



# MATCH NOTES

VEGAS THRILL / PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION INAUGURAL SEASON

## MATCH TWO

### Vegas Thrill (1-0) at Orlando Valkyries (0-1)

Saturday, February 10 | 4 p.m PST  
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL



Vegas Head Coach.....Fran Flory  
Thrill Record.....1-0 (1,000)  
College Record (32nd Season).....515-414 (.554)

Orlando Head Coach.....Amy Pauly  
Valkyries Record.....0-1 (.000)  
College Record (15th Season).....405-302 (.573)

**Series Notes:** This is the first ever meeting between Vegas Thrill and Orlando Valkyries. Both Orlando and Vegas are playing their second matches in franchise history.

### 2024 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
2.07	at Omaha	5pm/W 3-2
2.10	at Orlando	4pm
2.15	Omaha	7pm
2.19	San Diego	4pm
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

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**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
22	Anna Church	L	5-8	7	Fairway, KS	St. Louis/ Kansas	FA	@annamariechurchh
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	@
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	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	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
- 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**

2023-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**

2023-Present.....Vegas Thrill  
 1987-1888.....San Jose State (Asst.)  
 1988-2019.....Stanford





**VEGAS THRILL / #JOINTHERIDE**

## **LAS VEGAS - OMAHA CONNECTIONS**

### **First Ever Meeting between Orlando and Vegas**

- Valkyries Head Coach Amy Pauly is a former player of the University of Alabama, where she competed in the SEC against long-time LSU Head Coach and now Thrill Head Coach, Fran Flory.
- Former Ducks Hannah Pukis and Gabby Gonzales were once teammates with Valkyries Rookie Georgia Murphy at Oregon.



### **THRILL SHORT TERM INJURY RESERVE**

**Khat Bell - #1 OH**  
**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 is Las Vegas' fourth major professional team behind the Las Vegas Raiders, Las Vegas Aces, and Vegas Golden Knights.



## **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

Today's match will be broadcasted free on [youtube.com/@realprovb](https://youtube.com/@realprovb)

Today's match will also be broadcasted on Silver State Sports Network for Local Las Vegas Viewership



**SILVER STATE**  
SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT NETWORK





**MATCH PREVIEW**

**THRILL VS VALKYRIES**

In their second match in the inaugural season of the Pro Volleyball Federation, the Vegas Thrill will take on the Orlando Valkyries on Saturday, February 10 at 7 p.m. EST. The match will take place at Addition Financial Arena and will be streamed on YouTube as well as Silver State Sports Network locally in Las Vegas.

The Vegas Thrill are coming into this match with a victory against the Omaha Supernovas on Wednesday night, securing a thrilling win in a five-set match with a score of 3-2 (19-25, 25-23, 25-20, 18-25, 15-12).

The Orlando Valkyries are coming off of a tough home opener loss against the Atlanta Vibe with a score of 2-3 (25-20, 25-27, 25-27, 25-16, 12-15).

**PLAYERS TO WATCH**

**THRILL**

- Molly McCage - Molly McCage, 2012 National Champion at Texas and once named Germany's Best Blocker, accumulated a total of 22 points, tied as the top scorer in the match against the Omaha Supernovas. With 14 kills and 8 blocks, McCage made her presence known on the court. Her professional experience includes playing overseas as well as on the U.S. National Team.
- Hannah Maddux - Hannah Maddux, third round draft pick from South Alabama, tied McCage in most points earned against Omaha. She led both teams in kills, with a total of 18 for the match in her professional debut. Before playing pro, she led her University to the 2023 NCAA Tournament.
- Kylie Murr - Rookie Kylie Murr dominated the back court, leading both teams in digs with 28. The former Ohio State Buckeye and Minnesota Gopher had a total of 24 receptions, helping keep the team in system the majority of the night.

**ORLANDO**

- Adora Anae - Adora Anae, standout at the University of Utah, led her team in kills against the Atlanta Vibe with 21. The 6-year pro earned a total of 21 points at the Valkyries home opener. Before Pro Volleyball Federation, she earned the title overseas of the Korean V-League's best scorer.
- Wilma Rivera - Part of the Puerto Rico National Team, Rivera made 39 assists against the Atlanta Vibe and had the highest hitting percentage on Orlando's statbook. Rivera earned her title as the Best Server at the World Olympic Qualification 2024.



**VEGAS THRILL RUNDOWN**

**INFORMATION GUIDE**



Location: Las Vegas, NV

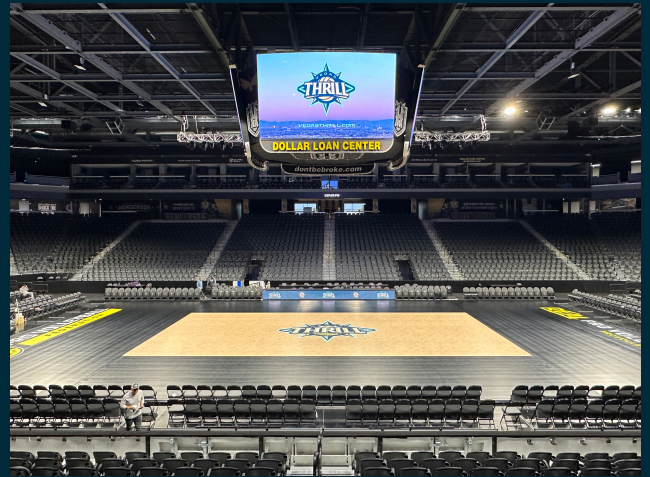
First Season: 2024

Home Arena: The Dollar Loan Center

Capacity: 5,567

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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



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



**#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  
Columbus  
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at San Diego  
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at Columbus  
at Grand Rapids  
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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  
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at San Diego  
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**#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  
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**#6** Alisha Glass  
Childress  
S, 6-0, Leland, MI / Penn State

Match-By-Match Statistics

SP K TA PCT SA AST DIG BLK

at Omaha	5	2	9	.22	0	46	16	0
at Orlando								
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San Diego								
Orlando								
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at Orlando								



**#7** Layne Van  
Buskirk  
MB, 6-4, Windsor, Canada / Pitt

Match-By-Match Statistics

SP K TA PCT SA AST DIG BLK

at Omaha	5	9	23	23	.39	.39	2	1
at Orlando								
Omaha								
San Diego								
Orlando								
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**#8** Janet  
Kalaniuvalu  
OH, 6-2, Orem, UT / Southern Utah/Miami

Match-By-Match Statistics

SP K TA PCT SA AST DIG BLK

at Omaha								
at Orlando								
Omaha								
San Diego								
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**#9** Hannah  
Pukis  
S, 5-11, Tacoma, WA / Wash. State/Oregon

Match-By-Match Statistics

SP K TA PCT SA AST DIG BLK

at Omaha								
at Orlando								
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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	1	1	2	.50	0	.50	1	0
at Orlando								
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**#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	5	18	47	.38	1	1	11	3
at Orlando								
Omaha								
San Diego								
Orlando								
Columbus								
at Columbus								
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**#12 Berkeley Oblad**

MB, 6-4, Henderson, NV / Utah

Match-By-Match Statistics

SP K TA PCT SA AST DIG BLK

at Omaha	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Orlando								
Omaha								
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**#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	5	9	40	.23	0	2	10	0
at Orlando								
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Orlando								
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**#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
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- at Orlando



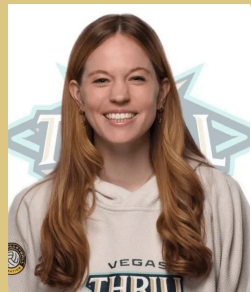
**#22** Anna Church

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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- 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
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- San Diego
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