

Honolulu – Sep. 19 - 22, 2019 – Women’s Championship Notes

2:00 pm – #1 Alix Klineman / April Ross vs. #3 Melissa Humana-Paredes / Sarah Pavan

Klineman / A. Ross are playing for 12th time on AVP Tour (won 7 times) and 30th time overall

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	8/29-9/1/2019	Gold Series Championships	1	1	1650	\$30,000.00
AVP	8/15-18/2019	Gold Series Manhattan Beach Open	1	2	1408	\$21,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	1	1	1650	\$30,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	1	1	1050	\$20,000.00
AVP	9/15-16/2018	Hawaii Invitational	3	1	0	\$20,000.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	3	1	1350	\$25,000.00

Klineman / A. Ross Honolulu Matches:

Fri, 9/20/2019	Winner 1	Emily Hartong / Geena Urango (16, Q6)	Won 21-14, 21-14	0:43
Fri, 9/20/2019	Winner 2	Terese Cannon / Kelly Reeves (8)	Won 19-21, 21-14, 15-11	1:03
Sat, 9/21/2019	Winner 3	Kelly Claes / Sarah Sponcil (4)	Won 21-19, 21-19	0:51
Sun, 9/22/2019	Semi-Finals	Emily Day / Betsi Flint (2)	Won 16-21, 21-16, 15-11	1:02

- Have won 6 of their last 7 AVP tournaments (including Hawai'i last season) and enter the finals having won 39 of their last 40 AVP matches (28 by sweeps)...they are 53-4 all time in their partnership on the AVP
- Their 7 AVP wins together have come against 6 different teams (beat Sara Hughes / Summer Ross twice)
- In their AVP career as partners, the duo is 15-3 in third sets and 45-2 when winning the first set
- Their 4 career losses have come twice in the semifinals and twice in the finals

Alix Klineman – age 29 – 6’5” – hometown Manhattan Beach, Calif. – currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. – Stanford

- Klineman is playing in her 24th AVP Tournament, with 7 wins (Austin, Manhattan Beach, Chicago and Honolulu all in 2018, Huntington Beach, New York City and Chicago in 2019), 3 seconds, and 3 thirds
- Klineman is 7-3 in AVP championship matches (7-2 with April Ross, 0-1 with Lane Carico)

April Ross – age 37 – 6’1” – hometown Newport Beach, Calif. – currently Costa Mesa, Calif. – Southern Cal

- Ross is playing in her 103rd AVP tournament... she has won 36 times with 6 different partners... she also has 16 seconds and 21 thirds
- Ross is 36-16 in AVP championship matches (12-0 with Kerri Walsh Jennings, 12-13 with Jennifer Kessy, 7-2 with Alix Klineman, 2-0 with Lauren Fendrick, 2-0 with Jennifer Fopma, 1-0 with Whitney Pavlik, 0-1 with Caitlin Ledoux)... she had won 27 consecutive AVP title matches before losing in Seattle last year
- Ross has recorded at least two AVP titles in each of the last 10 seasons which she has played on the AVP Tour (2009-2010 and 2012-2019)... Has claimed 25 FIVB titles as well

General AVP Championship Notes

- This marks the 144th time on the AVP Tour that the top-seeded team has played for the championship... the #1 seeds have compiled a 112-31 (78%) record in title matches
- A win by Humana-Paredes / Pavan would give them their 2nd victory this season... since 2011, only one season has seen two teams win multiple events on the AVP Tour (2018, when three teams won 2+ times)
- With both teams entering the finals with an undefeated record, this will make 11 of the last 12 AVP champions having an undefeated record
- Each of the last 7 AVP finals has been won by the higher (better) seeded team... the last upset in an AVP championship match came in the 2018 season finale in Honolulu
- In the last 13 AVP championship matches, 7 have required a third set to determine the winner... in that span, the team winning the first set has a 9-4 match record

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AVP	8/29-9/1/2019	Gold Series Championships	8	5	990	\$9,300.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	14	2	896	\$14,000.00
AVP	9/15-16/2018	Hawaii Invitational	5	5	0	\$6,000.00
AVP	6/7-10/2018	AVP Gold Series NYC	Q1	17	266	\$0.00

Humana-Paredes / Pavan Honolulu Matches:

Fri, 9/20/2019	Winner 1	Mackenzie Ponnet / Sheila Shaw (14, Q2)	Won 21-16, 21-13	0:36
Fri, 9/20/2019	Winner 2	Karissa Cook / Jace Pardon (6)	Won 21-12, 21-12	0:41
Sat, 9/21/2019	Winner 3	Emily Day / Betsi Flint (2)	Won 21-10, 21-14	0:40
Sun, 9/22/2019	Semi-Finals	Kelly Claes / Sarah Sponcil (4)	Won 21-19, 21-17	0:40

Melissa Humana-Paredes – age 26 – 5’9” – hometown Toronto, Ontario – currently Toronto, Ontario

- Playing in her 6th career AVP tournament, all with Pavan, with 1 win (Manhattan Beach 2019) and one 2nd (Huntington Beach 2019)
- Has played in 60 FIVB tournaments (6 golds, 4 silvers, 1 bronze, all medals with Sarah Pavan)

Sarah Pavan – age 33 – 6’5” – hometown Kitchener, Ontario – currently Kitchener, Ontario - Nebraska

- Playing in her 10th career AVP tournament with with 1 win (Manhattan Beach 2019 with Humana-Paredes) and one 2nd (Huntington Beach 2019 with Humana-Paredes)
- Finished 3rd in 2017 Seattle event with Skylar Caputo after starting the event as the 12th-ranked qualifying team
- Has also played in 68 FIVB events (6 golds, 7 silvers, 4 bonzes) competing with Heather Bransley for 38 events and then Humana-Paredes for 31

General AVP Championship Notes

- Klineman / Ross lead the all-time series 5-4 in matches (2-2 when playing for a title) and lead 12-11 in sets:

Date	Tour	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Seed	Losing Team	Seed	Score	Time
8/31/19	AVP	Gold Series Championships	Winner 3	Klineman/Ross	1	Humana-Paredes/Pavan	8	21-8, 21-19	0:39
8/18/19	AVP	Gold Series Manhattan Beach Open	Finals	Humana-Paredes/Pavan	11	Klineman/Ross	1	28-26, 16-21, 16-14	1:18
7/27/19	FIVB	Tokyo Four Star	Winner 2	Klineman/Ross	1	Humana-Paredes/Pavan	2	21-18, 21-19	0:43
7/6/19	FIVB	World Championships Hamburg	Gold Medal	Humana-Paredes/Pavan	9	Klineman/Ross	5	23-21, 23-21	0:58
5/19/19	FIVB	Itapema Four Star	Gold Medal	Klineman/Ross	5	Humana-Paredes/Pavan	2	25-23, 18-21, 15-10	0:56
5/5/19	AVP	Huntington Beach Open	Finals	Klineman/Ross	1	Humana-Paredes/Pavan	14	18-21, 21-12, 17-15	1:14
10/13/18	FIVB	Yangzhou Four Star	Semi-Finals	Klineman/Ross	2	Humana-Paredes/Pavan	4	21-19, 25-27, 15-11	0:53
7/14/18	FIVB	Gstaad Major	Winner 3	Humana-Paredes/Pavan	1	Klineman/Ross	9	21-15, 21-15	0:36
5/4/18	FIVB	Huntington Beach Four Star	Winner 4	Humana-Paredes/Pavan	2	Klineman/Ross	7	27-29, 21-19, 15-12	1:00