



MATCH NOTES

MATCH TEN

Columbus Fury (4-5) vs. Atlanta Vibe (9-3)



Sunday | March 24 | 2 p.m. ET

YouTube

NATIONWIDE ARENA • Columbus, Ohio

Columbus Head CoachÁngel Pérez	Atlanta Head CoachTodd Dagenais
Fury Record (1st season)4-5 (.444)	Rise Record (1st season)9-3 (.750)
Career Record (4th season)4-5 (.444)	Career Record (16th Season)317-162 (.661)

SERIES NOTES: This will be the first meeting between Columbus and Atlanta. The teams will play a total of four matches this season, this meeting is the first of two in Columbus.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

	Today's match will be streamed on the Pro Volleyball Federation YouTube channel: <i>Arica Robbins (Play-by-Play), Audrey Flaugh (Analyst)</i>
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UNLEASH THE FURY

The Columbus Fury are one of seven teams taking the court in the inaugural season of Pro Volleyball Federation.

- ⇒ The Fury boast a roster that features a combined 64-years of professional experience.
- ⇒ The two newest additions to the team, Michelle Bartsch-Hackley and Nikoleta Perović have over 10 years of professional experience. Two players, Megan Courtney Lush and Raymariely Santos have seven-plus years of experience playing internationally.
- ⇒ Columbus' roster features two Ohio State alums, Valeria León, and Jenaisya Moore, who will once again be playing volleyball in the Buckeye State. The team also features Buckeyes assistant coach, Michelle Bartsch-Hackley who joined the coaching staff in March of 2023.
- ⇒ The Fury join the Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL) and the Columbus Crew (MLS) as the major league teams representing the city.
- ⇒ The team hosted their home opener on Feb. 21 in front of a crowd of 9,165 at Nationwide Arena, the fifth-largest professional volleyball crowd recorded in the U.S.
- ⇒ After an 0-2 start, the team has won their next three matches behind the strong play of rookie Reagan Cooper. Cooper earned the Pro Volleyball Federation Player of the Week on 2/27 after totaling 66 points, 58 kills and 33 digs over three matches.
- ⇒ The Fury have been active in player transactions in the last week adding three new players to the roster: Tori Stringer, Michelle Bartsch-Hackley, and Nikoleta Perović.



COLUMBUS FURY COMMUNICATIONS

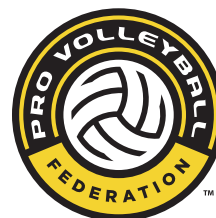
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2024 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
01.25	at Grand Rapids	L 0-3
02.16	at Orlando	L 1-3
02.21	Omaha	W 3-1
02.24	at Vegas	W 3-0
02.26	Vegas	W 3-1
03.03	at Orlando	W 3-2
03.09	at Grand Rapids	L 3-1
03.11	Vegas	L 3-1
03.20	Grand Rapids	L 3-1
03.24	Atlanta	2 p.m.
03.27	at Atlanta	7 p.m.
03.29	Orlando	7 p.m.
04.04	at Omaha	8 p.m.
04.07	at San Diego	7 p.m.
04.12	San Diego	7 p.m.
04.17	at Vegas	10 p.m.
04.19	Atlanta	7 p.m.
04.26	Orlando	7 p.m.
04.28	Grand Rapids	2 p.m.
05.02	at Atlanta	7 p.m.
05.04	Omaha	7 p.m.
05.07	at San Diego	10 p.m.
05.09	at Omaha	8 p.m.
05.11	San Diego	7 p.m.

All times Eastern and subject to change



MAKING MOVES

After dropping their last two matches, the Fury made one of the biggest transactions of the inaugural season, acquiring Tori Stringer from the Atlanta Vibe. Columbus sent their 2025 and 2026 first round picks to Atlanta in exchange for the two-time All-American.

- ⇒ Stringer was an impact player at Louisville and in her time with the Vibe. She had four matches with 35+ assists and a season-high of 47 assists in a four-set loss at Grand Rapids.
- ⇒ Stringer will reunite with head coach Ángel Pérez as she played for him in the Puerto Rican League in 2022, winning a league championship and being named the setter of the year.
- ⇒ Tori will face a familiar foe in her first match with the Fury, going against former Louisville teammate, Claire Chaussee.

The team followed the Stringer transaction with two free agent signings of Bartsch-Hackley and Perović.

- ⇒ Bartsch-Hackley is an Olympic Gold Medalist as a member of the 2020 Olympic team that won the first Olympic gold for the U.S. in women's indoor volleyball. She was named the Best Outside Hitter of the tournament alongside teammate Jordan Larson.
- ⇒ Perović brings over 15 years of international experience with her most recent seasons played in China and Italy. She's won several championships across various leagues with her most decorated season coming in 2018-19 while playing in Hungary.

ROCKIN' ROOKIES

Columbus has had significant contributions from two of their rookies, Reagan Cooper and Asjia O'Neal

- ⇒ Cooper has led the team in points and kills in each of the first three contests. She scored 24 points in the team's win over Omaha, the most of any Fury player this season.
- ⇒ O'Neal saw her first action against Orlando and had to knock off a bit of rust on her way to seven points. The rust was gone by the team's home opener where she scored 19 points behind 15 kills and four blocks.
- ⇒ Cooper continues to dominate, especially over the team's four-match win streak. She has now tallied three double-doubles including a 29-kill, 16 dig performance at Orlando. Her 29 kill performance is tied for the most by any player in the league this season (Khat Bell, Vegas).

PASSING PERFECTION

Through their first three matches, the Fury have the highest perfect passing percentage in the league. This accounts for a service reception that allows the setter to set any hitter in the offense.

- ⇒ As a team, Columbus is at a 29 percent perfect passes in serve receive, tied with Omaha.
- ⇒ Megan Courtney Lush has been the best passer on the year, with 45 percent of her passes being perfect.
- ⇒ Valeria León had the best single-match passing number in the season opener with 62 percent perfect passing.

ONCE UPON A TIME...

The Fury played their home opener on January 25 and had a 22 day break before getting back in action. They have had the last three weeks to prepare for match number two. The team had a couple of solid performances in their opener despite dropping the match in straight sets to Grand Rapids.

- ⇒ Kaitlyn Hord notched eight kills on an impressive .429 percentage for the match. Her percentage was a match-high for all players with at least 10 attack attempts.
- ⇒ Rookie Reagan Cooper led the team with nine kills in her

professional debut.

- ⇒ Ray Santos dished out 20 assists and spread the ball around with five hitters totaling 10-plus attempts.
- ⇒ Valeria León had a team-high 13 digs.

BIG TEN COUNTRY

Columbus lies in the heart of Big Ten country and is home to the Ohio State Buckeyes. The team roster features eight players who spent at least one season at a Big Ten school.

- ⇒ León and Moore are Buckeyes with León ending her Buckeye career as the program's all-time leader in digs and digs per set.
- ⇒ Rainelle Jones spent her collegiate career at Maryland where she led the country in blocks per set (1.71) in 2021.
- ⇒ The roster also features two Penn State alum, Kaitlyn Hord and Courtney Lush. Courtney Lush won two national titles with the Nittany Lions, while Hord garnered three All-American nods while there.
- ⇒ Hord also spent one season at Nebraska, where she led the NCAA in blocks per set (1.63) in 2022.
- ⇒ Before a four-year career at Washington, Samantha Drechsel spent her freshman season at Maryland.

PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION PRESEASON POLL

The Fury were voted to finish third in the League's preseason poll, tying Grand Rapids with 23 points. The Fury did receive on first-place vote in the poll.

Columbus also placed one player on the Preseason All-League team, rookie Asjia O'Neal. O'Neal was the first overall draft selection of the League's inaugural College Draft.

PRESEASON SELECTED ORDER OF FINISH

Rank	Team	Points
1.	Omaha Supernovas (4)	33
2.	Atlanta Vibe (2)	32
3.	Columbus Fury (1)	23
	Grand Rapids Rise	23
5.	San Diego Mojo	15
6.	Orlando Valkyries	12
7.	Vegas Thrill	9

First-place votes in parenthesis

PRESEASON ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

Leah Edmond, Atlanta Vibe*

Morgan Hentz, Atlanta Vibe

Asjia O'Neal, Columbus Fury

Claire Chaussee, Grand Rapids Rise

Bethania De La Cruz, Omaha Supernovas*

Molly McCage, Vegas Thrill

**denotes unanimous selection*

BIG BLOCKS

The Fury are stacked at middle blocker. With four middles on the roster, they combined for huge numbers in college:

- ⇒ First overall draft pick, Asjia O'Neal is coming off back-to-back National Championships with the Longhorns and made her mark as the program's all-time leading blocker
- ⇒ Kaitlyn Hord was named an All-American four times between Penn State and Nebraska, closing out her career by leading the nation in blocks while with the Cornhuskers.
- ⇒ Rainelle Jones was dominant in her time at Maryland, and just one season before Hord, led the nation in blocks for the 'Terps.
- ⇒ Jenna Rosenthal was named All-Big East twice while at

Marquette and worked her way to the highest levels of the German Bundesliga in her five-year career as a pro.

MORE THAN AN ATHLETE

The Fury features several athletes who have made their mark outside of volleyball:

- ⇒ Megan Courtney Lush is returning to pro volleyball after a two year hiatus when she gave birth to her first child, Nora. Courtney Lush is just eight months out from giving birth.
- ⇒ Valeria León is a practicing attorney with a law firm in Puerto Rico, ECIJA SBGB. She is an Associate Lawyer with the firm.
- ⇒ Jenna Rosenthal spent two years as a civil engineer before returning to the pro ranks.
- ⇒ Asjia O'Neal has had to battle for her spot in the limelight after undergoing two open-heart surgeries, the most recent in 2020.
- ⇒ Rainelle Jones spent time working as an analyst for the Big Ten Network covering volleyball.

PUERTO RICAN INFLUENCE

The Fury boast the only Latino head coach in the league and he brought three Puerto Rican players with him to the team. Valeria León, Raymariely Santos, and Ivania Ortiz all played collegiately in the States but had since returned home to Puerto Rico to play professionally. Santos has played in leagues all around the world. The coaching staff also features Argentinian, Carlos Cardona, as the assistant coach and two Puerto Rican staffers, Jose Figueroa [technical director] and Felix Gordillo [athletic trainer].

PROJECTED STARTERS



OH - Cooper



OH - Courtney Lush



Opp - Drechsel



MB - Jones



MB - D'Neal



S - Stringer

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

* - Franchise Tagged Players

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	EXP	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	INSTAGRAM
4	Michelle Bartsch-Hackley	OH	6-3	11	Collinsville, Ill.	Illinois	FA	bartschhackley14
8	Reagan Cooper	OH	6-2	R	Rowlett, Texas	Texas Tech/Kansas	DR	_reagancooper
17	Megan Courtney Lush*	OH	6-1	7	Kettering, Ohio	Penn State	FA	megcourt17
9	Samantha Drechsel	Opp	6-4	2	Woodinville, Wash.	Washington/Maryland	FA	samdrechsel
23	Kaitlyn Hord	MB	6-4	1	Lexington, Ky.	Penn State/Nebraska	FA	kait_hord
1	Rainelle Jones	MB	6-4	1	Oxon Hill, Md.	Maryland	FA	rainellejones0
3	Valeria León	L	5-6	6	Ponce, Puerto Rico	Ohio State	FA	valerialeonp_
18	Jenaisya Moore	OH	6-0	R	Germantown, Md.	Tennessee/Ohio State	DR	jenaisya_moore
7	Asjia D'Neal	MB	6-3	R	Southlake, Texas	Texas	DR	asjiaoneal
15	Ivania Ortiz	OH	5-9	4	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Hofstra	FA	ivaniia_ortiz
14	Nikoleta Perović	OPP	6-4	16	Bar, Montenegro		FA	nikoleta_perovic_
16	Jenna Rosenthal*	MB	6-6	5	Fon du Lac, Wisc.	Marquette	FA	jenna.rosenthal
2	Ray Santos	S	5-10	9	Ponce, Puerto Rico	Arkansas	FA	rsantos33
12	Tori Stringer	S	5-11	2	Los Gatos, Calif.	Louisville	TR	toridilfer

FA = Free Agency DR = Draft TR = Trade

NUMERICAL

- 1 Rainelle Jones
- 2 Ray Santos
- 3 Valeria León
- 4 Michelle Bartsch-Hackley
- 7 Asjia D'Neal
- 8 Reagan Cooper
- 9 Samantha Drechsel
- 12 Tori Stringer
- 14 Nikoleta Perović
- 15 Ivania Ortiz
- 16 Jenna Rosenthal
- 17 Megan Courtney Lush
- 18 Jenaisya Moore
- 23 Kaitlyn Hord

FROM WHERE?

Puerto Rico	3
Maryland	2
Texas	2
California	1
Illinois	1
Kentucky	1
Montenegro	1
Ohio	1
Washington	1
Wisconsin	1

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Ángel Pérez (Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico '06)

Assistant Coach: Carlos Cardona

Technical Director: Jose Figueroa

Team Services Director: Chris Podraza (Minnesota '89)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Name	Pronunciation
Michelle Bartsch-Hackley BARCH
Reagan CooperRAY-gun
Samantha Drechsel Drex-ull
Rainelle JonesRay-NELL
Valeria León Vuh-lair-ee-uh Leh-ON
Jenaisya Moore Jen-Asia
Asjia D'NealAsia
Ivania OrtizEE-von-ya
Nikoleta PerovićPair-uh-VICH
Ray SantosRYE
Ángel PérezOn-Hell Peh-res
Carlos CardonaCar-doh-nuh

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X (Twitter)

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HEAD COACH ÁNGEL PÉREZ

Pérez is a distinguished former international player and one of the best-ever male players from Puerto Rico, having played in France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Romania, and Slovenia. He also played on the Puerto Rican men’s national team and for the Changos de Naranjito in the Puerto Rican men’s pro volleyball league.



Pérez coached the Puerto Rican Women’s Superior Volleyball League’s Las Pinkin de Corozal to back-to-back league championships and was also named the league’s Manager of the Year for the second consecutive year in just his third season as a head coach.

Pérez played one season in the United States at BYU before returning home to play at Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico from 2002-06. Starting in 2006 Pérez played for the Puerto Rican men’s national team and spent more than a dozen years representing his native Puerto Rico in international play. He was captain of the national team from 2013-18.

The Pérez File

Hometown.....Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
 Alma Mater Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico (2006)
 Date of Birth May 20, 1982
 Wife Zuania [Zoo-AHN-ya]
 Children Gabriella, Bella

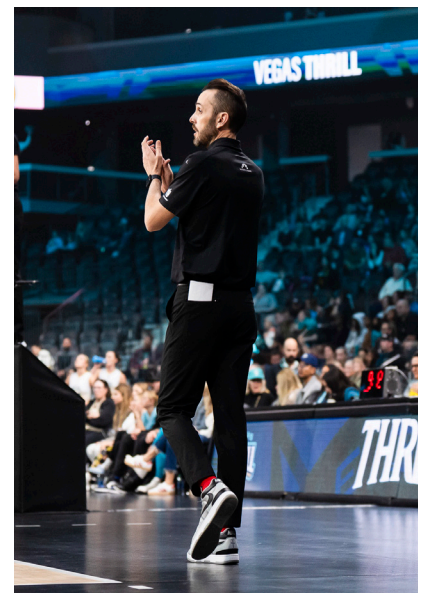
Coaching History

2023-presentColumbus Fury (Head Coach)
 2020-23 Las Pinkin de Corozal (Head Coach)

Year-By-Year (as Head Coach)

Year	Team	Overall	League	Country	Postseason
2021	Las Pinkin de Corozal	--	Liga de Voleibol Superior Femenina	Puerto Rico	--
2022	Las Pinkin de Corozal	--	Liga de Voleibol Superior Femenina*	Puerto Rico	LVSF Champions
2023	Las Pinkin de Corozal	--	Liga de Voleibol Superior Femenina*	Puerto Rico	LVSF Champions
Totals	3 Years				

* - PVSF Manager of the Year



NATIONWIDE ARENA

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Located on the corner of Nationwide Boulevard and Front Street in downtown Columbus, Nationwide Arena was built on a piece of property that was the site of the historic Ohio State Penitentiary. The support of naming rights partner Nationwide Insurance paved the way for the city to acquire an NHL expansion team, the Columbus Blue Jackets.

Nationwide Arena opened with back to back SOLD OUT Soul 2 Soul concerts featuring Tim McGraw and Faith Hill. Named one of the best arenas in the NHL, the facility opened to great fanfare in September of 2000 and has since hosted the NHL All-Star Game, regular season and playoff hockey, NCAA championships, local, regional and national conferences and a multitude of concerts and touring events.



COLUMBUS FURY QUICK FACTS

Location..... Columbus, Ohio
First Season..... 2024
Colors Fury Red, Warrior Gold, Bold Pewter
Home Arena Nationwide Arena
Capacity 20,000
Website..... ColumbusFury.com

CEO Dr. David Paitson
Vice President, Marketing and Communications Kylie Randall
Vice President, Ticket Sales and Operations Maria Zigmunt
Director, Communications Cassie Kelley
Director, Video Content Production Anthony Marling
Director, Corporate Partnerships Chris Rooks
Corporate Partnerships Executive Jessica McCombs
Partnership Activation and Service Executive..... Connor Sells
Ticket Sales and Operations Associate Mitchell Crouse
Ticket Sales and Operations Associate Erika Kolb
Community Ambassador Audrey Flaugh

COLUMBUS FURY SIGN BARTSCH-HACKLEY, PEROVIĆ

COLUMBUS, Ohio—The Columbus Fury have added experience and star power with the signing of U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist, Michelle Bartsch-Hackley, and 16-year pro Nikoleta Perović out of Montenegro.

Bartsch-Hackley spent seven seasons with the U.S. Women’s National Team and was a member of the historic 2020 Olympic team that brought home the first gold in women’s indoor volleyball for the United States. She was named the Best Outside Hitter of the tournament alongside teammate, Jordan Larson. She also won a gold medal in the FIVB Volleyball Nations League in 2021 with the U.S. where she was named tournament MVP and Best Outside Hitter.

In addition to her national team experience, Bartsch-Hackley spent 10 seasons playing professionally in Puerto Rico, Germany, Italy, China and Turkey, winning 13 championships in various tournaments in that span. Bartsch-Hackley returned to the U.S. after the end of the 2022 season and joined the staff of Ohio State women’s volleyball in the spring of 2023. Most recently, Bartsch-Hackley has lent her expertise in a coaching and advising capacity for the Fury.

“Everybody knows what Michelle brings to the table,” stated coach Pérez. “She is an Olympic Gold Medalist, has played in the best leagues in the world with the best clubs in the world, she was a champion in the Champions League in Europe, and a member of the US National team for the last 5-6 years. She is a proven winner, understands the game of volleyball like few people do, and will bring a lot of experience to a young group. She will help with the development of Reagan, Jenaisya, Sam and all of our young middles. She is a great addition to our group, adds depth to a position that we needed, and we expect great things.”



Perović began her professional career in 2008 at just 14-years old, playing for ŽOK Luka Bar in her home country of Montenegro. After five seasons in Montenegro, she has since played in Norway, Romania, Germany, Hungary, China, Indonesia, Greece, Turkey and Italy. Perović had her most decorated season in 2018-19 in Hungary where she was named the Best Scorer, Best Opposite and Best Server while playing for Swietelsky Békéscsabaí RSE. She won eight championships with various clubs during her career and also won two gold medals in the Games of the Small States of Europe while representing Montenegro.

“Nikoleta is an experienced international player,” explained coach Pérez. “She brings over 10 years of experience playing in different countries. She will add international flavor to what we are trying to do. She is a 6-4 opposite with a big arm who is coming off a great season last year in Italy and a great season this year in China. We are excited for her signing and hopefully she can provide some solutions for us on the right side to complement Sam.”

As a result of adding Bartsch-Hackley and Perović to the active roster, the Fury have waived outside hitter María Schlegel and opposite Ashley Wenz.

PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION



Pro Volleyball Federation is REAL PRO VOLLEYBALL and the premier women's professional volleyball league in North America. Pro Volleyball Federation will begin play in January 2024 with world class players and coaches, including some of America's

greatest volleyball players and elite players from around the world. Our entire focus is on ensuring that our level and quality of play, our treatment of players, the quality of our event presentations, and our day-to-day fan experience is world class and the very best offered in North America. For more information, visit ProVolleyball.com.

	W	L	PCT.	Home	Away
Atlanta	9	3	.750	4-2	5-1
Omaha	8	4	.667	3-3	5-1
Grand Rapids	5	5	.500	3-2	2-3
Columbus	4	5	.444	2-2	2-3
Vegas	5	7	.417	1-4	4-3
Orlando	5	8	.385	3-4	2-4
San Diego	2	6	.250	2-3	0-3

UPCOMING PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 24
San Diego at Vegas7 p.m. ET

Tuesday, March 26
Grand Rapids at Vegas10 p.m. ET

Wednesday, March 27
Columbus at Atlanta7 p.m. ET

Thursday, March 28
Grand Rapids at Omaha 8 p.m. ET

Friday, March 29
Orlando at Columbus.....7 p.m. ET

Saturday, March 30
San Diego at Atlanta7 p.m. ET
Vegas at Omaha7 p.m. ET

Monday, April 1
Atlanta at Grand Rapids7 p.m. ET

Tuesday, April 2
Omaha at San Diego10 p.m. ET



COMING IN 2025

Dallas

Indianapolis

Kansas City

MICHELLE BARTSCH-HACKLEY 4

Outside Hitter, 6-3, Collinsville, Ill./Illinois

Career Highlights

- Olympic Gold Medalist (Tokyo, 2020), named Best Outside Hitter
- FIVB Volleyball Nations League Gold Medalist, named MVP and Best Outside Hitter



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
at Grand Rapids	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
at Orlando	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
Omaha	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
at Las Vegas	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
at Orlando	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
at Grand Rapids	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Omaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Omaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Omaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

REAGAN COOPER 8

Outside Hitter, 6-2, Rowlett, Texas/Kansas

Career Highlights

- Named a third team All-American in 2023
- 363 kills on a .346 hitting percentage in 2023
- 702 kills and 118 blocks at Texas Tech



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
at Grand Rapids	3	9	36	.139	0	0	3	1
at Orlando	4	19	35	.429	1	0	5	1
Omaha	4	22	58	.224	0	0	11	2
at Las Vegas	3	15	32	.313	2	1	7	1
Las Vegas	4	21	57	.263	1	0	15	2
at Orlando	5	29	77	.234	1	0	16	1
at Grand Rapids	4	8	26	.115	0	0	9	1
Las Vegas	4	14	52	.173	0	1	8	1
Grand Rapids	4	8	30	.100	1	0	13	1
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Omaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Las Vegas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Omaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MEGAN COURTNEY LUSH 17

Outside Hitter, 6-1, Kettering, Ohio/Penn State

Career Highlights

- Won the 2021-22 Italian A1 League Super Cup
- MVP of Super Cup in 2021-22 with Imoco Volley
- 2019 FIVB Nations League Best Libero



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
at Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Orlando	3	4	18	.000	0	2	12	1
Omaha	4	11	31	.258	0	2	11	1
at Las Vegas	3	10	28	.250	1	0	9	1
Las Vegas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Orlando	5	7	26	-.038	0	1	22	2
at Grand Rapids	4	13	37	.243	3	0	13	2
Las Vegas	4	9	33	.000	0	0	11	3
Grand Rapids	4	14	44	.136	0	0	12	1
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Omaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Las Vegas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Omaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SAMANTHA DRECHSEL 9

Opposite, 6-4, Woodinville, Wash./Washington

Career Highlights

- Won Swiss Super Cup w/ Viteos NUC in 2021-22
- Two-time AVCA All-American
- 1,700 career kills in college



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
at Grand Rapids	2	2	10	.100	1	0	4	0
at Orlando	3	6	12	.333	0	0	4	0
Omaha	4	9	38	.079	0	2	11	2
at Las Vegas	3	7	19	.105	0	0	7	2
Las Vegas	4	9	27	.185	0	0	10	1
at Orlando	5	9	35	.027	2	0	10	0
at Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids	4	11	36	.111	1	0	16	1
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Omaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Las Vegas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Atlanta	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Omaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KAITLYN HORD

Middle Blocker, 6-4, Lexington, Ky./Nebraska

Career Highlights

- Four-time AVCA All-American
- Led the nation in blocks with 1.61 per set in 2022
- Totaled 1,175 career kills and 697 career blocks

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MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
at Grand Rapids	3	8	14	.429	0	0	3	1
at Orlando	4	4	11	.273	1	0	2	2
Omaha	3	3	8	.375	0	0	4	1
at Las Vegas	3	4	10	.400	2	0	3	4
Las Vegas	4	11	28	.321	0	0	3	1
at Orlando	5	6	18	.278	0	0	4	4
at Grand Rapids	4	3	12	.167	0	0	2	2
Las Vegas	2	3	11	.273	0	1	0	1
Grand Rapids	1	3	8	.375	0	0	2	3
Atlanta								
at Atlanta								
Orlando								
at Omaha								
at San Diego								
San Diego								
at Las Vegas								
Atlanta								
Orlando								
Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
Omaha								
at San Diego								
at Omaha								
San Diego								

RAINELLE JONES

Middle Blocker, 6-3, Oxon Hill, Md./Maryland

Career Highlights

- Totaled 718 total blocks in her career (UM record)
- Led the NCAA with 1.73 blocks per set in 2021
- 2022 Volleyball Magazine All-America HM

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MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
at Grand Rapids	3	2	11	-.272	1	0	4	1
at Orlando	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Omaha	3	2	4	.500	0	0	1	1
at Las Vegas	3	4	9	.222	0	0	2	2
Las Vegas	4	7	13	.538	0	0	2	2
at Orlando	5	12	26	.346	2	0	1	5
at Grand Rapids	4	5	13	.000	2	1	0	4
Las Vegas	4	9	21	.238	1	0	5	1
Grand Rapids	3	3	10	.300	0	0	0	1
Atlanta								
at Atlanta								
Orlando								
at Omaha								
at San Diego								
San Diego								
at Las Vegas								
Atlanta								
Orlando								
Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
Omaha								
at San Diego								
at Omaha								
San Diego								

VALERIA LEÓN

Libero, 5-6, Ponce, Puerto Rico/Ohio State

Career Highlights

- Best Libero of Puerto Rican League in 2022-23
- Left OSU as program leader in digs (1,795) and digs per set (3.51)

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MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
at Grand Rapids	3	0	0	.000	0	0	13	0
at Orlando	4	0	0	.000	0	4	13	0
Omaha	4	0	0	.000	0	5	14	0
at Las Vegas	3	0	0	.000	0	3	6	0
Las Vegas	4	0	0	.000	0	8	16	0
at Orlando	5	0	0	.000	0	1	24	0
at Grand Rapids	4	0	0	.000	0	3	7	0
Las Vegas	4	0	0	.000	0	3	14	0
Grand Rapids	4	0	0	.000	0	3	7	0
Atlanta								
at Atlanta								
Orlando								
at Omaha								
at San Diego								
San Diego								
at Las Vegas								
Atlanta								
Orlando								
Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
Omaha								
at San Diego								
at Omaha								
San Diego								

JENAISSA MOORE

Outside Hitter, 6-0, Germantown, Md./Tennessee

Career Highlights

- 2023 AVCA All-Southeast Region team
- Career-high 394 kills in 2023 at Tennessee
- Totaled 804 kills in 4 seasons at Ohio State

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MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
at Grand Rapids	1	1	8	-.250	0	0	3	0
at Orlando	2	0	8	-.375	0	0	0	0
Omaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Las Vegas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas	3	9	30	.133	1	0	8	2
at Orlando	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
at Grand Rapids	3	0	4	-.500	0	0	4	0
Las Vegas	1	1	3	.000	0	0	1	0
Grand Rapids	2	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
Atlanta								
at Atlanta								
Orlando								
at Omaha								
at San Diego								
San Diego								
at Las Vegas								
Atlanta								
Orlando								
Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
Omaha								
at San Diego								
at Omaha								
San Diego								

ASJIA O'NEAL

Middle Blocker, 6-3, Southlake, Texas/Texas

Career Highlights

- Back-to-back National Champion at Texas
- Three-time first team All-American
- Set the Texas record for career blocks with 601



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MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
at Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Orlando	4	6	20	.250	0	1	3	1
Omaha	4	15	25	.520	0	0	3	4
at Las Vegas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas	1	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
at Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids	4	13	26	.346	1	0	1	1
Atlanta								
at Atlanta								
Orlando								
at Omaha								
at San Diego								
San Diego								
at Las Vegas								
Atlanta								
Orlando								
Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
Omaha								
at San Diego								
at Omaha								
San Diego								

IVANIA ORTIZ

Outside/DS, 5-9, San Juan, Puerto Rico/Hofstra

Career Highlights

- Back-to-back Puerto Rican League Champion w/ Pinkin de Corozal in 2022 & 2023
- 333 kills, 550 digs, and 98 aces in 2 yrs at Hofstra



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MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
at Grand Rapids	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
at Orlando	4	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Omaha	4	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0
at Las Vegas	3	0	0	.000	3	0	3	0
Las Vegas	4	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0
at Orlando	5	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
at Grand Rapids	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Las Vegas	4	0	0	.000	0	1	4	0
Grand Rapids	4	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0
Atlanta								
at Atlanta								
Orlando								
at Omaha								
at San Diego								
San Diego								
at Las Vegas								
Atlanta								
Orlando								
Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
Omaha								
at San Diego								
at Omaha								
San Diego								

NIKOLETA PEROVIĆ

Opposite, 6-4, Bar, Montenegro

Career Highlights

- 2018-19 Best Scorer, Best Opposite and Best Server in Hungary with Swietelsky Békéscsabai RSE
- Most recently played in China and Italy



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MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
at Grand Rapids	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
at Orlando	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
Omaha	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
at Las Vegas	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
at Orlando	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
at Grand Rapids	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids	-	-	-	Not with team	-	-	-	-
Atlanta								
at Atlanta								
Orlando								
at Omaha								
at San Diego								
San Diego								
at Las Vegas								
Atlanta								
Orlando								
Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
Omaha								
at San Diego								
at Omaha								
San Diego								

JENNA ROSENTHAL

Middle Blocker, 6-6, Fan du Lac, Wisc./Marquette

Career Highlights

- 2021 second place finish in the German Bundesliga
- 2019 NORCECA Champions Cup win with US Team
- 2019 Pan American Cup win with US Team



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MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
at Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Orlando	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omaha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Las Vegas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Orlando	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
at Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Las Vegas	3	7	12	.583	0	0	3	1
Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlanta								
at Atlanta								
Orlando								
at Omaha								
at San Diego								
San Diego								
at Las Vegas								
Atlanta								
Orlando								
Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
Omaha								
at San Diego								
at Omaha								
San Diego								

RAYMARIELY SANTOS

Setter, 6-0, Ponce, Puerto Rico/Arkansas

Career Highlights

- Won bronze w/ Puerto Rico in 2022 FIVB Challenger Cup
- 2022 Puerto Rican League Champions
- Named the Kazakhstan League MVP 2015-16



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MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
at Grand Rapids	3	1	2	.500	0	20	4	1
at Orlando	4	2	6	.333	0	30	11	0
Omaha	4	1	4	.250	0	47	21	0
at Las Vegas	3	1	3	.333	0	32	6	1
Las Vegas	4	2	5	.400	0	38	16	1
at Orlando	5	3	7	.286	0	59	10	0
at Grand Rapids	4	1	6	.167	0	27	9	2
Las Vegas	4	0	1	.000	0	24	8	0
Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlanta								
at Atlanta								
Orlando								
at Omaha								
at San Diego								
San Diego								
at Las Vegas								
Atlanta								
Orlando								
Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
Omaha								
at San Diego								
at Omaha								
San Diego								

TORI STRINGER

Setter, 5-11, Los Gatos, Calif./Louisville

Career Highlights

- 2x All-American at Louisville
- 2x ACC Setter of the Year
- Totaled 2,675 assists and 501 digs at U of L



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MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
at Omaha*	5	2	7	.143	0	41	24	1
at Orlando*	4	1	7	-.286	0	20	8	0
San Diego*	3	1	5	.200	1	37	9	0
Grand Rapids*	4	0	6	.000	0	47	8	1
at Grand Rapids*	2	1	2	.500	0	19	9	1
at Vegas*	3	0	2	.000	0	36	5	1
Vegas*	3	1	5	.000	0	22	12	1
Grand Rapids	4	3	5	.600	0	49	12	1
Atlanta								
at Atlanta								
Orlando								
at Omaha								
at San Diego								
San Diego								
at Las Vegas								
Atlanta								
Orlando								
Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
Omaha								
at San Diego								
at Omaha								
San Diego								

**with Atlanta Vibe*

Season Box Scores

Match 5: Columbus Fury 3, Vegas Thrill 1

Match 6: Columbus Fury 3, Orlando Valkyries 2

27/02/2024 Match report VOLLEYSTATION PVF VS

Match summary table for Columbus Fury vs Vegas Thrill, showing set durations and partial scores.

Main player statistics table for Columbus Fury vs Vegas Thrill, including points, kills, errors, and reception.

Coach and assistant statistics for Columbus Fury vs Vegas Thrill.

Main player statistics table for Vegas Thrill vs Columbus Fury.

Coach and assistant statistics for Vegas Thrill vs Columbus Fury.

Summary statistics table for Columbus Fury vs Vegas Thrill, including kill on reception and reception percentages.

03/03/2024 Match report VOLLEYSTATION PVF VS

Match summary table for Orlando Valkyries vs Columbus Fury.

Main player statistics table for Orlando Valkyries vs Columbus Fury.

Coach and assistant statistics for Orlando Valkyries vs Columbus Fury.

Main player statistics table for Columbus Fury vs Orlando Valkyries.

Coach and assistant statistics for Columbus Fury vs Orlando Valkyries.

Summary statistics table for Orlando Valkyries vs Columbus Fury.

Match 7: Columbus Fury 1, Grand Rapids Rise 3

Match 8: Columbus Fury 1, Vegas Thrill 3

09/03/2024 Match report VOLLEYSTATION DEMO-SEASON VS

Match summary table for Grand Rapids Rise vs Columbus Fury.

Main player statistics table for Grand Rapids Rise vs Columbus Fury.

Coach and assistant statistics for Grand Rapids Rise vs Columbus Fury.

Main player statistics table for Columbus Fury vs Grand Rapids Rise.

Coach and assistant statistics for Columbus Fury vs Grand Rapids Rise.

Summary statistics table for Grand Rapids Rise vs Columbus Fury.

12/03/2024 Match report VOLLEYSTATION PVF24 VS

Match summary table for Columbus Fury vs Vegas Thrill.

Main player statistics table for Columbus Fury vs Vegas Thrill.

Coach and assistant statistics for Columbus Fury vs Vegas Thrill.

Main player statistics table for Vegas Thrill vs Columbus Fury.

Coach and assistant statistics for Vegas Thrill vs Columbus Fury.

Summary statistics table for Columbus Fury vs Vegas Thrill.

Season Box Scores

Match 9: Columbus Fury 1, Grand Rapids Rise 3

Match 10: Columbus Fury vs. Atlanta Vibe

21/03/2024		VOLLEYSTATION		PVF VS						
Match report										
Columbus Fury 1 3 Grand Rapids Rise				Set	Duration	Partial score	Score			
Match COL-GRR				Date	20/03/2024	Spectators				
Hall				Time	19:00	Receipts				
City				Referees						
				1	00:27	6-8 15-16 17-21	20-25			
				2	00:24	5-8 12-16 13-21	18-25			
				3	00:24	8-6 16-10 21-15	25-19			
				4	00:44	7-8 12-16 20-21	30-32			
Columbus Fury										
	Set	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points			
	1 2 3 4 5	Tot	BP W-L	Serve	Reception	Attack	BK			
				Tot	Tot	Tot				
01	Jones Rahaelle	11	5,5	4 1 43	8 1	10	3 30%			
02	Santos Rymariele									
03	L Leon Valeria		6,1	-1	17 1 76% (35%)					
06	Schlegel Maria Priscilla									
07	O'Neal Asia	4 2 4 5	6,1	15 4 48	17 3 1 3	33% (33%)	26 1 9 13 50%			
08	Cooper Reagan	3 1 3 4	5,5	10 2 43	15 1 1 44	1 25% (9%)	30 4 1 8 27%			
09	Drechsel Samantha	2 6 2 3	5,5	13 5 42	17 4 1		36 4 3 11 31%			
12	Slinger Turi	5 3 5 6	6,1	4 1 +1	12 3		5			
13	Wenz Ashley									
15	Ortiz DeJesus Ivania		5,5	-1	5 1					
16	Rosenthal Jenna									
17	Courtney Lush Megan	6 4 6 1	5,5	15 5 47	14	21	57% (24%)	44 4 4 14 32%		
18	Moore Jenaisya				3	2	180% (8%)			
23	Hord Kaitlyn		8,5	6 2 -5	3 1		8			
Players total			67	20	94	14	3			
Coach	undefined undefined	Points won	Ser	Atk	Blo	Op	Er			
Assistant	undefined undefined	Set 1	1	14	2	3	21 4 1 22 1 41% (14%)	37 2 2 14 38%		
		Set 2	1	11	1	5	18 3 1 22	41% (27%)	34 3 3 11 32%	
		Set 3	-	12	2	11	25 4	13	38% (15%)	31 3 3 12 39%
		Set 4	1	18	4	7	30 3 1 30	1 53% (17%)	57 5 3 18 32%	
Grand Rapids Rise										
	Set	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points			
	1 2 3 4 5	Tot	BP W-L	Serve	Reception	Attack	BK			
				Tot	Tot	Tot				
01	Bolding Sydney									
04	Fingall Morgahn									
05	Pritchard Erika									
08	Grote Marin	6 6 6 6	6	8 5 46	14		16	11 1 5 31%		
09	Chaussee Claire	5 5 5 5	5,5	17 7 47	21 2	36 1 47% (25%)	48 4 3 16 33%			
10	Scully Shannon		5,5		5	3	33% (8%)			
12	Sponcil Sarah		6	-1	10	1 70% (50%)				
13	Evans Ashley	1 1 1 1 1	5,7	3 2 42	15 1		7	3 43%		
14	Dimitrova Emiliya	4 4 4 4	6,7	28 11 +18	15 3 1		54 4 3 23 43%			
15	Podraza Mac									
17	Jensen Alyssa	3 3 3 3	7	7 3 41	12 4	1	180% (8%)	7 2		
27	Abbott Symone	2 2 2 2	5,5	7 2	14 3	30 1 57% (33%)	24 1 2 7 29%			
28	Caffey Kayla									
31	Gomez Camila									
Players total			70	30	100	13	2			
Coach	undefined undefined	Points won	Ser	Atk	Blo	Op	Er			
Assistant	undefined undefined	Set 1	1	15	2	7	24 2 1 17 1 47% (24%)	31 1 2 15 48%		
		Set 2	-	16	3	6	25 3	15 1 52% (22%)	31 2 1 16 52%	
		Set 3	-	7	3	9	19 6	21	76% (48%)	34 5 2 7 21%
		Set 4	1	19	3	9	32 2 1 27	1 41% (19%)	68 4 4 19 32%	
Summary Statistics										
Columbus Fury				Grand Rapids Rise						
Points	87	Points	80	Points	80	Points	80			
S in Diff	47	S in Diff	46	S in Diff	46	S in Diff	46			
6 +1	Each 1.85 receptions	6 +1	Each 2 receptions	6 +1	Each 2 receptions	6 +1	Each 2 receptions			
5 -7	1 Point	5 -6	1 Point	5 -6	1 Point	5 -6	1 Point			
4 +2		4 +3		4 +3		4 +3				
3 +5	Serve	3 +10	Serve	3 +10	Serve	3 +10	Serve			
2 -6	Points BP	2 0	Points BP	2 0	Points BP	2 0	Points BP			
1 -3	Each 4.7 serves	1 +2	Each 3.33 serves	1 +2	Each 3.33 serves	1 +2	Each 3.33 serves			
	1 Break point		1 Break point		1 Break point		1 Break point			
Additional Statistics										
Kill on reception				Attack on dig						
1st Attack AFTER POSITIVE RECEPTION (+#)	Errors	Blo	Pts% Tot	Tot	Pts% Blo	Errors				
0	3	46%	39	43	42%	1	6			
1st Attack AFTER NEGATIVE RECEPTION (-)	Errors	Blo	Pts% Tot	Tot	Pts% Blo	Errors				
2	3	42%	38	38	33%	2	1			
BP Break point										
Er	Errors	Points	BP	Er	Errors	Points	BP			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Other Stats										
W-L	Win-Lost	W-L	Win-Lost	W-L	Win-Lost	W-L	Win-Lost			
0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0			
Legend										
[]	Substitute	[]	Starting lineup	[]	Starting lineup	[]	Starting lineup			
[]	Starting lineup	[]	Starting lineup	[]	Starting lineup	[]	Starting lineup			
[]	Starting lineup	[]	Starting lineup	[]	Starting lineup	[]	Starting lineup			

Match 11: Columbus Fury at Atlanta Vibe

Match 12: Columbus Fury vs. Orlando Valkyries