

## Atlanta – Stadium Court Notes – Friday, August 5, 2022 – Match 2

### 2:10 pm – #1 Terese Cannon / Sarah Sponcil vs #16 Molly Turner / Torrey Van Winden

#### Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams
- Cannon and Turner were teammates for 2 AVP events (best of 3rd in Atlanta 2021) and 1 FIVB event (won silver medal in a one-star event in Cervia, Italy in September 2021... in the Atlanta event last year their only two match losses both came to the tournament winners Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss)
- Sponcil and Van Winden played together in the 2016 FIVB U-21 World Championships in Lucerne, Switzerland... the pair finished in fourth place, behind 2020 Tokyo Olympians Duda Lisboa / Ana Patricia Silva of Brazil, 2020 Tokyo Olympians Svetlana Kholomina / Nadezda Makroguzova of Russia, and the McNamara twins (Megan and Nicole) of Canada

**Cannon / Sponcil** are playing together for the 6th time on the AVP Tour and 13th 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 11th tournament together (AVP and international) since March of this year, including placing 5th in Austin, 9th in the world Championships, winning in Hermosa Beach, and placing 9th in Fort Lauderdale
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 16-8 (67%) in matches, 12-0 (100%) when winning the first set, 4-8 (33%) when losing the first set, and 6-3 (67%) 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

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

- This is Cannon's 30th AVP event with 9 different partners
- Cannon has advanced to 5 AVP semifinals with 4 different partners (Kelly Reeves, Irene Pollock, Sarah Sponcil and Molly Turner)
- This marks the 3rd time ever Cannon has been seeded number one (each of the last 3 tournaments)

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

- Sponcil is playing in her 20th AVP tournament with her 4th different partner
- Sponcil has advanced to 11 semifinals (58% of the tournaments completed), with 1 win, 4 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)

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**Turner / Van Winden** are playing together for the 1st time ever

- Van Winden replaced Jessica Gaffney on Wednesday

**Molly Turner** – age 26 – 5'8" – hometown Naperville, Ill. – currently Naperville, Ill. – Grand Canyon University

- Turner is playing in her 34th AVP tournament... her 8 events with Gaffney are the most of any partner, as her other 26 events came alongside 11 different partners including Van Winden
- Turner's career best on the AVP is a 3rd place, which she did in Austin 2021 alongside Terese Cannon
- In July Turner played with Madelyne Anderson in an international event in Ciro Marina, Italy, and the pair advanced from the qualifier to win the gold medal

**Torrey Van Winden** – age 24 – 6'3" – hometown Napa, Calif. – currently Napa, Calif. – UCLA / CalPoly-San Luis Obispo

- Van Winden is playing in her 3rd AVP Tournament... this is her first AVP main draw
- Her only previous AVP tournaments both came in 2018 with Skylar Caputo, in the Seattle and Hermosa Beach qualifiers (eliminated in both)... she had just turned 20 years old when she played in those events