



MATCH NOTES

VEGAS THRILL / PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION INAUGURAL SEASON

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MATCH SEVEN

Vegas Thrill (2-4) at Columbus Fury (2-2)



Monday, February 26 | 4 p.m. PST
Nationwide Arena | Columbus, OH

Vegas Head Coach.....Fran Flory

Columbus Head Coach..... Ángel Pérez

Thrill Record.....2-4 (.333)

Fury Record.....2-2 (.500)

College Record (32nd Season).....515-414 (.554)

College Record..... N/A

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	4pm
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 - #11 Hannah Maddux



OPP - #91 Saskia Hippe



MB - #5 Molly McCage



MB - #12 Berkeley Oblad



L - #4 Kylie Murr

BROADCAST INFORMATION



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

Brett Loftis (Play-by-Play), Audrey Flaugh (Analyst)



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	6-1	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 Jaun, PR	Penn State/Texas	FA	@paulinaprietoceramee
9	Hannah Pukis	S	5-11	R	Tacoma, WA	Wash. State/Oregon	DR	@hannahpukis
17	Kenna Sauer	OH	6-1	R	Ankeny, IA	Houston/Texas Tech/Missouri	FA	@kenna_sauer
2	Madison Schermerhorn	ALT/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	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

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

- 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
 1989-2019.....Stanford
 1987-1988.....San Jose State (Asst.)





VEGAS - COLUMBUS CONNECTIONS

- Vegas Thrill players Khat Bell, Molly McCage and Columbus Fury middle blocker Asjia O'Neal all played at Texas. The trio earned All-Big 12 First Team honors at least once during their respective careers.
- Thrill setter Alisha Glass Childress and Fury players Gabby Blossom, Megan Courtney Lush, and Kaitlyn Hord all played at Penn State during different times. In the record book, Childress is No. 4 all-time in assists with (5,800) and Blossom is No. 8 all-time with (3,271).
- Vegas setter Ainise Havili and Columbus outside hitter Reagan Cooper were both letter winners at Kansas. Cooper played for the Jayhawks from 2019-22, while Havili played for the program from 2014-17. Havili is the program's all-time leader in assists with 5,255.
- The Fury's Gabby Blossom, Jenna Rosenthal, Ray Santos, and Maria Schlegel 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

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
Grand Rapids Rise	3	2	0.600	2-1	1-1
Columbus Fury	2	2	0.500	1-0	1-2
Orlando Valkyries	3	4	0.429	2-2	1-2
Vegas Thrill	2	4	0.333	1-3	1-1
San Diego Mojo	1	3	0.250	1-0	0-3





MATCH PREVIEW

THRILL VS. FURY

The Vegas Thrill (2-4) will hit the road for a rematch against the Columbus Fury (2-2) Monday night, at Nationwide Arena. This will be the second ever meeting between the squads as Columbus took a 3-0 victory (24-26, 23-25, 20-25) in the first matchup in Vegas. The final score was not indicative to how close the match was, the first set was a back-and-forth battle resulting in a 26-24 win for the Fury. In the second set, the Thrill had a 23-19 lead, but Columbus would rally with a 6-0 run to win the set 25-23. The Fury then closed out the match with a 25-20 win in the final frame. Vegas outside hitter Hannah Maddux and Columbus outside hitter Reagan Copper tied for a match-high 15 kills. Thrill setter Alisha Glass Childress had a match-high 40 assists, while Fury setter Raymariely Santos recorded 32 assists. Vegas libero Kylie Murr led the match in digs with 11 and Columbus middle blocker Kaitlyn Hord had a match-high four blocks. The Thrill are 1-1 on the road and the Fury 1-0 at home. With a win in tonight's match, Vegas can snap a two-game losing streak, while Columbus can extend its winning streak to three straight.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

THRILL



Saskia Hippe - The 15-year pro out of Berlin, Germany, has at least 11 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 previous match against the Fury (Feb. 24) she had 10 kills, eight digs and one block.



Hannah Maddux - The third round draft pick from South Alabama has tallied at least 10 kills on four different occasions, including a season-high 18 in the season opener at Omaha (Feb. 7). Maddux has also collected at least nine digs in three different outings, with a season-best 13 against Omaha (Feb. 15). In the previous match against the Fury (Feb. 24) she collected 15 kills, eight digs and two services aces.



Alisha Glass Childress - The setter has gathered at least 35 assists in every match played this season, including a season-high 46 in the season opener at Omaha (Feb. 7). The setter has collected at least 10 digs in three different matches, with a season-high 19 vs. Omaha (Feb. 15). In the previous match against the Fury (Feb. 24) she had 40 assists, five digs and three blocks.

FURY



Reagan Cooper- The Kansas alum had an impactful performance in the previous match against the Thrill (Feb. 24), collecting 15 kills, seven digs and two service aces. Two matches ago against the Omaha Supernovas (Feb. 21), she had a match-high 22 kills, a season-high 11 digs and two blocks. On the season, shes had two matches with at least 19 kills.



Raymariely Santos - The nine-year pro and Arkansas alum has at least 20 assists in all matches played, including a season-high 47 against Omaha (Feb. 21). In the previous match against Vegas (Feb. 24) she had 32 assists, six digs and one block.



Megan Courtney Lush - The seven-year pro and Penn State alum has collected at least nine digs on three different occasions, which included a season-high 12 against the Orlando Valkyries (Feb. 16). Lush has also collected at least 10 kills on two different occasions, with a season-best 11 kills the Valkyries (Feb. 16). In the previous match against the Thrill (Feb. 24) she collected 10 kills, nine digs and one block.



VEGAS THRILL RUNDOWN

INFORMATION GUIDE



Location: Las Vegas, NV

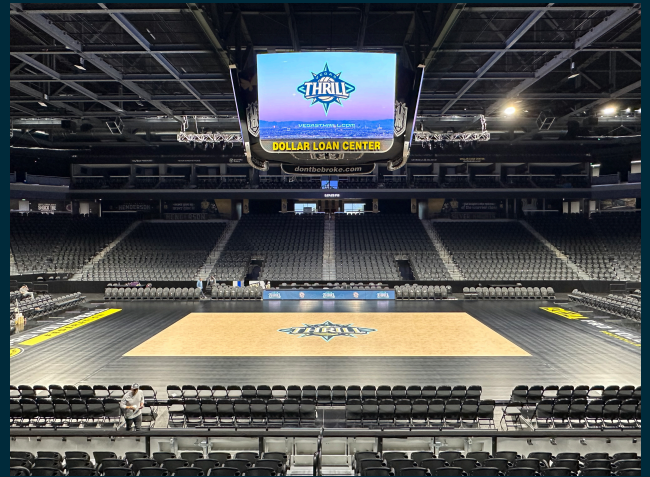
First Season: 2024

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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



#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
- San Diego
- Orlando
- Columbus
- at Columbus
- at San Diego
- Atlanta
- at Atlanta
- at Columbus
- at Grand Rapids
- San Diego
- Grand Rapids
- at Omaha
- Atlanta
- at Grand Rapids
- Columbus
- Grand Rapids
- at San Diego
- at Atlanta
- Orlando
- Omaha
- 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
- Omaha
- San Diego
- Orlando
- Columbus
- at Columbus
- at San Diego
- Atlanta
- at Atlanta
- at Columbus
- at Grand Rapids
- San Diego
- Grand Rapids
- at Omaha
- Atlanta
- at Grand Rapids
- Columbus
- Grand Rapids
- at San Diego
- at Atlanta
- Orlando
- Omaha
- at Orlando

at Omaha	1	0	0	.00	0	3	1	0
at Orlando	3	0	0	.00	0	8	2	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
- at Orlando
- Omaha
- San Diego
- Orlando
- Columbus
- at Columbus
- at San Diego
- Atlanta
- at Atlanta
- at Columbus
- at Grand Rapids
- San Diego
- Grand Rapids
- at Omaha
- Atlanta
- at Grand Rapids
- Columbus
- Grand Rapids
- at San Diego
- at Atlanta
- Orlando
- Omaha
- at Orlando



#24

Meghan Jemison

OH, 6-0, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA / Stanford

Match-By-Match Statistics

SP K TA PCT SA AST DIG BLK

- at Omaha
- at Orlando
- Omaha
- San Diego
- Orlando
- Columbus
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- at San Diego
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- at Atlanta
- at Columbus
- at Grand Rapids
- San Diego
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- Grand Rapids
- at San Diego
- at Atlanta
- Orlando
- Omaha
- at Orlando

at Omaha	3	0	0	.00	0	0	0	0
at Orlando	1	0	0	.00	0	0	0	0
Omaha	2	0	0	.00	0	0	1	0
San Diego	1	0	0	.00	0	0	0	0
Orlando	1	0	0	.00	0	0	1	0

