

2026 Omaha Supernovas Match Notes

THURSDAY, JAN. 8 • 7 P.M. CST • OMAHA, NEB. • KIEWIT COURT • CHI HEALTH CENTER

Omaha
Supernovas
(0-0)



Match 1
Home Opener
BODYARMOR
SPORTS DRINK



San Diego
Mojo
(0-0)

SATURDAY, JAN. 10 • 6 P.M. CST • COLUMBUS, OHIO • NATIONWIDE ARENA

Omaha
Supernovas
(0-0)



Match 2
First Road Trip



Columbus
Fury
(0-0)

OMAHA SUPERNOVAS VS. SAN DIEGO MOJO • 7 P.M. CST

TV INFORMATION



Play-by-Play: Larry Punteney
Analyst: Nancy Metcalf
YouTube

SUPERNOVAS RADIO NETWORK



Play-by-Play: Grant Hanson
Analyst: Renee Saunders
Supernovas App

SERIES HISTORY

- Omaha Leads 5-4
- Longest Win Streak: Omaha, 2
- At CHI: Omaha leads 3-1
- Last Match: SD 3-1 @ SD (4/12/2025)
- 2025 Series: Tied 2-2
- 2024 Series: Omaha 3-2

Omaha Head Coach: Luka Slabe



Omaha & MLV Record (1st Season)

Overall: 0-0 (.000)

San Diego Head Coach: Alisha Childress



San Diego & MLV Record (1st Season)

Overall: 0-0 (.000)

OMAHA SUPERNOVAS AT COLUMBUS FURY • 6 P.M. CST

TV INFORMATION



Play-by-Play: Neil Sika
Analyst: Audrey Flaugh
YouTube

SUPERNOVAS RADIO NETWORK



Play-by-Play: Grant Hanson
Analyst: Renee Saunders
Supernovas App

SERIES HISTORY

- Omaha Leads 7-1
- Longest Win Streak: Omaha, 7
- At COL: Omaha leads 3-1
- Last Match: OMA 3-2 @ OMA (4/25/25)
- 2025 Series: Omaha 4-0
- 2024 Series: Omaha 3-1

Omaha Head Coach: Luka Slabe



Omaha & MLV Record (1st Season)

Overall: 0-0 (.000)

Columbus Head Coach: Ángel Pérez



Fury & MLV Record (3rd Season)

Overall: 17-35 (.327)
2025: 9-19 (8th)
2024: 8-16 (T-5th)

2026 SCHEDULE

Date	Time/Result	Opponent	TV
1.08	7 p.m.	San Diego	Nebraska Public Media
1.10	6 p.m.	@ Columbus	YouTube
1.16	7 p.m.	Atlanta	TCN NEBRASKA
1.18	3 p.m.	Orlando	©CBS SPORTS NETWORK
1.22	7 p.m.	Columbus	Nebraska Public Media
1.24	6 p.m.	@ Indy	YouTube
1.30	7 p.m.	San Diego	Nebraska Public Media
2.01	3 p.m.	@ Grand Rapids	©CBS SPORTS NETWORK
2.05	7 p.m.	@ Dallas	RokuChannel
2.08	2 p.m.	@ Orlando	YouTube
2.12	7 p.m.	Dallas	TCN NEBRASKA
2.15	5 p.m.	Orlando	VICE
2.22	6 p.m.	@ San Diego	VICE
2.26	7 p.m.	Atlanta	RokuChannel
3.01	1 p.m.	@ Indy	©CBS SPORTS NETWORK
3.07	6 p.m.	@ Grand Rapids	RokuChannel
3.10	6 p.m.	@ Columbus	RokuChannel
3.14	7 p.m.	Indy	RokuChannel
3.20	7 p.m.	Grand Rapids	©CBS SPORTS NETWORK
3.25	9 p.m.	@ San Diego	YouTube
3.28	11 a.m.	All-Star Match	©CBS
4.02	6 p.m.	@ Atlanta	RokuChannel
4.04	TBA	Indy	TCN NEBRASKA
4.10	7 p.m.	Grand Rapids	Nebraska Public Media
4.12	4 p.m.	Dallas	Nebraska Public Media
4.16	6 p.m.	@ Orlando	RokuChannel
4.19	2 p.m.	@ Atlanta	YouTube
4.24	7 p.m.	Columbus	TCN NEBRASKA
5.01	7 p.m.	@ Dallas	YouTube
5.07	TBD	MLV Semifinals	ion
5.09	TBD	MLV Championship	ion

*All Times are Central & Subject to Change

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2025

MLV SEMIFINALIST & REGULAR SEASON CHAMPS

Awards

2025 MLV Standings

	W	L	Pct.	H	A
*Omaha Supernovas	21	7	.750	10-4	11-3
*Atlanta Vibe	19	9	.679	10-4	9-5
*Orlando Valkyries	18	10	.643	9-5	9-5
*Indy Ignite	13	15	.464	8-6	5-9
Grand Rapids Rise	11	17	.393	6-8	5-9
San Diego Mojo	11	17	.393	7-7	4-10
Vegas Thrill	10	18	.357	6-8	4-10
Columbus Fury	9	19	.321	6-8	3-11



2025 MLV CHAMPIONSHIP

Semifinals

(4) Indy Ignite 3, (1) **Omaha Supernovas** 2
(3) Orlando Valkyries 3, (2) Atlanta Vibe 1

MLV Championship

(3) Orlando Valkyries 3, (4) Indy Ignite 1



MLV All-Stars

Brooke Nuneviller, OH
Kaitlyn Hord, MB
Camila Gómez, L

Attendance

14-Match Average
10,925 (#1 in the World)

Total Attendance
152,949 (#1 in the World)

Most Attended Match
13,486 v. ATL, 1/10/2025
(U.S. Pro VB Record)

2024

INAUGURAL MAJOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

2024 MLV Standings

	W	L	Pct.	H	A
*Atlanta Vibe	19	5	.792	10-2	9-3
*Omaha Supernovas	16	8	.667	9-3	7-5
*San Diego Mojo	13	11	.542	7-5	6-6
*Grand Rapids Rise	12	12	.500	7-5	5-7
Columbus Fury	8	16	.333	6-6	2-10
Orlando Valkyries	8	16	.333	4-8	4-8
Vegas Thrill	8	16	.333	3-9	5-7



Awards

Postseason MVP
Sydney Hilley, S

Server of the Year
Betty De La Cruz, OH

All-League First Team
Brooke Nuneviller, OH
Betty De La Cruz, OH

All-League Second Team
Hristina Vuchkova, MB

2024 MLV CHAMPIONSHIP

Semifinals

(2) **Omaha Supernovas** 3, (3) San Diego Mojo 2
(4) Grand Rapids Rise 3, (1) Atlanta Vibe 2

MLV Championship

(2) **Omaha Supernovas** 3, (4) Grand Rapids Rise 0



Attendance

14-Match Average
9,656 (#1 in the World)

Total Attended
134,969 (#1 in the World)

Most Attended Match

12,090 v. ORL, 3/16/2024
(Previous U.S. Pro VB Record)



Kiewit Court



The Omaha Supernovas have announced an expanded partnership with Kiewit for the 2026 season, strengthening a growing collaboration with one of North America's largest and most respected construction and engineering firms.

The signature Kiewit Court will return to the CHI Health Center, featuring the company's iconic branding emblazoned on Omaha's Taraflex performance court. The logos made their first appearance on the FS1 nationally televised match on Saturday, March 22, 2025, between the Supernovas and Indy Ignite, in which Omaha welcomed 12,929, marking the second-largest crowd in professional volleyball history.

As part of the enhanced partnership, Kiewit's distinctive branding will be showcased on the Supernovas jersey with the CHI Health Center also hosting Kiewit Night for a 2026 home match. The Kiewit-Supernovas strategic partnership will also include a variety of local and national marketing and community activations, featuring prominent branding during matches, on TV, the web and radio to support recruiting, business development and other key stakeholder outreach.

"Kiewit is excited to expand our strategic partnership

with the Supernovas and support the growth of women's volleyball in Omaha and across the U.S.," said Alicia Edsen, senior vice president, Kiewit Corporation. "We're proud to have our brand prominently positioned on Kiewit Court and on the jerseys of these impressive professional athletes, who are as focused as we are at being the best at what we do – on the job and in our communities. We look forward to working collaboratively with the Supernovas to benefit both of our organizations inside and outside our walls."

"We're proud to continue and strengthen our partnership with a world-class company like Kiewit, whose dedication to excellence, innovation, and community mirrors the values of the Supernovas," said Diane Mendenhall, President of the Omaha Supernovas. "Building on the momentum of being Kiewit's first collaboration in professional women's sports makes this next chapter especially exciting. Having Kiewit Court as the stage for our matches enhances the major-league energy our athletes bring, and our fans feel every time we compete. Together, we're advancing the foundation for women's pro volleyball in Omaha, across Nebraska, and throughout the country while creating an environment where athletes, fans, and our entire community cannot only thrive, but dream bigger together."

Kiewit Quick Facts

Founders	Peter & Andrew Kiewit
Year Founded.....	1884
Industry	Construction, Mining, Engineering
Website.....	Kiewit.com
President/CEO	Rick Lanoha
Headquarters	Omaha, Neb.
2024 Revenue	\$16.8 Billion
Employees	31,800
Fortune 500 Rank	247th



CHI Health Center Omaha



CHI Health Center Construction

Built for \$291 million and finished in the fall of 2003, CHI Health Center Omaha is a key element in the continued renovation and development of Omaha's riverfront. The facility formerly known as Qwest Center Omaha (2003-11) and CenturyLink Center Omaha (2011-18) is located on a 421-acre site of the former Union Pacific Railroad yards.

In 2018, CHI Health agreed to pay \$23.6 million over 20 years for the naming rights to the arena. Among the amenities at CHI Health Center Omaha are seven locker rooms, five dressing rooms and a media interview room. In the summer of 2023, a lighting upgrade project was completed. CHI Health Center Omaha also provides more than 194,000 square feet of exhibition space.

Funding for CHI Health Center Omaha came from private donations, taxes and projected revenue from the facility. The facility has hosted some of America's top sporting events, including the NCAA Men's Basketball Championships (2008, 2012, 2015, 2018 and 2024), NCAA Volleyball Championships (2006, 2008, 2015, 2020 and 2022), U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Swimming (2008, 2012, 2016 and 2021), NCAA Wrestling Finals (2010), the U.S. Figure Skating Championships (2013) as well as four title fights for boxing champion Terence Crawford.

CHI Health Center Quick Facts

Cost.....	\$291 million
Seating Capacity.....	18,320 (Volleyball)
Architect	DLR Group
Square Footage	1,100,000 square feet
Arena Height.....	90 feet
Adjoining Hotel.....	Hilton Omaha (600 rooms)
Construction Timeline.....	March 2001-September 2003
Luxury Suites.....	32
First Private Event	Grand Funk Railroad (Concert)
First Public Event.....	River City Roundup (Rodeo)
Sporting Event Attendance Record.....	18,964 (CU MBB)
Volleyball Attendance Record	17,561 (2015 NCAA Champ.)

New Scoreboard and LED Displays at CHI Health Center Omaha

MECA is excited to debut CHI Health Center's brand-new, state-of-the-art scoreboard and other new LED displays ahead of the 2025 fall sports season. The new center-hung scoreboard features over 34.8 million pixels, over ten times as many as the old scoreboard, and 2,344 square feet of wraparound video display, including four underbelly displays for those sitting closer to the action.

Other technology refreshes inside the arena include enhanced ribbon displays on each side of the arena, four vomitory displays mounted above each of the entrances to the seating bowl, 16 new courtside scorers' table LED displays, and an end wall video display at the south end of the arena. The CHI Health Center's exterior displays were also included in the upgrades. The marquee display at 10th Street and Capitol Ave, and six parking displays, were upgraded as well. This \$6.5 million improvement keeps the CHI Health Center as one of the best indoor sporting venues in Nebraska and the Midwest, regularly hosting NCAA men's basketball and volleyball national championships.

The new LED displays made their debut during the Nebraska vs. Creighton volleyball match on Tuesday, September 16, 2025.



OMAHA SUPERNOVAS QUICK FACTS

Founded	2023
First Season	2024
Location	Omaha, Nebraska
Metro Population	1,001,010
Venue	CHI Health Center
Colors	Amaranth, Purple, Light Blue, Navy
Website	Supernovas.com
Instagram	@omahasupernovas
Facebook	Omaha Supernovas
X	@OmahaSupernovas
YouTube	@OmahaSupernovas
TikTok	@omahasupernovas

OWNERSHIP & FRONT OFFICE STAFF

Owners	Danny White Jason Derulo
Co-Owner & General Manager	John Cook
Co-Owner & Governor	Ben Priest
Co-Owner & Commercial Advisor	Dharpan Randhawa
Co-Owner & Alternate Governor	Kirk Thompson
Team President	Diane Mendenhall
VP, Operations	Grant Gallo
VP, Communications & Brand Strategy	Nick Bowlby
VP, Corporate Sponsorships	Jeff Hoggan
Sr. Director of Ticket Sales	Jacob Rockoff
Dir. of Communications, Media & Broadcast	Geoff Exstrom
Director of Business Development	Gina Mancuso-Prokoski
Director of Team Operations	Rick Pruett
Assistant Dir. of Ticket Sales & Engagement	Nicole Meyer
Ticket Sales Associate	Bo Lucas
Special Operations	Melissa Hansen

TEAM AWARDS

MLV Championships	2024
Regular Season Titles	2025
League Awards	Outside Hitter of the Year (2025) Server of the Year (2024) Postseason MVP (2024) All-League First Team (3) All-League Second Team (2)
MLV All-Stars	3
MLV Player of the Week Awards	6
Preseason All-League	5

FRANCHISE HISTORY

All-Time Record	39-16 (.709)
Postseason Record	2-1 (.667)
Home Record	21-7 (.750)
Award Record	18-8 (.692)
Neutral Site Record	0-1 (.000)



Sydney Hilley makes the first serve in MLV history against Atlanta on January 24, 2024 at the CHI Health Center in Omaha.



The Supernovas swept Grand Rapids to claim the inaugural MLV Championship on May 18, 2024, at the CHI Health Center in Omaha.



The Supernovas beat Atlanta in a five-set thriller in front of a U.S. Pro Volleyball record 13,486 fans on January 10, 2025, at the CHI Health Center.



NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	EXP	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	INSTAGRAM
2	Sydney Hilley	S	6-0	4	Brooklyn Park, Minnesota	Wisconsin	FA	sydneyhilley
5	Brooke Nuneviller	OH	5-10	3	Chandler, Arizona	Oregon	RS	brooke_nuneviller
6	Brooke Mosher	S	6-0	R	Waterloo, Wisconsin	Pittsburgh/Illinois	DR	brookemosher9
7	Norah (Sis) TeBrake	OH	6-1	1	Papillion, Nebraska	Creighton	FA	norah.tebrake
8	Reagan Cooper	OH	6-2	2	Rowlett, Texas	Kansas/ Texas Tech	RS	_reagancooper
9	Morgan Hentz	L	5-9	6	Lakeside Park, Kentucky	Stanford	FA	morganhentz
10	Kiara Reinhardt	MB	6-3	R	Cedarburg, Wisconsin	Creighton	DR	kiarareinhardt
11	Sarah Parsons	OH	6-2	7	Eden Prairie, Minnesota	Minnesota	FA	sarah_wilhite
13	Merritt Beason	OPP	6-4	1	Gardendale, Alabama	Nebraska/Florida	FA	merbson
17	Janice Leao	MB	6-3	3	New Bedford, Mass.	Miami	FA	janiceleao0
20	Allison Holder	L	5-7	2	Simpsonville, S.C.	Creighton / Morehead State	RS	awhitten10
21	Toyosi Onabanjo	MB	6-1	2	Houston, Texas	Kansas	RS	toyosi.onabanjo
23	Elise Goetzinger	MB	6-4	R	Blue Mounds, Wisconsin	Creighton / Kentucky	FA	elisegoetzinger
26	Leyla Blackwell	MB	6-4	2	San Diego, California	Nebraska / San Diego	FA	leyla.blackwell
27	Emily Londot	OPP	6-3	2	Utica, Ohio	Ohio State	DR	todnolylime

COACHING STAFF & HUMAN PERFORMANCE TEAM

- Head Coach:** Luka Slabe (BYU, 2003)
- Assistant Coach:** Thomas Robson (Viterbo, 2021)
- Assistant Coach:** Blake Rawlins
- Director of Team Ops:** Rick Pruitt (Dakota Wesleyan, 1991)
- Head Athletic Trainer:** Becca Himes (Salisbury, 2015)
- Head Team Physician:** Jaime Seeman
- Performance Nutritionist:** Brooke Snyder
- Mindset Coach:** Larry Widman
- Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Laura (Pilakowski) Buttermore

FROM WHERE?

Wisconsin	3
Texas	2
Minnesota.....	2
Arizona	1
Nebraska	1
Kentucky	1
Alabama	1
Massachusetts.....	1
South Carolina	1
California.....	1
Ohio.....	1

2026 MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTERS

Match	OH	OH	OPP	MB	MB	S	L
1.08 vs SD							
1.10 at COL							
1.16 vs ATL							
1.18 vs ORL							
1.22 vs COL							
1.24 at IND							
1.30 vs SD							
2.01 at GRR							
2.05 at DAL							
2.08 at ORL							
2.12 vs DAL							
2.15 vs ORL							
2.22 at SD							
2.26 vs ATL							
3.01 at IND							
3.07 at GRR							
3.10 at COL							
3.14 vs IND							
3.20 vs GRR							
3.25 at SD							
4.02 at ATL							
4.04 vs IND							
4.10 vs GRR							
4.12 vs DAL							
4.16 at ORL							
4.19 vs ATL							
4.24 vs COL							
5.01 at DAL							

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Brooke Nuneviller	NUN-uh-vil-er
Norah (Sis) TeBrake.....	Ta-BROCK
Kiara Reinhardt.....	KEY-ARE-uh / RINE-hart
Janice Leao	Lee-OW
Toyosi Onabanjo	Toy-OH-See / On-Uh-BAN-Jo
Elise Goetzinger	GET-sing-er
Luka Slabe.....	SLUH-bay
Rick Pruitt	PROO-it

U.S. PRO VB ATTENDANCE CHART

TOP 20 U.S. PRO VB ATTENDANCE MARKS			
Rk	Attendance	Opponent/Matchup	Date
1.	13,486	Atlanta Vibe	1/10/25
2.	12,929	Indy Ignite	3/22/25
3.	12,768	San Diego Mojo	2/16/25
4.	12,723	San Diego Mojo	1/19/25
5.	12,514	Atlanta Vibe	4/19/25
6.	12,090	Orlando Valkyries	3/16/24
7.	11,918	Orlando Valkyries	2/18/24
8.	11,712	Columbus Fury	1/31/25
9.	11,624	Atlanta Vibe	1/24/24
10.	11,403	San Diego Mojo	2/3/24
11.	11,303	San Diego Mojo	4/20/24
12.	11,204	Vegas Thrill	4/27/25
13.	10,678	Grand Rapids*	5/18/24
14.	10,512	Orlando Valkyries	4/5/25
15.	10,315	Vegas Thrill	3/30/24
16.	10,213	U.S. vs. D.R.^	1/9/2016
17.	10,017	Vegas Thrill	3/28/25
18.	9,523	Indy Ignite	3/2/25
19.	9,517	Columbus Fury	4/25/25
20.	9,457	Grand Rapids	3/30/25

*2024 MLV Championship at CHI Health Center

^Olympic Qualifier at Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln, Neb.

WORLD LEADERS

#1

In the World in Pro Volleyball Average Attendance
(Two consecutive seasons)

19 of the Top 20

13,486

Most Attended U.S. Pro VB
Matches

U.S. Pro VB Attendance Record
(Jan. 10, 2025, vs. Atlanta Vibe)

152,949

10,925

Total Supernovas Fans in 2025

Per-Match Average in 2025
(#1 in the World)

Top 15

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Most Attended U.S. Pro VB
Matches Hosted by Supernovas

Of the top 8 U.S. Pro VB Atten-
dance Records Set in 2025



THE WINNERS' CIRCLE

ALL-TIME WINS		
RK.	FRANCHISE	WINS
1.	Omaha	39
2.	Atlanta	38
3.	Orlando	28
T-4.	San Diego	24
T-4.	Grand Rapids	24
6.	Vegas	18
7.	Columbus	17
8.	Indy	14
9.	Dallas	0
10.	Minnesota	Coming in 2027
11.	Northern Cal.	Coming in 2027

POSTSEASON WINS

RK.	FRANCHISE	WINS
T-1.	Omaha	2
T-1.	Orlando	2
T-3.	Indy	1
T-3.	Grand Rapids	1

POSTSEASON APPEARANCES

RK.	FRANCHISE	APPS.
T-1.	Omaha	2
T-1.	Atlanta	2
T-3.	Orlando	1
T-3.	Indy	1
T-3.	Grand Rapids	1
T-3.	San Diego	1

MLV CHAMPIONSHIPS

RK.	FRANCHISE	TITLES
T-1.	Omaha	1
T-1.	Orlando	1

THE NEBRASKA PIPELINE

Connections to the Cornhusker State extend well beyond Nebraska's borders across Major League Volleyball...

Atlanta Vibe

Kayla Banwarth — Head Coach

- Former two-time national championship-winning Nebraska Volleyball assistant coach and player.

Beau Lawler — Assistant Coach

- Nebraska's Video Coordinator in 2019.

Ava Martin — Outside Hitter

- Three-time All-American at Creighton and No. 2 overall pick in the 2025 MLV Draft.

Columbus Fury

Noel Carpio — Assistant Coach

- Spent two seasons as a volunteer assistant at Creighton for 2018 and 2019.

Dallas Pulse

Kaitlyn Hord — Middle Blocker

- Led the country in blocks and blocks per set at Nebraska for her final college season in 2022.

Indy Ignite

Taylor Landfair — Opposite

- Minnesota transfer that spent her last two college seasons at Nebraska before being taken No. 28 overall.

San Diego Mojo

Kayla Caffey — Middle Blocker

- Played at Nebraska (2020–21) helping NU to the 2021 National Title Match.

Hayden Kubik — Outside Hitter

- Spent her first two college seasons at Nebraska (2022–23) before transferring to Tennessee. Taken No. 3 overall in the 2025 MLV Draft.

LUKA SLABE BEGINS U.S. PRO VB CHAPTER

- Slabe was announced as the new Omaha Supernovas head coach on August 5, 2025, marking a new era for the franchise as it enters the 2026 Major League Volleyball Season.
- Slabe has been a coaching mainstay for USA Volleyball, currently serving as an assistant coach for the U.S. Men's National Team since 2024. Slabe will continue in that role during the Supernovas offseason as he helps lead the U.S. Men into the 2028 L.A. Olympics.
- The Slovenian helped usher in the golden era of women's volleyball for Team USA as the Americans won the country's first-ever gold medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, plus three-straight FIVB Volleyball Nations League titles in 2018, 2019, and 2021.
- Slabe has seven years of head coaching experience with pro teams across Europe from 2008 to 2015. In that time, Slabe's teams won six national and international championships alongside six runner-up finishes.
- Winning an NCAA men's volleyball national title at BYU as a player in 2001, Slabe later served as an assistant coach for his alma mater from 2015 to 2018, aiding the Cougars to a 75-16 record in three years with two national runner-up finishes.
- Slabe served as the head coach for the NC State women's volleyball program for five seasons (2020-2024), leading the Wolfpack to a 78-55 record and its fourth-ever NCAA Tournament appearance.

FAMILIAR FACES

- The Supernovas welcomed back their biggest batch of returners in franchise history, re-signing five players from 2025 and one from the 2024 championship-winning team.
- Reigning MLV Outside Hitter of the Year **Brooke Nuneviller** returns to Omaha as a two-time All-League First Team pick after ranking second in MLV in kills per set (3.77), fourth in kills (381) and sixth in both total digs (348) and digs per set (3.45).
- The 2024 MLV Rookie of the Year, **Reagan Cooper** remains with the Novas for a second-straight season after collecting 265 kills (9th in MLV) and 3.49 kills per set (6th) in 2025.
- The hard-swinging opposite **Emily Londot** tallied 2.78 kills and 2.17 digs per set across 46 sets in her rookie campaign after getting drafted at No. 10 overall in the second round by the Supernovas. She'll become Omaha's longest tenured rookie draftee in 2026.
- Allison Holder** will be one of the best backup liberos in MLV this season. She became Omaha's starter in the last five matches of 2025, finishing with 1.70 digs per set.
- Similar to Holder, middle blocker **Toyosi Onabanjo** came alive in the back half of her rookie season, recording 26 of her 33 season kills in the season's final three matches, including 11 kills and two blocks in the semifinal loss to Indy.
- Finally, 2025 MLV Setter of the Year **Sydney Hilley** re-signed with the Supernovas after spending one season with the Indy Ignite — where she led the franchise to a MLV Runner-Up finish in their first season. She was a part-time starter with Omaha in the 2024 regular season before sparking the Supernovas' inaugural MLV Championship run to earn postseason MVP honors.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE NEBRASKA

- Omaha has always focused on homegrown talent in its roster building and that didn't change in 2026 with a franchise-record six players having Nebraska connections.
- Opposite **Merritt Beason** was one of the Supernovas' biggest signings in the free agency period. Before spending her rookie season in Atlanta as the No. 1 overall pick in the MLV Draft, Beason was an All-American for Nebraska, spending 2023 and 2024 in Lincoln.
- Middle blocker **Leyla Blackwell** became best friends with Beason in their senior season in Lincoln in 2024. The San Diego native became a fourth-round pick of her hometown Mojo where she spent her rookie campaign before returning to Nebraska.
- Outside Hitter **Norah (Sis) TeBrake** has a similar pedigree, tallying two All-America honors in four years at Creighton before becoming the No. 3 overall pick by Orlando where she would help the Valkyries win the 2025 MLV Championship.
- Holder and middle blocker **Elise Goetzinger** share roots in Omaha as each spent their final college seasons at Creighton. Holder helped the Bluejays to an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2022 while Goetzinger aided CU to an NCAA Regional Final — the best postseason finish in school history.
- The Supernovas dipped back into the Creighton pipeline for the second-straight year, taking Bluejay All-American middle blocker **Kiara Reinhardt** at No. 8 overall in the first round.



BUILT ON CHAMPIONSHIP PEDIGREES

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NCAA National Championships Supernovas player won in their collegiate careers. [Morgan Hentz](#) won three ('16, '18, '19) at Stanford for the most by any active MLV player. [Sydney Hilley](#) (2021, Wisconsin) and [Elise Goetzinger](#) (2020, Kentucky) each led their programs to its first-ever title.

25

AVCA All-American honors among the 2026 roster, including nine first team selections. Hilley leads with five and [Brooke Nuneviller](#) has four while [Emily Londot](#) and Hentz each have three. [Norah \(Sis\) TeBrake](#) has two honors.

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International medals for the U.S. Women's National Team Program, including 21 gold. [Sarah Parsons](#) is the team leader, claiming 10 (nine gold) with six of those overlapping with [Luka Slabe](#)'s time with the U.S. Women.

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All-conference awards won by the Supernovas across their collegiate careers. Londot was a five-time All-Big Ten pick while Hilley, Nuneviller, TeBrake, Hentz, Beason, Leao and Blackwell each earned three or more.

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Conference titles won by Omaha's roster. Reinhardt won the BIG EAST regular season and tournament crowns in all six of her college seasons. Goetzinger won in all five of her years — four at Kentucky and one at Creighton.

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Collegiate position or national awards won by the Supernovas. Parsons' 2016 AVCA and Big Ten Player of the year awards highlight the batch. Hilley and Hentz each won three conference position awards (Setter, Libero).

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MLV All-League & All-Star honors awarded to current Supernovas players. Nuneviller and Hentz have achieved back-to-back first team selections while Hilley (2025) and Cooper (2024) each made an All-League team.

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MLV major award winners populate the Supernovas roster in 2026, which is highlighted by the reigning Outside Hitter (Nuneviller), Setter (Hilley), and Libero (Hentz) of the Year. Plus, Cooper won the 2024 Rookie of the Year.

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MLV Champions — [Brooke Nuneviller](#) (2024), [Sydney Hilley](#) (2024) and [Norah TeBrake](#) (2025).

PRESEASON HONORS

- The Supernovas were voted to finish second in the 2026 MLV Preseason Poll, garnering 43 points and three first-place votes — which is only behind the defending champion Orlando Valkyries (46 points, 5 votes).
- Seven players were named to the Preseason All-League Team, with Omaha's [Brooke Nuneviller](#) and [Morgan Hentz](#) representing the franchise. It marked Nuneviller's second straight preseason all-league selection, while Hentz made MLV history as one of only two players to earn the honor in three consecutive seasons, joining former Atlanta teammate Leah Edmond.
- Omaha have been projected to finish inside the top three in all three league preseason polls — first in 2024 and third in 2025.
- The Supernovas are the lone team in MLV history to receive first-place votes in all three seasons.

MLV Preseason Poll

1.	Orlando Valkyries	46 pts (5)
2.	Omaha Supernovas	43 pts (3)
3.	Indy Ignite	39 pts
4.	Atlanta Vibe	27 pts
5.	Grand Rapids Rise	24 pts
6.	Dallas Pulse	21 pts
7.	San Diego Mojo	15 pts
8.	Columbus Fury	9 pts

MLV Preseason All-League Team

* — Number of career MLV preseason honors

[Brooke Nuneviller](#), OH, Omaha Supernovas**

[Morgan Hentz](#), L, Omaha Supernovas***

[Leah Edmond](#), OH, Atlanta Vibe***

[Azhani Tealer](#), OPP, Indy Ignite*

[Lektor Member-Meneh](#), OH, Indy Ignite

[Brittany Abercrombie](#), OPP, Orlando Valkyries

[Chompoor Guedpard](#), S, Orlando Valkyries

MLV CAREER POINTS

PLAYER	POS.	POINTS
Brooke Nuneviller	OH	770
Reagan Cooper	OH	673
Merritt Beason	OPP	233
Emily Londot	OPP	170
Sydney Hilley	S	152
Norah (Sis) TeBrake	OH	83
Janice Leao	MB	78
Toyosi Onabanjo	MB	55
Leyla Blackwell	MB	47

MLV CAREER KILLS

PLAYER	POS.	KILLS
Brooke Nuneviller	OH	708
Reagan Cooper	OH	622
Merritt Beason	OPP	194
Emily Londot	OPP	140
Norah (Sis) TeBrake	OH	75
Toyosi Onabanjo	MB	44
Janice Leao	MB	38
Sydney Hilley	S	35
Leyla Blackwell	MB	33

MLV CAREER BLOCKS

PLAYER	POS.	BLOCKS
Sydney Hilley	S	52
Brooke Nuneviller	OH	41
Janice Leao	MB	35
Reagan Cooper	OH	30
Emily Londot	OPP	28
Merritt Beason	OPP	23
Leyla Blackwell	MB	10
Toyosi Onabanjo	MB	9
Norah (Sis) TeBrake	OH	6

MLV CAREER ACES

PLAYER	POS.	ACES
Sydney Hilley	S	23
Brooke Nuneviller	OH	21
Reagan Cooper	OH	21
Merritt Beason	OPP	16
Emily Londot	OPP	5
Janice Leao	MB	5
Leyla Blackwell	MB	4
Toyosi Onabanjo	MB	2
Norah (Sis) TeBrake	OH	2

MLV CAREER DIGS

PLAYER	POS.	DIGS
Morgan Hentz	L	916
Brooke Nuneviller	OH	675
Sydney Hilley	S	531
Reagan Cooper	OH	376
Merritt Beason	OPP	154
Emily Londot	OPP	118
Allison Holder	L	66
Norah (Sis) TeBrake	OH	64
Leyla Blackwell	MB	18
Janice Leao	MB	17
Toyosi Onabanjo	MB	8

MLV CAREER ASSISTS

PLAYER	POS.	ASSISTS
Sydney Hilley	S	2,052
Morgan Hentz	L	222
Brooke Nuneviller	OH	47
Reagan Cooper	OH	16
Emily Londot	OPP	8
Allison Holder	L	8
Merritt Beason	OPP	7
Leyla Blackwell	MB	2
Norah (Sis) TeBrake	OH	1
Toyosi Onabanjo	MB	1

SUPERNOVAS ALL-TIME RECORD WHEN..

Overall.....	39-16
Three Sets	16-4
Four Sets	16-6
Five Sets.....	7-6
Kills: More/Same/Less	26-5/3-0/10-11
Assists: More/Same/Less	23-2/2-2/14-12
Aces: More/Same/Less	20-4/9-4/10-8
Blocks: More/Same/Less	24-4/0-0/15-12
Digs: More/Same/Less.....	23-4/3-0/13-12
Scores First Point of Match	23-4
Wins First Set.....	30-5
First to Two Sets.....	36-3
Duece Sets.....	39-19
Home	21-7
Away	18-8
Neutral	0-1
Monday	2-0
Tuesday.....	0-2
Wednesday.....	2-3
Thursday	10-2
Friday	7-2
Saturday.....	10-4
Sunday	8-3
In January	4-3
In February.....	10-4
In March	10-2
In April	8-5
In May	7-2
White Jerseys.....	22-10
Pink Jerseys.....	6-2
Blue Jerseys.....	7-4
Dark Nite	4-0

FRANCHISE FIRSTS

Serve	Sydney Hilley, S
Dig.....	Betty De La Cruz, OH
20+ Digs	Kendall White (1/24/24)
Assist	Sydney Hilley, S
50+ Assists	Natalia Valéntin-Anderson (2/12/24)
60+ Assists	Sydney Hilley (4/20/24)
Block	Danielle Hart, MB
5+ Blocks.....	Hristina Vuchkova (2/15/24)
Ace	Tori Dixon, MB
5+ Aces.....	Betty De La Cruz (2/7/24)
Kill	Brooke Nuneviller, OH
20+ Kills.....	Brooke Nuneviller (3/9/24)
30+ Kills.....	Stephanie Samedy (5/15/24)
Set Win.....	vs. Atlanta (1/24/24)
Set Loss.....	vs. Atlanta (1/24/24)
Sweep	vs. San Diego (2/3/24)
Four-Set Win.....	at Grand Rapids (2/12/24)
Five-Set Win.....	at Orlando (3/9/24)
Reverse Sweep Win....	vs. San Diego (5/15/24)
Home Win	vs. San Diego (2/3/24)
Road Win	at Grand Rapids (2/12/24)
Postseason Win	vs. San Diego (5/15/24)
MLV Championship	vs. Grand Rapids (5/18/24)

SUPERNOVAS ALL-TIME SET-BY-SET BREAKDOWN

	Record	PF	PA	Diff.
First Set	37-18	1,301	1,199	+102
Second Set	34-21	1,274	1,205	+69
Third Set	37-18	1,319	1,240	+79
Fourth Set	22-13	811	777	+34
Fifth Set	7-6	172	161	+11
All Sets	137-76	4,877	4,582	+295
	(.643)			
Sets Being	2 Pts	3-5 Pts	6-10 Pts	11+ Pts
Decided By:	41-20	47-30	44-22	5-4

WHERE ARE THEY NOW — 2025 OFFSEASON PLAYER DEPARTURES



SUPERNOVAS RETURNING PRODUCTION FROM 2024

CATEGORY	RETURNING	% RETURNING	RETURNING LEADER
Points	864	50%	Nuneviller (413)
Kills	774	55%	Nuneviller (381)
Blocks	64	24%	Londot (27)
Aces	26	32%	Cooper (13)
Assists	54	4%	Nuneviller (32)
Digs	669	40%	Nuneviller (348)

MILESTONE WATCH

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Out of the 15 players on the Supernovas active roster, nine will be eligible to make their Supernovas debuts: Brooke Mosher, Norah (Sis) TeBrake, Morgan Hentz, Kiara Reinhardt, Sarah Parsons, Merritt Beason, Janice Leao, Elise Goetzinger, Leyla Blackwell.

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Setter Sydney Hilley returns to Omaha after spending the 2025 season with the Indy Ignite, where she was named the MLV Setter of the Year. She only needs 22 assists to reach 700 career assists with the franchise.

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Reagan Cooper finished her first season with the Supernovas second on the team in points, kills, and aces. She needs to tally 17 more kills to reach 300 in her Omaha career.

MLV CAREER SETS

PLAYER	POS.	SETS
Morgan Hentz	L	221
Brooke Nuneviller	OH	200
Sydney Hilley	S	193
Reagan Cooper	OH	81
Merritt Beason	OPP	72
Emily Londot	OPP	51
Janice Leao	MB	43
Allison Holder	L	38
Norah (Sis) TeBrake	OH	29
Leyla Blackwell	MB	26
Toyosi Onabanjo	MB	26
Brooke Mosher	S	0
Kiara Reinhardt	MB	0
Sarah Parsons	OH	0
Elise Goetzinger	MB	0

PATHS TO OMAHA





SCOUTING THE SAN DIEGO MOJO



San Diego Quick Facts	
First Season.....	2024
Venue	Viejas Arena
Owner	Gary E. Jacobs
Overall Record.....	24-29
Postseason Record.....	0-1
Best League Finish...	3rd (2024)

Upcoming Schedule All Times CST				
1/08	at Omaha	7 p.m.		
1/11	vs. Orlando	6 p.m.		
1/15	at Dallas	7 p.m.		
1/18	vs. Atlanta	6 p.m.		
1/23	vs. Grand Rapids	9 p.m.		
1/30	at Omaha	7 p.m.		

2024 MOJO STAT LEADERS (* DENOTES RETURNING PLAYER)

SCORING	PTS	KILLS	HIT%	BLKS	SA	SERVING	SA	SA/S	SE
Kendra Dahlke	317	289	.170	18	10	Maya Tabron*	12	0.15	27
Ronika Stone	294	211	.285	77	6	Y. Bedart-Ghani	11	0.37	22
Maya Tabron	279	229	.161	38	12	R. Pittman-Nelson	10	0.13	19
						Kendra Dahlke	10	0.12	46
BLOCKING		BLKS	B/S						
Ronika Stone		77	0.69			EFFICIENCY	HIT%	TA	ERR
Regan Pittman-Nelson		71	0.93			DaYeong Lee	0.302	63	5
Maya Tabron		38	0.47			Ronika Stone	0.285	541	57
DIGS		DIGS	D/S			Y. Bedart-Ghani	0.262	225	29
Shara Venegas*		413	3.86			SETTING	ASST.	A/S	
Kendra Dahlke		258	2.97			DaYeong Lee	823	9.35	
Maya Tabron*		228	2.81			Sarah Sponcil*	342	6.84	



2024 STATISTICAL RANKING COMPARISON

LEAGUE RANK	CATEGORY	LEAGUE RANK
7th	Points Per Set	5th
3rd	Kills Per Set	7th
3rd	Blocks Per Set	2nd
6th	Aces Per Set	7th
5th	Digs Per Set	2nd
4th	Assists Per Set	7th
2nd	Team Hitting %	8th
2nd	Opponent Efficiency	4th



SCOUTING THE COLUMBUS FURY



Columbus Quick Facts	
First Season.....	2024
Venue	Nationwide Arena
CEO	Dr. David Paitson
Overall Record.....	17-35
Postseason Record.....	0-0
Best League Finish....	T-5th (2024)

Upcoming Schedule All Times CST				
1/08	at Atlanta	6 p.m.		
1/10	vs. Omaha	6 p.m.		
1/14	at Grand Rapids	6 p.m.		
1/17	vs. Indy	6 p.m.		
1/22	at Omaha	7 p.m.		
1/25	vs. Atlanta	7 p.m.		

2024 FURY STAT LEADERS (* DENOTES RETURNING PLAYER)

SCORING	PTS	KILLS	HIT%	BLKS	SA	SERVING	SA	SA/S	SE
Izabella Rapacz	370	331	.203	36	3	Wilma Rivera	17	0.18	47
Kaylee Cox	250	204	.160	37	9	Kaley Rammelsberg	15	0.19	37
Raina Terry*	236	194	.183	32	10	Raina Terry	10	0.13	27
						Megan Lush*	9	0.10	21
BLOCKING		BLKS	B/S						
Abby Walker*		38	0.38			EFFICIENCY	HIT%	TA	ERR
Kaylee Cox		37	0.42			Abby Walker*	0.284	348	39
Izabella Rapacz		36	0.38			K. Rammelsberg	0.258	271	29
DIGS		DIGS	D/S			Janice Leao	0.257	105	11
Paula Cerame		282	3.71			SETTING	ASST.	A/S	
Megan Lush*		220	2.53			Wilma Rivera	605	6.50	
Wilma Rivera		207	2.23			Nootsara Tomkom	308	7.33	



2024 STATISTICAL RANKING COMPARISON

LEAGUE RANK	CATEGORY	LEAGUE RANK
7th	Points Per Set	8th
3rd	Kills Per Set	8th
3rd	Blocks Per Set	5th
6th	Aces Per Set	4th
5th	Digs Per Set	7th
4th	Assists Per Set	8th
2nd	Team Hitting %	7th
2nd	Opponent Efficiency	7th

HEAD COACH INFORMATION



HEAD COACH ALISHA CHILDRESS

- 1st Season with San Diego (0-0 Record)
- 1st Career Season (0-0 Record)

Alisha Childress was announced as the second head coach in San Diego Mojo history on August 9, 2025. After playing two seasons in Major League Volleyball (MLV) with the Vegas Thrill, Childress moved into coaching with previous stints at Stanford and the U.S. Women's National Team.

As a player, Childress is regarded as one of the top setters in the world. During her nine-year professional career, she played in the United States, Italy, Turkey, Poland, Puerto Rico and Brazil. As part of the Thrill in 2024 and 2025, Childress collected All-League accolades in 2024 while also earning Most Inspirational Player honors from the league's coaches, and playing in the league's inaugural All-Star Match in 2025.

Childress directed U.S. National Team offensive attacks for six years, helping lead Team USA to a bronze medal at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio, where she earned Best Setter honors.

Childress played collegiately at Penn State from 2006-09 for legendary head coach Russ Rose, leading the Nittany Lions to three straight national titles from 2007-09 and posting a 110-2 record during the three-year run. She was a three-time AVCA All-American, three-time All-Big Ten Conference and three-time NCAA Championship All-Tournament selection, and a nominee for the 2009 Honda Volleyball Award.

CHILDRESS VS. OMAHA SUPERNOVAS

- Childress will face the Supernovas for the first time as a professional head coach.
- 2-6 vs. Omaha as a player.

HEAD COACH INFORMATION



HEAD COACH ÁNGEL PÉREZ

- 3rd Season with Columbus (17-35 Record)
- 3rd Career Season in U.S. (17-35 Record)

The Columbus Fury have agreed to a multi-year contract extension for head coach Ángel Pérez, the organization announced. Pérez enters his third season as head coach of the Fury in 2026.

Pérez helped bring professional volleyball to Columbus as the Fury's first head coach, leading the team during the inaugural season in 2024. The Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico native, returned for a second season in 2025 and will continue to build on the foundation he helped create.

An accomplished coach and player, Pérez came to Columbus after leading Las Pinkin de Corozal in Puerto Rico's Women's Superior Volleyball League. He led the team to back-to-back championships in 2022 and 2023 and was named the league's Manager of the Year both seasons.

Pérez is a distinguished former international player and one of the best-ever male players in Puerto Rico history, having played professionally in France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Romania, and Slovenia. He also represented the Puerto Rico national team beginning in 2006 and later served as team captain from 2013 to 2018.

PÉREZ VS. OMAHA SUPERNOVAS

- 1-7 vs. Omaha as the Fury head coach.

LUKA SLABE

HEAD COACH • 1ST SEASON IN OMAHA • BYU (2003)



COACHING HISTORY

OMAHA SUPERNOVAS

- Head Coach (2026-present)

U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

- Assistant Coach (2025-present)

NC STATE WOMEN'S VB

- Head Coach (2020-2024)

U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

- Assistant Coach (2018-2021)

BYU MEN'S VB

- Assistant Coach (2015-2018)

SK POSOJILNICA AICH/DOB (MEN'S, AUSTRIA)

- Head Coach (2014/15-2018)

SLOVENIA MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

- Head Coach (2013-2015)

ACH VOLLEY LJUBLJANA (MEN'S, SLOVENIA)

- Head Coach (2012-2014)

CALCIT VOLLEY (MEN'S, SLOVENIA)

- Head Coach (2011/12)

UKO KROPA (MEN'S, SLOVENIA)

- Head Coach & Player (2008-2010/11)

PLAYING CAREER

Professional (2004-2011)

- Played in various European leagues before turning to coaching full time in 2012.

BYU (Collegiate, 2000-'03)

- Won NCAA National Title in 2001 and Runner-Up in 2003 as a senior.

YEAR-BY-YEAR PRO/NCAA RECORD

Year	Club/School	Record	Win%	League	Place	Postseason/League Finish
2026	Supernovas	0-0	.000	14-4	2nd	-
2025				U.S. Men's National Team		
2024	NC State	16-13	.552	11-9	T-10th	NCAA First Round
2023	NC State	22-7	.759	12-6	5th	-
2022	NC State	16-13	.552	10-8	6th	-
2021	NC State	16-13	.552	10-8	7th	-
2020	NC State	8-9	.471	7-9	9th	-
				U.S. Women's National Team		
2018*^A	BYU	22-7	.759	10-2	1st	NCAA National Semifinal
2017*^A	BYU	26-5	.839	16-2	T-1st	NCAA National Semifinal
2016*^A	BYU	27-4	.871	19-3	1st	NCAA National Runner-Up
2015*^A	BYU	17-10	.630	14-8	5th	NCAA National Runner-Up
2014/15*	SK/DOB	N/A	-	N/A	2nd	Austrian League Runner-Up
2013*	ACH Volley	N/A	-	N/A	1st	Slovenian 1A DOL Champion
2012*	ACH Volley	N/A	-	N/A	1st	Slovenian 1A DOL Champion
2011/12*	Calcit	N/A	-	N/A	2nd	Slovenian 1A DOL Runner-Up
2010*	UKO Kropa	N/A	-	N/A	2nd	Slovenian 1A DOL Runner-Up
2009*	UKO Kropa	N/A	-	N/A	8th	Slovenian 1A DOL
2008*	UKO Kropa	N/A	-	N/A	1st	Slovenian 2 DOL Champion

78-55 .586 As Head Coach

*Men's VB

^As Assistant Coach

COACHING CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL

- 2021 Tokyo Olympic Gold Medalist for Team USA
- 3 FIVB Volleyball Nations League Titles (USA)
- 1 NORCECA Champions Cup Gold Medal (Women, USA)
- 1 NORCECA Pan American Cup Final Six Gold Medal (Men, USA)
- 1 FIVB World Cup Silver Medal (Women, USA)
- 1 European Golden League Bronze Medal (Men, Slovenia)

PROFESSIONAL/COLLEGE

- 2 MEVZA Championships (Men's, Europe)
- 2 Slovenian 1A DOL Titles (Men's)
- 2 MPSF Conference Titles (Men's, NCAA)
- 2 NCAA National Runner-Ups (Men's)
- 2 Slovenian 1A DOL Runner-Ups (Men's)
- 2 Slovenian Cup Silver Medals (Men's)
- 1 Slovenian Cup Championship (Men's)
- 1 Slovenian 2 DOL Title (Men's)
- 1 MEVZA Silver Medal (Men's)
- 1 Austrian League Runner-Up (Men's)
- 1 NCAA Third-Place Finish (Men's)
- 1 MPSF Conference Third-Place (Men's)
- 1 Slovenian Cup Bronze Medal (Men's)



Omaha Supernovas (2024-Present)

- Helped coach the Supernovas to the inaugural MLV Championship in 2024 and Regular Season title in 2025 as an assistant coach.
- Runs in-match tablet control.

Viterbo University (2019-2021, 2023)

- Assistant coach that helped the NAIA University to an 89-18 record, one national semifinal and two quarterfinal appearances.

THOMAS ROBSON

ASSISTANT COACH

3RD YEAR



BLAKE RAWLINS

ASSISTANT COACH

1ST YEAR

Omaha Supernovas (2025-Present)

- Announced as assistant coach on November 20, 2025.

VCN (2022-Present)

- Current Director of Coach & Player Development, College Prep Program.
- Will lead VCN Elite 17 Team in 2025-2026.

College & International Experience

- Volunteer assistant for Minnesota's B1G title & Final Four in 2015.
- Assistant coach for the 2017 U.S. Women's National Team.

Top Select VB Academy (Florida, 11 Years)

- Served as Director of Player Development & Recruiting Coordinator.

Embry-Riddle University (Florida, 8 Years)

- Eight seasons as assistant coach.

A LEGEND'S LEDGER

NEBRASKA (2000-2024)

- Head Coach
- Associate Head Coach

WISCONSIN (1992-1998)

- Head Coach

NEBRASKA (1989-1991)

- Assistant Coach

UC San Diego (1983-1984)

- Assistant Coach

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD	FINISH
2024	Nebraska	33-3	Nat'l SF
2023	Nebraska	33-2	Nat'l SF
2022	Nebraska	26-6	Reg. SF
2021	Nebraska	26-8	Runner-Up
2020	Nebraska	16-3	Reg. Final
2019	Nebraska	28-5	Reg. Final
2018	Nebraska	29-7	Runner-Up
2017	Nebraska	32-4	Nat'l Champ.
2016	Nebraska	31-3	Nat'l SF
2015	Nebraska	32-4	Nat'l Champ.
2014	Nebraska	23-10	Reg. Final
2013	Nebraska	26-7	Reg. Final
2012	Nebraska	26-7	Reg. Final
2011	Nebraska	25-5	2nd Round
2010	Nebraska	29-3	Reg. SF
2009	Nebraska	26-7	Reg. Final
2008	Nebraska	31-3	Nat'l SF
2007	Nebraska	30-2	Reg. Final
2006	Nebraska	33-1	Nat'l Champ.
2005	Nebraska	33-2	Runner-Up
2004	Nebraska	30-2	Reg. Final
2003	Nebraska	28-5	Reg. SF
2002	Nebraska	31-2	Reg. Final
2001	Nebraska	31-2	Nat'l SF
2000	Nebraska	34-0	Nat'l Champ.

25 SEASONS 722-103 (.875)

1998	Wisconsin	30-5	Reg. Final
1997	Wisconsin	30-3	Reg. Final
1996	Wisconsin	25-8	Reg. SF
1995	Wisconsin	22-15	DNP
1994	Wisconsin	21-12	1st Round
1993	Wisconsin	19-13	2nd Round
1992	Wisconsin	14-17	DNP

7 SEASONS 161-73 (.688)

32 CAREER SEASONS 883-176 (.834)

ACCOLADES AT A GLANCE

- 4 National Championship Teams
- 8 NCAA Finals
- 12 National Semifinals
- 24 Regionals
- 14 Conference Titles
- 72 AVCA All-Americans at NU
- Country's best winning percentage while at NU
- 5th-winningest coach in NCAA history
- AVCA Hall of Famer (2017)
- 6-time AVCA Division I Region Coach OTY
- 4-time B1G Coach OTY
- 4-time Big 12 Coach OTY



GENERAL MANAGER JOHN COOK

1ST SEASON AS
GM & CO-OWNER

25 SEASONS AS HEAD
COACH OF
NEBRASKA
VOLLEYBALL

4 NCAA
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Omaha Supernovas are honored to welcome volleyball legend and four-time collegiate national champion John Cook as Co-Owner and General Manager of the organization.

"After more than 30 years of coaching, I knew I wanted the next chapter to be just as impactful and becoming the General Manager of the Omaha Supernovas is exactly that opportunity," said Cook. "I've spent my career helping grow the game at the college level, and now I have the chance to take that knowledge and apply it in a new way, with the world's leading professional volleyball franchise. The energy around our sport has never been higher, and the Supernovas are at the forefront of that momentum. There's no better place than Nebraska, and no better organization than the Supernovas, to help take this sport to the next level."

In what marks the most monumental signing in professional volleyball history, Cook will help lead all team operations, including player and coaching staff signings, as the Supernovas prepare for a run at the MLV Championship, with regular season action set to start in January 2026.

Cook will report to and collaborate closely with Team President Diane Mendenhall, whose continued leadership of the front office and external operations has helped propel the Supernovas to No. 1 in the world in professional volleyball average attendance for two consecutive seasons.

The foundation of this reunion was laid 25 years ago, when Cook hired Mendenhall as he took the reins of Nebraska Volleyball in 2000, first-ever Director of Operations, making her just the third person in NCAA history to hold a dedicated operations role in volleyball.

"I've always cherished my relationship with Coach Cook, and it's incredibly special to be reuniting with him," said Mendenhall. "It's a full-circle moment, as he was the one who brought me to Nebraska when he took over volleyball program in 2000. I was there with him from the beginning and saw firsthand how he built it into the national powerhouse we see today. Being part of that foundation shaped how we approached building the Supernovas, and we leaned on that same blueprint at the pro level. His, vision, experience, and winning mentality is unmatched, and I'm thrilled to be working alongside Coach Cook again as he helps elevate Major League Volleyball to stand shoulder to shoulder with the world's most elite professional sports leagues."



In a landmark move for the sport, Pro Volleyball Federation (PVF) and Major League Volleyball have announced plans for a single, united league poised to elevate professional women's volleyball in the United States. The unified league will be branded as MLV.

MLV will be the longest running professional women's volleyball league and the only one operating with independently owned teams in-market, alongside a league structure built to resemble those at the pinnacle of sports. It will build on its first two successful seasons, which saw outstanding digital engagement, with more than 80 million social impressions, nearly one million total engagements and over 250,000 social followers. In addition, attendance has reached more than 750,000 over the first two campaigns, with 45 nationally-televisioned matches – including an inaugural All-Star Match that drew a peak viewership of 445,000 on CBS network television.

Scheduled to begin play in January 2026, MLV is an evolution of PVF and the upcoming campaign will be recorded as the league's third season.

MLV will feature the following team lineup for 2026 - Atlanta, Columbus, Dallas, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, Omaha, Orlando and San Diego. In 2027, the league is currently slated to expand with three more franchises with the addition of teams in Minnesota, Washington DC and Northern California, who will use '26 to introduce fans to the league in advance of their inaugural seasons.

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	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	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Atlanta Vibe	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Orlando Valkyries	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Indy Ignite	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Grand Rapids Rise	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
San Diego Mojo	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Columbus Fury	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Dallas Pulse	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000

UPCOMING MAJOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 8

Columbus at Atlanta
6 p.m. CST

Friday, January 9

Grand Rapids at Orlando
6 p.m. CST

Saturday, January 10

Omaha at Columbus
6 p.m. CST

Saturday, January 10

Indy at Dallas
6 p.m. CST

Sunday, January 11

Grand Rapids at Atlanta
3 p.m. CST

Sunday, January 11

Orlando at San Diego
6 p.m. CST

Wednesday, January 14

Columbus at Grand Rapids
6 p.m. CST

Thursday, January 15

San Diego at Dallas
7 p.m. CST

MLV WINNINGEST HEAD COACHES

1. Laura "Bird" Kuhn	38-15 (.717)	OMA	2024-2025
2. Amy Pauley	28-26 (.519)	ORL	2024-Present
3. Cathy George	24-30 (.444)	GRR	2024-Present
4. Tayyiba Haneef-Park	24-29 (.453)	SD	2024-2025
5. Todd Dagenais	19-6 (.760)	ATL	2024
6. Kayla Banworth	19-10 (.655)	ATL	2025-Present
7. Angel Perez	17-35 (.327)	COL	2024-Present
8. George Padjen	14-16 (.467)	IND	2025
9. Rámon Hernandez Cruz	10-18 (.357)	LV	2025
10. Fran Flory	8-16 (.333)	LV	2024
Luka Slabe	0-0 (.000)	OMA	New for 2026
Alisha Childress	0-0 (.000)	SD	New for 2026
Lauren Bertolacci	0-0 (.000)	IND	New for 2026
Shannon Winzer	0-0 (.000)	DAL	New for 2026





#2 SYDNEY HILLEY

4-YEAR PRO • SETTER • 6-0 • BROOKLYN PARK, MINN. • WISCONSIN



MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	NA/7
Total Attacks.....	NA/14
Hitting % (Min. 5 TA).....	NA/.710
Assists.....	NA/68
Aces.....	NA/2
Digs.....	NA/23
Blocks.....	NA/5

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
1.08	San Diego								
1.10	at Columbus								
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4.24	Columbus								
5.01	at Dallas								
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PER SET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » 2025 MLV Setter of the Year & All-League First Team Selection.
- » 2025 MLV Runner-Up with the Indy Ignite.
- » Inaugural MLV Champion & Postseason MVP with the Supernovas in 2024
- » Four-time international medalist for Team USA, highlighted by a gold medal at the 2023 NORCECA Pan American Cup Final Six.
- » Helped lead Wisconsin to the program's first-ever NCAA National Title in 2021.
- » Five-time AVCA All-American with the Badgers.
- » Was also a three-time Big Ten Setter of the Year winner.

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025	AU Pro League (USA)
2025	Indy Ignite (USA)
2024	AU Pro League (USA)
2024	Omaha Supernovas (USA)
2023	AU Pro League (USA)
2022	Atenientes de Manati (Puerto Rico)
2022	AU Pro League (USA)

#5 BROOKE NUNEVILLER

4-YEAR PRO • OH • 5-10 • CHANDLER, ARIZ. • OREGON



MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	0/24
Total Attacks.....	0/63
Hitting % (Min. 10 TA).....	0/.438
Assists.....	0/4
Aces.....	0/2
Digs.....	0/22
Blocks.....	0/3

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
1.08	San Diego								
1.10	at Columbus								
1.16	Atlanta								
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4.24	Columbus								
5.01	at Dallas								
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PER SET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » 2025 MLV Outside Hitter of the Year & All-League First Team Selection.
- » Inaugural MLV Champion & All-League First Team pick with the Supernovas in 2024.
- » Omaha Supernovas franchise leader in kills, attacks, kills per set and digs.
- » Four-time international medalist for Team USA, earning gold medals at the 2018 NORCECA U21 Championship & 2023 NORCECA Pan American Cup Final Six.
- » Four-time All-American & All-Pac-12 honoree at Oregon.
- » Only player in Pac-12 history to record more than 1,500 kills and 2,000 digs in a career.

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025	AU Pro League (USA)
2025	Omaha Supernovas (USA)
2024	AU Pro League (USA)
2024	Omaha Supernovas (USA)
2023	AU Pro League (USA)
2023	Nilüfer Belediye-spor (Turkey)



MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	0/0
Total Attacks.....	0/0
Hitting % (Min. 5 TA).....	0/.000
Assists	0/0
Aces.....	0/0
Digs	0/0
Blocks.....	0/0

#6 BROOKE MOSHER

ROOKIE • SETTER • 6-0 • WATERLOO, WISC. • PITT/ILLINOIS

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
1.08	San Diego								
1.10	at Columbus								
1.16	Atlanta								
1.18	Orlando								
1.22	Columbus								
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4.24	Columbus								
5.01	at Dallas								
TOTALS									
PER SET									

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » Taken at No. 15 overall in the second round of the 2025 MLV Draft.
- » Transferred to Pittsburgh after four seasons at Illinois, leading the Panthers to their fifth-straight NCAA National Semifinal.
- » Directed one of the most explosive offensives in the country in 2025, which earned her AVCA Second Team All-American, AVCA East Coast Region and First Team All-ACC honors in her final collegiate season.
- » Posted 9.98 assists per set (5th in ACC) with 47 aces (4th), 2.02 digs per set, 63 kills and 59 blocks.
- » After redshirting, Mosher moved up from part-time starter in 2022 to Illinois' primary setter in 2023 and 2024.
- » Dished out 8.61 assists per set in 2024 with 43 aces, 44 blocks and 1.94 digs per set in her final season in Champaign.
- » Had her breakout season in 2023 as a redshirt sophomore by averaging 9.22 assists and 2.57 digs per set alongside 67 blocks, 38 aces and 77 kills.



MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	0/17
Total Attacks	0/67
Hitting % (Min. 10 TA)	0/.454
Assists	0/1
Aces.....	0/1
Digs	0/17
Blocks.....	0/2

#7 NORAH (SIS) TEBRAKE

2-YEAR PRO • OH • 6-1 • PAPILLION, NEBRASKA • CREIGHTON

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
1.08	San Diego								
1.10	at Columbus								
1.16	Atlanta								
1.18	Orlando								
1.22	Columbus								
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4.19	at Atlanta								
4.24	Columbus								
5.01	at Dallas								
TOTALS									
PER SET									

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » Signed with the Omaha Supernovas on the second day of MLV Free Agency on August 8, 2025.
- » 2025 MLV Champion with the Orlando Valkyries, finishing her rookie season with 75 kills (2.68 K/S), 64 digs (2.29 D/S), six blocks and two aces across 28 sets.
- » Drafted No. 3 overall by Orlando in the 2024 MLV Draft.
- » Four-time international gold medalist for Team USA.
- » Earned two gold medals in the summer of 2025, helping the U.S. win the U23 Pan-American Cup and NORCECA Pan American Cup Final Six.
- » Put together one of the most historic careers in Creighton Volleyball history from 2021-2024.
- » Named a two-time AVCA All-American (3rd in '21, HM in '22) and three-time AVCA All-Region First Team selection.
- » Became a four-time All-BIG EAST and All-Tournament Team pick while winning BIG EAST Player of the Year honors in 2022.

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025

Orlando Valkyries
(USA)



#8 REAGAN COOPER

3-YEAR PRO • OH • 6-2 • ROWLETT, TEXAS • KANSAS / TEXAS TECH



MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	0/29
Total Attacks.....	0/62
Hitting % (Min. 10 TA).....	0/.556
Assists.....	0/2
Aces.....	0/2
Digs.....	0/23
Blocks.....	0/2

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
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4.24	Columbus								
5.01	at Dallas								
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PER SET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » Captured runner-up honors and named to the All-Position Team in her first season of Athletes Unlimited in the fall of 2025.
- » Joined the Team USA gym over the summer for the first time, earning MVP honors in leading the U.S. to the gold medal at the NORCECA Pan American Cup Final Six.
- » Ranked second on the Supernovas with 291 points (3.83 P/S) and 265 kills (9th in MLV) in 2025 while setting new pro career highs in blocks (13) and aces (13).
- » Named the 2024 MLV Rookie of the Year and All-League Second Team honors with the Fury after finishing third in the league in kills per set (4.13) and fourth in total kills (339).
- » Named an AVCA Third Team All-American at Kansas in 2023, leading her to be picked No. 14 overall by Columbus in the MLV Draft.

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025	AU Pro League (USA)
2025	Omaha Supernovas (USA)
2024	Columbus Fury (USA)



MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	0/0
Total Attacks.....	0/0
Hitting % (Min. 10 TA).....	0/.000
Assists.....	0/12
Aces.....	0/0
Digs.....	0/31
Blocks.....	0/0

#9 MORGAN HENTZ

6-YEAR PRO • LIBERO • 5-9 • LAKESIDE PARK, KEN. • STANFORD

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
1.08	San Diego								
1.10	at Columbus								
1.16	Atlanta								
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5.01	at Dallas								
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PER SET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » Back-to-back MLV Libero of the Year and All-League First Team pick.
- » AU Volleyball legend with four-straight Defensive Player of the Year Awards and All-Position Team selections.
- » Led Dresdner SC 1898 to the Bundesliga title and runner-up finish in the German Supercup as part of her professional debut season.
- » Four-time international medalist for Team USA, and was the starting libero for the U.S. during the 2025 Women's World Championships.
- » Three NCAA National Championships (2016, 2018, 2019) at Stanford and was a three-time AVCA All-American First Team honoree.

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025	AU Pro League (USA)
2025	Atlanta Vibe (USA)
2024	AU Pro League (USA)
2024	Atlanta Vibe (USA)
2023	AU Pro League (USA)
2022	AU Pro League (USA)
2021	AU Pro League (USA)
2020	Dresdner SC 1898 (Germany)



#10 KIARA REINHARDT

ROOKIE • MB • 6-3 • CEDARBURG, WISC. • CREIGHTON



MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	0/0
Total Attacks.....	0/0
Hitting % (Min. 5 TA).....	0/.000
Assists	0/0
Aces.....	0/0
Digs	0/0
Blocks.....	0/0

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TOTALS									
PER SET									

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » Drafted No. 8 overall with the final pick in the first round of the MLV Draft.
- » Became the third consecutive middle blocker taken by the Supernovas with their first round pick.
- » Only the third Creighton volleyball player in program history to be named an AVCA Second Team All-American.
- » Two-time All-BIG EAST conference selection, collecting both honors in her last two seasons (2024,2025).
- » Led the BIG EAST and ranked sixth nationally with a .447 hitting percentage in 2025, which marked a 151-point improvement from 2024.
- » Saved her best collegiate season for last, averaging 2.53 kills per set with 119 blocks.
- » In 2024, she led the BIG EAST in total blocks (167) and blocks per set (1.48).
- » Finished her Creighton career with 1,183 points (2.39 P/S), 823 kills (1.67 K/S), .338 hitting percentage, 537 blocks (1.10 B/S) and 59 aces across five seasons.



MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	0/0
Total Attacks	0/0
Hitting % (Min. 10 TA)	0/.000
Assists	0/0
Aces.....	0/0
Digs	0/0
Blocks.....	0/0

#11 SARAH PARSONS

8-YEAR PRO • OH • 6-2 • EDEN PRAIRIE, MINN. • MINNESOTA

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
1.08	San Diego								
1.10	at Columbus								
1.16	Atlanta								
1.18	Orlando								
1.22	Columbus								
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4.16	at Orlando								
4.19	at Atlanta								
4.24	Columbus								
5.01	at Dallas								
TOTALS									
PER SET									

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » 10-time international medalist with Team USA, including three-straight FIVB Volleyball Nations League titles.
- » Was an alternate for the U.S. Olympic team at the 2020 Tokyo Games.
- » Helped her pro teams to three individual titles: Japan SV.League, Empress' Cup All Japan Championship, and German Bundesliga.
- » Named the 2016 AVCA & ESPNW National Player of the Year, as well as Big Ten Player of the Year after leading Minnesota to the national semifinals while recording a conference-leading 4.20 kills per set (537 total) with 327 digs (2.60 D/S), 62 blocks and 29 aces.

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025	AU Pro League (USA)
2024	Kuzeyboru (Turkey)
2023	NEC Red Rockets (Japan)
2022	NEC Red Rockets (Japan)
2021	Nilüfer Belediye-spor (Turkey)
2020	Sese Vôlei Bauru (Brazil)
2019	Allianz MTV Stuttgart (Germany)
2018	Unet E-Work Busto Arsizio (Italy)



#13 MERRITT BEASON

2-YEAR PRO • OPP • 6-4 • GARDENDALE, ALA. • NEBRASKA / FLORIDA



MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	0/23
Total Attacks.....	0/48
Hitting % (Min. 10 TA).....	0/.396
Assists.....	0/3
Aces.....	0/2
Digs.....	0/13
Blocks.....	0/4

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
1.08	San Diego								
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4.19	at Atlanta								
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5.01	at Dallas								
TOTALS									
PER SET									

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » Drafted No. 1 overall by the Atlanta Vibe in the 2024 MLV Draft.
- » Averaged 2.69 kills and 2.08 digs per set in part-time duties as a rookie for the Vibe in 2025.
- » Two-time international medalist for the U.S., earning gold at the 2022 U21 Pan-American Cup and silver at the 2024 NORCECA Pan American Cup Final Six.
- » Totaled 2.78 kills per set and 30 aces en route to her second-straight All-Big Ten First Team honor and third consecutive AVCA All-Region team in 2024.
- » A 2023 AVCA First Team All-American that led Nebraska to the national championship match after racking up 455 kills, 248 digs, 106 blocks and 33 aces as part of a breakout junior campaign.
- » Also became just the second Husker to win the AVCA North Region Player of the Year Award.
- » Transferred to Nebraska from Florida, where she was All-SEC and AVCA All-Region honoree as a sophomore.

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025	Atlanta Vibe (USA)
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#17 JANICE LEAO

3-YEAR PRO • MB • 6-3 • NEW BEDFORD, MASS. • MIAMI



MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	0/7
Total Attacks.....	0/16
Hitting % (Min. 10 TA).....	0/.636
Assists.....	0/0
Aces.....	0/2
Digs.....	0/3
Blocks.....	0/8

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
1.08	San Diego								
1.10	at Columbus								
1.16	Atlanta								
1.18	Orlando								
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4.24	Columbus								
5.01	at Dallas								
TOTALS									
PER SET									

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » Spent her first pro season in the U.S. with the Columbus Fury where she appeared in 43 sets while posting 38 kills, 35 blocks, 17 digs and five aces.
- » Produced her best match of the season against the Supernovas in April, recording an opponent franchise-record eight blocks with six kills while hitting .333.
- » Dominated defensively in her pro debut season with Criollas de Caguas in Puerto Rico, being named the League Blocker of the Year with 1.18 blocks per set.
- » Spent her college years at Miami where she left as the program holder for the second-most career block assists (456), third in hitting percentage (.334), fourth in blocks per set (1.22) and sixth in solo blocks (41).
- » AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2021) and two-time AVCA All-Region member (2021,2022).
- » Three-time All-ACC, garnering first team honors in 2022 and second team in 2021 and 2023.

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025	Columbus Fury (USA)
2024	Criollas de Caguas (Puerto Rico)



#20 ALLISON HOLDER

2-YEAR PRO • LIBERO • 5-7 • SIMPSONVILLE, SC • CREIGHTON / MOREHEAD STATE



MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	0/0
Total Attacks.....	0/0
Hitting % (Min. 10 TA).....	0/.000
Assists.....	0/2
Aces.....	0/0
Digs.....	0/19
Blocks.....	0/0

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
1.08	San Diego								
1.10	at Columbus								
1.16	Atlanta								
1.18	Orlando								
1.22	Columbus								
1.24	at Indy								
1.30	San Diego								
2.01	at Grand Rapids								
2.05	at Dallas								
2.08	at Orlando								
2.12	Dallas								
2.15	Orlando								
2.22	at San Diego								
2.26	Atlanta								
3.01	at Indy								
3.07	at Grand Rapids								
3.10	at Columbus								
3.14	Indy								
3.20	Grand Rapids								
3.25	at San Diego								
4.02	at Atlanta								
4.04	Indy								
4.10	Grand Rapids								
4.12	Dallas								
4.16	at Orlando								
4.19	at Atlanta								
4.24	Columbus								
5.01	at Dallas								
TOTALS									
PER SET									

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » Tallied 56 digs (1.70 D/S) in 33 sets during her rookie pro season and later grabbed the starting libero spot for Omaha's final five matches of 2025.
- » Transferred to Creighton for her final college season, helping the Bluejays to a share of the BIG EAST title and NCAA Tournament berth.
- » Recorded 3.65 digs per set in 2022 for CU and finished her career ranked sixth nationally among active players with 2,289 career digs.
- » Completed a four-year career at Morehead State as the starting libero.
- » Finished with 1,823 digs and 4.37 digs per set across four seasons for the Eagles while also becoming the 27th member of MSU's 1,000-dig club.
- » Spent the 2025 NAIA college volleyball season as an assistant coach at the College of Saint Mary under Supernovas Director of Team Ops Rick Pruitt.
- » Won an unprecedented six high school state titles while growing up in South Carolina.

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025	Omaha Supernovas (USA)
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MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	0/11
Total Attacks.....	0/26
Hitting % (Min. 10 TA).....	0/.462
Assists.....	0/1
Aces.....	0/1
Digs.....	0/3
Blocks.....	0/2

#21 TOYOSI ONABANJO

2-YEAR PRO • MB • 6-1 • HOUSTON, TEX. • KANSAS/IAWA

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
1.08	San Diego								
1.10	at Columbus								
1.16	Atlanta								
1.18	Orlando								
1.22	Columbus								
1.24	at Indy								
1.30	San Diego								
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3.14	Indy								
3.20	Grand Rapids								
3.25	at San Diego								
4.02	at Atlanta								
4.04	Indy								
4.10	Grand Rapids								
4.12	Dallas								
4.16	at Orlando								
4.19	at Atlanta								
4.24	Columbus								
5.01	at Dallas								
TOTALS									
PER SET									

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » Drafted No. 8 overall with the final pick of the first round in the 2024 MLV Draft.
- » Appeared in 21 sets as part of her rookie season, tallying 33 kills, eight digs, seven blocks and two aces.
- » Flashed in the back half of 2025, collecting 26 kills in the final three matches, including 11 kills and two blocks in the MLV Semifinals against Indy.
- » Was at Kansas for her final two college seasons, earning AVCA All-America Honorable Mention and All-Big 12 First Team honors as a senior after gathering 320 points, 2.58 kills per set and a team-high 123 blocks.
- » Her .409 hitting percentage was a top-15 mark in the country and second in the Big 12.
- » She was productive in her first season in Lawrence, totaling 1.82 kills per set and 107 blocks.
- » Played as an attacker at Iowa — where she spent her first two college seasons — as the Texas native appeared in 42 career matches with 209 kills and 61 blocks.

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025	Omaha Supernovas (USA)
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#23 ELISE GOETZINGER

ROOKIE • MB • 6-4 • BLUE MOUNDS, WISC. • CREIGHTON / KENTUCKY



MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	0/0
Total Attacks.....	0/0
Hitting % (Min. 10 TA).....	0/.000
Assists.....	0/0
Aces.....	0/0
Digs.....	0/0
Blocks.....	0/0

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
1.08	San Diego								
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4.10	Grand Rapids								
4.12	Dallas								
4.16	at Orlando								
4.19	at Atlanta								
4.24	Columbus								
5.01	at Dallas								
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PER SET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » Signed with the Supernovas during MLV Free Agency in August after completing her degree at Creighton in the spring of 2025.
- » Spent her fifth and final college season at Creighton, earning AVCA All-America Honorable Mention, AVCA All-Region and All-BIG EAST honors.
- » Finished her college career with a 27-0 all-time record in matches played in Omaha.
- » Her .376 hitting percentage in 2024 led the conference, gave her CU's career record and was the second-highest mark in program history.
- » Also contributed 2.40 kills (266 total) and 1.06 blocks (118) per set.
- » Competed at Kentucky for her first four collegiate seasons, aiding the Wildcats and SEC to their first national title in the spring of 2021 at the CHI Health Center.
- » Spikes three kills and three blocks in the national title match against Texas.
- » Wrapped up her time in Lexington with 579 kills and 231 blocks across four seasons.
- » Former top-30 recruit in the class of 2019 out of Mount Horeb High School.

#26 LEYLA BLACKWELL

2-YEAR PRO • MB • 6-4 • SAN DIEGO, CAL. • NEBRASKA/SAN DIEGO



MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	0/7
Total Attacks.....	0/17
Hitting % (Min. 10 TA).....	0/.600
Assists.....	0/1
Aces.....	0/2
Digs.....	0/5
Blocks.....	0/3

	SP	K	E	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
1.08	San Diego								
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5.01	at Dallas								
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PER SET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » Drafted No. 26 overall in the fourth round by her hometown San Diego Mojo in the 2024 MLV Draft.
- » Played in 10 matches, making eight starts and appearing in 26 sets during her rookie campaign.
- » Blackwell tallied 47 points with 33 kills, 10 blocks, four aces and added 18 digs and two assists.
- » Made Nebraska home for her fifth and final college season in 2024, playing as a key reserve for the Cornhuskers' second-straight national semifinal.
- » Made appearances in 13 matches (23 sets), averaging 2.35 kills per set with a .417 clip.
- » Established herself at San Diego, earning All-WCC First team honors in all three seasons.
- » Guided the Toreros to their first-ever national semifinal in 2022 at the CHI Health Center as Blackwell also set the USD single-season record with 152 block assists while her 176 total blocks ranks second.
- » Spent her freshman season at Indiana in 2020 and led the Hoosiers in blocking with 61 total and 0.94 per set.

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025	San Diego Mojo (USA)
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#27 EMILY LONDOT

2-YEAR PRO • OPP • 6-3 • UTICA, OHIO • OHIO STATE



MATCH HIGHS

This season/MLV Career

Kills.....	0/18
Total Attacks.....	0/50
Hitting % (Min. 10 TA).....	0/.387
Assists	0/2
Aces.....	0/2
Digs	0/18
Blocks.....	0/4

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TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PER SET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » Drafted No. 10 overall in the second round of the 2024 MLV Draft.
- » Will become Omaha's longest tenured drafted rookie in 2026.
- » Made an instant impact as a first-year pro, averaging 2.78 kills and 2.17 digs per set in 22 matches.
- » Granted one of two MLV Player of the Week awards for the Supernovas in 2025, while finishing fourth on the team with 27 blocks and five aces.
- » Has won two gold medals for the U.S. National Team program at the 2019 U19 World Championships and U19 NORCECA Championship.
- » Stayed in her backyard for college, becoming a three-time AVCA All-American for Ohio State, including second team honors in 2020 and 2022.
- » Named the 2020 AVCA National Freshman and Big Ten Freshman of the year.
- » All-Big Ten player in all five seasons with four first team honors and one second team selection.
- » Tallied 2,606.5 career points (4.78 P/S), 2,291 kills (4.20 K/S), 1,314 digs (2.41 D/S), 434 blocks (0.80 B/S) and 86 aces.
- » Left the Buckeyes ranked second in program history in kills, attacks and points.

PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2025

Omaha Supernovas
(USA)