

ORLANDO VALKYRIES MATCH NOTES



MATCH SIX
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 2025



ORLANDO
VALKYRIES

VS



GRAND RAPIDS
RISE

GRAND RAPIDS, MI • VAN ANDEL ARENA



MATCH SIX

Orlando Valkyries (2-3) AT Grand Rapids Rise (2-3)



Thursday, Jan 30 at 7:00 PM ET
Van Andel Arena | Grand Rapids, MI

Valkyries Head Coach.....Amy Pauly
Valkyries Record (2025 season)2-3 (.400)

Rise Head Coach.....Cathy George
Rise Record (2025 season)2-3 (.400)

SERIES NOTES: This will be the fifth meeting all-time between Grand Rapids and Orlando, with each team going 2-2 against each other last season.

WHERE TO WATCH

Today's match will be streamed live on YouTube, located on Pro Volleyball Federation's 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 Rise have played on the court this season, but there are several connections with the teams.

- Family ties: Sisters Lydia and Marin Grote will make history on Thursday night, as the first pair of sisters play against each other in Pro Volleyball Federation history.
- Valkyries' Courtney Schwan and Rise Kaleigh Nelson were teammates together at the University of Washington in 2014.
- Rookies Natalie Foster and Naya Shime spent last season together at Southern Methodist University.
- Lindsey Vander Weide and August Raskie both played at Oregon together for all four years of their collegiate careers.



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	L 2-3
1.26	vs	Vegas	6:00pm	L 3-1
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	FS2
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	ROKU CHANNEL
3.15	vs	Omaha	7:00pm	YouTube
3.19	at	San Diego	10:05pm	YouTube
3.21	at	Atlanta	7:00pm	ROKU CHANNEL
3.30	vs	Indy	3:00pm	YouTube
4.5	at	Omaha	7:00pm	YouTube
4.10	vs	Grand Rapids	7:00pm	ROKU CHANNEL
4.12	vs	Atlanta	7:00pm	YouTube
4.18	at	Columbus	7:00pm	ROKU CHANNEL
4.25	at	Indy	7:00pm	ROKU CHANNEL
4.27	vs	Columbus	6:00pm	CBS SPORTS NETWORK
4.30	at	Grand Rapids	7:00pm	ROKU CHANNEL
5.2	at	Vegas	10:00pm	YouTube

UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR THE ORLANDO VALKYRIES

1.30 MATCH DAY! at Grand Rapids Rise at 7pm ET	2.2 MATCH DAY! Addition Financial Arena at 3pm 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	2.15 MATCH DAY! Addition Financial Arena at 7pm ET	2.20 MATCH DAY! Addition Financial Arena at 7pm ET
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SETTING THE STAGE

- Last season, Orlando went 1-1 on the road in Grand Rapids
- Both teams enter this matchup 2-3 on the season

PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS

- **Natalie Foster:** Foster has had an outstanding start to her rookie season, ranking second in aces with nine. In her most recent match, she put up four blocks and seven kills on a .375 hitting percentage vs Vegas on Sunday.
- **Adora Anae:** On the season, Anae ranks fifth in the league with 77 kills. In each of her last three matches, she has eclipsed a double-double and 14+ kills.

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



COURTNEY
SCHWAN
OUTSIDE HITTER



GEORGIA
MURPHY
LIBERO



BRITTANY
ABERCROMBIE
OPPOSITE HITTER



KAZ
BROWN
MIDDLE BLOCKER



NATALIE
FOSTER
MIDDLE BLOCKER



ADORA
ANAE
OUTSIDE HITTER





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

1.30	1.31	1.31	2.2	2.2
Atlanta at San Diego	Columbus at Omaha	Indy at Vegas	San Diego at Grand Rapids	Columbus at Indy
10:05pm YOUTUBE	8:00pm YOUTUBE	10:00pm YOUTUBE	4:00pm YOUTUBE	6:00pm FS2

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	3	1	.750	2-0	1-1	8	1	1	1	0	10	6	.625	368	349	.513
Vegas Thrill	4	2	.667	3-1	1-1	9	0	1	3	0	13	13	.500	545	568	.490
Atlanta Vibe	3	2	.600	2-1	1-1	9	1	1	1	1	11	9	.550	444	431	.507
Omaha Supernovas	3	2	.600	1-1	2-1	9	2	0	1	1	12	8	.600	449	422	.515
San Diego Mojo	3	2	.600	1-1	2-1	9	0	3	0	0	10	9	.526	427	431	.498
Grand Rapids Rise	2	3	.400	0-1	2-2	6	1	0	1	1	8	11	.421	410	421	.493
Orlando Valkyries	2	3	.400	1-1	1-2	7	1	1	0	1	10	10	.500	445	417	.516
Columbus Fury	0	5	.000	0-4	0-1	3	0	0	0	3	7	15	.318	444	493	.474

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.





MATCH PREVIEW

MATCH SIX PREVIEW – VALKYRIES VS THRILL

After losing to Vegas at home in four sets, the Valkyries [2-3] will look to snap their two-match losing streak as they head to Michigan to take on the Grand Rapids Rise [2-3] on Thursday, January 30, at 7:00 p.m. ET. Fans can catch the action streamed live on Pro Volleyball Federation's YouTube channel.

Strength vs Strength Battle: A big emphasis on how this matchup could be decided will be determined on how each team attacks and controls the net. Orlando comes in leading the league in hitting percentage (28%) and ranks second in total kills (285). On the other side, Grand Rapids is coming off a 13-block performance against Columbus and leads the league in both total blocks (50) and blocks per set (2.63).

This will be the first meeting between Orlando and Grand Rapids this season, with the all-time series currently tied 2-2.

Valkyries Players to Watch:

Pornpun Guedpard (Setter) – After missing a road match in Vegas, Pornpun picked up right where she left off, putting up 49 assists in four sets against Vegas on January 26, setting a new career high. Pornpun ranks fourth among all setters, averaging 10.64 assists per set.

Brittany Abercrombie (Opposite) –Grand Rapids, known for being an exceptional blocking team, will have their hands full trying to slow down Abercrombie. In four out of five matches this season, she has eclipsed more than ten kills as well as logging back-to-back 20+ kill performances and tying the Pro Volleyball Federation record with 30 kills in a five-set match. She ranks second in the league in both total kills (90) and kills per set (4.5).

Rise Players to Watch:

Carli Snyder (Outside)- A seven-year pro from the University of Florida, Snyder played an important role in Sunday's reverse sweep vs. Columbus, finishing with 17 kills, seven digs, two blocks, and three service aces on a .429 hitting percentage. Her big match against Columbus led her to being named player of the week for week three. On the season, Snyder ranks fourth in the league with six service aces, and tenth in kills with 53.

Marin Grote (Middle blocker) - A returnee from last season's Rise squad, Grote is known for her elite blocking ability. After finishing with the third most blocks (64) in the league last season, she is off to another fast start, leading Grand Rapids with ten blocks, good for ninth in the league. She also holds the franchise record with seven blocks in a five-set match, which took place on February 18, 2024, against the Atlanta Vibe.



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
1	Maddy Bilinovic ^[PS]	L	5'7	R	Independence, OH	Creighton	FA	mbilinovic
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

1	Maddy Bilinovic
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
Ohio	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
Maddy Bilinovic	
Kaz Brown	caz-brown
Natalie Foster	NAT-uh-lee FAWS-ter
Lydia Grote	LID-ee-uh GROHT
Pornpun Guedpard	PORN-pun GOOD-pard <i>First name she uses is pronounced: SHAM-POO</i>
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

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Dr. Nicole Wilson Team Doctor

Emily Summerlin Athletic Trainer





MADDY BILINOVIC

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LIBERO • 5'7 • CREIGHTON

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries - 2025

College Career

- University of Creighton (2024)
 - VolleyballMag.com Third Team All-American
 - AVCA All-West Region
 - All-Big EAST Conference
 - Cardinal Classic All-Tournament Team
- Penn State University (2020-2023)
 - Three-time Big Ten All-Academic Team

High School Career

- Was ranked 77th. In the 2020 PrepVolleyball Senior Ace.
- Named Ohio Division 3 Player of the Year and a two-time Chagrin Valley Conference Player of the Year.
- Led Independence High School to two runner-up finishes in the Ohio state tournament, as well as a state semifinal appearance and a 95-15 record.
- Finished with a school-record 1,383 digs and 232 aces.



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			ACE	RECEPTION				POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS				BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5		TOT	ERR			TOT	ERR					TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL			
1/11 @ Indy	.	.	.	*	.	1	3	0	1	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	7	
1/16 @ San Diego	*	*	*	1	.	0	6	2	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	7	20	
1/19 @ Vegas	1	1	1	6	1	4	14	1	1	0	0	.	.	3	1	0	2	67	.333	1	9	60	
1/26 vs Vegas	.	.	.	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	





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

Personal

First name she uses is pronounced: SHAM-POO

MATCH BY MATCH						PTS TOT	SERVE			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
1/9 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
1/26 vs Vegas	1	1	1	6	.	0	17	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	9	49



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

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	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5		TOT	ERR	ACE	TOT	ERR			TOT	ERR						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 @ Indy	4	4	2	5	.	10	8	0	0	29	0	52	41	32	0	4	8	25	.125	2	8	0
1/16 @ San Diego	5	5	5	5	.	5	12	1	0	26	0	62	27	26	2	2	5	19	.038	0	17	2
1/19 @ Vegas	5	5	5	*	5	5	13	0	0	17	0	53	28	21	3	0	4	19	.048	1	9	2
1/26 vs Vegas	5	5	5	.	.	5	9	0	0	13	0	77	38	13	1	1	3	23	.077	2	9	1





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		POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS		BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
										TOT	ERR			TOT	ERR							
1/9 vs San Diego	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	3	0	67	33	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	16	5
1/11 @ Indy	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	17	0	71	28	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	15	2
1/16 @ San Diego	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	15	0	60	33	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	15	2
1/19 @ Vegas	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	27	0	74	33	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	11	4
1/26 vs Vegas	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	13	2	31	15	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	15	2



BRITTANY ABERCROMBIE

6

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 Feb 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	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION		POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS		BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
										TOT	ERR			TOT	ERR							
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 @ Indy	3	3	1	4	.	18	11	0	0	0	0	.	.	41	4	0	17	41	.317	1	9	1
1/16 @ San Diego	4	4	4	4	.	14	14	2	0	0	0	.	.	38	0	2	12	32	.263	2	12	0
1/19 @ Vegas	4	4	4	3	4	33	17	0	1	0	0	.	.	56	2	2	30	54	.464	2	11	2
1/26 vs Vegas	4	4	4	3	.	23	14	1	0	0	0	.	.	51	3	4	23	45	.314	0	8	1





LINDSEY VANDER WEIDE

8

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

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries - 2025
- Athletes Unlimited 2023-24
- San Diego Mojo 2023-24
- Chingas de Naranjito (Puerto Rico) 2022-23
- Petro Gazz Angels (Phillipines) 2022-23
- AEK Athens (Greece) 2021-22
- Bekecsabai 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	SERVE																
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	TOT	TOT	ERR	ACE	TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	TOT	OTHER	DIG	AST
1/11 at Indy	.	.	*	2	.	3	5	0	0	16	0	38	25	14	1	1	3	21	.071	0	3	0	0
1/16 at San Diego	.	.	.	*	.	2	3	0	0	2	0	50	0	3	1	0	2	67	.333	0	0	0	0
1/26 vs Vegas	.	*	2	.	.	3	6	2	0	13	1	23	8	6	0	0	3	50	.500	0	2	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	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
1/11 @ Indy	.	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
1/16 @ San Diego	*	*	*	*	.	0	7	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
1/19 @ Vegas	.	*	.	*	.	0	2	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
1/26 vs Vegas	.	.	*	4	.	1	4	0	0	9	1	67	33	4	0	0	1	25	.250	0	5	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
- Beziers 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	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	5	5	5	.	.	10	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	19	1	0	9	47	.421	1	0	1
1/11 @ Indy	5	5	3	6	.	6	19	2	1	0	0	.	.	16	1	1	5	31	.188	0	1	0
1/16 @ San Diego	6	6	6	6	.	16	11	2	1	0	0	.	.	22	0	1	10	45	.409	5	2	2
1/19 @ Vegas	6	6	6	5	6	12	13	1	2	5	0	100	40	24	2	3	8	33	.125	2	2	0
1/26 vs Vegas	6	6	6	5	.	6	11	1	0	0	0	.	.	18	1	0	6	33	.278	0	3	1





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	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION		POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS				KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER	
										TOT	ERR			TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL				DIG	AST
1/9 vs San Diego	*	*	*	.	.	1	5	0	1	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
1/11 @ Indy	.	*	*	3	.	5	6	1	0	0	0	.	.	7	0	0	3	43	.429	2	0	1
1/16 @ San Diego	*	*	3	3	.	11	12	2	2	0	0	.	.	13	0	1	7	54	.462	2	2	0
1/19 @ Vegas	3	3	3	2	3	12	25	5	5	1	0	0	0	14	0	1	7	50	.429	0	2	0
1/26 vs Vegas	3	3	3	2	.	12	14	1	1	2	1	0	0	16	1	0	7	44	.375	4	4	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		POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS				KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER	
										TOT	ERR			TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL				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 @ Indy	1	1	5	.	.	8	11	2	1	18	1	39	11	26	1	1	7	27	.192	0	10	2
1/16 @ San Diego	2	2	2	2	.	28	14	5	0	31	0	61	26	51	3	2	27	53	.431	1	10	2
1/19 @ Vegas	2	2	2	1	2	15	21	3	0	37	1	54	22	42	2	4	14	33	.190	1	18	0
1/26 vs Vegas	2	2	*	1	.	16	13	1	0	26	0	54	12	33	0	3	15	45	.364	1	11	3





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
- Finished second 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



NALANIA 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 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
1/19 @ Vegas	.	.	*	4	*	6	2	0	0	4	1	25	0	11	0	0	5	45	.455	1	3	0



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.





MATCH ONE

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

San Diego	18	18	22	0
Orlando	25	25	25	3

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

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	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

INDY IGNITE

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

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





MATCH FOUR

Orlando Valkyries at Vegas Thrill



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

Orlando	25	23	25	21	12	2
Vegas	22	25	14	25	15	3

VALKYRIES FALL TO THRILL IN FIVE

The Orlando Valkyries [2-2] fall to the Vegas Thrill [3-1] in five sets, with set scores of 25-22, 23-25, 25-14, 21-25, 12-15.

Brittany Abercrombie had a career night, leading the Valkyries with 33 total points, recording 30 kills, two blocks and eleven digs in the contest

Set 1

After completing a reverse sweep against Omaha at home, Vegas hit the ground running off a back-row attack from Hannah Maddux that helped them jump to an early 6-2 lead. However, Orlando wasted no time responding as Kaz Brown and Hannah Pukis delivered defensively, each of them recording a block during a 4-0 run, tying the score at 6-6. Vegas regained momentum and built a four-point lead at 13-9, but Orlando refused to back down. They clawed their way back into the set eventually taking their first lead 23-22. Orlando would finish on a 10-3 run, winning 25-22. Brittany Abercrombie led the Valkyries with seven kills in set one.

Set 2

After being held to just one kill in the first set, the Valkyries looked to get Adora Anae going early, and she helped get things started. A completely different tone from set one saw the Valkyries get off to a much better start, as both teams went back and forth, with Orlando getting up to as much as a four-point cushion at 17-13. Vegas would give Orlando a taste of their own medicine, as they were able to get hot at the right moment, taking a late lead and winning set two 25-23. Hannah Maddux would lead the Thrill with six kills.

Set 3

Making her first start at setter this season, Hannah Pukis got things started in a big way off a service ace, as the team would build on it to a 5-2 lead. Although the Valkyries started on fire, the Thrill quickly caught up, taking a 10-9 lead. However, after taking the lead, the Thrill would struggle to get anything going. Orlando responded by retaking the lead at 15-14, and would finish on a 10-0 run, cruising to a 25-14 victory. Just like set one, Brittany Abercrombie led all hitters with seven kills in set three.

Set 4

Building off the momentum going up 2-1 in the match, Orlando jumped out to a 4-0 lead, thanks to a pair of rookies providing some energy, a block by Norah Sis and a service ace from Natalie Foster. With Orlando getting up early, Vegas showed incredible resilience, as their backs were against the wall the entire set. They were able to take advantage of the Valkyries missed opportunities, soaring back out in front to a 16-12 lead. From that point on it became the Allison Mayfield and Hannah Maddux show, as Vegas forced a deciding set five with a set score of 25-21. Allison Mayfield would finish with five kills in set four.

Set 5

Set five ended in a wild finish as the Vegas Thrill ultimately won 15-12. Both teams went neck and neck with a score of 8-8. Orlando would call a timeout after Vegas went up by two, trying to slow down the attack and really get the team to respond as it was a race to 15 points. Vegas went on to win the match, improving to 3-1 on the year.





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Vegas Thrill



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Orlando	25	23	25	21	12	2
Vegas	22	25	14	25	15	3

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	1	1	6	1	4	14	1	1	0	0	.	.	3	1	0	2	67%	.333	1	9	60
4 SCHWAN	5	5	5	*	5	5	13	0	0	17	0	53%	28%	21	3	0	4	19%	.048	1	9	2
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	27	0	74%	33%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	11	4
6 ABERCROMBIE	4	4	4	3	4	33	17	0	1	0	0	.	.	56	2	2	30	54%	.464	2	11	2
10 SCULLY	.	*	.	*	.	0	2	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
11 BROWN	6	6	6	5	6	12	13	1	2	5	0	100%	40%	24	2	3	8	33%	.125	2	2	0
13 FOSTER	3	3	3	2	3	12	25	5	5	1	0	0%	0%	14	0	1	7	50%	.429	0	2	0
14 ANAE	2	2	2	1	2	15	21	3	0	37	1	54%	22%	42	2	4	14	33%	.190	1	18	0
22 SIS	.	.	*	4	*	6	2	0	0	4	1	25%	0%	11	0	0	5	45%	.455	1	3	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						87	107	10	9	91	2	60%	26%	171	10	10	70	41%	.292	8	65	68

VEGAS THRILL

	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
4 JOHNSON	3	3	3	.	.	4	14	0	0	0	0	.	.	18	1	1	4	22%	.111	0	8	0
5 STOUT	.	*	2	2	2	10	11	0	0	0	0	.	.	10	1	0	7	70%	.600	3	5	0
6 GLASS CHILDRESS	6	6	6	6	6	3	13	0	0	0	0	.	.	5	0	0	3	60%	.600	0	9	55
7 VAN BUSKIRK	2	2	.	.	.	4	4	0	0	0	0	.	.	3	0	0	3	100%	1.000	1	0	0
8 HANNAH	.	.	*	3	3	6	6	2	0	0	0	.	.	15	1	1	4	27%	.133	2	2	0
9 LOBERG	*	*	*	.	.	2	5	1	0	13	3	23%	8%	5	1	0	1	20%	.000	1	2	0
11 MADDOX	1	1	1	4	4	20	10	4	1	31	1	55%	26%	45	2	2	17	38%	.289	2	8	0
12 OBLAD	5	5	5	5	5	10	21	1	0	1	0	100%	0%	19	0	2	10	53%	.421	0	3	0
13 DEFALCO	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	21	2	48%	28%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	24	4
15 MAYFIELD	4	4	4	1	1	19	16	1	1	31	3	61%	39%	36	1	2	17	47%	.389	1	13	2
22 GRAHAM	.	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
TOTAL						78	100	9	2	97	9	52%	28%	156	7	8	66	42%	.327	10	74	61



MATCH FIVE



Orlando Valkyries vs Vegas Thrill



Sunday, Jan 26 at 6:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

Vegas	25	23	17	22	1
Orlando	25	23	17	22	1

VALKYRIES FALL TO THRILL IN FIVE

The Orlando Valkyries [2-3] fall 3-1 at home to the Vegas Thrill [4-2] by set scores of 25-15, 23-25, 17-25, 22-25.

Brittany Abercrombie led the Valkyries with 23 total points, collecting 23 kills and eight digs in the contest

Set 1

The Valkyries got off to a scorching 5-0 start, thanks to three blocks, two from Natalie Foster and one from Adora Anae to get things started. The Thrill would quickly call a timeout, trying to stop the momentum and get themselves back in the match. They would do just that, bringing the score to as close as 12-9, with Hannah Maddux grabbing four kills in the process. Even though Vegas fought all the way back to as much as a three-point deficit, they couldn't overcome the slow start, never obtaining the lead once and eventually losing 25-15. Brittany Abercrombie led the way with six kills in set one.

Set 2

Natalie Foster would get things going for Orlando in set two. The Thrill would have a much better start this go around, taking their first lead of the match at 7-6. Both teams would go on offensive tears, battling back and forth all the way until the final point, as the Thrill took the second set 25-23, as the Thrill's leading attacker, Hannah Maddux, grabbed her fourth kill of the set.

Set 3

For the first time in this match, Vegas got things going first thanks to Morgan Stout. As both teams battled back and forth, with the score knotted up at 6-6, the Thrill would go up 12-7, thanks to a 6-1 run, fueled by opportunistic hitting from Hannah Maddux, who notched three kills during the spree. Vegas continued growing its lead, as they ended up winning the set 25-17. Hannah Maddux led the Thrill with six kills.

Set 4

As Orlando had their backs against the wall, Brittany Abercrombie and Adora Anae were determined to force a fifth set, grabbing an 8-6 lead, with Anae and Abercrombie accounting for six of the first eight points. Vegas refused to give up, matching Orlando's intensity and leveling the score at 16-16. A race to 25, either to push the match to five sets or allowing Vegas to steal a road win, saw Vegas capture their first road win of the season by a set score of 25-22. Hannah Maddux achieved another impressive set, finishing with seven kills.





MATCH FIVE

Orlando Valkyries vs Vegas Thrill



Sunday, Jan 26 at 6:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

Vegas	25	23	17	22	1
Orlando	25	23	17	22	1

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	.	.	.	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
3 GUEDPARD	1	1	1	6	.	0	17	1	0	1	1	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	9	49
4 SCHWAN	5	5	5	.	.	5	9	0	0	13	0	77%	38%	13	1	1	3	23%	.077	2	9	1
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	13	2	31%	15%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	15	2
6 ABERCROMBIE	4	4	4	3	.	23	14	1	0	0	0	.	.	51	3	4	23	45%	.314	0	8	1
8 VANDER WEIDE	.	*	2	.	.	3	6	2	0	13	1	23%	8%	6	0	0	3	50%	.500	0	2	0
10 SCULLY	.	.	*	4	.	1	4	0	0	9	1	67%	33%	4	0	0	1	25%	.250	0	5	0
11 BROWN	6	6	6	5	.	6	11	1	0	0	0	.	.	18	1	0	6	33%	.278	0	3	1
13 FOSTER	3	3	3	2	.	12	14	1	1	2	1	0%	0%	16	1	0	7	44%	.375	4	4	0
14 ANAE	2	2	*	1	.	16	13	1	0	26	0	54%	12%	33	0	3	15	45%	.364	1	11	3
TOTAL						66	88	7	1	77	6	48%	18%	141	6	8	58	41%	.312	7	66	57

VEGAS THRILL

	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 LUPER	2	1	1	1	.	17	16	2	2	23	0	43%	22%	40	2	0	14	35%	.300	1	11	0
5 STOUT	*	2	2	2	.	15	15	2	2	3	0	33%	0%	14	0	0	10	71%	.714	3	4	1
6 GLASS CHILDRESS	1	6	6	6	.	3	13	0	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	0	3	75%	.750	0	12	43
7 VAN BUSKIRK	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	1	0	0%	-.250	1	0	0
8 HANNAH	4	3	3	3	.	8	13	4	0	1	0	0%	0%	21	4	4	6	28%	-.095	2	8	0
11 MADDUX	5	4	4	4	.	24	15	1	1	39	1	59%	28%	56	2	1	22	39%	.339	1	11	0
12 OBLAD	6	5	5	5	.	5	16	2	1	0	0	.	.	9	0	1	4	44%	.333	0	1	0
13 DEFALCO	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	14	0	64%	50%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	16	7
17 JARDINE	.	*	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	0	0%	.000	0	0	0
22 GRAHAM	.	*	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	2
TOTAL						73	89	12	6	80	1	54%	28%	149	8	7	59	40%	.295	8	63	53

