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**Description** Tools for scraping match statistics and player data from the Athletes Unlimited (UA) website <<https://auproSports.com/volleyball/>>, the League One Volleyball website <<https://lovb.com>>, and the Major League (MLV) website <<https://provolleyball.com>>.

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au_player_data	<i>Athletes Unlimited Individual Player Statistics</i>
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## Description

A dataset containing individual player season statistics for Athletes Unlimited (UA) players for the 2021-2025 seasons.

## Usage

`au_player_data`

## Format

A data frame with 220 rows and 25 variables:

**year** Season year  
**rank** Player rank  
**player** Player name  
**points** Total points achieved  
**sets\_played** Sets played  
**kills** Kills - successful attacks  
**kills\_per\_set** Kills per set  
**attack\_errors** Attack Errors  
**attack\_attempts** Total attack attempts  
**kill\_percentage** Kill percentage  
**assists** Assists - sets that lead directly to a kill  
**assists\_per\_set** Assists per set  
**setting\_errors** Setting errors  
**service\_aces** Service Aces - serves that result directly in a point  
**service\_errors** Service errors

**service\_aces\_per\_set** Service aces per set  
**total\_reception\_attempts** Total reception attempts  
**reception\_errors** Reception errors  
**positive\_reception\_percentage** Percentage of reception attempts that are either positive or perfect  
**digs** Digs - successful defensive plays  
**digs\_per\_set** Digs per set  
**blocks** Blocks - successful defensive plays at the net  
**blocks\_per\_set** Blocks per set  
**block\_assists** Block assists - two- or three-person blocks  
**good\_receptions** Number of positive receptions

## Source

<https://auproSports.com/volleyball/>

## See Also

Other datasets: [lovb\\_player\\_data](#), [lovb\\_team\\_data](#), [lovb\\_teams](#), [mlv\\_player\\_data](#), [mlv\\_team\\_data](#), [mlv\\_teams](#)

## Examples

```
head(au_player_data)
```

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au\_stats

*Extract Data from Athletes Unlimited Volleyball Website*

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## Description

This function scrapes player season statistics for Athletes Unlimited Volleyball (AU) players from the official AU website <https://auproSports.com/volleyball/>.

## Usage

```
au_stats(year = NULL, stored = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

year	A numeric value specifying the year for which to retrieve statistics. Must be 2024 or later for LOVB or MLV and 2021 or later for AU.
stored	A logical specifying whether to use stored data for previous years (TRUE is default) or force the function to scrape the website (FALSE)

**Value**

A tibble containing team player season statistics.

Player data include: year, rank, player, points, sets\_played, kills, kills\_per\_set, attack\_errors, attack\_attempts, kill\_percentage, assists, assists\_per\_set, setting\_errors, service\_aces, service\_errors, service\_aces\_per\_set, total\_reception\_attempts, reception\_errors, positive\_reception\_percentage, digs, digs\_per\_set, blocks, blocks\_per\_set, block\_assists, good\_receptions

**Note**

This function requires:

- The `{selenider}` R package for web automation
- [Google Chrome](#) browser installed on the system
- An active internet connection

The function uses a headless Chrome browser session, so no browser window will be visible during execution. Browser sessions are automatically closed after data extraction.

**See Also**

Other statistics functions: [get\\_stats\(\)](#), [group\\_stats\(\)](#), [lovb\\_stats\(\)](#), [mlv\\_stats\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Get 2025 player statistics
au_stats(year = 2025)
```

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get\_stats

*Extract Data from US Women's Professional Volleyball Websites*

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**Description**

This function scrapes team match-by-match and player season statistics for Athletes Unlimited (UA), League One Volleyball (LOVB), or Major League Volleyball (MLV) players and teams from the official websites.

**Usage**

```
get_stats(league = NULL, team = NULL, year = NULL, level = NULL, stored = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

league	A character string specifying which league to retrieve. Must be "AU", "LOVB" or "MLV".
team	A character string specifying the team name or city. Accepts city names (e.g., "Omaha", "Atlanta") or variations like "Indianapolis" (converted to "Indy") and "Las Vegas" (converted to "Vegas"). Must match one of the valid LOVB or MLV team cities. AU has no teams.
year	A numeric value specifying the year for which to retrieve statistics. Must be 2024 or later for LOVB or MLV and 2021 or later for AU.
level	A character string specifying whether to extract the "team" or individual "player" statistics. AU has no team statistics.
stored	A logical specifying whether to use stored data for previous years (TRUE is default) or force the function to scrape the website (FALSE)

## Value

A tibble containing team match-by-match or player season statistics.

## Note

This function requires:

- The `{selenide}` R package for web automation
- **Google Chrome** browser installed on the system
- An active internet connection

The function uses a headless Chrome browser session, so no browser window will be visible during execution. Browser sessions are automatically closed after data extraction.

## See Also

Other statistics functions: `au_stats()`, `group_stats()`, `lovb_stats()`, `mlv_stats()`

## Examples

```
# Get Omaha Supernovas 2024 match statistics
get_stats(league = "AU", year = 2025)
get_stats(league = "LOVB", team = "Austin", year = 2025, level = "team")
get_stats(league = "LOVB", team = "Austin", year = 2025, level = "player")
get_stats(league = "MLV", team = "Omaha", year = 2024, level = "team")
get_stats(league = "MLV", team = "Omaha", year = 2024, level = "player")
```

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group\_stats*Get Statistics for All Teams in a League*

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**Description**

This function retrieves statistics for all teams in a specified league (LOVB or MLV) and year(s).

**Usage**

```
group_stats(league = NULL, year = NULL, level = NULL, stored = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

league	A character string specifying which league to retrieve. Must be "AU", "LOVB" or "MLV".
year	A numeric value specifying the year for which to retrieve statistics. Must be 2024 or later for LOVB or MLV and 2021 or later for AU.
level	A character string specifying whether to extract the "team" or individual "player" statistics. AU has no team statistics.
stored	A logical specifying whether to use stored data for previous years (TRUE is default) or force the function to scrape the website (FALSE)

**Value**

A data frame containing statistics for all teams in the specified league and year(s). The structure depends on the league and level:

- For MLV team-level: Team match statistics
- For MLV player-level: Individual player statistics
- For LOVB team-level: Team match statistics
- For LOVB player-level: Individual player statistics

**See Also**

Other statistics functions: [au\\_stats\(\)](#), [get\\_stats\(\)](#), [lovb\\_stats\(\)](#), [mlv\\_stats\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Get all team statistics for both leagues
au_team_data <- group_stats(league = "AU", year = 2021:2025)
lovb_team_data <- group_stats(league = "LOVB", year = 2025, level = "team")
lovb_player_data <- group_stats(league = "LOVB", year = 2025, level = "player")
mlv_team_data <- group_stats(league = "MLV", year = 2024:2025, level = "team")
mlv_player_data <- group_stats(league = "MLV", year = 2024:2025, level = "player")
```

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**lovb\_player\_data**      *League One Volleyball Individual Player Statistics*

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**Description**

A dataset containing individual player season statistics for League One Volleyball (LOVB) players across the league for the 2025 season.

**Usage**

```
lovb_player_data
```

**Format**

A data frame with 94 rows and 27 variables:

**year** Season year  
**team** Player's team name  
**number** Player jersey number  
**player** Player name  
**points** Total Points  
**matches\_started** Matches Started  
**sets\_started** Sets Started  
**sets\_played** Sets Played  
**hitting\_efficiency** Attack Efficiency percentage  
**kill\_percentage** Kill percentage  
**kills** Kills - successful attacks  
**attack\_errors** Attack Errors  
**attacks\_blocked** Attacks blocked by opponent  
**attack\_attempts** Total attack attempts  
**in\_system\_percentage** In-system percentage  
**reception\_errors** Reception errors  
**reception\_attempts** Reception attempts  
**service\_aces** Service Aces - serves that result directly in a point  
**service\_errors** Service errors  
**opponent\_in\_system\_percentage** Opponent in-system percentage  
**service\_attempts** Service attempts  
**blocks** Blocks - successful defensive plays at the net  
**block\_touch\_percentage** Block touch percentage  
**digs** Digs - successful defensive plays  
**dig\_percentage** Dig percentage  
**assists** Assists - sets that lead directly to a kill  
**setting\_efficiency** Setting efficiency percentage

## Source

<https://lovb.com>

## See Also

Other datasets: [au\\_player\\_data](#), [lovb\\_team\\_data](#), [lovb\\_teams](#), [mlv\\_player\\_data](#), [mlv\\_team\\_data](#), [mlv\\_teams](#)

## Examples

```
head(lovb_player_data)
```

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lovb\_stats

*Extract Data from League One Volleyball Website*

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## Description

This function scrapes team match-by-match and player season statistics for League One Volleyball (LOVB) teams from the official LOVB website <https://www.lovb.com>.

## Usage

```
lovb_stats(team = NULL, year = NULL, level = NULL)
```

## Arguments

team	A character string specifying the team name or city. Accepts city names (e.g., "Omaha", "Atlanta") or variations like "Indianapolis" (converted to "Indy") and "Las Vegas" (converted to "Vegas"). Must match one of the valid LOVB or MLV team cities. AU has no teams.
year	A numeric value specifying the year for which to retrieve statistics. Must be 2024 or later for LOVB or MLV and 2021 or later for AU.
level	A character string specifying whether to extract the "team" or individual "player" statistics. AU has no team statistics.

## Value

A tibble containing team match-by-match or player season statistics.

Team match data include: year, team, opponent, date, points, hitting\_efficiency, kill\_percentage, kills, attack\_errors, attacks\_blocked, attack\_attempts, in\_system\_percentage, reception\_errors, reception\_attempts, service\_aces, service\_errors, opponent\_in\_system\_percentage, service\_attempts, blocks, block\_touch\_percentage, digs, dig\_percentage, assists, setting\_efficiency

Player data include: year, team, number, player, points, matches\_started, sets\_started, sets\_played, hitting\_efficiency, kill\_percentage, kills, attack\_errors, attacks\_blocked, attack\_attempts, in\_system\_percentage, reception\_errors, reception\_attempts, service\_aces, service\_errors, opponent\_in\_system\_percentage, service\_attempts, blocks, block\_touch\_percentage, digs, dig\_percentage, assists, setting\_efficiency

## Note

This function requires:

- The `{selenide}` R package for web automation
- [Google Chrome](#) browser installed on the system
- An active internet connection

The function uses a headless Chrome browser session, so no browser window will be visible during execution. Browser sessions are automatically closed after data extraction.

## See Also

Other statistics functions: [au\\_stats\(\)](#), [get\\_stats\(\)](#), [group\\_stats\(\)](#), [mlv\\_stats\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# Get Omaha Supernovas 2024 match statistics
lovb_stats(team = "Omaha", year = 2025, level = "team")
lovb_stats(team = "Omaha", year = 2025, level = "player")
```

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lovb\_teams

*League One Volleyball Teams*

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## Description

A dataset containing information about League One Volleyball (LOVB) teams, including team names, URL slugs, and first year used for web scraping.

## Usage

```
lovb_teams
```

## Format

A data frame with 8 rows and 5 variables:

**name** Team city name

**slug** URL slug used in LOVB website URLs

**first\_year** Year that team started in LOVB

## Details

This dataset is used internally by the package functions to map user-provided team names to the appropriate URL slugs needed for web scraping the LOVB website.

**Source**

<https://www.lovb.com>

**See Also**

Other datasets: [au\\_player\\_data](#), [lovb\\_player\\_data](#), [lovb\\_team\\_data](#), [mlv\\_player\\_data](#), [mlv\\_team\\_data](#), [mlv\\_teams](#)

**Examples**

`lovb_teams`

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`lovb_team_data`      *League One Volleyball Team Match Statistics*

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**Description**

A dataset containing team match-by-match statistics for League One Volleyball (LOVB) teams for the 2025 season.

**Usage**

`lovb_team_data`

**Format**

A data frame with 96 rows and 24 variables:

**year** Season year  
**team** Team name  
**opponent** Opposing team name  
**date** Match date  
**points** Points scored  
**hitting\_efficiency** Attack efficiency percentage  
**kill\_percentage** Kill percentage  
**kills** Kills - successful attacks that result in a point  
**attack\_errors** Attack Errors - unsuccessful attacks  
**attacks\_blocked** Attacks blocked by opponent  
**attack\_attempts** Total attack attempts  
**in\_system\_percentage** In-system percentage  
**reception\_errors** Reception errors  
**reception\_attempts** Reception attempts

**service\_aces** Service Aces - serves that result directly in a point  
**service\_errors** Service errors  
**opponent\_in\_system\_percentage** Opponent in-system percentage  
**service\_attempts** Service attempts  
**blocks** Blocks - successful defensive plays at the net  
**block\_touch\_percentage** Block touch percentage  
**digs** Digs - successful defensive plays  
**dig\_percentage** Dig percentage  
**assists** Assists - sets that lead directly to a kill  
**setting\_efficiency** Setting efficiency percentage

## Source

<https://lovb.com>

## See Also

Other datasets: [au\\_player\\_data](#), [lovb\\_player\\_data](#), [lovb\\_teams](#), [mlv\\_player\\_data](#), [mlv\\_team\\_data](#), [mlv\\_teams](#)

## Examples

```
head(lovb_team_data)
```

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mlv\_player\_data      *Major League Volleyball Individual Player Statistics*

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## Description

A dataset containing individual player season statistics for Major League Volleyball (MLV) players across the league for the 2024-2025 seasons.

## Usage

```
mlv_player_data
```

## Format

A data frame with 264 rows and 23 variables:

**year** Season year  
**team** Player's team name  
**number** Player jersey number  
**player** Player name

**sets\_played** Sets Played  
**matches\_played** Matches Played  
**points** Total Points  
**points\_per\_set** Points per Set  
**kills** Kills - successful attacks  
**kills\_per\_set** Kills per Set  
**attack\_errors** Attack Errors  
**attack\_attempts** Total Attacks  
**hitting\_efficiency** Attack Efficiency percentage  
**assists** Assists - sets that lead directly to a kill  
**assists\_per\_set** Assists per Set  
**service\_aces** Service Aces - serves that result directly in a point  
**service\_aces\_per\_set** Service Aces per Set  
**service\_errors** Service Errors  
**service\_errors\_per\_set** Service Errors per Set  
**digs** Digs - successful defensive plays  
**digs\_per\_set** Digs per Set  
**blocks** Blocks - successful defensive plays at the net  
**blocks\_per\_set** Blocks per Set

## Source

<https://provolleyball.com>

## See Also

Other datasets: [au\\_player\\_data](#), [lovb\\_player\\_data](#), [lovb\\_team\\_data](#), [lovb\\_teams](#), [mlv\\_team\\_data](#), [mlv\\_teams](#)

## Examples

```
head(mlv_player_data)
```

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**mlv\_stats***Extract Data from Major League Volleyball Website*

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**Description**

This function scrapes team match-by-match and player season statistics for Major League Volleyball (MLV) teams from the official website <https://provolleyball.com>.

**Usage**

```
mlv_stats(team = NULL, year = NULL, level = NULL, stored = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

team	A character string specifying the team name or city. Accepts city names (e.g., "Omaha", "Atlanta") or variations like "Indianapolis" (converted to "Indy") and "Las Vegas" (converted to "Vegas"). Must match one of the valid LOVB or MLV team cities. AU has no teams.
year	A numeric value specifying the year for which to retrieve statistics. Must be 2024 or later for LOVB or MLV and 2021 or later for AU.
level	A character string specifying whether to extract the "team" or individual "player" statistics. AU has no team statistics.
stored	A logical specifying whether to use stored data for previous years (TRUE is default) or force the function to scrape the website (FALSE)

**Value**

A tibble containing team match-by-match or player season statistics.

Team match data include: year, team, date, opponent, result, kills, assists, service\_aces, blocks, out, attack\_attempts, hitting\_efficiency, digs, digs\_per\_set, sets\_played

Player data include: year, team, number, player, sets\_played, matches\_played, points, points\_per\_set, kills, kills\_per\_set, attack\_errors, attack\_attempts, hitting\_efficiency, assists, assists\_per\_set, service\_aces, service\_aces\_per\_set, serve\_errors, service\_errors\_per\_set, digs, digs\_per\_set, blocks, blocks\_per\_set

**Note**

This function requires:

- The `{selenide}` R package for web automation
- [Google Chrome](#) browser installed on the system
- An active internet connection

The function uses a headless Chrome browser session, so no browser window will be visible during execution. Browser sessions are automatically closed after data extraction.

**See Also**

Other statistics functions: [au\\_stats\(\)](#), [get\\_stats\(\)](#), [group\\_stats\(\)](#), [lovb\\_stats\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Get Omaha Supernovas 2024 match statistics
mlv_stats(team = "Omaha", year = 2024, level = "team")
mlv_stats(team = "Omaha", year = 2024, level = "player")
```

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mlv\_teams

*Major League Volleyball Teams*

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**Description**

A dataset containing information about Major League Volleyball (MLV) teams, including team names, cities, mascots, URL slugs, and first year used for web scraping.

**Usage**

`mlv_teams`

**Format**

A data frame with 8 rows and 5 variables:

**city** Team city name  
**mascot** Team mascot name  
**name** Full team name (city + mascot)  
**slug** URL slug used in MLV website URLs  
**first\_year** Year that team started in MLV

**Details**

This dataset is used internally by the package functions to map user-provided team names to the appropriate URL slugs needed for web scraping the MLV website.

**Source**

<https://provolleyball.com>

**See Also**

Other datasets: [au\\_player\\_data](#), [lovb\\_player\\_data](#), [lovb\\_team\\_data](#), [lovb\\_teams](#), [mlv\\_player\\_data](#), [mlv\\_team\\_data](#)

## Examples

```
mlv_teams
```

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mlv_team_data	<i>Major League Volleyball Team Match Statistics</i>
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## Description

A dataset containing team match-by-match statistics for Major League Volleyball (MLV) teams for the 2024-2025 seasons.

## Usage

```
mlv_team_data
```

## Format

A data frame with 392 rows and 15 variables:

**year** Season year  
**team** Team name  
**date** Match date  
**opponent** Opposing team name  
**result** Win/Loss result  
**kills** Kills - successful attacks that result in a point  
**assists** Assists - sets that lead directly to a kill  
**service\_aces** Service Aces - serves that result directly in a point  
**blocks** Blocks - successful defensive plays at the net  
**out** Definition pending  
**attack\_attempts** Total attack attempts  
**hitting\_efficiency** Attack efficiency percentage  
**digs** Digs - successful defensive plays  
**digs\_per\_set** Digs per set  
**sets\_played** Sets played in the match

## Source

<https://provolleyball.com>

## See Also

Other datasets: [au\\_player\\_data](#), [lovb\\_player\\_data](#), [lovb\\_team\\_data](#), [lovb\\_teams](#), [mlv\\_player\\_data](#), [mlv\\_teams](#)

**Examples**

```
head(mlv_team_data)
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