

## WOMEN – #1 Alix Klineman / April Ross – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

Coach: Guilherme Tenius (played for Brazil in 5 Indoor Olympics, winning 2 golds, 2 silvers, 1 bronze, also won 3 world championships and 8 World League titles before coaching both men's and women's Brazilian National Teams)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	9/19-22/2019	Hawaii Open	1	2	896	\$13,000.00
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

- Duo is playing together for the 13th time on the AVP and 31st time overall and has reached the championship match in 9 straight AVP events (6-3 in title matches during that span)... they have advanced to the semifinals in each of their 12 prior AVP tournaments
- Entering the 2020 season, the team owns a 54-5 career match record, with 3 losses in finals and 2 in semifinals... they have only been swept twice in their career
- As partners on the AVP Tour, entering the 2020 season they have a 45-2 match record when winning the first set, and have won the last 34 straight (went 20-0 in 2019)

### Alix Klineman – age 30 – 6'5" – hometown Manhattan Beach, Calif. – currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. - Stanford

- Playing in her 25th career AVP event and has 7 career AVP victories (all with April Ross)
- She played her first 12 AVP events with 7 different partners and had a best finish of 2nd with Lane Carico at San Francisco in 2017 (lost to Betsy Flint / Kelley Larsen in final)
- Despite only playing 24 AVP tournaments, Klineman already is tied for the 13th most wins in AVP history (7)
- Klineman has never played in Long Beach previously

### April Ross – age 38 – 6'1" – hometown Newport Beach, Calif. – currently Costa Mesa, Calif. – USC

- Playing her 104th career AVP event and has 36 titles, 17 runner-up finishes and a total of 74 semifinal appearances
- Ross ranks third in all-time AVP wins behind Kerri Walsh Jennings (77) and Misty May-Treanor (66)... only 9 men have ever tallied 36 AVP wins despite there being 2½ times as many men's evens as women's
- Ross partnered with her current coach Jennifer Kessy from 2007-2013... the pair won 12 AVP titles, and played in 25 championship matches and 40 semifinals in their 51 AVP events... on the FIVB Tour they played 78 times, winning 10 golds, 12 silvers (including in the 2012 Olympics) and 9 bronzes
- Has played in the championship match in 33 of her 43 AVP events since the start of the 2012 season
- Ross has recorded at least 2 AVP titles in each of the last 8 years
- Ross is a two-time Olympian, winning a silver in 2012 with Jennifer Kessy and a bronze in 2012 with Kerri Walsh Jennings

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<b>Alix Klineman</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>.486</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>April Ross</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>66</b>

## WOMEN – #2 Melissa Humana-Paredes / Sarah Pavan – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

Coach: Scott Davenport (played on AVP from 1996-2009)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	9/19-22/2019	Hawaii Open	3	1	1050	\$20,000.00
AVP	8/29-9/1/2019	Gold Series Championships	8	5	990	\$9,300.00
AVP	8/15-18/2019	Gold Series Manhattan Beach Open	11	1	1650	\$30,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	14	2	896	\$14,000.00

- Team is playing together on AVP for 7th time and 40th time overall... they have won twice on the AVP Tour and 6 times on the FIVB Tour, including the 2019 World Tour Finals
- They have won each of their last 5 championship matches between the AVP and FIVB
- In their first AVP tournament together (in New York City in 2018), the pair was eliminated in the qualifier
- In 2019 the duo had a 19-3 match record on the AVP Tour with 2 of the 3 losses to Alix Klineman / April Ross (other was to Sara Hughes / Brandie Wilkerson at Chicago in a fifth-place match)... of the 19 match wins, 17 were sweeps

### Melissa Humana-Paredes – age 27 – 5'9" – hometown Toronto, Ontario – currently Toronto, Ontario

- Playing her 7th career AVP event – all with Sarah Pavan, with two wins (Manhattan Beach and Honolulu in 2019)
- Has played in the championship match in 3 of her 6 previous AVP tournaments
- FIVB awards include Top Rookie (2014), Most Improved (2017) and Best Setter (2018)
- Played 4 times previously in Long Beach, all on the FIVB Tour and all with Taylor Pischke, finishing 17th, 17th, 41st and 17th

### Sarah Pavan – age 33 – 6'5" – hometown Kitchener, Ontario – currently Kitchener, Ontario – Nebraska

- Playing in her 11th career AVP event with two wins (Manhattan Beach and Honolulu in 2019, both with Melissa Humana-Paredes)
- Played 4 AVP events in 2017 with a best finish of 3rd at Seattle with Skylar Caputo... only other main draw experience that inaugural year was 13th at New York with Lane Carico
- Played 3 times in Long Beach before this year, all with Heather Bansley on the FIVB Tour (finished 5th, 25th and 5th)

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Melissa Humana-Paredes	707	376	72	.430	0	355	35	53
Sarah Pavan	448	260	33	.507	83	51	15	54

## WOMEN – #3 Kelly Claes / Sarah Sponcil – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

Coach: Jordan Cheng (assistant men's volleyball coach at UC-Irvine)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	9/19-22/2019	Hawaii Open	4	3	756	\$9,500.00
AVP	8/29-9/1/2019	Gold Series Championships	5	3	1188	\$12,500.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	1	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	5	2	1408	\$22,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 5th time on the AVP and has played 17 times on the FIVB together
- Team has reached semifinals in each of its 4 AVP events last year and advanced to the championship match at New York (lost to Alix Klineman / April Ross in the finals)
- In 2019 they had a 13-8 match record, with 4 of the losses coming to Klineman / Ross

### Kelly Claes – age 24 – 6-2” – hometown Placentia, Calif. – currently Fullerton, Calif. – USC

- Playing in her 21st career AVP tournament with 1 win (in Chicago in 2017 with Sara Hughes)
- Has reached 4 AVP championship matches in her career, winning Chicago with Sara Hughes in 2017 and finishing second at San Francisco with Hughes in 2016, second at Manhattan Beach with Brittany Hochevar in 2018, and 2nd at New York with Sponcil in 2019... she has also played in 3 FIVB title matches, winning the silver medal each time
- Last season she played at Huntington Beach with Brandie Wilkerson (7th place) before teaming with Sponcil
- Claes has played in Long Beach twice before, both times on the FIVB Tour... in 2015 she finished 41st in what was her first ever FIVB World Tour event, then placed 9th in 2016, both times with Sara Hughes

### Sarah Sponcil – age 23 – 5’10” – hometown Phoenix, Ariz. – currently Phoenix, Ariz. – Loyola Marymount / UCLA

- Playing in her 11th AVP event of her career
- Her 2nd place showing at New York last year matched her career-best of 2nd at Austin in 2018 with Lauren Fendrick
- Has reached the semifinals in 5 of her last 6 AVP events
- In Chicago in 2018 Sponcil played with Terese Cannon and advanced from the qualifier all the way to the semifinals... as the 18th-seeded team in the main draw, they became the second-lowest seeds ever to play in the semifinals... last year in Hermosa Beach 3 of the 4 semifinal teams were seeded 18th or lower

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<b>Kelly Claes</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>.447</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Sarah Sponcil</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>.388</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>38</b>

## WOMEN – #4 Sara Hughes / Brandie Wilkerson – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

Coach: Jose Loiola (Brazilian native, 2000 Olympian with Emanuel (9th), won 35 AVP titles and 20 FIVB golds)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	8/29-9/1/2019	Gold Series Championships	3	3	1188	\$12,500.00
AVP	8/15-18/2019	Gold Series Manhattan Beach Open	4	3	1188	\$12,000.00

- Team will be playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP and 3rd time overall...they have finished 3rd in both the Manhattan Beach and Chicago events last season
- Entering the 2020 season on the AVP as partners in their careers, they have an 8-4 match record, with 3 of the losses coming against teams seeded first or second

### Sara Hughes – age 25 – 5’10” – hometown Costa Mesa, Calif. – currently Costa Mesa, Calif. – USC

- Playing in her 22nd career AVP event and has won 3 AVP titles in her career (Chicago 2017 with Kelly Claes, New York and Hermosa Beach 2018 with Summer Ross)
- Hughes has won an FIVB gold medal with both Ross and Lauren Fendrick
- Played her 1st 2 AVP events last season with Summer Ross (3rd at both Huntington Beach and New York) and then teamed with Abril Bustamante at Hermosa Beach (13th)... she played twice with Wilkerson (3rd at both Manhattan Beach and Chicago) before ending the season with Allie Wheeler (9th)
- Has reached the semifinals in 10 of her last 12 AVP events, accomplishing that with 3 different partners
- Hughes has played in Long Beach twice before, both times on the FIVB Tour... in 2015 she finished 41st in what was her first ever FIVB World Tour event, then placed 9th in 2016, both times with Kelly Claes

### Brandie Wilkerson – age 26 – 5’10” – hometown Lausanne, Switzerland – currently Toronto, Canada

- Will be playing her 10th career AVP event
- Best career AVP finish has been 2nd (2017 Manhattan Beach and 2018 New York – both with Nicole Branagh)
- Last season she teamed with Kelly Claes (7th at Huntington Beach), Brooke Sweat (7th at New York) and Sara Hughes (3rd at both Manhattan Beach and Chicago)
- Intermixed with the different partners on the AVP Tour, she played 11 times on the FIVB Tour with Heather Bansley

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Sara Hughes	675	319	79	.356	0	348	26	48
Brandie Wilkerson	520	313	62	.483	71	61	40	63

## WOMEN – #5 Emily Day / Lauren Fendrick – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

**Coach: John Mayer (Played 124 tourn. in 16 years on the AVP, winning 4 titles with 3 different partners)**

- Team is playing together for the 1st time on the AVP and overall

### Emily Day – age 32 – 6’1” – hometown Torrance, Calif. – currently Torrance, Calif. – Loyola Marymount

- Playing her 60th career AVP tournament and owns 9 career AVP titles and 6 runner-up finishes
- She has won 4 times with Brittany Hochevar, 3 times with Betsi Flint, and once with Jennifer Kessy and Summer Ross
- Has won at least one AVP title in each of the last 5 years and in 6 of the last 7 seasons
- Has reached AVP semifinals 28 times in her career
- Day has played 6 previous tournaments in Long Beach... she played twice on the AVP with Heather McGuire (best of 25th), then 4 times on the FIVB with 3 different partners (best of 4th with Summer Ross)

### Lauren Fendrick – age 38 – 6’3” – hometown Carlsbad, Calif. – currently Los Altos, Calif. – UCLA

- Playing in her 103rd career AVP tournament with her 25th different partner
- Has won 4 times on the AVP (In Huntington Beach 2011 with Brooke Niles, in Huntington Beach 2015 with April Ross, in Chicago 2016 with Brooke Sweat, in New York City 2017 with April Ross)
- Her last AVP event was in Manhattan Beach in August 2018 alongside Sarah Sponcil
- In February Fendrick played in a two-star FIVB event in Cambodia with Sara Hughes, and the duo bounced back from a pool play loss to win the gold medal
- Fendrick has played 3 AVP tournaments and 4 FIVB tournaments in Long Beach previously... she had 4 5th-place finishes (in 2010 on the AVP with Brooke Niles, in 2013 on FIVB with Brittany Hochevar, in 2014 on FIVB with Brooke Sweat, and in 2016 on FIVB with Sweat)

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Emily Day	1,135	644	139	.445	87	180	52	84
Lauren Fendrick	N/A							

## WOMEN – #6 Kelley Larsen / Emily Stockman – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

Coach: Evie Matthews (Canadian native, played on AVP from 2000-2013 and on FIVB from 1998-2003)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	9/19-22/2019	Hawaii Open	5	7	518	\$5,000.00
AVP	8/29-9/1/2019	Gold Series Championships	4	7	814	\$6,500.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	2	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	3	3	1188	\$13,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	3	5	630	\$6,200.00

- Will be playing 10th AVP tournament together, and have also played 24 times on the FIVB Tour
- Duo won the 2019 Seattle Open with a victory over Emily Day / Betsi Flint in the finals to pick up their 1st victory together... they followed that up with a pair of 7th-place finishes at Chicago and Honolulu (tying for their career worsts as partners)
- Last season the duo started the year 12-4 in matches and then finished 4-4

### Kelley Larsen – age 28 – 6’2” – hometown San Diego, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Pepperdine

- Playing in her 29th career AVP tournament with 3 career AVP wins (2015 Cincinnati and 2017 San Francisco with Betsi Flint, 2019 Seattle with Emily Stockman)
- Reached 5 AVP championship matches with Flint during their pairing (two wins, three seconds)
- In her entire career (AVP, FIVB, NORCECA, FIVB Youth and Pan Am Games), Larsen has only played with either Betsi Flint or Emily Stockman (this marks her 75th team event in her career)
- Larsen has played 2 FIVB events in Long Beach previously... her 2016 appearance with Betsi Flint marked her first career FIVB main draw (finished 25th)

### Emily Stockman – age 32 – 6’0” – hometown Colo. Springs, Colo. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Wichita State

- Playing in her 39th career AVP event with 1 career AVP title (2019 Seattle with Kelley Larsen)
- Has played in two championship matches in her career – winning at Seattle in 2019 and placing 2nd in Austin with Kim DiCello in 2017
- Has posted at least one 3rd-place finish in each of the last 5 years, accomplishing that feat with 4 different partners
- Stockman played once before in Long Beach, finishing 33rd with Ali McColloch in 2015 on the FIVB Tour

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Kelley Larsen	616	342	72	.438	73	98	34	27
Emily Stockman	695	390	71	.459	4	291	27	30

## WOMEN – #7 (Q1) Karissa Cook / Jace Pardon – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	9/19-22/2019	Hawaii Open	6	5	630	\$7,000.00
AVP	8/29-9/1/2019	Gold Series Championships	6	5	990	\$9,300.00
AVP	8/15-18/2019	Gold Series Manhattan Beach Open	3	13	528	\$3,050.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	4	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	6	5	990	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	4	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	11	5	630	\$6,200.00

- Duo is playing together for the 8th time on the AVP and has finished at least 5th in 6 of previous 7 events
- Duo won the 2019 Austin event running away with the finals 21-11, 21-11 against Kimberly Hildreth / Sarah Schermerhorn as both players gained their first career AVP victories
- In July 2019 the pair represented the USA at the Pan Am Games in Peru and went 6-0 in matches, dropping just one set, in claiming the gold medal
- Team has won its 1st round match at each of the previous 7 events
- Team owns an impressive 24-12 match record in their AVP careers entering the 2020 season
- In 2019 9 of their 12 match losses were to teams seeded 5th or higher... they also had 4 wins against teams seeded at least 5th
- In addition to reaching the semifinals twice last season, they also finished 5th 4 times (and 3 of those times were eliminated by Kelly Claes / Sarah Sponcil)

### **Karissa Cook** – age 29 – 5’11” – hometown Santa Cruz, Calif. – currently Palo Alto, Calif. – Stanford & Hawaii

- Playing in her 28th career AVP tournament (6 were with 6 different partners, and the rest with Katie Spieler or Jace Pardon)
- Recorded her 1st career AVP title at Austin in 2019 with Jace Pardon
- Finished at least 7th or better in 6 of 7 tournaments in 2018 with then-partner Katie Spieler, then also had a 7th or better in 6 of her 7 events with Pardon in 2019
- Cook has never played in Long Beach before this season

### **Jace Pardon** – age 27 – 5’10” – hometown Manhattan Beach, Calif. – currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. – Florida St

- Playing in her 27th career AVP tournament... won her first AVP championship at Austin in 2019 with Karissa Cook
- Entering the 2019 season, her best AVP finish was a 5th place (in Chicago in 2016 with Brittany Tiegs)... she had 6 finishes of 5th or better in her 7 AVP events last season
- Pardon has never played in Long Beach before this season

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Karissa Cook	868	478	113	.421	50	289	37	80
Jace Pardon	1,144	580	114	.407	20	357	50	52

## WOMEN – #8 (Q7) Traci Callahan / Crissy Jones – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

- Duo is playing together for the 1st time on the AVP and 2nd time overall
- In their only other event as partners, they placed fifth in a two-star FIVB tournament in Cambodia... they won two qualifier matches, then three main draw matches before getting eliminated by fellow Americans Terese Cannon / Kelly Reeves in three sets (15-13 in the third)

### Traci (Weamer) Callahan – age 32 – 6’2” – hometown Upland, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Concordia

- Playing her 23rd AVP tournament with a best of 5th in Salt Lake City 2014 with Emily Stockman
- Began the 2019 season with Maria Clara Salgado, finishing 7th, 17th and then 21st, before playing one time with Tory Paranagua (21st)... ended the year with 4 straight events with Carly Wopat (15th, 17th, 13th and 13th)
- Played just one AVP event in 2015, one in 2016, and none in 2017 or 2018 before returning to the in 2019
- This is Callahan’s first pro beach event in Long Beach

### Crissy Jones – age 23 – 6’2” – hometown Los Alamitos, Calif. – currently Long Beach, Calif. – Washington/Cal Poly SLO

- Playing her 6th career AVP event
- Last season played 5 AVP tournaments with Susannah Muno... reached an AVP semifinal in just her 2nd event (Hermosa Beach with Susannah Muno in 2019)... in that tournament they were seeded 47th in the qualifier (tying for the fifth lowest seeded team to advance to a main draw), and then in the main draw were seeded 24th (becoming the lowest seeded team in AVP history to reach the semifinals)
- This is Jones’ first pro beach event in Long Beach

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Traci Callahan	484	255	70	.382	12	130	20	33
Crissy Jones	413	197	54	.346	53	93	7	12