

ORLANDO VALKYRIES MATCH NOTES



MATCH FOUR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 2025



ORLANDO
VALKYRIES

AT



VEGAS
THRILL

HENDERSON, NV • LEE'S FAMILY FORUM



MATCH FOUR

Orlando Valkyries (2-1) AT Vegas Thrill (2-1)



Sunday, Jan 19 at 8:00 PM ET
Henderson, NV | Lee's Family Forum

Valkyries Head Coach.....Amy Pauly
Valkyries Record (2025 season) 2-1 (.667)

Thrill Head Coach Ramón Hernández Cruz
Thrill Record (2025 season) 2-1 (.667)

SERIES NOTES: This is the fifth meeting all-time between the Orlando Valkyries and the Vegas Thrill, with Orlando leading 3-1.

WHERE TO WATCH

Today's match will be streamed live on YouTube, on Pro Volleyball Federation YouTube channel.

WELCOME TO PROFESSIONAL VOLLEYBALL

The Orlando Valkyries are one of eight teams taking the court this season of Pro Volleyball Federation. Below are a few facts about Orlando and Pro Volleyball Federation.

- Orlando is home to the AAU Junior National Volleyball Championships.
- The Valkyries are the fourth professional team to be based out of Orlando (Orlando Magic, Orlando City Soccer, Orlando Pride).
- Pro Volleyball Federation head coaches have combined for more than 2,500 career victories.
- Orlando was selected to finish second in the Preseason polling, with 41 total points.

TEAM CONNECTIONS

This marks the first time the Valkyries and Thrill have played on the court this season, but there are several connections with the teams.

- Valkyries middle blocker M'Kaela White and Thrill middle blocker Sophie Davis were teammates at James Madison University.
- Hannah Pukis spent last season with the Vegas Thrill (Drafted 3rd overall in the 2023 PVF draft).
- Valkyries outside hitter Adora Anae was teammates with Thrill middle blocker Berkeley Oblad at the University of Utah.
- Thrill outside hitter Willow Johnson and Valkyries outside hitter Lindsey Vander Weide were teammates at the University of Oregon.
- Thrill setter Carly Graham spent last season with Orlando.



ORLANDO VALKYRIES COMMUNICATIONS

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2025 SCHEDULE

Date		Opponent	Time	Watch/Result
1.9	vs	San Diego	7:00pm	W 3-0
1.11	at	Indy	7:00pm	L 1-3
1.16	at	San Diego	10:05pm	W 3-1
1.19	at	Vegas	8:00pm	YouTube
1.26	vs	Vegas	6:00pm	
1.30	at	Grand Rapids	7:00pm	YouTube
2.2	vs	Omaha	3:00pm	YouTube
2.6	at	Atlanta	7:00pm	YouTube
2.8	vs	Indy	7:00pm	
2.12	vs	Columbus	7:00pm	YouTube
2.15	vs	Grand Rapids	7:00pm	YouTube
2.20	at	Vegas	7:00pm	YouTube
2.27	at	Omaha	8:00pm	YouTube
3.1	vs	Atlanta	7:00pm	YouTube
3.9	vs	Columbus	6:00pm	CBS SPORTS NETWORK
3.13	vs	San Diego	7:00pm	TBD
3.15	vs	Omaha	7:00pm	YouTube
3.19	at	San Diego	10:05pm	YouTube
3.21	at	Atlanta	7:00pm	TBD
3.30	vs	Indy	3:00pm	YouTube
4.5	at	Omaha	7:00pm	YouTube
4.10	vs	Grand Rapids	7:00pm	TBD
4.12	vs	Atlanta	7:00pm	YouTube
4.18	at	Columbus	7:00pm	TBD
4.25	at	Indy	7:00pm	TBD
4.27	vs	Columbus	6:00pm	CBS SPORTS NETWORK
4.30	at	Grand Rapids	7:00pm	TBD
5.2	at	Vegas	10:00pm	YouTube

UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR THE ORLANDO VALKYRIES

1.19 MATCH DAY! at Vegas Thrill at 8pm ET	1.26 MATCH DAY! Addition Financial Arena at 6pm ET	1.30 MATCH DAY! at Grand Rapids Rise at 7pm ET	2.2 MATCH DAY! Addition Financial Arena at 8pm ET	2.6 MATCH DAY! at Atlanta Vibe at 7pm ET	2.8 MATCH DAY! Addition Financial Arena at 7pm ET	2.12 MATCH DAY! at Columbus Fury at 7pm ET
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SETTING THE STAGE

- Orlando went 1-1 last season against Vegas on the road.
- Vegas rolls into this matchup coming off a five set win over Omaha
- Orlando leads the all-time series 3-1

PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS

- **Adora Anae** - in the two road matches versus Vegas last season, Anae recorded 26 combined kills, 26 digs and 5 blocks.
- **Kaz Brown** - recorded six blocks in four sets last season in Vegas

EXPERIENCED ROSTER FOUNDATION

Valkyries' 14-player roster has six players with three or more years of professional experience, providing a solid foundation for the team.

WORLDWIDE EXPERTISE

Valkyries' roster comprises players with extensive professional experience on the international stage. These athletes have played in various countries, including South Korea, Turkey, Puerto Rico, Greece, France, Thailand, Japan, Indonesia, and Romania.

VALKYRIES DREAM TEAM

There is a seasoned mix of Valkyries players, among them are All-Americans who have competed on the international stage, representing their respective countries.

REPRESENTATION ON THE COURT

The Valkyries boast a geographically diverse roster, featuring players from various regions across the globe and within the United States.

- Multiple players proudly represent the West, including opposite hitters Brittany Abercrombie and Lydia Grote, libero Nalani Iosia, and outside hitters Shannon Scully and Lindsey Vander Weide all from **California**. Middle blocker Abby Hansen is from **Arizona**, and setter Hannah Pukis and outside hitter Courtney Schwan are from **Washington**
- Making a considerable journey, setter Pornpun Guedpard finds herself roughly 9,400 miles away from her home in **Thailand**.
- Venturing to the Midwest, our team includes Kaz Brown from **Iowa**, Norah Sis from **Nebraska**, and Natalie Foster from **Michigan**.
- The final trio of athletes- Adora Anae, M'Kaela White and Georgia Murphy - call **Hawaii**, **Maryland**, and **Texas** their respective homes.

PROJECTED STARTERS



PORNPUN
GUEDPARD
SETTER



BRITTANY
ABERCROMBIE
OPPOSITE HITTER



KAZ
BROWN
MIDDLE BLOCKER



ABBY
HANSEN
MIDDLE BLOCKER



ADORA
ANAE
OUTSIDE HITTER



COURTNEY
SCHWAN
OUTSIDE HITTER



GEORGIA
MURPHY
LIBERO





THE PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION

Pro Volleyball Federation is the present and future of professional volleyball in North America. The League began play in January 2024 with world class players and coaches, including some of America's greatest volleyball players.



UPCOMING PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION SCHEDULE

1.19	1.19	1.23	1.24	1.24
San Diego at Omaha	Grand Rapids at Atlanta	Vegas at Atlanta	Omaha at Columbus	Indy at San Diego
7:00pm YOUTUBE	10:05pm FS1	10:00pm YOUTUBE	7:00pm YOUTUBE	4:00pm YOUTUBE

EXTENSIVE AND EXPANDED NATIONAL BROADCAST SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

With the highly anticipated second season about to begin, Pro Volleyball Federation (PVF) has announced the extensive schedule of nationally broadcast matches airing on CBS and FOX Sports outlets.

The action begins with on January 9, when the San Diego Mojo takes on the Orlando Valkyries in the season-opener, airing on FS2. During the first 11 days of the regular season, fans can see head-to-head action in four nationally broadcast matches, showcasing seven of PVF's eight teams.

PVF TELEVISION COVERAGE EXPANDS TO FS1, FS2

Pro Volleyball Federation (PVF) has announced its latest television agreement with FS1 and FS2, expanding its television coverage with 12 additional nationally televised matches in 2025.

The deal includes four matches airing on FS1 and eight on FS2, bringing PVF's total national television footprint to over 24 matches across multiple premier linear and over-the-air networks - the most extensive television coverage in professional volleyball. The new agreement supports PVF's mission to enhance exposure for professional volleyball through increased national coverage, which is coming at a pivotal time as the sport continues to experience dramatic growth in popularity.

PVF MAKES HISTORY WITH INAUGURAL ALL-STAR MATCH TO AIR NATIONALLY ON CBS

Pro Volleyball Federation (PVF), the leading professional volleyball league in the United States, has announced its inaugural All-Star Match, set to take place on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at Fishers Event Center. The event will showcase the league's top talent and give fans a unique opportunity to witness the best in professional volleyball.

In a historic first for professional volleyball, CBS Television Network will air the match on its national broadcast outlet. This landmark moment underscores PVF's commitment to elevating the sport and bringing professional women's volleyball to a broader audience.

SPALDING CONTINUES AS OFFICIAL NET EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER

Spalding, a leader in sports equipment innovation, and Pro Volleyball Federation, North America's premier women's professional volleyball league, have announced the extension of their partnership, with Spalding continuing as the league's Official Volleyball Net Equipment Supplier through the next four years into 2027.

Building on the league's successful inaugural season, where Pro Volleyball Federation teams played before nearly 400,000 fans and achieved significant social media growth, Spalding remains committed to enhancing the player and fan experience with its industry-leading Freestanding Volleyball Systems. Since joining forces in 2024, Spalding has supplied the league with its innovative Freestanding Volleyball Systems, which eliminate the need for permanent installations, offering unmatched flexibility and ease of use. This cutting-edge equipment has played an integral role in providing a seamless on-court experience throughout the league's first year.

2025 PRO VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION STANDINGS

TEAM	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
Indy Ignite	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	6	1	1	0	0	6	1	.857	166	142	.539
Atlanta Vibe	2	1	.667	1-0	1-1	6	1	0	1	1	8	5	.615	286	269	.515
Omaha Supernovas	2	1	.667	1-0	1-1	6	1	0	1	1	8	5	.615	286	276	.509
Orlando Valkyries	2	1	.667	1-0	1-1	6	1	1	0	0	7	4	.636	252	226	.527
Vegas Thrill	2	1	.667	2-1	0-0	4	0	0	2	0	6	7	.462	267	284	.485
San Diego Mojo	1	2	.333	0-1	1-1	3	0	1	0	0	4	7	.364	234	254	.480
Columbus Fury	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	1	0	0	0	1	3	6	.333	189	203	.482
Grand Rapids Rise	0	3	.000	0-1	0-2	1	0	0	0	1	2	9	.182	233	259	.474





MATCH PREVIEW

MATCH FOUR PREVIEW – VALKYRIES AT THRILL

After winning their first road match of the season, the Orlando Valkyries [2-1] will look to finish off their road trip in a big way as they take on the Vegas Thrill [2-1] on Sunday, January 19 at 8:00 p.m. ET. The match will take place at Lee's Family Forum in Henderson, NV, and will be live streamed on YouTube.

The Orlando Valkyries enter this match following a win over San Diego, with the final score reading 3-1 (25-23, 20-25, 25-17, 25-15).

This will be the first meeting between the Valkyries and Thrill this season. Last season, these two teams met four times, with Orlando leading the all-time series 3-1.

Valkyries Players to Watch:

Adora Anae - Anae delivered a commanding performance on Thursday night against San Diego, setting a new career high with 27 kills on 51 attempts and achieving her first double-double of the season—the 16th of her career. She has been a force this season, already racking up 48 kills and 39 digs.

Brittany Abercrombie – Abercrombie joined the double-double festivities on Thursday night as well, with 12 kills, 12 digs, and two blocks. Over her last two matches, she has found her rhythm in Orlando, posting consecutive double-digit kill performances. The seasoned opposite hitter was crowned champion of Athlete's Unlimited in 2024.

Thrill Players to Watch:

Charitie Luper – A standout rookie outside hitter from the University of Louisville, Luper was selected 24th overall in the 2024 PVF Draft. She made an impressive professional debut, delivering 18 kills and 15 digs against Grand Rapids, leading her team in kills.

Alisha Glass Childress – Childress, a well experienced setter, makes her return to the Thrill after an outstanding season in which she ranked second in the league in total assists (976) and assists per set (10.61) in 2024. In Vegas's home opener, Childress delivered a career-best performance with an incredible 72 assists in a five-set victory over Grand Rapids.



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

* - Franchise Player • [PS] - Practice Squad • [SE] - Season Ending IR
FA - Free Agency • DR - Draft • TR - Trade

#	NAME	POS	HT	EXP	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	INSTAGRAM
6	Brittany Abercrombie	OPP	6'3	7	Carlsbad, CA	USC	FA	brittanyabercrombie
14	Adora Anae	OH	6'2	7	Laie, HI	Utah	FA	anaeadora
11	Kazmiere Brown	MB	6'4	6	Waterloo, IA	Kentucky	FA	kazbrown
13	Natalie Foster	MB	6'4	R	Mattawan, MI	SMU	DR	Nataliefoster_11
19	Lydia Grote	OPP	6'2	R	Burbank, CA	Minnesota	DR	Lydiaa.grote
3	Pornpun Guedpard	S	5'7	9	Thailand	N/A	FA	guedpardhoy
15	Abby Hansen	MB	6'4	1	Phoenix, AZ	UCF	FA	abyyyyhansen
18	Nalani Iosia ^[PS]	L	5'7	R	Long Beach, CA	Michigan St	DR	nalaniiosia
5	Georgia Murphy	L	5'6	1	The Woodlands, TX	Oregon	FA	g.murphy10
2	Hannah Pukis	S	5'11	1	Tacoma, WA	Oregon	FA	hannahpukis
4	Courtney Schwan	OH	6'2	7	Auburn, WA	Washington	FA	courtneyroseschwan
10	Shannon Scully	OH	6'2	2	Huntington Beach, CA	USC	FA	shaannonscully
22	Norah Sis	OH	6'1	R	Papillion, NE	Creighton	DR	Norah.sis
8	Lindsey Vander Weide	OH	6'3	1	Turlock, CA	Oregon	FA	lindseyvdub
9	M'Kaela White	MB	6'4	5	Riverdale, MD	JMU	FA	official.mk

COACHING STAFF



AMY PAULY
HEAD COACH



TYLER HUBBARD-NEIL
ASSISTANT COACH



GORDON MAYFORTH
ASSISTANT COACH



BLAKE OMARTIAN
ASSISTANT COACH

NUMERICAL

2	Hannah Pukis
3	Pornpun Guedpard
4	Courtney Schwan
5	Georgia Murphy
6	Brittany Abercrombie
8	Lindsey Vander Weide
9	M'Kaela White
10	Shannon Scully
11	Kazmiere Brown
13	Natalie Foster
14	Adora Anae
15	Abby Hansen
18	Nalani Iosia
19	Lydia Grote
22	Norah Sis

FROM WHERE?

California	5
Washington	2
Arizona	1
Hawaii	1
Iowa	1
Maryland	1
Michigan	1
Nebraska	1
Thailand	1
Texas	1

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Name	Pronunciation
Amy Pauly	A-mee PAW-lee
Tyler Hubbard-Neil	TIE-ler HUH-berd NEEL
Gordon Mayforth	GORD-n MAY-forth
Blake Omartian	blake oh-mar-tee-ahn
Brittany Abercrombie	BRIT-nee AB-er-krom-bee
Adora Anae	ah-DOR-ah ah-NYE
Kaz Brown	caz-brown
Natalie Foster	NAT-uh-lee FAWS-ter
Lydia Grote	LID-ee-uh GROHT
Pornpun Guedpard	PORN-pun GOOD-pard (SHAM-POO)
Abby Hansen	AB-ee HAN-sen
Nalani Iosia	nuh-LAW-knee yo-SEE-uh
Georgia Murphy	jor-juh mur-fee
Hannah Pukis	HAN-uh PYOO-kiss
Courtney Schwan	KORT-nee SHWAHN
Shannon Scully	SHAN-un SKULL-ee
Norah Sis	NOR-uh SISS
Lindsey Vander Weide	LIN-zee Van-der WYE-duh
M'Kaela White	muh-KAY-luh white





HEAD COACH AMY PAULY

Amy Pauly is recognized as one of the top up-and-coming coaches in college volleyball and is now the first head coach of the Orlando Pro Volleyball Federation team. Formerly the associate head coach for USC's women's volleyball program, Pauly brings her exceptional recruiting and talent identification skills to Orlando, where she also serves as the Vice President of Volleyball Operations.

Pauly's coaching extends beyond her USC tenure, where she played a crucial role in securing the nation's top-rated recruiting class in 2022. Her national acclaim includes being listed on VolleyballMag.com's 2020 Under 40 Coaching Hotshots and the 2016 American Volleyball Coaches Association 30 Under 30 list. With previous coaching experiences at the University of Alabama-Birmingham and Villanova, Pauly's impressive career began as a graduate assistant at South Carolina in 2010, following a successful playing career at Alabama.



QUICK HITS

Hometown	Burr Ridge, Illinois
Alma Mater	University of Alabama (2009)
High School	Hinsdale South (2004)
Date of Birth	November 14, 1986
Husband	Ahen Kim

COACHING HISTORY

2023-present	Orlando Valkyries (Head Coach)
2020-23	USC (Associate Head Coach)
2018-19	UAB (Head Coach)
2012-2017	Villanova University (Assistant Coach)

COLLEGE CAREER RECORDS

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONFERENCE	HOME RECORD	POSTSEASON
2019	UAB	12-15	4-10 / C-USA	7-5	--
2018	UAB	13-15	5-9 / C-USA	4-3	--
TOTALS	2 Years	25-30	9-19	11-8	--
		.454	.321	.579	--



ORLANDO VALKYRIES



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VALKYRIES QUICK FACTS

Location Orlando, Florida

First Season 2024

Colors Iron Grey, Gold, Dark Blue, Light Blue

Home Arena Addition Financial Arena (Orlando, FL)

Capacity 10,000

Website OrlandoValkyries.com

Owner David Forman

ORLANDO VALKYRIES STAFF

Erik Nilsen Team President

Carly Griffin Chief Financial Officer

Reagan Goeke Business Operations Manager

Julie Casey Manager of Partnership Marketing & Philanthropy

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Christian Nieves Ticket Sales & Service Account Executive

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Noah Vazquez Team Operations

Dr. Nicole Wilson Team Doctor

Emily Summerlin Athletic Trainer





HANNAH PUKIS

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SETTER • 5'11 • OREGON • 1 YEAR PRO

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries - 2025
- Drafted 3rd overall by Vegas Thrill in the 2023 Pro Volleyball Federation draft

College Career

- University of Oregon (2022-23)
 - Two-time All-American
 - AVCA Pacific North All Region Team
- Washington State (2019-21)
 - Two-time All-Pac-12 Team
 - Dished a season-high 53 assists in wins over Washington and Arizona State

High School Career

- Two-time All-State selection in 15' and 16'
- Four-time member of the 4A All-South Puget South League first team
- 2014 Doubles and Quad U14 Seaside Beach champions

Personal

Graduated with a Public Relations degree

MATCH BY MATCH						PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION		POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS		BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5					TOT	ERR			TOT	ERR							
1/11 at Indy	.	.	.	*	.	1	3	0	1	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	7
1/16 at San Diego	*	*	*	1	.	0	6	2	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	7	20



PORNPUN GUEDPARD

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SETTER • 5'7 • 9 YEAR PRO

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries - 2025
- Hwaseong IBK Altos (South Korea) 2023-24
- Rapid Bucuresti (Romania) 2022-23
- Jakarta Mandiri Popsivo Polwan (Indonesia) 2021-22
- Toyota Auto Body Queenseis (Japan) 2020-21
- Khonkaen Star (Thailand) 2019-2020
- Jakarta Popsivo polwan (Indonesia) 2018-19
- PEA Sisaket (Thailand) 2017-18
- Bangkok Glass (Thailand) 2014-17

MATCH BY MATCH						PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION		POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS		BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5					TOT	ERR			TOT	ERR							
1/9 vs San Diego	6	6	6	.	.	2	10	0	0	0	0	.	.	2	0	0	2	100	1.000	0	11	34
1/11 at Indy	6	6	4	1	.	0	12	0	0	0	0	.	.	2	1	1	0	0	-1.000	0	15	35
1/16 at San Diego	1	1	1	.	.	0	12	1	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	10	31





COURTNEY SCHWAN

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OUTSIDE HITTER • 6'2 • WASHINGTON • 7 YEAR PRO

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries 2024-Present
- Aeroitalia SMI Roma Valley (Italy) 2023-24
- Volley Severato (Italy) 2022-23
- Aris Thessaloniki (Greece) 2021-22
- Terville-Florange OC (France) 2019-21
- Sigel Marsala (Italy) 2018-19
- Lardini Filottrano (Italy) 2018-19

College Career

- University of Washington (2014-17)
- 2017 AVCA All-America Honorable Mention
- Two-time All-Pac-12 Team (2016,2017)
- 2016 AVCA All-America First-Team
- PAC 12 Player of the Year (2017)

High School Career

- Two-time Gatorade State Player of the Year for Washington while leading Bellarmine Prep to consecutive state titles
- 2013 MaxPreps First Team All-American
- Played on the U.S. Youth National Team, which won the 2012 NORCECA U18 Championship

Personal

Graduated with a degree in Comparative History of Ideas

MATCH BY MATCH	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
1/9 vs San Diego	4	4	4	.	.	11	11	0	1	20	0	40	35	32	1	1	10	31	.250	0	12	0
1/11 at Indy	4	4	2	5	.	10	8	0	0	29	0	52	41	32	0	4	8	25	.125	2	8	0
1/16 at San Diego	5	5	5	5	.	5	12	1	0	26	0	62	27	26	2	2	5	19	.038	0	17	2



GEORGIA MURPHY

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LIBERO • 5'6 • OREGON • 1 YEAR PRO

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries 2024- Present
- Appeared in all 24 matches
- Led the league with 379 digs
- Ranked third in Pro Volleyball Federation with 3.72 digs per set

College Career

- University of Oregon (2019-23)
- Two-time AVCA Pacific North All-Region Honorable Mention (2021, 2022)
- AVCA All-America Honorable Mention (2021)
- All Pac-12 Team (2021)

High School Career

- Ranked as the 27th overall player in the nation according to PrepVolleyball.com
- Top-ranked libero in the class of 2019
- First-team Under Armour All-American
- Played for the nationally ranked Texas Tornados club team since eighth grade

Personal

Graduated with a degree in Psychology

MATCH BY MATCH	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
1/9 vs San Diego	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	3	0	67	33	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	16	5
1/11 at Indy	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	17	0	71	28	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	15	2
1/16 at San Diego	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	15	0	60	33	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	15	2





BRITTANY ABERCROMBIE

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OPPOSITE HITTER • 6'3 • USC • 7 YEAR PRO

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries - 2025
- Athletes Unlimited 2024
 - 2024 AU Champion
- IBK Altos (South Korea) from 2023-24
- Adam Volleyball (Turkey) from 2021-23
- Member of the Puerto Rican National Team from 2021-23
- Pinkin De Corozal (Puerto Rico) 2021-23
- SC Potsdam (Germany) from 2019-21
- Radomka Radom (Poland) in 2018-19

College Career

- University of Southern California (2014-18)
 - Two-time All Pac-12 team
 - Two-time AVCA All-Pacific South Region
 - Chosen to the Rice Adidas Invitational I All-Tournament Team
 - AVCA All-American (2017)

High School Career

- Ranked as the 4th overall player in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com
- 2014 Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 selection
- Avocado West League Player of The Year and First-Team selection in 2012
- Led La Costa Canyon High School to 2011 CIF DII championship

Personal

Graduated with an International Relations and Business degree

MATCH BY MATCH						PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION				ATTACKS						BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5					TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%			
1/9 vs San Diego	3	3	3	.	.	10	17	1	1	0	0	.	.	28	1	1	8	28	.214	1	7	0
1/11 at Indy	3	3	1	4	.	18	11	0	0	0	0	.	.	41	4	0	17	41	.317	1	9	1
1/16 at San Diego	4	4	4	4	.	14	14	2	0	0	0	.	.	38	0	2	12	32	.263	2	12	0



LINDSEY VANDER WEIDE

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OUTSIDE HITTER • 6'3 • OREGON • 1 YEAR PRO

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries - 2025
- Athletes Unlimited 2023-24
- San Diego Mojo 2023-24
- Changas de Naranjito (Puerto Rico) 2022-23
- Petro Gazz Angels (Phillipines) 2022-23
- AEK Athens (Greece) 2021-22
- Bekescsabai Roplabda SE (Hungary) 2020-21
- Volley-Ball Nantes (France) 2019-20

College Career

- University of Oregon (2015-18)
 - Two-time AVCA Third-Team All-America (2016, 2018)
 - Two-time AVCA Pacific North All-Region (2016, 2018)
 - Three-time All-Pac-12 (2015, 2016, 2018)
 - Only the fifth player in program history to have 1,000 plus kills and digs
 - Finished No.4 all-time in points (1,687), No. 5 in total attacks (3,985), No. 6 in both kills (1,447) and digs (1,242) and No. 9 in service aces (108)

High School Career

- Ranked as the 13th overall player in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com
- Won the Central California Conference championship during all four years in High school, as well as having an undefeated league record over the last three

Personal

Graduated with a degree in Journalism

MATCH BY MATCH						PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION				ATTACKS						BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5					TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%			
1/11 at Indy	.	.	*	2	.	3	5	0	0	16	0	38	25	14	1	1	3	21	.071	0	3	0
1/16 at San Diego	.	.	.	*	.	2	3	0	0	2	0	50	0	3	1	0	2	67	.333	0	0	0





M'KAELA WHITE

9

MIDDLE BLOCKER • 6'4 • JAMES MADISON • 5 YEAR PRO

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries 2024- Present
- Athletes Unlimited 2024
- CSO Voluntari 2005 (Romania) 2022-23
- VBC Trasporti Pesanti Casalmaggiore (Italy) 2021-22
- LP Viesti (Finland) 2020-21

College Career

- James Madison University (2016-2020)
 - Colonial Athletic Conference Champions 2016, 2017
 - AVCA Honorable Mention All-American 2018
 - Two-time CAA First Team 2018,2019

High School Career

- Competed for the Metro American Volleyball Club and Club Capital City Elite
- Captain of the Parkdale Panthers' varsity squad, competing at the 4A level

Personal

Graduated with a Sport and Recreation Management degree (2020)



SHANNON SCULLY

10

OUTSIDE HITTER • 6'2 • USC • 2 YEAR PRO

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries - 2025
- Grand Rapids Rise - 2024
- Terville-Florange OC - (France) 2022-23
 - Named the Best Receiver at the 2022-23 French Cup

College Career

- University of Southern California (Grad student: 2021-22)
 - Won Pac-12 beach volleyball championship and NCAA Beach Volleyball national title
- Pepperdine University (2019-21)
 - Served as a captain for 2020-2021
 - AVCA All-American Honorable Mention in 2020
 - AVCA All-Pacific South Region First Team in 2020
- University of Utah (2017)
 - Lead the Utes in serve receive percentage and service aces as a freshman
 - Produced her first college double-double against Utah Valley with 15 kills and 13 digs

High School Career

- Played four years at Mater Dei High School under head coach Dan O'Dell
- California Gatorade Player of the Year nominee
- Under Armour All-America third team
- Three-time All-Trinity League selection

Personal

Graduated with a Sport and Recreation Management degree (2020)

MATCH BY MATCH	S					PTS TOT	SERVE			ACE	RECEPTION		POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS		BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER	
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5		TOT	ERR	ACE		TOT	ERR			TOT	ERR						DIG	AST
1/11 at Indy	.	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
1/16 at San Diego	*	*	*	*	.	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0





KAZ BROWN

11

MIDDLE BLOCKER • 6'4 • KENTUCKY • 6 YEAR PRO

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries 2024-Present
- 2024 PVF Middle Blocker of the Year
- Athletes Unlimited 2022-24
- AEK Athens (Greece) 2021-22
- Bezier Volley (France) 2020-21
- Khimik Yuzhny (Ukraine) 2019-20
- USC Munster (Germany) 2018-19

College Career

- University of Kentucky (2014-18)
- All-SEC Freshman team after posting 147 kills on .347 hitting percentage with a team-high 98 blocks and 10 digs
- Three-time AVCA Southeastern Region (2015,16,17)
- Three-time All-SEC (2015,16,17)
- Uk Career record holder in total blocks, solo blocks, block assists

High School Career

- Competed for Cedar Falls High School and the Six Pack Volleyball Club
- Four-time All-Metro and All-Conference honoree
- Ranked as the No. 23 rated player by Prep Volleyball

Personal

Graduated with a major in Communications & Journalism degree)

MATCH BY MATCH						PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION				ATTACKS				KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5					TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL					
1/9 vs San Diego	5	5	5	.	.	10	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	19	1	0	9	47	.421	1	0	1
1/11 at Indy	5	5	3	6	.	6	19	2	1	0	0	.	.	16	1	1	5	31	.188	0	1	0
1/16 at San Diego	6	6	6	6	.	16	11	2	1	0	0	.	.	22	0	1	10	45	.409	5	2	2



NATALIE FOSTER

13

MIDDLE BLOCKER • 6'4 • SMU

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries – 2025
- Drafted 14th overall in the 2024 PVF Draft

College Career

- SMU (2024)
- Ranked 3rd in the ACC with a .360 hitting percentage
- Set program records in total aces (64) and aces per set (.54)
- AVCA Southwest All-Region Honorable Mention
- All-ACC Second Team
- Wichita State University (2021-23)
- Two-time All-American Athletic Conference Selection (2022 & 2023)
- Two-time AVCA All-Region North Selection (2022 & 2023)
- Second-Team All-AAC Selection (2021)
- Led AAC middles with 197 kills in conference play (2021)

High School Career

- Four-year starter, and senior team captain at Mattawan High School
- Averaged 12.2 kills per set and hit .398 as a senior.
- Three-time selection to the Beast of the East All-Tournament Team

Personal

Graduated with a Health Science degree at Wichita state, then achieved a master's in management at SMU

MATCH BY MATCH						PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION				ATTACKS				KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5					TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL					
1/9 vs San Diego	*	*	*	.	.	1	5	0	1	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
1/11 at Indy	.	*	*	3	.	5	6	1	0	0	0	.	.	7	0	0	3	43	.429	2	0	1
1/16 at San Diego	*	*	3	3	.	11	12	2	2	0	0	.	.	13	0	1	7	54	.462	2	2	0





ADORA ANAE

14

OUTSIDE HITTER • 6'2 • UTAH • 7 YEAR PRO

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries 2024-Present
- Panathinaikos (Greece) 2022-23
- SC Prometey (Ukraine) 2021-22
- Criollas de Caguas (Puerto Rico) 2020-21
- Bolu Bld. (Turkey) 2020-21
- Hwaesong IBK Altos (South Korea) 2018-20

College Career

- University of Utah (2014-2017)
- Became Utah's first-ever player to be named to First-Team Pac-12 All-Freshman Team
- Posted an all-time school-record with 66 career double-doubles
- Became the first player in school history to record at least 500 kills in three straight seasons
- AVCA All American second team(2017)
- AVCA All American first team (2018)

High School Career

- Ranked as the 79th overall player in the nation by PrepVolleyball.com
- Led Kahuku High School to the Oahu Interscholastic Association championship
- OIA 1st-Team All-Star in 2012
- OIA 2nd-Team All-Star in 2011

Personal

Graduated with a degree in Health Promotion and education, with an emphasis in emergency medical services

MATCH BY MATCH	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
1/9 vs San Diego	1	1	1	.	.	17	13	3	1	25	1	52	24	30	1	0	14	47	.433	2	9	0
1/11 at Indy	1	1	5	.	.	8	11	2	1	18	1	39	11	26	1	1	7	27	.192	0	10	2
1/16 at San Diego	2	2	2	2	.	28	14	5	0	31	0	61	26	51	3	2	27	53	.431	1	10	2



ABBY HANSEN

15

MIDDLE BLOCKER • 6'4 • UCF • 1 YEAR PRO

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries 2024- Present
- 7 blocks in 16 sets

College Career

- UCF(2022-2023)
- Recorded a .399 hitting percentage (2023)
- Big 12 Preseason Honoree(2023)
- Held an AAC high in single game attack percentage vs Memphis (.750) (2022)
- University of Oregon (2018-2021)
- Named to the 2021 Oregon Invitational All-Tournament Team after posting 2.22 kills per set with a .720 hitting percentage and notching 1.44 blocks per set
- Finishedsecond in the conference with 95 total blocks(2021)
- One of three players in the Pac-12 to record at least eight blocks in a match three times

High School Career

- Ranked as the 70th overall player in the nation on the 2018 PrepVolleyball.com
- Helped lead her team (Desert Vista High School) to the 2015 Arizona State championship as a sophomore while receiving Tempe All-City and Arizona All-Central region honorable mention honors

Personal

Graduated with a master's in health care administration

MATCH BY MATCH	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
1/9 vs San Diego	2	2	2	.	.	2	8	1	0	0	0	.	.	5	1	0	1	20	.000	1	3	0
1/11 at Indy	2	2	6	.	.	6	7	0	1	3	0	67	33	10	1	2	3	30	.000	2	0	0
1/16 at San Diego	3	3	.	.	.	1	3	1	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	0	1	25	.250	0	0	0





NALANI IOSIA

18

LIBERO • 5'7 • MICHIGAN STATE

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries – 2025
- Drafted 39th overall in the 2024 PVF Draft

College Career

- Michigan State University (2022-24)
- 3-Time Team Captain (2022-24)
- 2023 AVCA All-Region Honorable Mention
- 2nd on the team with 25 aces (2023)
- Recorded a team high 467 digs (2022)
- University of Texas (2020-22)
- Big 12 All Rookie selection (2020)
- Led Texas in digs with 313 (2021)

High School Career

- AVCA Under Armour First Team All American (2019)
- All-USA Today Preseason Volleyball Team (2019)
- Four-time captain for Redondo Union

Personal

Graduated with a Sociology degree



LYDIA GROTE

19

OPPOSITE HITTER • 6'2 • MINNESOTA

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries 2025
- Drafted 17th overall in the 2024 PVF Draft

College Career

- University of Minnesota (2023-24)
 - Academic All-Big Ten (2024)
 - All-Big Ten First Team (2024)
 - AVCA All-North Region (2023)
 - AVCA All-Northwest Region (2024)
- University of California (2020-2022)
 - USA Volleyball National Team Open Program Invitee (2021)
 - PAC-12 All-Freshman Team

High School Career

- All-Pacific League First Team (2019)
- Named the 2018-19 SG Elite Most Improved Player in both 2017-18 and 2018-19.
- Ranked as the 84th overall player coming out of High school according to PrepVolleyball.com

Personal

Graduated with a Political Science degree, with a concentration in public health policy

MATCH BY MATCH			S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
1/9	vs	San Diego	.	*	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
1/11	at	Indy	*	.	.	*	.	3	1	0	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	0	3	75	.750	0	1	0
1/16	at	San Diego	*	*	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	4	1	0	0	0	-.250	0	0	0



**NORAH
SIS****22****OUTSIDE HITTER • 6'1 • CREIGHTON****Professional Career**

- Orlando Valkyries – 2025
 - Drafted 3rd overall in the 2024 PVF Draft

College Career

- Creighton University: 2021-2025
 - 2021 All-BIG EAST Conference (2021-24)
 - 2021 AVCA All-East Region First Team
 - 2021 AVCA East Region Freshman of the Year
 - 2021 AVCA Third Team All-American
 - 2021 BIG EAST All-Tournament Team (2021-24)
 - 2021 BIG EAST Freshman of the Year
 - 2022 AVCA Honorable Mention All-American
 - 2022 BIG EAST Player of the Year
 - 2024 All-BIG EAST Tournament Team
 - 2024 AVCA All-West Region
 - 2024 Preseason BIG EAST Player of the Year
 - 2024 VolleyballMag.com Second Team All-American

High School Career

- Ranked as the 28th overall player in theNation by PrepVolleyball.com
- Two-time All-Super State in Nebraska
- Three-time First Team All-State in Class A
- Notched 527 kills, 397 digs and 47 blocks as a senior
- In 2020, Named First Team All-American by Under Armour/AVCA, a Second Team All-American by MaxPreps and an Honorable Mention All-American by Volleyball Magazine

Personal

Graduating with a Nursing degree in August of 2025



MATCH ONE**Orlando Valkyries vs
San Diego Mojo**

Thursday, Jan 9 at 7:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

San Diego	18	18	22	0
Orlando	25	25	25	3

VALKYRIES TAKE DOWN MOJO IN THREE

In their home opener, the Orlando Valkyries [1-0] swept San Diego Mojo [0-1] at Addition Financial Arena on Thursday night. Orlando charged ahead early and carried their momentum to the end of the match.

Adora Anae led both teams with 14 kills, as well as registering two blocks and nine digs in the contest.

Set 1

San Diego opened the match with the first kill by Regan Pittman. It was a back-and-forth affair between both squads until the Valkyries took their first lead of the match (9-8) with an impressive push to the back right corner by Kaz Brown. The Mojo continued to match the Valkyries aggressiveness, as the score was knotted up at 14 apiece. The Valkyries would pull ahead 19-15, with a 5-1 run. Orlando would go on to dominate the set, winning 25-18 off an Adora Anae kill. Brittany Abercrombie and Kaz Brown each tallied four kills in set one.

Set 2

The Valkyries started set two right where they left off, with Courtney Schwan getting the scoring going. As the two teams went back-and-forth most of set two, Orlando would continue to press on the gas pedal, as their lead grew to 18-12. San Diego, looking to create a spark on offense, just couldn't get anything going, as the final of set two repeated set one, with Orlando winning 25-18. Adora Anae led the charge with seven kills in set two.

Set 3

San Diego took advantage of an Orlando service error, jumping out to an early 4-1 lead. The Mojo showed signs of toughness and grit, eagerly determined to claw their way back in the match. However, after taking a 10-9 lead in the third set, Orlando answered quickly, jumping ahead and never looking back as they take match one against the San Diego Mojo 3-0.





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ORLANDO VALKYRIES

	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
2 PUKIS	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
3 GUEDPARD	6	6	6	.	.	2	10	0	0	0	0	.	.	2	0	0	2	100	1.000	0	11	34
4 SCHWAN	4	4	4	.	.	11	11	0	1	20	0	40%	35%	32	1	1	10	31	0.250	0	12	0
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	3	0	67%	33%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	16	5
6 ABERCROMBIE	3	3	3	.	.	10	17	1	1	0	0	.	.	28	1	1	8	28	0.210	1	7	0
8 VANDER WEIDE	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
9 WHITE	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
10 SCULLY	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
11 BROWN	5	5	5	.	.	10	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	19	1	0	9	47	0.420	1	0	1
13 FOSTER	*	*	*	.	.	1	5	0	1	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
14 ANAE	1	1	1	.	.	17	13	3	1	25	1	52%	24	30	1	0	14	47	0.430	2	9	0
15 HANSEN	2	2	2	.	.	2	8	1	0	0	0	.	.	5	1	0	1	20	0.000	1	3	0
19 GROTE	.	*	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
22 SIS	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
TOTAL						53	75	8	4	49	1	47%	28%	116	5	2	44	38%	.319	5	58	40

SAN DIEGO MOJO

	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
1 JONES	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
2 VENEGAS MEDINA	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	11	1	36	9	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	13	2
7 STONE	5	5	5	.	.	6	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	16	1	1	5	31	0.190	1	4	0
8 DAHLKE	.	.	*	.	.	3	4	1	0	4	1	0	0	14	2	0	3	21	0.070	0	7	0
10 MOORE	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
16 HIAPO	*	.	.	.	.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
19 LEE	6	6	6	.	.	0	9	1	0	0	0	.	.	2	0	1	0	0	-0.500	0	10	34
21 PITTMAN	3	3	3	.	.	6	7	0	1	0	0	.	.	18	3	0	4	22	0.060	1	6	0
23 MCGHEE	.	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	3	0	1	0	0	-0.330	0	0	0
24 SPONCIL	.	*	*	.	.	0	3	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	2
26 BLACKWELL	2	2	2	.	.	7	11	3	0	0	0	.	.	12	1	1	7	57	0.420	0	1	0
28 LUND	4	4	4	.	.	10	6	0	0	23	0	56	17	31	1	1	10	32	0.260	0	10	0
31 TABRON	1	1	1	.	.	10	9	2	0	27	2	56	33	30	4	0	10	33	0.200	0	8	0
32 PAGE	*	.	.	.	.	0	1	1	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
TOTAL						42	59	10	1	67	4	48%	21%	126	12	5	39	31%	.175	2	59	38



MATCH TWO



Orlando Valkyries vs Indy Ignite



Saturday, Jan 11 at 7:00 PM ET
Fishers Event Center | Fishers, IN

Orlando	25	19	17	21	1
Indy	13	25	25	25	3

VALKYRIES SUFFER FIRST LOSS TO IGNITE

The Orlando Valkyries [1-1] were unable to spoil Indy Ignite's [1-0] home opener, falling 3-1 by set scores of 25-13, 19-25, 17-25, 21-25.

Brittany Abercrombie led the Valkyries with 18 total points, registering 17 kills, one block and nine digs in the contest.

Set 1

Orlando set the tone early in the match, sparked by a powerful kill from Brittany Abercrombie to open the scoring. Indy initially matched the Valkyries' intensity, trading points and even grabbing a brief lead (5-4). However, Orlando soon found their rhythm, embarking on an impressive 17-8 run fueled by exceptional defense that forced the Ignite into committing seven errors. Brittany Abercrombie, who sparked the Valkyries' momentum, continued her dominance with five kills in the set, sealing a 25-13 victory for Orlando in the opener.

Set 2

Building on their strong start in the first set, Brittany Abercrombie once again sparked the Valkyries' offense, helping them race to an early 6-2 lead. However, after a slow start, Indy began to find their rhythm. Led by a dominant stretch from Leketor Member-Meneh, who delivered eight kills, the Ignite seized their first lead of the set at 16-14. Indy maintained their momentum through the remainder of the set, outpacing the Valkyries and closing it out with a 25-19 victory, as Orlando wasn't able to match the Ignite's response. Leketor Member-Meneh led all attackers in set two with eight kills on a .727 hitting percentage.

Set 3

Nina Cajic got set three underway for the Ignite, helping them establish an early 3-1 lead. Both teams battled fiercely in a back-and-forth exchange, with Indy leading 13-10. The Ignite would start to pull away, extending the score to as much as 20-13, fueled by strong defensive play and a key block from Leketor Member-Meneh that limited Orlando's attack to a .095 hitting percentage. Maintaining their momentum, Indy closed out the set decisively with a 25-17 victory. Azhani Tealer recorded nine kills in set three.

Set 4

Facing a 2-1 deficit, Orlando needed to neutralize Indy's outside attack to stay in the match. The Valkyries started set four strong, with Brittany Abercrombie and Courtney Schwan combining for two pivotal blocks. However, Indy answered with a surge of their own, building a 9-4 lead. With their backs against the wall, Orlando regrouped and rallied with a 7-3 run, narrowing the gap to 12-11. Despite the effort, it wasn't enough, as Indy held firm to secure a 25-21 win in set four, and handing Orlando their first loss of the season.





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2 PUKIS	.	.	.	*	.	1	3	0	1	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	7
3 GUEDPARD	6	6	4	1	.	0	12	0	0	0	0	.	.	2	1	1	0	0	-1.000	0	15	35
4 SCHWAN	4	4	2	5	.	10	8	0	0	29	0	52	41	32	0	4	8	25	.125	2	8	0
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	17	0	71	28	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	15	2
6 ABERCROMBIE	3	3	1	4	.	18	11	0	0	0	0	.	.	41	4	0	17	41	.317	1	9	1
8 VANDER WEIDE	.	.	*	2	.	3	5	0	0	16	0	38	25	14	1	1	3	21	.071	0	3	0
9 WHITE	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
10 SCULLY	.	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
11 BROWN	5	5	3	6	.	6	19	2	1	0	0	.	.	16	1	1	5	31	.188	0	1	0
13 FOSTER	.	*	*	3	.	5	6	1	0	0	0	.	.	7	0	0	3	43	.429	2	0	1
14 ANAE	1	1	5	.	.	8	11	2	1	18	1	39	11	26	1	1	7	27	.192	0	10	2
15 HANSEN	2	2	6	.	.	6	7	0	1	3	0	67	33	10	1	2	3	30	.000	2	0	0
19 GROTE	*	.	.	*	.	3	1	0	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	0	3	750	.750	0	1	0
22 SIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
TOTAL						60	83	5	4	83	1	51	28	153	9	10	49	32	.196	7	62	48

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	S1	S2	S3	S4	SS	PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
2 HILLEY	2	1	2	1	.	6	17	0	1	0	0	.	.	8	0	0	4	50	.500	1	15	44
4 NWOKOLO	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
5 MARTIN	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
6 MURR	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	9	0	44	22	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	12	5
7 MEMBER-MENEH	6	5	6	5	.	27	11	1	0	42	1	71	33	50	5	2	25	50	.360	2	18	0
9 SCOTT	*	*	*	*	.	0	7	0	0	5	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	2	3
11 HAVILI	.	.	*	*	.	0	3	1	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	1
12 CRAWFORD	4	3	4	3	.	5	21	1	0	0	0	.	.	10	0	1	4	40	.300	1	5	3
17 MOHLER	1	6	1	6	.	5	10	0	0	2	1	0	0	10	3	0	3	30	.000	2	2	0
18 SKJODT	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
19 TEALER	5	4	5	4	.	22	6	1	0	0	0	.	.	38	4	1	19	50	.368	3	9	0
20 CLEVELAND	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
22 MARTYN	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
23 CAJIC	3	2	3	2	.	5	12	0	0	20	2	55	30	38	5	3	4	11	-.105	1	10	0
TOTAL						70	87	4	1	78	4	59	28	154	17	7	59	38	.227	10	73	56



MATCH THREE



Orlando Valkyries at San Diego Mojo



Thursday, Jan 16 at 10:05 PM ET
Viejas Arena | San Diego, CA

Orlando	25	20	25	25	3
San Diego	23	25	17	15	1

VALKYRIES DEFEAT MOJO IN FOUR

The Orlando Valkyries [2-1] secured their first road win of the season over the San Diego Mojo [1-2] winning 3-1 by set scores of 25-23, 20-25, 25-17, 25-15.

Adora Anae led the Valkyries with 27 kills, setting a new career high. She also had 10 digs and one block, securing her first double-double of the season

Set 1

Adora Anae set the tone early for Orlando, getting the scoring started and taking an early charge with a 8-5 lead. San Diego, looking to even up the season series vs. Orlando, focused their offense on Kendra Dahlke, who missed most of the first matchup. Dahlke would provide a big spark by scoring five of the Mojo's first nine points. Despite San Diego's efforts, Orlando maintained control throughout the first set, never giving up the lead. The Valkyries sealed the set with a 25-23 victory, fueled by standout performances from Courtney Schwan and Adora Anae, who each contributed four kills.

Set 2

Much like in the opening set, Adora Anae provided the spark for the Valkyries as they aimed to make it five consecutive set wins to start the year against San Diego. However, the Mojo were ready for the challenge and responded pulling ahead with a 12-9 lead, after a back-and-forth affair. Despite Orlando's efforts to keep pace, costly errors in the serving game—seven service errors alone in set two—began to take their toll. This opened the door for San Diego to seize momentum with a decisive 5-0 run, ultimately clinching the set 25-20. Maya Tabron shined for the Mojo in set two, leading her team with five kills.

Set 3

The Valkyries aimed to bounce back in set three, while the Mojo looked to build on the momentum they had gained at the end of set two. After being limited to just one kill in the previous set, Brittany Abercrombie came out firing, delivering the first two Valkyries kills and igniting a spark that powered her team to a 15-10 lead. Abercrombie's impact extended beyond her attacks—her dominance at the net, along with Natalie Foster's strong blocking, stifled San Diego's attempts to close the gap. The Valkyries sealed the set with a 10-7 run, capped off by a big block from Natalie Foster. Abercrombie finished the set as the team leader in kills with seven, boasting a stellar .462 hitting percentage

Set 4

Trailing 2-1 in the match, San Diego faced a tough situation as they fought to force a decisive fifth set in front of their home crowd. They came out strong, jumping to an early 3-1 lead. However, Orlando remained relentless, refusing to let the match get to five sets. The Valkyries surged ahead, climbing to an impressive 18-10 lead and maintained their momentum to close out the match with a commanding 3-1 victory over the San Diego Mojo. Adora Anae led the charge for Orlando, recording seven kills in the final set.



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ORLANDO VALKYRIES

	S1	S2	S3	S4	SS	PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
2 PUKIS	*	*	*	1	.	0	6	2	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	7	20
3 GUEDPARD	1	1	1	.	.	0	12	1	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	10	31
4 SCHWAN	5	5	5	5	.	5	12	1	0	26	0	62	27	26	2	2	5	19	.038	0	17	2
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	15	0	60	33	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	15	2
6 ABERCROMBIE	4	4	4	4	.	14	14	2	0	0	0	.	.	38	0	2	12	32	.263	2	12	0
8 VANDER WEIDE	.	.	.	*	.	2	3	0	0	2	0	50	0	3	1	0	2	67	.333	0	0	0
10 SCULLY	*	*	*	*	.	0	7	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
11 BROWN	6	6	6	6	.	16	11	2	1	0	0	.	.	22	0	1	10	45	.409	5	2	2
13 FOSTER	*	*	3	3	.	11	12	2	2	0	0	.	.	13	0	1	7	54	.462	2	2	0
14 ANAE	2	2	2	2	.	28	14	5	0	31	0	61	26	51	3	2	27	53	.431	1	10	2
15 HANSEN	3	3	.	.	.	1	3	1	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	0	1	25	.250	0	0	0
19 GROTE	*	*	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	4	1	0	0	0	-.250	0	0	0
TOTAL						77	94	16	3	74	0	61	27	162	7	8	64	40	.302	10	75	59

SAN DIEGO MOJO

	S1	S2	S3	S4	SS	PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
2 VENEGAS MEDINA	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	8	0	75	25	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	16	3
7 STONE	3	5	5	5	.	8	12	0	0	3	0	67	0	19	3	0	7	37	.211	1	3	0
8 DAHLKE	2	4	4	4	.	14	12	3	0	31	1	45	28	40	2	1	14	35	.275	0	18	1
10 MOORE	.	.	*	.	.	2	2	0	0	7	1	14	0	8	0	0	2	25	.250	0	1	0
12 CALDERÓN	.	.	.	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	1	0	0	-.250	0	0	0
19 LEE	4	6	6	6	.	2	16	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	2	12	37
21 PITTMAN	1	3	3	3	.	7	12	1	0	0	0	.	.	20	1	2	6	30	.150	1	10	0
24 SPONCIL	*	.	.	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	2
26 BLACKWELL	6	2	2	2	.	6	14	2	0	0	0	.	.	17	0	2	3	18	.059	3	1	1
31 TABRON	5	1	1	1	.	16	12	1	0	29	1	34	3	45	4	4	15	33	.156	1	14	0
32 PAGE	.	*	.	.	.	0	1	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
TOTAL						55	81	7	0	78	3	42	15	153	10	10	47	31	.176	8	75	44

