

Manhattan Beach – Stadium Court Notes – Friday, August 19, 2022 – Match 1
8:00 am – #1 Terese Cannon / Sarah Sponcil vs #32 Audrey Nourse / Nicole Nourse

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams and the first meeting between any of the players individually

Cannon / Sponcil are playing together for the 7th time on the AVP Tour and 14th time overall

- The duo played 2 AVP tournaments to close out the 2018 season, emerging from the qualifier and placing third in their inaugural event (Chicago 2018)... then they reunited and are playing in their 12th tournament together (AVP and international) since March of this year, including placing 5th in Austin, 9th in the world Championships, winning in Hermosa Beach, placing 9th in Fort Lauderdale and 2nd in Atlanta
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 19-9 (68%) in matches, 19-0 (100%) when winning the first set, 4-9 (31%) when losing the first set, 1-0 in one-set matches and 6-4 (60%) in three-set matches
- They were seeded #1 in Fort Lauderdale but placed 9th, the lowest finish by a women's top seed since seedings were known... previously a #1 seed finished 7th three times
- The duo has played in 6 AVP events previously and all 6 had a different finish (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th)

Terese Cannon – age 26 – 6'3" – hometown Pittsford, N.Y. – currently Pittsford, N.Y. – Georgetown / Southern Cal

- This is Cannon's 31st AVP event with 9 different partners
- Cannon has advanced to 6 AVP semifinals with 4 different partners (Kelly Reeves, Irene Pollock, Sarah Sponcil and Molly Turner)... she has 1 win (Hermosa Beach 2022 with Sarah Sponcil)
- This marks the 4th time ever Cannon has been seeded number one (each of the last 4 tournaments)
- Cannon made her pro beach volleyball debut in Manhattan Beach in 2016 (33rd with Josephine Kremer), losing to her USC teammates Nicolette Martin and Allie Wheeler

Sarah Sponcil – age 25 – hometown Phoenix, Ariz. – currently Phoenix, Ariz. – Loyola Marymount / UCLA

- Sponcil is playing in her 21st AVP tournament with her 4th different partner
- Sponcil has now advanced to 12 semifinals (60% of the tournaments), with 1 win, 5 seconds and 6 thirds
- Her championship match appearances have come in 2018 (in Austin with Lauren Fendrick), in 2019 (in New York City with Kelly Cheng), in 2020 (in Long Beach #3 with Kelly Cheng), in 2021 (in Atlanta with Kelly Cheng) and in 2022 (in Hermosa Beach with Terese Cannon and in Atlanta with Terese Cannon)

Nourse / Nourse are playing together for the 11th time on the AVP Tour and the 17th time overall

- Both players have played all 11 of their AVP tournaments (including Manhattan Beach) with each other
- Manhattan Beach marks their 3rd AVP main draw ever, following Huntington Beach 2019 (17th place) and Hermosa Beach 2019 (15th place)
- In 3 seasons as partners on the AVP (including qualifiers), they are 17-12 (59%) in matches, 16-2 (89%) when winning the first set, 1-10 (9%) when losing the first set, and 7-2 (78%) in three-set matches
- Since the start of 2019, they are 16-0 when winning the first set, 0-8 when losing the first set and 6-0 in third sets
- At USC they are 62-10 as partners with a pair of national championship rings for both players
- In 2019 they lost to Brazil's Juliana Felisberta (ranks 3rd all time in international wins) in what was her last FIVB tournament ever

Audrey Nourse – age 21 – 5'11" – hometown Newport Beach, Calif. – currently Newport Beach, Calif. – Southern Cal

- Audrey has played every college match and every pro beach volleyball match with Nicole

Nicole Nourse – age 21 – 5'11" – hometown Newport Beach, Calif. – currently Newport Beach, Calif. – Southern Cal

- Nicole played 2 collegiate matches (in 2022) with a different partner than Audrey, and in 2021 played in the FIVB U-21 World Championships in Thailand with Madelyne Anderson... all others have been with Audrey