



MATCH NOTES

VEGAS THRILL / PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION INAUGURAL SEASON

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MATCH EIGHT

Vegas Thrill (2-5) at San Diego Mojo (1-3)

Thursday, February 29 | 7 p.m. PST
Viejas Arena | San Diego, CA



Vegas Head Coach.....Fran Flory
Thrill Record.....2-5 (.286)
College Record (32nd Season).....515-414 (.554)

San Diego Head Coach..... Tayyiba Haneef-Park
Mojo Record..... 1-3 (.250)
Career Record (1st season) 1-3 (.250)

2024 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2.07	at Omaha	W 3-2
2.10	at Orlando	L 3-1
2.15	Omaha	L 3-1
2.19	San Diego	W 3-0
2.22	Orlando	L 3-1
2.24	Columbus	L 3-0
2.26	at Columbus	L 3-1
2.29	at San Diego	7pm
3.4	Atlanta	7pm
3.9	at Atlanta	4pm
3.11	at Columbus	4pm
3.17	at Grand Rapids	1pm
3.24	San Diego	4pm
3.26	Grand Rapids	7pm
3.30	at Omaha	4pm
4.8	Atlanta	7pm
4.13	at Grand Rapids	4pm
4.17	Columbus	7pm
4.20	Grand Rapids	7pm
4.26	at San Diego	7pm
4.28	at Atlanta	11am
5.1	Orlando	7pm
5.6	Omaha	7pm
5.11	at Orlando	1pm

ALL TIMES PACIFIC STANDARD AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PROJECTED STARTERS



S - #6 Alisha Glass
Childress



OH - #1 Khat Bell



OH - #15 Gabby
Gonzales



OPP - #91 Saskia
Hippe



MB - #7 Layne Van
Buskirk



MB - #12 Berkeley
Oblad



L - #4 Kylie Murr

BROADCAST INFORMATION



Tonight's match will be broadcast on
youtube.com/@realprovb



2024 ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Exp	Hometown	College	Acquired	Instagram
1	Khat Bell	OH	6-2	8	San Diego, CA	Texas	FA	@_khatbell
6	Alisha Glass Childress	S	6-0	9	Leland, MI	Penn State	FA	@aglass1_6
15	Gabby Gonzales	OH	6-3	R	Marietta, GA	Ohio State/Oregon	DR	@gabbygonzaless
21	Ainise Havili	S	5-10	4	Fort Worth, TX	Kansas	FA	@ahavili
91	Saskia Hippe	OPP	5-10	15	Berlin, Germany	-	FA	@saskia_hippe
24	Meghan Jemison	OH	6-0	R	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA	Stanford	FA	@meghanjemison
8	Janet Kalaniuvalu	OH	6-2	2	Orem, UT	Southern Utah/Miami	FA	@janet.faitumalo
11	Hannah Maddux	OH	6-2	R	San Antonio, TX	South Alabama	DR	@hannah.maddux
19	Amani McArthur	ALT/MB	6-3	R	Kennesaw, GA	Mich. State	FA	@lovely_maniiii
5	Molly McCage	MB	6-3	8	Spring, TX	Texas	FA	@mollymccage
4	Kylie Murr	L	5-6	R	Yorktown, IN	Ohio State/Minnesota	DR	@kyliemurr
12	Berkeley Oblad	MB	6-4	4	Henderson, NV	Utah	FA	@berkeleydawn12
10	Paulina Prieto-Cerame	OPP	6-2	4	San Juan, PR	Penn State/Texas	FA	@paulinaprietoceramee
9	Hannah Pukis	S	5-11	R	Tacoma, WA	Wash. State/Oregon	DR	@hannahpukis
17/19	Kenna Sauer	OH	6-1	R	Ankeny, IA	Houston/Texas Tech/Missouri	FA	@kenna_sauer
2	Madison Schermerhorn	ATL/L	5-10	R	Ligonier, IN	Purdue	DR	@m_schermerhorn
7	Layne Van Buskirk	MB	6-4	4	Windsor, Canada	Pitt	FA	@laynevanbuskirk

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Khat Bell	OH
2	Madison Schermerhorn	L
4	Kylie Murr	L
5	Molly McCage	MB
6	Alisha Glass Childress	S
7	Layne Van Buskirk	MB
8	Janet Kalaniuvalu	OH
9	Hannah Pukis	S
10	Paulina Prieto-Cerame	OPP
11	Hannah Maddux	OH
12	Berkeley Obald	MB
15	Gabby Gonzales	OH
17/19	Kenna Sauer	OH
19	Amani McArthur	MB
21	Ainise Havili	S
22	Anna Church	L
24	Meghan Jemison	OH
91	Saskia Hippe	OPP



COACHING STAFF
 HEAD COACH: FRAN FLORY
 ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: DENISE CORLETT
 ASST. COACH: MELODY NUA



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**HEAD COACH
FRAN FLORY**

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH
DENISE CORLETT**



- 32nd Season
- AVCA Hall of Fame Coach
- Head Coach LSU - 23 Years
- First in All-Time SEC Wins
- First in All-Time LSU Wins
- Three SEC Championships
- Two NCAA Final Four Appearances (1990, 1991)
- First LSU Beach Volleyball Coach
- Alma Mater: University of Texas - 1984

- 33rd Season
- UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame
- Interim Head Coach, Associate Head Coach, and Assistant Coach at Stanford - 31 Years
- Two-Time AVCA National Assistant Coach of the Year
- Nine NCAA Championships as Assistant at Stanford
- Alma Mater: UCLA - 1981

COACHING HISTORY

2024-Present.....Vegas Thrill
 1986.....Wittenberg
 1987.....Texas A&M (Asst.)
 1988-1991.....LSU (Asst.)
 1992.....Southeastern Louisiana
 1993-1997.....Kentucky
 1998-2021.....LSU
 2014-2016.....LSU Beach

COACHING HISTORY

2024-Present.....Vegas Thrill
 1989-2019.....Stanford
 1987-1988.....San Jose State (Asst.)





VEGAS - SAN DIEGO CONNECTIONS

- Vegas Thrill libero Kylie Murr and San Diego Mojo middle blocker Hannah Tapp played at Minnesota. During their respective careers, Murr was named to AVCA ALL-District/Region Team in 2023, while Tapp earned the same honors in 2015.
- San Diego Mojo assistant coach Deitre Collins-Parker was the head coach at UNLV for eight seasons. In the 1998 season, Collins-Parker was named Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, leading the Rebels to a 23-8 record and a WAC tournament semifinal appearance.
- Thrill players Gabby Gonzales, Hannah Pukis and Mojo players Morgan Lewis and Karson Bacon were all teammates at Oregon in 2023. The squad helped the Ducks to a 29-6 record and an NCAA Elite Eight appearance. The group were all named to the AVCA Pacific North All-Region Team that year.
- The Mojo's Genesis Collazo, Nomaris Velez-Agosto, Lindsay Stalzer, Nootsara Tomkom, Ali Badtianielli, and Lindsey Vander Weide played in the Athletes Unlimited Volleyball league along with the Thrill's Alisha Glass Childress, Molly McCage and Saskia Hippe.

THRILL SHORT TERM INJURY RESERVE, Hannah Pukis - #9 S and Molly McCage - #5 MB

REAL PRO VOLLEYBALL

- Vegas Thrill is the seventh franchise of Pro Volleyball Federation, North America's Premier Women's Professional Indoor League.
- Pro Volleyball Federation head coaches have combined for more than 2,500 career victories. 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.
- Vegas Thrill's Alisha Glass Childress and Molly MCCage represent two of U.S. National Team members from the league.
- Vegas Thrill is Las Vegas' fourth major professional team behind the Las Vegas Raiders, Las Vegas Aces, and Vegas Golden Knights.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	Home	Away
Atlanta Vibe	4	2	0.667	2-1	2-1
Omaha Supernovas	5	3	0.625	2-2	3-1
Columbus Fury	3	2	0.600	2-0	1-2
Grand Rapids Rise	3	2	0.600	2-1	1-1
Orlando Valkyries	3	4	0.429	2-2	1-2
Vegas Thrill	2	5	0.286	1-3	1-2
San Diego Mojo	1	3	0.250	1-0	0-3





MATCH PREVIEW

THRILL VS. MOJO

The Vegas Thrill (2-5) will head back out on the road for a matchup against the San Diego Mojo (1-3) on Thursday night, at Viejas Arena. This will be the second all-time meeting between the two squads, with the first outing going in favor of Vegas with a three-set sweep (25-16, 25-15, 25-21). The dominant victory on Feb. 19 marked the first home win in franchise history for the Thrill.

Vegas comes in with a record of 2-5 looking to break a three-match skid. In the Thrill's most recent outing, Vegas took a 3-1 loss (23-25, 25-22, 21-25, 23-25) in a hard-fought battle against the Columbus Fury (Feb. 26). On the road, the Thrill have a record of 1-2. The most recent win for Vegas was against the Mojo back on Feb. 19.

San Diego comes in with a record of 1-3. The Mojo started the season on a three-match losing streak, not winning any sets during the span. In their most recent outing, San Diego took a 3-1 win against the Grand Rapids Rise (Feb. 23). The Mojo currently hold a 1-0 record when playing at home.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

THRILL



Saskia Hippe - The 15-year pro out of Berlin, Germany, has at least 10 kills in five outings this season. Her season-high in this category is 17 against the Omaha Supernovas (Feb. 15). The opposite hitter has also recorded a season-best 10 digs on three different occasions. In the most recent match against the Fury (Feb. 26) she had nine kills, seven digs and one ace. In the first outing against San Diego (Feb. 19), Hippe had 12 kills, 10 digs, one assist and one block.



Hannah Maddux - The third round draft pick from South Alabama has tallied at least 10 kills on five different occasions, including a season-high 18 in the season opener at Omaha (Feb. 7). Maddux has also collected at least nine digs in four different outings, with a season-best 19 against the Fury (Feb. 26). In the most recent match against the Fury (Feb. 26) she collected 15 kills, 19 digs and three services aces. In the last meeting against San Diego (Feb. 19) the outside hitter collected nine kills, nine digs and three blocks.



Alisha Glass Childress - The setter has gathered at least 35 assists in every match played this season, including a season-high 54 at Columbus (Feb. 26). The setter has collected at least 10 digs in three different matches with a season-high 19 vs. Omaha (Feb. 15). In her most recent match against the Fury (Feb. 26) she had 54 assists, nine digs and four blocks. In the first outing against San Diego, Childress collected 35 assists, 10 digs and one block.

MOJO



Temi Thomas-Ailara - The Wisconsin and Northwestern alum has contributed three matches with at least 10 kills, including a season-high 25 against the Grand Rapids Rise (Feb. 23). The outside hitter dominated her most recent outing, collecting 25 kills, 10 digs and a match-high five blocks against the Rise (Feb. 23). In the first outing against Vegas (Feb. 19) she had 13 kills, six digs and one block.



Nootsara Tomkom - The 16-year pro out of Ratchaburi, Thailand, has collected at least 17 assists in all matches played. In her most recent matchup against the Grand Rapids Rise (Feb. 23) she had a season-high 59 assists and 18 digs. In the first outing against Vegas (Feb. 19) the setter had 17 assists, one dig and one service ace.



Shara Marie Venegas Medina - The 14-year pro out of Toa Baja, Puerto Rico, has tallied three matches with at least 10 digs. In her most recent match against the Grand Rapids Rise (Feb. 23) she collected a season-high 19 digs and nine assists. In the last outing against Vegas (Feb. 19) the libero tallied 10 digs.

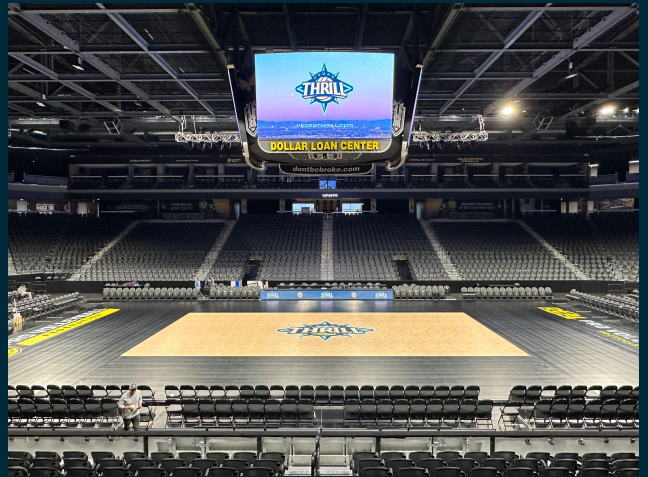


VEGAS THRILL RUNDOWN

INFORMATION GUIDE



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PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION

The Pro Volleyball Federation is REAL pro volleyball and the premier women's professional volleyball league in North America. Pro Volleyball Federation will begin play on January 24, 2024 with world class players and coaches, including some of America's greatest volleyball players.



Pro Volleyball Federation has attracted some of volleyball's most elite talent, including olympians, National Team members, and college champions. Beginning this season, Pro Volleyball Federation will play with a REAL league format with teams playing in major league arenas across North America and owned by REAL pro owners and team operators. This league is also paying volleyball athletes a REAL living wage, with additional compensation based on league awards and post-season results.



2024 FOUNDING FRANCHISES



2025 TEAMS ANNOUNCED
Dallas Indianapolis Kansas City



#17/19 Kenna Sauer

OH, 6-1, Ankeny, IA /
Houston/ Texas Tech/ Missouri

Match-By-Match Statistics

SP K TA PCT SA AST DIG BLK

at Omaha
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3	6	18	.33	1	0	4	1
2	2	6	.33	0	0	4	0



#19 Amani McArthur

MB/Alternate, 6-3, Kennesaw, GA /
Michigan State

Match-By-Match Statistics

SP K TA PCT SA AST DIG BLK

at Omaha
at Orlando
Omaha
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at Orlando



#21 Ainise Havili

S, 5-10, Fort Worth, TX / Kansas

Match-By-Match Statistics

SP K TA PCT SA AST DIG BLK

at Omaha
at Orlando
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3	0	0	.00	0	8	2	0
1	0	0	.00	0	1	0	0



#22 Anna Church

L, 5-8, Fairway, KS / St. Louis/Kansas

Match-By-Match Statistics

SP K TA PCT SA AST DIG BLK

at Omaha
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