

**Miami – Stadium Court Notes – Friday, March 17, 2023 – Match 7**  
**3:35 pm – #2 Terese Cannon / Sarah Sponcil vs #10 Kimberly Hildreth / Teegan Van Gunst**

**Head to Head**

- This is the first meeting between the teams

**Cannon / Sponcil** are playing together for the 10th time on the AVP Tour and 21st 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 in 2022
- They won last year in Hermosa Beach and placed 2nd in Atlanta... they have been in the semifinals in 4 straight AVP tournaments entering Miami... entering Miami they have lost 3 consecutive matches... to start that streak was a three-set loss against Melissa Humana-Paredes / Brandie Wilkerson in Chicago, and was the first one in their career with a loss after winning the first set (were 21-0)
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 28-13 in matches, 22-1 when winning the first set, 5-12 when losing the first set... they are 1-0 in one-set matches and 8-5 in three-set matches
- They did not do well the last time they were in Florida... 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 27 – 6'3" – hometown Pittsford, N.Y. – currently Pittsford, N.Y. – Georgetown / Southern Cal**

- This is Cannon's 34th AVP event with 9 different partners
- Cannon has advanced to 9 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)... she had been to 4 semifinals entering 2022 and added 5 more last season
- Prior to 2022 on the AVP Tour Cannon had a 3-10 match record against teams containing at least one beach Olympian... since pairing with 2020 Olympian Sarah Sponcil, she is 5-7 against teams with an Olympian

**Sarah Sponcil – age 26 – hometown Phoenix, Ariz. – currently Phoenix, Ariz. – Loyola Marymount / UCLA**

- Sponcil is playing in her 24th AVP tournament with her 4th different partner
- Sponcil has advanced to 15 semifinals (65% of the tournaments), with 1 win and 5 seconds
- 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)
- Sponcil has played in 9 different states on the AVP Tour... she has advanced to the semifinals in 8 of those states (Florida is the only state which she hasn't reached the semifinals)

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**Hildreth / Van Gunst** are playing together for the 1st time ever

- Hildreth (and Karolina Marciniak) eliminated Van Gunst (and Aurora Davis) from the 2022 season finale in Tavares, Fla.

**Kimberly Hildreth – age 32 - 5'8" – hometown Novi, Mich. – currently Novi, Mich. – Eastern Michigan / North Florida**

- This is Hildreth's 34th AVP event with her 8th different partner
- Her best finish of 2nd came in Austin 2019 with Sara Schermerhorn... she also had a 3rd place with Karolina Marciniak in Huntington Beach 2022 on the Tour Series

**Teegan Van Gunst – age 28 – 6'0" – hometown Fayetteville, Ga. – currently Santa Ana, Calif. – Georgia Tech / Georgia State**

- Van Gunst is playing in her 21st AVP tournament with her 3rd different partner... she played 11 with her twin sister Annika Rowland, then 9 times with Aurora Davis
- Her best career finish was a 2nd place in Atlantic City 2022 on the Tour Series with Aurora Davis.... she also had a 3rd place finish with Davis in Virginia Beach 2022 on the Tour Series