

ORLANDO VALKYRIES MATCH NOTES



MATCH TWENTY-THREE
SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2025



**ORLANDO
VALKYRIES**

VS



**ATLANTA
VIBE**

ORLANDO, FL • ADDITION FINANCIAL ARENA



MATCH TWENTY-THREE

Orlando Valkyries (13-9) VS Atlanta Vibe (15-8)



Saturday, Apr 12 at 7:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

Valkyries Head Coach.....Amy Pauly
Valkyries Record (2025 season)13-9 (.591)

Vibe Head Coach.....Kayla Banwarth
Vibe Record (2025 season)15-8 (.652)

SERIES NOTES: This will be the fourth and final meeting between Orlando and Atlanta this season, with Orlando leading the season series 2-1. The last time these two teams met was back on March 21, where Atlanta won in four sets at home.

WHERE TO WATCH

Today's match will be broadcast live on Volleyball TV. Tonight's announcers will be led by Shawn Davison (Play-by-Play) and Kelly Burke (Analyst).

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.

TEAM CONNECTIONS

- Valkyries middle blocker **Kaz Brown** and Vibe outside hitter **Leah Edmond** played together at the University of Kentucky in 2016 & 2017.
- **Mia Tuaniga (Atlanta)** and **Shannon Scully (Orlando)** were teammates at the University of Southern California during the 2021 campaign.
- Gator ties: Atlanta's **Anna Dixon**, **Merritt Beason** and **Marlie Monserez** all played with Orlando's **Elli McKissock** at the University of Florida from 2020-2023.



ORLANDO VALKYRIES COMMUNICATIONS

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2025 SCHEDULE

Date		Opponent	Time	Watch/Result
1.9	vs	San Diego	7:00pm	W 0-3
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	L 2-3
2.2	at	Omaha	3:00pm	W 3-0
2.6	at	Atlanta	7:00pm	W 3-0
2.8	vs	Indy	7:00pm	W 1-3
2.12	at	Columbus	7:00pm	W 3-1
2.15	vs	Grand Rapids	7:00pm	W 0-3
2.20	vs	Vegas	7:00pm	W 0-3
2.27	at	Omaha	8:00pm	W 3-0
3.1	vs	Atlanta	7:00pm	W 2-3
3.9	vs	Columbus	6:00pm	W 1-3
3.13	vs	San Diego	7:00pm	L 3-2
3.15	vs	Omaha	7:00pm	L 3-1
3.19	at	San Diego	10:00pm	W 3-1
3.21	at	Atlanta	7:00pm	L 1-3
3.30	vs	Indy	3:00pm	L 3-2
4.5	at	Omaha	7:00pm	L 1-3
4.10	vs	Grand Rapids	7:00pm	W 1-3
4.12	vs	Atlanta	7:00pm	VBT
4.18	at	Columbus	7:00pm	Roku
4.25	at	Indy	7:00pm	Roku
4.27	vs	Columbus	6:00pm	CBS SPORTS NETWORK
4.30	at	Grand Rapids	7:00pm	Roku
5.2	at	Vegas	10:00pm	VBT

UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR THE ORLANDO VALKYRIES

4.10 MATCH DAY! Addition Financial Arena at 7:00pm ET	4.12 MATCH DAY! Addition Financial Arena at 7:00pm ET	4.18 MATCH DAY! at Columbus Fury at 7:00pm ET	4.25 MATCH DAY! at Indy Ignite at 7:00pm ET	4.27 MATCH DAY! Addition Financial Arena at 6:00pm ET	4.30 MATCH DAY! at Grand Rapids Rise at 7:00pm ET	5.2 MATCH DAY! at Vegas Thrill at 10:00pm ET
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SETTING THE STAGE

• Orlando: 3rd place (13-9)

- Last match: Won in four sets vs. Grand Rapids on 4/10
- Ranks 1st in offensive efficiency (.248), 2nd in service aces (99), 4th in opponent efficiency (.218), 2nd in kills (1208)

• Atlanta: 2nd place (15-8)

- Last match: Won in five sets at San Diego on April 8
- On a nine-match winning streak (Tied with the longest win streak in league history)
- Ranks 1st in service aces (111), 4th in offensive efficiency (.235), 3rd in opponent efficiency (.209), 1st in digs (1595), 1st in kills (1244).

PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS

- **Brittany Abercrombie** - Abercrombie led the Valkyries with 17 kills, increasing her league leading total to 369 on the season. She is 27 kills away from breaking the single-season kills record in league history (set by Claire Chaussee last year at 395).
- **Kaz Brown** - Brown tied a career high with six blocks against Grand Rapids. She also set a new career-high with 20 points in the same match.

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 duo of athletes- M'Kaela White and Georgia Murphy - call **Maryland**, and **Texas** their respective homes.

PROJECTED STARTERS



PORNPUN
GUEDPARD
SETTER



COURTNEY
SCHWAN
OUTSIDE HITTER



BRITTANY
ABERCROMBIE
OPPOSITE HITTER



LINDSEY
VANDER WEIDE
OUTSIDE HITTER



KAZ
BROWN
MIDDLE BLOCKER



NATALIE
FOSTER
MIDDLE BLOCKER



NALANI
IOSIA
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

4.12	4.12	4.13	4.16	4.17
Grand Rapids at Indy	Omaha at San Diego	Columbus at Vegas	San Diego at Columbus	Vegas at Indy
7:00pm YOUTUBE	9:00pm YOUTUBE	7:00pm FS2	7:00pm YOUTUBE	7:00pm ROKU

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
Omaha Supernovas	16	5	.762	7-3	9-2	47	8	6	2	1	51	25	.671	1766	1631	.520
Atlanta Vibe	15	8	.652	9-3	6-5	42	3	7	5	2	52	41	.559	2086	1999	.511
Orlando Valkyries	13	9	.591	8-4	5-5	42	6	6	1	4	52	35	.598	1955	1825	.517
Indy Ignite	12	9	.571	7-2	5-7	36	3	6	3	3	46	39	.541	1924	1854	.509
Grand Rapids Rise	9	13	.409	5-6	4-7	27	5	1	3	3	40	46	.465	1910	1909	.500
Vegas Thrill	8	13	.381	5-5	3-8	21	1	3	4	1	32	50	.390	1725	1878	.479
San Diego Mojo	7	14	.333	3-7	4-7	22	0	6	1	2	32	50	.390	1755	1871	.484
Columbus Fury	6	15	.286	5-7	1-8	21	2	2	2	5	32	51	.386	1740	1894	.479





MATCH PREVIEW

MATCH TWENTY-THREE PREVIEW – VALKYRIES VS VIBE

After securing a much-needed win on Thursday over Grand Rapids, the Valkyries will have to turn the page fast towards Saturday, as they welcome in the league's hottest team, the Atlanta Vibe. With the match starting at 7:00 p.m. ET and streaming on Volleyball TV, the Vibe have a chance to write history.

With a win it will mark their 10th consecutive victory, breaking the previous record of nine set by Orlando earlier this season. Not only is the record on the line, but seeding for the playoffs is still up for grabs, as an Orlando win would move the Valkyries to just a half game back of the second seed.

Key to the Match for Orlando:

Keeping Atlanta out of rhythm: Over the last month, no team has been better than the Atlanta Vibe when it comes to playing in sync and adjusting. One way the Valkyries can negate this is by being aggressive at the service line. Finding a weakness in Atlanta's serve receive will be a huge point of emphasis and it will be interesting to see how many times they can get Atlanta out of system.

Valkyries Players to Watch:

Natalie Foster (Middle Blocker): In three matches this season vs. Atlanta, Foster has put up impressive numbers, combining for a .396 hitting percentage while also tallying five service aces and five blocks. When the middle's get going for Orlando, it allows their offense to roll at its highest level, so look for Foster to play a big role in all three phases of the match.

Pornpun Guedpard (Setter): Guedpard posted her fifth match of over 50 assists on Thursday, as the offense was back, hitting over .250 for the first time since March 19 against San Diego. Guedpard's ability to set her teammates up for advantageous matchups is one of the biggest reasons why she's second in the league with 862 assists.

By the numbers: Orlando has a 10-2 record when the offense has higher than a .250 hitting efficiency.

Vibe Players to Watch:

Merritt Beason (Opposite Hitter): The #1 overall pick in this year's PVF draft, Beason put up her best match of her young career against San Diego on Thursday, posting a career-high 10 points, with 16 kills and six digs. Already with 10 matches of double-digit kills, Beason can light it up on any given night.

Morgan Hentz (Libero): Leading the league with 418 digs, Hentz has been the best Libero throughout the entire season. Her ability to cover so much ground has been a big reason why Atlanta has been so good as of late. She already has nine matches on the year where she finished with 20 or more digs.

By the numbers: Atlanta is 9-1 when they record more than 10 blocks in a match



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

[PS] - Practice Squad • [IR] - Injured Reserve • [SR] - 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
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	L	5'7	R	Long Beach, CA	Michigan St	DR	nalaniiosia
23	Emmy Klika ^[PS]	L	5'7	R	Novelty, OH	Pittsburgh	FA	emmy_.klika
17	Elli McKissock ^[PS]	L	5'6	R	Windermere, FL	Florida	FA	elljmck
5	Georgia Murphy ^[SR]	L	5'6	1	The Woodlands, TX	Oregon	FA	g.murphy10
2	Hannah Pukis ^[SR]	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
16	Melani Shaffmaster	S	6'3	R	New Castle, IN	Minnesota	FA	melani.s
22	Norah Sis	OH	6'1	R	Papillion, NE	Creighton	DR	Norah.sis
20	Kira Thomsen	OH	5'9	2	Parker, CO	Montana St	FA	kiraathomsen
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
15	Abby Hansen
16	Melani Shaffmaster
17	Elli McKissock
18	Nalani Iosia
19	Lydia Grote
20	Kira Thomsen
22	Norah Sis
23	Emmy Klika

FROM WHERE?

California	4
Washington	2
Arizona	1
Colorado	1
Florida	1
Illinois	1
Indiana	1
Iowa	1
Maryland	1
Michigan	1
Nebraska	1
Illinois	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
Kaz Brown	caz-brown
Natalie Foster	NAT-uh-lee FAWS-ter
Lydia Grote	LID-ee-uh GROHT
Pornpun Guedpard	PORN-pun GOOD-pard
First name she uses is	pronounced: SHAM-POO
Abby Hansen	AB-ee HAN-sen
Nalani Iosia	nuh-LAW-knee yo-SEE-uh
Emmy Klika	EH-me KLIH-kah
Elli McKissock	ELL-ee muh-KISS-ick
Georgia Murphy	jor-juh mur-fee
Hannah Pukis	HAN-uh PYOO-kiss
Courtney Schwan	KORT-nee SHWAHN
Shannon Scully	SHAN-un SKULL-ee
Melani Shaffmaster	MEL-uh-nee SHAFF-mass-ter
Norah Sis	NOR-uh SISS
Kira Thomsen	KEER-uh TOM-sen
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
Tim Meyer	Director of Ticket Sales
Artur Diniz Santos	Ticket Sales & Service Account Executive
Sarah Ratzlaff	Sponsorship & Group Sales
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Dylan Stanley	Manager of Communications
Charlotte Crook	Community Relations Coordinator
David Crilly	Creative Services Director
Kylie Richard	Social Media Specialist
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Emily Erickson	Team Coordinator
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				SERVE				RECEPTION				ATTACKS					
		S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	TOT	TOT	ERR	ACE	TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	TOT	DIG	AST	
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	
1/30	@ Grand Rapids	*	*	.	*	*	0	7	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	4	4	





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	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	6	6	6	.	.	2	10	0	0	0	0	.	.	2	0	0	2	100	1.000	0	11	34
1/11 @ Indy	6	6	4	1	.	0	12	0	0	0	0	.	.	2	1	1	0	0	-1.000	0	15	35
1/16 @ 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
1/30 @ Grand Rapids	1	1	1	6	1	1	14	0	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	1	1	25	.000	0	18	49
2/2 vs Omaha	1	1	1	.	.	1	18	2	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	0	1	25	.250	0	8	44
2/6 @ Atlanta	6	1	6	.	.	1	10	1	1	0	0	.	.	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	7	32
2/8 vs Indy	1	1	6	1	.	2	11	0	0	0	0	.	.	2	0	0	0	0	.000	2	14	44
2/12 @ Columbus	1	6	6	6	.	5	10	0	1	0	0	.	.	4	0	0	3	75	.750	1	11	45
2/15 vs Grand Rapids	5	6	5	.	.	3	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	12	.000	2	5	33
2/20 vs Vegas	1	2	1	.	.	2	13	2	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	1	100	1.000	1	10	32
2/27 @ Omaha	6	5	6	.	.	0	11	1	0	0	0	.	.	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	4	43
3/1 vs Atlanta	1	2	1	6	1	1	20	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	25	.000	0	11	55
3/9 vs Columbus	6	6	5	5	.	1	14	1	0	0	0	.	.	6	0	0	0	0	.000	1	8	51
3/13 vs San Diego	1	1	6	6	1	1	13	0	1	0	0	.	.	2	1	0	0	0	-.500	0	13	50
3/15 vs Omaha	5	6	5	6	.	0	13	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	9	45
3/19 @ San Diego	1	6	1	6	.	4	16	1	0	0	0	.	.	7	0	1	3	43	.286	1	14	56
3/21 @ Atlanta	1	2	1	1	.	1	17	1	1	0	0	.	.	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	14	41
3/30 vs Indy	6	6	5	6	6	0	9	1	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	10	36
4/5 @ Omaha	.	.	*	*	.	0	3	1	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	2	7
4/10 vs Grand Rapids	6	1	6	6	.	3	13	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	100	1.000	1	9	50





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 @ 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
1/30 @ Grand Rapids	5	5	5	4	5	14	12	0	1	17	2	41	18	26	1	2	11	42	.308	2	8	0
2/2 vs Omaha	5	5	5	.	.	8	11	1	0	12	0	33	33	19	2	1	8	42	.263	0	14	0
2/6 @ Atlanta	4	5	4	.	.	6	8	1	0	13	1	54	31	13	0	0	4	31	.308	2	6	1
2/8 vs Indy	5	5	4	5	.	8	8	1	0	27	0	44	22	23	2	0	6	26	.174	2	16	1
2/12 @ Columbus	5	4	4	4	.	10	18	1	0	18	1	39	6	28	2	1	10	36	.250	0	15	0
2/15 vs Grand Rapids	3	4	3	.	.	9	12	1	1	15	0	53	13	21	2	1	8	38	.238	0	12	0
2/20 vs Vegas	5	6	5	.	.	11	8	1	0	15	0	53	20	20	1	0	10	50	.450	1	5	1
2/27 @ Omaha	4	3	4	.	.	7	11	0	1	19	0	63	47	20	1	2	6	30	.150	0	9	1
3/1 vs Atlanta	5	6	5	4	5	12	12	1	0	25	3	60	20	30	1	1	10	33	.267	2	13	0
3/9 vs Columbus	4	4	3	3	.	12	18	1	0	20	2	40	25	32	2	1	9	28	.188	3	10	2
3/13 vs San Diego	5	5	4	4	5	12	17	1	0	30	0	50	30	41	2	2	12	28	.195	0	18	0
3/15 vs Omaha	3	4	3	4	.	7	12	0	0	11	2	64	18	22	2	2	6	27	.091	1	12	0
3/19 @ San Diego	5	4	5	4	.	14	14	0	0	26	0	57	31	37	0	5	13	35	.216	1	16	0
3/21 @ Atlanta	5	6	5	5	.	10	11	1	1	21	0	43	10	26	0	0	8	31	.308	1	12	0
3/30 vs Indy	4	4	3	4	4	20	22	1	0	26	0	46	15	41	3	1	17	41	.317	3	16	4
4/5 @ Omaha	4	4	5	1	.	4	15	2	0	17	1	35	12	18	0	2	3	17	.056	1	21	1
4/10 vs Grand Rapids	4	5	4	4	.	9	12	0	0	16	0	69	50	33	3	0	7	21	.121	2	15	0





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							PTS				SERVE				RECEPTION				ATTACKS						BLK		OTHER	
		S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	TOT	TOT	ERR	ACE	TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	TOT	DIG	AST					
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					
1/30	@ Grand Rapids	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	16	1	56	31	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	10	3					
2/6	@ Atlanta	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	10	0	70	50	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	3	3					
2/8	vs Indy	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	24	0	57	42	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	9	2					
2/12	@ Columbus	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	15	1	67	20	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	11	0					
2/15	vs Grand Rapids	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	14	1	64	43	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	3	0					
2/20	vs Vegas	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	11	0	82	55	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	2	2					
2/27	@ Omaha	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	12	0	67	25	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	4	1					
3/1	vs Atlanta	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	17	1	65	18	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	7	2					
3/9	vs Columbus	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	14	0	36	21	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	12	0					
3/13	vs San Diego	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	19	1	47	26	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	14	3					
3/15	vs Omaha	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	8	0	75	12	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	5	3					





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

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

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)

MATCH BY MATCH	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	PTS TOT	SERVE TOT	ERR	ACE	RECEPTION TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS TOT	ERR	BLK TOT	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	BLK TOT	OTHER DIG	AST
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
1/30 @ Grand Rapids	4	4	4	3	4	17	12	0	0	0	0	.	.	60	3	4	17	28	.167	0	9	0
2/2 vs Omaha	4	4	4	.	.	19	12	1	1	0	0	.	.	45	2	3	16	36	.244	2	12	0
2/6 @ Atlanta	3	4	3	.	.	20	16	2	2	0	0	.	.	38	3	1	15	39	.289	3	9	0
2/8 vs Indy	4	4	3	4	.	15	20	1	0	0	0	.	.	49	4	2	14	28	.163	1	11	0
2/12 @ Columbus	4	3	3	3	.	15	15	0	0	0	0	.	.	45	5	2	15	33	.178	0	10	0
2/15 vs Grand Rapids	2	3	2	.	.	16	12	1	0	0	0	.	.	32	2	1	13	41	.312	3	8	0
2/20 vs Vegas	4	5	4	.	.	18	16	0	1	0	0	.	.	28	0	1	16	56	.536	1	3	0
2/27 @ Omaha	3	2	3	.	.	25	10	0	0	0	0	.	.	42	0	2	24	56	.524	1	13	0
3/1 vs Atlanta	4	5	4	3	4	26	12	1	0	0	0	.	.	51	2	1	25	49	.431	1	23	1
3/9 vs Columbus	3	3	2	2	.	22	24	2	1	0	0	.	.	43	1	4	19	44	.326	2	18	3
3/13 vs San Diego	4	4	3	3	4	18	16	1	0	0	0	.	.	49	4	3	18	37	.224	0	9	0
3/15 vs Omaha	2	3	2	3	.	14	18	0	0	0	0	.	.	44	3	4	13	30	.136	1	10	0
3/19 @ San Diego	4	3	4	3	.	19	22	2	1	0	0	.	.	47	4	4	15	32	.149	3	9	1
3/21 @ Atlanta	4	5	4	4	.	10	15	2	2	0	0	.	.	42	5	2	8	19	.024	0	10	1
3/30 vs Indy	3	3	2	3	3	19	14	0	0	0	0	.	.	56	2	3	17	30	.214	2	14	0
4/5 @ Omaha	3	3	4	6	.	17	12	1	0	0	0	.	.	47	1	5	17	36	.234	0	5	0
4/10 vs Grand Rapids	3	4	3	3	.	18	17	1	0	0	0	.	.	48	2	3	17	35	.250	1	11	1





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
- 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			RECEPTION				ATTACKS						BLK	OTHER	AST
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	TOT	TOT	ERR	ACE	TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	TOT	ERR	BLK	KILL	KILL%	EFF%	TOT	DIG	
1/11 @ Indy	.	.	*	2	.	3	5	0	0	16	0	38	25	14	1	1	3	21	.071	0	3	0
1/16 @ San Diego	.	.	.	*	.	2	3	0	0	2	0	50	0	3	1	0	2	67	.333	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
2/2 vs Omaha	*	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	50	.500	0	0	0
2/12 @ Columbus	*	.	.	.	.	0	1	0	0	2	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
3/1 vs Atlanta	.	*	*	*	2	8	9	4	1	17	0	47	18	22	1	0	7	32	.273	0	5	0
3/9 vs Columbus	1	1	6	6	.	15	9	2	0	35	2	51	26	37	1	1	15	41	.351	0	11	0
3/13 vs San Diego	2	2	1	.	.	8	9	0	0	21	1	71	24	21	1	1	7	33	.238	1	5	0
3/15 vs Omaha	.	*	*	1	.	12	8	0	2	18	0	44	11	20	0	1	9	45	.400	1	4	0
3/19 @ San Diego	2	1	2	1	.	12	13	2	0	33	1	67	33	30	2	1	11	37	.267	1	17	1
3/21 @ Atlanta	2	3	2	.	.	10	8	1	0	27	2	41	19	28	3	2	9	32	.143	1	10	0
3/30 vs Indy	1	1	6	1	1	11	20	1	0	50	1	44	32	37	2	3	10	27	.135	1	12	1
4/5 @ Omaha	1	1	2	*	.	5	7	1	0	23	2	35	30	20	1	5	5	25	-.050	0	7	0
4/10 vs Grand Rapids	1	2	1	1	.	13	13	1	1	33	0	61	24	27	3	3	11	41	.185	1	13	0





M'KAELA
WHITE

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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)

MATCH BY MATCH						PTS	SERVE			ACE	RECEPTION				POS%	PERF%	ATTACKS				BLK	OTHER	DIG	AST
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	TOT	TOT	ERR	TOT		ERR	TOT	ERR	TOT			ERR	TOT	ERR	BLK				
3/30 vs Indy	.	.	*	2	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	.	.	2	1	0	0	0	0	-.500	3	0	0	





SHANNON SCULLY

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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
1/30 @ Grand Rapids	.	.	.	*	.	2	2	0	0	2	1	50	50	5	0	0	2	40	.400	0	0	0
2/2 vs Omaha	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	19	0	32	21	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	6	1
2/6 @ Atlanta	.	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	2	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	1	0
2/8 vs Indy	.	.	*	.	.	1	1	0	0	4	1	50	25	2	0	1	1	50	.000	0	1	0
2/12 @ Columbus	.	*	*	.	.	0	2	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	1	0
2/27 @ Omaha	.	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	2	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
3/1 vs Atlanta	.	.	*	.	*	0	1	0	0	4	1	75	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
3/9 vs Columbus	*	*	*	.	.	1	4	0	0	4	0	25	25	2	0	0	1	50	.500	0	1	0
3/13 vs San Diego	.	*	.	.	.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	1	0
3/15 vs Omaha	.	.	.	*	.	2	2	1	0	1	0	100	100	5	1	1	1	20	-.200	1	2	0
3/19 @ San Diego	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	15	0	60	40	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	4	1
3/21 @ Atlanta	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	21	0	76	24	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	6	0
3/30 vs Indy	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	17	1	53	35	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	3	2
4/5 @ Omaha	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	21	1	38	28	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	5	2
4/10 vs Grand Rapids	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	21	0	62	48	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	2	0





KAZ BROWN

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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
- Bezers Volley (France) 2020-21
- Khimik Yuzhny (Ukraine) 2019-20
- USC Munster (Germany) 2018-19

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)

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

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
1/30 @ Grand Rapids	6	6	6	5	6	13	13	3	0	1	1	0	0	22	0	4	10	45	.273	3	1	0
2/2 vs Omaha	6	6	6	.	.	5	8	1	0	0	0	.	.	13	0	0	4	31	.308	1	1	0
2/6 @ Atlanta	5	6	5	.	.	10	10	2	1	0	0	.	.	13	1	1	6	46	.308	3	4	0
2/8 vs Indy	6	6	5	6	.	17	17	1	2	0	0	.	.	27	1	0	13	48	.444	2	0	0
2/12 @ Columbus	6	5	5	5	.	13	10	3	0	2	0	50	0	30	1	4	10	33	.167	3	0	0
2/15 vs Grand Rapids	4	5	4	.	.	5	13	1	0	0	0	.	.	8	0	3	2	25	-.125	3	1	0
2/20 vs Vegas	6	1	6	.	.	7	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	2	1	4	36	.091	3	1	0
2/27 @ Omaha	5	4	5	.	.	15	16	2	3	2	0	100	0	16	0	0	9	56	.562	3	4	0
3/1 vs Atlanta	6	1	6	5	6	7	11	2	0	0	0	.	.	14	2	0	6	43	.286	1	4	0
3/9 vs Columbus	5	5	4	4	.	12	10	2	0	8	0	62	38	27	5	1	10	37	.148	2	1	0
3/13 vs San Diego	6	6	5	5	6	14	12	1	0	1	0	100	0	22	1	1	9	41	.318	5	5	0
3/15 vs Omaha	4	5	4	5	.	18	14	2	2	2	0	50	0	25	1	0	11	44	.400	5	3	0
3/19 @ San Diego	6	5	6	5	.	13	14	2	0	0	0	.	.	24	1	2	10	42	.292	3	3	1
3/21 @ Atlanta	6	1	6	6	.	13	11	2	0	1	0	0	0	23	3	0	11	48	.348	2	4	0
3/30 vs Indy	5	5	4	5	5	11	14	1	0	2	0	0	0	22	2	2	8	36	.182	3	1	0
4/5 @ Omaha	5	5	6	2	.	8	13	6	0	2	1	50	50	19	0	1	7	37	.316	1	1	0
4/10 vs Grand Rapids	5	6	5	5	.	20	16	3	2	0	0	.	.	20	0	0	12	60	.600	6	2	0





NATALIE FOSTER

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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	
	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5					TOT	ERR	POS%	PERF%	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
1/30 @ Grand Rapids	3	3	3	2	3	18	15	3	1	1	0	0	0	27	1	1	12	44	.370	5	4	0
2/2 vs Omaha	3	3	3	.	.	10	9	5	0	0	0	.	.	14	0	0	7	50	.500	3	1	0
2/6 @ Atlanta	2	3	2	.	.	8	18	4	3	0	0	.	.	9	0	0	5	56	.556	0	1	2
2/8 vs Indy	3	3	2	3	.	20	25	1	6	2	0	50	50	20	0	0	12	60	.600	2	1	0
2/12 @ Columbus	3	2	2	2	.	14	16	2	2	2	0	0	0	24	2	1	11	46	.333	1	3	0
2/15 vs Grand Rapids	1	2	1	.	.	11	14	3	2	2	0	50	0	12	1	2	6	50	.250	3	1	0
2/20 vs Vegas	3	4	3	.	.	8	17	5	2	1	0	0	0	17	0	1	6	35	.294	0	0	0
2/27 @ Omaha	2	1	2	.	.	7	18	4	3	0	0	.	.	14	2	1	4	28	.071	0	4	1
3/1 vs Atlanta	3	4	3	2	3	17	15	2	3	1	1	0	0	27	1	2	12	44	.333	2	2	0
3/9 vs Columbus	2	2	1	1	.	12	20	6	3	2	0	50	0	20	0	2	6	30	.200	3	1	0
3/13 vs San Diego	3	3	2	.	*	5	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	14	3	0	5	36	.143	0	4	0
3/15 vs Omaha	1	2	1	2	.	11	19	3	4	4	0	25	0	17	1	2	6	35	.176	1	2	0
3/19 @ San Diego	3	2	3	2	.	16	18	4	3	1	0	100	0	24	0	1	13	54	.500	0	1	0
3/21 @ Atlanta	3	4	3	3	.	12	16	5	2	4	1	25	0	17	0	0	7	41	.412	3	1	0
3/30 vs Indy	2	2	1	.	.	5	9	5	0	0	0	.	.	13	0	0	4	31	.308	1	1	0
4/5 @ Omaha	2	2	3	5	.	8	12	3	3	0	0	.	.	11	1	1	4	36	.182	1	0	0
4/10 vs Grand Rapids	2	3	2	2	.	11	18	3	3	0	0	.	.	15	0	2	7	47	.333	1	1	0





ABBY HANSEN

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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 @ San Diego	3	3	.	.	.	1	3	1	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	0	1	25	.250	0	0	0
3/1 vs Atlanta	.	.	.	*	*	1	1	0	0	2	0	50	0	3	0	0	1	33	.333	0	0	1
3/13 vs San Diego	.	.	.	2	3	2	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	33	.000	0	0	0
3/21 @ Atlanta	.	.	.	*	.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	-1.000	0	0	0



MELANI SHAFFMASTER

16

SETTER • 6'3 • MINNESOTA

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries 2025
- AON Amazones (Greece) 2024-25

College Career

- University of Minnesota (2021-2024)
- All-Big Ten First Team (2022;2024)
- All-Big Ten Second Team (2023)
- Only Gopher to hit 5,000 assists, 1,000 digs, 300 kills and 300 blocks in her career
- No. 6 all-time in assists at Minnesota (5,091)
- No. 8 all-time in digs at Minnesota (1,479)

High School Career

- Prep Volleyball's No. 16 recruit on the Senior Aces list
- Indiana's Gatorade Player of the Year (2017; 2019)
- Named an All-American from 2015-19

Personal

- Majored in Accounting and Finance

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
3/30 vs Indy	*	*	*	*	*	1	8	1	0	0	0	.	.	3	2	0	1	33	-.333	0	4	13
4/5 @ Omaha	6	6	1	3	.	3	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	67	.667	1	11	37
4/10 vs Grand Rapids	*	*	*	*	.	0	2	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	2





ELLI MCKISSOCK

17

LIBERO • 6'3 • FLORIDA

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries 2025

College Career

- University of Florida (2020-2024)
 - Holds the program record for career digs (2,147) and sets played (534)
 - SEC All-Second Team (2024)
 - Selected to participate with the Team USA Collegiate National Training Team (2022)
 - AVCA All-Region Honorable Mention (2021)
 - SEC All-Freshman Team (2020)

High School Career

- Named Dairy Farmer's Florida 4A Player of the Year (2018)
- PrepVolleyball.com High School All-State team (2018; 2019)
- Under Armour First Team All-America (2019)

Personal

- Graduated with a degree in Telecommunication



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

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
1/30 @ Grand Rapids	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	5	4
2/2 vs Omaha	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	13	4
2/6 @ Atlanta	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	6	1
2/8 vs Indy	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	7	3
2/12 @ Columbus	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	9	2
2/15 vs Grand Rapids	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	4	0
2/20 vs Vegas	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	10	1
2/27 @ Omaha	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	1	0
3/1 vs Atlanta	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	8	4
3/9 vs Columbus	*	.	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	10	2
3/13 vs San Diego	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	4	2
3/15 vs Omaha	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	13	0
3/19 @ San Diego	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	5	0
3/21 @ Atlanta	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	7	1
3/30 vs Indy	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	15	2
4/5 @ Omaha	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	9	1
4/10 vs Grand Rapids	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	5	3





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 @ Indy	*	.	.	*	.	3	1	0	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	0	3	75	.750	0	1	0
1/16 @ San Diego	*	*	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	4	1	0	0	0	-.250	0	0	0
1/30 @ Grand Rapids	*	*	.	*	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	8	1	0	2	25	.125	0	2	0
2/8 vs Indy	.	.	.	*	.	1	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	1	100	1.000	0	1	0
2/15 vs Grand Rapids	.	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
2/20 vs Vegas	.	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
2/27 @ Omaha	*	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	1
3/9 vs Columbus	*	.	.	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
3/13 vs San Diego	.	.	.	.	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
3/15 vs Omaha	*	.	.	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
3/19 @ San Diego	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
3/30 vs Indy	*	*	*	.	*	2	2	0	0	0	0	.	.	7	0	0	2	28	.286	0	0	0
4/5 @ Omaha	.	.	*	*	.	5	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	15	1	0	5	33	.267	0	1	0
4/10 vs Grand Rapids	*	*	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	3	0	1	0	0	-.333	0	1	0



KIRA THOMSEN

20

OUTSIDE HITTER • 5’9 • MONTANA STATE

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries 2025
- Schwarz-Weiss Erfurt (Germany) 2024-25
- Orebro VBS (Sweden) 2023-24

College Career

- Montana State University (2019-2023)
 - First Team Big Sky conference (2022)
 - Second Team Big Sky conference (2021)

High School Career

- Totaled 1,077 kills, 859 digs and 173 aces during her tenure at Chaparral High School
- As a senior, earned Third Team Under Armour All-American honors, helping her team finish with a 26-3 record





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
1/30 @ Grand Rapids	.	*	.	.	.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	50	.500	0	1	0
2/15 vs Grand Rapids	.	.	*	.	.	1	3	1	0	4	0	25	0	5	0	0	1	20	.200	0	2	0
2/27 @ Omaha	.	*	.	.	.	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	1	0
3/1 vs Atlanta	.	.	.	*	.	2	2	0	0	3	0	33	0	6	1	1	2	33	.000	0	0	0
3/21 @ Atlanta	.	*	*	2	.	5	4	1	0	12	2	50	8	18	4	0	5	28	.056	0	4	0
4/5 @ Omaha	.	.	*	4	.	10	7	0	1	18	0	50	33	17	2	0	9	53	.412	0	5	0



EMMY
KLIKA

23

LIBERO • 5'7 • PITTSBURGH

Professional Career

- Orlando Valkyries 2025

College Career

- University of Pittsburgh (2021-2024)
- All-ACC Second Team (2023; 2024)
- AVCA All-East Coast Region Team (2023; 2024)
- College Sports Communicators Academic All-District (2023; 2024)
- AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2023)

High School Career

- Ranked 51st nationally & 8th libero in the PrepVolleyball Class of 2021 Top 150



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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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 GUEDPAARD	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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	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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ORLANDO VALKYRIES

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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	15	25	25	25	3
Orlando	25	23	17	22	1

VALKYRIES DROP TOUGH ONE AT HOME TO THRILL

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.





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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 GUEPARD	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



MATCH SIX



Orlando Valkyries at Grand Rapids Rise



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

Orlando	26	15	25	18	12	2
Grand Rapids	24	25	17	25	15	3

VALKYRIES FALL IN FIVE TO RISE

The Orlando Valkyries [2-4] drop their third loss in a row to the Grand Rapids Rise [3-3] 3-2, by set scores of 26-24, 15-25, 25-17, 18-25, 12-15.

Natalie Foster led the Valkyries with 18 total points, including 12 kills, five blocks, four digs, and one service ace in the contest.

Set 1

After coming off her most impressive match against Vegas, Natalie Foster got things started for Orlando, while the reigning Player of the Week Carli Snyder got the home crowd fired up, with a big swing of her own, and we were off and running in the first set. Both squads came out the gate on fire offensively, trading blows back-and-forth, as each team sported a .310 hitting percentage as Orlando took a 16-14 lead. In such a tight affair with Orlando up 19-18, Courtney Schwan served a pin point accurate ball for an ace, in what would be the momentum push the Valkyries needed, as Brittany Abercrombie dealt the final blow as Orlando takes set one 26-24. Brittany Abercrombie finished with 11 kills

Set 2

Undefeated in all five first sets this season, the Valkyries mission was to continue riding their momentum heading into the second set, getting off to a quick 3-1 start thanks to two kills by Abercrombie and Foster, as well as an ace by Anae. Just like set one, Grand Rapids would match Orlando's energy and would eventually grab their biggest lead of the match 15-10, taking advantage of the Valkyries miscues. After Orlando called a timeout, Grand Rapids cruised all the way to a 25-15 win. Naya Shime, August Raskie, Erika Pritchard, and Carli Snyder all led with three kills.

Set 3

Set three started off similarly to set two, with Orlando up 5-2, followed by a short run from Grand Rapids, that saw them tie the set at 9-9 off a kill by Naya Shime. Natalie Foster, who ranks second in the league in service aces, delivered yet another beautiful jump serve that resulted in a service ace, giving the Valkyries a three-point cushion at 13-10. Riding the hot streak, Orlando would get up to 18-11 and go on to win 25-17. Courtney Schwan led the Valkyries with six kills.

Set 4

Grand Rapids, looking to find a way to force a fifth set at home, got off to an unreal start, with a .400 hitting percentage, as the Rise led 11-10. Carli Snyder, with back-to-back service aces, got the home crowd back into the match, as the Rise fed off their energy, getting up to as much as a 19-11 lead. After a double substitution that saw Hannah Pukis and Lydia Grote come in, Orlando would score four straight from kills by Kaz Brown, Shannon Scully, and Lydia Grote. Even after the short run, the Valkyries were not able to come back from their early deficit, falling 25-18. Erika Pritchard topped the kills leaderboard in set four with five kills.

Set 5

With a race to 15 in set five and both teams tied at 2-2, the Rise went on a 5-1 run, fueled by two kills as well as a block by Erika Pritchard, who had a stellar night with 19 kills on a .348 hitting percentage. Marin Grote also joined in on the fun, with three straight Rise points coming off blocks. Grand Rapids finishes the match with a 15-12 fifth set win, taking the match 3-2.



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Grand Rapids	24	25	17	25	15	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	7	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	4	4
3 GUEDPAARD	1	1	1	6	1	1	14	0	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	1	1	25%	.000	0	18	49
4 SCHWAN	5	5	5	4	5	14	12	0	1	17	2	41%	18%	26	1	2	11	42%	.308	2	8	0
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	16	1	56%	31%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	10	3
6 ABERCROMBIE	4	4	4	3	4	17	12	0	0	0	0	.	.	60	3	4	17	28%	.167	0	9	0
10 SCULLY	.	.	.	*	.	2	2	0	0	2	1	50%	50%	5	0	0	2	40%	.400	0	0	0
11 BROWN	6	6	6	5	6	13	13	3	0	1	1	0%	0%	22	0	4	10	45%	.273	3	1	0
13 FOSTER	3	3	3	2	3	18	15	3	1	1	0	0%	0%	27	1	1	12	44%	.370	5	4	0
14 ANAE	2	2	2	1	2	13	21	0	1	60	1	63%	30%	37	5	6	11	30%	.000	1	13	2
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	5	4
19 GROTE	*	*	.	*	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	8	1	0	2	25%	.125	0	2	0
22 SIS	.	*	.	.	.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	2	0	0	1	50%	.500	0	1	0
TOTAL						81	96	6	3	98	6	56%	28%	191	11	18	67	35%	.199	11	75	62

VEGAS THRILL

	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 OGLIVIE	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	22	0	59%	23%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	22	4
4 SNYDER	2	2	2	2	2	17	24	0	3	40	1	42%	17%	45	1	3	12	27%	.178	2	18	0
5 PRITCHARD	5	5	5	5	5	27	18	0	1	25	1	52%	28%	50	1	3	21	42%	.340	5	8	0
7 COLVIN	.	.	*	3	6	3	9	1	1	0	0	.	.	5	0	0	2	40%	.400	0	0	1
8 GROTE	6	6	6	6	3	14	12	1	1	1	0	0%	0%	13	0	1	8	62%	.538	5	2	0
10 BASTIANELLI	3	3	3	.	.	4	7	1	0	0	0	.	.	5	0	1	1	20%	.000	3	0	0
11 RASKIE	1	1	1	1	1	6	18	0	0	1	1	0%	0%	8	0	0	5	62%	.625	1	25	51
13 BRIGGS-ROMINE	.	.	*	.	.	0	3	0	0	1	0	100%	100%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	1	0
21 SHIME	4	4	4	4	4	14	15	5	0	0	0	.	.	40	5	3	12	30%	.100	2	8	1
TOTAL						85	106	8	6	90	3	49%	22%	166	7	11	61	37%	.259	18	84	57



MATCH SEVEN


**Orlando Valkyries vs
Omaha Supernovas**


Sunday, Feb 2 at 3:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

Omaha	22	18	20	0
Orlando	25	25	25	3

VALKYRIES BLANK SUPERNOVAS 3-0

The Orlando Valkyries [3-4] sweep the defending champion Omaha Supernovas [4-3] with set scores of 25-22, 25-18, 25-20.

Brittany Abercrombie led the Valkyries with 19 total points, tallying 16 kills, 12 digs, two blocks and a service ace in the contest.

Set 1

Adora Anae set the tone right from the start as she got things going for Orlando. Fresh off a season-high 11 kills against Grand Rapids, Courtney Schwan picked up right where she left off, delivering back-to-back kills for a 3-2 lead. Schwan wasn't the only one to make their mark early in the match, as Brittany Abercrombie and Adora Anae would take turns scoring for Orlando, asserting an elite force up front, as the Valkyries took a 14-10 lead. Omaha, who is never out of a match, contained the early Orlando momentum and turned it into their favor, tying the set 19-19, with Brooke Nuneviller and Kelsie Payne combining for seven kills. Even with the late charge, the Valkyries stayed composed and finished how they started, taking set one 25-22. Adora Anae recorded nine kills on a .500 hitting efficiency.

Set 2

After taking set one, the Valkyries offense exploded right out the gate, taking a 5-1 lead. The Supernovas, after a slow start, showed signs of getting back into the match, but it was all Valkyries in set two. Known as one of the top offensive teams in the league, Orlando showcased their defensive potential, holding Omaha to a .000 hitting percentage and extending their lead to 15-8. The team's use of a double libero system, Shannon Scully and Nalani Iosia, played huge dividends defensively. Orlando would crank up the offensive intensity, as Brittany Abercrombie recorded five of her seven kills in the last ten points, sealing a 25-18 victory.

Set 3

Coming out of halftime, Omaha responded to the challenge being down 2-0 in the match with a quick 6-2 lead. However, that lead quickly diminished with Orlando going on a 14-7 run and jumping ahead 16-13, sparked by a huge block from Kaz Brown and a service ace by Brittany Abercrombie. Up 18-14, Kaz Brown delivered arguably the biggest play of the game, splitting the block and powering home a massive kill, bringing every fan to their feet in excitement. Orlando finished the set 25-20, sweeping the Omaha Supernovas 3-0. Brittany Abercrombie tallied five kills in set three.



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Omaha	22	18	20	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
3 GUEPARD	1	1	1	.	.	1	18	2	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	0	1	25%	.250	0	8	44
4 SCHWAN	5	5	5	.	.	8	11	1	0	12	0	33%	33%	19	2	1	8	42%	.263	0	14	0
6 ABERCROMBIE	4	4	4	.	.	19	12	1	1	0	0	.	.	45	2	3	16	36%	.244	2	12	0
8 VANDER WEIDE	*	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	0	2	1	0%	0%	4	0	0	2	50%	.500	0	0	0
10 SCULLY	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	19	0	32%	21%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	6	1
11 BROWN	6	6	6	.	.	5	8	1	0	0	0	.	.	13	0	0	4	31%	.308	1	1	0
13 FOSTER	3	3	3	.	.	10	9	5	0	0	0	.	.	14	0	0	7	50%	.500	3	1	0
14 ANAE	2	2	2	.	.	14	13	2	0	23	1	65%	30%	32	2	1	13	41%	.312	1	9	1
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	13	4
TOTAL						59	73	13	1	56	2	45%	27%	131	6	5	51	39%	.305	7	64	50

OMAHA SUPERNOVAS

	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 VALENTIN-ANDERSON	6	6	.	.	.	0	5	0	0	0	0	.	.	2	0	1	0	0%	-.500	0	6	13
5 NUNEVILLER	4	4	1	.	.	9	11	2	0	8	0	50%	50%	28	0	2	8	28%	.214	1	12	1
6 WAIT	.	*	3	.	.	2	8	0	1	0	0	.	.	3	0	0	1	33%	.333	0	8	14
8 COOPER	1	1	4	.	.	10	10	2	0	27	1	37%	7%	35	3	1	10	28%	.171	0	4	0
10 GÓMEZ	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	24	0	62%	54%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	17	3
11 PAYNE	3	3	.	.	.	5	7	1	1	0	0	.	.	12	3	0	4	33%	.083	0	4	0
17 AWOLEYE	.	.	*	.	.	1	1	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	1	1	0
20 WHITTEN	*	*	*	.	.	0	3	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
22 KRAUSE	*	.	.	.	.	0	1	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
23 HORD	2	2	5	.	.	0	6	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	7	0	1	0	0%	-.143	0	1	0
27 LONDOT	.	*	6	.	.	9	4	1	0	0	0	.	.	19	0	1	6	32%	.263	3	7	0
28 CAFFEY	5	5	2	.	.	2	6	0	0	0	0	.	.	7	0	1	2	28%	.143	0	0	0
TOTAL						38	62	6	2	60	1	48%	32%	113	6	7	31	27%	.159	5	60	31



MATCH EIGHT



Orlando Valkyries at Atlanta Vibe



Thursday, Feb 6 at 7:00 PM ET
Gas South Arena | Duluth, GA

Orlando	25	25	25	3
Atlanta	14	18	23	0

VIBES ARE HIGH, VALKYRIES WITH BACK-TO-BACK SWEEPS

A night to remember: The Orlando Valkyries [4-4] secured their first road sweep in franchise history over the Atlanta Vibe [4-4] with set scores of 25-14, 25-18, 25-23. The Valkyries joined the Omaha Supernovas as the only two teams to secure back-to-back sweeps this season, as well as the third team in Pro Volleyball Federation history to ever secure a back-to-back sweep.

Brittany Abercrombie led the Valkyries with 20 total points, recording 15 kills, two service aces, three blocks and nine digs in the contest.

Set 1

Pro Volleyball Federation's reigning MVP Leah Edmond set the tone for Atlanta as she kicked off the match, but Orlando would go on fire offensively, with a dominant 5-0 run from the likes of Brittany Abercrombie where she had her way in all three phases in blocking, serving and attacking, jumping to a 7-2 lead. The Valkyries early offensive strategy revolved around sharp cut shots from Adora Anae and Courtney Schwan, which proved to be highly effective. Reading Atlanta's defense and understanding how they would rotate, Orlando attacked the opposite half of the court with authority, proving to play a big role in their approach. That early 7-2 advantage would go on to foreshadow the rest of the set, as Orlando rode its momentum to a commanding 25-14 victory. Known for their high-powered offense, Orlando's defense stepped up in a big way, limiting Leah Edmond to just one kill and holding Atlanta to a .000 hitting percentage with four blocks in the set. Brittany Abercrombie led both teams with seven kills.

Set 2

Building on their strong start, Orlando maintained its energy and composure, racing to a 5-2 lead in set two. A Brittany Abercrombie service ace and a Kaz Brown block forced the Vibe to call a timeout, as they searched for a way to ignite their offense. However, Orlando stayed aggressive out of the timeout, as they doubled their lead to 12-4. One of the key factors in their outstanding start was the duo in the middle in Kaz Brown and Natalie Foster, who combined for six kills on an .857 hitting percentage. Controlling the game up front allowed Orlando to operate under structure. Despite Orlando's control, Atlanta found some rhythm, trading points and narrowing the gap to 22-14. Orlando let off the gas pedal a little bit and in turn allowed the Vibe to go on a 4-0 run before calling a timeout. Orlando closed out the set with a Courtney Schwan kill for a 25-18 victory. Adora Anae led the charge with six kills.

Set 3

With their backs against the wall, Atlanta came out swinging in set three, getting out to a 5-2 lead. Orlando's slow start was due to the service errors they had committed. In the first two sets, Orlando committed one service error, whereas set three saw them commit five, playing a huge role in allowing Atlanta to stay ahead 17-15, even with Orlando finding their groove. When Leah Edmond was called for a double contact error, it would open the door for the Valkyries to go on a 4-0 run that was sparked by an emphatic block from Courtney Schwan. Natalie Foster followed that with a huge service ace of her own, giving the Valkyries their first lead of the set at 18-17. As the set got closer to the finish line, the match intensified. At 22-22, Adora Anae took over, delivering back-to-back kills for a 24-22 lead. She would deliver the finishing blow to cap off a statement victory on the road in Atlanta. Brittany Abercrombie finished set three with six kills.





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3 GUEPARD	6	1	6	.	.	1	10	1	1	0	0	.	.	2	0	0	0	0%	.000	0	7	32
4 SCHWAN	4	5	4	.	.	6	8	1	0	13	1	54%	31%	13	0	0	4	31%	.308	2	6	1
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	10	0	70%	50%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	3	3
6 ABERCROMBIE	3	4	3	.	.	20	16	2	2	0	0	.	.	38	3	1	15	39%	.289	3	9	0
10 SCULLY	.	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	2	0	50%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	1	0
11 BROWN	5	6	5	.	.	10	10	2	1	0	0	.	.	13	1	1	6	46%	.308	3	4	0
13 FOSTER	2	3	2	.	.	8	18	4	3	0	0	.	.	9	0	0	5	56%	.556	0	1	2
14 ANAE	1	2	1	.	.	14	12	3	0	23	1	39%	30%	28	1	1	13	46%	.393	1	9	1
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	6	1
TOTAL						59	74	13	7	48	2	50%	33%	103	5	3	43	42%	.340	9	46	40

ATLANTA VIBE

	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 HEAD	6	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	0	7	0	28%	14%	8	0	1	1	12%	.000	0	1	0
5 BEASON	5	.	*	.	.	1	5	0	0	0	0	.	.	12	1	2	1	8%	-.167	0	2	0
7 TIMMER	*	1	1	.	.	3	8	0	1	23	2	39%	9%	13	2	0	2	15%	.000	0	4	1
9 HENTZ	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	11	1	64%	36%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	12	3
12 VICINI	4	5	5	.	.	6	7	2	0	1	0	0%	0%	10	2	0	5	50%	.300	1	0	0
13 EDMOND	3	4	4	.	.	13	9	3	1	18	4	33%	11%	24	2	2	10	42%	.250	2	8	0
15 JONES	*	.	*	.	.	0	3	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
20 ISRINGHAUSEN	*	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
21 MONSEREZ	.	*	3	.	.	0	5	1	0	0	0	.	.	2	0	0	0	0%	.000	0	7	17
22 LOUIS	1	2	2	.	.	6	10	0	0	1	0	100%	0%	12	1	0	6	50%	.417	0	2	0
24 DIXON	.	6	6	.	.	3	4	1	0	0	0	.	.	13	0	4	3	23%	-.077	0	2	0
91 TUANIGA	2	3	.	.	.	0	3	0	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	0	0%	.000	0	7	6
TOTAL						33	56	8	2	61	7	41%	15%	95	8	9	28	28%	.116	3	45	27





MATCH NINE

Orlando Valkyries vs Indy Ignite



Saturday, Feb 8 at 7:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

Indy	28	19	21	20	1
Orlando	26	25	25	25	3

VALKYRIES MAKE IT THREE IN A ROW IN WIN OVER IGNITE

The Orlando Valkyries [5-4] notched their third win in a row over the Indy Ignite [4-4] with set scores of 26-28, 25-19, 25-21, 25-20.

In the record books: Middle Blocker Natalie Foster tied a Pro Volleyball Federation record with six service aces in a four-set match.

Natalie Foster led the Valkyries with 20 total points recording six service aces, 12 kills and two blocks in the contest.

Set 1

Looking to continue their strong start to matches this season, Orlando battled evenly with Indy in a tightly contested first set. Neither team could really get out to a sizeable lead, until Orlando briefly pulled ahead 15-12. Just as Orlando was looking to pull away, three passing miscues led to a 4-0 Indy run. Orlando would call timeout looking to regroup and get back to playing their brand of ball. Out of the timeout, Adora Anae took over, delivering three consecutive kills to tie the score to 21-21. The teams traded points down the stretch, but Indy ultimately secured the set with a 28-26 victory. Nina Cajic led all scorers with eight kills.

Set 2

After leading the Valkyries in kills during the first set, Adora Anae set the tone early in set two. After dropping their first opening set of the season, Orlando would respond, jumping out to a 5-2 lead after a service error by Leketor Member-Meneh. Indy would trim the deficit to 11-9, but Orlando answered with 3-0 run of their own, highlighted by a service error, a smart push by Kaz Brown, and a perfectly placed ace to the back right corner by Natalie Foster as they extended their lead to 14-9, causing Indy to call timeout. Orlando continued to ride the momentum as Courtney Schwan delivered a powerful block, and Foster added another ace as Indy used their second timeout as Orlando's lead grew to seven. The Valkyries would close out set two with a 25-19 win. Kaz Brown led Orlando with four kills.

Set 3

After a second set victory, the Valkyries would go on a roll, getting up to a 6-1 lead, where the most dynamic duo of middle blockers in the league in Natalie Foster and Kaz Brown went to work, as Foster nabbed two service aces and Brown delivering a thunderous block that got the entire crowd out of its seats. Sporting a .500 hitting percentage up 10-3, the Orlando offense was hitting on all cylinders. Not only was the hitting on point, but the serving game played a massive role, as Kaz Brown delivered back-to-back aces to extend the Valkyries lead to 16-8. Orlando would go on to win set three 25-21. Kaz Brown would lead the Valkyries with five kills on a .625 hitting percentage.

Set 4

To avoid a dreaded fifth set, Orlando emphasized starting off set four strong by taking a 4-2 lead. Indy never backed down, as they relied on Azhani Tealer, who notched up to six kills with the set tied 13-13. One of the most impressive moments of the night saw Leketor Member-Meneh deliver two powerful swings, both dug by Nalani Iosia, led to a massive point, putting the Valkyries up 19-16. The Valkyries would push through, taking set three 25-20. Brittany Abercrombie led set four with four kills for Orlando.





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Indy	28	19	21	20	1
Orlando	26	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
3 GUEPARD	1	1	6	1	.	2	11	0	0	0	0	.	.	2	0	0	0	0%	.000	2	14	44
4 SCHWAN	5	5	4	5	.	8	8	1	0	27	0	44%	22%	23	2	0	6	26%	.174	2	16	1
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	24	0	57%	42%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	9	2
6 ABERCROMBIE	4	4	3	4	.	15	20	1	0	0	0	.	.	49	4	2	14	28%	.163	1	11	0
10 SCULLY	.	.	*	.	.	1	1	0	0	4	1	50%	25%	2	0	1	1	50%	.000	0	1	0
11 BROWN	6	6	5	6	.	17	17	1	2	0	0	.	.	27	1	0	13	48%	.444	2	0	0
13 FOSTER	3	3	2	3	.	20	25	1	6	2	0	50%	50%	20	0	0	12	60%	.600	2	1	0
14 ANAE	2	2	1	2	.	12	18	2	1	24	1	38%	21%	41	4	2	10	24%	.098	1	9	1
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	7	3
19 GROTE	.	.	.	*	.	1	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	1	100%	1.000	0	1	0
TOTAL						76	100	6	9	81	2	47%	28%	165	11	5	57	35%	.248	10	69	51

INDY IGNITE

	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 HILLEY	1	1	1	1	.	0	16	2	0	0	0	.	.	5	0	0	0	0%	.000	0	11	52
6 MURR	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	28	2	32%	4%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	17	3
7 MEMBER-MENEH	5	5	5	5	.	16	10	2	0	27	1	70%	37%	45	3	3	14	31%	.178	2	15	2
9 SCOTT	*	*	*	*	.	0	7	0	0	4	0	50%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	8	0
12 CRAWFORD	3	3	3	3	.	9	14	2	1	2	0	50%	50%	17	0	1	7	41%	.353	1	3	1
17 MOHLER	6	6	6	6	.	4	5	0	0	4	0	75%	50%	8	2	0	4	50%	.250	0	2	0
18 SKJODT	*	*	*	*	.	0	14	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	2	0
19 TEALER	4	4	4	4	.	22	8	0	0	0	0	.	.	35	1	4	20	56%	.429	2	12	1
23 CAJIC	2	2	2	2	.	19	15	2	1	29	6	38%	14%	54	4	2	18	33%	.222	0	7	0
TOTAL						70	89	8	2	94	9	48%	19%	164	10	10	63	38%	.262	5	77	59



MATCH TEN



Orlando Valkyries at Columbus Fury



Wednesday, Feb 12 at 7:00 PM ET
Nationwide Arena | Columbus, OH

Orlando	15	26	25	25	3
Columbus	25	24	18	20	1

VALKYRIES STAY HOT, WIN FOURTH IN A ROW

The Orlando Valkyries [6-4] secure their fourth win in a row, taking down the Columbus Fury [1-8] 3-1 with set scores of 15-25, 26-24, 25-18 and 25-20.

Brittany Abercrombie led the Valkyries with 15 total points, tallying 15 kills, two blocks and 10 digs in the contest

Set 1

Facing her former team, Wilma Rivera set the tone early with a service ace. Columbus came out strong defensively, jumping out to a 10-5 lead and really giving Orlando's high flying offense fits, holding them to a .000 hitting percentage. The Fury maintained their defensive dominance, leading 17-13 while outpacing Orlando in digs, 20-12. Columbus would go on to close the set with an 8-2 run, securing a statement 25-15 victory. Raina Terry grabbed seven kills in the opening set.

Set 2

After falling behind 3-1 early, Orlando quickly turned it around with three consecutive points, with kills from Pornpun Guedpard and Courtney Schwan, along with a Kaz Brown block to take a 4-3 lead. The teams continued exchanging points, with Columbus up 16-14. The Valkyries would go on a 4-0 run, that started with a quick kill from reigning PVF Player of the Week Natalie Foster, followed by three consecutive Columbus errors, allowing Orlando to gain momentum late in the set. Holding a 24-21 advantage, Fury would make a late charge, coming out of a timeout and tying the score at 24-24. However, Orlando would respond, and claim set two 26-24 off an Adora Anae cut shot. Natalie Foster finished with six kills on a .714 hitting percentage.

Set 3

After a strong finish in set two, Orlando carried that momentum into the third, playing with more energy. With the score tied 6-6, the Valkyries caught fire, going on a 13-6 run, pulling ahead 19-12. During the run, Pornpun Guedpard would look to get everyone involved, as Brittany Abercrombie, Courtney Schwan, Adora Anae, and Kaz Brown each registering multiple kills. With their offense back to clicking on all cylinders with a .371 hitting percentage, Orlando secured its second consecutive set win, closing out the set 25-18. Brittany Abercrombie led the way with seven kills.

Set 4

Up two sets to one, the Valkyries climbed to a 9-6 lead. Much like the previous set, Orlando had their way, stringing together an 11-6 run to extend their lead to 20-12. Holding Columbus to a .105 hitting percentage and hitting .357 played a big part in grabbing their lead. With the Valkyries' offense firing efficiently and their defense playing much better during their recent win streak, Orlando continues to show just how difficult they are to stop once they gain momentum. The Valkyries would take set four 25-20. Brittany Abercrombie finished set four with six kills.



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Orlando	15	26	25	25	3
Columbus	25	24	18	20	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
3 GUEPARD	1	6	6	6	.	5	10	0	1	0	0	.	.	4	0	0	3	75%	.750	1	11	45
4 SCHWAN	5	4	4	4	.	10	18	1	0	18	1	39%	6%	28	2	1	10	36%	.250	0	15	0
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	15	1	67%	20%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	14	0
6 ABERCROMBIE	4	3	3	3	.	15	15	0	0	0	0	.	.	45	5	2	15	33%	.178	0	10	0
8 VANDER WEIDE	*	.	.	.	.	0	1	0	0	2	0	50%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
10 SCULLY	.	*	*	.	.	0	2	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	1	0
11 BROWN	6	5	5	5	.	13	10	3	0	2	0	50%	0%	30	1	4	10	33%	.167	3	0	0
13 FOSTER	3	2	2	2	.	14	16	2	2	2	0	0%	0%	24	2	1	11	46%	.333	1	3	0
14 ANAE	2	1	1	1	.	11	18	2	1	39	4	62%	21%	31	3	2	9	28%	.129	1	10	4
18 IOSIA	.	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	6	2
TOTAL						68	90	8	4	78	6	55%	15%	162	13	10	58	36%	.216	6	70	51

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 RAPACZ	4	5	4	5	.	17	18	2	0	0	0	.	.	48	3	2	17	35%	.250	0	11	0
5 RIVERA	1	2	1	2	.	4	16	2	3	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	1	100%	1.000	0	13	35
7 GEORGIADES	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	31	1	39%	26%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	21	5
8 COX	.	.	*	.	.	0	2	0	0	5	1	40%	20%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
10 GILLEN	.	*	.	6	.	3	3	1	0	12	0	67%	25%	13	1	0	2	15%	.077	1	1	0
12 STRINGER	.	*	*	*	.	0	2	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	4	5
13 WENZ	.	*	.	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
14 LEAO	.	.	*	4	.	1	3	1	0	0	0	.	.	2	0	0	1	50%	.500	0	1	0
16 TERRY	5	6	5	*	.	16	15	2	3	22	1	41%	18%	32	3	2	10	31%	.156	3	9	1
17 COURTNEY LUSH	2	3	2	3	.	9	12	1	0	9	1	56%	11%	22	1	1	7	32%	.227	2	11	2
18 RAMMELSBERG	6	1	6	1	.	8	10	0	0	0	0	.	.	12	1	0	5	42%	.333	3	2	0
24 WALKER	3	4	3	.	.	3	7	1	0	2	0	50%	0%	12	3	1	2	17%	-.167	1	0	1
30 LEWIS	.	*	*	*	.	5	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	10	1	0	5	50%	.400	0	0	0
TOTAL						66	88	10	6	82	4	45%	21%	152	13	6	50	33%	.204	10	73	49



MATCH ELEVEN


**Orlando Valkyries vs
Grand Rapids Rise**


Saturday, Feb 15 at 7:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

Grand Rapids	18	23	24	0
Orlando	25	25	26	3

FLYIN' HIGH: VALKS WIN FIFTH IN A ROW

The Orlando Valkyries keep on cruising, winning their fifth in a row against the Grand Rapids Rise in three sets, with set scores of 25-18, 25-23, 26-24.

The victory pushed the Valkyries to a franchise-best five wins in a row, catapulting them into third place, and having the most points (23) among all teams in the league.

"I'm really proud with how we've been playing because we've had a really tough stretch of teams in February," head coach Amy Pauly stated after a fifth consecutive win. "For us to continue to take the floor and get a sweep tonight, shows how hard working this group of athletes is."

The Valkyries tied a Pro Volleyball Federation season high with seven blocks in the third set, out blocking Grand Rapids 11-9.

Late in the third set, down 14-12, Orlando looked for some fresh legs off the bench, turning to Norah Sis and Lydia Grote, who were key contributors that provided a lot of energy, helping the Valkyries more than what the stat-sheet shows and eventually taking set three 26-24.

"It's fun," Valkyries outside hitter Norah Sis said. "We talked about an identity in our team being really strong off the bench. We know we have people who can come in and contribute and I know that every single person trusts in each other."

After starting the season 2-4, the Valkyries have been rolling, and a huge part has been the play of Brittany Abercrombie. She has moved into first in kills with 180, rattling off 10 straight matches with 12+ kills.

"We have great players all-around at every position," Abercrombie stated. "Defense is becoming part of our identity, and offense is something we are naturally good at. I think it's a special team."





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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
3 GUEPARD	5	6	5	.	.	3	16	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	8	0	1	1	12%	.000	2	5	33
4 SCHWAN	3	4	3	.	.	9	12	1	1	15	0	53%	13%	21	2	1	8	38%	.238	0	12	0
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	14	1	64%	43%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	3	0
6 ABERCROMBIE	2	3	2	.	.	16	12	1	0	0	0	.	.	32	2	1	13	41%	.312	3	8	0
11 BROWN	4	5	4	.	.	5	13	1	0	0	0	.	.	8	0	3	2	25%	-.125	3	1	0
13 FOSTER	1	2	1	.	.	11	14	3	2	2	0	50%	0%	12	1	2	6	50%	.250	3	1	0
14 ANAE	6	1	6	.	.	7	5	0	0	21	0	52%	24%	25	1	1	7	28%	.200	0	9	1
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	4	0
19 GROTE	.	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
22 SIS	.	.	*	.	.	1	3	1	0	4	0	25%	0%	5	0	0	1	20%	.200	0	2	0
TOTAL						52	75	7	3	57	1	53%	23%	111	6	9	38	34%	.207	11	45	34

GRAND RAPIDS RISE

	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 OGLIVIE	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	11	0	73%	18%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	12	4
3 LEÓN	.	*	*	.	.	0	1	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
4 SNYDER	2	5	5	.	.	7	11	0	0	11	1	18%	9%	23	1	3	6	26%	.087	1	8	0
5 PRITCHARD	5	2	2	.	.	11	9	0	0	39	1	62%	38%	28	2	6	11	39%	.107	0	7	0
6 NELSON	4	4	4	.	.	6	14	3	1	0	0	.	.	16	4	2	5	31%	-.062	0	9	0
7 COLVIN	.	.	6	.	.	4	3	1	0	0	0	.	.	5	0	0	3	60%	.600	1	0	0
8 GROTE	6	6	.	.	.	6	5	0	0	0	0	.	.	9	1	0	3	33%	.222	3	0	0
10 BASTIANELLI	3	3	3	.	.	6	9	4	0	0	0	.	.	11	0	0	4	36%	.364	2	0	0
11 RASKIE	1	1	1	.	.	5	10	0	0	0	0	.	.	10	1	0	3	30%	.200	2	13	31
13 BRIGGS-ROMINE	*	.	*	.	.	4	2	0	0	7	1	43%	43%	9	2	0	4	44%	.222	0	1	1
17 JENSEN	.	*	.	.	.	1	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	1	100%	1.000	0	0	0
19 OTEC	*	.	.	.	.	0	1	1	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
22 TURNER	.	*	.	.	.	0	1	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	2
TOTAL						50	66	9	1	68	3	54%	31%	112	11	11	40	36%	.161	9	50	38



MATCH TWELVE



Orlando Valkyries vs Vegas Thrill



Thursday, Feb 20 at 7:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

Vegas	15	21	17	0
Orlando	25	25	25	3

ORLANDO HITS THE JACKPOT; SWEEPS VEGAS FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

The hottest team in Pro Volleyball Federation, the Orlando Valkyries, make it six in a row after sweeping the Vegas Thrill, with set scores of 25-15, 25-21, 25-17.

After dropping the first two contests against Vegas earlier this season, the Valkyries were determined to continue their winning ways, showing just how special they can be when all facets work together.

“We’re a different team than the last time we played,” head coach Amy Pauly stated. “We continue to diversify our offense; we’ve seen our block and defense improve every time we take the floor. They have really taken ownership of who they are as a team, and it’s really been a mentality shift that the team has taken.”

For the Valkyries sixth straight win, they recorded their best hitting efficiency of the season at .347. It marks the second longest win streak in league history, with the Atlanta Vibe winning seven in a row last year.

“We have really high expectations for ourselves,” Kaz Brown said. “We kind of want to be the pacesetters of this league, not run our race on someone else’s pace. The way we do that is to continue to improve in practices, score points from the service line, and then our passing tonight was tremendous. When we do that, we’re able to do a lot offensively.”

The Valkyries are back in action on Thursday, February 27, against the Omaha Supernovas at 8 p.m. ET at Chi Health Center in Omaha, Nebraska.





MATCH TWELVE

Orlando Valkyries vs Vegas Thrill



Thursday, Feb 20 at 7:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

Vegas	15	21	17	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
3 GUEPARD	1	2	1	.	.	2	13	2	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	1	100%	1.000	1	10	32
4 SCHWAN	5	6	5	.	.	11	8	1	0	15	0	53%	20%	20	1	0	10	50%	.450	1	5	1
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	11	0	82%	55%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	2	2
6 ABERCROMBIE	4	5	4	.	.	18	16	0	1	0	0	.	.	28	0	1	16	56%	.536	1	3	0
11 BROWN	6	1	6	.	.	7	7	1	0	1	0	0%	0%	11	2	1	4	36%	.091	3	1	0
13 FOSTER	3	4	3	.	.	8	17	5	2	1	0	0%	0%	17	0	1	6	35%	.294	0	0	0
14 ANAE	2	3	2	.	.	5	12	2	0	18	1	44%	28%	21	2	0	5	24%	.143	0	11	3
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	10	1
19 GROTE	.	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
21 OLSON	.	.	*	.	.	0	1	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
TOTAL						51	74	11	3	47	1	53%	30%	98	5	3	42	43%	.347	6	42	39

VEGAS THRILL

	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 LUPER	1	1	.	.	.	4	6	0	0	6	0	50%	17%	13	0	2	4	31%	.154	0	5	0
4 JOHNSON	*	*	*	.	.	3	1	0	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	1	3	75%	.500	0	1	0
5 STOUT	2	2	.	.	.	2	7	0	0	3	0	67%	0%	4	1	0	1	25%	.000	1	4	0
6 GLASS CHILDRESS	6	6	1	.	.	0	9	1	0	0	0	.	.	3	1	0	0	0%	-.333	0	6	30
7 VAN BUSKIRK	.	.	3	.	.	1	4	0	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	1	100%	1.000	0	1	0
8 HANNAH	3	3	.	.	.	6	4	1	0	0	0	.	.	14	2	1	5	36%	.143	1	5	0
9 LOBERG	.	*	5	.	.	2	3	2	0	8	0	75%	50%	8	1	1	1	12%	-.125	1	2	0
10 Shroll	.	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	4	1	25%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	1	0
11 Maddux	4	4	2	.	.	9	7	2	0	29	1	34%	14%	28	4	1	9	32%	.143	0	3	0
12 Oblad	5	5	6	.	.	6	6	0	0	3	1	67%	67%	13	1	0	6	46%	.385	0	2	0
13 DEFALCO	*	*	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	7	0	28%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	6	1
15 MAYFIELD	.	*	*	.	.	1	1	0	0	3	0	0%	0%	3	1	0	1	33%	.000	0	4	0
17 Jardine	.	.	4	.	.	1	3	1	0	0	0	.	.	8	1	0	1	12%	.000	0	1	0
22 Graham	*	*	.	.	.	1	3	0	1	0	0	.	.	1	1	0	0	0%	-1.000	0	0	1
TOTAL						36	54	7	1	63	3	41%	17%	100	13	6	32	32%	.130	3	41	32





MATCH THIRTEEN

Orlando Valkyries at Omaha Supernovas



Thursday, Feb 27 at 7:00 PM ET
CHI Health Center | Omaha, NE

Orlando	26	25	26	3
Omaha	24	18	24	0

MAJOR LEAGUE W AS VALKYRIES WIN SEVENTH IN A ROW

The Orlando Valkyries have tied the all-time PVF record with seven consecutive victories, sweeping Omaha on the road by set scores of 26-24, 25-18, 26-24. It marks the second time this season that Orlando swept Omaha.

After tonight's sweep, Orlando now sits at the top of the PVF in first place with a 9-4 record, with Omaha now in second at 8-4. The last time Orlando lost was back on January 30, going the entire month without a single loss.

Despite this impressive win streak, Amy Pauly has constantly reminded her team that there's still plenty left in the tank. "Keep going. Don't get comfortable. Don't start thinking things will get easier, it's only going to get harder for us. I think they have been laser focused and really determined to make a statement as a whole."

Tonight marks the first time in history Omaha has been swept at home and a big reason why was due to a career night from Valkyries opposite Brittany Abercrombie.

"I think it's huge for us," Brittany Abercrombie stated. "I think it's a big statement and that we're here to stay and we're here to fight. People are going to have to earn their matches and fight for every point against us."

Abercrombie set a new PVF record with 24 kills in a three-set match, surpassing Leah Edmond's 22 kill performance she set against San Diego on March 2, 2024.



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Omaha	24	18	24	0

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
3 GUEPARD	6	5	6	.	.	0	11	1	0	0	0	.	.	2	0	0	0	0%	.000	0	4	43
4 SCHWAN	4	3	4	.	.	7	11	0	1	19	0	63%	47%	20	1	2	6	30%	.150	0	9	1
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	12	0	67%	25%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	4	1
6 ABERCROMBIE	3	2	3	.	.	25	10	0	0	0	0	.	.	42	0	2	24	56%	.524	1	13	0
10 SCULLY	.	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	2	0	50%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
11 BROWN	5	4	5	.	.	15	16	2	3	2	0	100%	0%	16	0	0	9	56%	.562	3	4	0
13 FOSTER	2	1	2	.	.	7	18	4	3	0	0	.	.	14	2	1	4	28%	.071	0	4	1
14 ANAE	1	6	1	.	.	9	8	1	1	27	0	59%	26%	20	2	1	7	35%	.200	1	4	1
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	1	0
19 GROTE	*	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	1
22 SIS	.	*	.	.	.	0	1	0	0	2	1	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	1	0
TOTAL						63	75	8	8	64	1	61%	30%	114	5	6	50	44%	.342	5	44	48

OMAHA SUPERNOVAS

	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 VALENTIN-ANDERSON	3	3	3	.	.	3	13	0	0	0	0	.	.	3	0	0	2	67%	.667	1	6	37
5 NUNEVILLER	1	1	1	.	.	11	10	1	0	20	3	50%	25%	30	1	0	11	37%	.333	0	13	2
8 COOPER	4	4	4	.	.	15	9	1	0	27	3	30%	15%	32	0	4	15	47%	.344	0	4	1
10 GÓMEZ	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	17	2	35%	6%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	10	0
20 WHITTEN	*	*	*	.	.	0	3	0	0	2	0	50%	50%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
23 HORD	5	5	5	.	.	8	8	0	0	0	0	.	.	11	1	0	4	36%	.273	4	1	1
27 LONDOT	6	6	6	.	.	13	9	1	1	0	0	.	.	25	2	1	11	44%	.320	1	9	1
28 CAFFEY	2	2	2	.	.	2	16	1	0	1	0	100%	0%	8	1	0	2	25%	.125	0	2	0
TOTAL						52	68	4	1	67	8	39%	16%	109	5	5	45	41%	.321	6	45	42





MATCH FOURTEEN

Orlando Valkyries vs Atlanta Vibe



Saturday, Mar 1 at 7:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

Atlanta	17	18	25	25	13	2
Orlando	25	25	15	19	15	3

VALKS KEEP ON VIBIN WITH THEIR 8TH WIN IN A ROW

After a nail-biting win over the Atlanta Vibe (6-8) in five sets, the Orlando Valkyries (10-4) push their win streak to eight, setting the record for consecutive wins in Pro Volleyball Federation history. It also marks the Valkyries as the first team to win 10 matches, a testament to how special the season has been.

Orlando jumped out to an early 2-0 lead, looking to grab their seventh sweep of the season. Atlanta would crawl themselves back into it, winning the next two and forcing a deciding fifth set. Down 4-0 in the fifth set, Orlando turned to Lindsey Vander Weide and Abby Hansen off the bench, as they provided a jolt of energy that saw the Valkyries storm back, eventually taking the fifth set 15-13.

“The people that you guys aren’t seeing on the floor every night are the people that are making the team better,” head coach Amy Pauly stated, proud of the depth her team provides and how everyone stays focused. “If it wasn’t for them challenging us in practice every single day, we wouldn’t be improving.”

Not only have the Valkyries been red hot as of late, but the fans showed up and showed out for a big night, as the whole team really fed off the energy the crowd gave. In one of the best crowds of the season, it made all the difference in a match like this one.

“When we were on the sideline in the beginning of it and looking toward the crowd, they’re getting us excited and that gets us ready to go. There’s no better feeling than that,” Abby Hansen said.





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Orlando Valkyries vs Atlanta Vibe



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Atlanta	17	18	25	25	13	2
Orlando	25	25	15	19	15	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
3 GUEPARD	1	2	1	6	1	1	20	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	4	0	1	1	25%	.000	0	11	55
4 SCHWAN	5	6	5	4	5	12	12	1	0	25	3	60%	20%	30	1	1	10	33%	.267	2	13	0
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	17	1	65%	18%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	7	2
6 ABERCROMBIE	4	5	4	3	4	26	12	1	0	0	0	.	.	51	2	1	25	49%	.431	1	23	1
8 VANDER WEIDE	.	*	*	*	2	8	9	4	1	17	0	47%	18%	22	1	0	7	32%	.273	0	5	0
10 SCULLY	.	.	*	.	*	0	1	0	0	4	1	75%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
11 BROWN	6	1	6	5	6	7	11	2	0	0	0	.	.	14	2	0	6	43%	.286	1	4	0
13 FOSTER	3	4	3	2	3	17	15	2	3	1	1	0%	0%	27	1	2	12	44%	.333	2	2	0
14 ANAE	2	3	2	1	.	5	15	0	1	21	2	62%	14%	24	0	2	3	12%	.042	1	12	1
15 HANSEN	.	.	.	*	*	1	1	0	0	2	0	50%	0%	3	0	0	1	33%	.333	0	0	1
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	8	4
22 SIS	.	.	.	*	.	2	2	0	0	3	0	33%	0%	6	1	1	2	33%	.000	0	0	0
TOTAL						79	98	10	5	91	8	56%	15%	181	8	8	67	37%	.282	7	85	64

ATLANTA VIBE

	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 HEAD	.	.	*	.	*	0	1	0	0	3	0	67%	33%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	3	0
5 BEASON	3	3	3	3	3	19	16	1	2	0	0	.	.	40	3	1	16	40%	.300	1	11	1
7 TIMMER	1	1	1	1	1	20	27	1	4	30	1	53%	20%	41	1	2	15	37%	.293	1	22	0
9 HENTZ	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	16	1	56%	31%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	17	7
12 VICINI	2	2	2	2	2	4	10	1	0	0	0	.	.	11	0	1	2	18%	.091	2	4	0
13 EDMOND	4	4	4	4	4	17	12	2	1	37	2	43%	11%	49	2	1	15	31%	.245	1	14	1
15 JONES	*	*	.	*	*	0	6	1	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	2	0
21 MONSIEZ	6	6	6	6	6	6	12	1	0	1	1	0%	0%	13	0	0	5	38%	.385	1	14	49
22 LOUIS	5	5	5	5	5	11	13	1	1	1	0	0%	0%	16	1	2	8	50%	.312	2	2	0
24 DIXON	.	*	.	.	.	1	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	1	100%	1.000	0	0	0
31 TUANIGA	.	*	.	.	.	0	2	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	1
TOTAL						78	99	8	8	88	5	49%	18%	171	7	7	62	36%	.281	8	89	59



MATCH FIFTEEN


**Orlando Valkyries vs
Columbus Fury**


Sunday, Mar 9 at 6:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

Columbus	27	21	18	21	1
Orlando	25	25	25	25	3

VALKS TOP FURY IN FOUR SETS FOR THEIR NINTH STRAIGHT WIN

Winners of nine in a row, the Orlando Valkyries (11-4) took down the Columbus Fury (4-11) at home in four sets with set scores of 25-27, 25-21, 25-18, 25-21. This marked the second time this season Orlando beat Columbus in four sets.

In both matches this season against Columbus, we saw Orlando get off to slow starts. In tonight's match, Columbus held Orlando to a low .120 hitting percentage in the first set. However, Orlando quickly regrouped offensively, finishing with a .250 hitting percentage as a team in the rest of the sets as they went on to win the next three sets, pushing their historic win streak to nine matches.

"I love playing with this team," Lindsey Vander Weide stated after stepping in and delivering a double-double performance with 15 kills and 11 digs on the night. "It's something that just feels natural. I didn't feel uncomfortable at all. I love hitting off Chompoo, it's a dream to hit off her and I was happy to get the opportunity to start."

One of the biggest storylines on the night was the rookie Natalie Foster, who came into the match with 31 service aces, needed just two more to break Bethania De La Cruz's single season aces record she set last season at 32. With Foster recording three service aces tonight, she now owns the single season service aces record with 13 matches left to go.

"Honestly, it's been great. Just getting into the rhythm of it, it's been pretty awesome having the team and coaching staff believe in me as much as they've done, it's been great," Natalie Foster explained.

Foster wasn't the only one to make some headlines, for her middle blocker partner Kaz Brown, tallied two blocks tonight and raised her number to 100 blocks in her Pro Volleyball Federation career.





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Orlando	25	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
3 GUEPARD	6	6	5	5	.	1	14	1	0	0	0	.	.	6	0	0	0	0%	.000	1	8	51
4 SCHWAN	4	4	3	3	.	12	18	1	0	20	2	40%	25%	32	2	1	9	28%	.188	3	10	2
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	14	0	36%	21%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	12	0
6 ABERCROMBIE	3	3	2	2	.	22	24	2	1	0	0	.	.	43	1	4	19	44%	.326	2	18	3
8 VANDER WEIDE	1	1	6	6	.	15	9	2	0	35	2	51%	26%	37	1	1	15	41%	.351	0	11	0
10 SCULLY	*	*	*	.	.	1	4	0	0	4	0	25%	25%	2	0	0	1	50%	.500	0	1	0
11 BROWN	5	5	4	4	.	12	10	2	0	8	0	62%	38%	27	5	1	10	37%	.148	2	1	0
13 FOSTER	2	2	1	1	.	12	20	6	3	2	0	50%	0%	20	0	2	6	30%	.200	3	1	0
18 IOSIA	*	.	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	10	2
19 GROTE	*	.	.	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
TOTAL						75	99	14	4	83	4	46%	25%	167	9	9	60	36%	.251	11	72	58

COLUMBUS FURY

	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 RAPACZ	4	5	4	5	.	21	9	0	0	0	0	.	.	52	5	3	20	38%	.231	1	7	0
5 RIVERA	1	2	1	.	.	0	9	2	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	0	0%	.000	0	9	32
7 GEORGIADES	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	10	2	20%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	16	2
8 COX	2	3	2	6	.	12	15	2	0	47	2	53%	34%	35	3	2	9	26%	.114	3	7	0
10 GILLEN	.	*	.	.	.	0	1	1	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
12 STRINGER	*	.	*	2	.	0	5	0	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	1	0	0%	-1.000	0	7	11
13 WENZ	*	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
16 TERRY	5	6	5	3	.	18	21	0	2	22	0	64%	32%	49	6	4	13	27%	.061	3	7	0
18 RAMMELSBURG	3	4	3	4	.	4	17	0	2	0	0	.	.	14	2	1	2	14%	-.071	0	4	0
20 CERAME	.	.	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	6	0	33%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	11	3
24 WALKER	6	1	6	1	.	7	11	0	0	0	0	.	.	11	2	0	5	45%	.273	2	4	0
30 LEWIS	.	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	1	0
TOTAL						62	88	5	4	85	4	51%	27%	163	18	11	49	30%	.123	9	73	48



MATCH SIXTEEN


**Orlando Valkyries vs
San Diego Mojo**


Thursday, Mar 13 at 7:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

San Diego	17	25	25	15	17	3
Orlando	25	16	15	25	15	2

SAN DIEGO HOLDS OFF ORLANDO AS THE VALKYRIES WIN STREAK ENDS AT NINE

The Valkyries record of nine consecutive wins comes to an end on Thursday night, as the San Diego Mojo (6-10) defeat the Valkyries (11-5) in five sets, with set scores of 25-17, 16-25, 15-25, 25-15, 15-17. This marks the Valkyries' first loss since January 30, when they lost in five to Grand Rapids.

After the Valkyries had a strong start, winning the first set 25-17, the Mojo regrouped and won the next two handedly before Orlando forced a fifth set. Ultimately, after a back-and-forth affair, the Mojo ended the historic streak. With a Saturday match fast approaching against the rival Omaha Supernovas, Orlando will need to learn from it and move on quickly.

"In this quick turnaround to Saturday, you got to flush it tomorrow," coach Pauly stated to her group. "I think the biggest lesson that we can change and learn from for Saturday is that serving pressure. In order to do that you have to get your mind back in a spot to be ready to play and being ready to compete a little bit harder."

San Diego, who came into this matchup 4-10, held Orlando's high-flying offense to its lowest total of the season, at a .170 hitting efficiency. Recording 11 blocks and 78 digs on the night, San Diego's defense stepped up when they needed it most, with back-to-back blocks by Ronika Stone for the win.

"We have to give San Diego a lot of credit, I think they were really prepared for us," Kaz Brown said. "We weren't doing some of the things that we pride ourselves in as a team, and so taking that and learning from it will be a key emphasis."





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Orlando	25	16	15	25	15	2

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
3 GUEPARD	1	1	6	6	1	1	13	0	1	0	0	.	.	2	1	0	0	0%	-.500	0	13	50
4 SCHWAN	5	5	4	4	5	12	17	1	0	30	0	50%	30%	41	2	2	12	28%	.195	0	18	0
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	19	1	47%	26%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	14	3
6 ABERCROMBIE	4	4	3	3	4	18	16	1	0	0	0	.	.	49	4	3	18	37%	.224	0	9	0
8 VANDER WEIDE	2	2	1	.	.	8	9	0	0	21	1	71%	24%	21	1	1	7	33%	.238	1	5	0
10 SCULLY	.	*	.	.	.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	1	0
11 BROWN	6	6	5	5	6	14	12	1	0	1	0	100%	0%	22	1	1	9	41%	.318	5	5	0
13 FOSTER	3	3	2	.	*	5	9	1	0	1	0	0%	0%	14	3	0	5	36%	.143	0	4	0
14 ANAE	.	*	.	1	2	10	10	2	0	17	0	65%	28%	30	5	4	8	27%	-.033	2	9	0
15 HANSEN	.	.	.	2	3	2	9	0	1	1	0	0%	0%	3	1	0	1	33%	.000	0	0	0
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	4	2
19 GROTE	.	.	.	.	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
TOTAL						70	96	6	2	91	2	56%	26%	182	18	11	60	33%	.170	8	82	55

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
1 JONES	.	*	5	5	5	7	16	1	1	0	0	.	.	12	0	0	6	50%	.500	0	2	0
2 VENEGAS MEDINA	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	21	1	48%	19%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	15	4
7 STONE	2	6	2	2	2	15	13	1	0	2	0	50%	0%	22	1	2	9	41%	.273	6	1	1
8 DAHLKE	4	2	4	4	4	21	14	1	0	19	0	42%	21%	59	4	1	20	34%	.254	1	15	3
10 MOORE	1	.	.	.	.	2	4	2	0	16	0	50%	19%	8	0	0	2	25%	.250	0	3	0
16 HIAPO	.	*	*	.	*	0	0	0	0	2	0	50%	50%	1	0	0	0	0%	.000	0	3	0
19 LEE	3	1	3	3	3	1	14	1	0	0	0	.	.	5	0	1	1	20%	.000	0	17	44
21 PITTMAN	5	3	.	.	.	2	6	0	0	0	0	.	.	4	1	2	1	25%	-.500	1	3	0
23 MCGHEE	6	.	.	.	.	1	3	0	0	0	0	.	.	9	2	0	1	11%	-.111	0	0	0
24 SPONCIL	*	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	2
31 TABRON	.	5	1	1	1	18	20	0	1	30	1	37%	23%	43	4	0	15	35%	.256	2	8	0
32 PAGE	*	4	6	6	6	6	9	2	0	0	0	.	.	18	3	2	5	28%	.000	1	11	0
TOTAL						73	99	8	2	90	2	43%	21%	181	15	8	60	33%	.204	11	78	54





MATCH SEVENTEEN

Orlando Valkyries vs Omaha Supernovas



Saturday, Mar 15 at 7:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

Omaha	25	18	25	26	3
Orlando	23	25	22	24	1

OMAHA WINS IN FOUR; HOLDS ORLANDO TO LOWEST HITTING PERCENTAGE OF THE SEASON

Orlando (11-6) hosted the defending champion Omaha Supernovas (12-4) with an opportunity to retake first place and restart their own win streak. Omaha came into this matchup riding a momentum high, reverse sweeping the Indy Ignite on the road on Thursday with timely blocks and big help off the bench. That same theme continued tonight, as the Supernovas won their fourth in a row by set scores of 25-23, 18-25, 25-22, 26-24.

Orlando, who holds the league's top offense at a .257 hitting efficiency, struggled to really get anything going. Omaha held Orlando to a combined .167 efficiency, their worst performance of the season, making it the second match in a row hitting under a .180 clip. For reference, during Orlando's nine match win streak, they finished each match no lower than a .205.

One bright spot for the Valkyries tonight was their serving, as they racked up nine service aces, tying a season high. Natalie Foster added four more service aces to her impressive rookie campaign, with Kaz Brown and Lindsey Vander Weide notching two and Adora Anae tallying one.

With 11 matches to go in the regular season, Orlando still has everything that they want in front of them. With only four teams making the playoffs, Orlando currently sits in second place at 11-6, with the Atlanta Vibe (10-8) and Indy Ignite (9-8) rounding out the top four.





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ORLANDO VALKYRIES

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3 GUEPARD	5	6	5	6	.	0	13	1	0	1	0	0%	0%	2	0	0	0	0%	.000	0	9	45
4 SCHWAN	3	4	3	4	.	7	12	0	0	11	2	64%	18%	22	2	2	6	27%	.091	1	12	0
5 MURPHY	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	8	0	75%	12%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	5	3
6 ABERCROMBIE	2	3	2	3	.	14	18	0	0	0	0	.	.	44	3	4	13	30%	.136	1	10	0
8 VANDER WEIDE	.	*	*	1	.	12	8	0	2	18	0	44%	11%	20	0	1	9	45%	.400	1	4	0
10 SCULLY	.	.	.	*	.	2	2	1	0	1	0	100%	100%	5	1	1	1	20%	-.200	1	2	0
11 BROWN	4	5	4	5	.	18	14	2	2	2	0	50%	0%	25	1	0	11	44%	.400	5	3	0
13 FOSTER	1	2	1	2	.	11	19	3	4	4	0	25%	0%	17	1	2	6	35%	.176	1	2	0
14 ANAE	6	1	6	*	.	5	9	1	1	39	2	54%	28%	21	4	2	4	19%	-.095	0	11	0
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	13	0
19 GROTE	*	.	.	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
TOTAL						69	95	8	9	84	4	54%	20%	156	12	12	50	32%	.167	10	71	48

OMAHA SUPERNOVAS

	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
1 VALENTIN-ANDERSON	*	.	.	*	.	0	2	1	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
5 NUNEVILLER	1	1	1	1	.	16	20	1	0	5	0	80%	60%	50	6	1	16	32%	.180	0	18	3
9 PODRAZA	3	3	3	3	.	3	17	3	1	2	0	0%	0%	3	0	0	1	33%	.333	1	10	41
10 GÓMEZ	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	32	4	53%	25%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	22	5
11 PAYNE	6	6	6	6	.	12	11	1	1	0	0	.	.	30	4	3	9	30%	.067	2	5	0
14 BATENHORST	4	4	4	4	.	24	16	1	1	48	5	48%	28%	47	2	3	22	47%	.362	1	8	0
22 KRAUSE	*	*	*	*	.	0	4	1	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	2	0
23 HORD	5	5	5	5	.	7	11	0	1	0	0	.	.	9	0	2	3	33%	.111	3	2	1
28 CAFFEY	2	2	2	2	.	11	12	1	0	0	0	.	.	12	0	1	6	50%	.417	5	1	0
TOTAL						73	93	9	4	87	9	51%	28%	151	12	10	57	38%	.232	12	68	50



MATCH EIGHTEEN
**Orlando Valkyries at
San Diego Mojo**


Wednesday, Mar 19 at 10:00 PM ET
Viejas Arena | San Diego, CA

Orlando	25	25	23	25	3
San Diego	23	23	25	12	1

WEST COAST WINNERS: VALKYRIES GET BACK IN THE WIN COLUMN

The Orlando Valkyries (12-6) started their two-match road trip off right with a four-set win over the San Diego Mojo (6-12), with set scores of 25-23, 25-23, 23-25, 25-12. The Valkyries snapped their two-match losing skid, moving to 12-6 on the year.

After hitting .180 or less in the previous two matches, the Valkyries high flying offense returned to its usual self, finishing with a .260 percentage, with five players recording 10+ kills. Brittany Abercrombie finished with 15 kills, Courtney Schwan and Natalie Foster both with 13, Lindsey Vander Weide grabbed 11 kills and Kaz Brown finished with 10.

Not only was the offense firing on all cylinders, but the defense stepped up when it needed to the most. Finishing with nine total blocks and keeping the Mojo to a .209 efficiency percentage, Orlando made it difficult for San Diego to gain any type of ground all night. In the fourth set, Orlando snagged five blocks and held San Diego to a .023 efficiency percentage.

In a collective team effort, Orlando weathered the storm early, battled through adversity, and came away with the win. This was their eighth four-set match of the season, as they recorded a season-high 65 kills in such matches. The formula has been simple for the Valkyries; a 9-2 record when the hitting efficiency is above .250, a 3-4 record when it gets below .250.





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Orlando	25	25	23	25	3
San Diego	23	23	25	12	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
3 GUEPARD	1	6	1	6	.	4	16	1	0	0	0	.	.	7	0	1	3	43%	.286	1	14	56
4 SCHWAN	5	4	5	4	.	14	14	0	0	26	0	57%	31%	37	0	5	13	35%	.216	1	16	0
6 ABERCROMBIE	4	3	4	3	.	19	22	2	1	0	0	.	.	47	4	4	15	32%	.149	3	9	1
8 VANDER WEIDE	2	1	2	1	.	12	13	2	0	33	1	67%	33%	30	2	1	11	37%	.267	1	17	1
10 SCULLY	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	15	0	60%	40%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	4	1
11 BROWN	6	5	6	5	.	13	14	2	0	0	0	.	.	24	1	2	10	42%	.292	3	3	1
13 FOSTER	3	2	3	2	.	16	18	4	3	1	0	100%	0%	24	0	1	13	54%	.500	0	1	0
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	5	0
19 GROTE	*	*	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
TOTAL						78	97	11	4	75	1	63%	33%	169	7	14	65	38%	.260	9	69	60

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
1 JONES	5	5	5	.	.	3	7	2	0	0	0	.	.	7	0	0	3	43%	.429	0	0	0
2 VENEGAS MEDINA	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	15	0	53%	27%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	22	1
7 STONE	2	2	2	2	.	14	13	0	0	2	0	0%	0%	20	2	0	11	55%	.450	3	4	1
8 DAHLKE	4	4	4	4	.	7	15	2	0	30	3	23%	7%	32	3	4	7	22%	.000	0	9	0
10 MOORE	.	.	.	*	.	0	1	0	0	3	0	0%	0%	4	0	0	0	0%	.000	0	0	0
16 HIAPO	*	*	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	4	0	25%	25%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
19 LEE	3	3	3	3	.	5	11	1	1	0	0	.	.	3	0	0	2	67%	.667	2	11	41
21 PITTMAN	.	.	*	5	.	5	6	0	0	0	0	.	.	8	0	0	2	25%	.250	3	2	1
23 MCGHEE	.	.	.	*	.	1	3	0	0	0	0	.	.	5	0	0	1	20%	.200	0	0	0
24 SPONCIL	.	.	.	*	.	1	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	1	100%	1.000	0	1	1
28 LUND	*	.	.	.	.	0	1	1	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
31 TABRON	1	1	1	1	.	18	16	2	0	31	1	45%	0%	44	3	3	14	32%	.182	4	14	0
32 PAGE	6	6	6	6	.	10	11	1	0	1	0	100%	0%	24	1	2	8	33%	.208	2	10	0
TOTAL						64	84	9	1	86	4	36%	8%	148	9	9	49	33%	.209	14	73	45





MATCH NINETEEN

Orlando Valkyries at Atlanta Vibe



Friday, Mar 21 at 7:00 PM ET
Gas South Arena | Duluth, GA

Orlando	17	13	20	0
Atlanta	25	25	25	3

ORLANDO'S OFFENSE STIFLED IN ROAD LOSS TO ATLANTA

In their nineteenth match of the season, the Orlando Valkyries (12-7) lost to the Atlanta Vibe (11-8) in four sets, with set scores of 25-21, 17-25, 23-25, 16-25, marking it the first time Atlanta beat Orlando this season.

Orlando began the match on a scorching start, getting all five starters in the front row involved early, as the offense finished hitting at a .262 clip in a 25-21 set win. However, things did not go well for the Valkyries after that, committing nine service errors, 14 attack errors, and combining for a .135 hitting efficiency over the last three sets.

One of the biggest turning points of the match came in the third set, with Orlando up 17-12. Facing a five-point deficit, the Vibe caught fire by capitalizing on the Valkyries' mistakes. A Pia Timmer kill, an Aiko Jones block, two attacking errors by the Valkyries and then another Pia Timmer kill helped even the score at 17-17. Even though Orlando briefly regained the lead at 18-17, the Vibe had complete control of the momentum, not only winning set three 25-23, but also winning the fourth set 25-16.

This now marks the third loss in the last four matches for the Valkyries. In their seven losses this season, five of them have come from when the offense has an efficiency percentage under .200. Even with the rough stretch as of late, the Valkyries still hold the league's top offense, ranking first in efficiency (.252) and kills (1,041).





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Orlando	17	13	20	0
Atlanta	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
3 GUEPARD	1	2	1	1	.	1	17	1	1	0	0	.	.	3	0	0	0	0%	.000	0	14	41
4 SCHWAN	5	6	5	5	.	10	11	1	1	21	0	43%	10%	26	0	0	8	31%	.308	1	12	0
6 ABERCROMBIE	4	5	4	4	.	10	15	2	2	0	0	.	.	42	5	2	8	19%	.024	0	10	1
8 VANDER WEIDE	2	3	2	.	.	10	8	1	0	27	2	41%	19%	28	3	2	9	32%	.143	1	10	0
10 SCULLY	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	21	0	76%	24%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	6	0
11 BROWN	6	1	6	6	.	13	11	2	0	1	0	0%	0%	23	3	0	11	48%	.348	2	4	0
13 FOSTER	3	4	3	3	.	12	16	5	2	4	1	25%	0%	17	0	0	7	41%	.412	3	1	0
15 HANSEN	.	.	.	*	.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0%	0%	2	2	0	0	0%	-1.000	0	0	0
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	7	1
22 SIS	.	*	*	2	.	5	4	1	0	12	2	50%	8%	18	4	0	5	28%	.056	0	4	0
TOTAL						61	82	13	6	88	5	49%	15%	159	17	4	48	30%	.170	7	68	43

ATLANTA VIBE

	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
1 HEAD	*	.	*	.	.	0	0	0	0	3	0	33%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	2	0
5 BEASON	3	.	.	.	.	1	4	0	0	0	0	.	.	7	0	2	1	14%	-.143	0	5	0
7 TIMMER	1	1	1	1	.	14	21	0	3	34	3	50%	21%	39	2	2	11	28%	.179	0	9	0
9 HENTZ	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	13	1	62%	31%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	23	4
12 VICINI	2	2	2	2	.	3	16	1	0	0	0	.	.	13	2	1	3	23%	.000	0	2	0
13 EDMOND	4	4	4	4	.	15	16	3	0	19	2	74%	26%	47	4	1	15	32%	.213	0	14	1
15 JONES	*	3	3	3	.	13	4	2	0	0	0	.	.	22	1	0	11	50%	.455	2	5	0
21 MONSIEZ	6	6	6	6	.	5	18	0	2	0	0	.	.	6	0	0	2	33%	.333	1	15	41
22 LOUIS	5	5	5	5	.	10	13	1	0	0	0	.	.	20	2	1	9	45%	.300	1	4	2
24 DIXON	.	*	*	.	.	2	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	5	1	0	2	40%	.200	0	1	0
31 TUANIGA	.	*	*	.	.	0	3	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	3	4
TOTAL						63	95	7	5	69	6	57%	23%	159	12	7	54	34%	.220	4	83	52





MATCH TWENTY

Orlando Valkyries vs Indy Ignite



Sunday, Mar 30 at 3:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

Indy	25	20	21	25	15	3
Orlando	21	25	25	21	11	2

ORLANDO DROPS THIRD CONSECUTIVE HOME MATCH TO INDY

The Orlando Valkyries dropped to 12-8 on the season, as they came up short in a five-set match versus the Indy Ignite. This loss marks the Valkyries dropping two in a row, including dropping three straight at home.

After falling behind early losing the first set 25-21, the Valkyries were able to get back to their normal selves in sets two and three offensively, hitting .273 and .308. With an opportunity to win the match, the Valkyries failed to capitalize as Indy raised their intensity on defense, holding Orlando to a whopping .024 hitting percentage, to push the match to a deciding fifth set, where Indy ultimately won 15-11.

Despite what felt like a missed opportunity, head coach Amy Pauly continued to look at the positives and how the team can grow moving forward. “I use a lot of positives. That’s probably one of our best side-out efficiencies that we’ve had in a couple of matches. We do need to figure out how to operate in the medium pass opportunities more, to get the offense back in rhythm,” Amy Pauly stated.

With eight matches left in the regular season, Orlando is currently in fourth place with a 12-8 record, with Vegas eyeing the last playoff spot at 8-10. With so few matches left to play, coach Pauly was asked if there is any urgency with things heading down to the wire. “This is a very competitive team, and they attack every moment that they get. I don’t think the sense of urgency changes because they go out to win every game, just like they have from the beginning.”





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Indy	25	20	21	25	15	3
Orlando	21	25	25	21	11	2

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
3 GUEPARD	6	6	5	6	6	0	9	1	1	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	10	36
4 SCHWAN	4	4	3	4	4	20	22	1	1	26	0	46%	15%	41	3	1	17	41%	.317	3	16	4
6 ABERCROMBIE	3	3	2	3	3	19	14	0	0	0	0	.	.	56	2	3	17	30%	.214	2	14	0
8 VANDER WEIDE	1	1	6	1	1	11	20	1	1	50	1	44%	32%	37	2	3	10	27%	.135	1	12	1
9 WHITE	.	.	*	2	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	.	.	2	1	0	0	0%	-.500	3	0	0
10 SCULLY	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	17	1	53%	35%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	3	2
11 BROWN	5	5	4	5	5	11	14	1	1	2	0	0%	0%	22	2	2	8	36%	.182	3	1	0
13 FOSTER	2	2	1	.	.	5	9	5	5	0	0	.	.	13	0	0	4	31%	.308	1	1	0
16 SHAFFMASTER	*	*	*	*	*	1	8	1	1	0	0	.	.	3	2	0	1	33%	-.333	0	4	13
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	15	2
19 GROTE	*	*	*	.	*	2	2	0	0	0	0	.	.	7	0	0	2	28%	.286	0	0	0
TOTAL						72	103	10	0	95	2	45%	27%	181	12	9	59	33%	.210	13	76	58

INDY IGNITE

	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 HILLEY	6	6	6	6	6	4	12	3	0	0	0	.	.	4	0	0	1	25%	.250	3	12	57
5 MARTIN	*	*	*	*	*	1	7	1	1	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	0	0%	.000	0	1	0
6 MURR	*	*	*	*	*	1	8	0	0	4	4	75%	25%	1	0	0	1	100%	1.000	0	4	0
9 SCOTT	*	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	19	19	79%	53%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	25	7
12 CRAWFORD	5	5	5	5	5	7	9	1	0	0	0	.	.	20	3	0	6	30%	.150	1	5	0
14 DEBEER	4	4	.	.	.	6	6	0	0	5	5	40%	40%	16	2	2	6	38%	.125	0	3	1
18 SKJODT	1	1	1	1	1	16	19	0	0	47	47	55%	28%	47	3	3	14	30%	.170	2	9	1
19 TEALER	3	3	3	3	3	14	22	0	0	0	0	.	.	36	3	6	14	39%	.139	0	11	0
22 MARTYN	2	2	2	2	2	13	12	2	0	0	0	.	.	23	2	0	12	52%	.435	1	3	0
99 BAIRD	*	*	4	4	4	20	11	4	1	18	18	61%	39%	40	1	2	17	42%	.350	2	9	1
TOTAL						82	106	11	2	93	0	61%	35%	188	14	13	71	38%	.234	9	82	67



MATCH TWENTY-ONE
**Orlando Valkyries at
Omaha Supernovas**


Saturday, Apr 5 at 7:00 PM ET
CHI Health Center | Omaha, NE

Orlando	25	17	23	15	1
Omaha	14	25	25	25	3

OMAHA'S 14 BLOCKS TOO MUCH TO OVERCOME AS ORLANDO DROPS TO 12-9

On Saturday night, the Orlando Valkyries (12-9) fell to the Omaha Supernovas (15-5) in four sets in the series finale by set scores of 25-14, 17-25, 23-25, 15-25. Both teams went 2-2 against each other, including 1-1 at home and on the road.

The Valkyries got off to a scorching start, hitting .316 as a team and holding Omaha to their worst hitting efficiency in a single set this season at -.026. It was a start that the team needed after going through a rough stretch as of late. However, the Supernovas were able to adjust quickly and immediately responded, winning the second set 25-17, off of improved blocking up front and speeding up their pace of play.

As Omaha continued ramping up the intensity, Orlando did a much better job in the passing game, forcing Omaha to a .216 hitting efficiency despite recording zero blocks to Omaha's six. Orlando ultimately didn't have enough offensively, hitting .182 and .171 in sets three and four.

After the match, Shannon Scully talked about the success the team had in the first set and how that can be a building block moving forward. "When things are really good for us and things are flowing, it's a lot of fun. If we can find a way to do that more often and consistently, I definitely think we'll have a shot to win the championship."

With seven matches left in the regular season and a three-match lead for the final playoff spot, the Valkyries still control their own destiny despite the recent struggles. With a huge week coming up against Grand Rapids on Thursday and Atlanta on Saturday, Orlando not only has a chance to gain some momentum, but play their best at the right time.





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3 GUEPARD	.	.	*	*	.	0	3	1	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	2	7
4 SCHWAN	4	4	5	1	.	4	15	2	0	17	1	35%	12%	18	0	2	3	17%	.056	1	21	1
6 ABERCROMBIE	3	3	4	6	.	17	12	1	0	0	0	.	.	47	1	5	17	36%	.234	0	5	0
8 VANDER WEIDE	1	1	2	*	.	5	7	1	0	23	2	35%	30%	20	1	5	5	25%	-.050	0	7	0
10 SCULLY	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	21	1	38%	28%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	5	2
11 BROWN	5	5	6	2	.	8	13	6	0	2	1	50%	50%	19	0	1	7	37%	.316	1	1	0
13 FOSTER	2	2	3	5	.	8	12	3	3	0	0	.	.	11	1	1	4	36%	.182	1	0	0
16 SHAFFMASTER	6	6	1	3	.	3	12	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	3	0	0	2	67%	.667	1	11	37
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	9	1
19 GROTE	.	.	*	*	.	5	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	15	1	0	5	33%	.267	0	1	0
22 SIS	.	.	*	4	.	10	7	0	1	18	0	50%	33%	17	2	0	9	53%	.412	0	5	0
TOTAL						60	81	14	4	82	5	39%	27%	150	6	14	52	35%	.213	4	67	48

OMAHA SUPERNOVAS

	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 VALENTIN-ANDERSON	5	.	.	.	.	1	2	0	0	0	0	.	.	2	0	0	1	50%	.500	0	2	4
5 NUNEVILLER	3	4	3	4	.	17	13	2	0	6	0	83%	17%	46	3	0	17	37%	.304	0	10	0
8 COOPER	6	.	.	.	.	0	1	0	0	12	1	25%	8%	9	1	2	0	0%	-.333	0	2	0
9 PODRAZA	*	6	5	6	.	4	13	1	1	1	0	0%	0%	2	0	0	2	100%	1.000	1	15	39
10 GÓMEZ	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	17	1	41%	24%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	20	1
11 PAYNE	2	3	2	3	.	14	13	1	1	0	0	.	.	34	6	1	12	35%	.147	1	5	0
14 BATENHORST	.	1	6	1	.	9	8	0	0	30	2	43%	13%	21	2	1	7	33%	.190	2	9	0
20 WHITTEN	.	.	.	*	.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	1	0
22 KRAUSE	.	.	.	*	.	1	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	2	0	0	1	50%	.500	0	0	0
23 HORD	1	2	1	2	.	8	22	1	0	0	0	.	.	10	0	0	3	30%	.300	5	5	2
27 LONDOT	*	.	.	.	.	0	1	0	0	0	0	.	.	3	0	0	0	0%	.000	0	0	0
28 CAFFEY	4	5	4	5	.	13	15	1	3	0	0	.	.	14	1	0	5	36%	.286	5	2	0
TOTAL						67	88	6	5	67	4	42%	15%	143	13	4	48	34%	.217	14	71	46





MATCH TWENTY-TWO

Orlando Valkyries vs Grand Rapids Rise



Thursday, April 10 at 7:00 PM ET
Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, FL

Grand Rapids	18	25	18	15	1
Orlando	25	18	25	25	3

STRONG BLOCKING PROPELS VALKYRIES TO WIN OVER RISE

Strong blocking up front paves the way for the Valkyries to a four-set win over Grand Rapids on Thursday night, with set scores of 25-18, 18-25, 25-18, 25-15.

For the second match in a row the Valkyries got off to a scorching first-set start hitting .295 and playing exceptional defense all around, as they held Grand Rapids to a mere .186 efficiency. A big part was the block touches at the net, which allowed the offense to flow and operate at a higher level. As a team, the Valkyries finished with 12 total blocks, out blocking the number one blocking team in the league 12-9.

Despite not recording a single block in the first-set, Kaz Brown would go on to have one of her best blocking games of her career, tying her career-high with six blocks. Not only did she have a career night defensively, but she also finished with a career high in points (20) and hitting efficiency (.600) with 12 kills. Her counterpart, Brittany Abercrombie, also had a great game finishing right behind her with 18 points, 17 kills and 11 digs, marking it her eleventh double-double of the season.

As Grand Rapids was looking to get back in the match in the second set, their ability to speed up their tempo and communicate more effectively allowed them to completely flip the script. These adjustments helped pave big dividends, as they went from hitting .186 in the first set to .378 in the second, thanks to Carli Snyder, who notched five kills on a .417 efficiency.

Coming out of halftime, the Valkyries' point of emphasis was to play loose and play for each other. The mindset allowed them to get back to their strong offensive ways, getting out to a 16-11 lead in the third and never looking back the rest of the way. From that point on, the Valkyries carried all the momentum, snapping their three-match losing streak in the process.

"Even with the rough stretch, I felt like tonight we started to get back to playing together and playing loose," outside hitter Courtney Schwan said. "We've gone through some adversity, but it's exciting to see how we'll use it to make us better moving forward."





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3 GUEPARD	6	1	6	6	.	3	13	0	0	1	1	0%	0%	2	0	0	2	100%	1.000	1	9	50
4 SCHWAN	4	5	4	4	.	9	12	0	0	16	0	69%	50%	33	3	0	7	21%	.121	2	15	0
6 ABERCROMBIE	3	4	3	3	.	18	17	1	0	0	0	.	.	48	2	3	17	35%	.250	1	11	1
8 VANDER WEIDE	1	2	1	1	.	13	13	1	1	33	0	61%	24%	27	3	3	11	41%	.185	1	13	0
10 SCULLY	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	21	0	62%	48%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	2	0
11 BROWN	5	6	5	5	.	20	16	3	2	0	0	.	.	20	0	0	12	60%	.600	6	2	0
13 FOSTER	2	3	2	2	.	11	18	3	3	0	0	.	.	15	0	2	7	47%	.333	1	1	0
16 SHAFFMASTER	*	*	*	*	.	0	2	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	2
18 IOSIA	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	5	3
19 GROTE	*	*	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	3	0	1	0	0%	-.333	0	1	0
TOTAL						74	91	8	6	71	1	62%	37%	148	8	9	56	38%	.264	12	59	56

GRAND RAPIDS RISE

	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 OGLIVIE	*	*	*	*	.	0	0	0	0	29	3	41%	24%	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	15	2
4 SNYDER	1	2	1	2	.	11	12	2	0	41	3	59%	28%	35	3	2	10	28%	.143	1	14	0
10 BASTIANELLI	5	6	5	6	.	8	11	1	0	0	0	.	.	13	0	2	5	38%	.231	3	1	0
11 RASKIE	*	*	*	*	.	0	5	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	1	1	0	0	0%	-1.000	0	4	11
13 BRIGGS-ROMINE	4	5	4	5	.	14	13	0	0	11	0	73%	55%	32	2	3	13	41%	.250	1	12	2
15 ROBINSON	*	*	*	.	.	2	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	8	0	2	2	25%	.000	0	1	0
17 JENSEN	2	3	2	3	.	8	12	2	0	0	0	.	.	10	1	0	5	50%	.400	3	2	1
19 OTEC	*	*	*	.	.	0	2	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
20 HOLTHAUS	3	4	3	4	.	12	13	1	1	0	0	.	.	37	2	3	11	30%	.162	0	4	0
22 TURNER	6	1	6	1	.	4	9	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	6	1	0	3	50%	.333	1	11	32
17 JENSEN	.	*	.	.	.	1	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	1	0	0	1	100%	1.000	0	0	0
19 OTEC	*	.	.	.	.	0	1	1	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0
22 TURNER	.	*	.	.	.	0	1	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	0	2
TOTAL						59	77	6	1	83	6	53%	30%	142	10	12	49	35%	.190	9	64	48

