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Senior Mavericks Continue Strong Premier Division Campaign

The Louth Mavericks Senior Kitted Team continues to build momentum in its first season competing in the AFI Premier Division.

The season began with a statement victory over UCD, securing the program's first-ever Premier Division win. The Mavericks followed that performance with victories over the Cork Admirals, UL Vikings, Belfast Knights, and Craigavon Cowboys, establishing themselves as legitimate playoff contenders in Ireland's top division.

The team's only setback so far came as a result of a league-awarded forfeit in the postponed fixture against the Dublin Rebels. Despite that result, the Mavericks remain in a strong position and are now within touching distance of securing a playoff berth.

Attention now turns to the final stretch of the regular season. The Mavericks face the Craigavon Cowboys once again on June 7th before closing the regular season against the undefeated Belfast Trojans on June 13th. Both games carry significant importance, with the team looking to secure its place in the postseason and measure itself against one of the league's top programs.



Family Fun Day a Major Success

Away from league competition, the club hosted its annual Family Fun Day on May 24th at Balbriggan RFC.

The event brought together players, supporters, families, volunteers, and members of the local community for a full day of activities. Flag football, family games, food vendors, entertainment, and community activities helped create a fantastic atmosphere throughout the day.

The highlight was an exhibition fixture against the visiting Ohio Northern University Polar Bears from the United States. The Mavericks were given a unique opportunity to compete against a disciplined and well-coached American program, providing valuable experience for players and coaches alike.

The strong turnout from supporters helped make the day a tremendous success and showcased the continued growth of the Mavericks organization. Events like Family Fun Day play an important role in introducing new people to the sport while strengthening the connection between the club and the wider community.

With playoff football on the horizon and the club continuing to grow both on and off the field, the future remains bright for the Louth Mavericks as the 2026 season enters its final weeks.



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Women's Flag Team Chasing Fianna Bowl Success

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Following a league restructure, the competition has split into two divisions, with the Mavericks competing in the Fianna Bowl group. After a strong start to the season and continued improvement across every game day, the team currently sits in second place in the standings.

The season began with a pair of narrow defeats, but the squad responded impressively. Wins over the previously unbeaten Dragons and a tough Vipers side demonstrated the progress being made by the team, while each game day has shown improved execution, confidence, and understanding of the game.

With the Fianna Bowl race entering its final stages, everything remains to play for.

The Mavericks return to action on June 6th, taking on the league-leading Wolves and Panthers White in what could prove to be a pivotal game day in determining playoff seeding.

The regular season concludes on June 27th against the Vipers and Knights, before attention turns to the Fianna Bowl Playoffs on July 25th.

The growth of the Women's Flag program continues to be one of the club's biggest success stories. New players have joined throughout the season, experienced players have stepped into leadership roles, and the team continues to establish itself as one of the most competitive squads in the division.

With second place currently in hand and several key matchups still to come, the Mavericks remain firmly in the hunt for Fianna Bowl silverware.



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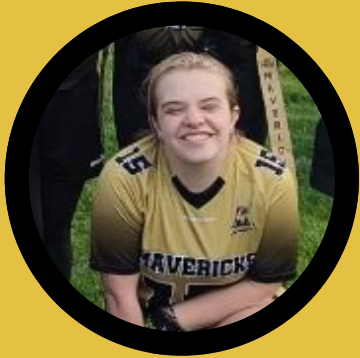
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Meet the Player's - Women's Flag Team



Sarah

What you'd say to another girl thinking about joining?

"Just do it. It was one of the best decisions I ever made. The whole team is so friendly and welcoming, and you don't need to know anything about flag before joining. I definitely didn't, but it doesn't take long to pick up, and you will make friends for life and get to meet loads of new people, and I guess our coaches are pretty cool to "



Amy

What does being part of the Mavericks mean to you?

"When I joined the mavericks I had never played team sports or competed in anything beyond sports day at school. And at 35, I was unsure if I'd fit in or if I'd make friends, but flag football has been the most amazing thing I've ever done. I am so proud to be part of the team and the sport in general, and couldn't be happier getting to compete all around Ireland and making new friends in the process. "



Katie

What is your favourite memory with the team?

"My favourite memory so far would be when we won our first match the energy was so amazing! The team has helped my confidence grow since I joined and that is thanks to the girls and the coaches"

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Youth Mavericks Building for the Future

The Louth Mavericks Youth Team is preparing for its second season of competition, with excitement continuing to build ahead of the opening kickoff on July 26th.



Following the largest turnout in program history during preseason sessions, the coaching staff has been encouraged by both the number of new players joining the club and the level of competition developing throughout the roster.

The 2026 season will see the Mavericks play eight regular season games, competing in a series of blitz events where teams play two games on each game day. While results are always important, the primary focus of the Youth program remains player development, engagement, and creating an environment where young athletes can build confidence, friendships, and a lifelong love for the sport.

Competition within the squad has been one of the standout features of the preseason. A three-way battle at quarterback has pushed standards higher across the offense, while the team's wide receivers and defensive backs continue to challenge each other at every session. The result has been a highly competitive training environment where players are constantly helping each other improve.

Head Coach Maleek Abdul-Rasheed and his staff have worked to establish a clear identity for the team. The Mavericks aim to play an aggressive, fast, and creative style of football while teaching the fundamentals needed for long-term success both on and off the field.

With a growing roster, strong coaching support, and enthusiasm throughout the squad, the Youth Mavericks enter the 2026 season with high expectations and plenty of reasons for optimism. As the countdown to July 26th continues, the future of the club looks brighter than ever.



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