



MATCH NOTES

Match 3

Omaha Supernovas (2-0) at Vegas Thrill (1-1)



Friday | January 17 | 9 p.m. CST
Supernovas Radio Network on 660 AM KCRO
LEE'S FAMILY FORUM, HENDERSON, NV

Omaha Head Coach Laura "Bird" Kuhn Vegas Head Coach Ramón Hernández Cruz
Supernovas Record (2nd season) 19-7 (.731) Thrill Record (1st season) 1-1 (.500)
Head Coach Career Record (7th season) .. 95-67 (.586) Career Record (1st season) Same

SERIES HISTORY: This is the fifth match between Omaha and Vegas. The Supernovas won the 2024 season series 3-1, including a 2-0 record at Lee's Family Forum. The Thrill won the first meeting between the two franchises on Feb. 7, 2024 when Vegas beat Omaha in a five-set thriller. The Supernovas went on to win the remaining three matches including a four-setter on Feb. 15 before back-to-back sweeps on March 30 and May 6.

RADIO BROADCAST INFORMATION

660 AM KCRO

- The Supernovas Radio Network can be heard in five states, led by flagship station 660 AM KCRO and five other affiliates.
- Broadcast Crew: Grant Hansen (PxP) and Geoff Exstrom (Color Analyst).

BROADCAST INFORMATION

YouTube

- Friday's match will be broadcast live on YouTube.
- Crew: A.J. Kanell (PxP) and Victoria Dennis (Color Analyst).

Match 4 - Kids Club Sunday

Omaha Supernovas (2-0) vs. San Diego Mojo (1-1)



Sunday | January 19 | 3 p.m. CST
Supernovas Radio Network on 660 AM KCRO
CHI HEALTH CENTER, OMAHA, NE.

Omaha Head Coach Laura "Bird" Kuhn San Diego Head Coach Tayyiba Haneef-Park
Supernovas Record (2nd season) 19-7 (.731) Mojo Record (2nd season) 14-12 (.538)
Head Coach Career Record (7th season) .. 95-67 (.586) Head Coach Career Record (2nd season) Same

SERIES HISTORY: This is the sixth meeting between Omaha and San Diego, with the Supernovas holding a 3-2 series lead. Sunday's match is also a repeat of the PVF Semifinals in which Omaha pulled off its first reverse sweep and second in league history. The first win in Omaha franchise history came in a 3-0 sweep over the Mojo on Feb. 3, 2024. Each team is unbeaten at its home venue against one another with San Diego taking two wins over the Supernovas (April 2 & 23) and Omaha twice (Feb. 3 & April 20).

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- Broadcast Crew: Grant Hansen (PxP) and Jaela Zimmerman (Color Analyst)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Nebraska Public Media

- Sunday's match will be the second of six matches carried statewide on Nebraska Public Media.
- Crew: Larry Puntene (PxP) and Nancy Metcalf (Color).

2025 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
01.10	Atlanta	W, 3-2
01.12	at Grand Rapids	W, 3-0
01.17	at Vegas	9 p.m.
01.19	San Diego	3 p.m.
01.24	at Columbus	6 p.m.
01.31	Columbus	7 p.m.
02.02	at Orlando	2 p.m.
02.06	at Indy	6 p.m.
02.08	at Atlanta	6 p.m.
02.16	San Diego	3 p.m.
02.20	at San Diego	9 p.m.
02.27	Orlando	7 p.m.
03.02	Indy	3 p.m.
03.05	at Columbus	6 p.m.
03.13	at Indy	6 p.m.
03.15	at Orlando	6 p.m.
03.22	Indy	6 p.m.
03.28	Vegas	7 p.m.
03.30	Grand Rapids	3 p.m.
04.05	Orlando	6 p.m.
04.10	at Vegas	9 p.m.
04.12	at San Diego	8 p.m.
04.17	Grand Rapids	7 p.m.
04.19	Atlanta	6 p.m.
04.25	Columbus	TBA
04.27	Vegas	3 p.m.
05.02	at Grand Rapids	6 p.m.
05.04	at Atlanta	5 p.m.

**All Times Central & Subject to Change*



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2024 PRO VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS



From preseason favorites to first-ever Champions, the Omaha Supernovas took the pro volleyball world by storm in the Pro Volleyball Federation's inaugural season in 2024. The Supernovas swept the Grand Rapids Rise to claim the PVF Championship at the CHI Health Center in Omaha on May 18. Setter Sydney Hilley was named Postseason MVP after coming off the bench in leading Omaha to a reverse sweep of San Diego in the semifinals before the championship sweep.

The championship win capped off a historic year for the Supernovas, who showed the hunger for professional volleyball in the United States, hosting the seven most-attended pro volleyball matches in U.S. history. That includes the U.S. record on March 16, 2024 with 12,090 fans watching Omaha beat the Orlando Valkyries 3-1. The Supernovas drew seven crowds of 10,000 people or more out of its 12 home matches finishing with the No. 1 average attendance mark in the world among pro volleyball teams with 9,656 fans per match. A total of 134,969 fans attended pro volleyball matches at the CHI Health Center in 2024, which also includes the 19,094 spectators who attended the PVF Semifinals and Championship.

The product on the court was equally as impressive with the Supernovas finishing 18-8 overall and a 9-3 mark at home. Star outside hitters Brooke Nuneviller and Bethania De La Cruz were named to the PVF All-League First Team while De La Cruz took home the PVF Server of the Year award after leading the league with 32 aces during the regular season. Bulgarian middle blocker Hristina Vuchkova missed the first three games of the season, but arrived in Omaha to lead the Supernovas and PVF with 70 total blocks by season's end. She was also an All-League selection, being named to the second team.



HONORS & AWARDS

2024 PVF Postseason MVP

Sydney Hilley

**PVF All-League
2024**

Brooke Nuneviller	1st Team
Betty De La Cruz	1st Team
Hristina Vuchkova	2nd Team

PVF Server of the Year

Betty De La Cruz 2024

PVF Player of the Week

Natalia Valentin-Anderson	5/7/24
Betty De La Cruz	4/9/24
Sydney Hilley	4/2/24
Brooke Nuneviller	3/12/24

QUICK FACTS

Location.....Omaha, Neb.
Metro Population 968,000
First Season 2024
Colors..... Amaranth, Purple, Light Blue, Navy
Home Arena.....CHI Health Center
Capacity..... 18,320
Website..... Supernovas.com
Ownership Group Danny White
Jason Derulo
Partner..... Kirk Thompson
Team PresidentDiane Mendenhall
Special Assistant to the PresidentMike West
VP, Operations Grant Gallo
VP, Corporate Sponsorships Jeff Hoggan
Sr. Director of Ticket Sales Jacob Rockoff
Dir. Comms, Media & Broadcast.....Geoff Exstrom
Dir. Brand Strategy & Content.....Nick Bowlby
Special OperationsMelissa Hansen
Dir. Fan ExperienceAndy Rosenau
Asst. Dir. of Ticket & Engagement Nicole Meyer
Ticket Sales Associate Dylan Boyte
Ticket Sales AssociateRachel Magdanz

FRANCHISE FIRSTS

Stat	First
Serve	Sydney Hilley, S
Dig	Betty De La Cruz, OH
Set	Sydney Hilley, S
Assist	Sydney Hilley, S
Block	Danielle Hart, MB
Ace	Tori Dixon, MB
Kill	Brooke Nuneviller, OH
Set Win	vs. Atlanta [1/24/24]
Set Loss	vs. Atlanta [1/24/24]
Sweep	vs. San Diego [2/3/24]
Four-Set Win	at Grand Rapids [2/12/24]
Five-Set Win	at Orlando [3/9/24]
Home Win	vs. San Diego [2/3/24]
Road Win	at Grand Rapids [2/12/24]

PRESEASON HONORS

- Coming off its championship-winning season, the Supernovas were voted to finish third in the PVF Preseason Poll, receiving one of the eight first-place votes. Both the poll and all-league teams were voted by the head coaches who weren't allowed to vote for their own team and players.
- Omaha will have the top outside hitter duo entering the 2025 season with 2024 All-League First Team Selection Brooke Nuneviller and PVF Rookie of the Year Reagan Cooper both being voted to the Preseason All-League Team.

Rank	Team	Points
1.	Atlanta Vibe [4]	43
2.	Orlando Valkyries [2]	41
3.	Omaha Supernovas [1]	36
4.	Indy Ignite [1]	27
5.	Grand Rapids Rise	26
6.	Vegas Thrill	25
7.	San Diego Mojo	14
8.	Columbus Fury	12

PRESEASON ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

Leah Edmond, Atlanta Vibe
Morgan Hentz, Atlanta Vibe*
Reagan Cooper, Omaha Supernovas
Brooke Nuneviller, Omaha Supernovas
Brittany Abercrombie, Orlando Valkyries
Kaz Brown, Orlando Valkyries
Ronika Stone, San Diego Mojo

* - Unanimous selection

A tie in the voting created seven positions

PEDIGREE OF GREATNESS

- Aside from winning their own league title, the 2025 Supernovas field a roster full of championship experience and individual stardom dating back to their college days. This season's roster has combined for the following:
 - Nine NCAA Volleyball National Championships, Semifinal and Championship Appearances. MB Kayla Caffey won the 2022 title with Texas in her final year of college at the CHI Health Center, securing the first of back-to-back Longhorn championships. OH Valeria Vazquez Gomez leads the team in semifinals appearances, helping Pittsburgh reach four-straight National Semifinals from 2021 to 2024.
 - 12 conference titles. Vazquez Gomez and setter Kendra Wait are tied for the most on the Supernovas with four. Vazquez Gomez won

four ACC titles while Wait helped Creighton to Big East championships in all four of her college seasons.

- 27 AVCA All-American honors spread across 14 Supernovas. Seven of those earning multiple honors including Wait [4], Brooke Nuneviller [4], Kaitlyn Hord [4], Mac Podraza [3], Emily Londot [3] and Kelsie Payne [3].

WELCOME BACK TO THE GOOD LIFE

- Six Supernovas on the 2025 roster have college connections within the state. Four having played at Nebraska and two at Creighton.
- Lindsay Krause, Ally Batenhorst, Kayla Caffey and Kaitlyn Hord were all Huskers under head coach John Cook, but Krause is the only one of the four to play all four seasons at NU (2021-2024).
- Krause and Batenhorst have the longest teammate history as Huskers from 2021 to 2023. Caffey [2021] and Hord [2022] joined that duo as teammates for one year each.
- Setter Kendra Wait and libero Allison Whitten each played for Creighton under head coach Kirsten Bernthal Booth. Wait spent all four seasons in Omaha while Whitten joined the Bluejays for her final year in 2022, where she and Wait shared the floor as starters.

CARRYING THE CHAMPIONSHIP TORCH

- Two Supernovas from the inaugural championship-winning team return to Omaha for the 2025 season. That includes outside hitter Brooke Nuneviller and setter Natalia Valentin-Anderson.
- Nuneviller was a pillar on the 2024 team, making her a priority in the free agency period over the summer. The Oregon product showcased her two-way play en route to PVF All-League First Team honors. She recorded 3.33 kills [8th in PVF] and 3.32 digs [6th] per set, including the previous franchise record for most digs in a single match with 22.
- Nuneviller was also the first player in franchise history to be named PVF Player of the Week [March 12]. Plus, she's currently the all-time franchise leader in kills, attacks, kills per set and digs.
- Valentin-Anderson shared time as a starter in 2024, but quickly established herself as one of the best defensive setters in the league. The Puerto Rico Olympian averaged 8.60 assists and 2.87 digs per set in 21 matches, highlighted by her PVF Player of the Week honor following a week where she averaged 12 assists and four digs per match. Also, her defense was put on national display when her incredible two-dig save against the Vegas Thrill on May 6 was featured No. 2 on SportCenter's Top 10 Plays.

ROCK, CHALK JAYHAWK

- Much like its ties to Nebraska, the 2025 Supernovas draw several connections with Kansas.
- Opposite Kelsie Payne, outside hitter Reagan Cooper and middle blocker Toyosi Onabanjo each finished their college careers at KU as Cooper and Onabanjo spent time together as teammates for the 2023 season. Plus, setter Kendra Wait heralds from the Sunflower State, growing up in Gardner, Kansas.

- All three received All-American honors in Lawrence with Payne leading the way with two first team honors (2016, 2015) and a third team nod (2017). Cooper made the third team (2023) in her lone season with KU while Onabanjo was named an honorable mention in 2024 after averaging 2.58 kills and 1.23 blocks per set.
- Omaha head coach Laura "Bird" Kuhn made her name known in the coaching ranks at Kansas from 2011-2017, winning the 2015 AVCA Assistant Coach of the Year after the Jayhawks made its first-ever National Semifinal in school history.
- Supernovas Team President Diane Mendenhall earned her bachelor's degree from Kansas while being a four-year starter for the Jayhawks.

CONSISTENCY BREEDS SUCCESS

- The Supernovas took that title literal in its 2024 championship run, becoming one of the most consistent teams in the PVF.
- Omaha was the lone team in the league last season to not have been swept, winning at least one set in every match played.
- The Supernovas were also the only team in the PVF to not lose multiple matches in a row. Omaha peaked at the right time, ripping off its longest winning streak of the season (4) down the stretch. In fact, the Supernovas won six of its last seven matches to win the title, including that winning streak.

HARD SERVE, NO CONE REQUIRED

- A major reason for the Supernovas championship run in the inaugural season was due in part to its stellar serving, leading the PVF with 105 aces in 106 sets for a league-leading 0.99 aces per set mark.
- That effort was led by 2024 PVF Server of the Year winner and Dominican Republic Olympian Bethania De La Cruz, who hammered a league-leading 35 aces in 92 sets (0.38), which led the second-highest total by more than 10.
- It was a balanced serving attack behind De La Cruz as seven other Supernovas recorded at least seven aces including Brooke Nuneviller (12), Paige Briggs-Romine (10), Jess Schaben-Lansman (9), Tori Dixon (9), Stephanie Samedy (8), Sydney Hilley (8), and Natalia Valentín-Anderson (7).

WORLDLY TIES

- The Supernovas will field three players with ties outside the United States, including Puerto Ricans Natalia Valentín-Anderson and Valeria Vazquez Gomez as well as Columbian libero Camila Gómez.
- A 16-year pro, Valentín-Anderson is one of the greatest and most respected setters of her generation, leading the Puerto Rico National Team to its only Olympic appearance in its country's history. As the starting setter, the team finished 11th in 2016 at the Rio Summer Olympics.
- Valentín-Anderson brings an illustrious professional career to Omaha having spent time in Italy, Poland, France, Azerbaijan and Puerto Rico. She's a legend in the Puerto Rico league winning the "Best Setter" award four times and the league's MVP in 2012-2013.

- Gómez played in 21 of the 26 matches for the PVF Runner-Up Grand Rapids Rise during the inaugural 2024 season, posting 187 digs (2.63 D/S) and 38 assists. She's also a veteran of the Columbian National Team, winning 11 medals for her home country including 20 individual accolades.
- Vazquez Gomez heralds from Manati, Puerto Rico and has played in a few tournaments for the national team which includes winning a bronze medal at the 2022 Challenger Cup. She also participated in the 2023 and 2024 NORCECA Challenger Cup Qualification, finishing third and first respectively.

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

- One season after consisting of one of the most experienced rosters in the PVF, the Supernovas enter 2025 with an emphasis on youth.
- Omaha will see the pro debut of eight rookies in 2025: MB Phoebe Awolaye, OH Ally Batenhorst, OH Lindsay Krause, OPP Emily Londot, MB Toyosi Onabanjo, OH Valeria Vazquez Gomez, S Kendra Wait and L Allison Whitten.
- Kayla Caffey, Reagan Cooper, Kaitlyn Hord, Brooke Nuneviller and Mac Podraza are either entering their second or third season as pros, further showing the youth movement in Omaha.
- In total, 13 of the 16 players on the Supernovas have three years or fewer of professional seasons under their belt.
- Natalia Valentín-Anderson is the clubhouse leader with 16 years of professional experience followed by Kelsie Payne (6 years) and Camila Gómez (4 years).

RECORD RUMBLE

- A pair of franchise records fell in the opening weekend for the Supernovas, who saw two newcomers sketch their names in the record book.
- Newly-signed libero Camila Gómez broke a single-match record for digs, posting 31 digs (6.20 D/S), plus five assists in the thrilling five-set win over Atlanta. That number is also the No. 2 highest total in league history.
- Kaitlyn Hord balled out in her Supernovas debut, recording seven blocks, which broke the previous single-match record of six.

NUMBERS NEVER LIE

- The Supernovas lead the league in points at 137 in eight sets (17.13 P/S) with a combined 115 kills, 17 blocks and five aces.
- Omaha has shown to be one of the best defensive teams through the opening weekend, sitting second in both opponent hitting percentage (.185) and team digs (19.63 D/S). Plus, the Supernovas are also second in both team assists (12.88 A/S) and kills (14.38 K/S).

SUPERNOVAS-THRILL CONNECTIONS

- Three members of Omaha's 2024 championship-winning team face their former franchise for the first time. Libero Kendall White, middle blocker Sophie Davis and outside hitter Allison Mayfield take on the Supernovas after winning the inaugural PVF title last season. White was the starting

libero for Omaha while both Davis and Mayfield came off the bench. Davis made the Supernovas 2025 Training Camp roster, but was waived before getting picked up by Vegas.

- Mayfield goes way back with Omaha head coach Laura "Bird" Kuhn, who was an assistant coach for Kansas in 2011 when Mayfield was a senior.
- Omaha's Brooke Nuneviller reunites with former Oregon teammate and Thrill opposite Willow Johnson. The two spent time in Eugene for the 2018 and 2019 college volleyball seasons.
- Supernovas setter Mac Podraza spent her final season of college at Penn State where she crossed paths with Thrill rookie Camryn Hannah in 2023. The outside hitter averaged 2.93 kills per set on a .257 clip with Podraza as her setter, who averaged 10.39 assists per set.
- More former Nittany Lions come together on Friday. Omaha MB Kaitlyn Hord was teammates with Kendall White in 2018 and 2019 as Penn State reached a pair of NCAA Regional Finals.
- Omaha's Phoebe Awolaye and the Thrill's Mary Shroll spent their 2022 college season together as teammates at Loyola Marymount. Awolaye was named to the All-WCC First Team after posting 2.13 kills & 1.39 blocks per set. Shroll was the top defensive specialist for the Lions, averaging 1.80 digs per set that season.
- Vegas middle blocker Layne Van Buskirk was a senior in 2019 at Pittsburgh when Supernovas outside hitter Valeria Vazquez Gomez joined the Panthers as a freshman for their lone season together.

RULERS OF THE COURT

- The Supernovas dominated most of the league's statistical categories in the opening weekend with four different players topping the charts.
- Brooke Nuneviller paces the PVF in points with 38 (37 kills, 1 block) and points per set with 4.75. Reagan Cooper is in sixth with 28 points (24 kills, 2 aces, 2 blocks), but is third in points per set at 4.67 in six sets.
- Kaitlyn Hord owns a league-leading nine blocks through eight sets, while also pacing the PVF in 1.13 blocks per set.
- Mostly due to her franchise-record 31 digs in the season opener, libero Camila Gómez leads the league in digs (43) and digs per set (5.38) through eight sets. That's two digs ahead of 2024 PVF Libero of the Year Morgan Hentz.
- Olympian setter Natalia Valentín-Anderson leads the league in kill percentage at .583 with seven kills and one error on 12 attacks. The Puerto Rican is a master of the setter dump as shown by being second in hitting percentage at .500. Plus, her 90 assists and 11.25 per set sits third in the league. That assist total is only five behind league leader and Vegas setter Alisha Glass Childress, who set a PVF record with 72 helpers in the reverse sweep victory over Grand Rapids.

PROJECTED STARTERS



Valentín-Anderson



Nuneviller



Cooper



Payne



Caffey



Hord



Gómez

NUMERICAL ROSTER

PR = Practice Squad FA = Free Agency DR = Draft TR = Trade

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	EXP	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	INSTAGRAM
1	Natalia Valentín-Anderson	S	5-7	16	Caguas, Puerto Rico	FIU	FA	nvale09
4	Valeria Vazquez-Gomez (PR)	OH	6-1	R	Manati, Puerto Rico	Pittsburgh	DR	vevg_
5	Brooke Nuneviller	OH	5-11	2	Chandler, Arizona	Oregon	FA	brooke_nuneviller
6	Kendra Wait	S	5-10	R	Gardner, Kansas	Creighton	DR	kendra_wait_5
8	Reagan Cooper	OH	6-2	1	Rowlett, Texas	Kansas / Texas Tech	FA	_reagancooper
9	Mac Podraza (PR)	S	6-2	1	Sunbury, Ohio	Penn State / Ohio State	FA	macpodraza10
10	Camila Gómez	L	5-2	4	Cali, Columbia	Texas A&M	FA	camilagh13
11	Kelsie Payne	OPP	6-3	6	Austin, Texas	Kansas	FA	kelsiepayne
14	Ally Batenhorst	OH	6-5	R	Houston, Texas	USC / Nebraska	DR	allybatenhorst
17	Phoebe Awoleye	MB	6-2	R	Marietta, Georgia	Minnesota / LMU / Georgia	FA	phoebe.awoleye
20	Allison Whitten	L	5-7	R	Simpsonville, S.C.	Creighton / Morehead State	FA	awhitten10
21	Toyosi Onabanjo	MB	6-1	R	Houston, Texas	Kansas	DR	toyosi.onabanjo
22	Lindsay Krause	OH	6-4	R	Omaha, Nebraska	Nebraska	DR	lindsayykrause
23	Kaitlyn Hord	MB	6-4	2	Lexington, Kentucky	Nebraska / Penn State	FA	kait_hord
27	Emily Londot	OPP	6-3	R	Utica, Ohio	Ohio State	DR	todnolylime
28	Kayla Caffey	MB	6-0	2	Chicago, Illinois	Nebraska / Texas / Missouri	FA	itskaylalexis

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Laura 'Bird' Kuhn [Georgia Tech, 2005]
Assistant Coach: Thomas Robson [Viterbo, 2021]
Assistant Coach: Steven Roschitz [Graceland, 2016]
Assistant Coach: Gina Mancuso-Prososki [Nebraska, 2012]
Director of Ops: Rick Pruett [Dakota Wesleyan, 1991]
Head Athletic Trainer: Becca Himes [Salisbury, 2015]

HUMAN PERFORMANCE TEAM

Head Team Physician: Jaime Seeman
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Laura Pilakowski Butter
Mindset Coach: Larry Widman
Team Nutritionist: Brooke Snyder

ALPHABETICAL

- 17 Phoebe Awoleye
- 14 Ally Batenhorst
- 28 Kayla Caffey
- 8 Reagan Cooper
- 10 Camila Gómez
- 23 Kaitlyn Hord
- 22 Lindsay Krause
- 27 Emily Londot
- 5 Brooke Nuneviller
- 21 Toyosi Onabanjo
- 11 Kelsie Payne
- 9 Mac Podraza
- 1 Natalia Valentín-Anderson
- 4 Valeria Vazquez Gomez
- 6 Kendra Wait
- 20 Allison Whitten

FROM WHERE?

Arizona	1
Columbia	1
Georgia	1
Kansas	1
Kentucky	1
Nebraska	1
Ohio	2
Puerto Rico	2
South Carolina	1
Texas	4

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Name	Pronunciation
Phoebe Awoleye.....	Fee-Bee / AWE-Woo-Lay-Uh
Ally Batenhorst.....	BAY-Ten-Horst
Camila Gómez	Cuh-MEE-Luh
Laura "Bird" Kuhn	Koon
Brooke Nuneviller	Nun-Uh-Vill-Err
Toyosi Onabanjo.....	Toy-OH-See / On-Uh-BAN-Jo
Mac Podraza	Puh-DROZZA
Rick Pruett	Pru-it
Natalia Valentín-Anderson.....	Val-Len-Teen
Valeria Vazquez Gomez.....	Vuh-LARRY-uh / VASS-Kezz



SUPERNOVAS

- Head Coach [2024-present]
- Intertim Head Coach [2024]
- Assistant Coach [2024]

OTHER COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Head Coach, Texas A&M [2018-22]
- Assistant Coach, Kansas [2011-17]
- Assistant Coach, Miami [2008-10]
- Assistant Coach, Appalachian State [2007]

COACHING RECORD

- Overall: 349-163 [.682]
- With Supernovas: 19-7 [.731]
- As Head Coach: 95-67 [.586]

EDUCATION

- Georgia Tech University [2005]
Bachelor's, Business Management

PERSONAL

- Birthday: Nov. 19

LAURA "BIRD" KUHN COACHING TREE

Assistant Coach	After Bird's Staff
Kolby O'Donnell	Associate HC, LMU
Wendell Camargo	Associate HC, Missouri
Cullen Irons	Assistant Coach, Missouri
	Assistant Coach, UNLV

Laura "Bird" Kuhn

HEAD COACH • 2ND SEASON IN OMAHA • GEORGIA TECH [2005]

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Inaugural PVF Champion [2024]
- 9 NCAA Tournament Appearances
- 2015 National Semifinal Appearance
- Developed 8 AVCA All-Americans & 10 Honorable Mentions

COACHING HONORS

- PVF Coach of the Year [Media, 2024]
- SEC Coach of the Year [2019]
- AVCA Assistant Coach of the Year [2015]

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Record	Win%	Conf.	Conf. Place	Postseason Finish
2007	App. St.	19-14	.575	14-4	2nd	--
2008	Miami	26-6	.813	14-6	T-3rd	--
2009	Miami	18-13	.581	11-9	T-5th	NCAA First Round
2010	Miami	23-9	.719	13-7	3rd	NCAA First Round
2011	Kansas	15-14	.517	3-13	3rd	--
2012	Kansas	26-7	.788	12-4	3rd	NCAA Second Round
2013	Kansas	25-9	.735	12-4	2nd	NCAA Regional Semifinal
2014	Kansas	22-9	.710	10-6	T-2nd	NCAA First Round
2015	Kansas	30-3	.909	14-2	2nd	NCAA National Semifinal
2016	Kansas	27-3	.900	15-1	1st	NCAA Second Round
2017	Kansas	22-8	.733	11-5	T-3rd	NCAA First Round
2018*	Texas A&M	17-13	.567	10-8	T-5th	--
2019*	Texas A&M	23-8	.742	13-5	T-3rd	NCAA Regional Semifinal
2020-21*	Texas A&M	9-9	.500	9-9	7th	--
2021*	Texas A&M	14-14	.500	7-11	9th	--
2022*	Texas A&M	13-16	.448	5-13	12th	--

Professional

2024*	Supernovas 17-7^	.708		2nd	PVF Champions
2025*	Supernovas 2-0	1.000	--		

95-67 .586

*As Head Coach ^Assistant Coach for first two matches of 2024 PVF Season

PVF WINNINGEST COACHES

1. Todd Dagenais	19-6 (.760)	ATL	2024
2. Laura "Bird" Kuhn	19-7 (.731)	OMA	2024-Present
3. Tayyiba Haneef-Park	14-12 (.538)	SD	2024-Present
4. Cathy George	12-14 (.462)	GRR	2024-Present
5. Amy Pauley	9-17 (.346)	QRL	2024-Present
6. Fran Flory	8-16 (.333)	LV	2024 [Thrill GM for 2025]
7. Angel Perez	8-17 (.320)	COL	2024-Present
8. George Padjen	1-0 (1.000)	IND	New for 2025
9. Kayla Banworth	1-1 (.500)	ATL	New for 2025
10. Ramón Hernandez Cruz	1-1 (.500)	LV	New for 2025

**Minimum 10 matches coached

THE BIRDHOUSE BLITZ

- Origin of "Bird" Nickname.....Dad Called Me "Bird Legs"
- Favorite Athlete.....Michael Jordan
- Favorite Volleyball Memory2015 Kansas Final Four Run
- Favorite RestaurantChilis, Duh
- Guilty Pleasure SnackDoritos
- Pre-Match Ritual.....Carpool Karaoke with Thomas
- If Not Coaching Volleyball Stocking Cards at Hallmark & Coaching Special Olympics
- Pre-Match SongJack Harlow's "Lovin on Me" or Crime Mob's "Knuck If You Buck"

SUPERNOVAS ATTENDANCE RECORDS

TOP 10 ATTENDANCE MARKS

Rk	Attendance	Opponent	Date
1.	13,486	Atlanta	1/10/25
2.	12,090	Orlando	3/16/24
3.	11,918	Orlando	2/18/24
4.	11,624	Atlanta	1/24/24
5.	11,403	San Diego	2/3/24
6.	11,303	San Diego	4/20/24
7.	10,678	Grand Rapids*	5/18/24
8.	10,315	Vegas	3/30/24
9.	9,076	Vegas	2/7/24
10.	8,416	San Diego**	10/27/23

*PVF Championship

**PVF Semifinals

13,486

U.S. PRO VOLLEYBALL ATTENDANCE RECORD

9,656

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IN 2024
(No. 1 in the World in Pro Volleyball)

8

MATCHES OF 10,000+ ATTENDANCE

134,969

TOTAL FANS WHO ATTENDED SUPERNOVAS
MATCHES DURING THE 2024 SEASON

U.S. PRO VB ATTENDANCE RECORDS

TOP 10 ATTENDANCE MARKS

Rk	Attendance	Teams	Date
1.	13,486	Omaha vs. Atlanta	1/10/25
2.	12,090	Omaha vs. Orlando	3/16/24
3.	11,918	Omaha vs. Orlando	2/18/24
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5.	11,403	Omaha vs. San Diego	2/3/24
6.	11,303	Omaha vs. San Diego	4/20/24
7.	10,678	*Omaha vs. GRR	5/18/24
8.	10,315	Omaha vs. Vegas	3/30/24
9.	10,213	**U.S. WNT vs. D.R.	1/9/16
10.	9,165	Omaha at Columbus	2/21/24

*PVF Championship

**Olympic Qualifier at Pinnacle Bank Arena
(Lincoln, NE)

Top 8

MOST ATTENDED U.S. PRO VB MATCHES HAVE
BEEN HOSTED BY THE SUPERNOVAS

9 OF 10

MOST ATTENDED U.S. PRO VB MATCHES HAVE
TAKEN PLACE IN NEBRASKA

9 OF 10

MOST ATTENDED U.S. PRO VB MATCHES HAVE
INVOLVED THE SUPERNOVAS

9

MATCHES HAVE SURPASSED 10,000 FANS WITH
THE SUPERNOVAS HOSTING 8 OF THOSE

SUPERNOVAS WELCOME OVER 134,000 FANS IN CHAMPIONSHIP-WINNING INAUGURAL SEASON

The Omaha Supernovas finished out its first professional volleyball season in storybook fashion, becoming the first-ever Pro Volleyball Federation Champions after sweeping the Grand Rapids Rise on Saturday, May 18 at the CHI Health Center in downtown Omaha.

During its championship run in the inaugural PVF season, Omaha and the Supernovas became the league's shining star, hosting 134,969 fans across the 15 matches held at the CHI Health Center. That includes a whopping 9,656 average mark for the 12 Supernovas' home matches, plus the 19,094 spectators who attended the PVF Semifinals and Championship.

The Supernovas erased any doubt that professional volleyball could happen in the United States with their 9,656 match average the No. 1 mark amongst professional volleyball teams in the world.

Omaha broke many of its own attendance records across its historic season, starting with 11,624 fans attending the first-ever PVF match on Jan. 24 between Omaha and the Atlanta Vibe. That mark was broken a few weeks later on Sunday, Feb. 18 as 11,918 fans showed up to watch the Supernovas take on the Orlando Valkyries. The newest and most current attendance record was set on Saturday, March 16 with 12,090 spectators packing into the CHI Health Center to see the Supernovas beat the Valkyries in four sets.

In total, Omaha hosted crowds of 10,000 people or more in seven of the 15 matches hosted at CHI this past season, including five-digit crowds in six of the 12 regular season contests.

The Supernovas took advantage of the partisan crowd, going 9-3 at home during the regular season before winning two-straight at CHI to become the inaugural champions.



PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION STANDINGS

	Overall					Match Result Details					Sets			Points		
	W	L	Pct.	H	A	Pts	3-0	3-1	3-2	2-3	Won	Lost	Ratio	Won	Lost	Ratio
Omaha Supernovas	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	5	1	0	1	0	6	2	.750	184	170	.520
Indy Ignite	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	3	1	.750	88	82	.518
Atlanta Vibe	1	1	.500	0-0	1-1	4	1	0	0	1	5	3	.625	179	164	.522
Orlando Valkyries	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	3	1	0	0	0	4	3	.571	157	146	.518
San Diego Mojo	1	1	.500	0-0	1-1	3	0	1	0	0	3	4	.429	154	159	.492
Vegas Thrill	1	1	.500	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	3	5	.375	161	182	.469
Columbus Fury	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	.250	84	96	.467
Grand Rapids Rise	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	2	6	.250	173	181	.489

UPCOMING PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 16 Columbus at Atlanta6 p.m. CST	Sunday, January 19 San Diego at Omaha3 p.m. CST
Thursday, January 16 Grand Rapids at Indy6 p.m. CST	Sunday, January 19 Grand Rapids at Atlanta.....5 p.m. CST
Thursday, January 16 Orlando at San Diego.....9 p.m. CST	Sunday, January 19 Orlando at Vegas.....7 p.m. CST
Friday, January 17 Omaha at Vegas9 p.m. CST	Thursday, January 23 Vegas at Atlanta.....6 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 18 Indy at Columbus.....6 p.m. CST	Friday, January 24 Omaha at Columbus6 p.m. CST

2025 SUPERNOVAS STARTING LINEUPS

Date	Opponent	OH	OH	OPP	S	MB	MB	L
1/10	Atlanta	Nuneviller	Cooper	Payne	NVA	Hord	Caffey	Gómez
1/12	at Grand Rapids	Nuneviller	Cooper	Payne	NVA	Hord	Caffey	Gómez
1/17	at Vegas							
1/19	San Diego							
1/24	At Columbus							
1/31	Columbus							
2/2	at Orlando							
2/6	at Indy							
2/8	at Atlanta							
2/16	San Diego							
2/20	At San Diego							
2/27	Orlando							
3/2	Indy							
3/5	at Columbus							
3/13	At Indy							
3/15	At Orlando							
3/22	Indy							
3/28	Vegas							
3/30	Grand Rapids							
4/5	Orlando							
4/10	at Vegas							
4/12	at San Diego							
4/17	Grand Rapids							
4/19	Atlanta							
4/25	Columbus							
4/27	Vegas							
5/2	at Grand Rapids							
5/4	at Atlanta							

ALL-TIME RECORD WHEN...

Three Sets	7 - 0
Four Sets	8 - 4
Five Sets	5 - 4
Kills: More/Same/Less	13 - 2 / 3 - 0 / 4 - 6
Assists: More/Same/Less	12 - 0 / 2 - 1 / 6 - 7
Aces: More/Same/Less	13 - 3 / 5 - 3 / 2 - 2
Blocks: More/Same/Less	9 - 2 / 0 - 0 / 9 - 8
Digs: More/Same/Less	12 - 2 / 2 - 0 / 6 - 6
Scores First Point of Match	13 - 2
Wins First Set	16 - 3
When First to Two Sets	18 - 1
Home	12 - 3
Away	8 - 5

LAST TIME A SUPERNOVA...

25+ KILLS	Stephanie Samedy (30) vs. SD (5/15)
50+ Attacks	Brooke Nuneviller (57) vs. ATL (1/10/25)
50+ Assists	Natalia Valentin-Anderson (55) at COL (5/4)
20+ Digs	Camila Gómez (31) vs. ATL (1/10/25)
5+ Blocks	Kaitlyj Hord (7) vs. ATL (1/10/25)
3+ Aces	Stephanie Samedy (3) at COL (5/4)
Hit .400+ [min. 10 TA]	Kaitlyn Hord (.556) vs. ATL (1/10/25)
10+ Kills in 5+ Straight Matches	Bethania De La Cruz (7) 4/2 to 5/4
10+ Digs in 5+ Straight Matches	Brooke Nuneviller (10) 2/12 to 3/28
Double-Double in 5+ Straight Matches	Brooke Nuneviller (7) 2/12 to 3/14
Ace in 3+ Straight Matches	Bethania De La Cruz (6) 1/24 to 2/18
3+ Blocks in 3+ Straight Matches	Hristina Vuchkova (5) 2/29 to 3/28



- HONORS & AWARDS
- Athletes Unlimited Best Setter (2021, 2024)
 - NORCECA Championships Best Setter (2021)
 - 4x Puerto Rico League Best Setter (2012, 2013, 2014, 2020)
 - NORCECA Champions Cup Best Setter (2019)
 - French Cup Best Setter (2018)
 - Puerto Rico League MVP (2012)
 - AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2009)

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS	
2024	Omaha Supernovas & Athletes Unlimited
2022-23	Cangrejeras de Santurce (P.R.) & Athletes Unlimited
2021-22	Valenvianas de Juncos (P.R.) & Athletes Unlimited
2020-21	Sanjuaneras de la Capital (P.R.) & Zanetti Bergamo (Italy)
2019-20	DevelopRes SkyRes Rzeszow (Poland) & Llaneras de Toa Baja (P.R.)
2018-19	Llaneras de Tao Baja (P.R.) & St.-Pahpael Var VB(France)
2017-18	St. Raphael Var VB (France)
2016-17	Leonas de Ponce (P.R.)
2015-16	Leonas de Ponce (P.R.) & Azerrail Baku (Azerbaijan)
2013-15	Leonas de Ponce (P.R.)
2012-13	Leonas de Ponce (P.R.) & Lancheras de Catano (P.R.)
2011-12	Lancheras de Catano (P.R.)
2010-11	Leonas de Ponce (P.R.)
2006-07	Leonas de Ponce (P.R.)

NATALIA

VALENTÍN-ANDERSON

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16-YEAR PRO • SETTER • 5-10 • CAGUAS, PUERTO RICO • FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

- OMAHA SUPERNOVAS (2024-PRESENT)
- Split time as the starting setter in 2024.
 - Averaged 8.60 assists and 2.87 digs per set in 21 matches.
 - Named PVF Player of the Week (5/7) after averaging over 12 assists and four digs per set.
 - Featured as No. 2 on SportsCenter's Top 10 Highlights against Vegas on May 6.
- PREVIOUS PRO STOPS
- Played in some of the top leagues in the world including Italy, France, Poland, Azerbaijan and Puerto Rico.
 - Four-time winner of the "Best Setter" award in Puerto Rico league while being named MVP in 2012-13.
 - Named "Best Setter" for the 2018-19 French Cup.

- INTERNATIONAL CAREER
- Member of the Puerto Rico National Team that competed in the 2016 Rio Olympics.
 - Competed with Puerto Rico in three world championships (2014, 2018, 2022).
 - Won three medals at three separate Pan American Cups.
 - Led Puerto Rico to a silver medal at the 2021 NORCECA Championships.

- COLLEGE CAREER
- Played at Florida International from 2007-2010.
 - Was part of the first trio in FIU history to be awarded AVCA All-American honors.
 - Left as the program's all-time leader in assists (4,413) and second in digs (1,100).
 - Three-time All-Sun Belt conference selection.

MATCH-BY-MATCH								
	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	5	3	6	.333	1	48	18	0
at Grand Rapids	3	4	6	.667	1	42	11	0
at Vegas								
San Diego								
at Columbus								
Columbus								
at Orlando								
at Indy								
at Atlanta								
San Diego								
at San Diego								
Orlando								
Indy								
at Columbus								
at Indy								
at Orlando								
Indy								
Vegas								
Grand Rapids								
Orlando								
at Vegas								
at San Diego								
Grand Rapids								
Atlanta								
Columbus								
Vegas								
at Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
TOTALS	8	7	12	.500	2	90	29	0
PER SET	-	0.88	1.50	-	.25	11.25	3.63	0



VALERIA

VAZQUEZ GOMEZ

#4

ROOKIE • OUTSIDE HITTER • 6-1 • MANATI, PUERTO RICO • PITTSBURGH

OMAHA SUPERNOVAS (2025)

- First professional contract with the Omaha Supernovas signed on December 27, 2024.
- Drafted No. 30 overall in the fourth round of the 2024 PVF Draft by Omaha.

COLLEGE CAREER

- Competed at Pittsburgh (2019-2024) for six seasons.
- Vital contributor in Pittsburgh's four consecutive NCAA National Semifinal Appearances (2021-2024).
- College career totals stand at 1,311 points (2.57 P/S), 1,097 kills (2.11 K/S), 1,031 digs (1.99 D/S), 154 blocks and 131 aces.
- 2.05 kills and 1.93 digs per set with 31 blocks and a career-high 41 aces in her final college season in 2024.
- 2022 AVCA Second Team All-American after posting 2.85 kills and 2.31 digs per set with 40 blocks and 24 aces.
- Three-time All-ACC Selection: First Team in 2022, Second Team in 2024 and 2023.

HONORS & AWARDS

- NCAA National Semifinalist (2021-2024)
- AVCA All-American Second Team (2022)
- Volleyballmag.com Fourth Team All-American (2022)
- AVCA All-East Coast Region Team (2024, 2022)
- All-ACC First Team (2022)
- All-ACC Second Team (2023, 2024)
- Preseason All-ACC Team (2023)

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025.....Omaha Supernovas (PVF)

MATCH-BY-MATCH

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta								
at Grand Rapids								
at Vegas								
San Diego								
at Columbus								
Columbus								
at Orlando								
at Indy								
at Atlanta								
San Diego								
at San Diego								
Orlando								
Indy								
at Columbus								
at Indy								
at Orlando								
Indy								
Vegas								
Grand Rapids								
Orlando								
at Vegas								
at San Diego								
Grand Rapids								
Atlanta								
Columbus								
Vegas								
at Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								

TOTALS

PER SET



- HONORS & AWARDS**
- PVF Champion (2024)
 - All-PVF First Team (2024)
 - AVCA All-American First Team (2022)
 - AVCA All-American Second Team (Spring 2021, 2021)
 - AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2018)
 - 3x All-Pac-12 Team (Spring 2021, 2021, 2022)
 - Pac-12 All-Freshman (2018)
 - All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention (2018)

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025.....Omaha Supernovas
2024.....Omaha Supernovas & Athletes Unlimited
2022-23.....Nilufer Belediyespor (Turkey)

BROOKE

NUNEVILLER

#5

2-YEAR PRO • OUTSIDE HITTER • 5-10 • CHANDLER, ARIZONA • OREGON

- OMAHA SUPERNOVAS (2024-PRESENT)**
- Starting OH for Omaha during 2024 season, being named to the All-PVF First Team.
 - Averaged 3.33 Kills (8th in PVF) & 3.32 Digs per set (6th) in 25 matches.
 - Supernovas single-game record for most digs (22).
 - All-time franchise leader in Kills, Attacks, Kills Per Set & Digs.

- PREVIOUS PRO STOPS**
- Spent her first pro season after college in Turkey.
 - Placed 3rd overall in her first season at Athletes Unlimited in the fall of 2023.
 - Finished 18th in AU in fall of 2024.

- INTERNATIONAL CAREER**
- Member of the 2023 USA National Team.
 - Selected to the Junior National Team in 2018 & 2019.
 - Named to Women's Collegiate National Team in 2018 & 2019.

- COLLEGE CAREER**
- Played at Oregon from 2018-2022.
 - Four-time AVCA All-American & Three-time All-Pac-12 Selection in five seasons.
 - Only player in Pac-12 history to record 1,500+ kill and 2,000 digs in playing career.
 - Four-time All-Region selection, including the 2018 Pacific North Freshman of the Year & 2021 Pacific North Payer of the Year.

MATCH-BY-MATCH

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	5	22	57	.228	0	2	17	0
at Grand Rapids	3	15	34	.353	0	1	19	1
at Vegas								
San Diego								
at Columbus								
Columbus								
at Orlando								
at Indy								
at Atlanta								
San Diego								
at San Diego								
Orlando								
Indy								
at Columbus								
at Indy								
at Orlando								
Indy								
Vegas								
Grand Rapids								
Orlando								
at Vegas								
at San Diego								
Grand Rapids								
Atlanta								
Columbus								
Vegas								
at Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
TOTALS	8	37	91	.275	0	3	36	1
PER SET	-	4.63	11.38	-	0	0.38	4.50	0.13



KENDRA
WAIT

#6

ROOKIE • S • 5-10 • GARDNER, KANSAS • CREIGHTON

OMAHA SUPERNOVAS (2025)

- First professional contract with the Supernovas signed on December 23, 2024.
- Drafted No. 37 overall in the fifth round of the 2024 PVF Draft.

COLLEGE CAREER

- One of the most decorated players in Creighton Volleyball history, playing from 2021-2024.
- Ended her career with 4,970 career assists (10.73 A/S), 1,465 digs (3.16 D/S), 507 kills (1.10 K/S), 360 blocks and 85 aces.
- Creighton Volleyball Career Records: 2nd in assists, 3rd in digs, 5th in assists per set and matches played, 11th in digs per set and block assists, and 12th in aces and total blocks.
- Tied for third in program history for most digs in a match with 36.
- First CU player to be a four-time AVCA All-American. Named to the first team in 2024, third team in 2023 and honorable mentions in 2022 and 2021.
- Ended her college career as back-to-back Big East Player and Setter of the Year.
- Four-time All-Big East selection.

- HONORS & AWARDS**
- AVCA All-American First Team (2024)
 - AVCA All-American Third Team (2023)
 - AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2021, 2022)
 - AVCA All-Region Teams (2021-2024)
 - AVCA Player of the Year Semifinalist (Out of 14)
 - AVCA National Player of the Week (Sept. 24, 2024)
 - Volleyball Magazine All-American (2021-2024)
 - Big East Player of the Year (2023, 2024)
 - Big East Setter of the Year (2023, 2024)
 - All-Big East Team (2021-2024)
 - All-Big East Tournament Team (2021-2024)
 - Big East Tournament MVP (2024)

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025.....Omaha Supernovas (PVF)

MATCH-BY-MATCH								
	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
at Grand Rapids								
at Vegas								
San Diego								
at Columbus								
Columbus								
at Orlando								
at Indy								
at Atlanta								
San Diego								
at San Diego								
Orlando								
Indy								
at Columbus								
at Indy								
at Orlando								
Indy								
Vegas								
Grand Rapids								
Orlando								
at Vegas								
at San Diego								
Grand Rapids								
Atlanta								
Columbus								
Vegas								
at Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
TOTALS	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
PER SET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



- HONORS & AWARDS**
- All-PVF Second Team (2024)
 - PVF Rookie of the Year (2024)
 - AVCA All-American Third Team (2023)
 - All-Big 12 First Team (2023)

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025.....Omaha Supernovas (PVF)
2024.....Columbus Fury (PVF)

REAGAN
COOPER

8

1-YEAR PRO • OUTSIDE HITTER • 6-2 • ROWLETT, TEXAS • KANSAS/TTU/WSU

- OMAHA SUPERNOVAS (2025)**
- Signed with the Supernovas during free agency after the inaugural 2024 season.
- COLUMBUS FURY (2024)**
- Selected 14th overall by the Fury in the 2023 U.S. College Player Draft
 - Named PVF's Rookie of the Year and All-PVF Second Team in professional debut season.
 - Recorded a team-leading 339 kills (4th in PVF) and 4.13 kills per set (3rd) in 23 matches.
 - 20 or more kills in six matches last season, including a season-high 29 kills which is second-most in PVF history.

- COLLEGE CAREER**
- Competed at Kansas (2023), Texas Tech (2020-2022) and Washington State (2019) in college.
 - Named to AVCA All-American Third Team after posting 3.90 kills per set on a .345 hitting percentage with 41 blocks during her final college season with the Jayhawks.
 - Totaled 702 kills and 118 blocks in her three seasons in Lubbock. Recorded the second-most blocks in her last two years with the Red Raiders.
 - Appeared in 11 matches and 19 sets in her freshman season at Washington State, collecting 39 kills, nine digs and five blocks.

MATCH-BY-MATCH

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	3	8	33	.061	1	0	8	1
at Grand Rapids	3	16	44	.273	1	1	12	1
at Vegas								
San Diego								
at Columbus								
Columbus								
at Orlando								
at Indy								
at Atlanta								
San Diego								
at San Diego								
Orlando								
Indy								
at Columbus								
at Indy								
at Orlando								
Indy								
Vegas								
Grand Rapids								
Orlando								
at Vegas								
at San Diego								
Grand Rapids								
Atlanta								
Columbus								
Vegas								
at Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
TOTALS	6	24	77	.182	2	1	20	2
PER SET	-	4.00	12.83	-	0.33	0.17	3.33	0.33



CAMILA

GÓMEZ

#10

4-YEAR PRO • LIBERO • 5-2 • CALI, COLUMBIA • TEXAS A&M / MIAMI DADE COLLEGE

- OMAHA SUPERNOVAS (2025)**
 - Signed with the Supernovas during free agency after the inaugural 2024 season.
- GRAND RAPIDS RISE (2024)**
 - Recorded 187 digs and 38 assists in PVF inaugural season, appearing in 21 of 26 matches with 12 starts and 71 total sets.
 - Totaled double-digit digs in 11 out of the 12 outings she started, including a season-high 20 against Omaha on April 26.
- PREVIOUS PRO STOPS**
 - EC Pinheiros (Brazil, 2022-23): Won the Copa Sao Paulo and runner-up in the Paulista Championship.
 - Sesc-RJ/Flemengo (Brazil, 2020-21): Helped the team win the Carioca Championship and second in the Troféu Super Volei.
- INTERNATIONAL CAREER**
 - Has collected 11 medals as part of the Columbian National Team.
 - Claimed a silver medal at the 2022 Pan-American Cup and a bronze medal in 2019 at the same event. Added another silver medal to her career total at the 2019 Pan-American Games.
 - Gómez has won 20 Best Libero, Digger or Receiver awards in international competitions.
- COLLEGE CAREER**
 - Competed at Texas A&M (2019) and Miami Dade College (2016-17) for her college career.
 - Started in all 31 matches in her final college season at A&M, leading the team in digs (470) and digs per set (3.92).
 - Both marks made the Texas A&M record books with her season digs total 5th all-time and her digs per set 11th. Her 470 digs is also the second-most in a single-season in the rally scoring era with her digs per set fourth. Plus, her 3.92 digs per set career mark is second all-time in the rally scoring era.
 - Led Miami Dade College to back-to-back NJCAA national championships, earning NJCAA All-Tournament honors as a sophomore.

- HONORS & AWARDS
- Pan American Cup Best Digger (2013, 2014, 2019, 2023)
 - Pan American Cup Best Libero (2014, 2024)
 - Pan American Cup Best Receiver (2013, 2014)
 - Pan American Games Best Libero (2019, 2023)
 - Pan American Games Best Digger (2019)
 - Pan American Games Best Receiver (2019)
 - South American Championships Best Libero (2010, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
 - South American Championships Best Digger (2017)
 - South American Olympic Qualification Best Libero (2016).
 - Carioca Championship Best Digger & Libero (2021)

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS	
2025.....	Omaha Supernovas (PVF)
2024.....	Grand Rapids Rise (PVF)
2022-23.....	EC Pinheiros (Brazil)
2020-21	Sesc-RJ/Flamengo (Brazil)
2014-16	Vallecaucana (Columbia)
2013-14	CSU Medicina Targu Mures (Romania)

MATCH-BY-MATCH								
	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	5	0	0	-	-	5	31	0
at Grand Rapids	3	0	0	-	-	3	12	0
at Vegas								
San Diego								
at Columbus								
Columbus								
at Orlando								
at Indy								
at Atlanta								
San Diego								
at San Diego								
Orlando								
Indy								
at Columbus								
at Indy								
at Orlando								
Indy								
Vegas								
Grand Rapids								
Orlando								
at Vegas								
at San Diego								
Grand Rapids								
Atlanta								
Columbus								
Vegas								
at Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
TOTALS	8	0	0	-	-	8	43	0
PER SET	-	0	0	-	-	1.0	5.38	0



KELSIE
PAYNE

#11

6-YEAR PRO • OPP • 6-3 • AUSTIN, TEXAS • KANSAS

- OMAHA SUPERNOVAS (2025)**
 - Signed with the Supernovas during free agency after a season in Italy.
- ATHLETES UNLIMITED (2024)**
 - Finished 27th overall in her first pro volleyball season in the United States.
 - Averaged 2.41 kills per set on a .240 hitting percentage with 2.34 digs per set and 10 blocks.
- PREVIOUS PRO STOPS**
 - Città Di Messina (2023-24): Third in the Italian Cup A2 and fourth in Italian Serie A2 in her lone season in Italy.
 - EC Pinheiros (2018-19): Helped the team win the Copa Sao Paulo.
- INTERNATIONAL CAREER**
 - One of 12 players to compete for the U.S. Women's National Team at the 2016 Pan American Cup to which they won a bronze medal.
 - Captured the gold medal as part of the U.S. Collegiate National Team-Europe in the 13th European Global Challenge.
- COLLEGE CAREER**
 - One of the best players to compete at Kansas (2014-2017) in program history.
 - Ended her career as the school record holder in career kills (1,510), kills per set (3.63) and hitting percentage (.334). She was second in career points per set (4.15) as well as total career blocks (351).
 - One of three Jayhawks all-time to have at least 1,300 career kills and 300 blocks.
 - Became a three-time AVCA All-American while being coached by current Supernovas head coach Laura "Bird" Kuhn which included a spot on the first team in 2015 and 2016.
 - First Kansas player to be named Big 12 Player of the Year in 2016 after averaging 3.98 kills, 1.99 digs and 0.98 blocks per set.
 - Also se the KU record for single-season kills with 496 during the 2015 campaign, which ended with the Jayhawks in the Final Four.

- HONORS & AWARDS
- AVCA All-American First Team (2015, 2016)
 - AVCA All-American Third Team (2017)
 - Big 12 Player of the Year (2016)
 - All-Big 12 First Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
 - All-Big 12 Freshman Team (2014)
 - AVCA All-Midwest Region First Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
 - NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team (2015)
 - Big 12 Preseason Player of the Year (2016, 2017)

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025.....	Omaha Supernovas (PVF)
2023-24.....	Athletes Unlimited (U.S.) & Città Di Messina (Italy)
2022-23.....	Sigorta Shop (Turkey)
2020-22	Gimcheon Korea Expressway Hi-Pass (South Korea)
2019-20.....	VC Kanti Schaffhausen (Switzerland)
2018-19.....	EC Pinheiros (Brazil)

MATCH-BY-MATCH

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	5	6	39	.026	0	0	9	4
at Grand Rapids	3	7	29	.034	0	0	5	0
at Vegas								
San Diego								
at Columbus								
Columbus								
at Orlando								
at Indy								
at Atlanta								
San Diego								
at San Diego								
Orlando								
Indy								
at Columbus								
at Indy								
at Orlando								
Indy								
Vegas								
Grand Rapids								
Orlando								
at Vegas								
at San Diego								
Grand Rapids								
Atlanta								
Columbus								
Vegas								
at Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
TOTALS	8	13	68	0.29	0	0	14	4
PER SET	-	1.63	8.5	-	0	0	1.75	0.5



ALLY

BATENHORST

#14

ROOKIE • OUTSIDE HITTER • 6-5 • HOUSTON, TEXAS • USC / NEBRASKA

OMAHA SUPERNOVAS (2025)

• Selected No. 15 overall in the second round by the Supernovas in the 2024 PVF Draft.

COLLEGE CAREER

- Spent her last season of college at USC (2024) after three seasons at Nebraska (2021-2023) under John Cook.
- Broke out at USC as a six-rotation attacker, leading the team in points (563.5), kills per set (3.94) and kills (481). Batenhorst also added 2.11 digs per set, 96 blocks and 30 aces which were all second on the team.
- Appeared in at least 26 matches in every season at Nebraska, totaling 84 career matches and 245 sets played across three seasons.
- Totaled 606 career points (2.47 P/S), 535 kills (2.18 K/S), 184 digs and 120 total blocks in three years at NU.
- Batenhorst had her best season as a junior at Nebraska with 2.25 kills per set and 52 total blocks.
- Arrived at Nebraska as the No. 3 overall prospect in the 2021 class, winning the Gatorade National Player of the Year for the 2020-2021 season.
- Played club for the Houston Juniors, leading the team to a gold medal at the 2016 USAV National Championships.
- Won the gold medal at the 2018 NORCECA Championships with the USA U18 National Team. Also competed with the 2020 U.S. Women's National Training Team and 2019 U18 Training Team.
- Ally's mother, Susan, attended Nebraska, and her father, Kurt, played basketball and ran track at Nebraska Wesleyan.

MATCH-BY-MATCH

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	3	6	21	.238	0	0	3	0
at Grand Rapids	1	3	5	.600	0	0	1	0
at Vegas								
San Diego								
at Columbus								
Columbus								
at Orlando								
at Indy								
at Atlanta								
San Diego								
at San Diego								
Orlando								
Indy								
at Columbus								
at Indy								
at Orlando								
Indy								
Vegas								
Grand Rapids								
Orlando								
at Vegas								
at San Diego								
Grand Rapids								
Atlanta								
Columbus								
Vegas								
at Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
TOTALS	4	9	26	.308	0	0	4	0
PER SET	-	2.25	6.5	-	0	0	1.0	0

- HONORS & AWARDS
- AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2024)
 - All-Big Ten First Team (2024)
 - NCAA National Runner-Up (2023)
 - NCAA Louisville Regional All-Tournament Team (2022)

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025.....Omaha Supernovas (PVF)



- HONORS & AWARDS
- AVCA All-Northwest Region Team (2024)
 - All-Big Ten Second Team (2024)
 - Pacific South All-Region Honorable Mention (2022)
 - All-WCC First Team (2022)
 - SEC All-Freshman Team (2020-21)

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025.....Omaha Supernovas (PVF)

PHOEBE

AWOLEYE

#17

ROOKIE • MB • 6-2 • MARIETTA, GA. • MINNESOTA / LMU / GEORGIA

- OMAHA SUPERNOVAS (2025)
- Signed with the Supernovas as an undrafted free agent on December 23, 2024.
- COLLEGE CAREER
- Played at Minnesota (2023-2024), Loyola Marymount (2022) and Georgia (2020-2021) in her five-year college career.
 - Had her best season as a graduate student in 2024, finishing with 1.48 blocks per set (173 total) which was No. 2 in the Big Ten, No. 10 in the country and No. 6 all-time for a single-season in Minnesota volleyball history. She also added 114 kills (0.97 K/S) on a .281 clip.
 - Her 1.64 blocks per set during Big Ten play in 2024 was No. 1 in the storied volleyball conference.
 - Tied the Minnesota school single-match record with 14 blocks vs. Maryland on October 12, 2024.
 - Recorded 141 total blocks (1.34 B/S) with 0.81 kills per set as a senior for the Golden Gophers in 2023.
 - Tallied 2.13 kills per set (.379 hitting percentage) and 1.39 blocks per set during her lone season at LMU, garnering First Team All-West Coast Conference honors.
 - As a sophomore in 2021 at Georgia, Awolleye was one of two Bulldogs to play and start in all 29 matches.
 - Posted 171 kills (1.53 K/S) on a .309 hitting percentage with 122 total blocks (1.09 B/S) in 2021.
 - 2020 SEC All-Freshman Team selection in her debut season, slamming down 66 kills on a .219 clip with a team-leading 63 blocks in 18 matches played.
 - Her 1.05 blocks per set mark in 2020 was fifth in the SEC.

MATCH-BY-MATCH

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta				DNP				
at Grand Rapids				DNP				
at Vegas								
San Diego								
at Columbus								
Columbus								
at Orlando								
at Indy								
at Atlanta								
San Diego								
at San Diego								
Orlando								
Indy								
at Columbus								
at Indy								
at Orlando								
Indy								
Vegas								
Grand Rapids								
Orlando								
at Vegas								
at San Diego								
Grand Rapids								
Atlanta								
Columbus								
Vegas								
at Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								

TOTALS

PER SET



- HONORS & AWARDS**
- Big East Defensive Player of the Week (2022)
 - OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll (2018-2021)

ALLISON
WHITTEN

#20

ROOKIE • L • 5-7 • SIMPSONVILLE, SC • CREIGHTON / MOREHEAD STATE

- OMAHA SUPERNOVAS (2025)**
- Signed with the Supernovas during the free agency period.
 - Competed with the Atlanta Vibe during Training Camp prior to the 2024 inaugural PVF season.
- COLLEGE CAREER**
- Played at Creighton (2022) and Morehead State (2018-2021) during her five-year college career.
 - Ended her college career with 2,289 digs (4.27 D/S), 258 assists and 121 aces
 - Finished her college career ranked sixth among active players with 2,289 career digs.
 - Was the Bluejays starting libero for the 2022 season, helping CU to a share of the Big East conference title and a NCAA Tournament berth.
 - Recorded 3.92 digs per set in 119 sets, reaching double figures in all but six matches.
 - Four-year starting libero for Morehead State, tallying 1,823 career digs with the Eagles and a 4.37 digs per set mark in four seasons.
 - Became the 27th member of Morehead State's 1,000-dig club.
 - Her 577 digs in her final season with the Eagles ranked inside the top five for most digs in a single campaign in program history.

MATCH-BY-MATCH

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta				DNP				
at Grand Rapids				DNP				
at Vegas								
San Diego								
at Columbus								
Columbus								
at Orlando								
at Indy								
at Atlanta								
San Diego								
at San Diego								
Orlando								
Indy								
at Columbus								
at Indy								
at Orlando								
Indy								
Vegas								
Grand Rapids								
Orlando								
at Vegas								
at San Diego								
Grand Rapids								
Atlanta								
Columbus								
Vegas								
at Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								

TOTALS
PER SET

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025.....Omaha Supernovas (PVF)



#21

OMAHA SUPERNOVAS (2025)

- Signed first professional contract with the Supernovas on December 23, 2024.
- Drafted No. 8 overall in the first round of the 2024 PVF Draft.

COLLEGE CAREER

- Competed at Kansas (2023-2024) and Iowa (2021-2022) in her four-year college career.
- Ended her career with 872.5 points, 670 kills (1.93 K/S), 300 blocks and 35 aces in 100 career matches.
- Broke out as a senior, being named an AVCA All-American Honorable Mention and All-Big 12 First Team.
- Had an explosive 2024 season, posting 2.58 kills per set and 1.23 blocks per set. Her .409 season hitting percentage was ranked No. 2 in the Big 12 and was a top-15 mark in the country.
- Ended her junior season at Kansas with 1.82 kills per set and 107 total blocks.
- Appeared in 42 career matches at Iowa in her first two college seasons, recording 209 kills and 61 blocks.

SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
			DNP				
			DNP				

HONORS & AWARDS

- AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2024)
- All-Big 12 First Team (2024)

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025.....Omaha Supernovas (PVF)

TOTALS

PER SET



KAITLYN
HORD

#23

2-YEAR PRO • MIDDLE BLOCKER • 6-4 • LEXINGTON, KY • NEBRASKA / PENN STATE

OMAHA SUPERNOVAS (2025)
• Signed with the Supernovas during free agency after the inaugural 2024 season.

COLUMBUS FURY (2024)
• Signed with the Fury as a free agent for the inaugural season, coming over from Romania where she spent her first professional season.
• Played in 22 matches and 72 sets, averaging 1.54 kills and 0.58 blocks per set.
• Recorded 111 total kills on a .332 hitting percentage, which was tied for third overall in the PVF.

COLLEGE CAREER
• Competed at Nebraska (2022) and Penn State (2019-2022) across five seasons.
• In her lone season at Nebraska, Hord led the nation in blocks at 1.61 per set and a career-high 169 total blocks. She also added 1.40 kills per set on a .297 hitting percentage. She was later named to the All-Big Ten Second Team and AVCA All-Region Team.
• Four-time AVCA All-American, three-time All-Big Ten First Team and All-Big Ten Second Team selection at Penn State.
• Finished her five-year college career with 1,558.5 points (3.07 P/S), 1,175 kills (2.31 K/S) and 697 total blocks with a .292 career hitting perecentage.

- HONORS & AWARDS**
- AVCA All-American First Team (2019)
 - AVCA All-American Second Team (2021)
 - AVCA All-American Third Team (2020)
 - AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2018)
 - AVCA All-Region Team (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018)
 - All-Big Ten First Team (2021, 2020, 2019)
 - All-Big Ten Second Team (2022, 2018)
 - All-Big Ten Freshman Team (2018)

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

- 2025.....Omaha Supernovas (PVF)
2024.....Columbus Fury (PVF)
2023.....CSM Volei Alba-Blaj (Romania)

MATCH-BY-MATCH								
	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	5	10	18	.556	0	1	2	7
at Grand Rapids	3	3	11	.091	0	0	1	2
at Vegas								
San Diego								
at Columbus								
Columbus								
at Orlando								
at Indy								
at Atlanta								
San Diego								
at San Diego								
Orlando								
Indy								
at Columbus								
at Indy								
at Orlando								
Indy								
Vegas								
Grand Rapids								
Orlando								
at Vegas								
at San Diego								
Grand Rapids								
Atlanta								
Columbus								
Vegas								
at Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
TOTALS	8	13	29	.379	0	1	3	9
PER SET	-	1.63	3.63	-	0	0.13	0.75	1.13



EMILY

LONDOT

#27

ROOKIE • OPPOSITE • 6-3 • UTICA, OH • OHIO STATE

OMAHA SUPERNOVAS (2025)

• Drafted by the Supernovas with the No. 10 overall pick in the second round of the 2024 PVF Draft.

COLLEGE CAREER

• Competed at Ohio State for five seasons (2020-2024), and leaves as one of the best players in program history.

• Londot finished her college career with 2,606.5 points (4.78 P/S), 2,291 kills (4.20 K/S), 1,314 digs (2.41 D/S), 409 total blocks and 86 aces.

• Three-time AVCA All-American, four-time All-Big Ten First Team and All-Big Ten Second Team selection with the Buckeyes.

• Her accolades extend to the AVCA All-Region teams, earning a spot on the Northeast All-Region Team four times and the Midwest All-Region team in 2024.

• Led the Big Ten in kills per set and total kills in 2023. In her last three seasons, Londot was top five in each of the previously mentioned categories.

• Reset her career highs during her fifth and final season in Columbus with 573 total kills (4.34 K/S), 2.68 digs per set, 114 blocks and 34 aces for a grand total of 667 points.

• Burst onto the scene to win the National Freshman of the Year award in 2020 after posting 4.07 kills per set, 2.16 digs per set and 72 blocks for 371 points.

MATCH-BY-MATCH

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta				DNP				
at Grand Rapids				DNP				
at Vegas								
San Diego								
at Columbus								
Columbus								
at Orlando								
at Indy								
at Atlanta								
San Diego								
at San Diego								
Orlando								
Indy								
at Columbus								
at Indy								
at Orlando								
Indy								
Vegas								
Grand Rapids								
Orlando								
at Vegas								
at San Diego								
Grand Rapids								
Atlanta								
Columbus								
Vegas								
at Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								

TOTALS

PER SET

- HONORS & AWARDS
- AVCA All-American Second Team (2022, 2020)
- AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2021)
- AVCA National Freshman of the Year (2020)
- AVCA Northeast All-Region (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020)
- AVCA Midwest All-Region (2024)
- AVCA Northeast Region Player of the Year (2022)
- AVCA Northeast Freshman of the Year (2020)
- All-Big Ten First Team (2024, 2023, 2022, 2020)
- All-Big Ten Second Team (2021)
- All-Big Ten Freshman Team (2020)

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025.....Omaha Supernovas (PVF)



- HONORS & AWARDS**
- 2022 National Champion (Texas)
 - AVCA All-American Second Team (2021)
 - AVCA North All-Region (2021)
 - 2021 National Runner-Up (Nebraska)
 - All-SEC Freshman Team (2017)

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025.....Omaha Supernovas (PVF)
2024.....Grand Rapids Rise (PVF) & Athletes Unlimited
2023.....Criollas de Caguas (Puerto Rico) & Athletes Unlimited

KAYLA
CAFFEY

#28

2-YEAR PRO • MIDDLE BLOCKER • 6-0 • CHICAGO, ILL • TEXAS / NEBRASKA / MISSOURI

- OMAHA SUPERNOVAS (2025)**
- Signed with the Supernovas during free agency after the inaugural 2024 season.
- GRAND RAPIDS RISE (2024)**
- Signed with the Rise as a free agent for the inaugural season, coming over from Puerto Rico where she played her first pro season.
 - Played in 19 matches (started 17) and 65 sets for the Rise, recording 81 kills [.293], 39 digs, 37 blocks, four aces and four assists.
- COLLEGE CAREER**
- Competed at Texas (2022), Nebraska (2020-2021) and Missouri (2016-2019) in a seven-year college career.
 - Helped the Longhorns to the first of back-to-back national championships in 2022 as Caffey recorded 1.42 kills per set on a .343 hitting percentage with 72 blocks in 25 matches.
 - Aided Nebraska to the 2021 national championship match, earning AVCA All-American Second Team honors that season by averaging 2.41 kills and 1.11 blocks per set on a team-leading .363 hitting percentage. That mark ranked fourth in the Big Ten. Caffey tallied double-figure kills 10 times and hit .400 or better in 12 separate matches.
 - Spent four years at Missouri, but redshirted her freshman year in 2016 and earned a medical redshirt after sitting out the 2018 season following an injury.
 - One of the best middle blockers in the SEC in her redshirt freshman season in 2017, earning SEC All-Freshman honors after posting 130 blocks (5th in SEC), 1.54 kills per set and 23 aces.

MATCH-BY-MATCH

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
Atlanta	5	5	13	.154	1	0	1	1
at Grand Rapids	3	7	17	.235	0	0	5	0
at Vegas								
San Diego								
at Columbus								
Columbus								
at Orlando								
at Indy								
at Atlanta								
San Diego								
at San Diego								
Orlando								
Indy								
at Columbus								
at Indy								
at Orlando								
Indy								
Vegas								
Grand Rapids								
Orlando								
at Vegas								
at San Diego								
Grand Rapids								
Atlanta								
Columbus								
Vegas								
at Grand Rapids								
at Atlanta								
TOTALS	8	12	30	.200	1	0	6	1
PER SET	-	1.5	3.75	-	0.13	0	0.75	0.13