

Atlanta – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021 – Match 2

10:05 am – #4 Karissa Cook / Kelly Reeves / #12 (Q1) Falyn Fonoimoana / Geena Urango

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams
- Cook eliminated Fonoimoana in Austin 2018 (21-15, 23-21), which was the first AVP main draw Fonoimoana had ever played in
- Cook is 4-1 all time against Urango
- Reeves has never played against Fonoimoana
- Reeves is 3-5 against Urango all time, but has won the last two meetings (both in 2018)

Cook / Reeves are playing together for the 1st time on the AVP Tour

Karissa Cook – age 30 – 5'11" – hometown Santa Cruz, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Stanford / Hawai'i

- This is Cook's 30th AVP event... she has 1 win and 2 thirds... her win came in Austin 2019
- Cook has played 23 tournaments with Katie Spieler and Jace Pardon, and all 18 of her finishes of 9th or better came with those two partners... her other 7 AVP tournaments have come alongside 7 different partners and she has never finished better than 13th with any of them
- Cook has lost 10 of her last 11 matches when losing the first set
- This is the 4th time on the AVP Tour that Cook has been seeded 4th or better... she won, finished 3rd, and finished 13th in the other three events

Kelly Reeves – age 29 – 6'0" – hometown San Diego, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – UCLA

- Reeves is playing in her 33rd AVP Tournament, with 4 3rd-place finishes
- This marks Reeves' 10th different partner on the AVP Tour, and she has been in the semifinals with 3 different ones
- Reeves has been seeded 4th or better 5 times including in Atlanta... the other times she finished 7th, 3rd, 9th, and 7th

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- Both of their qualifier matches on Thursday went to a third set, including a 23-21 third set in their match to get into the main draw... in that third set, Fonoimoana / Urango overcame 3 match points and won on their 6th match point, closing the set on a 3-0 scoring run

Falyn Fonoimoana – age 29 – 6'4" – hometown Hermosa Beach, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Southern Cal

- This is Fonoimoana's 28th AVP tournament, with a best of 3rd place (Austin 2019 with Nicolette Martin)
- She has played with 13 different partners on the AVP Tour

Geena Urango – age 32 – 5'11" – hometown Los Alamitos, Calif. – currently Los Alamitos, Calif. – Southern Cal

- This is Urango's 48th AVP event, and she has 5 2nd-place finishes and 6 3rd-place finishes... she also has 1 FIVB silver medal
- Urango played 25 times with Angela Bensed, and the other 23 events have come with 10 different partners