



# MATCH NOTES

VEGAS THRILL / PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION INAUGURAL SEASON

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## MATCH 15

**Vegas Thrill (5-9) at Omaha Supernovas (9-4)**

Saturday, March 30 | 4 p.m. PT

CHI Health Center Arena | Omaha, NE



Vegas Head Coach.....Fran Flory  
 Thrill Record.....5-9 (.357)  
 College Record (32nd Season).....520-423 (.551)

Omaha Interim Head Coach..... Laura 'Bird' Kuhn  
 Supernovas Record..... 8-3 (.727)  
 Career Record (6th season).....84-63 (.571)

### 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    | W 3-2       |
| 3.4  | Atlanta         | L 3-0       |
| 3.9  | at Atlanta      | L 3-1       |
| 3.11 | at Columbus     | W 3-1       |
| 3.17 | at Grand Rapids | W 3-2       |
| 3.24 | San Diego       | L 3-0       |
| 3.26 | Grand Rapids    | L 3-1       |
| 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 - #17 Kenna Sauer



OH - #11 Hannah Maddux



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](https://youtube.com/@realprovb)

Lindsay Peterson (Analyst) and Larry Puntney (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       | @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        |
| 11  | Hannah Maddux          | OH     | 6-2  | R   | San Antonio, TX            | South Alabama               | DR       | @hannah.maddux        |
| 19  | Amani McArthur (PS)    | 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  | 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      |

(PS)= Practice squad

**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   |
| 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 (PS)    | 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



**Pronunciation Guide**

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| #1 – Khat Bell.....                       | CAT                    |
| #2 – Maddie Schermerhorn.....             | SHER-murr-horn         |
| #4 – Kylie Murr.....                      | KIE-lee murr           |
| #5 – Molly McCage.....                    | mic-CAGE               |
| #6 – Alisha Glass Childress.....          | uh-LEESH-uh            |
| #9 – Hannah Pukis.....                    | PEW-kiss               |
| #10 – Paulina Prieto-Cerame.....          | PREE-et-toe se-RAH-mah |
| #12 – Berkeley Oblad.....                 | BURK-lee OH-blad       |
| #17 – Kenna Sauer.....                    | KEN-nuh SOUR           |
| #19 – Amani McArthur.....                 | uh-MON-nee             |
| #21 – Ainise Havili.....                  | uh-NEE-say huh-VEE-lee |
| #24 – Meghan Jemison.....                 | JEM-ah-sin             |
| #91 – Saskia Hippe.....                   | SAW-skee-uh HIP-ay     |
| Associate Head Coach: Denise Corlett..... | COR-lett               |
| Assistant Coach: Melody Nua.....          | NEW-uh                 |

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**HEAD COACH FRAN FLORY**



Former head coach in the SEC, Fran Flory becomes the first head coach in franchise history of the Vegas Thrill. Flory comes to the Thrill after spending 24 seasons at LSU and 32 total years of coaching experience. Flory is the longest-tenured head coach at LSU and the Tigers winningest coach in program history with 405 victories, including nine NCAA Tournament appearances, seven 20-win seasons, seven SEC West divisional titles, and the 2009 SEC Championship. During her time with the Tigers, Flory coached 49 All-SEC recipients and 16 AVCA All-South Region selections, including AVCA All-Americans Brittnee Cooper (2007-2009) and Taylor Bannister (2017, 2019). Cooper was also named SEC Player of the Year in 2009, while Elena Martinez won back-to-back SEC Defensive Player of the Year awards in 2007 and 2008. Flory started her coaching career as the head coach at Wittenberg (1986), then was an assistant coach at Texas A&M (1987). Flory also served as an assistant coach for LSU from 1988-91, then held head coaching stints at Southeastern Louisiana (1992) and Kentucky (1993-1997). Before returning to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, becoming the head coach at LSU in 1998. At the time, Flory was the fifth head coach in program history for the Tigers. In her 32 years of coaching, Flory has collected 515 wins. In 2022, she was inducted into the American Volleyball Coaches Association's Hall of Fame. Flory also had a lot of success as a player the University of Texas (1980-83). The outside hitter was a member of Texas' AIAW National Championship squad. She received All-Southwest Conference and All-South Region honors during all three seasons with the Longhorns.

**COACHING HISTORY**

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



**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH DENISE CORLETT**



Former assistant coach with Stanford, Denise Corlett spent 31-years as a member of the women's volleyball staff. During her time with the Cardinals, Corlett was a two-time AVCA National Assistant Coach of the Year, leading the Cardinal to a record of 875-146 (.857) during her association with the program. She was on staff for an unprecedented nine NCAA championships and 18 Pac-12 championships. During her tenure, the Cardinals twice won three NCAA titles in a four-year span (1994, 1996-97 and 2016, 2018-19). The conference titles included six in a row between 1994-99, and more recently 10 of her last 14 seasons with the program. At Stanford, Corlett coached in 14 national championship matches, helped the team to 17 final fours and mentored 38 players to 93 AVCA All-America awards. She was also a part of Stanford's first beach volleyball staff, serving as an associate head coach from 2013-15 and the head coach of the program in 2016. Corlett was inducted into the Southern California Indoor Volleyball Hall of Fame in 2019. Prior to Stanford, Corlett served as an assistant at San Jose State (1987-88) and spent five years assisting at UCLA (1982-86), her alma mater. She held a graduate assistant position for the Bruins for two years and was a volunteer assistant for three. Corlett received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from UCLA in 1981. During her time at UCLA, Corlett played three varsity sports and was named the All-University Athlete of the Year in 1979. She was the national badminton champion in 1977 and won the Broderick Award in that sport. She was a three-time All-American in volleyball and played on the Bruins' national champion women's basketball team. In 1999, she was inducted into the UCLA Athletics Hall of Fame.

**COACHING HISTORY**

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



**VEGAS THRILL / #JOINTHERIDE**

## VEGAS - OMAHA CONNECTIONS

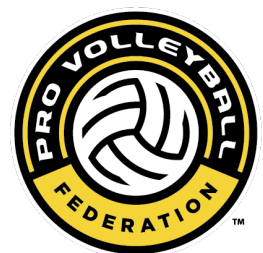
- Thrill setter Hannah Pukis and Supernovas outside hitter Brooke Nuneviller were teammates at Oregon in 2022. The duo led the Ducks to a record of 26-6 and an NCAA Elite Eight appearance. Both players were named to the Preseason All-Pac-12 Team, AVCA Pacific North All-Region Team and All-Pac-12 Team in the same season.
- Thrill Associate Head Coach Denise Corlett and Omaha Supernovas Assistant Coach John Corbelli once coached together at San Jose State from 1987-1988. During that time, the Spartans went 42-24 and reached the NCAA tournament twice.
- Thrill setter Ainise Havili played under Supernovas Head Coach Laura "Bird" Kuhn from 2014-17, with the Kansas Jayhawks.
- Omaha players Natalia Valentin-Anderson, Sydney Hilley, Kendall White, Brooke Nuneviller, Tori Dixon, Nia Reed, Bethania De La Cruz and Danielle Hart played in Athletes Unlimited Volleyball league with Vegas players Alisha Glass Childress, Molly McCage and Saskia Hippe.

## REAL PRO VOLLEYBALL

- The Vegas Thrill is the seventh franchise of the 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      | 10 | 4 | 0.714 | 5-2  | 5-2  |
| Omaha Supernovas  | 9  | 4 | 0.692 | 4-3  | 5-1  |
| Grand Rapids Rise | 6  | 6 | 0.500 | 3-2  | 3-4  |
| Orlando Valkyries | 6  | 8 | 0.429 | 3-4  | 3-4  |
| Columbus Fury     | 5  | 7 | 0.417 | 3-3  | 2-4  |
| Vegas Thrill      | 5  | 9 | 0.357 | 1-6  | 4-3  |
| San Diego Mojo    | 3  | 6 | 0.366 | 2-3  | 1-3  |







**MATCH PREVIEW**

## THRILL VS. SUPERNOVAS

The Vegas Thrill (5-9) will hit the road for a matchup against the Omaha Supernovas (9-4) on Saturday night at CHI Health Center Arena. This will be the third all-time meeting between the Thrill and Supernovas, with the all-time series being tied at one apiece.

**FIRST MATCH:** The Thrill won their inaugural franchise match against the Omaha Supernovas, in a five-set thriller on Feb. 7 at CHI Health Center Arena. After losing the first set 25-18, Vegas won the following two sets to take a 2-1 match lead. Omaha stopped the run taking a 25-18 win in the fourth set. Down by four points in the fifth, Vegas came back to tie it at 8-8 and ultimately dominated the set, winning it 15-12.

**SECOND MATCH:** Vegas lost in four sets to Omaha on Feb. 15 at the Dollar Loan Center.

## PLAYERS TO WATCH: THRILL



**Khat Bell** – The eight-year pro out of San Diego, California, recorded her fifth double-double of the season (20 kills and 16 digs) in her most recent outing against the Grand Rapids Rise (March 26). On the season, she has five matches with at least 11 kills, along with two matches with at least 22. Her season-high in this category is 28 against the San Diego Mojo (Feb. 29). The outside hitter also has five matches with at least 13 digs, including a season-best 18 at the Columbus Fury (March 11).



**Gabby Gonzales** - The Oregon alum has five matches with at least 10 kills, which includes a season-high 15 against the Atlanta Vibe (March 4). Gonzales has also collected at least 10 digs on five different occasions, including a season-best 23 against the San Diego Mojo (Feb. 29). In her most recent outing against the San Diego Mojo (March 24) she collected 10 kills, eight digs and one assist.



**Alisha Glass Childress** - The Penn State alum currently leads the league in assists with 605. The setter has also gathered at least 30 assists in every match played this season, including a season-high 57 at the San Diego Mojo (Feb. 29). Glass Childress has collected at least 10 digs in five different matches with a season-high 19 vs. Omaha Supernovas (Feb. 15). In her most recent outing against the Grand Rapids Rise (March 26) she had 48 assists, 10 digs and two blocks.

## PLAYERS TO WATCH: SUPERNOVAS



**Brooke Nuneviller** – The Oregon alum has collected at least 11 kills in 10 different matches with a season-high 24 against the Grand Rapids Rise (March 28). The outside hitter has ten outings with at least 10 digs, including a season-high 22 against the Rise (March 28).



**Bethania de la Cruz** – The 13-year pro out of Santa Domingo, Distrito Nacional, Dominican Republic, has recorded six matches with at least 10 kills, which includes a season-high 14 at the Vegas Thrill (Feb. 15). The former two-time Olympian for the Dominican Republic also has five outing with at least 12 digs, including a season-best 16 at the Orlando Valkyries (Feb. 25).



**Jess Schaben-Lansman** – The Iowa State alum has six matches with at least 11 kills, including a season-high 17 at the Grand Rapids Rise (Feb. 12). The outside hitter has seven matches with at least two blocks, which includes a season-high four against the Vegas Thrill (Feb. 7).



**VEGAS THRILL RUNDOWN**

**THE DOLLAR LOAN CENTER:  
HOME OF THE THRILL**

**ARENA QUICK FACTS**




|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Grand Opening:</b>           | March 8, 2022                             |
| <b>Construction:</b>            | Sept. 2020-Feb. 2022                      |
| <b>First Professional Game:</b> | Silver Knights vs. Condors, April 2, 2022 |
| <b>First Thrill Match:</b>      | Thrill vs. Supernovas, Feb. 15, 2024      |
| <b>Cost:</b>                    | \$84 million                              |
| <b>Capacity:</b>                | 5,567                                     |
| <b>Suites:</b>                  | 28  |
| <b>Square Feet:</b>             | 200,000                                   |

**ABOUT THE DLC**

The Dollar Loan Center is the home of the Vegas Thrill. The state-of-the-art arena located in Henderson, Nevada, was opened in March 2022. The \$84 million project took only a span of 18 months to build. The arena has a capacity of 5,567 seats, while holding 28 suites. The Dollar Loan Center is not only the home of the Thrill, but also hosts the Henderson Silver Knights (AHL affiliate of the Vegas Golden Knights), the Vegas Knight Hawks of the Indoor Football League and the NBA G League Ignite. The arena is also home to the Southern Nevada Sports Hall of Fame, the Craggy Range Sports Bar and Grill and a team store. The arena also includes a sensory room, as the DLC is proud to partner with KultureCity to feature a space and tools for guests with sensory processing impairments.



**THE DLC IS ALSO HOME TO:**

 Henderson Silver Knights (AHL)  
 Vegas Knight Hawks (IFL)  
 NBA G League Ignite (NBAGL)

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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*  
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