# WOMEN – #1 Emily Day / Betsi Flint – Hermosa Beach – July 26-28, 2019

Coach: John Mayer (Played 124 tournaments over 16 years on the AVP, winning 4 titles with 3 different partners; also won 2 FIVB events)

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
AVP	6/7-10/2018	AVP Gold Series NYC	4	7	518	\$5,000.00

- Team is playing together on AVP for 10<sup>th</sup> time, 5<sup>th</sup> time this year and 27<sup>th</sup> time overall.
- Team is coming off its season-best AVP finish of the year 2<sup>nd</sup> at Seattle (fell to Larsen/Stockman in final).
- Duo has reached 3 championship matches winning twice last year and one runner-up outing this year.
- This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time they have entered a tournament as the No. 1 seed (won San Francisco last year and 7<sup>th</sup> at Austin this year).
- Team reached semifinals in 5 of 9 tournaments together.
- Own a 12-8 record this year with 5 losses to teams seeded No. 5 or better and 3 losses to No. 10 or worse.
- Five of the 8 losses have been 3-set decisions.
- Duo won Seattle and San Francisco events last year.

## Emily Day - age 31 - 6'1" - hometown Torrance, Calif. - currently Torrance, Calif. - Loyola Marymount

- Playing her 56<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament.
- Day teamed with Brittany Hochevar to win the 2017 Hermosa title in her last appearance here.
- Owns 8 career AVP titles and 5 runner-up finishes.
- 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.
- Has reached AVP semifinals 25 times in her career, including twice this year (Huntington and Seattle).
- Teamed with Brittany Hochevar to win an AVP Tour-best three events in 2017.

## Betsi Flint - age 26 - 5'10" - hometown Phoenix, Ariz. - currently Los Angeles, Calif. - Loyola Marymount

- Playing in her 30<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament.
- Has won four times on the AVP, twice with current partner Emily Day (Seattle and San Francisco in 2018) and twice with Kelley Larsen (Cincinnati, 2015 and San Francisco, 2017).
- Has reached 8 title matches in 29 events.
- Was named the AVP Newcomer of the Year in 2015.

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
Player	Attacks	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Emily Day	554	332	57	.496	40	106	30	44
Betsi Flint	600	301	88	.355	0	260	48	67

# WOMEN – #2 Terese Cannon / Irene Pollock – Hermosa Beach – July 26-28, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	5	7	370	\$3,800.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	8	9	660	\$5,200.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	5	3	540	\$7,000.00

- Team is playing together for the 4th time this season and in their career.
- Their 3<sup>rd</sup>-place finish at Austin early in the year matched career-bests for both players individually.
- At Austin they won their 1<sup>st</sup> three matches before losing to eventual champions Karissa Cook / Jace Pardon in the semifinals.
- Duo has performed better in 3-set matches than 2-set matches this year (5-1 in 3-set decisions and 1-4 in 2-set matches).

## Terese Cannon – age 23 – 6'3" – hometown Pittsford, N.Y. – currently Pittsford, N.Y. – Georgetown / USC

- Playing her 17<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament.
- Previous Hermosa Beach appearances include 17<sup>th</sup> with Nicolette Martin (2017) and 15<sup>th</sup> with Jace Pardon (2018).
- Played all seven AVP events last year, but had four different partners on the year (Corinne Quiggle, Jace Pardon, Nicolette Martin, Sarah Sponcil).
- Best career AVP finishers have been 3<sup>rd</sup> at Austin this year and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Chicago last year.
- Before this year she had played 25 qualifying AVP matches and 25 main draw matches in her career.

#### Irene Pollock – age 30 – 6'1" – hometown Fort Worth, Texas – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – TCU

- Playing in her 28<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament. Playing for the 1<sup>st</sup> time at Hermosa Beach.
- Her 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at Austin this year matched her career-best (Austin in 2017 and Seattle in 2018).
- Just missed the semifinals in three events during 2015 and 2016 before breaking through in 2017 at Austin, when she and Amanda Dowdy reached the final four before falling to Kim DiCello/Emily Stockman in three sets. Made a semi this year at Austin.
- Made her AVP debut in 2014 and recorded a 7<sup>th</sup>-place finish with Caitlin Ledoux in her 2<sup>nd</sup> event at Salt Lake City.

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	Errors	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<u>Errors</u>
Terese Cannon	325	187	33	.474	20	36	22	43
Irene Pollock	345	172	36	.394	0	140	20	27

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	9	5	450	\$5,200.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	13, Q1	13	528	\$4,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	7	9	300	\$2,500.00

- Team is playing together on AVP for 4<sup>th</sup> time all this year.
- Team is coming off its best finish of the year, placing 5<sup>th</sup> at Seattle. Duo fell to No. 1 seed Claes/Sponcil in 3 sets for the right to go to the semifinals.
- Duo has 3 wins vs. top 6-seeded teams this year, including a win against No. 2 Ledoux/Urango in Austin (also defeated No. 6 Howard/Spieler and No. 5 Cannon/Pollock in Seattle in last event).

Amanda Dowdy - age 29 - 6'2" - hometown Austin, Texas - currently Redondo Beach, Calif. - Texas Tech

- Playing her 34<sup>th</sup> career AVP event (4<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Best career finishes are 3<sup>rd</sup> on 4 occasions, reaching the semifinals of a tournament once in each of the previous four seasons (Chicago 2015, New Orleans 2016, Austin 2017, Seattle 2018).
- Placed 5<sup>th</sup> 6 times in her career, including last event in Seattle.

Corinne Quiggle – age 22 – 5'10" – hometown Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.– currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. – Pepperdine

- Playing in her 20<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament (4<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Matched her career-best AVP finish last tournament at Seattle placing 5<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>th</sup> at Manhattan Beach with Kimberly Smith last year).
- Her AVP debut in 2015 resulted in a 13<sup>th</sup> place finish at Manhattan Beach with Elise Zappia

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Amanda Dowdy	240	143	29	.475	20	40	17	38
Corrine Quiggle	313	168	28	.447	0	125	10	21

# WOMEN – #4 Brittany Hochevar / Maria Clara Salgado – Hermosa Beach – July 26-28, 2019

• Duo is playing together for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.

#### Brittany Hochevar - age 37 - 6'0" - hometown Fowler, Colo. - currently Knoxville, Tenn. - Long Beach State

- Will be playing her 104<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament... Played her first AVP event in 2004 (did not advance out of qualifier)... Has played in 10 career AVP championship matches (four wins and six runners up finishes)... Has reached AVP semifinals 28 times in her career.
- Played 3 AVP tournaments this year with Carly Wopat finishing 9<sup>th</sup> in all 3 (Huntington, New York, Seattle).
- Captured the 2017 Hermosa Beach title in 2017 with Emily Day and was 3<sup>rd</sup> last year with Kelly Claes for top finishes here.
- Has four career AVP titles, including three in 2017 (won Huntington Beach, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach, all with Emily Day)... Also won Manhattan Beach with Emily Day in 2016.
- Played in six AVP events in 2018 (all with Kelly Claes) and reached the semifinals in all six (runner-up at Manhattan Beach and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the other five events).
- Posted a 20-10 record in 2018 with six losses to Alix Klineman/April Ross... Only lost to a team seeded lower than 3<sup>rd</sup> one time last year (both losses this year were to a No. 1 and No. 3).

#### Maria Clara Salgado Rufino – age 36 – 5'9" – hometown Rio de Janeiro – currently Rio de Janeiro

- Playing in her 13<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament (1<sup>st</sup> this year) with her 7<sup>th</sup> different partner.
- This year she advanced out of the Huntington Beach qualifier where she finished 7<sup>th</sup> with Traci Callahan. She and Callahan did not advance out of the qualifier at Austin or New York.
- Played 8 AVP events in 2017 with a top finish of 3<sup>rd</sup> here at Hermosa with Caitlin Ledoux.
- Played 1 AVP tournament in 2018 placing 5<sup>th</sup> at New York, losing to current partner Brittany Hochevar (and Kelly Claes) for the right to go to the semifinals.

2019 Season Stats Player	Attacks	Kills	Errors	Hit %	Blocks	Digs	Aces	<u>Service</u> Errors
Brittany Hochevar	214	105	21	.393	0	67	17	13
Maria Clara Salgado								

• A first-time pairing.

## Brittany Howard - age 25 - 6'3" - hometown Los Altos, Calif. - currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. - Stanford

- Playing her 18<sup>th</sup> AVP tournament (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Played in Hermosa Beach in 2017 (7<sup>th</sup> with Corinne Quiggle) and 2018 (9<sup>th</sup> with Kelly Reeves).
- Teamed with Kelly Reeves for 1<sup>st</sup> two events this year (9<sup>th</sup> at Huntington Beach, 7<sup>th</sup> at Austin) and then 2 straight with Katie Spieler (9<sup>th</sup> at both New York and Seattle).
- Played indoor at Stanford and one year of beach at Pepperdine.

## Alexa Strange - age 25 - 6'0" - hometown San Clemente, Calif. - currently Los Angeles, Calif. - USC

- Playing in her 19<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament (5<sup>th</sup> this year)
- Played 2 events this year with Emily Hartong (17<sup>th</sup> Huntington Beach, 21<sup>st</sup> Austin) and 2 with Bree Scarbrough (17<sup>th</sup> New York and 21<sup>st</sup> Seattle).
- This is the 1<sup>st</sup> time in her career she is seeded in the main draw and didn't have to play the qualifier (she has not advanced out of the qualifier yet this year).

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Brittany Howard	391	219	36	.468	29	27	18	32
Alexa Strange	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# WOMEN – #7 Caitlin Ledoux / Allie Wheeler – Hermosa Beach – July 26-28, 2019

- A 1<sup>st</sup>-time pairing, but both players are competing for the 5<sup>th</sup> time this year.
- Ledoux played each of the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 events of the year with Geena Urango.
- Wheeler is playing with her 5<sup>th</sup> different partner in 5 events this year (Kimberly Smith, Delaney Knudsen, Kelly Reeves, Nicolette Martin and now Ledoux).

## Caitlin Ledoux - age 28 - 6'2" - hometown Phelan, Calif. - currently Phelan, Calif. - Long Beach State

- Will be playing her 44<sup>th</sup> career AVP event and 5<sup>th</sup> this year.
- Reached the Hermosa semifinals in each of the last 2 years (3<sup>rd</sup> with Maria Clara Salgado in 2017 and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2018 with Geena Urango).
- Pushed No. 1 Klineman/Ross to 3 sets in semifinal loss here last year.
- Wheeler will be Ledoux's 12th different partner on the AVP. Played with 5 different partners in 2018, but had played previous 4 events this year with Geena Urango.
- Posted two runner-up finishes last year 2<sup>nd</sup> in Seattle with April Ross and 2<sup>nd</sup> in San Francisco with Geena Urango (lost to Emily Day / Betsi Flint in both championship matches).

## Allie Wheeler - age 23 - 5'11" - hometown Saratoga, Calif. - currently Saratoga, Calif. - USC

- Playing her 22<sup>nd</sup> AVP event (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Teamed with Nicole Branagh to place 5<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa last year, matching her career-best AVP finish.
- Her three 5<sup>th</sup>-place finishes last year (with three different partners) are her best AVP finishes.
- Ledoux will be Wheeler's 5<sup>th</sup> different partner in 5 events this year. She has had 10 different partners in her career, including 10 in her last 12 events (played twice with Geena Urango and twice with Martin in that time).
- Has not won a match on the AVP this season (0-8), but 5 of the 8 losses went 3 sets.

2019 Season Stats								<b>Service</b>
Player	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Caitlin Ledoux	275	147	25	.444	20	34	20	31
Allie Wheeler	238	121	29	.387	9	34	10	16

## WOMEN – #8 Kim DiCello / Kelly Reeves – Hermosa Beach – July 26-28, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	10	9	300	\$2,500.00

- Duo is playing together for the 2<sup>nd</sup> straight tournament and 2<sup>nd</sup> time overall.
- Team finished 9<sup>th</sup> at Seattle in last tournament. Opened the event with a win against No. 7 Hochevar/Wopat before falling to No. 2 Larsen/Stockman and No. 5 Cannon/Pollock.
- DiCello is playing in her 4<sup>th</sup> AVP event this year.
- Reeves is playing in her 5<sup>th</sup> AVP tournament this year.

#### Kim DiCello - age 34 - 6'0" - hometown San Diego, Calif. - currently San Diego, Calif. - Santa Clara

- Did not play on the AVP Tour in 2018 as she had a child.
- Will be playing in her 48<sup>th</sup> career AVP event (4<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Best Hermosa finish was in her last appearance 9<sup>th</sup> with Emily Stockman in 2017.
- Top finish this year has been 9<sup>th</sup> at Austin and Seattle (also 13<sup>th</sup> at Huntington Beach).
- Has posted a 1-2 record in each tournament, while playing with Katie Spieler in Huntington Beach and Austin and teaming with Reeves in Seattle.
- Has one career victory on the AVP Tour, winning the 2016 New Orleans event with Kendra Van Zwieten as part of her three career championship appearances (runner-up 2017 Austin with Emily Stockman and 2015 Chicago with Van Zwieten).

#### Kelly Reeves - age 27 - 6'0" - hometown San Diego, Calif. - currently Redondo Beach, Calif. - UCLA

- Will be playing her 26<sup>th</sup> AVP event (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Playing at Hermosa for 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year (9<sup>th</sup> place finishes with Jennifer Fopma and Brittany Howard).
- Played 1<sup>st</sup> 2 tournaments this year with Brittany Howard, New York with Allie Wheeler and Seattle with Kim DiCello.
- Named AVP Newcomer of the Year in 2016.

2019 Season Stats			-		<b>DI</b> 1	<b>D</b> .		<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<u>Errors</u>
Kim DiCello	318	170	31	.437	20	39	5	16
Kelly Reeves	266	123	37	.323	0	136	29	44

# WOMEN – #9 Delaney Knudsen / Katie Spieler – Hermosa Beach – July 26-28, 2019

- Duo is being reunited, playing together for the 4<sup>th</sup> time, but the 1<sup>st</sup> time since 2015.
- Team 1<sup>st</sup> played together at Manhattan Beach in 2014, advancing out of the qualifier only to have to play No. 1 April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings in 1<sup>st</sup> main draw match (lost 21-9, 21-9).
- In 2015 they failed to advance out of Seattle qualifier, but then placed 17<sup>th</sup> at Manhattan Beach.

#### Delaney Knudsen – age 23 – 5'10" – hometown Valencia, Calif. – currently Valencia, Calif. – Pepperdine

- Playing her 26<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament (4<sup>th</sup> this year)
- Previous 2 Hermosa finishes were 25<sup>th</sup> in 2017 with Branagan Fuller and 15<sup>th</sup> in 2018 with Jessica Sykora.
- Career-best AVP finishes were 9<sup>th</sup> at San Francisco in 2017 with Branagan Fuller and at Seattle in 2018 with Jessica Sykora.
- Best finishes this year were 13<sup>th</sup> at both Austin and Seattle (21<sup>st</sup> in New York).
- This year played with Allie Wheeler (Austin) and Emily Hartong (New York and Seattle).
- Played in all 7 AVP events last year.
- This is just her 3<sup>rd</sup> time to start in the main draw in her career.

#### Katie Spieler - age 24 - 5'5" - hometown Santa Barbara, Calif. - currently Santa Barbara, Calif. - Hawaii

- Playing her 23<sup>rd</sup> AVP Tour event (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Teamed with Kim DiCello in 1<sup>st</sup> 2 events this year (13<sup>th</sup> at Huntington Beach, 9<sup>th</sup> at Austin) and Brittany Howard in last 2 events (9<sup>th</sup> at both New York and Seattle).
- Her best career finish is 3<sup>rd</sup> at Austin in 2018 with Karissa Cook.
- Hit a season-best .448 at New York.
- Has gone 1-2 in every tournament this year.

2019 Season Stats Player	Attacks	Kills	Errors	<u>Hit %</u>	Blocks	Digs	Aces	Service Errors
Delaney Knudsen	122	62	16	.377	0	47	5	9
Katie Spieler	317	130	41	.281	0	162	17	11

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	Q1	17	190	\$0.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	20, Q4	9	540	\$3,650.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	18, Q2	13	432	\$2,775.00
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	17, Q2	13	240	\$2,000.00

- Team is playing together on AVP for 4<sup>th</sup> time (2<sup>nd</sup> time this year).
- Duo teamed up in last event at Seattle but did not make it out of the qualifier.
- Last year the team played together 3 times, including at Hermosa where they finished 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Best finish together was 9<sup>th</sup> at Chicago last year.

#### Falyn Fonoimoana - age 27 - 6'4" - hometown Hermosa Beach, Calif. - currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. - USC

- Playing in her hometown of Hermosa Beach.
- Best finish here was 13<sup>th</sup> with current partner Pri Piantadosi-Lima last year.
- Playing in her 24<sup>th</sup> career AVP event. Her 1<sup>st</sup> AVP event was at Huntington Beach in 2005 (did not make it out of qualifier).
- Playing her 5<sup>th</sup> AVP event this season having teamed with Nicolette Martin in the first three. Duo's best finish was 3<sup>rd</sup> in Austin (13<sup>th</sup> at Huntington, 21<sup>st</sup> at New York).
- That 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in Austin was her career best.
- Played with Martin against her current partner in Austin as they defeated Piantadosi-Lima/Scarbrough in a contender's bracket match.

# Pri Piantadosi-Lima – age 39 – 5'10" – hometown Rio de Janeiro, Brazil currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Louisiana-Lafayette

- Playing in her 111<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament (5<sup>th</sup> this year). Her 1<sup>st</sup> AVP event was in 2004.
- Teamed with Bree Scarbrough at Huntington Beach (25<sup>th</sup>) and Austin (9<sup>th</sup>) before playing with Cassie House at New York (17<sup>th</sup>) and Fonoimoana at Seattle (17<sup>th</sup>) this year.
- This will be her 10<sup>th</sup> Hermosa Beach event. Best finishes were consecutive 5<sup>th</sup>-place outings in 2009 and 2010.
- Posted her career-best finish of 2<sup>nd</sup> at Muskegon with Tatiana Minello in 2009.

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
Player	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Falyn Fonoimoana Priscilla Piantadosi-	325	195	38	.483	21	37	24	28
Lima	99	52	9	.434	0	49	6	9

# WOMEN – #11 Emily Hartong / Geena Urango – Hermosa Beach – July 26-28, 2019

- Duo is playing together for the 1<sup>st</sup> time on the AVP.
- Both players have played in each 2019 AVP tournament, Hartong with two other partners and Urango with one.

## Emily Hartong - age 27 - 6'2" - hometown Los Alamitos, Calif. - currently Los Alamitos, Calif. - Hawaii

- Playing her 10<sup>th</sup> career AVP event (5 last year and now 5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- This year she played 2 events with Alexa Strange and 2 with Delaney Knudsen (best finish was 13<sup>th</sup> at Seattle with Knudsen).
- Making her 2<sup>nd</sup> Hermosa Beach appearance (13<sup>th</sup> with Alexa Strange last year).
- Has never finished higher than 13<sup>th</sup> place (3 times) in 9 career AVP events.

#### Geena Urango – age 29 – 5'11" – hometown Los Alamitos, Calif. – currently Los Alamitos, Calif. - USC

- Will be playing her 44<sup>th</sup> career AVP event (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Played 1<sup>st</sup> 4 events of 2019 with Caitlin Ledoux. Best finishes were 7<sup>th</sup> at New York and 9<sup>th</sup> at Seattle.
- Has had recent success at Hermosa finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> with Angela Bensend in 2017 and 3<sup>rd</sup> with Caitlin Ledoux last year.
- Has five runner-up finishes on the AVP, reaching the finals of a tournament at least once in each of the last four seasons (twice in 2016) before this year.
- Has reached the semifinals 11 times in the last four years.

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<u>Errors</u>
Emily Hartong	164	83	20	.384	9	43	11	15
Geena Urango	408	194	43	.370	0	168	24	41

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	14, Q7	5	450	\$5,200.00

- Duo is playing together for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time on the AVP tour (2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive event).
- Team had a solid 5<sup>th</sup>-place outing at Seattle in last tournament in their 1<sup>st</sup> event together. Won 3 qualifying matches to advance to main draw. Both of their losses were to No. 3 seed Day/Flint.
- Their 5<sup>th</sup> place finish were both individual's best career finishes (Tiegs matched her 5<sup>th</sup> at Chicago in 2016), while it was Turner's 1<sup>st</sup> time to finish better than 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Brittany Tiegs - age 27 - 5'9" - hometown Jensen Beach, Fla. - currently Redondo Beach, Calif. - Hawaii

- Competing in her 27<sup>th</sup> AVP event (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Playing at Hermosa for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time (7<sup>th</sup> with Jace Pardon in 2017 and 13<sup>th</sup> with Briana Hinga last year).
- Played 1<sup>st</sup> 3 events this year with Jessica Sykora (best finish was 9<sup>th</sup> at Huntington).
- At Seattle she matched her career-best AVP finish of 5<sup>th</sup> at Chicago in 2016 with Jace Pardon.

## Molly Turner - age 23 - 5'8" - hometown Naperville, III. - currently Naperville, III. - Grand Canyon

- Playing in her 19<sup>th</sup> AVP event (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Playing at Hermosa for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time (13<sup>th</sup> with Mackenzie Ponnet in 2017 and 7<sup>th</sup> with Cassie House last year).
- Last tournament's 5<sup>th</sup>-place finish was her career best (7<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa last year with Cassie House).
- Played 1<sup>st</sup> 3 events of the year with Jessica Gaffney and their best finish was 9<sup>th</sup> at Huntington. She improved her season-best to 5<sup>th</sup> in last event with Tiegs at Seattle.

2019 Season Stats							_	<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<u>Errors</u>
Brittany Tiegs	221	109	10	.448	2	79	7	13
Molly Turner	223	99	20	.354	0	99	18	17

# WOMEN – #13 Kimberly Hildreth / Sarah Schermerhorn– Hermosa Beach – July 26-28, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	Q3	21	150	\$0.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	14, Q6	13	528	\$4,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	14, Q7	2	640	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	Q6	25	168	\$0.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	Q7	25	216	\$0.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	23, Q7	17	342	\$1,000.00
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	Q6	25	120	\$0.00
AVP	7/5-8/2018	AVP San Francisco	16, Q10	13	240	\$2,000.00
AVP	6/21-24/2018	AVP Seattle	Q9	29	100	\$0.00

- Duo is playing together for the 12<sup>th</sup> time on the AVP (5<sup>th</sup> time this year).
- Posted their best career finish at Austin this year, placing as runner-up to Karissa Cook/Jace Pardon in May. Team breezed through 3 qualifying matches and 4 main draw matches before losing in the finals.
- Duo played in Hermosa qualifier last year and won two matches before getting eliminated before the main draw.
- In 2018 team played in the qualifier of all eight open AVP events and only advanced out of San Francisco (13<sup>th</sup> place) and Manhattan Beach (17<sup>th</sup> place).

#### Kimberly Hildreth - age 28 - 5'8" - hometown Novi, Mich. - currently Tampa - Eastern Michigan / North Florida

- Playing in her 14<sup>th</sup> AVP tournament, 5<sup>th</sup> this year and 2<sup>nd</sup> Hermosa Beach tournament (did not advance out of qualifier last year).
- Twelve of her 14 career AVP events have been with Schermerhorn (one with two other partners).

#### Sarah Schermerhorn – age 30 – 6'1" – hometown Colfax, N.C. – currently Tampa – Elon

- Playing her 15<sup>th</sup> career AVP event, 5<sup>th</sup> this season and 2<sup>nd</sup> Hermosa Beach event.
- Twelve of her 15 career AVP events have been with Hildreth (two other partners).

2019 Season Stats								<b>Service</b>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Kimberly Hildreth	184	81	26	.299	0	80	11	9
Sara Schermerhorn	199	91	33	.291	19	27	7	16

# WOMEN – #14 Nicolette Martin / Kerri Schuh – Hermosa Beach – July 25-28, 2019

• Duo is playing together for the 1<sup>st</sup> time on the AVP.

Nicolette Martin - age 24 - 5'9" - hometown Anaheim, Calif. - currently Anaheim, Calif. - USC

- Playing in her 23<sup>rd</sup> career AVP tournament (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Teamed with Terese Cannon to finish 17<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa in 2017 (she did not play here in 2018).
- Played 1<sup>st</sup> 3 events of this year with Falyn Fonoimoana and posted a career-best 3<sup>rd</sup>-place finish at Austin (previous best was 2 5<sup>th</sup>-place outings at Austin and Seattle last year).
- Teamed with Allie Wheeler in Seattle in last event and finished 13<sup>th</sup> after going 0-2.
- Has had 9 different partners in 23 career AVP events

## Kerri Schuh - age 30 - 6'0" - hometown Appleton, Wis. - currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. - Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- Playing her 32<sup>nd</sup> career AVP event (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Teamed with Janelle Allen in previous 4 events this season, and in fact played 10 straight with Allen dating back to all of last year before this event.
- Playing 3<sup>rd</sup> Hermosa event. Last year she and Allen finished 7<sup>th</sup>, while she placed 25<sup>th</sup> in 2017 with Pri Piantadosi-Lima.
- Matched her best AVP finish (5<sup>th</sup>) at Austin with Allen this year, as the duo had finished 5<sup>th</sup> in Austin in 2018 as well. Ironically, current teammate Nicolette Martin knocked Schuh out of the Austin event this year in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the contenders bracket.

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<u>Errors</u>
Nicolette Martin	286	124	23	.353	0	106	19	24
Kerri Schuh	182	90	24	.363	8	24	12	9

• Duo is playing together for the 1<sup>st</sup> time on the AVP.

## Tory Paranagua – age 23 – hometown Austin, Texas – currently Austin, Texas

- Playing in her 11<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament (4<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Playing at Hermosa for 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year (17<sup>th</sup> in 2017 and 25<sup>th</sup> last year).
- Best finish this year was 9<sup>th</sup> at New York with Taylor Nyquist.
- She is playing with her 4<sup>th</sup> different partner in 4 events this year.
- Last year she played in 2 main draw events, teaming with Jace Pardon to finish 17<sup>th</sup> at Manhattan and playing with Nicolette Martin and finishing 17<sup>th</sup> at Chicago.

## Jessica Sykora – age 31 – 6'4" – hometown Tempe, Ariz. – currently Marina del Rey, Calif. – Arizona State

- Playing her 30<sup>th</sup> career AVP event (4<sup>th</sup> this year).
- This is her 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year at Hermosa (13<sup>th</sup> in 2017 with Lindsey Knudsen and 15<sup>th</sup> in 2018 with Delaney Knudsen).
- Best finish in 2019 was 9<sup>th</sup> at Huntington Beach with Brittany Tiegs. Did not advance out of qualifiers at Austin and New York this season.
- Has recorded 16 blocks in 10 sets in the main draw this year.
- In Hermosa Beach in 2017 she (and teammate Lindsey Knudsen) defeated current teammate Tory Paranagua (and her teammate Macy Jerger) in a contenders match, 21-18, 24-22.

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	Attacks	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<u>Errors</u>
Tory Paranagua	77	39	5	.442	1	37	6	13
Jessica Sykora	139	76	17	.424	16	15	5	14

# WOMEN – #16 Meghan Mannari / Taylor Nyquist – Hermosa Beach – July 25-28, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	15, Q8	5	450	\$5,200.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	24	17	342	\$1,000.00
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	20, Q8	15	210	\$500.00

- Team is in the tournament as a Wild Card.
- Duo is playing together for the 6<sup>th</sup> time on the AVP and 2<sup>nd</sup> time this year.
- In only other event this year they finished 5<sup>th</sup> at Austin, which marked career bests for both players.
- After advancing out of the qualifier at Austin this season, they posted wins against No. 2 seed Ledoux/Urango and No. 10 Fonoimoana/Martin before losing to Hildreth/Schermerhorn and Cook/Pardon.
- Three of their 4 main draw matches at Austin went 3 sets.
- Last year this team finished 15<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa, advancing out of the qualifier and beating Hinga/Tiegs in the opening round of main draw play before falling in next two matches.

Meghan Mannari - age 28 - 5'9" - hometown Frisco, Texas - currently McKinney, Texas - LSU

- Playing in her 6<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament (2<sup>nd</sup> this year).
- She has played with Nyquist in all of her career AVP events. Their first tournament together was New Orleans in 2016 (1-1 in qualifier).
- Played 4 years of indoor and 1 year of outdoor at LSU.

#### Taylor Nyquist - age 27 - 6'0" - hometown Dallas, Texas - currently Dallas, Texas - Jacksonville / Florida State

- Playing her 8<sup>th</sup> career AVP event (3rd this year).
- She played at New York with Tory Paranagua and finished 9<sup>th</sup>.
- In her 2 tournaments this year she finished 5<sup>th</sup> at Austin with Mannari and 9<sup>th</sup> at New York with Paranagua.
- She has played in the main draw in each of her previous 4 tournaments (includes 2018 Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach as well as this year's Austin and New York events).
- Played 4 years of indoor at Jacksonville and one year of beach at Florida State.

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
Player	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Meghan Mannari	122	64	11	.434	1	63	2	8
Taylor Nyquist	246	132	35	.394	9	41	12	22

# WOMEN – #18 Mackenzie Ponnet / Sheila Shaw – Hermosa Beach – July 25-28, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	13, Q6	13	240	\$2,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	Q9	21	165	\$0.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	13, Q3	13	120	\$1,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	Q2	25	84	\$0.00

- Duo is playing together for the 5<sup>th</sup> time on the AVP Tour and overall and this is the 3rd time they have advanced from the qualifier.
- All 3 of the qualifying matches in Hermosa Beach went three sets, and each time they had lost the first set but came back to win the match.
- Entering Hermosa Beach they own an 8-2 record in qualifying matches and an 0-4 main draw match record this year.

## Mackenzie Ponnet - age 26 - 5'10" - hometown Phoenix, Ariz. - currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. - Grand Canyon

- Playing in her 20<sup>th</sup> career AVP event and 5<sup>th</sup> this year.
- Best career AVP finish has been 13<sup>th</sup> on 7 occasions, which she has accomplished with 5 different partners.
- Her husband Ben Ponnet played in the qualifier in Hermosa Beach but finished 49th... last year in Hermosa Beach Ben had partnered with AVP announcer Mark Schuermann and they finished 81st.
- Ponnet has played twice before in Hermosa Beach, finishing 13th in 2017 with Molly Turner and 15th in 2018 with Kimberly Smith.

## Sheila Shaw – age 35 – 6'1" – hometown Muskego, Wis. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Wisconsin

- Playing her 48<sup>th</sup> career AVP event and 5<sup>th</sup> this season.
- Best career finishes have been 5<sup>th</sup> on 4 occasions with 4 different partners. Two of those came in 2016, then one each in 2017 and 2018.
- In her first 4 career AVP matches (2007 and 2008), Shaw was in the qualifier and di not advance. When she resumed playing on the AVP Tour in 2013, she was seeded directly into the main draw for 38 of her next 39 events but now has been in the qualifier for 5 straight tournaments.
- This marks the 3rd AVP tournament Shaw has played in Hermosa Beach, finishing 5th in 2017 with Xi Zhang and 17th in 2018 with Lara Dykstra.

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	Errors	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	Digs	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Mackenzie Ponnet	122	58	17	.336	0	46	3	4
Sheila Shaw	124	73	20	.427	7	7	1	15

• Team is playing for the 1st time ever.

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 comefrom-behind three set win over Kimberly Hildreth / Sarah Schermerhorn, the team that ended up finishing in second place the next tournament in Austin.

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Kathryn Hogan	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Megan Rice	36	18	5	.361	1	13	2	5

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	Q18	29	100	\$0.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	24, Q26	13	336	\$2,200.00
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	Q24	49	82	\$0.00

- Team is in the tournament as a Wild Card.
- Kraft is 16 years old (will turn 17 Sept. 17), while Maple is 17 as of June 9.
- Duo played in 2018 Hermosa qualifier, but lost their only match in 3 sets.
- This is their 3<sup>rd</sup> AVP tournament this year as they finished 13<sup>th</sup> at Huntington Beach before not advancing at Seattle.
- This year at Huntington they won 3 qualifying matches before going 1-2 in the main draw (lost to Hochevar/Wopat, defeated Nourse/Nourse and lost to Sykora/Tiegs in 3 sets).
- Including both qualifier and main draw matches, in the tournament in Huntington Beach they defeated two sets of twins (Rowland / Van Gunst and Nourses) as well as a pair of sisters (Jameson / Jones)

## Megan Kraft – age 16 – 6'0" – hometown San Diego, Calif. – currently San Diego, Calif.

• Will be a senior at Torrey Pines High School in San Diego.

## Delaynie Maple – age 17 – 5'10" – hometown Temecula, Calif. – currently San Diego, Calif.

- Has committed to USC.
- Will be a senior at Torrey Pines High School in San Diego.

2019 Season Stats								<b>Service</b>
Player	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Megan Kraft	72	39	7	.444	6	15	1	4
Delaynie Maple	127	56	20	.283	0	46	5	5

- Duo is playing together for the 1st time ever.
- These two players faced each other in March when Hawai'i played Cal. Martin and Ari Homayun defeated Lindahl and Caroline Schafer 21-19, 21-16.

## Iya Lindahl – age 21 – 5'8" – hometown San Diego, Calif. – currently San Diego, Calif. – Cal-Berkeley

- This is Lindahl's 5th AVP tournament with a 5th different partner. Her best finish has been a 17th in Hermosa Beach 2018 with Jessica Gafney.
- In her third ever AVP tournament, Lindahl set an AVP Tour record by becoming the lowest seeded team (84th) to advance from the qualifier, achieving the feat in Hermosa Beach 2018 with Jessica Gaffney.
- Lindahl played last event in Seattle with Mariah Whalen, finishing 29th.

## Morgan Martin - age 21 - 6'1" - hometown Mission Viejo, Calif. - currently Mission Viejo, Calif. - Hawai'i

- Martin and Kathryn Plummer won the inaugural FIVB Beach Volleyball U-17 World Championships in Acapulco, Mexico in July 2014.
- Although she is only 21 years old, this is the 6th different year that Martin has competed in an AVP event. She made her debut in 2013 when she was just 15 years old.
- This is Martin's 12th AVP tournament with a 9th different partner. Her best finish was 13th with Tiffany Marinos in Huntington Beach in 2015, her only previous AVP main draw appearance.
- Martin competed in the 2019 New York City qualifier, being eliminated by Jessica Gaffney (Lindahl's previous partner).

# WOMEN – #24 Crissy Jones / Susannah Muno – Hermosa Beach – July 25-28, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	Q50	21	150	\$0.00

- Duo is playing together for the 2nd time (placed 21st in Seattle).
- In their first event together in Seattle, the duo played 3 qualifier matches, and all went 3 sets... in Hermosa Beach the duo played 4 qualifier matches and all were sweeps.

## <u>Crissy Jones – age 22 – 6'2" – hometown Los Alamitos, Calif. – currently Long Beach, Calif. – Washington / Cal</u> Poly San Luis Obispo

- Just completed her collegiate career a few months ago, playing four years indoors at Washington, three years of beach volleyball at Washington, and one season of beach volleyball at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.
- This is Jones' 2nd AVP tournament and her first AVP main draw.

#### Susannah Muno - age 23 - 5'10" - hometown Hermosa Beach, Calif. - currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. - UCLA

- Just completed her collegiate career, which saw her play four years of indoor volleyball at UCLA and three seasons of beach volleyball at UCLA.
- This is Muno's 3rd AVP tournament, as she made her pro beach volleyball debut in 2013 when she was just 17 years old, playing alongside Sarah Sponcil in Huntington Beach.
- Muno has also competed in three FIVB Youth competitions, placing 5th in the U-19 World Championships in Portugal in 2014, 5th in the 2014 Youth Olympic Games in China, and finishing 17th in the U-21 World Championships in Switzerland in 2016.