



# MEDIA MATCH NOTES

## MATCH 1



### Orlando Valkyries (0-0) vs. Grand Rapids Rise (0-0)

FRIDAY, JAN 9 AT 7:00PM ET

ROKU SPORTS CHANNEL

ADDITION FINANCIAL ARENA

VALKYRIES HEAD COACH.....AMY PAULY  
VALKYRIES 2026 RECORD.....(0-0) (.000)

GRAND RAPIDS RISE HEAD COACH.....CATHY GEORGE  
GRAND RAPIDS 2026 RECORD.....[0-0] (.000)

**Series Notes:** This is the Valkyries eighth match up all-time with Grand Rapids, sporting a 5-3 record. It will be the first of four contests between the two teams this season.

## BROADCAST INFORMATION/LIVE MATCH STATISTICS

### Announcer team includes:

A.j. Kanell (play-by-play)  
Madison Fitzpatrick (analyst)

### Live Match Statistics

- Visit [ProVolleyball.com](https://www.ProVolleyball.com)
- Click "Schedule" tab, then "Stats" for specific match
- Includes play-by-play and full player statistics for each set and entire match

## WELCOME TO PROFESSIONAL VOLLEYBALL

The Orlando Valkyries are one of eight teams taking the court in the third season of Major League Volleyball. Below are various facts about Orlando and Major League Volleyball (MLV).

- The Valkyries accepted an invitation to compete in the 2025 FIVB Volleyball Women's Club World Championship in São Paulo, Brazil, making history as the first American pro club to win a match in the tournament, sweeping Zamalek Sporting (Egypt) 3-0.
- The Valkyries are the 2025 MLV Champions, beating the Indy Ignite 3-1 in last season's championship match

## TEAM CONNECTIONS

- Valkyries Opposite Naya Shime spent last season with Grand Rapids.
- Rise middle blocker Leah Meyer & Valkyries middle blocker Kaz Brown both spent their collegiate careers at the University of Kentucky
- Charitie Luper and Hannah Maddux were teammates with Berkeley Oblad, Lauren Jardine Clark, and Allison Mayfield with the Vegas Thrill last season

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES COMMUNICATIONS

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## 2026 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Watch/Result
1.09	vs Grand Rapids	7:00 pm	Roku Channel
1.11	at San Diego	7:00 pm	YouTube
1.18	at Omaha	4:00 pm	©CBS SPORTS NETWORK
1.22	vs Indy	7:00 pm	YouTube
1.25	vs Dallas	3:00 pm	YouTube
1.29	at Grand Rapids	7:00 pm	YouTube
1.31	at Columbus	7:00 pm	YouTube
2.06	vs Atlanta	7:00 pm	YouTube
2.08	vs Omaha	3:00 pm	YouTube
2.13	at Indy	7:00 pm	Roku Channel
2.15	at Omaha	6:00 pm	©C3 TV
2.22	vs Columbus	4:00 pm	©CBS SPORTS NETWORK
2.27	at Dallas	8:00 pm	©CBS SPORTS NETWORK
3.01	vs Grand Rapids	3:00 pm	©C3 TV
3.05	vs Columbus	7:00 pm	Roku Channel
3.07	vs Dallas	7:00 pm	YouTube
3.12	at Indy	7:00 pm	Roku Channel
3.14	vs San Diego	7:00 pm	YouTube
3.19	at Atlanta	7:00 pm	Roku Channel
3.24	at Columbus	7:00 pm	YouTube
4.04	at Atlanta	6:00 pm	©CBS SPORTS NETWORK
4.11	at San Diego	9:00 pm	YouTube
4.16	vs Omaha	7:00 pm	Roku Channel
4.19	vs San Diego	3:00 pm	©CBS SPORTS NETWORK
4.23	vs Indy	7:00 pm	Roku Channel
4.25	at Grand Rapids	7:00 pm	YouTube
5.01	vs Atlanta	7:00 pm	YouTube
5.03	at Dallas	4:00 pm	©C3 TV



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TO CHANGE

# ORLANDO VALKYRIES UPCOMING MATCH SCHEDULE

1.9  
VS. GRAND RAPIDS  
ADDITION FINANCIAL  
ARENA  
ROKU SPORTS CHANNEL  
7PM ET

1.11  
@ SAN DIEGO  
VIEJAS ARENA  
YOUTUBE | 7PM ET

1.18  
@ OMAHA  
CHI HEALTH CENTER  
CBS SPORTS  
NETWORK | 4PM ET

1.22  
VS. INDY  
ADDITION FINANCIAL  
ARENA  
YOUTUBE | 7PM ET

1.25  
VS. DALLAS  
ADDITION FINANCIAL  
ARENA  
YOUTUBE | 3PM ET

1.29  
@GRAND RAPIDS  
VAN ANDEL ARENA  
YOUTUBE @7PM ET

## SETTING THE STAGE

- Orlando is 5-3 All-Time against Grand Rapids;
- 3-1 Home Record All-Time vs. GRR, including going 2-0 at home last season

### Team Rankings in 2025

- Grand Rapids ranked No. 1 in opponent efficiency (20.2%); Orlando ranked No. 5 (21.6%)
- Orlando ranked No. 1 in hitting efficiency (24.8%); Grand Rapids ranked No. 5 (21.9%)



## VALKS GO 1-2 IN CLUB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The Valkyries competed in the FIVB Volleyball Women's Club World Championship (Dec 9-14, 2025) in São Paulo, Brazil.

### Results:

- Tuesday, Dec. 9 vs. Imoco Conegliano (Italy): Lost 0-3 (14-25, 13-25, 19-25)
- Wednesday, Dec 10 vs Dentil Praia (Brazil): Lost 0-3 (23-25, 15-25, 26-28)
- Thursday, Dec 11 vs Zamalek Sporting (Egypt): Won 3-0 (25-21, 25-16, 26-24)
  - Became the first American based club team to win a match in the Club World Championships

## VALKYRIES SPOTLIGHTED ON NATIONAL TV

The Orlando Valkyries have drawn 14 national telecast appearances for the 2026 season:

- January 9 vs Grand Rapids, ROKU, 7 p.m.
- January 18 at Omaha, CBSSN, 4 p.m.
- February 13 at Indy, ROKU, 4 p.m.
- February 15 at Omaha, VICE, 5 p.m.
- February 22 vs Columbus, CBSSN, 4 p.m.
- February 27 at Dallas, CBSSN, 8 p.m.
- March 1 vs Grand Rapids, VICE, 3 p.m.
- March 5 vs Columbus, ROKU, 7 p.m.
- March 12 at Indy, ROKU, 7 p.m.
- March 19 at Atlanta, ROKU, 7 p.m.
- April 4 at Atlanta, CBSSN, 6 p.m.
- April 16 vs Omaha, ROKU, 7 p.m.
- April 19 vs San Diego, CBSSN, 3 p.m.
- May 3 at Dallas, VICE, 4 p.m.

## PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS

- Brittany Abercrombie:** After being named league MVP in 2025, Abercrombie will look to continue being the leading force of a Valkyries unit that has all eyes on them in 2026.
- Charitie Luper:** After coming over from the Vegas Thrill, Luper is ready to make this high powered Orlando offense even better. After the Valkyries lead the league in hitting efficiency (24.8%), look for Luper to provide some high flying juice this season.

## VALKYRIES ROSTER LOADED WITH TALENT

- After bringing back nine returners, including the entire starting lineup from last season's championship squad, the Valkyries went into the offseason looking to get even stronger. Orlando added:
  - Charitie Luper (2025 MLV All-Star)
  - Hannah Maddux (2025 MLV All-Star)
  - Teodora Pusic- Voted Best Libero from the World Championships in 2022
  - Paige Reagor- previously played for LOVB Madison
  - Naya Shime - 2<sup>nd</sup> round pick by the Grand Rapids Rise (2025)

## VALKYRIES ROOKIES READY TO CONTRIBUTE

- Both rookie middle blockers Bre Kelley (1<sup>st</sup> round, sixth overall) and Colby Neal (2<sup>nd</sup> round, 13<sup>th</sup> overall) are ecstatic to be in Orlando and ready to bring whatever is needed in helping the Valkyries go for a repeat.
- **Bre Kelley:** "I'm just super grateful to be in a position to be around so many great players and I can't wait to help bring some energy to Orlando."
- **Colby Neal:** "Getting the chance to come to Orlando has been amazing and the level of excitement has been through the roof."

## PRESEASON ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

Reigning league MVP and Opposite Hitter of the Year Brittany Abercrombie, along with setter Pornpun "Chompo" Guedpard, were named to the 2026 MLV Preseason All-League Team

### MLV Preseason All-League Team

\* — Unanimous selection

- Brooke Nuneviller, OH, Omaha Supernovas
- Morgan Hentz, L, Omaha Supernovas
- Leah Edmond, OH, Atlanta Vibe
- Azhani Tealer, OPP, Indy Ignite
- Leketor Member-Meneh, OH, Indy Ignite
- Brittany Abercrombie, OPP, Orlando Valkyries\*
- Chompo Guedpard, S, Orlando Valkyries



## ORLANDO HOSTS MLV ALL-STAR MATCH

The nation's top volleyball stars will head to Orlando as Major League Volleyball has announced that its All-Star Match will be played at Addition Financial Arena – home of the Orlando Valkyries - this season. The competition between the best players that MLV has to offer will take place on Saturday, March 28 at Noon ET and be broadcast live on CBS and Paramount+.

## PRESEASON MLV POLL

Orlando has been tabbed as the preseason favorite to repeat, earning the top spot in the 2026 MLV Preseason Poll after receiving five first-place votes and a league-high 46 points.

### MLV Preseason Poll

1. Orlando Valkyries (5) 46 Pts
2. Omaha Supernovas (3) 43 Pts
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



## 2025 MLV CHAMPIONS

The Orlando Valkyries completed an historic turnaround from season one to season two, with a 3-1 victory over the Indy Ignite on Sunday to win the 2025 BIC Soleil Pro Volleyball Federation Championship at Lee's Family Forum. Along with raising the Championship trophy, Orlando's players will share the \$1 million prize that goes to the PVF "Match For A Million" champion every season.

Setter Chompoo Guedpard handed out 37 assists and opposite hitter Brittany Abercrombie registered a PVF championship match record 27 kills to lead the attack. Guedpard took home Championship Most Valuable Player honors for her performance, which also included a team-high 12 digs. Abercrombie, who was named PVF's regular season MVP on Saturday, posted a 44 percent kill percentage and a .387 hitting percentage in the match. Indy was led by Azhani Tealer, who finished with 16 kills. Sydney Hilley dished out 37 assists and Elena Scott added a championship match record 16 digs in the loss.

The victory is the first PVF championship for the Valkyries and capped a season that saw Orlando rebound from an 8-16 record and tie for last place in PVF's inaugural 2024 campaign. The Valkyries finished the 2025 campaign with an 18-10 regular season mark before taking down the No. 2 seed Atlanta Vibe in Friday's semifinals to reach the title match.

The 2025 season concludes with Pro Volleyball Federation athletes playing before more than 430,000 fans throughout the league. Every single one of the 116 matches overall were broadcast, including 45 on national networks.



# PROJECTED STARTERS

PORNPUN  
GUEDPARDBRITTANY  
ABERCROMBIEKAZ  
BROWNNATALIE  
FOSTERCHARITIE  
LUPERHANNAH  
MADDUXTEODORA  
PUSIC

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	EXP	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	AQUIRED	PREVIOUS TEAM
6	Brittany Abercrombie	OPP	6'2	7	Carlsbad, CA	USC	FA	Orlando Valkyries
11	Kazmire Brown	MB	6'4	8	Waterloo, IA	Kentucky	FA	Orlando Valkyries
13	Natalie Foster	MB	6'4	1	Mattawan, MI	SMU	FA	Orlando Valkyries
3	Pornpun Guedpard	S	5'7	16	Nakhon Phanom, Thailand	N/A	FA	Orlando Valkyries
21	Bre Kelley	MB	6'4	R	Rockwall, TX	Pitt	DR	Pitt Panthers
23	Emmy Klika	L	5'7	1	Novelty, OH	Pitt	FA	Orlando Valkyries
1	Charitie Luper	OH	5'9	1	Dallas, TX	Louisville	FA	Vegas Thrill
14	Hannah Maddux	OH	6'2	2	San Antonio, TX	South Alabama	FA	Vegas Thrill
5	Georgia Murphy	L	5'6	3	The Woodlands, TX	Oregon	FA	Orlando Valkyries
15	Colby Neal	MB	6'4	R	San Diego, CA	Arizona State	DR	Arizona State Sun Devils
2	Hannah Pukis	S	5'11	3	Tacoma, WA	Oregon	FA	Orlando Valkyries
12	Teodora Pusic	L	5'7	17	Belgrade, Serbia	N/A	FA	Partizan Coptech
4	Courtney Schwan	OH	6'1	7	Auburn, WA	Washington	FA	Orlando Valkyries
7	Naya Shime	OPP	6'1	1	Casper, WY	SMU	FA	Grand Rapids Rise
8	Lindsey Vander Weide	OH	6'3	7	Turlock, CA	Oregon	FA	Orlando Valkyries

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Charitie Luper	11	Kaz Brown
2	Hannah Pukis	12	Teodora Pusic
3	Pornpun Guedpard	13	Natalie Foster
4	Courtney Schwan	14	Hannah Maddux
5	Georgia Murphy	15	Colby Neal
6	Brittany Abercrombie	21	Bre Kelley
7	Naya Shime	23	Emmy Klika
8	Lindsey Vander Weide		

# PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Amy Pauly	A-mee PAW-lee	Georgia Murphy	JOR-juh MUR-fee
Blake Omartian	blake oh-mar-shun	Colby Neal	cole-BEE nel
Erin Olson	AIR-in OHL-sen	Hannah Pukis	HAN-uh PYOO-kiss
Brittany Abercrombie	BRIT-nee AB-er-krom-bee	Teodora Pusic	TAY-oh-dor-uh POO-sich
Kaz Brown	caz-brown	Courtney Schwan	KORT-nee SHWAHN
Natalie Foster	NAT-uh-lee FAWS-ter	Naya Shime	NAI-yuh SHIH-may
Pornpun Guedpard	PORN-pun GOOD-pard	Lindsey Vander Weide	LIN-zee Van-der WYE-duh
Bre Kelley	bree kell-EE		
Emmy Klika	EH-mee KLIH-kuh		
Charitie Luper	CHAIR-ih-tee LOO-per		
Hannah Maddux	HAN-uh MAD-icks		

# FROM WHERE

California	3	Ohio	1	Thailand	1
Iowa	1	Serbia	1	Washington	2
Michigan	1	Texas	4	Wyoming	1

# COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Amy Pauly
Assistant Coach	Blake Omartian
Assistant Coach	Erin Olson



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# HEAD COACH AMY PAULY

When the Orlando Valkyries franchise was formed in 2023, Amy Pauly stepped in as the program's first-ever head coach, setting the foundation for the team's future. Most recently before joining Orlando, she was associate head coach or the women's volleyball program at the University of Southern California (USC). Pauly also serves as the Vice President of Volleyball Operations.

Pauly's coaching experience extends far beyond her time at USC, with impactful stops at both the University of Alabama-Birmingham and Villanova.

"My goal has always been to create an environment where athletes can grow, trust each other, and play competitive volleyball," Pauly said.

Her leadership has already made a strong impression within the organization. "Amy brings a level of professionalism, preparation, and care that sets the tone for everyone around her," said Sarah Ratzlaff, Vice President of the Orlando Valkyries. For Pauly, this role is a chance to elevate the championship foundation she established, pushing the Valkyries toward an even stronger season ahead.



## QUICK HITS

<b>Hometown</b>	Burr Ridge, Illinois
<b>Alma Mater</b>	University of Alabama (2009)
<b>High School</b>	Hinsdale South (2004)

## COACHING HISTORY

<b>2024-present</b>	Orlando Valkyries (Head Coach)
<b>2020-23</b>	USC (Associate Head Coach)
<b>2018-19</b>	UAB (Head Coach)
<b>2012-2017</b>	Villanova University (Assistant Coach)



## DID YOU KNOW?

PAULY HOLDS THREE CRIMSON TIDE DIG RECORDS, INCLUDING 1,724 CAREER DIGS

# MAJOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

## MLV: A New Unified League

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. This is an exciting moment for professional women's volleyball. The unification and modernization of the business model brings in new team owners, league governance, ownership standards and an innovative approach to off-court player opportunities and fan engagement.



## TEAMS AND LOCATIONS



## EXPANSION TEAMS COMING IN 2027

After adding the Dallas Pulse as an expansion team to Major League Volleyball in 2026, there are currently three new teams set to join in 2027: Washington D.C., Minnesota, and Northern California.

## 2026 MAJOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY
ATLANTA VIBE	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
COLUMBUS FURY	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
GRAND RAPIDS RISE	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
INDY IGNITE	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
OMAHA SUPERNOVAS	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
ORLANDO VALKYRIES	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
SAN DIEGO MOJO	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0
DALLAS PULSE	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0

# ORLANDO VALKYRIES



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FINANCIAL

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Addition Financial Arena is located on the campus of the University of Central Florida, one of the largest universities in the nation. In Orlando, FL, Addition Financial Arena boasts 7,120 seats, 18 luxury suites, two loge boxes, and club seating with lounge access.

The Oak View Group (OVG) - managed Addition Financial Arena is home to the UCF Men's and Women's basketball programs, as well as concerts, family shows, and other attractions for the Central Florida area. Offering a diverse lineup of shows and athletic events, Addition Financial Arena is considered one of the top college venues in the country

## 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	7,120
Website	<a href="http://OrlandoValkyries.com">OrlandoValkyries.com</a>
Owner	David Forman

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES STAFF

Team President	Erik Nilsen
Vice President	Sarah Ratzlaff
Chief Financial Officer	Carly Griffin
Business Operations Manager	Reagan Goeke
Community Relations Coordinator	Charlotte Crook
Director of Ticket Sales	Tim Meyer
Ticket Sales & Service Account Executive	Talia Gallagher
Ticket Sales & Service Account Executive	Kevin Reedy
Manager, Communications & Public Relations	Dylan Stanley
Creative Services Director	Greg Orlando
Social Media Specialist	Jocelyn Aranda
Marketing & Sponsorship Manager	Kaileen Herman
Director of Volleyball Operations	Noah Vazquez
Team Doctor	Dr. Nicole Wilson
Athletic Trainer	Emily Summerlin



# CHARITIE LUPITER

#1

**1-YEAR PRO | OUTSIDE HITTER | 5-9 | DALLAS, TEXAS**

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES (2026)

- Signed with the Valkyries during free agency ahead of the 2026 season

## VEGAS THRILL (2025)

- Tallied 167 kills, 161 digs, and nine service aces in her rookie campaign.
- One of four rookies to appear in the All-Star match.
- Drafted 24th overall (2024 Draft)

## COLLEGE CAREER

- University of Louisville (2023-2024)
  - 26<sup>th</sup> Cardinal ever to record 1,000 career kills
  - Sits 17<sup>th</sup> on Louisville's All-Time kills list with 1,208
  - Finished with 725 kills and 504 digs in two seasons at Louisville
  - Led Louisville to the National Championship vs. Penn State (12/22/2024)
- UCLA (2021-2022)
  - Finished with 483 kills and 319 digs in two seasons at UCLA
  - Set a career high with 25 kills at Arizona on 10/9/22

## HONORS & AWARDS

- MLV All-Star (2025)
- NCAA ALL-Tournament Team (2024)
- AVCA First Serve Best Outside Hitter (2024)
- AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2024)
- Finalist for AVCA Division 1 Player of The Year Watchlist (2024)
- 2x AVCA All-Regional Team (2023, 2024)
- All Pac-12 Honorable Mention (2022)
- AVCA Pacific South All-Region Honorable Mention (2022)

## PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

**2026:** Orlando Valkyries

**2025:** Vegas Thrill

## MATCH-BY-MATCH



# HANNAH PUKIS

#2

## 2-YEAR PRO | SETTER | 5-11 | TACOMA, WASHINGTON

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES(2025-PRESENT)

- Signed with the Valkyries during free agency ahead of the 2025 season
- Appeared in 5 matches, tallying 91 assists and 20 digs.
- Set a career high 60 assists and nine assists at Vegas on 1/19/25

## VEGAS THRILL (2024)

- Selected as the third overall pick in the inaugural 2023 Draft

## COLLEGE CAREER

- University of Oregon (2022-23)
  - Tallied 2,505 assists in two seasons at Oregon, including a career best 1,387 in 2023
  - Matched her career high with 62 assists vs. USC on 11/20/2022
- Washington State (2019-21)
  - Recorded 2,877 assists in three seasons at Washington State
  - Set a career high with 62 assists at Utah on 10/27/2019

## HONORS & AWARDS

- MLV Champion (2025)
- 2x All-American (2022, 2023)
- AVCA Pacific North All-Region Team (2020, 2022)
- First Team All Pac-12 (2020)
- AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2020)
- Chosen to the U.S. Women's Collegiate National Volleyball Team (2020)
- All Pac-12 Honorable Mention (2019)
- Pac 12 All-Freshman Team (2019)

## PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

**2026:** Orlando Valkyries

**2025:** Orlando Valkyries

## 2024: Vegas Thrill

## MATCH-BY-MATCH



# PORNPUN GUEDPARD

# #3

## 16-YEAR PRO | SETTER | 5-7 | PATHUMTANI, THAILAND

### ORLANDO VALKYRIES (2025-PRESENT)

- Signed with the Valkyries during free agency ahead of the 2025 season
- Recorded the most assists in a season in Valkyries history (1,082)
- Third Setter in league history to surpass 1,000 assists in a season (Joined Claire Chaussee (2024) and Sydney Hilley (2025))

### INTERNATIONAL CAREER

- Played with Valkyries opposite Brittany Abercrombie on Hwaseong IBK Altos in South Korea (2023-24)
- Played with Valkyries libero Teodora Pusic on Rapid Bucuresti in Romania (2022-23)
- Won five championships with Thailand in the Southeast Asian Games (2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2022)
- Won two championships with Thailand in the Asian Championships (2013, 2023)
- Competed in the Volleyball Nations League (VNL) with Team Thailand (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

### MATCH-BY-MATCH

	SP	K	TA	PCT	SA	AST	DIG	BLK
vs Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Indy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs San Diego	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Indy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### HONORS & AWARDS

- MLV CHAMPION (2025)
- MLV CHAMPIONSHIP MVP (2025)
- MLV ALL-STAR (2025)
- MLV ALL-LEAGUE FIRST TEAM (2025)
- KOREAN ROYAL CUP BEST SETTER (2021, 2025)
- KOREAN ROYAL CUP MVP (2021)
- AVC CUP BEST SETTER (2022)
- AVC CHAMPIONS LEAGUE BEST SETTER (2014, 2015)
- SEA LEAGUE BEST SETTER (2022, 2025)
- THAI-DENMARK SUPER LEAGUE MVP (2015)

### PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

2026: Orlando Valkyries  
 2025: Orlando Valkyries & Athletes Unlimited  
 2023-24: Hwaseong IBK Altos (South Korea)  
 2022-23: Rapid Bucuresti (Romania)  
 2021-22: Jakarta Popsivo Polwan (Indonesia)  
 2020-21: Toyota Auto Body Queenseis (Japan)  
 2019-20: Khonkaen Star (Thailand)  
 2018-19: Jakarta Popsivo Polwan (Indonesia)  
 2014-18: Bangkok Glass (Thailand)  
 2013-14: Nakhon Ratchasima (Thailand)  
 2009-13: Nakhon Nonthaburi (Thailand)



# COURTNEY SCHWAN

# 4

## 8-YEAR PRO | OUTSIDE HITTER | 6-1 | AUBURN, WASHINGTON

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES (2024-PRESENT)

- Ranked No. 7 in digs (321) and digs/set (3.15) (2025)
- Set a career high 21 digs on 4/5/25 at Omaha
- Recorded 10+ digs in 17 of 28 matches, including a streak of ten straight.
- Signed with the Valkyries on April 30 during the 2024 season

## INTERNATIONAL CAREER

- Selected to the U21 USA Team (2014)

## COLLEGE CAREER

- University of Washington (2014-17)
  - Totaled 1,118 kills, 957 digs, and 1,301 points in her career at Washington
  - Finished 14<sup>th</sup> in UW history with 1,118 career kills
  - Finished 6<sup>th</sup> since 2001 with 1,301.5 career points

## HONORS & AWARDS

- MLV CHAMPION (2025)
- AVCA ALL-AMERICAN HONORABLE MENTION (2017)
- 2X ALL PAC-12 TEAM (2016, 2017)
- PAC-12 PLAYER OF THE YEAR (2016)
- AVCA ALL-AMERICAN FIRST TEAM (2016)
- NAMED BEST RECEIVER IN THE NORCECA U21 CHAMPIONSHIP (2014)

## PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

## 2026: Orlando Valkyries

**2025:** Orlando Valkyries & Creamline Cool Smashers (Phillipines)

2024: Orlando Valkyries

2023-24: Aeroitalia SMI Roma Volley (Italy)

2022-23: Volley Soverato (Italy)

## 2021-22: Aris Thessaloniki (Greece)

2019-21: Terville-Florange OC (France)

2018-19: Sigel Marsala (Italy)

**2018-19:** Lardini Filottrano (Italy)

## MATCH-BY-MATCH



## HONORS & AWARDS

- MLV Champion (2025)
- AVCA Pacific North All-Region Honorable Mention (2022)
- All Pac-12 Honorable Mention (2022)
- AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2021)
- AVCA Pacific North All-Region Team (2021)
- All Pac-12 Team (2021)

## PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

**2026:** Orlando Valkyries

**2025:** Orlando Valkyries

## 2024: Orlando Valkyries

# GEORGIA MURPHY

#5

**2-YEAR PRO | LIBERO | 5-6 | THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS**

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES (2024-PRESENT)

- Collected 151 digs, including five straight matches of 10 or more digs (2025)
- Led the league with 379 digs and ranked No. 3 with 3.72 digs per set (2024)
- Drafted 10<sup>th</sup> overall in the inaugural draft (2023)

## COLLEGE CAREER

- University of Oregon (2019-23)
  - Ranks No. 4 All-Time with 1,989 career digs at Oregon
  - Ranks No. 6 All-Time with 3.64 digs per set at Oregon

## MATCH-BY-MATCH



# BRITTANY ABERCROMBIE

#6

7-YEAR PRO | OPPOSITE HITTER | 6-2 | CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES (2025-PRESENT)

- Signed with the Valkyries during free agency ahead of the 2025 season

## INTERNATIONAL CAREER

- Played with Valkyries teammate Pornpun Guedpard on Hwaseong IBK Altos in South Korea (2023-24)
- Member of the Puerto Rican National Team from 2021-23.

## COLLEGE CAREER

- University of Southern California (2014-17)
  - Finished with 1,037 career kills
  - Set a career-high with 19 kills at Washington on 10/27/2017

## HONORS & AWARDS

- MLV Champion (2025)
- MLV Most Valuable Player (2025)
- MLV Opposite Hitter of the Year (2025)
- MLV All-Star (2025)
- Athletes Unlimited Champion (2024)
- Athletes Unlimited Best Opposite (2024)
- AVCA All-American Third Team (2017)
- Pac-12 All Conference (2015)
- AVCA Pacific South All-Region Honorable Mention (2015)

## PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

**2026:** Orlando Valkyries

2025: Orlando Valkyries & Athletes Unlimited

2023-24: Hwaseong IBK Altos (South Korea)

**2021-23:** Adam Voleybol (Turkey) & Pinkin de Corozal (Puerto Rico)

2019-21: SC Potsdam (Germany)

2018-19: E Leclerc Radomka Radom (Poland)

## MATCH-BY-MATCH



# NAYA SHIME

#7

**1- YEAR PRO | OPPOSITE HITTER | 6-1 | CASPER, WYOMING**

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES (2026)

- Signed with the Valkyries during free agency ahead of the 2026 season

## GRAND RAPIDS RISE (2025)

- Drafted with the No. 13 overall pick by the Grand Rapids Rise in the 2025 draft
- Posted her first professional double-double with 14 kills and 11 assists against San Diego on 2/02/2025

## COLLEGE CAREER

- SMU (2023-24)
  - Posted a career-high 22 kills vs Missouri on 12/06/2024
  - Recorded career kill No. 1,000 at Baylor on 9/10/2024
- Wyoming (2020-22)
  - Recorded 557 kills in two seasons at Wyoming
  - Posted 12 matches with double digit kills, including three with 20-plus kills (2022)

## HONORS & AWARDS

- All-ACC First Team (2024)
- AVCA Southwest All-Region Team (2024)
- AVCA All-American Third Team (2024)

## PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

**2026:** Orlando Valkyries

## 2025: Grand Rapids Rise

## MATCH-BY-MATCH



# LINDSEY VANDER WEIDE

#8

## 7-YEAR PRO | OUTSIDE HITTER | 6-3 | TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES (2025-PRESENT)

- Signed with the Valkyries during free agency ahead of the 2025 season

**SAN DIEGO MOJO (2024)**

- 195 kills and 184 digs in 69 sets

## INTERNATIONAL CAREER

- Played with Valkyries teammate Kaz Brown on AEK Athens in Greece (2021-22)

## COLLEGE CAREER

- University of Oregon (2015-18)
  - Fifth player in program history to record 1,000 kills and digs
  - Closer her Oregon career ranking:
    - No. 4 all-time with 1,687 points
    - No. 6 all-time with 1,447 kills
    - No. 6 all-time with 1,242 digs
    - No. 9 all-time with 108 service aces

## HONORS & AWARDS

- PVL Champion with Petro Gazz Angels (2025)
- MLV Champion (2025)
- Best Outside Hitter (Hungarian Extraliga 2020)
- 2x AVCA All-American Third Team (2016, 2018)
- 2x AVCA Pacific North All-Region (2016, 2018)
- 3x All Pac-12 (2015, 2016, 2018)

## PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

**2026:** Orlando Valkyries

## **2025: Orlando Valkyries & Petro Gazz Angels (Philippines)**

2024: San Diego Mojo & Athletes Unlimited

**2022-23:** Changas de Naranjito (Puerto Rico),  
Athletes Unlimited & Petro Gazz Angels  
(Philippines)

2021-22: AEK Athens (Greece)

2020-21: Swietelsky-Békéscsabai RSE (Hungary)

### 2019-20: Volley Ball Nantes (France)

## MATCH-BY-MATCH



## HONORS & AWARDS

- MLV Champion (2025)
- All-League Second Team (2025)
- MLV Middle Blocker of the Year (2024)
- All-League Second Team (2024)
- 3x AVA Southeastern Region (2015, 2016, 2017)
- 3x All-SEC (2015, 2016, 2017)
- All-SEC Freshman Team (2014)

## PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

## 2026: Orlando Valkyries

**2025:** Orlando Valkyries

2024: Orlando Valkyries & Athletes Unlimited

2023: Athletes Unlimited

2021-22: AEK Athens (Greece)

2020-21: Beziers Volley (France)

2019-20: Khimik Yuzhny (Ukraine)

2018-19: USA Münster (Germany)

# KAZ BROWN

#11

# 6-YEAR PRO | MIDDLE BLOCKER | 6-4 | WATERLOO, IOWA

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES (2025-PRESENT)

- Signed with the Valkyries during free agency ahead of the 2025 season

## INTERNATIONAL CAREER

- Played with Valkyries teammate Lindsey Vander Weide on AEK Athens in Greece (2021-22)

## COLLEGE CAREER

- University of Kentucky (2014-17)
  - Career record holder in the 25-point rally scoring era:
    - No. 1 All-Time in Block Assists (509)
    - No. 1 All-Time in Solo Blocks (66)
    - No. 1 All-Time in Total Blocks (575)

## MATCH-BY-MATCH



# TEODORA PUSIC

#12

# 17-YEAR PRO | LIBERO | 5-7 | BELGRADE, SERBIA

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES (2026)

- Signed with the Valkyries during free agency ahead of the 2026 season

## INTERNATIONAL CAREER

- Won three European Championships with Serbia (2017, 2019, 2023)
- Won three World Championship medals, including two World Championship Golds (2018, 2022) and one Bronze (2022 Nations League)
- Earned a Bronze Medal at the 2017 FIVB World Grand Prix

## HONORS & AWARDS

- BEST LIBERO AT THE 2022 FIVB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
- BEST RECEIVER AT THE 2019 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
- BEST RECEIVER – CEV CUP (2016–17)
- BEST LIBERO – SERBIAN SUPERLEAGUE (2013–14, 2015–16)
- BEST LIBERO – SERBIAN CUP (2012–13)
- BEST LIBERO – MEMORIAŁ AGATY MRÓZ-OLSZĘWSKIEJ (2012–13)
- BEST RECEIVER – SERBIAN SUPERLEAGUE (2011–12)

## PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

**2026:** Orlando Valkyries

2024-25: Partizan Coptech (Serbia)

2023-24: Allianz Vero Volley Milano (Italy)

2022-23: Rapid Bucuresti (Romania)

2021-22: Dresdner SC 1898 (Germany)

2019-21: CSM Targoviste (Romania)

2018-19: UVT Agroland Timisoara (Romania)

2017-18: Allianz MTV Stuttgart (Germany)

2015-17: Vizura Beograd (Serbia)

2008-11: Vizura Beograd (Serbia)

## MATCH-BY-MATCH



# NATALIE FOSTER

#13

# 1-YEAR PRO | MIDDLE BLOCKER | 6-4 | MATTAWAN, MICHIGAN

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES (2025-PRESENT)

- Signed with the Valkyries during free agency ahead of the 2025 season
- Owns the single season record for most aces with 64 (2025)

## 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)
- Wichita State University (2021-23)
  - Led AAC middles with 197 kills in conference play (2021)

## HONORS & AWARDS

- MLV CHAMPION (2025)
- All-ACC Second Team (2024)
- AVCA Southwest All-Region Honorable Mention (2024)
- 2x All-American Athletic Conference (2022, 2023)
- 2x AVCA All-Region North Selection (2022, 2023)
- All-AAC Second Team (2021)

## PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

**2026:** Orlando Valkyries

**2025:** Orlando Valkyries

## MATCH-BY-MATCH



# HANNAH **MADDUX**

#14

## 2-YEAR PRO | OUTSIDE HITTER | 6-2 | SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

ORLANDO VALKYRIES (2026)

- Signed with the Valkyries during free agency ahead of the 2026 season

## VEGAS THRILL (2024-25)

- Ranked fifth in the league in kills (360) and fourth in points (419)- (2025)
- All-Star (2025)

## COLLEGE CAREER

- University of South Alabama (2019-2023)
  - Ranked 27th nationally with 478 kills (2022)
  - Tallied 1,467 kills, 64 blocks, 1,733 points, 98 service aces and 392 digs over her NCAA career
  - Recorded her best season in 2023, putting up 466 kills and a career high 143 digs.

## HONORS & AWARDS

- MLV All-Star (2025)
- AVCA All Region First Team (2023)
- 2x First Team All-Sunbelt Conference (2022, 2023)
- 2x Sunbelt All-Tournament Team (2022, 2023)
- Second Team All-Sunbelt Conference (2021)

## PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

## **2026: Orlando Valkyries**

## 2025: Vegas Thrill

## 2024: Vegas Thrill

## MATCH-BY-MATCH



# COLBY NEAL

#15

## ROOKIE | MIDDLE BLOCKER | 6-4 | SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES (2026)

- Drafted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round (No. 13 overall) in the 2025 MLV Draft

## COLLEGE CAREER

- Arizona State (2025)
  - Finished the year with 167 kills and 171 total blocks
  - Ranked No. 9 nationally with 171 total blocks
- Oregon (2021-2024)
  - Played in 68 matches, earning 229 blocks and 237 kills in her career at Oregon
  - Recorded a career-high nine blocks against Cal. (11/11/2023)

## HONORS & AWARDS

- AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2025)
- AVCA Pacific All-Region Honors (2025)
- Big 12 All-First Team (2025)

## PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

**2026:** Orlando Valkyries

## MATCH-BY-MATCH



# BRE KELLEY

#21

# ROOKIE | MIDDLE BLOCKER | 6-4 | ROCKWALL, TEXAS

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES (2026)

- Drafted in the 1<sup>st</sup> round (No. 6 overall) by the Valkyries in the 2025 MLV Draft

## COLLEGE CAREER

- University of Pittsburgh (2023-2025)
  - Finished with 333 blocks in three seasons with the Panthers.
  - Broke an ACC regular season hitting percentage record with a .497 clip (2023)
- University of Florida (2021-2023)
  - Posted a career-high 10 blocks against Stanford on Aug. 30
  - Led the Gators in blocks 15 times during the season
  - Finished the 2022 season with 203 kills, 124.0 blocks, 36 digs, six service aces and five assists

## HONORS & AWARDS

- ACC Defensive Player of the Year (2025)
- 2x First Team All-ACC (2024, 2025)
- 2x AVCA East Coast Region Team (2024, 2025)
- AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2025)
- AVCA National Player of the Year Watchlist (2025)
- SEC All-Freshman Team (2021)

## PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

**2026:** Orlando Valkyries

## MATCH-BY-MATCH



# EMMY KLika

# 23

# 1-YEAR PRO | LIBERO | 5-7 | NOVELTY, OHIO

## ORLANDO VALKYRIES (2025-PRESENT)

- Signed with the Valkyries on April 17 during the 2025 season

## COLLEGE CAREER

- University of Pittsburgh (2021-2024)
  - Finished with 874 digs and 274 assists
  - Helped Pitt reach the Final Four in all 4 years

## HONORS & AWARDS

- MLV Champion (2025)
- USA Volleyball U23 Gold Medalist (2025)
- NORCECA Women's U23 Pan American Cup Best Libero (2025)
- All-ACC Second Team (2023, 2024)
- AVCA All-East Coast Region (2023, 2024)
- AVCA All-American Honorable Mention (2023)

## PREVIOUS PRO TEAMS

**2026:** Orlando Valkyries

## 2025: Orlando Valkyries

## MATCH-BY-MATCH