

## Atlanta – Stadium Court Notes – Friday, Aug. 13, 2021 – Match 3

### 11:10 am – #1 Emily Day / Betsi Flint vs. #16 (Q14) Katie Dickens / Jennifer Keddy

#### Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams
- Dickens has played against both Day and Flint once previously, in the first round match in Austin 2019... Dickens and Lauren Dickson defeated then #1 Day / Flint 14-21, 21-17, 15-12
- Keddy has never played against either Day or Flint

**Day / Flint** are playing together for the 14th time on the AVP Tour and for the 33rd time overall... The pair has won 3 AVP titles and 1 FIVB title

- Day and Flint are back together after Flint did not compete in the 2020 AVP season (Day played the 3 events with Lauren Fendrick)
- In their careers the duo is 45-19 in AVP matches, 37-6 when winning the first set, and 14-11 in three-set matches
- The pair finished the 2019 season by playing in the finals in 3 of the last 5 AVP events
- Atlanta marks the 4th time in their partnership that the duo has been seeded #1 in an AVP tournament... they won in San Francisco 2018 as the top seed, finished seventh in Austin 2019, then won again in Hermosa Beach 2019

#### Emily Day – age 34 – 6'1" – hometown Torrance, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Loyola Marymount

- Day is playing in her 63rd career AVP tournament with 9 career AVP wins... she has played with 14 different partners
- In 2020 Day ranked 2nd on the Tour in kills per set (8.50) and 4th in hitting percentage (.436)
- Day has won at least one AVP title in 6 of the last 8 seasons

#### Betsi Flint – age 29 – 5'10" – hometown Phoenix, Ariz. – currently Los Angeles, Calif. – Loyola Marymount

- Playing in her 34th career AVP tournament with 5 AVP wins
- Since giving birth to her daughter Cora in 2020, Flint has played one tournament, finishing 9th in an FIVB event with Day in Chetumal, Mexico in November 2020.

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**Dickens / Keddy** are playing together for the 1st time on the AVP Tour

- Yesterday they swept all three qualifier matches, giving up more than 17 points in just 1 of the 6 sets
- Seeded 14th in the qualifier, they were the lowest seeded team to advance... in the previous 13 AVP tournaments with 16-team main draws, just twice did a team advance that was seeded lower in the qualifier

#### Katie Dickens – age 27 – 5'11" – hometown Covington, L.A. – currently Austin, Texas – Louisiana State

- This is Dickens' 14th AVP event, and her 3rd time in an AVP main draw
- Dickens had her career best of 9th in Austin 2019 when in her first AVP main draw match ever she defeated the number one seed Day / Flint

#### Jennifer Keddy – age 29 – 6'4" – hometown Missoula, Mont. – currently Austin, Texas – Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

- This is Keddy's first ever pro beach volleyball tournament
- Keddy has 3 brothers and 3 sisters
- Keddy played indoors at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo and left the school ranked 5th in career hitting percentage (.319)