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## GOLDEN STATE VALKYRIES ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP WITH MEIGRAY Valkyries Become First WNBA Team To Partner With MeiGray, Unlocking Auctions For Exclusive Game-Worn Product

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Golden State Valkyries today announced that MeiGray will be the team's exclusive game-worn partner, who will offer jerseys and other game-worn and game-used items from the team's inaugural season.

MeiGray, through its Game-Worn Authentication Program, will be working directly with the Valkyries to offer jerseys worn by Tiffany Hayes, Kayla Thornton, Kate Martin, and the rest of the team. Game-worn jerseys, game-used balls and other items from the Valkyries locker room will be available throughout the season.

"We're excited that the Valkyries chose MeiGray to help bring properly authenticated WNBA game-worn jerseys to the sports memorabilia world," said MeiGray President and COO Barry Meisel. "We're proud of our role recognizing the importance of women's professional game-worn relics. And we share the Valkyries' vision that the time has come to share these items with the collecting community."

Fans can purchase their favorite player's jersey in the Heroine and Explorer jersey styles that the team will wear during the 2025 WNBA season.

The Valkyries and MeiGray will also offer collectors special inaugural game product, from the team's first-ever game, taking place on May 16 at Chase Center against the Los Angeles Sparks. For more information on how to purchase, interested fans can visit meigray.com or email sales@meigray.com.

For more information on the Valkyries 2025 season, presented by Kaiser Permanente, please visit <u>valkyries.com</u>.

## **About the Golden State Valkyries**

The Golden State Valkyries, the WNBA affiliate of the seven-time NBA Champion Golden State Warriors, were announced as the 13th WNBA franchise on October 5, 2023. Originating from Norse mythology, Valkyries are a host of warrior women who are fearless and unwavering – flying through air and sea alike. This brand is Golden State's modern interpretation of Valkyries: strong, bold, and fierce. Tipping off during the 2025 WNBA season, the team is headquartered in Oakland and will play home games at Chase Center in San Francisco. For Golden State Valkyries' assets, including team logos, CLICK HERE. For more information, please visit valkyries.com.

## **About MeiGray**

Founded in 1997, MeiGray works with professional sports leagues and teams to put their game-worn jerseys in the hands of collectors around the world with a strong emphasis on authenticity and integrity. MeiGray is the uncontested and original leader in women's game-worn sports memorabilia, having marketed game-used and game-worn memorabilia for elite female athletes through its partnerships with USA Hockey in the 2010, 2014, 2018 and 2022 Winter Olympics cycles, with the United States Tennis Association from 2011 through 2015 and with the National Women's Hockey League/Premier Hockey Federation from 2016 through 2023. MeiGray also launched the Professional Women's Hockey League's game-worn jersey program in 2024. MeiGray is the official game-worn source of six NHL teams, four NBA teams and the ECHL, and has an industry-leading game-worn and game-used authentication service. Learn more at MeiGray.com and MeiGrayAuctions.com.