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MAY 2026

Women's Flag - Season Two Begins

The Louth Mavericks Women's Flag Football team has returned for its second Claddagh Bowl campaign, building on the strong foundation laid during its inaugural season. After reaching the playoffs last year, expectations around the squad are high as the program continues to grow in both experience and confidence.

The 2026 season has begun with two narrow losses, results that do not fully reflect the quality of play from the Mavericks unit. The team has already identified areas for improvement and is confident that stronger performances – and results – are just around the corner.



With a talented roster featuring returning contributors and developing players, the Mavericks remain confident in the direction of the squad. The group continues to grow together each week, with plenty of football still to play this season.

The team returns to action on May 2nd, taking on the Dragons and the Vipers as they look to build momentum and get their season moving in the right direction.



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Youth Team Begins Second Season with Record Turnout

The Louth Mavericks Youth Kitted team kicked off preparations for their second season last Sunday with a fantastic turnout at the DKIT pitches. Players aged 15-18 gathered for the first training session of the year, and the numbers on the field marked the largest youth practice in the program's history.

Coaches were kept busy throughout the session as a strong mix of returning players and new recruits worked through fundamentals, drills, and team concepts. The energy on the field reflected the growing interest in American football among young athletes in the region, with several promising newcomers already showing exciting potential.

For the coaching staff, the session was an encouraging sign of the program's continued growth.

"We're delighted with the turnout," said Head Coach John McArdle. "There's a great group of young athletes here who are eager to learn the game. Our focus is on teaching the fundamentals, building confidence, and helping these players develop both on and off the field."

The Mavericks youth program continues to grow as a key part of the club's future, providing young players with the opportunity to learn American football in a supportive and competitive environment.

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Senior Team Building Momentum in the Premier Division

The Louth Mavericks Senior Kitted team has opened its 2026 campaign with impressive form as the club begins its first season competing in the AFI Premier Division. After earning promotion last year, the Mavericks have embraced the challenge of facing the top teams in Irish American football.



The season began with a statement performance as the Mavericks defeated UCD 28-12, securing the program's first ever Premier Division victory. The team followed that result with another strong showing, beating the Cork Admirals in front of a home crowd to move to 2-0. Momentum continued the following week with a 45-0 shutout win over the UL Vikings, highlighting the strength and balance of both the offense and defense.

Most recently, the Mavericks ran into a hiccup as their match against the Dublin Rebels was postponed by the league for a later date, but the team is excited to play the match in the near future. Next up is the Belfast Knights on May 10th at their homegrounds at Malone RFC.

Head Coach and quarterback Ty Henry emphasized the squad's mindset moving forward.

"We're treating every game the same. The Premier Division demands your best every week, and that's how we're approaching it. The focus is preparation, discipline, and improving every time we step on the field."

Beyond the results, excitement around the Mavericks organization continues to grow. The club has recently launched live broadcasts of games on the Mavericks YouTube channel, allowing supporters across Ireland and beyond to follow the action.

With momentum building and the entire club moving forward together, the Mavericks remain focused on continuing to raise the standard as the 2026 season unfolds.



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