward William Eskay leads the team in points (11) and and goals (eight). Has three goals and an assist in his last three games.
- Forward Robert Kristo leads the team in points per game average (1.7), is second in points (10) and goals (seven). Has tallied three goals and two assists in his last three games and is working on a five game point streak.
- Forward/midfielder Billy Stimac is third on the team in points (eight) and leads the team in assists (five).
- Defender James Togbah has proven to be adept at offense as well. He is working on a four game point streak.

#### **WHO'S HOT: BALTIMORE**

- Forward Moises Gonzalez leads the team in points (10), is in a three-way tie for the team lead in goals (five) and is tied for the team lead in assists (five). Has four goals and two assists in his last three games. Has scored in four straight games and is also working on a five game point streak.
- Forward Juan Pereira is tied for the team lead in points per game average (1.8), is tied for second in goals scored (four), and is tied for first in assists (five). Has recorded four goals and two assists in his last three games.
- Midfielder Tony Donatelli is tied for the team lead in goals scored with five. Has two goals and an assist in his last three appearances.
- Midfielder Josh Hughes is tied for the team scoring lead with five goals. Has three goals in his last three games.
- Forward Victor Parreiras is tied for the team lead in points per game average (1.8) and is tied for second in goals scored (four). Has two goals and three assists in his last three games.

#### ST. LOUIS AMBUSH INJURY REPORT

- John A. Eskay / Out / foot
- Sam Guernsey / Out / groin
- Richard Schmermund / Out / hip flexor
- Nikko Karidis / Probable / ankle
- Paulo Nascimento / Probable / ankle

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

- Ambush midfielder Curtis Kirby appeared in five games with the Blast during the 2019-20 season.
- Ambush defender Sam Guernsey played two seasons from 2018 to 2020 with the Blast, appearing in 37 games.
- Ambush forward Mike Da-Silva appeared in three games with Baltimore during the 2019-20 season.

- Ambush defender Richard Schmermund appeared in two games with the Blast during the 2019-20 season.
- Although they have never played for the Blast, Ambush forward William Eskay and his brother, forward John A. Eskay, are both Maryland natives.

#### **HISTORIC CITIES**

- St. Louis and Baltimore are two of the most historic cities in the history of professional indoor soccer in the United States.
- The original Baltimore Blast started as the Houston Summit in 1978 but moved to Baltimore and became the Blast for the 1980-81 season. The team folded when the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL) ceased operation in 1992.
- The original Blast were replaced by the Baltimore Spirit in 1992 in the National Professional Soccer League (NPSL).
- The Spirit were renamed the Blast on July 10, 1998.
- 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 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 for the 2004-05 season and that version lasted two seasons, folding after the 2005-06 season.
- After six seaons 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.
- More Ambush history is listed in the "Facts About The St. Louis Ambush" section below.

#### **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 referrred 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 REGUL	AR SEASON TO DATE				
ST. LOUIS AMBUSH	CATEGORY	BALTIMORE BLAST			
7	Games Played	6			
1-5-1	Overall Record (Wins-Losses-Overtime Losses)	2-4-0			
1	Regulation Wins	2			
4	Points	6			
31	Total Goals For	37			
44	Total Goals Against	40			
-13	Goal Differential	-3			
4.4	Average Goals Scored Per Game	6.2			
6.3	Average Goals Against Per Game	6.7			
	SPECIAL TEAMS				
7	Power Plays	7			
2	Power Play Goals For	5			
3	Power Play Goals Against	4			
.286	Power Play Percentage	.714			
10	Number of Times Short Handed	9			
1	Short Handed Goals For	0			
0	Short Handed Goals Against	0			
.700	Penalty Kill Percentage	.556			

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

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ST. LOUIS AMBUSH LEADERS					
2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TO DATE					
POINTS	William Eskay	11			
GOALS	William Eskay	8			
ASSISTS	Billy Stimac	5			
POINTS PER GAME AVERAGE	Robert Kristo	1.7			
POWER PLAY GOALS (TIE)	Lucas Almeida, James Togbah	1			
GAME-WINNING GOALS	Robert Kristo	1			
SHORT-HANDED GOALS	Wil Nyamsi	1			
BLOCKED SHOTS (TIE)	Curtis Kirby, Wil Nyamsi	10			
PENALTY MINUTES	James Togbah	9			

Versus West

BALTIMORE BLAST LEADERS					
2023-24 REGULAR SEASON TO DATE					
POINTS	Moises Gonzalez	10			
GOALS (TIE)	Tony Donatelli, Moises Gonzalez, Josh Hughes	5			
ASSISTS (TIE)	Moises Gonzalez, Juan Pereira	5			
POINTS PER GAME AVERAGE (TIE)	Victor Parreiras, Juan Pereira	1.8			
POWER PLAY GOALS (TIE)	Tony Donatelli, Moises Gonzalez, Jesus Pacheco, Ricardinho Sobreira	1			
GAME-WINNING GOALS (TIE)	Josh Hughes, Patrick Thompson	1			
SHORT-HANDED GOALS	None				
BLOCKED SHOTS	Josh Hughes	9			
PENALTY MINUTES (TIE)	Mike Deasel, Adriano Dos Santos	5			

DATE	TIME	VISITOR	номе	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	
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 Ctiy 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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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	Andirondack 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 pm. 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.	ST. LOUIS AMBUSH ALPHABETICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE								
INC	LUDES ALL ACTIVE AND INA	ACTIVE PLAYERS							
#	Name	Pronunciation	POS	HGT	WT	Birthdate	Hometown		
4	Corey Adamson	CORE-ee ADAM-sun	М	5' 7"	155 lbs	Dec 3, 1987	Clearwater, FL		
10	Lucas Almeida	LOO-kuss al-MAY-duh	М	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	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	М	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		
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TION		NAME	Р	RONUNCI	ATION		
d Coach		Jeff Locker					
Assistant Coach Jamie Swanner				AY-mee SV	VAN-er		
Assistant Coach / Director of Scouting Donnie Alberty							
Athletic Trainer Brent Holtgrewe							
etic Trainer			ord				
Athletic Trainer Daijha Wikes							
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ACT	IVE PLAYERS							
#	Name	Pronunciation	POS	HGT	WT	Birthdate	Homet	own
1	Quantrell Jones		G	6' 1"	290 lbs			
2	Oumar Sylla		Р	5' 8"	147 lbs			
4	Erik Lorent			5' 7"	147 lbs			
6	Josh Hughes	Josh Hu-se	M	5' 8"	160 lbs	Nov 3, 1991	Peacht	ree City, GA
7	Victor Parreiras	Puh-RARE'-us	F	5' 9"	150 lbs	Sep 23, 1991	Niteroi	, Rio de Janeiro, Brazi
8	Jesus Pacheco	PAH-CHAY-CO	M	5' 6"	149 lbs	Jun 23, 2000	Northri	dge, California
9	Moises Gonzalez		F	5' 9"	197 lbs	Mar 5, 1992	Browns	sville, Texas
11	Tony Donatelli	Tony Don-ah-tell-ee	М	6' 0"	178 lbs	Jun 7, 1984	Glensic	le, PA
12	Adriano Dos Santos	Ah-dree-ah-no Doh-Sahn-toes	D	6' 3"	220 lbs	May 19, 1987	Rio de .	Janeiro, Brazil
13	Jereme Raley	Jereme Ray-lee	D	5' 8"	170 lbs	Jul 16, 1992	St. Igni	goes, MD
17	Jamie Thomas	Jamie Tah-mas	F	5' 6"	158 lbs	May 22, 1992	Silver S	prings, MD
18	Isamnia Cohen							
19	Raphael Araujo	Raphael Ar-uh-YOU-zho	D	5' 9"	187 lbs	Oct 7, 1992	Bound Brook, NJ	
20	Mike Deasel	Mike Dee-zel	D	5' 9"	180 lbs	Aug 21, 1989	Kingsville, Maryland	
22	Juan Pereira	Joo-On Per-air-uh	F	5' 8"	180 lbs	Jun 15, 1991	Sao Paulo, Brazil	
24	Mike Zierhoffer	Zeer-hoff-er	G	6' 3"	200 lbs	Mar 9, 1995	Arnold, MD	
25	Jairo Guevara		М					
27	Jack Shearer		F	5' 10"	193 lbs			
33	Ozzy Annang		F	5' 9"	192 lbs			
70	Ricardinho Sobreira		М	5' 6"	130 lbs	Jan 6, 1989	São Pai	ulo, Brazil
88	Patrick Thompson	PAT-rik TOMP-sun	D	5' 10"	169 lbs	May 8, 1991	Norfolk	, VA
89	Joshio Sandoval		D	5' 7"	160 lbs	Aug 14, 1989	Hammo	ond, IN
INA	CTIVE PLAYERS							
#	Name	Pronunciation	POS	HGT	WT	Birthdate	Homet	own
	Jonathan Sousa							
	Rafa Santos							
	Renan Pastre							
	Victor France			5' 8"	145 lbs	Jun 8, 1992		Rio de Janeiro, Brazi
23	Jonatas Melo	Mellow	М	5' 7"	146 lbs	Oct 25, 1988		Sao Paulo, Brazil
31	Kevaughn Frater			6' 0"	180 lbs			
TEA	M STAFF							
Hea	d Coach	David Bascome						
Assi	stant Coach	Aduato Neto						
Assi	stant Coach	Sergio Moura						
Athletic Trainer Heather Kohibus								

#### 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 amily Arena · Saint Charles, Missouri · Attendance 2547

The Family Arena · Saint Charles, Missouri · Attendance 2547 MASL Game 1 · St. Louis Ambush Game 1 of the 2023-24 MASL Regular Season

SCORE BY QUARTER ОТ SO **FINAL** 1 2 3 4 Milwaukee Wave 0 2 0 0 0 0 St. Louis Ambush 1 1

SHOTS BY QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	ОТ	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 POIN							
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

L 2-1

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

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

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS							
	GOALS ASSISTS POIN						
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

SCORE BY QUARTER								
	1	2	3	4	ОТ	so	FINAL	
Empire Strykers	3	1	0	4			8	
St. Louis Ambush	1	1	1	4			7	

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

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

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS								
	GOALS ASSISTS POIN							
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

SCORE BY QUARTER									
	1	2	3	4	ОТ	so	FINAL		
Milwaukee Wave	2	2	7	3			14		
St. Louis Ambush	3	1	0	3			7		

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

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

ST. LOUIS AMBUSH GAME LEADERS								
	GOALS ASSISTS PO							
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	ОТ	so	FINAL	
Dallas Sidekicks	0	0	1	0	_	_	1	
St. Louis Ambush	0	1	1	3	_	_	5	

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

DALLAS SIDEKICKS GAME LEADERS								
	GOALS ASSISTS POINT							
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	ОТ	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	ОТ	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 POINT						
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	ОТ	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	ОТ	FINAL	
Kansas City Comets	2	12	10	4	-	28	
St. Louis Ambush	10	2	10	6	_	28	

KANSAS CITY COMETS GAME LEADERS								
	GOALS ASSISTS POINT							
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					