

MATCH 22

Columbus Fury (8-14) at Omaha Supernovas (15-7)

Thursday | May 9 | 7 p.m. CDT
 Supernovas Radio Network on 93.7 The Ticket
 CHI HEALTH CENTER, OMAHA, NEB.



Omaha Interim Head Coach.... Laura "Bird" Kuhn Columbus Head Coach..... Ángel Pérez
 Supernovas Record (1st season)..... 14-6 (.700) Fury Record (1st season)8-14 (.364)
 Career Record (6th season).....90-66 (.577)

SERIES NOTES: This is the fourth and final meeting between the Omaha Supernovas and Columbus Fury. Omaha leads the season series 2-1 after winning the last two matchups. Columbus steamrolled the Supernovas 3-1 in the Fury's home opener on Feb. 21. Omaha has responded with back-to-back wins, defeating Columbus 3-1 at home on April 4 before taking another four-set win at Columbus on May 4.

RADIO INFORMATION



- Saturday's match will be the 23rd of all 24 matches broadcasted on the Supernovas Radio Network highlighted by the flagship station 93.7 The Ticket. It can also be heard on The Boss 95.7 (Omaha), KRVN (Lexington), KOLT (Scottsbluff) and KTIC (West Point).
- Broadcast Crew: Derrick Pearson (PxP) and Renee Saunders (Color Analyst).

BROADCAST INFORMATION



- Local coverage is provided by News Channel Nebraska.
- NCN is on Dish (30 or 35), Allo (181), Spectrum (98, 99, 715 or 1233) and Cox (116).
- The match will also be streamed live on the free NCN app on Roku, Amazon Fire and Apple TV.
- Broadcast Crew: John Baylor (PxP) and Nancy Metcalf (Color Analyst).

BROADCAST INFORMATION



- Monday's match will be streamed live on the Pro Volleyball Federation's YouTube page.

WELCOME TO PROFESSIONAL VOLLEYBALL

The Omaha Supernovas are one of seven teams taking the court in the inaugural season of Pro Volleyball Federation. Below are a few facts about Omaha and Pro Volleyball Federation.

- 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.
- Natalia Valentín-Anderson (Puerto Rico), Bethania de la Cruz (Dominican Republic) and Tori Dixon (U.S.A.) represent the three Olympians for the Supernovas.

SUPERNOVAS CLINCH SPOT IN PVF CHAMPIONSHIP

The Supernovas have officially secured a spot in the first Pro Volleyball Federation Championship. With the Columbus Fury losing to the Atlanta Vibe on Thursday, May 2, Omaha is guaranteed to finish inside the top four in the league standings. The landmark championship is scheduled to take place on May 15 and May 18 at the home of the Supernovas, the CHI Health Center in downtown Omaha. The Supernovas have also locked up the No. 2 seed for the inaugural championship. Omaha will face either the Grand Rapids Rise, Columbus Fury or San Diego Mojo in the second semifinal on May 15 at 8:30 p.m. CDT.

2024 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
01.24	Atlanta	L, 2-3
02.03	San Diego	W, 3-0
02.07	Vegas	L, 2-3
02.12	at Grand Rapids	W, 3-1
02.15	at Vegas	W, 3-1
02.18	Orlando	W, 3-1
02.21	at Columbus	L, 3-1
02.25	at Orlando	W, 3-1
02.29	at Atlanta	W, 3-0
03.09	at Orlando	W, 3-2
03.14	Atlanta	L, 3-1
03.16	Orlando	W, 3-1
03.28	Grand Rapids	W, 3-1
03.30	Vegas	W, 3-0
04.02	at San Diego	L, 3-1
04.04	Columbus	W, 3-1
04.13	at Atlanta	L, 3-1
04.20	San Diego	W, 3-2
04.23	at San Diego	L, 3-1
04.26	Grand Rapids	W, 3-2
05.04	at Columbus	W, 3-1
05.06	at Vegas	W, 3-0
05.09	Columbus	7 p.m.
05.12	at Grand Rapids	4:30 p.m.

All times Central and subject to change



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THIS WEEK FOR THE OMAHA SUPERNOVAS

05.06	05.07	05.08	05.09	05.10	05.11	05.12
MATCH DAY! At Vegas W, 3-0	Travel Day	Closed Practice	MATCH DAY! Vs. Columbus 7 p.m. CDT	Closed Practice	Travel Day	MATCH DAY! At Grand Rapids

BRINGING HOME THE HARDWARE

The Supernovas are home to three NCAA National Champions with middle blocker Danielle Hart (Wisconsin), Sydney Hilley (Wisconsin) and Gabby (Curry) Thompson (Kentucky). Hart and Hilley were teammates when the Badgers won their first national title in school history in 2021. Thompson was the starting libero for Kentucky's first national title in the 2021 spring NCAA Tournament that took place in Omaha.

IF YOU WANT SOFT SERVE, GO GET ICE CREAM

The Supernovas have received major production from behind the service line posting some of the best serving numbers in the Pro Volleyball Federation.

- ⇒ Omaha outside hitter Bethania de la Cruz leads the league with 30 aces through 22 matches.
- ⇒ De la Cruz has set the Pro Volleyball Federation record for most aces in a single match (6) twice this season. Once against Vegas on February 7 and again on February 12 at Grand Rapids.
- ⇒ The Supernovas rank first in the league in aces per match (4.05) while totaling a league-high 89 aces through 22 matches.
- ⇒ The Supernovas are also tied with Orlando for the league record for most team aces in one match with 10 against Grand Rapids on February 12.
- ⇒ Columbus enters Thursday last in the Pro Volleyball Federation with 2.86 aces per match. The season total for the Fury stands at 60 aces in 21 contests.
- ⇒ Outside hitter Ivania Ortiz DeJesus leads the Fury with eight aces on the season.

OLYMPIC EXPERIENCE

Natalia Valentin-Anderson (Puerto Rico), Bethania de la Cruz (Dominican Republic) and Tori Dixon (U.S.A.) mark the three Olympians on the Supernovas roster. Valentin-Anderson was the setter for Puerto Rico in Rio 2016 as they finished 11th. De la Cruz is a two-time Olympian aiding the Dominican Republic to a fifth-place finish in London 2012 and eighth place in Tokyo 2020. She'll also play for the D.R. in Paris 2024. Dixon was an alternate for the U.S. in 2016 and 2020.

BIG TEN TERRITORY

The Big Ten conference has a strong presence on the Supernovas roster with numerous players who attended B1G schools.

- ⇒ Nine of the 19 players on Omaha's roster attended Big Ten schools for their college careers.
- ⇒ Those players include Tori Dixon (Minnesota), Stephanie Samedy, (Minnesota) Danielle Hart (Wisconsin), Sydney Hilley (Wisconsin), Nia Reed (Penn State), Gina Mancuso-Prososki (Nebraska), Brooke Nuneviller (Oregon), Kendall White (Penn State) and Kyla Swanson (Illinois).
- ⇒ Omaha's roster has combined for 20 All-Big Ten selections and 11 Big Ten titles.

ACE ME IF YOU CAN

Omaha has been light years ahead of the competition in serve receive this season. The Supernovas have received 1,755 serves in 22 matches and have only allowed 52 aces on the year. Omaha hasn't allowed more than six aces in any match this season which

includes three contests with zero opponent serves hitting the floor. Only four other teams have accomplished that feat. San Diego has done it twice while Atlanta, Orlando and Grand Rapids have achieved that once. The Supernovas allow a league-low average of 2.36 aces per match with Atlanta coming closest at 2.88 per match.

I LIKE BIG BLOCKS AND I CANNOT LIE

Supernovas Hristina Vuchkova and Tori Dixon have formed into a lethal combo in the middle for Omaha. Both blockers sit inside the top five in total blocks across the league through 22 matches with Vuchkova recording a team-high 64 blocks on the season. In fact, Vuchkova and Dixon co-own the franchise record with six blocks in a single match. She is also the league leader with an average of 3.37 blocks per match. Dixon isn't too far behind her teammate, totaling 60 blocks on the year.

HERE COMES BETTY

Supernovas outside hitter and Olympian Bethania de la Cruz has stepped up her game in the closing stages of the inaugural Pro Volleyball Federation regular season. The Dominican Republic native struggled from Feb. 21 through March 30, averaging 5.6 kills on a .113 hitting percentage in eight matches. Since the calendar has turned over to April, the Omaha attacker has taken her game to new heights averaging 17.75 kills on a .318 clip in eight contests including a franchise-record 26 kills twice in back-to-back matches.

SUPERNOVAS-FURY CONNECTIONS

There are a few connections between the Supernovas and Fury as they face off for the fourth and final time this season.

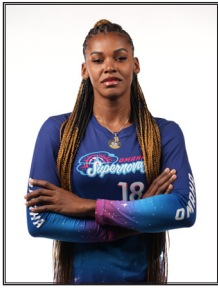
- ⇒ The Fury coaching staff has deep ties to Puerto Rico with head coach Ángel Pérez being a former captain of the men's national team and having coached in the Puerto Rican Professional League. While not on the same team together, Supernovas setter Natalia Valentin-Anderson has faced Pérez's teams many times, including the Puerto Rican League Championship match in the 2022-'23 season.
- ⇒ Fury middle blocker Kaitlyn Hord played for the University of Nebraska volleyball team for her final season in college, aiding the Huskers to a Sweet 16 finish in the NCAA Tournament.

TEAMMATE REUNIONS

Between the Supernovas and Fury, there will be a few teammate reunions when they hit the court Thursday night.

- ⇒ Kendall White and Nia Reed were teammates during their time at Penn State, which includes a B1G title in 2017, and reunite in Omaha.
- ⇒ A trio of former Nittany Lions will reunite on Thursday. White and Reed will reunite with former teammate and Fury middle blocker Kaitlyn Hord. All were teammates for the 2018 college volleyball season.
- ⇒ Columbus hitter Megan Courtney Lush played for Penn State from 2012-2015, spending two seasons as teammates with Reed.
- ⇒ Sydney Hilley and Danielle Hart enjoyed historic success during their careers at Wisconsin, leading the Badgers to their first national title in 2021 as well as four straight Big Ten titles from 2019-2022.

PROJECTED STARTERS



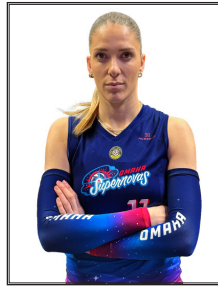
De la Cruz



Valentín-Anderson



Samedy



Vuchkova



Nuneviller



White

NUMERICAL ROSTER

FA = Free Agency DR = Draft TR = Trade

* - Franchise Tagged Players

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	EXP	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	INSTAGRAM
1	Natalia Valentín-Anderson*	S	5-8	13	Caguas, Puerto Rico	FIU	FA	nvale09
2	Sydney Hilley	S	6-0	1	Brooklyn Park, Minnesota	Wisconsin	FA	sydneyhilley
3	Kendall White	L	5-7	3	Zionsville, Indiana	Penn State	FA	kbaby10
5	Brooke Nuneviller	OH	5-10	1	Chandler, Arizona	Oregon	FA	brooke_nuneviller
6	Tori Dixon	MB	6-4	7	Burnsville, Minnesota	Minnesota	FA	toridixon06
7	Gina Mancuso-Prososki*	OH	6-1	7	Omaha, Nebraska	Nebraska	FA	gmancusopro7
10	Jess Schaben-Lansman	OH	6-2	R	Defiance, Iowa	Iowa State / LSU	FA	jesslansman
11	Hristina Vuchkova	MB	6-2	16	Sofia, Bulgaria	Southwest U. Neophyte	FA	ruseva
13	Paige Briggs	OH	5-10	R	Ortonville, Michigan	Western Kentucky	DR / TR	_paigebriggs
14	Nia Reed	OPP	6-2	5	Fort Lee, New Jersey	Penn State	FA	niakai96
15	Allison Mayfield	OH	6-1	7	Overland Park, Kansas	Kansas	FA	amayf
18	Bethania de la Cruz	OH	6-2	22	Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic	N/A	FA	thebigbeth
21	Stephanie Samedy	OPP	6-2	3	Clermont, Florida	Minnesota	FA	_stephaniesamedy
23	Gabby Thompson	L	5-7	R	Buford, Georgia	Kentucky	FA	gabbythompson__
24	Sophie Davis	MB	6-2	R	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	James Madison	DR	sophiedavis
25	Maggie Cartwright	OPP	5-11	R	Kimberly, Wisconsin	Arkansas	DR	mcartwrightt

PRACTICE SQUAD

Maggie King, OH, W. Michigan
Kyla Swanson, MB, Auburn

COACHING STAFF

Interim Head Coach: Laura 'Bird' Kuhn (Georgia Tech, 2004)
Assistant Coach: John Xie (Ohio State, 1999)
Assistant Coach: John Corbelli (Santa Barbara, 1979)
Technical Coordinator: Thomas Robson (Viterbo, 2021)
Assistant Coach & Operations Assistant: Jazz Schmidt (Creighton, 2022)
Strength & Conditioning: Laura Pilakowski Buttermore (UNL, 2002)

SEASON-ENDING IR

Gina Mancuso-Prososki, OH, Nebraska
Danielle Hart, MB, Wisconsin

HUMAN PERFORMANCE TEAM

Head Team Physician: Jaime Seeman
Head Athletic Trainer: Becca Himes
Team Nutritionist: Brooke Snyder
Mindset Coach: Larry Widman

SHORT-TERM IR

Nia Reed, OPP, Penn State

ALPHABETICAL

- 13 Paige Briggs
- 25 Maggie Cartwright
- 18 Bethania de la Cruz
- 6 Tori Dixon
- 81 Danielle Hart
- 2 Sydney Hilley
- 15 Allison Mayfield
- 5 Brooke Nuneviller
- 14 Nia Reed
- 10 Jess Schaben-Lansman
- 21 Stephanie Samedy
- 23 Gabby Thompson
- 1 Natalia Valentín-Anderson
- 11 Hristina Vuchkova
- 3 Kendall White

FROM WHERE?

Puerto Rico	1
Dominican Republic	1
Minnesota	2
Indiana	1
Wisconsin	1
Iowa	1
Michigan	1
New Jersey	1
Kansas	1
Georgia	1
California	1
Florida	2
Bulgaria	1

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Name	Pronunciation
Natalia Valentín-Anderson	Val-Len-Teen
Brooke Nuneviller	Nun-Uh-Vill-Err
Gina Mancuso-Prososki	Gee-Nah / Man-Que-So / Pro-Sauce-Key
Jess Schaben-Lansman	Shay-Ben / Lands-Men
Nia Reed	Nee-Ah
Bethania De La Cruz	Bah-Thawn-Yah
Hristina Vuchkova	Her-Steen-Nah / Vooch-Cove-Va
Laura "Bird" Kuhn	Koon
John Xie	Shay

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INTERIM HEAD COACH LAURA "BIRD" KUHN

Interim Head Coach Laura "Bird" Kuhn comes to Omaha with valuable coaching and playing experiences that span across multiple levels. A four-year standout at Georgia Tech University from 2001 through 2004, Kuhn led the Yellow Jackets to their first Elite Eight appearance in school history as well as three ACC titles. That also included making the NCAA Tournament in every season that Kuhn was on campus. Kuhn soon went into coaching, becoming a first-time assistant coach in 2007 at Appalachian State. Kuhn helped the Mountaineers to a 19-14 record, including a 14-4 conference mark. Kuhn left for an assistant coach job at Miami University one year later. While in Coral Gables, Bird aided the Hurricanes to a 67-28 record in three seasons including NCAA Tournament berths in two of her three years. Next came seven seasons as an assistant and associate head coach at Kansas University, lifting the Jayhawks to unprecedented heights. In 2015, Kuhn was named the AVCA National Assistant Coach of the Year after Kansas reached its first-ever Final Four that took place in Omaha. Following the 2017 season, Kuhn was hired as the sixth head coach in the history of the Texas A&M Volleyball program. Bird spent five seasons in College Station, finishing with a 76-60 overall record which included a Sweet 16 appearance in the 2019 NCAA Tournament. She was also named the SEC Coach of the Year that same season. Kuhn was hired as a Supernovas assistant in August 2023.



The Kuhn File

Alma Mater Georgia Tech University [2004]
 Hometown..... Tiffin, Ohio
 High School Calvert High School
 Birth Date November 17, 1982
 Nickname Laura "Bird" Kuhn

Coaching History

2023-present.....Omaha Supernovas (Interim Head Coach)
 2018-22Texas A&M (Head Coach)
 2011-17Kansas (Associate Head Coach)
 2008-10.....Miami (Assistant Coach)
 2007 Appalachian State (Assistant Coach)

Year	School	Overall	Conference	Postseason
2007	App. State	19-14	14-4	-
2008	Miami	26-6	14-6	-
2009	Miami	18-13	11-9	NCAA First Round
2010	Miami	23-9	13-7	NCAA First Round
2011	Kansas	15-14	4-14	-
2012	Kansas	26-7	12-4	NCAA Second Round
2013	Kansas	25-8	12-4	NCAA Regional Semis
2014	Kansas	22-9	10-6	NCAA First Round
2015	Kansas	30-3	14-2	NCAA Final Four
2016	Kansas	27-3	15-1*	NCAA Second Round
2017	Kansas	22-8	11-5	NCAA First Round
2018	Texas A&M	17-13	10-8	-
2019	Texas A&M	23-8	13-5	NCAA Regional Semis
2020-21	Texas A&M	9-9	9-9	-
2021	Texas A&M	14-14	7-11	-
2022	Texas A&M	13-16	5-13	-
Totals		76-60 (Head Coach)	44-46	

DID YOU KNOW?
 Coach Kuhn's father came up with "Bird" after seeing her bird-like legs in early childhood.

PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION



Pro Volleyball Federation is REAL PROVOLLEYBALL 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.

2024 Pro Volleyball Federation Standings

	W	L	PCT.	Home	Away
Atlanta Vibe*	19	5	.792	10-2	9-3
Omaha Supernovas*	15	7	.682	8-3	7-4
San Diego Mojo*	11	11	.500	7-5	4-6
Grand Rapids Rise*	11	12	.478	6-5	5-7
Columbus Fury	8	13	.381	6-5	2-8
Vegas Thrill	8	15	.348	3-9	5-6
Orlando Valkyries	7	15	.318	3-7	4-8

* - Clinched Playoff Spot

UPCOMING PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 9

San Diego at Orlando..... 6 p.m. CT

Thursday, May 9

Columbus at Omaha 7 p.m. CT

Saturday, May 11

Vegas at Orlando 6 p.m. CT

Saturday, May 11

San Diego at Columbus 6 p.m. CT

Sunday, May 12

Omaha at Grand Rapids4:30 p.m. CT

Wednesday, May 15 [PVF Semifinals]

Atlanta vs. Grand Rapids/San Diego..... 6 p.m. CT

Wednesday, May 15 [PVF Semifinals]

Omaha vs. Grand Rapids/San Diego.....8:30 p.m. CT

Saturday, May 18 [PVF Championship]

TBD vs. TBD3:30 p.m. CT



COMING IN 2025

Dallas

Indianapolis

Kansas City

2024 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Attack%	Assists	Digs	Blocks	Aces	Errors
01.24 ATL 26 25 17 19 15 - 3	62	29	203	.163	58	97	16	2	9
L (2-3) OMA 24 23 25 25 13 - 2	65	23	195	.215	53	94	12	5	11
02.03 OMA 25 25 25 - 3	44	6	102	.373	41	44	8	5	8
W(3-0) SD 17 18 22 - 0	42	14	112	.250	38	39	0	2	9
02.07 LV 19 25 25 18 15 - 3	64	21	195	.221	58	79	15	1	16
L (2-3) OMA 25 23 20 25 12 - 2	58	25	176	.188	54	90	10	8	9
02.12 OMA 21 33 30 25 - 3	60	24	182	.198	56	77	12	10	12
W (3-1) GR 25 31 28 21 - 1	62	26	179	.201	58	84	13	3	10
02.15 OMA 25 24 25 25 - 3	60	22	154	.247	54	62	11	5	4
W (3-1) LV 15 26 22 19 - 1	54	21	148	.223	51	66	13	0	10
02.18 OMA 25 25 21 25 - 3	52	11	137	.299	46	64	13	4	9
W (3-1) ORL 13 21 25 20 - 1	51	26	155	.161	46	64	6	2	14
02.21 COL 25 25 23 25 - 3	63	20	168	.256	58	77	12	0	7
L (3-1) OMA 12 21 25 23 - 1	47	20	160	.169	43	64	6	2	10
02.25 OMA 30 17 25 25 - 3	56	24	176	.182	51	82	8	3	7
W (3-1) ORL 28 25 23 18 - 1	58	23	174	.201	56	80	14	3	12
02.29 OMA 25 25 25 - 3	42	14	146	.192	36	59	9	7	5
W (3-0) ATL 22 20 22 - 0	42	17	133	.188	39	74	5	2	3
03.09 OMA 25 17 25 18 15 - 3	62	19	171	.251	55	87	11	5	11
W(3-2) ORL 19 25 18 25 6 - 2	55	20	183	.191	51	72	7	4	11
03.14 ATL 25 15 25 25 - 3	57	24	139	.237	54	69	13	3	10
L (3-1) OMA 20 25 21 12 - 1	38	20	140	.129	33	49	12	3	6
03.16 ORL 23 25 22 20 - 1	57	27	173	.173	53	87	8	4	9
W (3-1) OMA 25 22 25 25 - 3	53	17	168	.214	49	76	12	4	11
03.28 GR 25 25 28 22 - 1	58	23	175	.200	53	67	11	6	8
W (3-1) OMA 27 20 30 25 - 3	68	24	179	.246	59	79	9	2	10
03.30 LV 19 17 21 - 0	28	21	114	.061	28	48	13	2	6
W(3-0) OMA 25 25 25 - 3	41	17	115	.209	39	53	10	2	9
04.02 OMA 25 21 23 22 - 1	52	15	181	.204	49	88	13	3	5
L (3-1) SD 20 25 25 25 - 3	67	26	200	.205	64	101	10	6	9
04.04 COL 20 22 25 22 - 1	57	17	146	.274	53	52	9	1	7
W (3-1) OMA 25 25 21 25 - 3	66	18	155	.310	60	59	5	2	8
04.13 OMA 17 25 16 18 - 1	48	17	161	.193	44	54	13	1	7
L (3-1) ATL 25 21 25 25 - 3	66	22	151	.291	62	70	8	3	4
04.20 SD 23 25 20 25 12 - 2	72	26	197	.234	66	90	14	0	10
W (3-1) OMA 25 21 25 23 15 - 3	68	21	196	.240	64	85	19	4	7
04.23 OMA 25 17 22 25 8 - 2	62	30	207	.155	59	104	10	3	8
L (3-2) SD 19 25 25 21 15 - 3	61	23	206	.184	59	97	20	3	6

2024 MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

Date	Kills	Errors	Attacks	Attack%	Assists	Digs	Blocks	Aces	Errors
04.26 GRR 22 25 20 25 7 - 2	65	21	198	.222	59	86	11	1	7
W(3-2) OMA 25 23 25 20 15 - 3	70	21	194	.253	65	94	9	2	11
05.04 OMA 24 25 25 25 - 3	62	21	179	.229	61	87	8	7	14
COL 26 22 18 20 - 1	50	18	166	.193	47	74	10	1	11
05.06 OMA 25 25 25 - 3	38	9	105	.276	36	56	7	2	6
LV 16 23 16 - 0	34	22	120	.100	32	47	5	3	9
05.09 COL									
OMA									
05.12 OMA									
GRR									

FRANCHISE FIRSTS

STAT	FIRST
Serve	Sydney Hilley, Setter
Dig	Bethania de la Cruz, Outside Hitter
Set	Sydney Hilley, Setter
Assist	Sydney Hilley, Setter
Block	Danielle Hart, Middle Blocker
Ace	Tori Dixon, Middle Blocker
Kill	Brooke Nuneviller, Outside Hitter
Set Win	vs. Atlanta (1/24)
Set Loss	vs. Atlanta (1/24)
Three-Set Win	vs. San Diego (2/3)
Four-Set Win	at Grand Rapids (2/12)
Five-Set Win	at Orlando (3/9)
Home Victory	vs. San Diego (2/3)
Road Victory	at Grand Rapids (2/12)

THE LAST TIME A SUPERNOVA...

STAT	PLAYER / OPPONENT
25 or More Kill in Single Match	Bethania de la Cruz (26) vs. COL (4/02)
50 or More Attacks in Single Match	Bethania de la Cruz (56) at COL (5/4)
50 or More Assists in Single Match	Natalia Valentin-Anderson (55) at COL (5/4)
20 or More Digs in Single Match	Kendall White (20) at COL (5/4)
5 or More Blocks in Single Match	Tori Dixon (6) vs. GRR (4/26)
3 or More Aces in Single Match	Stephanie Samedy (3) at COL (5/4)
Hit .400+ (min. 10 attacks)	Hristina Vuchkova (.438) at COL (5/4)
Double-Digit Kills 5+ Straight Matches	Brooke Nuneviller (7), from 2/12 through 3/9
Double-Digit Digs 5+ Straight Matches	Brooke Nuneviller (10), from 2/12 through 3/28
Double-Double 5+ Straight Matches	Brooke Nuneviller (7), from 2/12 through 3/14
Ace in 3+ Straight Matches	Bethania de la Cruz (6), from 1/24 through 2/18
3+ Blocks in 3+ Straight Matches	Hristina Vuchkova (5), from 2/29 to 3/28

Omaha Attendance Numbers

DATE	OPPONENT	FANS
Wednesday, Jan. 24	vs. Atlanta	11,624
Saturday, Feb. 3	vs. San Diego	11,403
Wednesday, Feb. 7	vs. Vegas	9,076
Sunday, Feb. 18	vs. Orlando	11,918
Thursday, March 14	vs. Atlanta	8,114
Saturday, March 16	vs. Orlando	12,090
Thursday, March 28	vs. Grand Rapids	7,505
Saturday, March 30	vs. Vegas	10,315
Thursday, April 4	vs. Columbus	7,411
Saturday, April 20	vs. San Diego	11,303
Friday, April 26	vs. Grand Rapids	7,107
Thursday, May 9	vs. Columbus	
11 Matches	Total [11]	107,866
	Average	9,806

RECORD WHEN...

STAT	FIRST
Match Goes Three Sets	4-0
Match Goes Through Four Sets	8-4
Match Goes Five Sets	3-3
Kills: More / Same / Less	9-2 / 2-0 / 4-5
Assists: More / Same / Less	9-0 / 1-1 / 5-6
Aces: More / Same / Less	10-3 / 3-2 / 2-2
Blocks: More / Same / Less	7-2 / 0-0 / 7-6
Digs: More / Same / Less	9-2 / 1-0 / 5-5
Scores First Point of Match	11-2
Wins First Set	13-3
First to Two Set Wins	15-0
Home	8-3
Away	7-4

Natalia Valentín-Anderson

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Setter, 5-10, Caguas, Puerto Rico / Florida International

Career Highlights

- Puerto Rican National Team Member
- Four-time Best Setter of the Year in Puerto Rican League
- 2009 AVCA All-American at FIU



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	5	1	1	1.000	0	8	3	0
San Diego	2	0	0	-	1	9	2	0
Vegas	3	0	0	-	0	5	7	0
At Grand Rapids	4	4	6	.500	0	50	19	0
At Vegas	2	1	2	.500	0	20	3	0
Orlando	1	-	-	-	0	1	1	0
At Columbus	4	1	3	.333	0	36	12	0
At Orlando	4	2	4	.250	0	47	17	2
At Atlanta	3	3	8	.375	1	34	12	0
At Orlando	2	0	1	.000	0	15	8	0
Atlanta	2	1	1	1.000	0	5	3	0
Orlando				DNP				
Grand Rapids				DNP				
Vegas				DNP				
At San Diego	2	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
Columbus	4	2	4	.500	1	57	4	1
at Atlanta	3	1	7	.143	0	28	12	1
San Diego				DNP				
At San Diego	3	1	1	1.000	0	29	9	0
Grand Rapids				DNP				
at Columbus	4	1	4	.000	2	55	17	1
at Vegas	3	1	3	.000	0	31	15	0
Columbus								
At Grand Rapids								
TOTALS	51	19	45	.333	5	430	144	5
PER MATCH	3.0	1.1	2.7	-	.29	25.2	8.47	.29

Sydney Hilley

2

Setter, 6-0, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota / Wisconsin

Career Highlights

- Member of 2023 USA National Team
- 2021 National Champion at Wisconsin
- Five-Time AVCA All-American
- Three-time BIG Setter of the Year



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	5	2	11	.180	0	39	15	0
San Diego	3	1	5	.000	1	26	8	0
Vegas	5	0	2	.000	0	40	20	1
At Grand Rapids				DNP				
At Vegas	3	1	4	.250	0	31	6	1
Orlando	4	2	5	.200	1	38	14	3
At Columbus	1	2	3	.667	0	3	3	0
At Orlando				DNP				
At Atlanta				DNP				
At Orlando	4	4	4	.750	2	33	7	0
Atlanta	4	0	5	-.200	0	23	4	0
Orlando	4	1	3	.333	1	41	15	1
Grand Rapids	4	5	7	.714	0	51	15	0
Vegas	3	1	6	.000	0	35	11	0
At San Diego	4	0	0	-	2	39	12	0
Columbus				DNP				
at Atlanta	2	1	4	.250	0	11	1	0
San Diego	5	2	4	.500	1	61	19	1
At San Diego	4	1	2	.500	0	22	11	0
Grand Rapids	5	1	4	.250	0	56	18	0
at Columbus				DNP				
at Vegas				DNP				
Columbus								
At Grand Rapids								
TOTALS	60	23	78	.244	8	549	170	7
PER MATCH	3.8	1.4	4.9	-	.50	34.3	10.63	.44

Kendall White

3

Libero, 5-7, Zionsville, Indiana / Penn State

Career Highlights

- Member of 2023 USA National Team
- Three-time AVCA All-American
- Two-time BIG Defensive Player of the Year



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	5	0	0	-	0	0	23	0
San Diego	3	0	0	-	0	4	10	0
Vegas	5	0	0	-	0	5	12	0
At Grand Rapids	4	0	0	-	0	5	18	0
At Vegas	4	0	0	-	0	2	11	0
Orlando	4	0	0	-	0	3	15	0
At Columbus	2	0	0	-	0	2	7	0
At Orlando	4	0	0	-	0	1	16	0
At Atlanta	3	0	0	-	0	1	10	0
At Orlando	5	0	0	-	0	5	16	0
Atlanta	4	0	0	-	0	4	8	0
Orlando	4	0	0	-	0	4	21	0
Grand Rapids	4	0	0	-	0	6	18	0
Vegas	1	0	0	-	0	0	2	0
At San Diego	3	0	0	-	0	6	12	0
Columbus				DNP				
at Atlanta	1	0	0	-	0	2	0	0
San Diego	5	0	0	-	0	3	19	0
At San Diego	5	0	0	-	0	6	14	0
Grand Rapids	5	0	0	-	0	3	16	0
at Columbus	4	0	0	-	0	4	20	0
at Vegas	3	0	0	-	0	0	12	0
Columbus								
At Grand Rapids								
TOTALS	78	-	-	-	-	66	280	0
PER MATCH	3.7	-	-	-	-	3.1	13.3	-

Brooke Nuneviller

5

Outside Hitter, 5-10, Chandler, Arizona / Oregon

Career Highlights

- Member of 2023 USA National Team
- Three-time AVCA All-American
- All-American as both a libero and outside hitter
- Four-time All-Pac 12 selection



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	5	16	48	.208	0	0	21	0
San Diego	1	5	7	.710	0	0	1	0
Vegas				DNP				
At Grand Rapids	4	18	50	.240	1	0	10	1
At Vegas	4	15	42	.214	2	0	13	1
Orlando	4	14	41	.268	1	2	14	1
At Columbus	4	13	54	.170	0	0	16	0
At Orlando	4	15	50	.08	0	1	14	1
At Atlanta	3	11	41	.195	2	0	13	0
At Orlando	5	20	48	.313	1	1	18	1
Atlanta	4	9	36	.167	1	1	12	1
Orlando	4	15	52	.173	0	1	12	0
Grand Rapids	4	24	63	.270	1	0	22	0
Vegas	3	11	29	.276	1	1	8	2
At San Diego	4	6	21	.095	0	0	10	0
Columbus	4	14	50	.120	0	0	16	2
at Atlanta	4	9	38	.105	0	0	9	0
San Diego	3	5	20	.050	1	0	3	0
At San Diego	5	10	26	.308	0	0	10	1
Grand Rapids	5	20	63	.206	0	1	16	1
at Columbus	4	15	51	.176	0	1	16	2
at Vegas	3	9	27	.222	0	0	14	1
Columbus								
At Grand Rapids								
TOTALS	80	274	857	.201	12	9	268	15
PER MATCH	3.8	13.1	40.8	-	.57	.43	12.8	.71

Paige Briggs

Outside Hitter, 5-10, Ortonville, Michigan / W. Kentucky

Career Highlights

- Drafted No. 5 overall in 2023 U.S. College Player Draft
- Three-time AVCA All-American
- Five-time All-Conference USA First-Team Member



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	3	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
San Diego	3	8	16	.437	1	0	9	0
Vegas	5	14	40	.225	2	1	19	1
At Grand Rapids	3	-	-	-	2	0	0	0
At Vegas	1	-	-	-	0	0	1	0
Orlando	2	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
At Columbus	2	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
At Orlando	2	-	-	-	0	0	3	0
At Atlanta				DNP				
At Orlando	2	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Atlanta	2	2	7	.286	0	0	0	0
Orlando	3	-	-	-	0	0	1	0
Grand Rapids	3	11	20	.500	1	1	6	0
Vegas	3	8	22	.091	1	0	10	0
At San Diego	2	6	32	.125	0	0	14	1
Columbus	2	-	-	-	0	0	2	0
at Atlanta	2	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
San Diego	4	12	29	.310	0	0	14	2
At San Diego	5	8	28	.071	1	0	12	1
Grand Rapids	3	-	-	-	0	0	2	0
at Columbus	2	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
at Vegas	1	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
Columbus								
At Grand Rapids								
TOTALS	55	69	194	.232	8	2	93	5
PER MATCH	2.6	3.3	9.2	-	.38	.10	4.43	.24

Nia Reed

Outside Hitter, 6-2, Fort Lee, New Jersey / Penn State

Career Highlights

- U.S. senior national team debut in 2022
- Named Best Opposite in 2021-22 Brazilian Superliga
- Best Scorer during 2021-22 Brazilian Superliga season



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	2	2	8	.000	0	0	0	0
San Diego	1	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0
Vegas	3	4	11	.272	0	0	1	0
At Grand Rapids				DNP				
At Vegas				DNP				
Orlando	1	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0
At Columbus				DNP				
At Orlando				DNP				
At Atlanta				DNP				
At Orlando	2	2	4	.500	0	0	3	0
Atlanta	4	9	19	.421	1	0	5	0
Orlando	4	11	41	.122	1	0	11	2
Grand Rapids				DNP				
Vegas	2	3	13	.154	0	0	6	1
At San Diego	4	5	28	.107	0	0	8	2
Columbus	4	16	35	.314	0	1	9	1
at Atlanta				SHORT-TERM IR				
San Diego				SHORT-TERM IR				
At San Diego				SHORT-TERM IR				
Grand Rapids				SHORT-TERM IR				
at Columbus				SHORT-TERM IR				
at Vegas				SHORT-TERM IR				
Columbus								
At Grand Rapids								
TOTALS	27	53	162	.216	2	1	43	6
PER MATCH	2.7	5.3	16.20	-	.2	.1	4.3	.60

Allison Mayfield

Outside Hitter, 6-1, Overland Park Kansas / Kansas

Career Highlights

- Named MVP of the 2017-18 Peruvian League season
- KU single-season record for kills (462) and points (507)
- Finished Kansas career fourth in kills with 1,282
- Three-time Academic All-Big 12 First Team honoree



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta				DNP				
San Diego	1	2	5	.400	0	0	1	1
Vegas				DNP				
At Grand Rapids				DNP				
At Vegas				DNP				
Orlando				DNP				
At Columbus	3	11	26	.269	0	0	6	1
At Orlando	1	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0
At Atlanta				DNP				
At Orlando	4	12	28	.357	0	0	14	0
Atlanta	2	1	7	-.286	0	0	0	1
Orlando				DNP				
Grand Rapids				DNP				
Vegas				DNP				
At San Diego				DNP				
Columbus				DNP				
at Atlanta	1	1	4	.000	0	1	2	1
San Diego				DNP				
At San Diego				DNP				
Grand Rapids				DNP				
at Columbus				DNP				
at Vegas				DNP				
Columbus								
At Grand Rapids								
TOTALS	12	27	71	.225	0	1	23	4
PER MATCH	2	4.5	11.8	-	-	.17	3.8	.66

Bethania de la Cruz

Outside Hitter, 6-2, Santa Domingo, Distrito, Dominican Republic

Career Highlights

- Two-time Olympian for the Dominican Republic
- 22 years of professional experience
- Named Best outside hitter at Pan American Cup four times
- Named MVP at the NORCECA Olympic Qualification in 2021



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	5	10	42	.095	3	0	15	2
San Diego	3	13	27	.444	1	0	6	0
Vegas	5	13	41	.170	6	1	7	0
At Grand Rapids	4	8	39	.08	6	0	12	0
At Vegas	4	14	33	.303	1	1	12	0
Orlando	4	13	35	.314	2	1	4	0
At Columbus	2	1	10	-.200	0	0	4	0
At Orlando	4	9	32	.156	0	1	16	0
At Atlanta	3	9	38	.079	1	0	14	0
At Orlando	2	3	17	.000	0	0	7	1
Atlanta	3	5	25	.080	1	0	5	0
Orlando	4	13	38	.263	2	0	8	2
Grand Rapids	2	4	14	.007	0	0	4	0
Vegas	1	1	3	.333	0	0	0	0
At San Diego	4	26	55	.418	1	1	13	3
Columbus	4	26	41	.585	0	0	14	0
at Atlanta	4	10	34	.206	0	0	7	1
San Diego	5	20	63	.270	1	0	14	1
At San Diego	5	15	47	.213	1	0	21	1
Grand Rapids	5	17	46	.304	2	4	17	0
at Columbus	4	21	56	.268	1	0	12	0
at Vegas	3	7	23	.261	1	1	8	0
Columbus								
At Grand Rapids								
TOTALS	80	258	759	.241	30	10	220	11
PER MATCH	3.6	11.7	34.5	-	1.36	.45	10.0	.50

Stephanie Samedy

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Opposite, 6-2, Clermont, Fla. / Minnesota

Career Highlights

- Five-time AVCA All-American with the Gophers
- Two-time Big Ten Player of the Year
- Collected over 2,000 kills & 1,500 digs in her five seasons
- Played overseas in both Italy and Turkey which are top leagues



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta				OVERSEAS				
San Diego				OVERSEAS				
Vegas				OVERSEAS				
At Grand Rapids				OVERSEAS				
At Vegas				OVERSEAS				
Orlando				OVERSEAS				
At Columbus				OVERSEAS				
At Orlando				OVERSEAS				
At Atlanta				OVERSEAS				
At Orlando				OVERSEAS				
Atlanta				OVERSEAS				
Orlando				OVERSEAS				
Grand Rapids				OVERSEAS				
Vegas				OVERSEAS				
At San Diego				OVERSEAS				
Columbus				OVERSEAS				
at Atlanta				OVERSEAS				
San Diego				DNP				
At San Diego	3	12	34	.206	1	0	10	0
Grand Rapids	5	21	53	.283	0	0	18	1
at Columbus	4	10	37	.108	3	0	18	1
at Vegas	3	9	28	.250	0	1	3	0
Columbus								
At Grand Rapids								
TOTALS	15	52	152	.217	4	1	49	2
PER MATCH	3.75	13.0	38.0	-	1.0	.25	12.25	.50

Gabby Thompson

23

Libero, 5-7, Buford, Georgia / Kentucky

Career Highlights

- A member of Team USA that won gold at 2019 Pan Am Cup
- Three-time SEC Libero of the Year
- 2020 National Champion with Kentucky
- Four-time SEC champion under Head Coach Craig Skinner



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta				DNP				
San Diego	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegas				DNP				
At Grand Rapids				DNP				
At Vegas				DNP				
Orlando				DNP				
At Columbus	2	-	-	-	-	1	7	-
At Orlando				DNP				
At Atlanta				DNP				
At Orlando				DNP				
Atlanta				DNP				
Orlando				DNP				
Grand Rapids				DNP				
Vegas	2	-	-	-	-	3	8	-
At San Diego	2	-	-	-	-	3	10	-
Columbus	2	-	-	-	-	2	9	-
at Atlanta	4	-	-	-	-	1	12	-
San Diego				DNP				
At San Diego				DNP				
Grand Rapids				DNP				
at Columbus				DNP				
at Vegas				DNP				
Columbus								
At Grand Rapids								
TOTALS	13	-	-	-	-	10	46	-
PER MATCH	2.17	-	-	-	-	1.67	7.67	-

Sophie Davis

24

Middle Blocker, 6-2, Fort Lauderdale, Florida / James Madison

Career Highlights

- Drafted No. 24 overall by Omaha in the U.S. College Draft
- JMU leader in career blocks (583) and hit percentage (.372)
- 2023 AVCA All-American Honorable Mention
- Recorded triple-digit blocks in four of five seasons at JMU



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta				PRACTICE PLAYER				
San Diego				PRACTICE PLAYER				
Vegas				PRACTICE PLAYER				
At Grand Rapids				PRACTICE PLAYER				
At Vegas				PRACTICE PLAYER				
Orlando				PRACTICE PLAYER				
At Columbus				PRACTICE PLAYER				
At Orlando				PRACTICE PLAYER				
At Atlanta				DNP				
At Orlando				DNP				
Atlanta				DNP				
Orlando				DNP				
Grand Rapids				DNP				
Vegas	2	2	4	.500	0	0	0	0
At San Diego				DNP				
Columbus				DNP				
at Atlanta				DNP				
San Diego	2	1	2	.500	0	0	0	2
At San Diego	2	1	5	.000	0	0	1	2
Grand Rapids	2	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0
at Columbus				DNP				
at Vegas				DNP				
Columbus								
At Grand Rapids								
TOTALS	8	4	12	.250	0	0	1	4
PER MATCH	2	1.0	3.0	-	-	-	.25	1.0

Maggie Cartwright

25

Opposite Hitter, 5'11, Kimberly, Wisconsin / Arkansas

Career Highlights

- Drafted No. 22 by Omaha in the 2023 U.S. College Draft
- Five seasons at Arkansas from 2019-2023
- Helped lead Arkansas to school's first-ever Elite Eight in 2023
- Totaled 1,267 kills, 909 digs, 303 blocks and 103 aces in 2023



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta				PRACTICE PLAYER				
San Diego				PRACTICE PLAYER				
Vegas				PRACTICE PLAYER				
At Grand Rapids				DNP				
At Vegas				DNP				
Orlando				DNP				
At Columbus				DNP				
At Orlando	2	10	28	.250	0	0	4	1
At Atlanta				DNP				
At Orlando	3	3	10	.000	2	0	2	0
Atlanta				DNP				
Orlando				DNP				
Grand Rapids				DNP				
Vegas				DNP				
At San Diego				DNP				
Columbus				DNP				
at Atlanta				DNP				
San Diego	2	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
At San Diego				DNP				
Grand Rapids				DNP				
at Columbus				DNP				
at Vegas				DNP				
Columbus								
At Grand Rapids								
TOTALS	7	13	38	.184	2	0	6	1
PER MATCH	2.3	4.3	12.7	-	.67	-	2	.33

Danielle Hart

Middle Blocker, 6-3, Virginia Beach, Virginia / Wisconsin

Career Highlights

- Member of the 2023 USA National Team
- 2021 National Champion at Wisconsin
- Two-time All-Big Ten selection



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	5	13	26	.384	0	0	9	3
San Diego	3	5	14	.214	0	0	0	1
Vegas	5	7	23	.130	0	0	5	2
At Grand Rapids	3	1	14	-.214	0	0	2	2
At Vegas				DNP				
Orlando	1	2	3	.667	0	1	2	0
At Columbus	4	6	12	.500	0	0	0	3
At Orlando				DNP				
At Atlanta				SHORT-TERM IR				
At Orlando				SHORT-TERM IR				
Atlanta				SHORT-TERM IR				
Orlando				SHORT-TERM IR				
Grand Rapids				SEASON-ENDING IR				
Vegas				SEASON-ENDING IR				
At San Diego				SEASON-ENDING IR				
Columbus				SEASON-ENDING IR				
at Atlanta				SEASON-ENDING IR				
San Diego				SEASON-ENDING IR				
At San Diego				SEASON-ENDING IR				
Grand Rapids				SEASON-ENDING IR				
at Columbus				SEASON-ENDING IR				
at Vegas				SEASON-ENDING IR				
Columbus				SEASON-ENDING IR				
At Grand Rapids				SEASON-ENDING IR				
TOTALS	21	34	92	.228	-	1	18	11
PER MATCH	3.5	5.7	15.3	-	-	.17	3	1.8