



MATCH NOTES

VEGAS THRILL / PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION INAUGURAL SEASON

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MATCH 16

**Vegas Thrill (5-10) vs.
Atlanta Vibe (12-4)**

Monday, April 8 | 7 p.m. PT

Lee's Family Forum | Henderson, NV



Vegas Head Coach.....Fran Flory
Thrill Record.....5-10 (.333)
Career Record (32nd Season).....520-423 (.550)

Atlanta Head Coach..... Todd Dagenais
Vibe Record..... 12-4 (.750)
Career Record (14th season).....320-163 (.662)

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	L 3-0
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



OPP - #91 Saskia
Hippe



MB - #7 Layne Van
Buskirk



MB - #12 Berkeley
Oblad



L - #24 Meghan Jemison

BROADCAST INFORMATION



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

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

RECENT TRANSACTIONS:

The Vegas Thrill placed Libero Kylie Murr on Injury Resesrve (Short Term).



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 with LSU, along with 32 total years of coaching experience. Flory was the longest-tenured head coach ever 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 a 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 later served as an assistant coach for LSU from 1988-91, then held head coaching stints at Southeastern Louisiana (1992) and Kentucky (1993-1997). She then returned 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 with 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.)
- 1982-1986.....UCLA (GA & Asst.)



VEGAS - ATLANTA CONNECTIONS

- Thrill libero Kylie Murr and Vibe middle blocker Regan Pittman both played for Minnesota. However, the duo suited up for the Gophers during different times, (Murr 2023 and Pittman 2016-21). During their respective playing careers, Murr left as No. 17 all-time in single season total digs with 472, while Pittman is No. 8 all-time in total blocks with 502.
- Vegas middle blocker Layne Van Buskirk and Atlanta outside hitter Leketor Member-Meneh both played at Pitt. Buskirk is No. 4 all-time in block assists (392), No. 4 all-time in hitting percentage (.361) and No. 6 all-time in total blocks (442), while Member-Meneh is No. 2 all-time for kills in a NCAA tournament appearance with 77 in 2021 for the Panthers.
- The Vibe's Leah Edmond, Morgan Hentz, Shelly Fanning, Alli Linnehan, Yossiana Pressley and Karis Watson all played in the Athletes Unlimited Volleyball league along with the Thrill's 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	12	4	0.750	6-2	6-2
Omaha Supernovas	11	5	0.688	6-3	5-2
Orlando Valkyries	7	8	0.467	3-4	4-4
Grand Rapids Rise	6	8	0.429	3-4	3-4
Columbus Fury	5	8	0.385	3-3	2-5
San Diego Mojo	4	7	0.364	3-3	1-4
Vegas Thrill	5	10	0.333	1-6	4-4





MATCH PREVIEW

THRILL VS. VIBE

The Vegas Thrill (5-10) will face off against the Atlanta Vibe (12-4) on Monday night at Lee's Family Forum. This will be the third all-time meeting between the Thrill and Vibe. Atlanta owns the all-time series 2-0. In the first outing, the Vibe defeated the Thrill in three sets in Las Vegas (March 4). The second matchup went to four sets in favor of Atlanta on March 9 at Gas South Arena.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: THRILL



Khat Bell – The eight-year pro out of San Diego, has five matches with at least 11 kills and 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). Bell has recorded five double-doubles on the season and most recently had 20 kills and 16 digs against the Grand Rapids Rise (March 26).



Gabby Gonzales - The Oregon alum has five matches with at least 10 kills, including a season-high 15 against the Atlanta Vibe (March 4). Gonzales has also collected at least 10 digs on five different occasions, which includes a season-best 23 against the San Diego Mojo (Feb. 29). The outside hitter has three double-doubles on the season.



Alisha Glass Childress - The Penn State alum currently leads the league in assists with 630. The setter has also gathered at least 30 assists in 13 matches, including a season-high 57 at the San Diego Mojo (Feb. 29). Glass Childress has collected at least 10 digs in five different occasions with a season-high 19 against the Omaha Supernovas (Feb. 15). In her most recent outing against the Omaha Supernovas (March 30) she had 25 assists, eight digs and two blocks.

PLAYERS TO WATCH: VIBE



Leah Edmond- The Kentucky alum has recorded at least 10 kills in every match played, including a season-high 27 in the season opener against the Omaha Supernovas (Jan. 24). The outside hitter has at least 12 digs in seven different matches with a season-high 19 at the Orlando Valkyries (Jan. 26).



Marlie Monserez - The UCLA alum has collected at least 19 assists in 10 matches, including a season-high 50 against the Columbus Fury (March 24). The setter also has eight matches with at least 11 digs with a season-high 17 against the Orlando Valkyries (Feb. 12).



Anna Lazareva - The 10-year pro out of Moscow, Russia, has at least 11 kills in 10 different matches, including a season-high 25 against the Grand Rapids Rise (Feb. 18). The opposite hitter has at least 10 digs in seven different matches, which includes a season-high 20 against the Omaha Supernovas (Feb. 29).



VEGAS THRILL RUNDOWN

**LEE'S FAMILY FORUM:
HOME OF THE THRILL**

ARENA QUICK FACTS

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

ABOUT THE LFF

The Lee's Family Forum (formerly Dollar Loan Center) is the home of the Vegas Thrill. The Foley Entertainment Group announced April 2 that the multi-purpose sports and entertainment arena was being renamed the Lee's Family Forum. The new name was made possible through a partnership agreement between Foley Entertainment Group and the Lee Family, which owns local-based business Lee's Discount Liquors.

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. Lee's Family Forum 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 LFF is proud to partner with KultureCity to feature a space and tools for guests with sensory processing impairments.



THE LFF 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. The 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, the 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

