

Hermosa Beach – July 28, 2019 – Women’s Championship Notes

3:30 pm – #1 Emily Day / Betsi Flint vs. #21 (QT #13) Kathryn Hogan / Megan Rice

Day / Flint are playing for 10th time on AVP Tour and 27th time overall... they have 2 AVP wins and 1 FIVB gold

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	3	2	640	\$10,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	4	5	990	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	AVP Austin Open	1	7	370	\$3,800.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	AVP Huntington Beach Open	4	3	756	\$8,400.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	4	9	540	\$3,650.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	2	3	972	\$10,000.00
AVP	7/5-8/2018	AVP San Francisco	1	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	6/21-24/2018	AVP Seattle	2	1	750	\$15,000.00

- This season the duo is 16-8 in AVP matches, 13-4 when winning the first set, and 5-5 in three-set matches
- In their careers the duo is 33-15 in AVP matches, 27-5 when winning the first set, and 12-9 in three-set matches
- This event the duo will have played just one team seeded in the top 16, with the other 4 matches coming against qualifier teams who were seeded 17th or lower

Day / Flint Hermosa Beach Matches:

Fri, 7/26/2019	Winner 2	Traci Callahan / Carly Wopat (17, Q3)	Won 21-14, 21-12	0:39
Fri, 7/26/2019	Winner 3	Kim DiCello / Kelly Reeves (8)	Won 21-18, 21-19	0:42
Sat, 7/27/2019	Winner 4	Kathryn Hogan / Megan Rice (21, Q13)	Won 21-16, 21-10	0:41
Sun, 7/28/2019	Semi-Finals	Crissy Jones / Susannah Munro (24, Q47)	Won 21-14, 21-19	0:43

Emily Day – age 31 – 6’1” – hometown Torrance, Calif. – currently Torrance, Calif. – Loyola Marymount

- Playing her 56th career AVP tournament with 8 career AVP wins, including Hermosa Beach 2017 with Brittany Hochevar
- Day is 8-5 all-time in AVP championship matches (4-0 with Brittany Hochevar, 2-1 with Betsi Flint, 1-3 with Summer Ross, and 1-1 with Jennifer Kessy)
- Entered the year having won at least one AVP title in each of the last four years and in five of the last six seasons, and she is looking to win her first AVP final since winning in San Francisco in July 2018

Betsi Flint – age 26 – 5’10” – hometown Phoenix, Ariz. – currently Los Angeles, Calif. – Loyola Marymount

- Playing in her 30th career AVP tournament with 4 AVP wins
- Flint is 4-4 all time in AVP title matches (2-1 with Emily Day and 2-3 with Kelley Larsen)

General AVP Championship Notes

- Day / Flint have played 4 matches and 8 sets to reach the championship match, while Hogan / Rice needed 9 matches and 19 sets to get to the finals
- Starting with the 2016 season opener in New Orleans, just 2 of the 20 title matches on the women’s side was an upset (the lower seeded team won), but now 3 of the last 7 AVP women’s championships have been upsets
- In the last 10 AVP championships, 6 have required a third set to determine the winner... In 4 of those, the team losing the first set came back to win the title
- Hogan and Rice are both the lowest seeded main draw team (21st) to ever play in an AVP championship match, as well as the lowest seeded qualifier team (13th) to ever reach the finals
- Regardless of who wins today, the champs will become the 4th different team to win in the 5 AVP tournaments this season

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- This season and in their careers together the duo is 8-1 in AVP matches, 8-0 when winning the first set, and 1-0 in three-set matches
- Neither of these players have ever won an AVP tournament, and with a win today they will join three other first-time winners on the AVP Tour from this season (Karissa Cook and Jace Pardon in Austin, Emily Stockman in Seattle)

Hogan / Rice Hermosa Beach Matches:

Thu, 7/25/2019	Qualifier 2	Kaitlyn Leary / Ashley Wenz (Q52)	Won 21-9, 21-8	
Thu, 7/25/2019	Qualifier 3	Alexia Inman / Nicole Reinking (Q45)	Won 21-15, 21-17	
Thu, 7/25/2019	Qualifier 4	Annika Rowland / Teegan Van Gunst (Q4)	Won 21-17, 21-11	
Fri, 7/26/2019	Winner 1	Brittany Tiegs / Molly Turner (12)	Won 21-18, 21-12	0:40
Fri, 7/26/2019	Winner 2	Abril Bustamante / Sara Hughes (5, Q1)	Won 25-23, 21-17	0:47
Fri, 7/26/2019	Winner 3	Brittany Hochevar / Maria Clara Salgado (4)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:51
Sat, 7/27/2019	Winner 4	Emily Day / Betsi Flint (1)	Lost 16-21, 10-21	0:41
Sat, 7/27/2019	Contender 5	Kimberly Hildreth / Sarah Schermerhorn (13)	Won 21-13, 21-11	0:38
Sun, 7/28/2019	Semi-Finals	Mackenzie Ponnet / Sheila Shaw (18, Q5)	Won 21-16, 18-21, 15-10	1:05

- The championship match will mark the 4th match Hogan / Rice will have played against a team seeded 5th or higher this weekend

Kathryn Hogan – age 25 – 6’4” – hometown Cape Girardeau, Mo. – currently Pompano Beach, Fla. – Miami Dade / Florida International

- Hogan is playing her 3rd AVP tournament with a 3rd different partner.
- In her previous two tournaments she went 1-1 in the qualifier, but in Hermosa Beach she and Rice won all 3 qualifier matches in sweeps.

Megan Rice – age 25 – 5’11” – hometown Boca Raton, Fla. – currently Boca Raton, Fla. – Florida / Florida Atlantic

- Rice is playing in her 10th AVP tournament with a 6th different partner.
- Her previous best finish was a 9th place in Manhattan Beach 2016 with Anne Osburn in what was her first ever AVP tournament. The duo earned a wildcard entry in that event by virtue of being the AVPNext Southeast champions.
- Rice has played in all 5 AVP tournaments this season, getting eliminated from three qualifiers and advancing twice (including Hermosa Beach).
- In the season opener in Huntington Beach, Rice and Marija Milosevic advanced to the main draw with a come-from-behind three set win over Kimberly Hildreth / Sarah Schermerhorn, the team that ended up finishing in second place the next tournament in Austin.

General AVP Championship Notes

- Only 2 of the past 15 AVP tournaments has a team won a title after coming through the contender’s bracket
- These two teams met yesterday in the only previous meeting between the teams:

Date	Tour	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Seed	Losing Team	Seed	Score	Time
7/27/19	AVP	Hermosa Beach Open	Winner 4	Day/Flint	1	Hogan/Rice	21, Q13	21-16, 21-10	0:41