

WOMEN – #1 Alix Klineman / April Ross – The Wilson Cup – July 25-26, 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	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	1	1	0	\$18,000.00
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 14th time on the AVP and 32nd time overall and has reached the championship match in 10 straight AVP events (7-3 in title matches during that span)... they have advanced to the semifinals in each of their 13 prior AVP tournaments
- Entering The Wilson Cup, the team owns a 58-5 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 48-2 match record when winning the first set, and have won the last 37 straight (went 20-0 in 2019)

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

- Playing in her 26th career AVP event and has 8 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 25 AVP tournaments, Klineman already is tied for the 12th most wins in AVP history (8)
- Klineman had never played in Long Beach before winning in the 2020 season opener

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

- Playing her 105th career AVP event and has 37 titles, 17 runner-up finishes and a total of 75 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 37 AVP wins despite there being 2½ times as many men's events as women's
- After starting her career 0-9 in AVP title matches, she has since gone 37-8 (82% winning percentage)
- Has played in the championship match in 34 of her 44 AVP events since the start of the 2012 season
- Ross has recorded at least 2 AVP titles in each of the last 8 years entering the 2020 season
- Ross is a two-time Olympian, winning a silver in 2012 with Jennifer Kessy and a bronze in 2012 with Kerri Walsh Jennings
- Ross has now played seven times in Long Beach, finishing 3rd, 2nd and 1st on the AVP Tour, and 9th, 1st, 2nd and 1st in her four FIVB tournaments

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
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Alix Klineman	590	362	75	.486	79	87	46	84
April Ross	724	421	83	.467	4	296	52	66

WOMEN – #2 Sara Hughes / Brandie Wilkerson – The Wilson Cup – July 25-26, 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	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	4	2	0	\$11,000.00
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 4th time on the AVP and 4th time overall...they have finished 3rd in both the Manhattan Beach and Chicago events last season, then were 2nd in the 2020 season opener
- Entering The Wilson Cup as partners in their AVP careers they have an 11-6 match record, with 5 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 23rd 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 Summer Ross and Lauren Fendrick
- Played her first 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 11 of her last 13 AVP events, accomplishing that with 3 different partners
- Hughes has played in Long Beach twice 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) and now once on the AVP Tour (finished 2nd last week)

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

- Will be playing her 11th career AVP event
- Best career AVP finish has been 2nd three times (2017 Manhattan Beach and 2018 New York with Nicole Branagh, 2020 Long Beach event #1 with Sara Hughes)
- 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 – #3 Melissa Humana-Paredes / Sarah Pavan – The Wilson Cup – July 25-26, 2020

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

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	2	3	0	\$8,000.00
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 8th time and 41st 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 8th 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 7 previous AVP tournaments
- FIVB awards include Top Rookie (2014), Most Improved (2017) and Best Setter (2018)
- Played 4 times previously in Long Beach on the FIVB Tour (all with Taylor Pischke, finishing 17th, 17th, 41st and 17th) and once on the AVP Tour (3rd with Pavan in 2020)

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

- Playing in her 12th 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)... then placed 3rd in the 2020 season opener

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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 – #4 Kelly Claes / Sarah Sponcil – The Wilson Cup – July 25-26, 2020

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

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	3	3	0	\$8,000.00
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 6th 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 22nd 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 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) and now once on the AVP Tour (3rd in 2020 with Sponcil)

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

- Playing in her 12th 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 6 of her last 7 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
- The 2020 season opener marked the first time Sponcil had ever played a pro beach event in Long Beach (finished 3rd with Claes)

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

WOMEN – #5 Kelley Kolinske / Emily Stockman – The Wilson Cup – July 25-26, 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	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	6	5	0	\$6,000.00
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 11th 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) Kolinske – age 28 – 6'2" – hometown San Diego, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Pepperdine

- Playing in her 30th 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 76th 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 and they finished 25th), and 1 AVP tournament (finished 5th in the 2020 season opener with Stockman)

Emily Stockman – age 32 – 6'0" – hometown Colo. Springs, Colo. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Wichita State

- Playing in her 40th career AVP event with 1 career AVP title (2019 Seattle with Kelley Kolinske)
- 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 on the FIVB Tour in Long Beach, finishing 33rd with Ali McColloch in 2015 on the FIVB Tour, and now once on the AVP Tour, finishing 5th with Kolinske in the 2020 season opener

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

WOMEN – #6 Traci Callahan / Crissy Jones – The Wilson Cup – July 25-26, 2020

Coach: Rachel Scott (won 6 AVP titles and 2 FIVB golds – both in Grand Slam events – during her 15 year career)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	8, Q7	5	0	\$6,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 2nd time on the AVP and 3rd time overall
- In their first 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)
- Their fifth-place finish in the 2020 season opener propelled them from the qualifier into the main draw for the second event, becoming the only team (men or women) to play their way into a guaranteed spot in the main draw

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

- Playing her 24th AVP tournament with a best of 5th twice (in Salt Lake City 2014 with Emily Stockman and in the 2020 season opener with Crissy Jones)
- 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 sand in 2019
- Callahan’s first pro beach event in Long Beach came in the 2020 season opener (5th with Crissy Jones)

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

- Playing her 7th 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)
- In Jones’ first pro beach event in Long Beach she placed 5th with Traci Callahan in the 2020 season opener

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

WOMEN – #7 (Q1) Emily Day / Lauren Fendrick – The Wilson Cup – July 25-26, 2020

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

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	5	7	0	\$4,500.00

- Team is playing together for the 2nd time on the AVP and 2nd time overall
- In their debut together they placed seventh in the 2020 season opener

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

- Playing her 61st 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 entering 2020
- Has reached AVP semifinals 28 times in her career
- Day has played 7 previous tournaments in Long Beach... she played three times on the AVP (twice with Heather McGuire with a best of 25th, then 7th last week with Fendrick), 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 104th 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)
- Entering the 2020 season 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 4 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)

2019 Season Stats								Service
Player	Attacks	Kills	Errors	Hit %	Blocks	Digs	Aces	Errors
Emily Day	1,135	644	139	.445	87	180	52	84
Lauren Fendrick	N/A							

WOMEN – #8 (Q6) Corinne Quiggle / Allie Wheeler – The Wilson Cup – July 25-26, 2020

Coach: Livingstone Treumann (Brazilian native)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	Q6	11	0	\$3,500.00

- Team is playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP and 3rd time overall
- These two played together in the 2018 season opener in Austin, losing in the qualifier to finish 17th
- Last week the pair finished 11th in Long Beach after getting eliminated by Terese Cannon / Kelly Reeves... this weekend they defeated that same team to reach the main draw (after winning their first two matches in three sets)

Corinne Quiggle – age 23 – 5’10” – hometown Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.– currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. – Pepperdine

- Playing in her 25th career AVP tournament
- Her career best AVP finish is 5th, which she has done three times (at Manhattan Beach 2018 with Kimberly Smith, at Seattle 2019 with Amanda Dowdy Lawson, and in Honolulu 2019 with Amanda Dowdy Lawson)
- In all three of her 5th-place finishes she lost in either the first or second rounds and had to battle back through the contender’s bracket
- Last season she played all 7 of her AVP tournaments with Amanda Dowdy Lawson, getting a best of 5th
- She ranked 9th on the Tour in digs (5.22 per set)
- She played three times on the NORCECA Tour in 2019, finishing 2nd with Amanda Dowdy Lawson in April, then won a pair of events with Falyn Fonoimoana in November
- The 2020 season opener was the first pro beach event in Long Beach for Quiggle (finished 11th)

Allie Wheeler – age 24 – 5’11” – hometown Saratoga, Calif. – currently Saratoga, Calif. - USC

- Playing her 27th AVP event
- She had an AVP career best of 5th three times, all in 2018 and all with different partners (in Seattle with Nicolette Martin, in Hermosa Beach with Nicole Branagh, and in Manhattan Beach with Geena Urango)
- Last season Wheeler played in all 8 events, one of just 6 women to do so (along with Betsi Flint, Brittany Howard, Caitlin Ledoux, Emily Day, Kelly Reeves)
- Her 8 tournaments in 2018 came alongside 7 different partners - Kimberly Smith, Delaney Knudsen, Kelly Reeves, Nicolette Martin, Caitlin Ledoux, Lara Dykstra (twice) and Sara Hughes
- Owned a 3-16 main draw record last season (2-0 in qualifiers)
- The 2020 season opener was the first pro beach event in Long Beach for Wheeler (finished 11th)

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Corrine Quiggle	873	443	103	.389	0	360	35	47
Allie Wheeler	633	306	75	.365	26	106	25	45