

GAME NOTES

2023 VOLLEYBALL • MATCH DAY #2 • OCTOBER 8, 2023

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



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2023 LEADERBOARD

POS.	+/-	PLAYER	TOTAL
1		Alli Linnehan	408
2		Claire Chaussee	393
3		Nootsara Tomkom	322
4		Nia Reed	313
5		Morgan Hentz	282
6		Bethania De La Cruz	269
7		Sydney Hilley	256
8		Molly McCage	247
9		Aury Cruz	239
10		Leah Edmond	238
11		Danielle Hart	230
12		Kendall White	227
13		Yossiana Pressley	225
14		Ali Bastianelli	207
15		Jenna Rosenthal	202
16		Génesis Collazo	185
17		Nicole Edelman-Cagliari	180
17		Sassá Gonzaga	180
17		Marin Grote	180
17		Willow Johnson	180
21		Taylor Bruns Tegenrot	145
22		Deja McClendon	140
23		Emma Willis	140
23		Natalia Valentin-Anderson	140
25		Lindsey Vander Weide	134
26		Alisha Childress	133
27		Brooke Nuneviller	125
28		Nomaris Vélez Agosto	80
29		Saskia Hippe	65
30		Karis Watson	64
31		Kayla Caffey	58
32		Anotá Adekunle	56
33		Amanda Benson	48
34		Gabby Blossom	45
35		Symone Abbott	40
35		Erin Fairs	40
37		Tori Dixon	26
38		Kaz Brown	24
39		Maria Schlegel	22
40		Katie Lukes	21
41		Shelly Fanning	8
42		Lindsay Stalzer	0
42		Nia Parker-Robinson	0
42		Ray Santos	0

ASPIRATION ACES

13

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

VOLLEYBALL ATHLETES UNLIMITED

FRIDAY'S NEWS: Team Nootsara and Team Edmond collected the first victories of the 2023 Athletes Unlimited Volleyball season on Friday night ... Team Nootsara secured a three-set sweep with a 75-63 win over Team Valentin-Anderson in the opening match of the campaign before Team Edmond outlasted Team De La Cruz for a 77-73 decision in the nightcap.

- Team Nootsara claimed back-to-back 25-20 verdicts in the first two sets before clinching the win with a 25-23 result in the final frame ... Team Nootsara also fashioned a .348 hitting percentage in the victory with just eight errors on 112 attempts.
- Team Edmond, meanwhile, edged Team De La Cruz for a 33-31 triumph in an exciting first set that featured 21 ties ... Team De La Cruz won the second set by a 25-19 margin before Team Edmond collected the match victory with a 25-17 decision in the final set.

MAKING THE POINT: Team De La Cruz and Team Edmond played to a 33-31 score in the opening set, marking the fifth time in Athletes Unlimited Volleyball history that a set has featured 60 or more points ... The 64 combined points are tied for the third-highest set total in the league's three seasons ... The 150 combined total match points rank eighth in league history and signaled the highest-scoring match since April 16, 2022, when Team Lichtman and Team Valentin-Anderson combined for 154 points.

BROOM SERVICE: Team Nootsara earned the 17th win points sweep in Athletes Unlimited Volleyball history on Friday night with its 75-63 victory over Team Valentin-Anderson ... The inaugural 2021 campaign featured 10 win point sweeps before the 2022 season had six matches end in a three-set sweep.

OPENING STATEMENT: Outside hitter **Alli Linnehan** posted one of the best season-opening efforts in Athletes Unlimited Volleyball history on Friday night while guiding Team Edmond to its four-point victory over Team De La Cruz ... Making her Athletes Unlimited debut, the former Kentucky star tallied 19 kills and added 12 digs en route to claiming MVP 1 distinction.

- Linnehan closed the match with 408 leaderboard points, marking the 13th time in league history where a player earned 400 or more points in a match ... The 408 points are tied for the 11th-highest single-match total in the league's three-year history.
- Linnehan joined outside hitter **Leah Edmond** as the only players in the league's three-year history with 400 or more points in a season opener ... Edmond recorded 420 points against Team Cruz on February 27, 2021.
- Linnehan's 19 kills against Team De La Cruz are the second-most kills in a season-opening effort in league history ... Opposite **Karsta Lowe** tallied 22 kills against Team Cruz on March 16, 2022.
- Linnehan fashioned 10 of her 19 kills in the opening set ... It is the 15th time in league history that a player has posted 10 or more kills in a single set and the first time since April 16, 2022, when outside hitter **Dani Drews** notched 11 kills in the third set against Team De La Cruz.

OPENING STATEMENT, PART TWO: Setter **Sydney Hilley** led all players on Opening Night with 46 assists during Team Edmond's victory over Team De La Cruz ... Hilley, who tallied 17 of her assists in the first set, became the fifth different player to record 45 or more assists in a match and the 46 assists rank as the fourth-highest single-match total in league history.

CAN YOU DIG IT: Libero **Morgan Hentz** established a new Athletes Unlimited Volleyball single-match record with 25 digs in Team Edmond's 77-73 victory over Team De La Cruz on Friday night ... Hentz eclipsed the previous single-match standard of 24 digs by **Kristen Tupac** on March 28, 2021, against Team Larson.

- Hentz, who moved into fourth place on the league's career digs list (254), registered 20 or more digs for the third time in her Athletes Unlimited career, which stands as a league record ... Hentz is the only player with multiple career matches with 20 or more digs.

AWARDS CEREMONY: Outside hitter **Bethania De La Cruz** has earned Game MVP honors in eight consecutive matches dating back to last season after receiving MVP 2 distinction in Team De La Cruz's loss to Team Edmond ... During the streak, De La Cruz has been the MVP 1 selection six times and claimed MVP 3 accolades against Team Valentin-Anderson on April 8, 2022.

- De La Cruz holds a league-record 21 career Game MVP honors after her MVP 2 award on Friday night, including a league single-season record 13 commendations during the 2022 campaign.
- De La Cruz's 21 career Game MVP honors rank second among all Athletes Unlimited athletes ... Attacker **Sam Apuzzo** has registered 25 Game MVP commendations in three lacrosse seasons.

DETHRONING THE KING: Setters **Nootsara Tomkom** and **Natalia Valentin-Anderson** surpassed **Brie King** on the Athletes Unlimited Volleyball career assists list with their season-opening performances ... Tomkom now holds the top spot with 573 assists in two seasons, while Valentin-Anderson follows with 572 assists in her two seasons ... King fashioned 570 assists during the inaugural 2021 season, which still stands as the league's single-season standard.

ODDS AND ENDS: Outside hitter **Bethania De La Cruz** has posted 10 or more kills in 13 consecutive matches after pacing her squad with 15 kills on Friday night ... Setter **Alisha Childress** registered a new Athletes Unlimited personal career high with 42 assists in Team De La Cruz's loss on Friday night ... **Jenna Rosenthal** led all middle blockers with five block assists in Friday's doubleheader, while **Molly McCage** had four block assists ... Setter **Nootsara Tomkom** ended Friday's season-opening win with 322 leaderboard points, signaling a new personal career high ... It also gave her six straight outings with 200 or more leaderboard points dating back to last season.

TEAM DE LA CRUZ (0-1)

Captain **Bethania De La Cruz**
2023 Record as Captain 0-1
Career Record as Captain 18-10
Facilitator **Kayla Banwarth**

Oct. 6 vs. Team Edmond L, 77-73
Oct. 8 vs. Team Nootsara 6:30 p.m. AZ
Oct. 9 vs. Team Valentin-Anderson 6:30 p.m. AZ

TEAM VALENTIN-ANDERSON (0-1)

Captain **Natalia Valentin-Anderson**
2023 Record as Captain 0-1
Career Record as Captain 5-5
Facilitator **Brandon Directo**

Oct. 6 vs. Team Nootsara L, 75-63
Oct. 8 vs. Team Edmond 4 p.m. AZ
Oct. 9 vs. Team De La Cruz 6:30 p.m. AZ

TEAM NOOTSARA (1-0)

Captain **Nootsara Tomkom**
2023 Record as Captain 1-0
Career Record as Captain 1-0
Facilitator **Stephen Gbur**

Oct. 6 vs. Team Valentin-Anderson W, 75-63
Oct. 8 vs. Team De La Cruz 6:30 p.m. AZ
Oct. 9 vs. Team Edmond 4 p.m. AZ

TEAM EDMOND (1-0)

Captain **Leah Edmond**
2023 Record as Captain 1-0
Career Record as Captain 3-4
Facilitator **Dave Rubio**

Oct. 6 vs. Team De La Cruz W, 77-73
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PREVIOUS AU 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 Nalysa Smith
2023 AUX Softball Rachel Garcia
2023 Lacrosse Taylor Moreno
2023 Softball Odicci Alexander

2022 FINAL STATS LEADERS

Kills B. De La Cruz (233)
Attack Attempts D. Drews (661)
Assists N. Valentin-Anderson (543)
Setting Errors N. Valentin-Anderson (11)
Service Aces B. De La Cruz (18)
Reception Attempts E. Fairs (377)
Reception Errors E. Fairs (237)
Digs M. Hentz (229)
Solo Blocks A. Bastianelli (33)
Leaderboard Points B. De La Cruz (4,652)
Win Points R. Stone (1,880)
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)	Nootsara, 75-63	ESPN+	Opening Night Offer	Reusable Straw (250)	Autographs
	Team De La Cruz (Gold) vs. Team Edmond (Purple)	Edmond, 77-73	ESPN+	Opening Night Offer	Reusable Straw (250)	Autographs; Serve on the Court
October 8	Team Edmond (Purple) vs. Team Valentin-Anderson (Orange)	4 p.m. AZ	ESPN+	-	International Pennant (250)	Autographs
	Team Nootsara (Blue) vs. Team De La Cruz (Gold)	6:30 p.m. AZ	ESPNU	-	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

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
- 🕒 Service line fault
- 🕒 3-meter 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 leaderboard, 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:

Service Ace	+12 Points
Block	+12 Points
Kill	+8 Points
Dig	+5 Points
Good Pass	+2 Points
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
- 🏆 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.

2023 ATHLETES UNLIMITED VOLLEYBALL 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	OH	5-11	Chandler, Ariz.	Oregon	She/Her		brooke_nuneviller	brookeyy_5
3	Danielle Hart	MB	6-4	Virginia Beach, Va.	Wisconsin	She/Her		daniellehart	daniellehart
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	OH	5-10	Houston, Texas	Louisville	She/Her		erinnfairs	erinnfairs
8	Sydney Hilley	S	6-0	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	Wisconsin	She/Her		sydneyhilley	sydneyhilley
9	Sassa Gonzaga	OH	5-10	Barbacena, Brazil	-	She/Her		welissa10	-
10	Kaz Brown	MB	6-4	Waterloo, Iowa	Kentucky	She/Her		kazbrown	kazbrown_
11	Claire Chaussee	OH	6-0	Sun Prairie, Wis.	Louisville	She/Her	CHAW-say	clairechaussee	clairechaussee9
12	Leah Edmond	OH	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	OH	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, Ill.	South Carolina	She/Her	Taylor Bruns Tay-gen-root	tbruns27	-
18	Deja McClendon	OH	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	OH	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	OH	5-10	Levittown, Puerto Rico	Florida	She/Her	R-EE Crews	azcruz	azcruz
26	Maria Schlegel	OH	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, Ill.	Texas	She/Her		itskayalexis	_lifeofkay
29	Lindsay Stalzer	OH	6-1	Kewanee, Ill.	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	niakareed
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		nomariselez23	-
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		shellystafford	-

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42	Symone Abbott	24	Aury Cruz	91	Saskia Hippe	4	Ray Santos
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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

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7		Sydney Hilley	256	140	116	0
8		Molly McCage	247	180	67	0
9		Aury Cruz	239	180	59	0
10		Leah Edmond	238	140	78	20
11		Danielle Hart	230	140	90	0
12		Kendall White	227	180	47	0
13		Yossiana Pressley	225	180	45	0
14		Ali Bastianelli	207	180	27	0
15		Jenna Rosenthal	202	140	62	0
16		Génesis Collazo	185	140	45	0
17		Nicole Edelman-Cagliari	180	180	0	0
18		Sassá Gonzaga	180	180	0	0
19		Marin Grote	180	180	0	0
20		Willow Johnson	180	40	140	0
21		Taylor Bruns Tegenrot	145	140	5	0
22		Deja McClendon	140	140	0	0
23		Emma Willis	140	140	0	0
24		Natalia Valentin-Anderson	140	0	140	0
25		Lindsey Vander Weide	134	40	94	0
26		Alisha Childress	133	40	93	0
27		Brooke Nuneviller	125	0	125	0
28		Nomaris Vélez Agosto	80	40	40	0
29		Saskia Hippe	65	0	65	0
30		Karis Watson	64	40	24	0
31		Kayla Caffey	58	40	18	0
32		Anota Adekunle	56	40	16	0
33		Amanda Benson	48	0	48	0
34		Gabby Blossom	45	40	5	0
35		Symone Abbott	40	40	0	0
36		Erin Fairs	40	40	0	0
37		Tori Dixon	26	0	26	0
38		Kaz Brown	24	0	24	0
39		Maria Schlegel	22	0	22	0
40		Katie Lukes	21	0	21	0
41		Shelly Fanning	8	0	8	0
42		Nia Parker-Robinson	0	0	0	0
43		Ray Santos	0	0	0	0
44		Lindsay Stalzer	0	0	0	0

2023 ATHLETES UNLIMITED VOLLEYBALL LEADERBOARD POINTS BY WEEK

NAME	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE	WEEK FOUR	WEEK FIVE	TOTAL POINTS
Abbott, Symone	40					40
Adekunle, Anota	56					56
Bastianelli, Ali	211					211
Benson, Amanda	48					48
Blossom, Gabby	45					45
Brown, Kaz	24					24
Bruns Tegenrot, Taylor	145					145
Caffey, Kayla	62					62
Chaussee, Claire	393					393
Childress, Alisha	133					133
Collazo, Génesis	185					185
Cruz, Aury	239					239
De La Cruz, Bethania	269					269
Dixon, Tori	28					28
Edelman-Cagliari, Nicole	180					180
Edmond, Leah	238					238
Fairs, Erin	40					40
Fanning, Shelly	10					10
Gonzaga, Sassá	180					180
Grote, Marin	180					180
Hart, Danielle	232					232
Hentz, Morgan	282					282
Hilley, Sydney	256					256
Hippe, Saskia	65					65
Johnson, Willow	180					180
Linnehan, Alli	408					408
Lukes, Katie	21					21
McCage, Molly	255					255
McClendon, Deja	140					140
Nuneviller, Brooke	125					125
Parker-Robinson, Nia	0					0
Pressley, Yossiana	225					225
Reed, Nia	313					313
Rosenthal, Jenna	212					212
Santos, Ray	0					0
Schlegel, Maria	22					22
Stalzer, Lindsay	0					0
Tomkom, Nootsara	322					322
Valentin-Anderson, Natalia	140					140
Vander Weide, Lindsey	134					134
Vélez Agosto, Nomaris	80					80
Watson, Karis	64					64
White, Kendall	227					227
Willis, Emma	140					140

2023 ATHLETES UNLIMITED VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Match #	Match	Broadcast	Time/Score	MVP 1	MVP 2	MVP 3	Box Score
October 6	1	Team Nootsara vs. Team Valentin-Anderson	ESPN+	Team Nootsara, 75-63	Claire Chaussee	Nootsara Tomkom	Nia Reed	PDF
October 6	2	Team De La Cruz vs. Team Edmond	ESPN+	Team Edmond, 77-73	Alli Linnehan	Bethania De La Cruz	Leah Edmond	PDF
October 8	3	Team Edmond vs. Team Valentin-Anderson	ESPN+	7 p.m. ET				
October 8	4	Team Nootsara vs. Team De La Cruz	ESPNU	9:30 p.m. ET				
October 9	5	Team Edmond vs. Team Nootsara	ESPNU	7 p.m. ET				
October 9	6	Team Valentin-Anderson vs. Team De La Cruz	ESPNU	9:30 p.m. ET				
October 13	7	Team Blue vs. Team Orange	ESPN+	7 p.m. ET				
October 13	8	Team Gold vs. Team Purple	ESPN+	9:30 p.m. ET				
October 15	9	Team Purple vs. Team Orange	ESPN+	7 p.m. ET				
October 15	10	Team Blue vs. Team Gold	ESPN+	9:30 p.m. ET				
October 16	11	Team Purple vs. Team Blue	ESPN+	7 p.m. ET				
October 16	12	Team Orange vs. Team Gold	ESPNU	9:30 p.m. ET				
October 20	13	Team Blue vs. Team Orange	ESPN+	7 p.m. ET				
October 20	14	Team Gold vs. Team Purple	ESPN+	9:30 p.m. ET				
October 22	15	Team Purple vs. Team Orange	ESPN+	7 p.m. ET				
October 22	16	Team Blue vs. Team Gold	ESPNU	9:30 p.m. ET				
October 23	17	Team Purple vs. Team Blue	ESPN+	7 p.m. ET				
October 23	18	Team Orange vs. Team Gold	ESPNU	9:30 p.m. ET				
October 27	19	Team Blue vs. Team Orange	ESPN+	7 p.m. ET				
October 27	20	Team Gold vs. Team Purple	ESPN+	9:30 p.m. ET				
October 29	21	Team Purple vs. Team Orange	ESPN+	7 p.m. ET				
October 29	22	Team Blue vs. Team Gold	ESPNU	9:30 p.m. ET				
October 30	23	Team Purple vs. Team Blue	ESPN+	7 p.m. ET				
October 30	24	Team Orange vs. Team Gold	ESPNU	9:30 p.m. ET				
November 3	25	Team Blue vs. Team Orange	ESPN+	7 p.m. ET				
November 3	26	Team Gold vs. Team Purple	ESPN+	9:30 p.m. ET				
November 5	27	Team Purple vs. Team Orange	ESPN+	7 p.m. ET				
November 5	28	Team Blue vs. Team Gold	ESPNU	9:30 p.m. ET				
November 6	29	Team Purple vs. Team Blue	ESPN+	7 p.m. ET				
November 6	30	Team Orange vs. Team Gold	ESPNU	9:30 p.m. ET				

2023 ATHLETES UNLIMITED VOLLEYBALL SEASON STATISTICS

RANK	PLAYER	SP	K	K/S	E	ATT.	PCT.	A	A/S	SET E	SA	SA/S	SE	TRA	RE	PCT.	D	D/S	BS	BS/S	BA	BA/S	LPTS
1	Linnehan, Alli	3	19	6.33	2	37	.459	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	1	19	1	.420	12	4.00	1	0.33	0	0.00	408
2	Chaussee, Claire	3	16	5.33	5	37	.297	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	3	24	1	.380	11	3.67	3	1.00	0	0.00	393
3	Tomkom, Nootsara	3	0	0.00	0	2	.000	40	13.33	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	10	3.33	2	0.67	0	0.00	322
4	Reed, Nia	3	10	3.33	2	27	.296	1	0.33	0	1	0.33	0	0	0	.000	4	1.33	2	0.67	0	0.00	313
5	Hentz, Morgan	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	1.00	0	0	0.00	0	13	0	.540	25	8.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	282
6	De La Cruz, Bethania	3	15	5.00	3	40	.300	2	0.67	0	3	1.00	0	21	0	.520	9	3.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	269
7	Hilley, Sydney	3	2	0.67	0	2	1.000	46	15.33	0	1	0.33	0	2	0	.000	6	2.00	1	0.33	0	0.00	256
8	McCage, Molly	3	7	2.33	0	12	.583	1	0.33	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	.000	2	0.67	2	0.67	4	1.33	255
9	Cruz, Aury	2	4	2.00	0	7	.571	1	0.50	0	0	0.00	0	7	0	.290	2	1.00	1	0.50	0	0.00	239
10	Edmond, Leah	3	13	4.33	6	32	.219	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	1	35	3	.310	4	1.33	3	1.00	0	0.00	238
11	Hart, Danielle	3	5	1.67	0	10	.500	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	1	0	0	.000	2	0.67	3	1.00	1	0.33	232
12	White, Kendall	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	1.33	0	0	0.00	0	11	1	.450	9	3.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	227
13	Pressley, Yossiana	3	5	1.67	0	17	.294	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	16	1	.380	1	0.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	225
14	Rosenthal, Jenna	3	9	3.00	2	20	.350	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	.000	2	0.67	1	0.33	5	1.67	212
15	Bastianelli, Ali	3	5	1.67	1	10	.400	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	1.000	1	0.33	0	0.00	2	0.67	211
16	Collazo, Génesis	3	6	2.00	4	20	.100	1	0.33	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	4	1.33	2	0.67	0	0.00	185
17	Edelman-Cagliari, Nicole	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	180
17	Gonzaga, Sassá	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	180
17	Grote, Marin	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	180
17	Johnson, Willow	3	15	5.00	3	39	.308	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	.000	8	2.67	2	0.67	0	0.00	180
21	Bruns Tegenrot, Taylor	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	1	0.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	145
22	McClendon, Deja	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	140
22	Valentin-Anderson, Natalia	3	3	1.00	1	6	.333	29	9.67	0	1	0.33	0	0	0	.000	15	5.00	1	0.33	0	0.00	140
22	Willis, Emma	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	140
25	Vander Weide, Lindsey	3	5	1.67	2	24	.125	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	0	37	2	.510	8	2.67	1	0.33	0	0.00	134
26	Childress, Alisha	3	2	0.67	0	6	.333	42	14.00	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	.000	11	3.67	0	0.00	0	0.00	133
27	Nuneviller, Brooke	3	10	3.33	2	29	.276	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	1	20	0	.750	7	2.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	125
28	Vélez Agosto, Nomaris	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	2.00	0	0	0.00	0	10	1	.500	8	8.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	80
29	Hippe, Saskia	3	13	4.33	7	38	.158	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	9	3.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	65
30	Watson, Karis	3	7	2.33	2	16	.313	1	0.33	0	0	0.00	2	1	0	1.000	1	0.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	64
31	Caffey, Kayla	3	4	1.33	3	8	.125	1	0.33	0	0	0.00	1	2	1	.000	1	0.33	3	1.00	2	0.67	62
32	Adekunle, Anota	1	2	2.00	0	3	.667	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	56
33	Benson, Amanda	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	5	1.67	0	0	0.00	0	18	1	.560	7	2.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	48
34	Blossom, Gabby	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	1	0.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	45
35	Abbott, Symone	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	40
35	Fairs, Erin	0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	40
37	Dixon, Tori	3	3	1.00	1	8	.250	0	0.00	0	1	0.33	1	0	0	.000	2	0.67	0	0.00	1	0.33	28
38	Brown, Kaz	1	1	1.00	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	.000	0	0.00	2	2.00	0	0.00	24
39	Schlegel, Maria	2	3	1.50	1	5	.400	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	11	1	.450	4	2.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	22
40	Lukes, Katie	3	6	2.00	4	18	.111	3	1.00	0	0	0.00	2	17	0	.350	2	0.67	1	0.33	0	0.00	21
41	Fanning, Shelly	3	4	1.33	3	12	.083	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0.33	1	0.33	10

2023 ATHLETES UNLIMITED VOLLEYBALL CAPTAIN WEEK-BY-WEEK RESULTS

WEEK ONE: OCTOBER 6-9

TEAM DE LA CRUZ			TEAM VALENTIN-ANDERSON			TEAM NOOTSARA			TEAM EDMOND		
Captain: Bethania De La Cruz			Captain: Natalia Valentin-Anderson			Captain: Nootsara Tomkom			Captain: Leah Edmond		
Facilitator: Kayla Banwarth			Facilitator: Brandon Directo			Facilitator: Stephen Gbur			Facilitator: Dave Rubio		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
10/6	Team Edmond	L, 77-73	10/6	Team Nootsara	L, 75-63	10/6	Team Valentin-Anderson	W, 75-63	10/6	Team De La Cruz	W, 77-73
10/8	Team Nootsara		10/8	Team Edmond		10/8	Team De La Cruz		10/8	Team Valentin-Anderson	
10/9	Team Valentin-Anderson		10/9	Team De La Cruz		10/9	Team Edmond		10/9	Team Nootsara	

WEEK TWO: OCTOBER 13-16

TEAM TBA			TEAM TBA			TEAM TBA			TEAM TBA		
Captain: TBA			Captain: TBA			Captain: TBA			Captain: TBA		
Facilitator: Brandon Directo			Facilitator: Stephen Gbur			Facilitator: Dave Rubio			Facilitator: Kayla Banwarth		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
10/13			10/13			10/13			10/13		
10/15			10/15			10/15			10/15		
10/16			10/16			10/16			10/16		

WEEK THREE: OCTOBER 20-23

TEAM TBA			TEAM TBA			TEAM TBA			TEAM TBA		
Captain: TBA			Captain: TBA			Captain: TBA			Captain: TBA		
Facilitator: Stephen Gbur			Facilitator: Dave Rubio			Facilitator: Kayla Banwarth			Facilitator: Brandon Directo		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
10/20			10/20			10/20			10/20		
10/22			10/22			10/22			10/22		
10/23			10/23			10/23			10/23		

WEEK FOUR: OCTOBER 27-30

TEAM TBA			TEAM TBA			TEAM TBA			TEAM TBA		
Captain: TBA			Captain: TBA			Captain: TBA			Captain: TBA		
Facilitator: Dave Rubio			Facilitator: Kayla Banwarth			Facilitator: Brandon Directo			Facilitator: Stephen Gbur		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
10/27			10/27			10/27			10/27		
10/29			10/29			10/29			10/29		
10/30			10/30			10/30			10/30		

WEEK FIVE: NOVEMBER 3-6

TEAM TBA			TEAM TBA			TEAM TBA			TEAM TBA		
Captain: TBA			Captain: TBA			Captain: TBA			Captain: TBA		
Facilitator: Kayla Banwarth			Facilitator: Brandon Directo			Facilitator: Stephen Gbur			Facilitator: Dave Rubio		
Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
11/3			11/3			11/3			11/3		
11/5			11/5			11/5			11/5		
11/6			11/6			11/6			11/6		

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