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Senior Team Makes History

The 2026 season has already become one to remember for the Louth Mavericks.

After months of hard work, commitment, and determination, the Mavericks secured the club's first-ever SBC playoff appearance, marking another major milestone in the team's continued growth. The achievement reflects not only the talent on the roster but also the culture that has been built by the players, coaches, volunteers, and supporters over recent seasons. That journey has now reached a historic new level.



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The Mavericks travelled to De La Salle FC, Dublin to face the Dublin Rebels in the SBC Semi-Final, with a place in the 2026 Shamrock Bowl on the line. In a dominant performance, the Mavericks secured a 56-12 victory, controlling the game from start to finish and booking their place in the club's first-ever national championship game.

This result marks a defining moment in the club's history.

While reaching the playoffs was already a major achievement, the team has continued to push forward with determination and belief. Throughout the season, the Mavericks have demonstrated resilience, discipline, and the ability to rise to every challenge placed before them. Those qualities were on full display in the semi-final and have earned them the opportunity to compete among Ireland's best.

Now, the focus turns to the biggest stage of all.

With history already made and one final challenge ahead, the Mavericks now prepare for the biggest game the club has ever played.



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Women's Flag Team Secures Top Playoff Seed

The Louth Mavericks Women's Flag team has enjoyed an outstanding 2026 campaign, earning the No. 1 seed in the Fianna Bowl Playoffs and establishing themselves as one of the league's top teams.

The final regular season game day perfectly showcased the progress this squad has made. The Mavericks opened with a 34-18 victory over the Northwest Vipers, producing another complete team performance. Nat Coellar was named Overall MVP, while Sarah McDonnell led a relentless defensive effort and Kate McKeever continued her impressive season by taking Offensive MVP honours.

The momentum carried straight into Game Two against the Belfast Knights, where the Mavericks delivered another statement performance. A 42-0 victory saw the team set a new club record for points scored in a Women's Flag game. Sharon McKeever was named Overall MVP, Kate McKeever collected another Offensive MVP award, and Karolina Matczak anchored a dominant defensive display to earn Defensive MVP.

Those two victories secured first place in the Fianna Bowl bracket, rewarding the team with a bye into the semi-finals. On July 25th, the Mavericks will travel to St Mary's RFC on Templeville Road to face the winner of the Northwest Vipers and Belfast Knights.

While the results have been impressive, they are also a reflection of the culture being built within the squad. Week after week, the team has continued to develop, combining experienced leadership with emerging talent to produce disciplined, confident football on both sides of the ball.

With the playoffs now just around the corner, the focus turns to one objective—continuing this remarkable season and earning a place in the Fianna Bowl. The entire club will be behind the Women's Flag team as they look to take the next step in what has already been a memorable year.

Congratulations to the players, coaches, volunteers, and supporters who have helped make this season such a success. The best may still be yet to come.



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Youth Team Ready for 2026 Season

The future of the Louth Mavericks is preparing to take the field once again, with the 2026 Youth season kicking off on July 26th.

Preparation has been in full swing throughout the summer, with training sessions regularly attracting 20–25 young athletes eager to develop their skills and represent the club. While the league schedule is still to be confirmed, excitement continues to build as the countdown to the opening game begins.

For Head Coach Maleek Abdul-Rasheed, success is measured by far more than the scoreboard.

"We're not chasing wins, we're building young men who are disciplined, accountable, and relentless. If we commit to the process every single day, the results will take care of themselves. Smart, tough and dependable is what we strive to achieve."

That philosophy has become the foundation of the Mavericks Youth programme. Every training session is designed to teach not only the fundamentals of American football, but also the values of teamwork, discipline, resilience, and accountability that players can carry with them beyond the field.

As another season begins, the focus remains on growth—developing confident athletes, strong teammates, and outstanding young people. The wins will come in time, but building character will always be the programme's greatest achievement.

The entire Mavericks family is excited to watch the next generation take the field and continue building the future of the club.



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