



MATCH NOTES

VEGAS THRILL / PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION INAUGURAL SEASON

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MATCH FIVE

Vegas Thrill (2-2) vs. Orlando Valkyries (2-3)

Thursday, February 22 | 7p.m. PST
The Dollar Loan Center | Las Vegas, NV



Vegas Head Coach.....Fran Flory	Orlando Head Coach..... Amy Pauly
Thrill Record.....2-2 (.500)	Orlando Record.....2-3 (.400)
College Record (32nd Season).....515-414 (.554)	College Record (2nd Season).....25-30 (.454)

SERIES NOTES: This is the second meeting between the Vegas Thrill and the Orlando Valkyries. The first meeting resulted in a 3-1 win for Orlando.

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	7pm
2.24	Columbus	7pm
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 - #15 Gabby Gonzales



OH - #11 Hannah Maddux



OPP - #91 Saskia Hippe



MB - #5 Molly McCage



MB - #7 Layne Van Buskirk



L - #4 Kylie Murr

BROADCAST INFORMATION

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

Victoria Dennis (Analyst) and A.J. Kanell (Play-by-Play)



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	@gabbygonzales
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
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
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.)





LAS VEGAS - ORLANDO CONNECTIONS

- Thrill middle blocker Berkeley Oblad and Valkyries outside hitter Adora Anae were teammates at Utah for three years (2015-17). The duo helped the Utes to a combined 54-43 record, along with one NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearance. Oblad and Anae were once named Pac-12 Volleyball Players of the Week in the same week (10/9/2017). Anae was tabbed the conference's Offensive Player of the Week, while Oblad earned Defensive Player of the Week honors.
- Vegas libero Madison Schermerhorn and Orlando middle blocker Blake Mohler were teammates at Purdue in the 2019 season. Mohler was a redshirt senior playing in her final year, while Schermerhorn had just joined the squad as a freshman. The duo led the Boilermakers to a 24-8 record and earned a NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearance.
- Orlando Kaz Brown, Blake Mohler and Aury Cruz played in the Athletes Unlimited Volleyball league with 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
Grand Rapids Rise	3	1	0.750	2-1	1-0
Atlanta Vibe	4	2	0.667	2-1	2-1
Omaha Supernovas	4	3	0.571	2-2	2-1
Vegas Thrill	2	2	0.500	1-1	1-1
Orlando Valkyries	2	3	0.400	2-1	0-2
Columbus Fury	1	2	0.333	1-0	0-2
San Diego Mojo	0	3	0.000	0-0	0-3





MATCH PREVIEW

THRILL VS. VALKYRIES

The Vegas Thrill (2-2) return to the Dollar Loan Center Arena to face off against the Orlando Valkyries (2-3), Thursday. The two teams previously faced off earlier in the season in Orange County, Florida, at the Additional Financial Arena (Feb. 10), where the Valkyries took a 3-1 victory (25-23, 25-10, 23-25, 25-21). In the match, each team had three players with at least 10 kills. The Valkyries dominated the match in most statistical categories, including kills (50-42), digs (64-58), assists (44-39), blocks (9-7), and service aces (6-3).

Vegas comes into this match with a record of 2-2. It's previous match resulted in a three set sweep (25-16, 25-15, 25-21) against the San Diego Mojo. The win marked the first home victory in franchise history for Vegas, while notching the first sweep of the season. With a win in tonight's match, the Thrill can gain a winning record for the first time this season.

Orlando comes in with a record of 2-3. It's previous outing resulted in a 3-1 loss (25-13, 25-21, 25-21, 25-20) against the Omaha Supernovas (Feb. 18). The Valkyries are still looking for their first road victory standing at 0-2 outside of Florida. The two losses came against the Atlanta Vibe in a five-set thriller 3-2 (Feb. 12) and the Supernovas (Feb. 18).

PLAYERS TO WATCH

THRILL



Molly McCage - The 2012 National Champion at Texas and former Germany's Best Blocker accumulated a total of 10 points, along with seven kills and three blocks against the San Diego Mojo (Feb. 19). During the previous match, she had a total of 13 points, eight kills and five blocks against the Omaha Supernovas (Feb. 15).



Hannah Maddux - The third round draft pick from South Alabama popped off against the Mojo, gathering 12 points, nine kills and nine digs. The match before, she had a match-high 19 points and was second between both teams in kills with 16 against Omaha.



Alisha Glass Childress - The captain dominated the previous match against the Mojo, collecting a match-high 35 assists, which was more than all San Diego players combined (33), while also recording 10 digs, one kill and one block.

VALKYRIES



Jill Gillen - The University of Arkansas alum and three-time All-SEC Team selection had a stand-out performance in her previous match against the Omaha Supernovas (Feb. 18), collecting 13 kills, 13 digs and 14 points.



Wilma Rivera - The five-year pro out of Carolina, Puerto Rico, played a dominant game in the back court against the Supernovas (Feb. 18). Collected 13 digs and a team-high 37 assists. Two matches ago, she had a match-high 46 assists and eight digs against the Columbus Fury (Feb. 16).

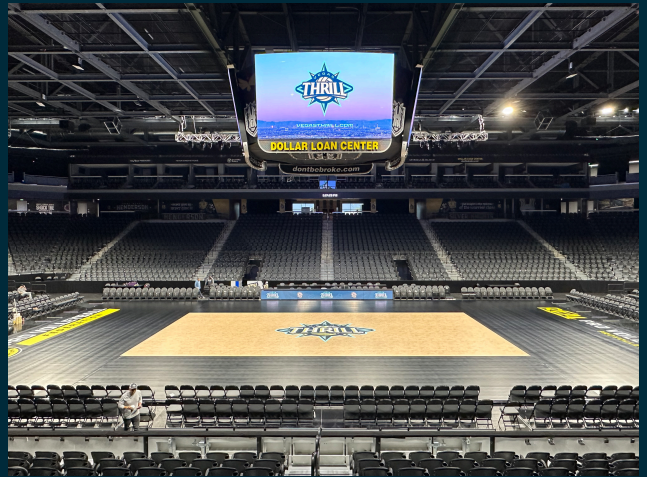


VEGAS THRILL RUNDOWN

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

MEDIA NOTES MATCH FIVE



VEGAS THRILL / #JOINTHERIDE



#1

Khat Bell

OH/OPP, 6-2, San Diego, CA / Texas

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

2	3	9	.33	0	0	1	0
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#2

Madison Schermerhorn

Lib/Alternate, 5-10, Ligonier, IN, /Purdue

Match-By-Match Statistics

SP K TA PCT SA AST DIG BLK

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



#4

Kylie Murr

Lib 5-6, Yorktown, IN, / Ohio State, Minnesota

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

5	0	0	.00	0	5	28	0
4	0	0	.00	0	1	12	0
4	0	0	.00	0	3	16	0
3	0	0	.00	0	0	8	0



#5

Molly McCage

MB, 6-3, Spring, TX / Texas

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
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at Columbus
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at Atlanta
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at Orlando

5	14	32	.44	14	1	1	8
4	5	18	.28	0	1	3	2
4	8	23	.35	0	0	1	5
2	7	11	.64	0	0	3	3



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#10 Paulina Prieto-Cerame
OPP, 6-2, San Juan, PR / Penn State/Texas

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

1	1	2	.50	0	0	1	0
1	0	3	.0	0	0	0	0



#11 Hannah Maddux
OH, 6-2, San Antonio, TX / South Alabama

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

5	18	47	.38	1	1	11	3
4	10	34	.28	1	0	6	1
4	16	42	.38	0	0	13	3
3	9	28	.32	0	0	9	3



#12 Berkeley Oblad
MB, 6-4, Henderson, NV / Utah

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

1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3	2	7	.28	1	1	1	1
1	2	3	.67	0	0	0	1



#15 Gabby Gonzales
OH, 6-3, Marietta, GA / Ohio State/Oregon

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

5	9	40	.23	0	2	10	0
4	11	29	.38	0	0	14	0
3	4	29	.14	0	0	3	1
3	9	19	.47	0	1	5	0



VEGAS THRILL / #JOINTHERIDE



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

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