



MATCH NOTES

MATCH #3 HOME MATCH #2 Grand Rapids Rise (2-0) vs. Omaha Supernovas (1-2)



Monday | February 12 | 7 p.m.
YOUTUBE, 96.1 THE GAME
VAN ANDEL ARENA • Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids Head Coach.....Cathy George
Rise Record (1st season).....2-0 (1.000)
Career Record (36th season).....669-457 (.594)
Omaha Interim Head Coach....Laura "Bird" Kuhn
Supernovas Record (1st season).....0-1 (.000)
Career Record (41st season).....76-61 (.555)

SERIES NOTES: This is the first meeting between the Grand Rapids Rise and Omaha Supernovas. It will be the first of four contests between the two squads during the inaugural campaign for the League.

BROADCAST AND RADIO INFORMATION

	Match will be streamed on the Pro Volleyball Federation's YouTube Channel.
	Announcer team includes: Dan Hasty (<i>Play-by-Play</i>), Katie Olson (<i>Analyst</i>)

WELCOME TO PROFESSIONAL VOLLEYBALL

The Grand Rapids Rise are one of seven teams taking the court in the inaugural season of Pro Volleyball Federation. Below are facts about Grand Rapids and Pro Volleyball Federation.

- ⇒ Pro Volleyball Federation head coaches have combined for more than 2,500 career wins.
- ⇒ The League boasts 17 players from the United States who have played with the National Team. Overall, there are 35 players who have been part of an Olympic or National Team.
- ⇒ There are 490 college and high school volleyball teams in Michigan.

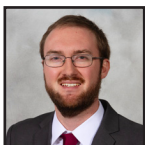
RISE - SUPERNOVAS CONNECTIONS

Omaha Interim Head Coach Laura "Bird" Kuhn was the head coach at Texas A&M from 2018-22 and brought in Rise player Camila Gómez from Miami Dade College (NJCAA) to be her starting libero for the Aggies' 2019 season. Rise setter Ashley Evans, along with Supernovas' players Brooke Nuneviller and Danielle Hart, have played/trained with the United States women's indoor volleyball national team that has qualified for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, France.

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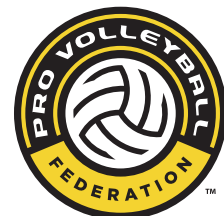


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2024 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
01.25	Columbus	W, 3-0
02.09	at Atlanta	W, 3-1
02.12	Omaha	7 p.m.
02.18	Atlanta	4 p.m.
02.23	at San Diego	10 p.m.
03.01	at Orlando	7 p.m.
03.04	at San Diego	10 p.m.
03.09	Columbus	Noon
03.17	Las Vegas	4 p.m.
03.20	at Columbus	7 p.m.
03.26	at Las Vegas	10 p.m.
03.28	at Omaha	8 p.m.
04.01	Atlanta	7 p.m.
04.06	Orlando	7 p.m.
04.11	at Orlando	10:30 a.m.
04.13	Las Vegas	7 p.m.
04.16	at Atlanta	7 p.m.
04.18	Orlando	7 p.m.
04.20	at Las Vegas	10 p.m.
04.26	at Omaha	8 p.m.
04.28	at Columbus	2 p.m.
05.04	San Diego	7 p.m.
05.05	San Diego	4 p.m.
05.12	Omaha	4 p.m.

All times Eastern and subject to change



GRAND RAPIDS RISE MATCH NOTES

AND THEN THERE WAS ONE

With the Vegas Thrill falling 3-1 to the Orlando Valkyries on Saturday, Feb. 10, the Grand Rapids Rise (2-0) are now the only undefeated team left in the Pro Volleyball Federation through eight League matches played. The Rise have only dropped one set following a season-opening sweep of the Columbus Fury on Jan. 25 and a hard-fought 3-1 road win against the previously unbeaten Atlanta Vibe on Friday, Feb. 9. The Rise and the Vibe are the only two teams that have won both at home and on the road so far this season. Grand Rapids has also been winning in crunch time, going 3-0 in sets that are decided by three points or less.

TRIPLE THREAT ATTACK

The Rise offense, guided by Team USA setter Ashley Evans, featured a three-pronged attack on Friday against the Atlanta Vibe. Three different players finished with double-digit kills in the four-set victory: Symone Abbott (16, .333), Claire Chaussee (12, .085) and Emiliya Dimitrova (12, .222). Chaussee recorded a second straight double-double with 13 digs. Evans tossed up 44 assists to go with eight digs, three kills and two blocks.

The Rise finished with a .237 attack percentage, a few points lower than what they generated in the home-opener win over Columbus (.254). In the third set, the Rise collectively hit .424 to set a new season-best. Dimitrova had five kills in the frame.

CONSISTENT CAFFEY

Through two matches, Rise middle blocker Kayla Caffey has been a steady center-court pillar, both offensively and defensively. Her efficiency is what stands out the most.

- ⇒ **Jan. 25 vs. Fury:** Six kills and one attack error on eight attacks (.625), three digs, and three blocks.
- ⇒ **Feb. 9 at Vibe:** Seven kills and one attack error on 13 attacks (.462), four digs, and three blocks.

The 13 kills with two attack errors on 21 swings have aided Caffey to a team-high .462 attack percentage. Fellow middle blocker Marin Grote isn't too far behind with five kills and one attack error on 15 attempts (.267). Grote also had three blocks in both matches.

SUPER CAPTAIN ASSISTS SUPERNOVAS

One of the greatest players in the history of the American Hockey League's Grand Rapids Griffins has had a part in launching professional volleyball in Omaha, where he once starred for the UNO Mavericks. Jeff Hoggan, who served as the Griffins' longest-tenured captain (2012-16) and led them to their first Calder Cup championship in 2013, saw his No. 10 jersey raised to the Van Andel Arena rafters in April 2022, becoming just the third player in franchise history to have his number retired. While not officially on the Supernovas' staff, Hoggan is now the senior vice president of corporate development at 88 Tactical, a sister company to the Omaha team, and he has lent his experience and support to the Supernovas' corporate sponsorship efforts.

TWO FRANCHISES, TWO WINS

Friday, Feb. 9, marked the first time in nearly 17 years that two DP Fox Sports & Entertainment franchises won on the same night. On March 4, 2007, the Griffins won 3-1 at Rochester and the Arena Football League's Rampage triumphed 44-42 at Colorado. The two teams last played on the same date on April 5, 2008.

TALENT RISES TO THE TOP

Here are notable past accomplishments achieved by Rise players:

- ⇒ **First Team All-Americans:** Claire Chaussee (AVCA 2022 Louisville), Sarah Sponcil (VolleyMob 2018 UCLA), Nia Grant (AVCA 2014 Penn State), and Morgahn Fingall (AVCA 2023 Tennessee).
- ⇒ **Second Team All-Americans:** Alyssa Jensen (AVCA 2017 & 2016 Michigan State), Kayla Caffey (AVCA 2021 Nebraska), Marin Grote (AVCA 2021 Washington), and Morgahn Fingall (AVCA 2022 Tennessee).
- ⇒ **National Titles:** Camila Gómez (2017 & 2016 Miami Dade College), Kayla Caffey (2022 Texas), Sarah Sponcil (2019 & 2018 UCLA Beach), Shannon Scully (2022 USC Beach), and Nia Grant (2014 & 2013 Penn State).
- ⇒ **National Team Members:** Ashley Evans (Team USA – indoor), Camila Gómez (Team Colombia – indoor), Emiliya Dimitrova (Team Bulgaria – indoor), and Sarah Sponcil (Team USA – beach).
- ⇒ **Player of the Year:** Claire Chaussee (2022 ACC Player of the Year; 2022 AVCA All-East Region Player of the Year), and Sarah Sponcil (VolleyMob 2018 Pair of the Year; 2017 WCC Player of the Year; 2016 WCC Defender of the Year).
- ⇒ **First Team All-Conference:** Alyssa Jensen (2017 & 2016 Big Ten), Erika Pritchard (2020 & 2018 Big Ten), Marin Grote (2022 & 2021 Pac-12), Sarah Sponcil (2019 & 2018 Pac-12 Beach; 2017, 2016 & 2015 WCC), Shannon Scully (2021 & 2019 WCC), Symone Abbott (2017 Big Ten), Nia Grant (2014 Big Ten), Morgahn Fingall (2023 & 2022 SEC), and Kenna Sauer (2023, 2022 & 2021 Big 12).

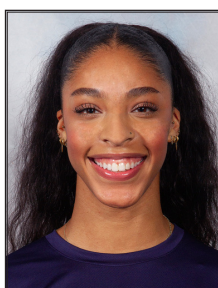
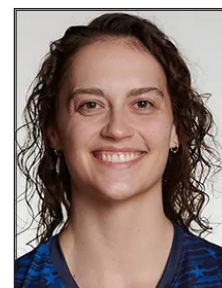
ALWAYS SOMETHING TO IMPROVE ON

Giving away points isn't ideal, yet the Rise have managed to start 2-0 despite giving their opponents a set's worth of points (25) on service errors. That's an average of 3.57 per set. Grand Rapids has only recieved 14 points back in return (-11 differential) from their opponent's service miscues. The Rise had a season-high five serving errors in the second and third set against Columbus. Oddly enough, they had a season-low of one serving error in the second set against Atlanta, which is the only set they have lost this season.

FRANCHISE FIRSTS

STAT	FIRST
Serve	Ashley Evans, Setter
Dig	Sarah Sponcil, Libero
Set	Ashley Evans, Setter
Kill	Claire Chaussee, Outside Hitter
Assist	Ashley Evans, Setter
Block	Symone Abbott, Outside Hitter
Ace	Claire Chaussee, Outside Hitter
Point	Claire Chaussee, Outside Hitter
Successful Challenge	Second Set vs. Columbus Fury (1/25)
Set Win	25-17 First Set vs. Columbus Fury (1/25)
Set Loss	21-25 Second Set at Atlanta Vibe (2/9)
Three-Set Win	vs. Columbus Fury (1/25)
Four-Set Win	at Atlanta Vibe (2/9)
Five-Set Win	-----
Home Victory	vs. Columbus Fury (1/25)
Road Victory	at Atlanta Vibe (2/9)

PROJECTED STARTERS

**CHAUSSEE****DIMITROVA****ABBOTT****CAFFEY****GROTE****EVANS**

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

^ - Practice Squad Players

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	EXP	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	INSTAGRAM
27	Symone Abbott	OH	6-1	7	Northville, Mich.	Northwestern	FA	symoneabbs
1	Sydney Bolding^	MB	6-5	1 (R)	Pickens, S.C.	Kansas State	DR	sydneybolding
28	Kayla Caffey	MB	6-0	2	Chicago, Ill.	Texas/Nebraska/Missouri	FA	itskayalexis
9	Claire Chaussee	OH	6-0	2	Sun Prairie, Wis.	Louisville	FA	clairechaussee
14	Emiliya Dimitrova	OPP	6-1	17	Shumen, Bulgaria	None	FA	emiliya_dimitrova14
13	Ashley Evans	S	6-1	6	Liberty Township, Ohio	Purdue	FA	ashevens_135
4	Morgahn Fingall	OPP	6-1	1 (R)	Fairfax, Va.	Tennessee	DR	_morgahn.fingall
7	Nia Grant	MB	6-2	8	Warren, Ohio	Penn State	FA	niabia7
8	Marin Grote	MB	6-4	2	Burbank, Calif.	Washington	FA	marin_grote
31	Camila Gómez	L	5-2	3	Cali, Colombia	Texas A&M/Miami Dade	FA	camilagh13
17	Alyssa Jensen	MB	6-4	1 (R)	Holland, Mich.	Michigan State	FA	lyssagarvjensen
15	Mac Podraza	S	6-2	1 (R)	Sunbury, Ohio	Penn State/Ohio State	FA	macpodraza10
5	Erika Pritchard	OH	6-3	3	Middletown, Md.	Penn State/Maryland	FA	erika_pritchard
11	Kenna Sauer^	OH	6-1	1 (R)	Ankeny, Iowa	Houston/Texas Tech/Missouri	DR	kenna_sauer
10	Shannon Scully	OH	6-2	2	Huntington Beach, Calif.	USC/Pepperdine/Utah	FA	shaannonscully
12	Sarah Sponcil	L/S	5-8	7	Phoenix, Ariz.	UCLA/Loyola Marymount	FA	smsponcil

FA = Free Agency DR = Draft TR = Trade

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Cathy George (Illinois State, '95)**Associate Head Coach:** Bill Walton (George Williams, '74)**Assistant Coach:** Denis Dimitrov (Vasil Levski)**Director of Volleyball Operations:** MacKenzi Welsh-Vazquez (Michigan, '19)**Head Athletic Trainer:** Dave Getsoff (Louisiana Tech, '08)**Data Analyst:** Brady Compton (Michigan State, '11)**Head Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Daimond Dixon (Miami, '93)**Director of Performance Science:** Harjiv Singh (UNLV, '22)

NUMERICAL

1	Sydney Bolding^
4	Morgahn Fingall
5	Erika Pritchard
7	Nia Grant
8	Marin Grote
9	Claire Chaussee
10	Shannon Scully
11	Kenna Sauer^
12	Sarah Sponcil
13	Ashley Evans
14	Emiliya Dimitrova
15	Mac Podraza
17	Alyssa Jensen
27	Symone Abbott
28	Kayla Caffey
31	Camila Gomez

FROM WHERE?

Ohio.....	3
Michigan	2
California	2
Illinois.....	1
South Carolina	1
Wisconsin.....	1
Bulgaria.....	1
Virginia.....	1
Colombia.....	1
Maryland.....	1
Iowa.....	1
Arizona.....	1

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Name	Pronunciation
Symone Abbott.....	AB-ihnt
Kayla Caffey	CA-fee
Claire Chaussee	shaw-SAY
Emiliya Dimitrova	eh-MEEL-yah dee-mih-TROH-vah
Morgahn Fingall	FING-guhl
Camila Gómez	cah-MEE-luh
Nia Grant	NEE-uh
Marin Grote	MAIR-ihn GROHT
Mac Podraza.....	poh-DRAH-zuh
Erika Pritchard.....	PRIHT-churd
Kenna Sauer	SOUR
Sarah Sponcil.....	SPAWN-suhl
Denis Dimitrov	dee-mih-TROV
Daimond Dixon	damon
Harjiv Singh	har-jeev sing

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HEAD COACH CATHY GEORGE

The Grand Rapids Rise on March 13, 2023 introduced Cathy George as the team's head coach and VP of volleyball operations.

The winningest coach in the history of Michigan State University's volleyball program, George led the Spartans for 17 seasons (2005-21) and totaled 35 years as a collegiate head coach, including 11 seasons (1994-2004) at Western Michigan University. Upon her retirement from MSU in January 2022, her 667 career wins (667-457, .593) ranked 15th among active Division I coaches and third in the Big Ten.

George began her DI coaching career at UT-Arlington in 1989, reaching the Final Four in her first season at the helm and winning three Southland Conference titles (1989, 1990 and 1992) in five years. She was the first female head coach to lead a team to the NCAA Division I Final Four. George got her start as a collegiate head coach at the NCAA DII level at North Dakota State University, serving from 1987-88.



The George File

Hometown..... Oak Lawn, Ill.
Alma Mater Illinois State (1985)
Birthday..... May 19
Husband..... Jerry
Children..... T.J. and Conner

Coaching History

2023-present Grand Rapids Rise (Head Coach)
2005-21 Michigan State (Head Coach)
1994-04 Western Michigan (Head Coach)
1989-93 UT-Arlington (Head Coach)
1987-88 North Dakota State (Head Coach)

Year-By-Year

Year	School	Overall	Conference	Home Record	Postseason
1987	NDSU	44-8	6-1 / NCC	8-2	NCAA DII Quarterfinals
1988	NDSU	43-3	7-0 / NCC	11-0	NCAA DII Semifinals
1989	UTA	31-4	7-0 / SLC*	13-0	NCAA Semifinals
1990	UTA	18-19	7-0 / SLC*	10-7	NCAA First Round
1991	UTA	13-18	8-1 / SLC	9-7	--
1992	UTA	20-14	9-0 / SLC*	9-5	NIVC
1993	UTA	11-19	6-3 / SLC	3-11	--
1994	WMU	10-16	6-11 / MAC	6-4	--
1995	WMU	8-20	5-12 / MAC	5-8	--
1996	WMU	20-8	10-7 / MAC	14-2	--
1997	WMU	13-15	9-7 / MAC	8-8	--
1998	WMU	19-13	11-7 / MAC	13-4	--
1999	WMU	25-7	15-3 / MAC	15-3	--
2000	WMU	25-6	17-1 / MAC*	15-0	NCAA First Round
2001	WMU	15-11	10-8 / MAC	10-2	--
2002	WMU	14-18	8-10 / MAC	10-6	--
2003	WMU	17-14	8-8 / MAC	8-6	--
2004	WMU	19-11	11-5 / MAC	11-2	--
2005	MSU	12-18	5-15 / B1G	7-8	--
2006	MSU	19-12	10-10 / B1G	10-6	NCAA First Round
2007	MSU	21-14	10-10 / B1G	11-3	NCAA Round of 16
2008	MSU	15-16	7-13 / B1G	9-5	--
2009	MSU	17-16	5-15 / B1G	8-5	NCAA First Round
2010	MSU	15-16	7-13 / B1G	11-6	--
2011	MSU	22-12	10-10 / B1G	12-4	NCAA Second Round
2012	MSU	25-10	11-9 / B1G	11-5	NCAA Round of 16
2013	MSU	23-12	10-10 / B1G	10-5	NCAA Round of 16
2014	MSU	19-14	11-9 / B1G	8-7	NCAA Second Round
2015	MSU	19-14	10-10 / B1G	8-5	NCAA Second Round
2016	MSU	25-9	13-7 / B1G	15-3	NCAA Second Round
2017	MSU	24-9	14-6 / B1G	11-2	NCAA Quarterfinals
2018	MSU	17-16	5-15 / B1G	6-7	--
2019	MSU	15-15	6-14 / B1G	8-7	--
2020	MSU	3-12	3-12 / B1G	0-9	--
2021	MSU	11-18	4-16 / B1G	6-10	--
2024	GR Rise	2-0	--	1-0	--
Totals	36 Years	669-457	301-278	330-174	
		.594	.520	.655	

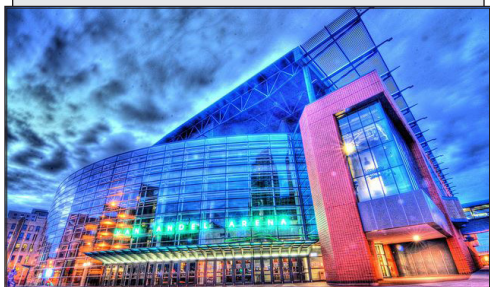
* - Conference Championship

VAN ANDEL ARENA

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Van Andel Arena is located in the heart of downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan. Serving as West Michigan's premier entertainment destination hosting numerous sports events, family shows, concerts, comedy shows and more each year. Van Andel Arena is also the home to the Grand Rapids Griffins (AHL Hockey), the Grand Rapids Gold (NBA G League) as well as the Grand Rapids Rise.

Opened on October 8, 1996, Van Andel Arena has attracted the biggest names in family shows, concerts and sporting events with a maximum capacity of 12,000. The venue has hosted NCAA hockey regionals, the AFL Arena Bowl XV game, Disney on Ice, Neil Diamond, Elton John, Justin Timberlake and many more.



GRAND RAPIDS RISE QUICK FACTS

Location	Grand Rapids, Michigan
First Season	2024
Colors	Elevation Red, Ascension Blue, Sunrise Gold
Home Arena	Van Andel Arena (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
Capacity (Volleyball)	7,805
Website	GRRise.com
Owner and CEO	Dan DeVos
Chief Strategy Officer	Diane Maher
Director of Strategic Investments	Cole DeVos
Chief Operating Officer	Scott Gorsline
Senior Vice President of Business Operations	Tim Gortsema
Vice President of Community Relations & Broadcasting	Bob Kaser
Vice President of Corporate Sales	Sean Wright
Vice President of Ticket Sales & Digital Marketing	Matt Batchelder
Vice President of Finance	Lisa Vedder
Vice President of Communications	Randy Cleves
Senior Director of Creative	Brandon Nelson

Pro Volleyball Federation, USA Volleyball Announce Alliance

Pro Volleyball Federation has teamed up with USA Volleyball – the national governing body of the sport in the U.S. – to promote volleyball at its highest level.

USA Volleyball will support Pro Volleyball Federation's professional league in America, which launches in January. The partnership reinforces the League's commitment to work with USA Volleyball clubs, athletes and regions while USAV supports Pro Volleyball Federation's commitment to providing top professional opportunities to America's greatest female volleyball players.

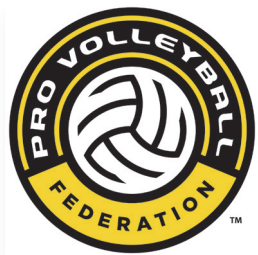
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More than 135 athletes have signed contracts to play in the inaugural season of Pro Volleyball Federation. They will be led by a group of accomplished coaches who have combined for more than 2,500 career victories.



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PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION



Pro Volleyball Federation is REAL PRO VOLLEYBALL and the premier women's professional volleyball league in North America. Pro Volleyball Federation will begin play in January 2024 with world class players and coaches, including some of America's

greatest volleyball players and elite players from around the world. Our entire focus is on ensuring that our level and quality of play, our treatment of players, the quality of our event presentations, and our day-to-day fan experience is world class and the very best offered in North America. For more information, visit ProVolleyball.com.

2024 Pro Volleyball Federation Standings

	W	L	PCT.	Home	Away	Streak
Grand Rapids Rise	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	W2
Atlanta Vibe	3	1	.750	1-1	2-0	L1
Orlando Valkyries	1	1	.500	1-1	0-0	W1
Vegas Thrill	1	1	.500	0-0	1-1	L1
Omaha Supernovas	1	2	.333	1-2	0-0	L1
Columbus Fury	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	L1
San Diego Mojo	0	2	.000	0-0	0-2	L2

UPCOMING PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 15

Omaha at Vegas..... 10 p.m. ET

Friday, February 16

Columbus at Orlando..... 7 p.m. ET

Sunday, February 18

Atlanta at Grand Rapids 4 p.m. ET
Orlando at Omaha..... 9 p.m. ET

Monday, February 19

San Diego at Vegas..... 10 p.m. ET

Wednesday, February 21

Omaha at Columbus 7 p.m. ET

Thursday, February 22

Orlando at Vegas..... 10 p.m. ET

Friday, February 23

Grand Rapids at San Diego 10 p.m. ET

Saturday, February 24

Columbus at Vegas..... 10 p.m. ET



COMING IN 2025

Dallas

Indianapolis / Indy Ignite

Kansas City

2024 TEAM STATISTICS

Date				Hitting.....				Assists	Digs	BlocksServing.....	
					Kills	Errors	Attacks	Attack %				Aces	Errors
01.25	CLB	17	23	19	--	0			23	49	6	4	2
WIN (1-0)	GR	25	25	25	--	3		.254	43	52	10	6	13
02.09	GR	25	21	25	25	--	3		48	68	10	4	12
WIN (2-0)	ATL	20	25	22	22	--	1		52	75	9	2	12
02.12	OMA												
	GR												
02.18	ATL												
	GR												
02.23	GR												
	SD												
03.01	GR												
	ORL												
03.04	GR												
	SD												
03.09	CLB												
	GR												
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05.05	SD												
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05.12	OMA												
	GR												

RECORD WHEN...

Match Goes Three Sets	1-0
Match Goes Four Sets	1-0
Match Goes Five Sets	0-0
Kills: More / Same / Less	2-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
Assists: More / Same / Less	1-0 / 0-0 / 1-0
Aces: More / Same / Less	2-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
Blocks: More / Same / Less	2-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
Digs: More / Same / Less	1-0 / 0-0 / 1-0
Scores First Point of Match	1-0
Wins First Set	2-0

TEAM SET RECORDS

Kills	18 / 3rd Set vs. CLB [1/25]
Assists	16 / 3rd Set vs. CLB [1/25]
Aces	4 / 2nd Set vs. CLB [1/25]
Blocks	4 / 3rd Set vs. CLB [1/25]
Digs	21 / 2nd Set vs. CLB [1/25]
Attack %	.424 / 3rd Set at ATL [2/9]
Opp. Attack %	.000 / 2nd Set vs. CLB [1/25]
Total Attacks	46 / 2nd Set at ATL [2/9]
Points In a Row	5 / 3rd Set vs. CLB [1/25]
Duration	32mins / 2nd Set vs. CLB [1/25]

TEAM MATCH RECORDS

Kills	54 at ATL [2/9]
Assists	48 at ATL [2/9]
Aces	6 vs. CLB [1/25]
Blocks	10 vs. CLB [1/25], at ATL [2/9]
Digs	68 at ATL [2/9]
Attack %	.254 vs. CLB [1/25]
Opp. Attack %	.069 vs. CLB [1/25]
Total Attacks	152 at ATL [2/9]
Attendance	7,805 vs. CLB [1/25]
Duration	2h13mins at ATL [2/9]

2024 INDIVIDUAL MATCH LEADERS

Date			Kills	Attack % (min. 3)	Assists	Aces	Blocks	Digs
01.25	CBL	0	R. Cooper (9)	K. Hord (.429)	R. Santos (20)	Four Tied (1)	Six Tied (1)	V. Leon (13)
WIN (1-0)	GR	3	C. Chaussee (21)	K. Caffey (.625)	A. Evans (36)	C. Chaussee (2)	K. Caffey/M. Grote (3)	S. Sponcil (16)
02.09	GR	3	S. Abbott (16)	K. Caffey (.462)	A. Evans (44)	A. Evans (2)	K. Caffey/M. Grote (3)	S. Sponcil (19)
WIN (2-0)	ATL	1	L. Edmond (18)	R. Pittman (1.000)	T. Stringer (47)	Two Tied (1)	Two Tied (3)	M. Hentz (19)
02.12	OMA							
	GR							
02.18	ATL							
	GR							
02.23	GR							
	SD							
03.01	GR							
	ORL							
03.04	GR							
	SD							
03.09	CBL							
	GR							
03.17	LG							
	GR							
03.20	GR							
	CBL							
03.26	GR							
	LG							
03.28	GR							
	OMA							
04.01	ATL							
	GR							
04.06	ORL							
	GR							
04.11	GR							
	ORL							
04.13	LG							
	GR							
04.16	GR							
	ATL							
04.18	ORL							
	GR							
04.20	GR							
	LG							
04.26	GR							
	OMA							
04.28	GR							
	CBL							
05.04	SD							
	GR							
05.05	SD							
	GR							
05.12	OMA							
	GR							

SYMONE ABBOTT**27***Outside Hitter, 6-1, Northville, Mich. / Northwestern*Career Highlights

- Bronze medal at 2020-21 Pan-American Cup
- 2018-19 Best Outside Hitter in the French Cup
- Won 2021-22 Nomikeia tournament in Greece

**MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Columbus	3	5	5	20	.000	1	1	7	1
at Atlanta	4	16	3	39	.333	0	0	7	0
Omaha									
Atlanta									
at San Diego									
at Orlando									
at San Diego									
Columbus									
Las Vegas									
at Columbus									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Orlando									
Las Vegas									
at Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
at Columbus									
San Diego									
San Diego									
Omaha									
TOTALS	7	21	8	59	0.220	1	1	14	1
PER MATCH	3.5	10.5	4	29.5	--	0.5	0.5	7	0.5

KAYLA CAFFEY**28***Middle Blocker, 6-0, Chicago, Ill. / Texas*Career Highlights

- Won 2022 NCAA National Title with Texas
- Reached 2021 NCAA Title Match with Nebraska
- 2021 AVCA Second Team All-American

**MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Columbus	3	6	1	8	.625	1	0	3	3
at Atlanta	4	7	1	13	.462	0	0	4	3
Omaha									
Atlanta									
at San Diego									
at Orlando									
at San Diego									
Columbus									
Las Vegas									
at Columbus									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Orlando									
Las Vegas									
at Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
at Columbus									
San Diego									
San Diego									
Omaha									
TOTALS	7	13	2	21	.524	1	0	7	6
PER MATCH	3.5	6.5	1	10.5	--	0.5	0	3.5	3

CLAIRE CHAUSSEE**9***Outside Hitter, 6-0, Sun Prairie, Wis. / Louisville*Career Highlights

- Pro Volleyball Federation Preseason All-League
- 2022 ACC Player of the Year
- 2022 AVCA First Team All-American

**MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Columbus	3	21	5	50	.320	2	0	10	0
at Atlanta	4	12	8	47	.085	1	1	13	0
Omaha									
Atlanta									
at San Diego									
at Orlando									
at San Diego									
Columbus									
Las Vegas									
at Columbus									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Orlando									
Las Vegas									
at Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
at Columbus									
San Diego									
San Diego									
Omaha									
TOTALS	7	33	13	97	.206	3	1	23	0
PER MATCH	3.5	16.5	6.5	48.5	--	1.5	0.5	11.5	0

EMILIYA DIMITROVA**14***Opposite Hitter, 6-1, Shumen, Bulgaria*Career Highlights

- Played for 13 different clubs in six countries
- Member of Bulgarian National Team
- Collected a combined 17 medals at the club level

**MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Columbus	3	12	1	32	.344	0	0	8	2
at Atlanta	4	12	4	36	.222	1	1	12	2
Omaha									
Atlanta									
at San Diego									
at Orlando									
at San Diego									
Columbus									
Las Vegas									
at Columbus									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Orlando									
Las Vegas									
at Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
at Columbus									
San Diego									
San Diego									
Omaha									
TOTALS	7	24	5	68	.279	1	1	20	4
PER MATCH	3.5	12	2.5	34	--	0.5	0.5	10	2

ASHLEY EVANS**Setter, 6-1, Liberty Township, Ohio / Purdue**Career Highlights

- Member of Team USA National Team
- Bronze medal at 2022 Pan-American Cup
- Won Spanish Superliga, Cup, and Supercup

**13****MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Columbus	3	0	1	4	-.250	1	36	7	1
at Atlanta	4	3	1	5	.400	2	44	8	2
Omaha									
Atlanta									
at San Diego									
at Orlando									
at San Diego									
Columbus									
Las Vegas									
at Columbus									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Orlando									
Las Vegas									
at Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
at Columbus									
San Diego									
San Diego									
Omaha									
TOTALS	7	3	2	9	.111	3	80	15	3
PER MATCH	3.5	1.5	1	4.5	--	1.5	40	7.5	1.5

MORGAHN FINGALL**Opposite Hitter, 6-1, Fairfax, Va. / Tennessee**Career Highlights

- Two-Time AVCA All-American (2023, 2022)
- Fifth-most kills in Tennessee history (1,632)
- Selected 4th overall in the 2023 draft

**4****MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Columbus	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
at Atlanta	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
Omaha									
Atlanta									
at San Diego									
at Orlando									
at San Diego									
Columbus									
Las Vegas									
at Columbus									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Orlando									
Las Vegas									
at Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
at Columbus									
San Diego									
San Diego									
Omaha									
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
PER MATCH	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0

NIA GRANT**Middle Blocker, 6-2, Warren, Ohio / Penn State**Career Highlights

- Seven medals at club level since 2014-15
- Won the 2016-17 German Cup and Supercup
- Won back-to-back NCAA titles (2014, 2013)

**7****MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Columbus	2	0	2	4	-.500	0	0	0	0
at Atlanta	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
Omaha									
Atlanta									
at San Diego									
at Orlando									
at San Diego									
Columbus									
Las Vegas									
at Columbus									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Orlando									
Las Vegas									
at Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
at Columbus									
San Diego									
San Diego									
Omaha									
TOTALS	2	0	2	4	-.500	0	0	0	0
PER MATCH	1	0	1	2	--	0	0	0	0

MARIN GROTE**Middle Blocker, 6-4, Burbank, Calif. / Washington**Career Highlights

- 2021 AVCA Second Team All-American
- Reached the 2020 & 2019 NCAA Final Four
- Two-time Pac-12 champion

**8****MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Columbus	2	2	0	4	.500	1	0	0	3
at Atlanta	4	3	1	11	.182	0	0	4	3
Omaha									
Atlanta									
at San Diego									
at Orlando									
at San Diego									
Columbus									
Las Vegas									
at Columbus									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Orlando									
Las Vegas									
at Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
at Columbus									
San Diego									
San Diego									
Omaha									
TOTALS	6	5	1	15	.267	1	0	4	6
PER MATCH	3	2.5	0.5	7.5	--	0.5	0	2	3

CAMILA GOMEZ*Libero, 5-2, Cali, Colombia / Texas A&M*Career Highlights

- Member of the Colombian National Team
- Collected 11 medals with the national team
- 2021 Carioca Championship Best Digger & Libero

**31****MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Columbus	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
at Atlanta	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
Omaha									
Atlanta									
at San Diego									
at Orlando									
at San Diego									
Columbus									
Las Vegas									
at Columbus									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Orlando									
Las Vegas									
at Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
at Columbus									
San Diego									
San Diego									
Omaha									
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
PER MATCH	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0

ALYSSA JENSEN*Middle Blocker, 6-4, Holland, Mich. / Michigan State*Career Highlights

- Two-time AVCA Second Team All-American
- Named MSU team MVP twice (2017, 2018)
- Michigan HS Miss Volleyball finalist

**17****MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Columbus	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
at Atlanta	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
Omaha									
Atlanta									
at San Diego									
at Orlando									
at San Diego									
Columbus									
Las Vegas									
at Columbus									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Orlando									
Las Vegas									
at Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
at Columbus									
San Diego									
San Diego									
Omaha									
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
PER MATCH	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0

MAC PODRAZA*Setter, 6-2, Sunbury, Ohio / Penn State*Career Highlights

- Three-time AVCA All-American
- 2022 Big Ten Setter of the Year
- Four-time Big Ten First Team selection

**15****MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Columbus	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
at Atlanta	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
Omaha									
Atlanta									
at San Diego									
at Orlando									
at San Diego									
Columbus									
Las Vegas									
at Columbus									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Orlando									
Las Vegas									
at Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
at Columbus									
San Diego									
San Diego									
Omaha									
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
PER MATCH	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0

ERIKA PRITCHARD*Outside Hitter, 6-3, Middletown, Md. / Penn State*Career Highlights

- Bronze medal in 2022-23 Swiss Cup
- Second-most kills in Maryland history (1,526)
- 2020 Big Ten First Team selection

**5****MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Columbus	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
at Atlanta	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
Omaha									
Atlanta									
at San Diego									
at Orlando									
at San Diego									
Columbus									
Las Vegas									
at Columbus									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Orlando									
Las Vegas									
at Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
at Columbus									
San Diego									
San Diego									
Omaha									
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0
PER MATCH	0	0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0

SHANNON SCULLY**Outside Hitter, 6-2, Huntington Beach, Calif. / USC**Career Highlights

- 2022-23 French Cup Best Receiver
- 2021-22 NCAA Beach Volleyball national champion
- Three-time USA Collegiate National Team member

**10****MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Columbus	1	0	0	0	--	0	0	1	0
at Atlanta	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	1	0
Omaha									
Atlanta									
at San Diego									
at Orlando									
at San Diego									
Columbus									
Las Vegas									
at Columbus									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Orlando									
Las Vegas									
at Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
at Columbus									
San Diego									
San Diego									
Omaha									
TOTALS	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
PER MATCH	2	0.5	0	0.5	--	0	0	1	0

SARAH SPONCIL**Libero/Setter, 5-8, Phoenix, Ariz. / UCLA**Career Highlights

- Member of Team USA Beach Volleyball
- Won the 2022 AVP Tour Hermosa Beach
- Won the 2021 FIVB World Tour Sochi & Ostrava

**12****MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Columbus	3	0	0	0	--	0	6	16	0
at Atlanta	4	0	0	0	--	0	2	19	0
Omaha									
Atlanta									
at San Diego									
at Orlando									
at San Diego									
Columbus									
Las Vegas									
at Columbus									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Orlando									
Las Vegas									
at Atlanta									
Orlando									
at Las Vegas									
at Omaha									
at Columbus									
San Diego									
San Diego									
Omaha									
TOTALS	7	0	0	0	--	0	8	35	0
PER MATCH	3.5	0	0	0	--	0	4	17.5	0

SYDNEY BOLDING**Middle Blocker, 6-5, Pickens, S.C. / Kansas State**Career Highlights

- Two-time Big 12 Second Team selection
- 2023 AVCA Midwest All-Region Team
- Selected 11th overall in the 2023 draft

**1****MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
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*Practice Squad Player -- Hasn't Played This Season***KENNA SAUER****Outside Hitter, 6-1, Ankeny, Iowa / Houston**Career Highlights

- 2023 AVCA Third Team All-American
- Three-time Big 12 First Team selection
- Selected 18th overall in the 2023 draft

**11****MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS**

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
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*Practice Squad Player -- Hasn't Played This Season***FRANCHISE LEADERS**

SETS PLAYED	KILLS	TOTAL ATTACKS	ATTACK PERCENTAGE	SERVICE ACES	ASSISTS	DIGS	BLOCKS
Abbott -- 7	Chaussee -- 33	Chaussee -- 97	Caffey -- .524	Chaussee -- 3	Evans -- 80	Sponcil -- 35	Caffey -- 6
Caffey -- 7	Dimitrova -- 24	Dimitrova -- 68	Dimitrova -- .279	Evans -- 3	Sponcil -- 8	Chaussee -- 23	Grote -- 6
Chaussee -- 7	Abbott -- 21	Abbott -- 59	Grote -- .267	Caffey -- 1	Chaussee -- 1	Dimitrova -- 20	Dimitrova -- 4
Dimitrova -- 7	Caffey -- 13	Caffey -- 21	Abbott -- .220	Dimitrova -- 1	Dimitrova -- 1	Evans -- 15	Evans -- 3
Evans -- 7	Grote -- 5	Grote -- 15	Chaussee -- .206	Grote -- 1	Abbott -- 1	Abbott -- 14	Abbott -- 1
Sponcil -- 7	Evans -- 3	Evans -- 9	Evans -- .111	Abbott -- 1		Caffey -- 7	
Grote -- 6	Scully -- 1	Grant -- 4				Grote -- 4	
Scully -- 4		Scully -- 1				Scully -- 2	
Grant -- 2							