

## Hermosa Beach – Women – #1 Hailey Harward / Kelley Kolinske

**Harward / Kolinske** are playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP and the 10th time overall

- The duo placed 9th in Huntington Beach in their AVP debut, then won in Denver last weekend on the Tour Series
- They have a best of 9th (3 times) in Challenge events internationally... they also won a silver medal on the NORCECA Tour
- In 1 season on the AVP Tour they have a 7-2 match record... they are 7-0 when winning the first set and 0-2 when losing the first set... they are 2-0 in three-set matches

### All Results

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/30-7/2/2023	Tour Series Denver Open	1	1	1621	\$3,800.00
FIVB	6/15-18/2023	Challenge Jurmala	22, Q14	19	300	\$1,000.00
NORCECA	6/7-8/2023	BV World Championship Qualifier	1	2	0	\$0.00
AVP	5/18-21/2023	Pro Series Huntington Beach Open	6	9	1621	\$2,000.00
FIVB	4/26-30/2023	Elite16 Uberlândia	Q10	21	340	\$0.00
FIVB	4/13-16/2023	Challenge Saquarema	12	9	460	\$2,500.00
FIVB	4/6-9/2023	Challenge Itapema	13	9	460	\$2,500.00
FIVB	3/22-26/2023	Elite16 Tepic	Q12	21	340	\$0.00
FIVB	3/16-19/2023	La Paz Challenge	12	9	460	\$2,500.00

**Hailey Harward** – age 25 – 5’9” – hometown Phoenix, Ariz. – currently Phoenix, Ariz. – Long Beach State / Southern Cal

- Harward is playing in her 17th AVP event with 11 different partners... this event will mark the first time she has played with any partner more at least 3 times
- She has 1 Pro Series win (with Tina Gaudina in Fort Lauderdale 2022), one Tour Series win (with Kelley Kolinske in Denver 2023) and 1 third (with Emily Capers in New Orleans 2022)
- In her 3 tournaments in which she reached the semifinals, she had a total of 15 main draw match wins... in her other 13 AVP events (including Tour Series) entering Hermosa Beach she has won a total of 13 main draw matches
- Although this is her 3rd AVP event of 2023, she played 6 World Beach Pro Tour events and 1 NORCECA tournament since the middle of March
- This is Harward’s 4th time playing in Hermosa Beach, having placed 17th with Claire Coppola in 2017, then 9th place in both 2018 (with Kathryn Plummer) and 2022 (with Faly Fonoimoana)
- This event marks the second time in her career that she has been the number one seed on the AVP Tour (also was seeded first in Denver last weekend on the Tour Series)

**Kelley Kolinske** – age 31 – 6’2” – hometown San Diego, Calif. – currently Jamul, Calif. – Pepperdine

- Kolinske is playing in her 42nd AVP Tournament with 5 different partners... she has 5 wins (including 1 Tour Series), 3 seconds, 8 thirds... her victories came in 2015 (Mason), 2017 (San Francisco), 2019 (Seattle) and 2022 (Manhattan Beach), and then in Denver 2023 on the Tour Series
- Kolinske played just once in 2014 (9th place), but since then has advanced to the semifinals at least once in each of the last 8 seasons (through 2022), including to a championship match in 5 different years
- Billy Kolinske proposed to Kelley Larsen on stadium court in Chicago in August 2019... they were then married in 2020
- Entering Hermosa Beach she has been in the semifinals in 8 of her last 11 AVP tournaments (exceptions were Austin 2022, Chicago 2022 and Huntington Beach 2023)
- This weekend marks the 4th time in her last 5 AVP tournaments (including Tour Series) that she is a #1 seed
- Last year was her first time playing in Hermosa Beach, and she placed 3rd with Sara Hughes... in that event her only two losses came against the top two seeded teams

## Hermosa Beach – Women – #2 Megan Kraft / Emily Stockman

**Kraft / Stockman** are playing together for the 6th time on the AVP Tour and the 22nd time overall

- The duo began their partnership in May 2022 and in their second international event they won a gold medal in a Futures event in June 2022
- They have had 5 different placings in their 5 tournaments on the AVP Tour with a 3rd in New Orleans, 13th in Atlanta, 5th in Manhattan Beach, 9th in Chicago and a 7th in Huntington Beach 2023
- In 2 seasons together on the AVP, they have an 10-10 match record... they are 7-1 when winning the first set and 3-9 when losing the first set... they are 5-4 in three-set matches... in total they are 24-25 in sets and 885-900 in points scored / allowed
- Since May 2022 they have played in 15 different countries (including playing in 3 different time zones in the U.S.) and on 5 different continents
- Entering Hermosa Beach the duo has played 10 of their 20 AVP matches against teams seeded 5th or better

### AVP Results

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	5/18-21/2023	Pro Series Huntington Beach Open	8	7	1706	\$3,000.00
AVP	9/2-4/2022	Chicago Open	9	9	1706	\$5,200.00
AVP	8/18-21/2022	Manhattan Beach Open	13	5	1891	\$9,000.00
AVP	8/5-7/2022	Atlanta Open	11	13	1540	\$4,000.00
AVP	5/27-29/2022	New Orleans Open	5	3	1891	\$6,000.00

**Megan Kraft** – age 20 – 6’0” – hometown San Diego, Calif. – currently San Diego, Calif. – Southern Cal

- Kraft is playing in her 12th AVP event with 4 different partners
- In her short AVP career Kraft has a 6-6 match record against teams seeded 1st through 4th
- All of the AVP events this season (with the except of the Tour Series event in Laguna Beach in October) happen before Kraft turns 21... Summer Ross in Cincinnati 2013 is the only female to win an AVP tournament before turning 21 (Kraft is already slightly older than Ross was when she won)
- Kraft made her pro beach volleyball debut in Hermosa Beach in 2018 with Delaynie Maple (lost in three sets in her only qualifier match, finishing 49th)... in 2019 she and Maple again played in Hermosa Beach, finishing in 5th place

**Emily Stockman** – age 35 – 6’0” – hometown Colorado Springs, Colo. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Winthrop / Wichita State

- This is Stockman’s 51st AVP event with 14 different partners
- She has 1 AVP win (Seattle 2019 with Kelley Kolinske) and 1 second (Austin 2017 with Kim DiCello)... she has 8 third-place finishes... in all, her 10 AVP semifinals have come with 6 different partners
- She played twice in Hermosa Beach on two different tours with Leah Hinkey (in 2011 and 2012), but her only other AVP event in Hermosa Beach came in 2017 with Kim DiCello, finishing 9th... she has played 20 of her 50 AVP tournaments in the state of California, but this is just her 2nd time in Hermosa Beach
- Stockman played in New Orleans 2023 with Sarah Pavan, finishing in 5th place after a three-set loss in the match to get into the semifinals

## Hermosa Beach – Women – #3 Deahna Kraft / Zana Muno

**Kraft / Muno** are playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP Tour

- The duo placed 7th in Huntington Beach 2023 in their debut, then placed 5th in Denver 2023 on the Tour Series
- In 1 season as partners on the AVP Tour (including Tour Series), they have a 4-4 match record... they are 4-1 when winning the first set and 0-3 when losing the first set...they are 3-1 in three-set matches
- These two players have played against each other 3 times in their careers... Muno won in a qualifier match in Hermosa Beach 2019... Muno won in Hermosa Beach 2022, then won again in Fort Lauderdale 2022

### All Results

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/30-7/2/2023	Tour Series Denver Open	2	5	1320	\$500.00
AVP	5/18-21/2023	Pro Series Huntington Beach Open	10	7	1706	\$3,000.00

**Deahna Kraft** – age 24 – 6’0” – hometown Seattle, Wash. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Pepperdine / Wisconsin

- Kraft is playing in her 20th career AVP tournament with her 8th different partner
- She has 1 win, with Allie Wheeler in Virginia Beach 2022 on the Tour Series
- Kraft has 2 other AVP semifinals, both with Wheeler on the Tour Series in 2022 (in Muskegon and Atlantic City)
- Outside of Tour Series events, Kraft has a best of 7th place done 3 times (with Allie Wheeler in Atlanta 2022, with Kaitlyn Malaney in Miami 2023 and in Huntington Beach 2023 with Zana Muno)
- This tournament will be her 9th in the state of California, while her other 11 AVP events have come in 9 different states
- Including Hermosa Beach, she has played 9 times with Allie Wheeler and the other 11 events with 7 different partners
- Kraft began the season with a pair of events alongside Kaitlyn Malaney, placing 7th in Miami and 13th in New Orleans
- Kraft played twice before in Hermosa Beach, finishing 33rd in 2019 with Aurora Davis and 13th in 2022 with Allie Wheeler

**Zana Muno** – age 27 – 5’10” – hometown Hermosa Beach, Calif. – currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. – UCLA

- This is Muno’s 22nd AVP event with her 10th different partner
- Muno has advanced to 5 AVP semifinals (with Crissy Jones in Hermosa Beach 2019, with Jones in Atlanta in 2021, with Kelley Kolinske in Chicago 2021 and with Brandie Wilkerson in Atlanta 2022 and Manhattan Beach 2022)
- Last season Muno played with 3 different partners on the AVP Tour and each of those partners has competed in beach Olympics
- Since August 10, 2022, she has played in 10 AVP and international combined tournaments (including Hermosa Beach) with 6 different partners
- All time in AVP main draws, Muno is 15-8 in three-set matches
- Muno is signed up to play with Kerri Walsh Jennings in an Elite 16 event in Hamburg in mid-August

## Hermosa Beach – Women – #4 Larissa Maestrini / Lili Maestrini

**Larissa / Lili** are playing together for the 19th time on the AVP Tour

- The married couple has 3 wins, all on the Tour Series (Muskegon, Denver and Atlantic City all in 2022)... they also have a 2 seconds and 2 thirds
- Entering the Huntington Beach main draw, in 3 seasons as partners on the AVP (including qualifiers and Tour Series), they are 59-27 in matches, 48-2 when winning the first set, 11-25 when losing the first set... they are 19-8 in three-set matches
- Larissa is the oldest player competing in Hermosa Beach on the women's side, while Lili is the second oldest

### All Results

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/30-7/2/2023	Tour Series Denver Open	3	5	1320	\$500.00
AVP	5/18-21/2023	Pro Series Huntington Beach Open	13, Q1	9	1621	\$2,000.00
AVP	4/13-16/2023	Pro Series New Orleans Open	9	9	1621	\$2,000.00
AVP	3/16-19/2023	Pro Series Miami Open	5	3	1990	\$6,000.00
AVP	9/2-4/2022	Chicago Open	7	9	1706	\$5,200.00
AVP	8/26-28/2022	Virginia Beach Open	1	2	1796	\$5,000.00
AVP	8/18-21/2022	Manhattan Beach Open	8	9	1706	\$4,300.00
AVP	8/5-7/2022	Atlanta Open	5	9	1706	\$5,200.00
AVP	7/29-31/2022	Fort Lauderdale Open	5	7	1621	\$3,000.00
AVP	7/22-24/2022	Atlantic City Open	1	1	1891	\$8,000.00
AVP	7/8-10/2022	Hermosa Beach Open	4	5	1706	\$4,200.00
AVP	7/1-3/2022	Denver Open	1	1	1891	\$8,000.00
AVP	6/10-12/2022	Muskegon Open	1	1	1891	\$8,000.00
AVP	5/27-29/2022	New Orleans Open	4	7	1621	\$3,000.00
AVP	5/6-8/2022	Austin Open	7	7	1621	\$3,000.00
AVP	9/1-5/2021	Chicago Open	12, Q5	2	896	\$14,000.00
AVP	8/18-22/2021	Manhattan Beach Open	20	3	972	\$10,500.00
AVP	8/11-15/2021	Atlanta Open	Q10	21	210	\$0.00

**Larissa Maestrini** – age 41 - 5'9" – hometown Cachoeiro de Itapemirim-Es, Brazil – currently Winter Garden, Fla.

- Larissa is playing in her 20th AVP tournament... she won in Glendale, Ariz in 2009 with long-time partner Juliana Felisberta in addition to the 3 Tour Series wins with Lili last season
- She won her first title in July 2004, and since then has had just 1 year in which she played but did not win at least one event, as her best finish in her 3 AVP tournaments in 2021 was a 2nd place (did not play at all in 2013, 2018, 2019 and 2020 but won in all other seasons)
- Larissa won her first ever FIVB title nearly 19 years ago to the day (on July 10, 2004 in Mallorca, Spain with Juliana Felisberta)

**Lili Maestrini** – age 35 – 6'0" – hometown Vitoria, Brazil – currently Winter Garden, Fla.

- Lili is playing in her 19th AVP tournament, all of which have come with Larissa
- Lili won 2 FIVB titles, both in 2018 with Josemari Alves

## Hermosa Beach – Women – #5 Katie Dickens / Jennifer Keddy

**Dickens / Keddy** are playing together for the 12th time on the AVP Tour

- The duo has advanced to 2 semifinals, both of which came on the Tour Series in 2022... they placed 2nd in Waupaca and then 3rd in Atlantic City... their best finish in a non-Tour Series event is 9th place (twice, both times in Atlanta)
- The players grew up in different places (coastal Louisiana and mountainous Montana) and went to schools on opposite sides of the country but now both live in Austin
- Entering Hermosa Beach, in 3 seasons as partners on the AVP (including qualifiers and Tour Series), they are 21-19 in matches... they are 16-4 when winning the first set and 4-15 when losing the first set and have one win by forfeit... they are 10-7 in three-set matches
- The two players have faced each other one time, in Tavares 2022... in that event Keddy and Carly Kan defeated Dickens / Carly Skjodt in three sets en route to Keddy's first ever win

### All Results

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/30-7/2/2023	Tour Series Denver Open	4	9	1192	\$0.00
AVP	4/13-16/2023	Pro Series New Orleans Open	10	9	1621	\$2,000.00
AVP	8/18-21/2022	Manhattan Beach Open	15	13	1540	\$3,050.00
AVP	8/5-7/2022	Atlanta Open	13	9	1706	\$5,200.00
AVP	7/29-31/2022	Fort Lauderdale Open	13	13	1390	\$1,400.00
AVP	7/22-24/2022	Atlantic City Open	3	3	1706	\$2,500.00
AVP	7/7-9/2022	Waupaca Open	2	2	1796	\$5,000.00
AVP	7/1-3/2022	Denver Open	14	7	1463	\$1,000.00
AVP	9/1-5/2021	Chicago Open	Q13	29	140	\$0.00
AVP	8/18-22/2021	Manhattan Beach Open	Q9	29	216	\$0.00
AVP	8/11-15/2021	Atlanta Open	16, Q14	9	420	\$3,400.00

### Katie Dickens – age 29 - 5'11" – hometown Covington, La. – currently Austin, Texas – Louisiana State

- Dickens is playing in her 30th AVP tournament with 10 different partners
- Her career best is a second-place finish with Jennifer Keddy in Waupaca 2022 on the Tour Series... she also has 3 third-place finishes (2 on the Tour Series and 1 in the 2022 season finale alongside Carly Skjodt)
- Dickens was part of a play-by-play announcer's nightmare team in 2019, playing 3 AVP events alongside Lauren Dickson
- In her first ever AVP main draw match (in Austin 2019 with Lauren Dickson), she upset top-seeded Emily Capers / Betsi Flint
- This is the 3rd time she has played in Hermosa Beach... she was 33rd in 2018 with Olivia Powers and 33rd in 2019 with Carolyn Meister

### Jennifer Keddy – age 31 – 6'4" – hometown Missoula, Mont. – currently Austin, Texas – Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

- This is Keddy's 15th AVP tournament, which have come alongside just 3 partners
- She has 1 win (in Tavares 2022 with Carly Kan), 1 second place (in Waupaca 2022 on the Tour Series with Jennifer Keddy) and 1 third place (in Atlantic City 2022 on the Tour Series with Keddy)
- Including Hermosa Beach, Keddy has played 12 of her 15 events with Dickens
- Keddy at 6'4" is the tallest player here

## Hermosa Beach – Women – #6 Corinne Quiggle / Sarah Schermerhorn

**Quiggle / Schermerhorn** are playing together for the 10th time on the AVP and the 23rd time overall

- The duo has a best of 3rd (in Muskegon 2022 on the Tour Series and in Denver 2023 on the Tour Series) followed by a 5th in Atlanta 2022
- Entering Hermosa Beach in 2 seasons together on the AVP they have a 19-17 match record (including Tour Series)... they are 16-5 when winning the first set and 3-11 when losing the first set... they are 0-1 in one-set matches and 6-5 in three-set matches
- Hermosa Beach will mark their 22nd tournament (AVP and international) since May 2022... those 22 events have come in 11 different countries on 5 different continents

### AVP Results

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/30-7/2/2023	Tour Series Denver Open	5	3	1463	\$1,000.00
AVP	5/18-21/2023	Pro Series Huntington Beach Open	9	13	1463	\$1,400.00
AVP	12/2-4/2022	Central Florida Open	2	9	1540	\$2,000.00
AVP	9/2-4/2022	Chicago Open	10	7	1796	\$7,600.00
AVP	8/18-21/2022	Manhattan Beach Open	9	9	1706	\$4,300.00
AVP	8/5-7/2022	Atlanta Open	10	5	1891	\$10,000.00
AVP	7/29-31/2022	Fort Lauderdale Open	9	9	1540	\$2,000.00
AVP	6/10-12/2022	Muskegon Open	2	3	1706	\$2,500.00
AVP	5/27-29/2022	New Orleans Open	7	7	1621	\$3,000.00

**Corinne Quiggle** – age 26 – 5’10” – hometown Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. – currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. – Pepperdine

- This is Quiggle’s 39th AVP event with 11 different partners
- Her career best finish on the AVP Tour is a 3rd place in Muskegon 2022 with Sarah Schermerhorn on the Tour Series and a 3rd place in Denver 2023 on the Tour Series with Schermerhorn... her best outside of the Tour Series is a 5th place done 4 times (in Manhattan Beach 2018 with Kimberly Smith, in Seattle 2019 with Amanda Lawson, in Honolulu 2019 with Lawson, and in Atlanta 2022 with Schermerhorn)
- This is her 4th time playing in Hermosa Beach... she was 7th in 2017 with Brittany Howard, 25th in 2018 with Agnieszka Pregowska, and 9th in 2019 with Amanda Lawson

**Sarah Schermerhorn** – age 34 – 5’1” – hometown Colfax, N.C. – currently Colfax, N.C. – Elon

- Schermerhorn is playing in her 34th AVP event with her 5 different partners
- Her career best was a 2nd place finish with long-time partner Kimberly Hildreth in Austin 2019
- This is the 3rd time she has played in Hermosa Beach... she was 25th in 2018 with Kimberly Hildreth and 5th in 2019 with Hildreth
- The 2019 Hermosa Beach even marked the first event of her career that she was seeded directly into the main draw, and she finished in 5th place with Kimberly Hildreth... since then, she has never had to play in an AVP qualifier

## Hermosa Beach – Women – #7 Madelyne Anderson / Molly Turner

**Anderson / Turner** are playing together for the 2nd time on the AVP Tour and 7th time overall

- The duo lost advanced from qualifier in Huntington Beach 2023 in their debut, finishing in 5th place
- In 1 season as partners on the AVP Tour (including qualifiers), they have a 6-2 match record... they are 5-0 when winning the first set and 1-2 when losing the first set...they are 1-0 in three-set matches
- Their debut together was in July 2022 in a Futures event in Ciro Marina, Italy... they won a pair of qualifier matches to reach the main draw, and then won the gold medal
- They followed that with a gold medal in a NORCECA event
- They played a pair of Challenge events in Dubai... in the first they advanced from the qualifier and placed 19th, but then in the next one they won a silver medal

### All Results

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
FIVB	6/15-18/2023	Challenge Jurmala	Q4	<b>25</b>	220	\$0.00
AVP	5/18-21/2023	Pro Series Huntington Beach Open	16, Q6	<b>5</b>	1796	\$4,200.00
FIVB	10/27-30/2022	Dubai 2nd Challenge	14	<b>2</b>	760	\$8,000.00
FIVB	10/22-25/2022	Dubai 1st Challenge	15, Q1	<b>19</b>	300	\$1,000.00
NORCECA	9/30-10/2/2022	NORCECA Continental Tour Punta Cana	3	<b>1</b>	320	\$2,000.00
FIVB	7/14-17/2022	Ciro Marina Futures	13, Q4	<b>1</b>	400	€ 1,000.00

### Madelyne Anderson – age 21 – 6’1” – hometown Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. – currently Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. – Florida State

- Anderson is playing in her 4th career AVP tournament with 3 different partners
- Her AVP debut came in Manhattan Beach 2018 with Keara Rutz, finishing 57th... she was 16 years old at the time
- The next year she played in a qualifier in Autin with Caitlin Moon, placing 29th
- While this is her 4th AVP event, she has played international events in Thailand, Italy, United Arab Emirates, the Dominican Republic and Latvia

### Molly Turner – age 27 – 5’8” – hometown Naperville, Ill. – currently Naperville, Ill. – Grand Canyon University

- This is Turner’s 41st AVP event with 16 different partners
- Turner’s career best is 3rd place, which she has done twice... she was 3rd in Atlanta 2021 with Terese Cannon (with her only two losses coming to the tournament’s champion, Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss)... she also placed 3rd in Huntington Beach 2022 on the Tour Series with Kaitlyn Malaney
- This is her 5th time playing in Hermosa Beach... in 2017 she was 13th with Mackenzie Ponnet, in 2018 she was 7th with Cassie House, in 2019 she was 9th with Brittany Tiegs, and in 2022 she was 9th with Jessica Gaffney
- The 2017 Hermosa Beach event marked the first ever AVP main draw for Turner, who won three qualifier matches including the final one against Deahna Kraft

## Hermosa Beach – Women – #9 Brook Bauer / Katie Horton

**Bauer / Horton** are playing together for the 14th time on the AVP and the 17th time ever

- The duo had their career best in Huntington Beach 2022 on the Tour Series when they placed 2nd... they lost in the second round and then had to win 6 straight must-win matches (3 of those in three-set matches) in order to reach the title match
- They also had a fifth place finish in Miami 2023, their best in a non-Tour Series event...in that tournament they upset two teams while their two losses were to the teams seeded #1 and #3
- Entering the New Orleans Main Draw in 2 seasons as partners on the AVP (including qualifiers and Tour Series) they have a 34-24 match record... they are 26-6 when winning the first set and 8-18 when losing the first set... they are 8-10 in three-set matches
- Hermosa Beach marks the duo's 6th AVP event of the season, which is tied for the most along with Kimberly Hildreth / Teegan Van Gunst

### All Results

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/30-7/2/2023	Tour Series Denver Open	8	5	1320	\$500.00
FIVB	6/15-18/2023	Challenge Jurmala	24, Q18	19	300	\$1,000.00
AVP	6/9-11/2023	Tour Series Virginia Beach Open	2	5	1320	\$500.00
AVP	5/18-21/2023	Pro Series Huntington Beach Open	Q3	17	1320	\$0.00
AVP	4/13-16/2023	Pro Series New Orleans Open	13, Q1	13	1463	\$1,400.00
AVP	3/16-19/2023	Pro Series Miami Open	9	5	1796	\$4,200.00
AVP	12/2-4/2022	Central Florida Open	8	13	1390	\$1,400.00
AVP	11/11-13/2022	Huntington Beach Open	9	2	1796	\$5,000.00
AVP	8/26-28/2022	Virginia Beach Open	9	7	1463	\$1,000.00
AVP	8/18-21/2022	Manhattan Beach Open	23, Q3	17	1390	\$1,200.00
AVP	7/22-24/2022	Atlantic City Open	9	9	1390	\$500.00
AVP	7/1-3/2022	Denver Open	16, Q1	13	1254	\$0.00
FIVB	6/23-26/2022	Bialystok Futures	11, Q2	4	280	€ 400.00
FIVB	6/16-19/2022	Balikesir Futures	15, Q11	2	360	€ 700.00
AVP	6/10-12/2022	Muskegon Open	10	13	1254	\$0.00
AVP	5/27-29/2022	New Orleans Open	16	9	1540	\$2,000.00

### Brook Bauer – age 24 - 6'0" – hometown Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. – currently Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. – Pepperdine / Florida State

- This is Bauer's 21st AVP event with 6 different partners
- She has played 14 times (including Hermosa Beach) with Katie Horton, and the other 7 tournaments with 5 different partners
- Her career best was a 2nd place with Katie Horton in Huntington Beach 2022 on the Tour Series
- This is the 1st time that Bauer has played in Hermosa Beach

### Katie Horton – age 28 – 6'1" – hometown Westland, Mich. – currently Westland, Mich. – Ohio / Florida State

- Horton is playing in her 24th AVP tournament with 8 different partners
- Her career best was a 2nd place with Brook Bauer in Huntington Beach 2022 on the Tour Series
- Including Hermosa Beach, she has played 14 tournaments with Bauer and the other 10 with 7 different partners... she made just 1 main draw with her 10 events with those other 7 partners, while making the main draw in 13 of her 14 tournaments with Bauer



## Hermosa Beach – Women – #10 Carly Skjodt / Geena Urango

**Skjodt / Urango** are playing together for the 6th time on the AVP and the 8th time overall

- Their first 4 AVP tournaments all resulted in 9th place finishes (the 2022 season opener in Austin, the 2023 season opener in Miami, New Orleans 2023 and Huntington Beach 2023) before they placed 2nd in Virginia Beach on the Tour Series
- The duo has also played in two NORCECA events, winning a silver and a bronze medal
- Across all tours, they have either finished 9th or made it to the semifinals
- In their 2 seasons together on the AVP they have a 9-9 match record (including the Tour Series)... they are 6-1 when winning the first set and 3-8 when losing the first set... they are 4-4 in three-set matches
- Against #5 Larissa / Lili in Miami, they had a 13-10 lead in the third set before Larissa / Lili closed on a 9-4 run... Urango had a dig on match point (if I recall correctly) but play was ruled a re-do as a ball came on the court from the college tournament

### All Results

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/9-11/2023	Tour Series Virginia Beach Open	3	2	1540	\$2,200.00
AVP	5/18-21/2023	Pro Series Huntington Beach Open	11	9	1621	\$2,000.00
NORCECA	5/12-14/2023	NORCECA Varadero	14	3	256	\$500.00
NORCECA	4/21-23/2023	NORCECA Aguascalientes	13	2	288	\$1,000.00
AVP	4/13-16/2023	Pro Series New Orleans Open	8	9	1621	\$2,000.00
AVP	3/16-19/2023	Pro Series Miami Open	4	9	1621	\$2,000.00
AVP	5/6-8/2022	Austin Open	16	9	1540	\$2,000.00

### Carly Skjodt – age 26 – 6’1” – hometown Indianapolis, Ind. – currently Playa del Rey, Calif. – Michigan

- This is Skjodt’s 17th AVP event with 6 different partners
- Her career best is a 2nd place (Virginia Beach 2023 on the Tour Series with Geena Urango)
- She has also finished in 3rd place three times (with Katie Dickens in Virginia Beach 2022 on the Tour Series, in Tavares 2022 with Dickens, and in Denver 2023 on the Tour Series with Jaden Whitmarsh)
- Entering Hermosa Beach she has played 57 AVP matches (including qualifiers and Tour Series) in her career... she has scored a total of 50 more points than she has given up
- She made her pro beach volleyball debut in Hermosa Beach in 2019 with Gigi Hernandez, finishing 81st after a three-set loss in the qualifier

### Geena Urango – age 33 – 5’11” – hometown Los Alamitos, Calif. – currently Los Alamitos, Calif. – USC

- Urango is playing in her 65th AVP tournament with 15 different partners
- She has 1 win (Atlanta 2022 with Julia Scoles), 9 seconds and 8 thirds
- Urango has advanced to the championship match with 5 different partners... 5 of her title matches came between 2015 and 2018, then her other 5 came last season and this year
- In her career she has partnered with two beach Olympians (Alix Klineman and Lauren Fendrick)
- This is Urango’s 6th AVP event in Hermosa Beach... she was 57th in 2009 with Sarah Day, 2nd in 2017 with Angela Bensend, 3rd in 2018 with Caitlin Ledoux, 17th in 2019 with Emily Hartong, and 3rd in 2022 with Julia Scoles

## **Hermosa Beach – Women – #13 Megan J. Rice / Savvy Simo**

**M.J. Rice / Simo** are playing together for the 1st time ever

- Rice was a late substitution for Toni Rodriguez, who was injured during her 2nd-place finish in Denver last weekend on the Tour Series

**Megan J. Rice** – age 25 – 6'0" – hometown Hermosa Beach, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Cal-Santa Barbara / Loyola Marymount

- Rice is playing in her 5th career AVP tournament with her 4th different partner
- This is her first season playing pro beach volleyball
- Rice just turned 25 earlier this week (on July 4th)

**Savvy Simo** – age 24 – 5'10" – hometown Ranch Santa Fe, Calif. – currently Ranch Santa Fe, Calif. – UCLA

- Simo is playing in her 18th AVP tournament with her 8th different partner
- Her career best finish is 2nd place done last weekend in Denver on the Tour Series with Toni Rodriguez
- She also has placed 5th 4 times... she placed 5th in New Orleans 2022 with Toni Rodriguez, in Huntington Beach 2022 on the Tour Series with Jessica Gaffney, in Tavares 2022 with Gaffney, and in New Orleans 2023 with Rodriguez
- Her first ever AVP main draw match came in Atlanta 2021 with Megan Kraft, and they defeated second-seeded Kelly Cheng / Sarah Sponcil in three sets
- Entering Hermosa Beach, in her AVP career (including Tour Series), Simo has a 6-9 record against teams seeded 4th or better (excluding forfeits)
- Simo showed remarkable improvement in her tournaments in Hermosa Beach... in 2019 she was 81st with Haley Hallgren, then upped that to a 7th in 2022 with Emily Capers
- The 2019 Hermosa Beach tournament marked her pro beach volleyball debut

## Hermosa Beach – Women – #14 Lexy Denaburg / Carly Kan

**Denaburg / Kan** are playing together for the 2nd time on the AVP Tour

- The duo finished in 3rd place in Virginia Beach 2023 on the Tour Series in their debut
- In 1 season as partners on the AVP (including Tour Series) they have a 4-1 match record... they are 4-0 when winning the first set and 0-1 when losing the first set... they are 1-1 in three-set matches

### All Results

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/9-11/2023	Tour Series Virginia Beach Open	6	3	1463	\$1,000.00

**Lexy Denaburg** – age 22 – 6'0" – hometown Merritt Island, Fla. – currently Los Angeles, Calif. – UCLA

- Denaburg is playing in her 8th career AVP tournament with her 5 different partners
- Her career best finish is fifth place, which she did in Virginia Beach 2023 on the Tour Series with Carly Kan
- This season she has played 4 AVP events (including Hermosa Beach) with 3 different partners... she was 29th in Huntington Beach with Maria Clara Salgado, then finished 3rd in Virginia Beach on the Tour Series with Carly Kan, then was 25th in Denver on the Tour Series with Megan J. Rice

**Carly Kan** – age 28 – 5'9" – hometown Honolulu, Hawai'i – currently Honolulu, Hawai'i – Missouri / Hawai'i

- This is Kan's 21st AVP event with 11 different partners
- Kan won on the Tour Series in Waupaca 2022 with Kaitlyn Malaney, then won her first AVP Pro Series title in the 2022 season finale in Tavares with Jennifer Keddy
- She has played 7 times with Kaitlyn Malaney and the other 14 times (including Hermosa Beach) with 10 different partners
- Her 21 AVP events have come in 11 different states
- In Kan's first 8 AVP tournaments she had a best of 9th place... since then she has advanced to 3 championship matches (2 on the Tour Series) in her last 12 events entering Hermosa Beach
- She is playing in her 5th AVP event of the season with her 4th different partner... she was 7th in Miami with Jennifer Keddy, 13th in New Orleans with Zana Muno, 13th in Huntington Beach with Jessica Gaffney, 3rd in Virginia Beach with Lexy Denaburg

## Hermosa Beach – Women – #15 Ashley Pater / Sarah Wood

**Pater / Wood** are playing together for the 4th time on the AVP Tour

- The duo lost in the qualifier in Huntington Beach 2023 in their debut, then placed 5th in Virginia Beach 2023 on the Tour Series... last weekend in Denver on the Tour Series they advanced from the qualifier and placed 9th
- They earned a berth into Hermosa Beach by virtue of their 5th-place finish in Virginia Beach
- In 1 season as partners on the AVP Tour (including Tour Series), they have a 6-5 match record... they are 5-0 when winning the first set and 1-5 when losing the first set...they are 1-1 in three-set matches
- These two players are the two youngest players in Hermosa Beach this weekend (men or women)
- In addition to playing the AVP tournament, they have spent the week out here immediately following the Denver event by playing the AVP Juniors National Championships (Girls 18U Gold) that are going on adjacent to the pro event... they have reached the semifinals (to be played on Friday at 1:00 pm) but on different teams... Pater is playing with Kennedy Coakley while Wood is playing with 17-year old Alexa Fernandez

### All Results

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/30-7/2/2023	Tour Series Denver Open	15, Q2	<b>9</b>	1192	\$0.00
AVP	6/9-11/2023	Tour Series Virginia Beach Open	16	<b>5</b>	1320	\$500.00
AVP	5/18-21/2023	Pro Series Huntington Beach Open	Q17	<b>21</b>	1192	\$0.00

**Ashley Pater** – age 17 – 5'8" – hometown Bradenton, Fla. – currently Bradenton, Fla. – Southern Cal (starting next year)

- Pater is playing in her 10th career AVP tournament with 3 different partners
- Her career best is a 5th-place finish with Sarah Wood in Virginia Beach 2023 on the Tour Series, a finish which earned her the spot into this weekend's tournament
- Pater graduated high school early and will be playing at Southern Cal
- Her older sister Brooke will be starting college at the same time, and will be playing volleyball at the University of Tampa

**Sarah Wood** – age 15 – 6'1" – hometown Glen Mills, Pa. – currently Glen Mills, Pa. – in high school currently

- This is Wood's 8th AVP event with her 3 different partners
- All 3 of her partners on the AVP Tour have been named Ashley (Ashley Pater, Ashley McGinn and Ashleigh Adams)
- Her career best is a 5th-place finish with Ashley Pater in Virginia Beach 2023 on the Tour Series, a finish which earned her the spot into this weekend's tournament
- When making her pro beach volleyball debut in Muskegon 2022, Wood became the youngest player (male or female) to advance from the qualifier into an AVP main draw... she was 14 years, 1 month and 16 days old, and eclipsed the previous record by over two years
- Wood's parents (Greg and Krista) met while playing in a grass volleyball tournament... Greg coaches her club team
- Wood began playing beach volleyball at the age of 7

## Hermosa Beach – Women – #16 Devon Newberry / Jaden Whitmarsh

**Newberry / Whitmarsh** are playing together for the 2nd time on the AVP Tour

- The duo advanced from the qualifier in Virginia Beach 2023 on the Tour Series in their debut, finishing in 5th place
- They earned a berth into Hermosa Beach by having the highest point total from three CBVA events:
  - Santa Monica on May 13th, finished 5th
  - Hermosa Beach on May 27th, finished 1st (beat Lexy Denaburg / Geena Urango)
  - Santa Monica on June 24th, finished 2nd (lost to Chloe Loreen / Natalie Robinson)
- In 1 season as partners on the AVP Tour (including Tour Series and qualifiers), they have a 4-2 match record... they are 4-1 when winning the first set and 0-1 when losing the first set...they are 0-1 in three-set matches
- These two players both play beach volleyball at UCLA... in 2020 and 2021 they never were partners at UCLA... in 2022 they were 28-7 together (12-6 on court 2, 16-1 on court 3)... this season they were partners on the court (on court 5) for 11 matches, and went 11-0

### All Results

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/9-11/2023	Tour Series Virginia Beach Open	18, Q3	5	1320	\$500.00

### Devon Newberry – age 22 – 5'10" – hometown Santa Monica, Calif. – currently Santa Monica, Calif. – UCLA

- Newberry is playing in her 13th career AVP tournament with 6 different partners
- Her career best is a 5th-place finish with Jaden Whitmarsh in Virginia Beach 2023 on the Tour Series
- Of her 13 AVP tournaments (including this weekend), 9 of them have been in California
- After playing with Whitmarsh in Virginia Beach this season, Newberry played in Denver with Delaynie Maple, finishing in 19th place
- Newberry was 49th in Hermosa Beach 2017 with Jordan Sparks (when Newberry was 16 years old), and 17th in 2018 with Sparks

### Jaden Whitmarsh – age 23 – 5'9" – hometown Ranch Santa Fe, Calif. – currently Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. – UCLA

- This is Whitmarsh's 7th AVP event with 5 different partners
- Her career best is a 3rd-place finish last weekend in Denver on the Tour Series with Carly Skjodt
- Whitmarsh's only other tournament in Hermosa Beach came in 2018 (33rd with Brooke Buchner)