GAME NOTES

2023 VOLLEYBALL · MATCH DAY #1 · OCTOBER 6, 2023

Team Nootsara vs. Team Valentin-Anderson • 4 p.m. Arizona Time • ESPN+ Team De La Cruz vs. Team Edmond • 6:30 p.m. Arizona Time • ESPN+



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	2022	2 FINAL LEADERBOAR	D
POS.	+/-	PLAYER	TOTAL
1	0	De La Cruz, Bethania	4,652
2	0	Valentin-Anderson, Natalia	3,337
3	0	Drews, Dani	3,308
4	0	Lichtman, Cassidy	3,279
5	2	Tomkom, Nootsara	3,027
6	-1	Edmond, Leah	2,957
7	1	Hentz, Morgan	2,950
8	-2	Castro, Sheilla	2,919
9	0	Stone, Ronika	2,784
10	0	Fairs, Erin	2,704
11	3	Vélez Agosto, Nomaris	2,701
12	0	Cruz, Aury	2,667
13	-2	Stalzer, Lindsay	2,604
14	-2	Lishman, Hana	2,597
15	0	Benson, Amanda	2,368
16	0	Rosenthal, Jenna	2,348
17	2	Childress, Alisha	2,293
18	0	Villines, Madison	2,267
19	1	Fonoimoana, Falyn	2,209
20	-3	Lowe, Karsta	2,131
21	0	Sandbothe, Taylor	2,098
22	0	Lloyd, Carli	2,076
23	1	Bastianelli, Ali	2,045
24	2	Mau, Kalei	2,033
25	3	Peterson, Jamie	2,012
26	-3	Xue, Eri	1,978
27	0	Sybeldon, Lianna	1,924
28	-3	McCage, Molly	1,921
29	1	Willis, Emma	1,898
30	-1	Morgan, Taylor	1,839
31	0	Morgan, Taylor Fricano, Taylor	1,819
32	0	Dilfer, Tori	1,728
33	2	Nichol, Valerie	1,661
34	2	Santos, Ray	1,619
35	-2	Withers, Niki	1,618
36	-2	Bruns Tegenrot, Taylor	1,605
37	0	Wilson, Erica	1,405
38	0	McClendon, Deja	1,379
39	0	Crittenden, Naya	1,347
40	0	Fara, Rachael	1,345
41	0	Santos-Lamb, Noami	1,194
42	0	Stivrins, Lauren	902
43	0	McNeal, Sha'Dare	802
44	0	Boe, Tina	792

ASPIRATION ACES



Aspiration is committed to planting 10 trees for every service ace recorded during the 2023 Athletes Unlimited Volleyball season. There were 213 aces during the 2022 campaign.

Aspiration ACES



HISTORY LESSON: Outside hitter **Bethania De La Cruz** used a record-setting effort to secure the 2022 Athletes Unlimited Volleyball season last April at Fair Park Coliseum in Dallas, Texas ... De La Cruz, who was a captain in all five weeks of the season, finished atop the leaderboard with a 1,315-point lead over setter **Natalia Valentin-Anderson**.

- Outside hitters and setters accounted for seven of the top 10 finishes on the final leaderboard, including the top six positions ... Valentin-Anderson's second-place effort garnered the highest finish by a setter in league history after Brie King was third on the final leaderboard in 2021.
- The 2022 season also featured the first match requiring a "Golden Set" in league history as Team Lichtman edged Team Valentin-Anderson, 78-76, in the penultimate match on April 16, 2022.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: After holding its first two seasons at Fair Park Coliseum in Dallas, Athletes Unlimited Volleyball will play the 2023 campaign at Legacy Park in Mesa, Arizona ... The 320-acre facility opened on February 4, 2022, and features space for numerous sports.

- Legacy Park becomes the seventh different venue to host an Athletes Unlimited season.
- There have been three venues selected to host multiple Athletes Unlimited seasons ... Parkway Bank Sports Complex in Rosemont, Illinois, has hosted all four Softball Championship Seasons in addition to the 2023 AUX Softball campaign ... Fair Park Coliseum, meanwhile, was the home venue for volleyball in 2021 and 2022 along with basketball in 2023 ... The last two lacrosse seasons have been held at USA Lacrosse Headquarters in Sparks, Maryland.

HELPING HANDS: Athletes Unlimited Volleyball made one adjustment to the scoring system for the 2023 season, giving middle blockers two points when they record a block assist ... Only middle blockers are eligible to receive points for a block assist.

UNITED NATIONS: The 2023 Athletes Unlimited Volleyball roster includes athletes from seven different countries or territories, including Thailand, Dominican Republic, Brazil, Germany, Spain, Puerto Rico and the United States ... In addition, the roster features athletes from 15 different states.

A DIFFERENT VIEW: After playing in the first two Athletes Unlimited Volleyball seasons, Cassidy Lichtman has moved into the role of Director of Sport, Volleyball for the 2023 campaign ... Lichtman finished her Athletes Unlimited playing career with 5,482 leaderboard points, the fourth-highest total in the league's history ... The former Stanford standout also stands third in league history with 19 career service aces and 258 career digs over 82 sets.

CAPTAIN'S LOG: Setter **Nootsara Tomkom**, who placed fifth on the final leaderboard last season, makes her debut as a captain in Week One, becoming the 17th player in league history to lead a team ... In addition, she will be the fourth different setter to serve as a captain, joining **Natalia Valentin-Anderson**, **Brie King** and **Kelly Hunter**.

- Veek One marks the first time in Athletes Unlimited Volleyball's three seasons where two setters are acting as captains in the same week.
- Valentin-Anderson authored a 5-4 record in three weeks as a captain last season ... King was 5-1 in her two weeks as a captain during the 2021 campaign, while Hunter dropped all three of her matches as a team captain during Week Four of the 2021 season.

PERFECT 10: Outside hitter **Bethania De La Cruz** will serve as a captain for the 10th consecutive week, extending her league records for most weeks and matches as a captain ... De La Cruz, who became the first athlete in any Athletes Unlimited sport to be a captain during an entire season in 2022, owns an 18-9 career record as a captain, including a 10-5 mark last season.

- De La Cruz is one of three athletes in Athletes Unlimited history to post 10 or more victories as a captain in a single season ... Pitcher Cat Osterman was 10-2 in four weeks as a captain during the 2020 softball season ... In addition, attacker Sam Apuzzo fashioned 10 wins as a captain in the 2022 lacrosse campaign.
- De La Cruz's nine weeks and 27 career matches as a captain are both the highest career marks by a captain in any Athletes Unlimited sport ... Apuzzo stands second with eight weeks and 24 games as a captain in three lacrosse seasons.

TWO OF A KIND: Outside hitter **Bethania De La Cruz** could join lacrosse goalkeeper **Taylor Moreno** as the only athletes in any Athletes Unlimited sport to win multiple titles if she claims the 2023 crown ... De La Cruz would also join Moreno as the only athletes to secure back-to-back championships.

After winning the 2022 title during her rookie campaign, Moreno edged attacker Sam Moreno by 12 points on the final leaderboard to repeat as the Athletes Unlimited Lacrosse champion.

DRESS REHEARSAL: Outside hitter **Alli Linnehan** collected a league-high 411 leaderboard points in the scrimmages held earlier this week ... The former Kentucky standout hit .259 with 10 kills and six solo blocks ... Meanwhile, outside hitter **Leah Edmond** paced the league with 26 kills and a .490 hitting percentage in two matches and was second on the leaderboard with 411 points.

STARS AND STRIPES: Four Athletes Unlimited Volleyball players competed at the FIVB Road to Paris Olympic Qualifier in late September ... Libero **Morgan Hentz** helped Team USA finish first in Pool C, while outside hitter **Bethania De La Cruz** led the Dominican Republic to a first-place effort in Pool A ... Setter **Nootsara Tomkom** (Thailand) and libero **Nomaris Vélez Agosto** (Puerto Rico) were also in the event.

TEAM DE L	A CRUZ (0-0)
	Bethania De La Cruz
2023 Record as Capt	ain 0-0
Career Record as Ca	ptain18-9
Facilitator	Kayla Banwarth
Oct. 6 vs. Team Edmon	d6:30 p.m. AZ
Oct. 8 vs. Team Nootsa	ra 6:30 p.m. AZ
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TEAM VALENTIN-ANDERSON (0-0)	
CaptainNatalia Valentin-Anderson	
2023 Record as Captain 0-0	
Career Record as Captain5-4	
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Oct. 6 vs. Team Nootsara4 p.m. AZ	
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TEAM NOOTSARA (0-0)
Captain Nootsara Tomkom
2023 Record as Captain 0-0
Career Record as Captain0-0
acilitator Stephen Gbur
Oct. 6 vs. Team Valentin-Anderson4 p.m. AZ
Oct. 8 vs. Team De La Cruz 6:30 p.m. AZ
Oct. 9 vs. Team Edmond4 p.m. AZ

TEAM EDMOND	(0-0)
Captain	0-0 2-4
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PREVIOUS AL	J CHAMPIONS
2020 Softball	Cat Osterman
2021 Volleyball	Jordan Larson
2021 Lacrosse	Taylor Cummings
2021 Softball	Aleshia Ocasio
2022 Basketball	Tianna Hawkins
2022 Volleyball	Bethania De La Cruz
2022 AUX Softball	Danielle O'Toole
2022 Lacrosse	Taylor Moreno
2022 Softball	Dejah Mulipola
2023 Basketball	NaLyssa Smith
2023 AUX Softball	Rachel Garcia
2023 Lacrosse	
2023 Softball	Odicci Alexander

2022 FINAL STATS LEADERS
KillsB. De La Cruz (233)
Attack Attempts
Assists N. Valentin-Anderson (543)
Setting ErrorsN. Valentin-Anderson (11)
Service AcesB. De La Cruz (18)
Reception AttemptsE. Fairs (377)
Reception Errors E. Fairs (23)
Digs M. Hentz (229)
Solo BlocksA. Bastianell (33)
Leaderboard Points B. De La Cruz (4,652)
Win Points
Stat Points B. De La Cruz (2,352)
MVP Points B. De La Cruz (660)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE AND FAN INFORMATION							
Date	Match	Time/Score	Broadcast	Ticket Promotion	Giveaway	Post-Match Activities	
October 6	Team Nootsara (Blue) vs. Team Valentin-Anderson (Orange)	4 p.m. AZ	ESPN+	\$5 Kids Tickets	Reusable Straw (250)	Autographs	
	Team De La Cruz (Gold) vs. Team Edmond (Purple)	6:30 p.m. AZ	ESPN+	\$5 Kids Tickets	Reusable Straw (250)	Autographs; Serve on the Court	
October 8	Team Edmond (Purple) vs. Team Valentin-Anderson (Orange)	4 p.m. AZ	ESPN+	\$5 Kids Tickets	International Pennant (250)	Autographs	
	Team Nootsara (Blue) vs. Team De La Cruz (Gold)	6:30 p.m. AZ	ESPNU	\$5 Kids Tickets	International Pennant (250)	Autographs; Pepper on the Court	
October 9	Team Edmond (Purple) vs. Team Nootsara (Blue)	4 p.m. AZ	ESPNU	\$5 Kids Tickets	-	Autographs	
	Team Valentin-Anderson (Orange) vs. Team De La Cruz (Gold)	6:30 p.m. AZ	ESPNU	\$5 Kids Tickets	-	Autographs; Photo on the Court	

Designated home team listed second on schedule • All matches are played at Legacy Park (Mesa, Ariz.) • Dates, times and broadcast designations are subject to change

ATHLETES UNLIMITED VOLLEYBALL 101

WHO WE ARE

Athletes Unlimited is a new model of professional sports where athletes are decision makers and individual players are champions of team sports. We literally change the game with faster play and fluid teams, delivering next-level competition and engagement in which every moment counts. Athletes Unlimited began in 2020 with Women's Softball and followed with Women's Volleyball (2021), Women's Lacrosse (2021), Women's Basketball (2022) and AUX Softball (2022). Athletes Unlimited is building the next generation of both athletes and fans.

Our athletes are in charge of their team and league decisions, and of their individual success. We reboot rosters and gameplay to create fast and exciting competition that speaks to contemporary sports fans, bringing them close to the action and the athletes in games where every moment counts. We incorporate the player-centric model that fans love about fantasy sports. We use digital media platforms and cutting-edge technology to connect fans deeply to athletes at the top of their game on and off the field, and to the game itself.

HOW THE TEAMS ARE SELECTED

A draft will be held prior to each week's matches with the top four players in the individual leaderboard serving as the team captains. The captains will then fill their rosters by selecting 10 other players. Each draft will be held on the Tuesday before the week's matches.

Uniform colors will be assigned based on the team captain's rank on the leaderboard. The top-scoring captain's team will wear gold, while the second-highest point scorer's team dons orange jerseys. The third-place team will wear blue jerseys and the fourth-place team will wear purple jerseys.

Each team will consist of 11 players, including five PINs (outside hitters and opposite hitters), two setters, three middle blockers and one libero.

RULES OF INTEREST

Match Duration: Each Athletes Unlimited volleyball match consists of three (3) sets regardless of whether a team wins two sets in the match. A set is won when a team scores 25 or more points while winning by a margin of two (2) points or more.

Golden Set: In the event the match score is tied after three (3) sets, a "Golden Set" will be played to determine the match winner. The "Golden Set" will be won by the team which scores five (5) points while winning by a two-point margin or when a team reaches 10 total points.

Substitutions: Teams are limited to a maximum of six (6) substitutions in each set. In the event any match requires a "Golden Set," teams will be permitted no more than two (2) substitutions for the additional set.

Timeouts: Each team is permitted a maximum of two (2) timeouts per set with each timeout lasting three minutes (3:00). In the event a "Golden Set" is necessary, each team will be given one (1) timeout for the additional set.

Media Timeouts: If neither team has called a timeout prior to one team scoring 16 points in a set, a media timeout of three minutes (3:00) will be called.

Time Between Sets: A timeout of five (5) minutes will take place between each set.

Captain's Challenges: A captain may initiate replay review of certain events subject to the provisions of the rule as set out below. Replay reviews triggered under this rule shall be referred to as a 'Captain's Challenge', or 'Challenge' for short.

Each team is entitled to two (2) challenges per set. In the event a "Golden Set" is played, each team will be granted one (1) challenge.

A team may use a Challenge to initiate replay review of the following events:

- ♦ Whether a ball is in or out
- Block touch
- \Diamond Service line fault
- Center line fault
- Net touch

Any called fault, violation, or other decision by the match officials not listed above, or any non-call, is not a challengeable event.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERBOARD

While traditional volleyball statistics are kept during each Athletes Unlimited match, players earn individual points by accumulating those statistics. Points accumulated by statistics, set and/or match wins and MVP selections are used to create an individual leader-board, which determines captains for each week and the individual champion at the end of the season.

Points are awarded at the following increments during the match:

+12 Points Service Ace +12 Points Block Kill +8 Points +5 Points Dig +2 Points **Good Pass** Block Assist * +2 Points Assist +1 Point Service Error -8 Points Attack Error -12 Points Set Error -12 Points Pass Error -12 Points

* - Middle blockers only

If a match requires overtime or a "Golden Set," the stats accumulated during the "Golden Set" do not earn any individual points for the athletes on the leaderboard. In addition, there are no additional team set win points for the "Golden Set."

In addition, athletes will be awarded 40 individual points if their team wins a single set. If the teams score the same number of points in a set, the points carry over to the next set.

Athletes on the winning team in each match will be awarded 60 individual points toward the individual leaderboard. The total score determines the overall match winner, which means a team may lose two sets, but win the overall match.

Example: The Gold Team loses the first two sets 25-23 and 25-23 to the Blue Team, but wins the last set, 25-17. The Gold Team wins the overall match points because they had the larger overall score, 71-67.

A total of three MVPs will be selected following each game by the athletes with the top player earning 60 points. The second MVP receives 40 points, while the third MVP claims 20 points.

MEDALS

The top four players on the final leaderboard in addition to the Defensive Player of the Year will receive a medal designed and fabricated for Athletes Unlimited by Lisa Issenberg, founder of Kiitellä, inc. The front face of the medal represents the identity of Athletes Unlimited, while the back face of the medal leans into the specific sport, the year, location and words about Athletes Unlimited's vision, mission and values on and off the field - Excellence in Community and Leadership.

ATHLETE COMPENSATION

Athletes are compensated in three ways during an Athletes Unlimited season, including base pay, win bonuses (set and match wins) and a leaderboard bonus. Athletes Unlimited also makes an additional donation equal to the athlete's win bonus to their selected cause partner.

POSTSEASON AWARDS

At the conclusion of the 2023 Athletes Unlimited Volleyball season, the following awards will be presented during the closing ceremony:

- Medals to top four finishers on leaderboard
- O Defensive Player of the Year
- Sportsmanship Award
- ♦ Athletes Unlimited "Dream Team" (top players at each position)

The "Dream Team" includes one setter, one libero, one opposite hitter, two middle blockers and two outside hitters.

THE BOOK OF UNLIMITED

The Book of Unlimited was designed, handmade and bound for Athletes Unlimited and serves as a record keeper of its leagues. The book, which was handmade by Tikhon Verygyn in his studio in Kyiv, Ukraine, weighs nearly 25 pounds, measures approximately 12" by 18" and contains nearly 500 pages. The champion, along with all who competed, are inscribed into the book. In addition, The Book of Unlimited also contains a history of achievements in Athletes Unlimited, including stories, highlights and events.

The book is opened during the Opening Ceremony for each season and is closed after the champion is named and her name is inscribed into the book. The tradition began during Athletes Unlimited Softball's inaugural season in 2020.

			2	2023 ATHLETE	S UNLIMITED V	OLLEYB <i>I</i>	ALL NUMERICAL	ROSTER	
NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE	PRONOUNS	PRONUNCIATION	INSTAGRAM	TWITTER
00	Amanda Benson	L	5-7	Litchfield Park, Ariz.	Oregon	She/Her		amandasbenson	abenson_10
1	Kendall White	L	5-7	Zionsville, Ind.	Penn State	She/Her		kbaby10	
2	Brooke Nuneviller	ОН	5-11	Chandler, Ariz.	Oregon	She/Her		brooke_nuneviller	brookeyy_5
3	Danielle Hart	MB	6-4	Virginia Beach, Va.	Wisconsin	She/Her		danielllehart	danielllehart
4	Ray Santos	S	5-10	Ponce, Puerto Rico	Arkansas	She/Her	rye sahn-tos	rsantos33	-
5	Molly McCage	MB	6-3	Spring, Texas	Texas	She/Her		mollymccage	mollymccage
6	Alisha Childress	S	6-0	Leland, Mich.	Penn State	She/Her	Uh-lee-shuh Chill-driss	aglass1_6	-
7	Erin Fairs	ОН	5-10	Houston, Texas	Louisville	She/Her		erinnfairs	erinfairs
8	Sydney Hilley	S	6-0	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Wisconsin	She/Her		sydneyhilley	sydneyhilley
9	Sassa Gonzaga	ОН	5-10	Barbacena, Brazil		She/Her		welissa10	-
10	Kaz Brown	MB	6-4	Waterloo, Iowa	Kentucky	She/Her		kazbrown	kazbrown_
11	Claire Chaussee	ОН	6-0	Sun Prairie, Wis.	Louisville	She/Her	CHAW-say	clairechaussee	clairechaussee9
12	Leah Edmond	ОН	6-2	Lexington, Ky.	Kentucky	She/Her		leahedmond13	leahedmond13
13	Nootsara Tomkom	S	5-7	Ban Pong, Thailand	Rattana Bundit Univ.	She/Her	noot-SAHR-uh tom-kom	nootsara13	-
14	Nicole Edelman-Cagliari	S	6-0	Boulder, Colo.	Colorado	She/Her		nicoleedelman	nicoleedelman
15	Katie Lukes	ОН	6-2	San Clemente, Calif.	San Diego	She/Her		katie_lukes	-
16	Jenna Rosenthal	MB	6-5	Fond du Lac, Wis.	Marquette	She/Her		jenna.rosenthal	-
17	Taylor Bruns Tegenrot	S	5-11	Normal, III.	South Carolina	She/Her	Taylor Bruns Tay-gen-root	tbruns27	-
18	Deja McClendon	ОН	6-1	Louisville, Ky.	Penn State	She/Her	Day-juh McClendon	dejabeja	deja_beja
19	Anota Adekunle	MB	6-1	Humble, Texas	Rice	She/Her		anotaadekunle	anota_michelle
21	Lindsey Vander Weide	OH	6-3	Turlock, Calif.	Oregon	She/Her	van-der-wide-uh	lindseyvdub	lindseyvdub
22	Yossiana Pressley	ОН	6-0	Cypress, Texas	Baylor	She/Her	YAW-see-AW-nuh	yossiana22_	yossiana22
23	Tori Dixon	MB	6-3	Burnsville, Minn.	Minnesota	She/Her		toridixon06	toridixon06
24	Aury Cruz	ОН	5-10	Levittown, Puerto Rico	Florida	She/Her	R-EE Crews	azcruz	azcruz
26	Maria Schlegel	ОН	6-0	Asturias, Spain	Polytechnic Madrid's University	/ She/Her		mschlegel16	mschlegel16
27	Natalia Valentin-Anderson	S	5-6	Caguas, Puerto Rico	Florida International	She/Her	Nuh-TAL-ee-uh Val-in-teen Anderson	nvale09	-
28	Kayla Caffey	MB	6-0	Chicago, III.	Texas	She/Her		itskayalexis	_lifeofkay
29	Lindsay Stalzer	ОН	6-1	Kewanee, III.	Bradley	She/Her		lindsaystalzer	linzeemarie
31	Gabby Blossom	S	5-9	St. Louis, Mo.	San Diego	She/Her		gblossom13	-
32	Nia Parker-Robinson	OH	6-2	Indianapolis, Ind.	North Carolina	She/Her		niarobinson	-
33	Nia Reed	OPP	6-1	Fort Lee, N.J.	Penn State	She/Her		niabia7	niakaireed
37	Alli Linnehan	OH	6-1	Floyds Knobs, Ind.	Kentucky	She/Her		allistumler	astumler
40	Nomaris Vélez Agosto	L	5-4	Corozal, Puerto Rico	Inter American Univ.	She/Her		nomarisvelez23	-
42	Symone Abbott	OPP	6-1	Detroit, Mich.	Northwestern	She/Her		symoneabbs	symoney10
44	Willow Johnson	OPP	6-3	Paradise Valley, Ariz.	Oregon	She/Her		willowj4	johnson4willow
46	Morgan Hentz	L	5-9	Lakeside Park, Ky.	Stanford	She/Her		morganhentz	-
48	Karis Watson	MB	6-2	Rock Hill, S.C.	Clemson	She/Her		karisw8	-
54	Emma Willis	MB	6-3	La Jolla, Calif.	Denver	She/Her		emmawillis7	-
55	Ali Bastianelli	MB	6-3	Marysville, Mich.	Illinois	She/Her	Ali Bas-tee-uh-nell-ee	alisonrose5	alisonrose_5
77	Genesis Collazo	OPP	6-1	Corozal, Puerto Rico	-	She/Her		genesis.collazo7	-
81	Bethania De La Cruz	OH	6-2	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic		She/Her	Buh-TAN-ya De La Cruz	thebigbeth	-
88	Marin Grote	MB	6-4	Burbank, Calif.	Washington	She/Her	MAIR-in groat	marin_grote	-
91	Saskia Hippe	OPP	6-1	Berlin, Germany	-	She/Her		-	-
97	Shelly Fanning	MB	6-2	Cypress, Texas	Baylor	She/Her		shellyfstafford	-

2023 ATHLETES UNLIMITED VOLLEYBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME
42	Symone Abbott
19	Anota Adekunle
55	Ali Bastianelli
00	Amanda Benson
31	Gabby Blossom
10	Kaz Brown
17	Taylor Bruns Tegenrot
28	Kayla Caffey
11	Claire Chaussee
6	Alisha Childress
77	Genesis Collazo

NO.	NAME
24	Aury Cruz
81	Bethania De La Cruz
23	Tori Dixon
14	Nicole Edelman Cagliari
12	Leah Edmond
7	Erin Fairs
9	Sassa Gonzaga
88	Marin Grote
3	Danielle Hart
46	Morgan Hentz
8	Sydney Hilley

NO.	NAME
91	Saskia Hippe
44	Willow Johnson
37	Alli Linnehan
15	Katie Lukes
5	Molly McCage
18	Deja McClendon
2	Brooke Nuneviller
32	Nia Parker-Robinson
22	Yossiana Pressley
33	Nia Reed
16	Jenna Rosenthal

NO.	NAME
4	Ray Santos
26	Maria Schlegel
97	Shelly Fanning
29	Lindsay Stalzer
13	Nootsara Tomkom
27	Natalia Valentin-Anderson
21	Lindsey Vander Weide
40	Nomaris Vélez Agosto
48	Karis Watson
1	Kendall White
54	Emma Willis

ATHLETE CAUSES

The Athlete Causes program, powered by Give Lively, will provide funding to charities of the players' choosing equal to 100 percent of their season win bonus and players will have the opportunity to create their own fundraising pages to support the organizations of their choice.

NO.	ATHLETE	CAUSE
00	Amanda Benson	One Love Foundation
1	Kendall White	Operation Underground Railroad
2	Brooke Nuneviller	Pink Fund
3	Danielle Hart	Alzheimer's Association
4	Ray Santos	Global Village Project
5	Molly McCage	1% For The Planet
6	Alisha Childress	Childress Family Foundation
7	Erin Fairs	We Serve First
8	Sydney Hilley	Side Out Foundation
9	Welissa Gonzaga	National Domestic Violence Hotline
10	Kaz Brown	Lupus Foundation of America
11	Claire Chaussee	Lasley and Rhyan Prather Foundation
12	Leah Edmond	American Cancer Society
13	Nootsara Tomkom	The Virago Project
14	Nicole Edelman-Cagliari	Women's Sports Foundation
15	Katie Lukes	Morgan's Message
16	Jenna Rosenthal	Operation Underground Railroad
17	Taylor Bruns Tegenrot	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
18	Deja McClendon	JOYcademy
19	Anota Adekunle	Ella Baker Center for Human Rights
21	Lindsey Vander Weide	The Humane Society
22	Yossiana Pressley	CURE Childhood Cancer
23	Tori Dixon	OC Pom Rescue
24	Aury Cruz	Susan G Komen
26	Maria Schlegel	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
27	Natalia Valentin-Anderson	Baby2Baby
28	Kayla Caffey	BUILD (Broader Urban Involvement & Leadership Development)
29	Lindsay Stalzer	1% For The Planet
31	Gabby Blossom	Michael J Fox Foundation
32	Nia Parker-Robinson	Eclectic Soul VOICES Corporation
33	Nia Reed	New Heights Youth Foundation
37	Alli Linnehan	Go Ministries
40	Nomaris Vélez Agosto	Morgan's Message
42	Symone Abbott	Morgan's Message
44	Willow Johnson	Phoenix Police Foundation
46	Morgan Hentz	New Perceptions
48	Karis Watson	Operation Underground Railroad
54	Emma Willis	The Citizens Foundation
55	Ali Bastianelli	The Rainbow Connection
77	Genesis Collazo	Players for Pits
81	Bethania De La Cruz	Starlings USA
88	Marin Grote	1% For The Planet
91	Saskia Hippe	The Virago Project
97	Shelly Fanning	Uplifting Athletes
81 88 91	Bethania De La Cruz Marin Grote Saskia Hippe	Starlings USA 1% For The Planet The Virago Project

2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED VOLLEYBALL LEADERBOARD

Rank	Change	Name	Total Pts	Win Pts	Stat Pts	MVP Pts
1	0	De La Cruz, Bethania	4,652	1,640	2,352	660
2	0	Valentin-Anderson, Natalia	3,337	1,560	1,637	140
3	0	Drews, Dani	3,308	1,200	1,768	340
4	0	Lichtman, Cassidy	3,279	1,680	1,459	140
5	2	Tomkom, Nootsara	3,027	1,660	1,287	80
6	-1	Edmond, Leah	2,957	1,600	1,197	160
7	1	Hentz, Morgan	2,950	1,280	1,370	300
8	-2	Castro, Sheilla	2,919	1,500	1,059	360
9	0	Stone, Ronika	2,784	1,880	824	80
10	0	Fairs, Erin	2,704	1,240	1,304	160
11	3	Vélez Agosto, Nomaris	2,701	1,580	1,101	20
12	0	Cruz, Aury	2,667	1,560	1,027	80
13	-2	Stalzer, Lindsay	2,604	1,220	1,264	120
14	-2	Lishman, Hana	2,597	1,500	1,097	0
15	0	Benson, Amanda	2,368	1,040	1,208	120
16	0	Rosenthal, Jenna	2,348	1,460	828	60
17	2	Childress, Alisha	2,293	1,280	973	40
18	0	Villines, Madison	2,267	1,140	1,107	20
19	1	Fonoimoana, Falyn	2,209	1,140	969	100
20	-3	Lowe, Karsta	2,131	1,040	931	160
21	0	Sandbothe, Taylor	2,098	1,140	838	120
22	0	Lloyd, Carli	2,076	920	1,076	80
23	1	Bastianelli, Ali	2,045	1,420	585	40
24	2	Mau, Kalei	2,033	1,560	473	0
25	3	Peterson, Jamie	2,012	1,460	552	0
26	-3	Xue, Eri	1,978	1,360	598	20
27	0	Sybeldon, Lianna	1,924	1,360	544	20
28	-3	McCage, Molly	1,921	1,320	521	80
29	1	Willis, Emma	1,898	1,780	118	0
30	-1	Morgan, Taylor	1,839	1,200	619	20
31	0	Fricano, Taylor	1,819	1,500	319	0
32	0	Dilfer, Tori	1,728	1,600	128	0
33	2	Nichol, Valerie	1,661	1,180	481	0
34	2	Santos, Ray	1,619	1,240	379	0
35	-2	Withers, Niki	1,618	1,580	38	0
36	-2	Bruns Tegenrot, Taylor	1,605	1,360	225	20
37	0	Wilson, Erica	1,405	1,080	325	0
38	0	McClendon, Deja	1,379	960	419	0
39	0	Crittenden, Naya	1,347	1,340	7	0
40	0	Fara, Rachael	1,345	1,060	285	0
41	0	Santos-Lamb, Noami	1,194	1,060	134	0
42	0	Stivrins, Lauren	902	600	242	60
43	0	McNeal, Sha'Dare	802	660	142	0
44	0	Boe, Tina	792	780	12	0

2022 ATHLETES UNLIMITED VOLLEYBALL LEADERBOARD POINTS BY WEEK

Name	Week One	Week Two	Week Three	Week Four	Week Five	Total Points
De La Cruz, Bethania	784	995	510	1,072	1,291	4,652
Valentin-Anderson, Natalia	667	610	740	761	559	3,337
Drews, Dani	828	585	961	432	502	3,308
Lichtman, Cassidy	460	571	804	693	751	3,279
Tomkom, Nootsara	387	636	591	593	820	3,027
Edmond, Leah	526	609	741	512	569	2,957
Hentz, Morgan	545	464	851	359	731	2,950
Castro, Sheilla	666	653	823	657	120	2,919
Stone, Ronika	426	391	754	585	628	2,784
Fairs, Erin	459	701	568	525	451	2,704
Vélez Agosto, Nomaris	496	589	276	599	741	2,701
Cruz, Aury	382	331	413	634	907	2,667
Stalzer, Lindsay	420	521	501	886	276	2,604
Lishman, Hana	583	482	539	593	400	2,597
Benson, Amanda	416	562	388	519	483	2,368
Rosenthal, Jenna	575	310	317	560	586	2,348
Childress, Alisha	277	412	425	663	516	2,293
Villines, Madison	641	604	372	166	484	2,267
Fonoimoana, Falyn	411	618	172	515	493	2,209
Lowe, Karsta	577	878	316	360	0	2,131
Sandbothe, Taylor	475	527	431	156	509	2,098
Lloyd, Carli	555	472	339	357	353	2,076
Bastianelli, Ali	415	263	393	545	429	2,045
Mau, Kalei	336	263	493	375	566	2,033
Peterson, Jamie	366	434	544	250	418	2,012
Xue, Eri	224	472	449	531	302	1,978
Sybeldon, Lianna	189	399	587	472	277	1,924
McCage, Molly	446	353	322	592	208	1,921
Willis, Emma	320	372	460	360	386	1,898
Morgan, Taylor	465	345	376	400	253	1,839
Fricano, Taylor	380	320	340	554	225	1,819
Dilfer, Tori	206	240	481	279	522	1,728
Nichol, Valerie	641	250	332	152	286	1,661
Santos, Ray	320	320	132	451	396	1,619
Withers, Niki	320	320	460	360	158	1,618
Bruns Tegenrot, Taylor	429	379	251	375	171	1,605
Wilson, Erica	396	320	221	240	228	1,405
McClendon, Deja	509	338	155	92	285	1,379
Crittenden, Naya	204	217	186	280	460	1,347
Fara, Rachael	300	220	224	141	460	1,345
Santos-Lamb, Noami	202	220	232	360	180	1,194
Stivrins, Lauren	660	242	0	0	0	902
McNeal, Sha'Dare	180	281	237	104	0	802
Boe, Tina	200	0	180	92	320	792

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RANK	NAME	SP	K	K/s	E	ATT	PCT.	Α	A/S	ERR	SA	SE	SA/S	TRA	RE	PCT.	DIGS	D/S	В	B/S	LPTS
1	De La Cruz, Bethania	45	233	5.18	57	610	.289	12	0.27	2	18	19	0.40	239	9	.550	168	3.73	11	0.24	4,652
2	Valentin-Anderson, Natal	46	17	0.37	3	52	.269	543	11.80	11	13	12	0.28	2	0	.000	195	4.24	8	0.17	3,337
3	Drews, Dani	45	222	4.93	76	661	.221	1	0.02	2	14	11	0.31	160	6	.430	119	2.64	17	0.38	3,308
4	Lichtman, Cassidy	46	88	1.91	29	355	.166	13	0.28	0	11	3	0.24	203	8	.610	144	3.13	13	0.28	3,279
5	Tomkom, Nootsara	45	8	0.18	2	24	.250	533 7	11.84	9	9	6	0.20	1	0	.000	146	3.24	4	0.09	3,027
6 7	Edmond, Leah Hentz, Morgan	39 46	172 0	4.41 0.00	59 0	435 0	.260	44	0.18 0.96	1	3	16 0	0.08	299 270	16 7	.470 .540	74 229	1.90 4.98	16 0	0.41	2,957 2,950
8	Castro, Sheilla	36	137	3.81	38	396	.250	8	0.30	2	5	27	0.00	3	0	.670	103	2.86	9	0.00	2,799
9	Stone, Ronika	38	71	1.87	13	150	.387	0	0.00	0	7	7	0.18	4	0	.250	26	0.68	21	0.55	2,784
10	Fairs, Erin	42	118	2.81	50	385	.177	6	0.14	3	7	11	0.17	377	23	.510	159	3.79	9	0.21	2,704
11	Vélez Agosto, Nomaris	45	0	0.00	0	0	.000	27	0.60	0	0	0	0.00	254	13	.540	194	4.31	0	0.00	2,701
12	Cruz, Aury	35	107	3.06	50	337	.169	10	0.29	0	7	5	0.20	168	12	.550	127	3.63	3	0.09	2,667
13	Stalzer, Lindsay	46	157	3.41	64	526	.177	4	0.09	2	11	10	0.24	327	22	.500	122	2.65	10	0.22	2,604
14	Lishman, Hana	45	0	0.00	0	0	.000	41	0.91	0	0	0	0.00	278	11	.580	181	4.02	0	0.00	2,597
15	Benson, Amanda	46	0	0.00	0	0	.000	33	0.72	2	0	0	0.00	187	7	.650	214	4.65	0	0.00	2,368
16	Rosenthal, Jenna	45	91	2.02	21	200	.350	2	0.04	0	1	8	0.02	1	0	.000	18	0.40	26	0.58	2,348
17	Childress, Alisha	39	12	0.31	5	25	.280	374	9.59	5	5	3	0.13	1	0	.000	108	2.77	7	0.18	2,293
18	Villines, Madison	46	146	3.17 2.86	74	486 376	.148	6	0.13	1	5 10	14	0.11	303	16 0	.500	137	2.98	15 9	0.33	2,267
19 20	Fonoimoana, Falyn Lowe, Karsta	44 21	126 110	5.24	54 32	288	.191 .271	2	0.05	2	1	14	0.23 0.05	2	0	.500	103 73	2.34 3.48	8	0.20 0.38	2,209 2,131
21	Sandbothe, Taylor	40	77	1.93	22	217	.253	7	0.18	2	8	7	0.20	5	0	.400	41	1.03	22	0.55	2,098
22	Lloyd, Carli	45	15	0.33	7	55	.145	355	7.89	7	4	11	0.09	2	0	.000	119	2.64	18	0.40	2,076
23	Bastianelli, Ali	44	47	1.07	20	134	.201	3	0.07	0	12	21	0.27	2	1	.000	18	0.41	33	0.75	2,045
24	Mau, Kalei	35	57	1.63	35	215	.102	1	0.03	0	3	4	0.09	140	6	.540	58	1.66	9	0.26	2,033
25	Peterson, Jamie	33	74	2.24	25	242	.202	6	0.18	0	4	22	0.12	239	18	.550	63	1.91	6	0.18	2,012
26	Xue, Eri	44	68	1.55	28	154	.260	13	0.30	3	11	8	0.25	7	0	.570	25	0.57	17	0.39	1,978
27	Sybeldon, Lianna	44	59	1.34	18	165	.248	8	0.18	1	3	13	0.07	4	0	.500	28	0.64	21	0.48	1,924
28	McCage, Molly	32	61	1.91	27	162	.210	0	0.00	0	6	16	0.19	1	0	1.000	19	0.59	27	0.84	1,921
29	Willis, Emma	16	20	1.25	7	48	.271	4	0.25	0	1	4	0.06	3	0	.000	6	0.38	3	0.19	1,898
30	Morgan, Taylor	34	48	1.41	10	116	.328	6	0.18	0	5	10	0.15	3	0	.670	25	0.74	20	0.59	1,839
31 32	Fricano, Taylor Dilfer, Tori	17 30	22 1	1.29 0.03	4	71 2	.254	0 12	0.00	1	1 5	2 5	0.06 0.17	0	0	.000	27 20	1.59 0.67	6	0.35	1,819 1,728
33	Nichol, Valerie	20	16	0.80	5	41	.268	124	6.20	0	2	6	0.17	2	0	.000	56	2.80	5	0.00	1,661
34	Santos, Ray	21	3	0.14	2	11	.091	107	5.10	5	3	3	0.14	0	0	.000	50	2.38	6	0.29	1,619
35	Withers, Niki	4	2	0.50	0	3	.667	0	0.00	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.50	2	0.50	1,618
36	Bruns Tegenrot, Taylor	32	4	0.13	0	9	.444	47	1.47	0	3	4	0.09	0	0	.000	26	0.81	1	0.03	1,605
37	Wilson, Erica	20	34	1.70	14	107	.187	4	0.20	0	2	7	0.10	0	0	.000	45	2.25	1	0.05	1,405
38	McClendon, Deja	33	38	1.15	23	120	.125	5	0.15	1	1	5	0.03	196	11	.570	58	1.76	4	0.12	1,379
39	Crittenden, Naya	12	3	0.25	5	15	133	0	0.00	0	0	1	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.25	3	0.25	1,347
40	Fara, Rachael	23	37	1.61	12	80	.313	1	0.04	1	5	6	0.22	0	0	.000	12	0.52	7	0.30	1,345
41	Santos-Lamb, Noami	11	14	1.27	12	57	.035	1	0.09	1	0	3	0.00	87	2	.540	17	1.55	3	0.27	1,194
42	Stivrins, Lauren	15	25	1.67	13	63	.190	1	0.07	0	7	12	0.47	5	0	.200	15	1.00	11	0.73	902
43	McNeal, Sha'Dare	11	16	1.45	9	46	.152	1	0.09	1	0	3	0.00	26	2	.620	32	2.91	1	0.09	802
44	Boe, Tina	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	1.00	792

2023 ATHLETES UNLIMITED VOLLEYBALL DRAFT RESULTS (BY TEAM ORDER)

ROUND	TEAM DE LA CRUZ (GOLD)	TEAM VALENTIN-ANDERSON (ORANGE)	TEAM NOOTSARA (BLUE)	TEAM EDMOND (PURPLE)
Captain	Bethania De La Cruz (OH)	Natalia Valentin-Anderson (S)	Nootsara Tomkom (S)	Leah Edmond (OH)
1	Alisha Childress (S)	Brooke Nuneviller (OH)	Yossiana Pressley (OH)	Alli Linnehan (OH)
2	Willow Johnson (OPP)	Saskia Hippe (OPP)	Molly McCage (MB)	Danielle Hart (MB)
3	Anota Adekunle (MB)	Shelly Fanning (MB)	Claire Chaussee (OH)	Morgan Hentz (L)
4	Nomaris Vélez Agosto (L)	Katie Lukes (OH)	Ali Bastianelli (MB)	Sydney Hilley (S)
5	Lindsey Vander Weide (OH)	Tori Dixon (MB)	Kendall White (L)	Jenna Rosenthal (MB)
6	Karis Watson (MB)	Maria Schlegel (OH)	Nia Reed (OPP)	Génesis Collazo (OPP)
7	Gabby Blossom (S)	Kaz Brown (MB)	Aury Cruz (OH)	Taylor Bruns Tegenrot (S)
8	Erin Fairs (OH)	Nia Parker-Robinson (OH)	Nicole Edelman-Cagliari (S)	Deja McClendon (OH)
9	Kayla Caffey (MB)	Amanda Benson (L)	Sassá Gonzaga (OH)	Emma Willis (MB)
10	Symone Abbott (OPP)	Ray Santos (S)	Marin Grote (MB)	Lindsav Stalzer (OH)

WEEK TWO: OCTOBER 13-16

ROUND	TEAM TBA (GOLD)	TEAM TBA (ORANGE)	TEAM TBA (BLUE)	TEAM TBA (PURPLE)	
Captain					
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WEEK THREE: OCTOBER 20-23

ROUND	TEAM TBA (GOLD)	TEAM TBA (ORANGE)	TEAM TBA (BLUE)	TEAM TBA (PURPLE)
Captain				
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WEEK FOUR: OCTOBER 27-30

ROUND	TEAM TBA (GOLD)	TEAM TBA (ORANGE)	TEAM TBA (BLUE)	TEAM TBA (PURPLE)
Captain				
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WEEK FIVE: NOVEMBER 3-6

ROUND	TEAM TBA (GOLD)	TEAM TBA (ORANGE)	TEAM TBA (BLUE)	TEAM TBA (PURPLE)
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2023 ATHLETES UNLIMITED VOLLEYBALL DRAFT RESULTS (BY OVERALL ORDER)

	23 ATTIELTES OF			ESCEIS (BI OVERA	
DRAFT PICK	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Captain	Bethania De La Cruz (OH)				
Captain	Natalia Valentin-Anderson (S)				
Captain	Nootsara Tomkom (S)				
Captain	Leah Edmond (OH)				
1	Alli Linnehan (OH)				
2	Yossiana Pressley (OH)				
3	Brooke Nuneviller (OH)				
4	Alisha Childress (S)				
5	Willow Johnson (OPP)				
6	Saskia Hippe (OPP)				
7	Molly McCage (MB)				
8	Danielle Hart (MB)				
9	Morgan Hentz (L)				
10	Claire Chaussee (OH)				
11	Shelly Fanning (MB)				
12	Anota Adekunle (MB)				
13	Nomaris Vélez Agosto (L)				
14	Katie Lukes (OH)				
15	Ali Bastianell (MB)				
16	Sydney Hilley (S)				
17	Jenna Rosenthal (MB)				
18	Kendall White (L)				
19	Tori Dixon (MB)				
20	Lindsey Vander Weide (OH)				
21	Karis Watson (MB)				
22	Maria Schlegel (OH)				
23	Nia Reed (OPP)				
24	Génesis Collazo (OPP)				
25	Taylor Bruns Tegenrot (S)				
26	Aury Cruz (OH)				
27	Kaz Brown (MB)				
28	Gabby Blossom (S)				
29	Erin Fairs (OH)				
30	Nia Parker-Robinson (OH)				
31	Nicole Edelman-Cagliari (S)				
32	Deja McClendon (OH)				
33	Emma Willis (MB)				
34	Sassá Gonzaga (OH)				
35	Amanda Benson (L)				
36	Kayla Caffey (MB)				
37	Symone Abbott (OPP)				
38	Ray Santos (S)				
39	Marin Grote (MB)				
40	Lindsay Stalzer (OH)				

2023 ATHLETES UNLIMITED VOLLEYBALL HEADSHOT ROSTER (NUMERICAL)































































































