

WOMEN – #1 Alix Klineman / April Ross – The Porsche Cup – August 1-2, 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	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	1	1	0	\$18,000.00
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 15th time on the AVP and 33rd time overall and has reached the championship match in 11 straight AVP events (8-3 in title matches during that span)... they have advanced to the semifinals in each of their 14 prior AVP tournaments
- Entering The Porsche Cup, the team owns a 62-5 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 final event of the 2020 season they have a 51-2 match record when winning the first set, and have won the last 40 straight (went 20-0 in 2019)

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

- Playing in her 27th career AVP event and has 9 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 26 AVP tournaments, Klineman already is tied for the 10th most wins in AVP history (9)
- Klineman had never played in Long Beach before winning the first two tournaments of 2020

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

- Playing her 106th career AVP event and has 38 titles, 17 runner-up finishes and a total of 76 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 38 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 38-8 (83% winning percentage)
- Has played in the championship match in 35 of her 45 AVP events since the start of the 2012 season
- Ross has recorded at least 2 AVP titles in each of the last 9 years including 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 eight times in Long Beach, finishing 3rd, 2nd, 1st and 1st on the AVP Tour, and 9th, 1st, 2nd and 1st in her four FIVB tournaments

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

WOMEN – #2 Melissa Humana-Paredes / Sarah Pavan – The Porsche Cup – August 1-2, 2020

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

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	3	2	0	\$11,000.00
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 9th time and 42nd time overall... they have won twice on the AVP Tour and 6 times on the FIVB Tour, including the 2019 World Tour Finals
- They had won each of their last 5 championship matches between the AVP and FIVB before placing 2nd last week
- 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 9th career AVP event – all with Sarah Pavan, with two wins (Manhattan Beach and Honolulu in 2019)
- Has played in the championship match in 4 of her 8 previous AVP tournaments
- FIVB awards include Top Rookie (2014), Most Improved (2017) and Best Setter (2018)
- Played 5 times previously in Long Beach on the FIVB Tour (all with Taylor Pischke, finishing 17th, 17th, 41st and 17th) and twice on the AVP Tour (3rd and 2nd with Pavan in 2020)

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

- Playing in her 13th 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 and 2nd last week

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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 Sara Hughes / Brandie Wilkerson – The Porsche Cup – August 1-2, 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	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	2	3	0	\$8,000.00
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 5th time on the AVP and 5th time overall...they have finished 3rd in both the Manhattan Beach and Chicago events last season, then were 2nd in the 2020 season opener before placing 3rd last week
- Entering The Porsche Cup as partners in their AVP careers they have a 13-8 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 24th 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 14 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 twice on the AVP Tour (finished 2nd in the 2020 season opener and third last week)

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

- Wilkerson is playing her 12th 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 – #4 Kelly Claes / Sarah Sponcil – The Porsche Cup – August 1-2, 2020

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

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	4	5	0	\$6,000.00
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 7th 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 Alix Klineman / April Ross

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

- Playing in her 23rd 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 twice on the AVP Tour (3rd and then 5th in 2020 with Sponcil)

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

- Playing in her 13th 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 8 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 Emily Day / Lauren Fendrick – The Porsche Cup – August 1-2, 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	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	7, Q1	3	0	\$8,000.00
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	5	7	0	\$4,500.00

- Team is playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP and 4th time overall
- In their debut together they placed 25th in an FIVB Tour event in Switzerland in July 2018

Emily Day – age 32 – 6'1" – hometown Torrance, Calif. – currently Torrance, Calif. – Loyola Marymount

- Playing her 62nd 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 29 times in her career
- Day has played 8 previous tournaments in Long Beach... she played 4 times on the AVP (twice with Heather McGuire with a best of 25th, then 7th and 3rd with Fendrick this season), 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 105th 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 5 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) which tied for her best until she and Day got a 3rd last week

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

WOMEN – #5 Kelley Kolinske / Emily Stockman – The Porsche Cup – August 1-2, 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	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	5	5	0	\$6,000.00
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

- The duo is playing 12th 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 31st 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 77th 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 2 AVP tournaments (finished 5th in both of the 2020 events so far with Stockman)

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

- Playing in her 41st 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 twice on the AVP Tour, finishing 5th with Kolinske in both of the 2020 season events

2019 Season Stats								Service
Player	Attacks	Kills	Errors	Hit %	Blocks	Digs	Aces	Errors
Kelley Kolinske	616	342	72	.438	73	98	34	27
Emily Stockman	695	390	71	.459	4	291	27	30

WOMEN – #7 (Q1) Traci Callahan / Crissy Jones – The Porsche Cup – August 1-2, 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	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	6	7	0	\$4,500.00
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	8, Q7	5	0	\$6,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP and 4th 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 the second event

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

- Playing her 25th 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 8th career AVP event
- Last season played 5 AVP tournaments with Susannah Munro... reached an AVP semifinal in just her 2nd event (Hermosa Beach with Susannah Munro 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 – #8 (Q6) Mackenzie Ponnet / Sheila Shaw – The Porsche Cup – August 1-2, 2020

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	Q3	11	0	\$3,500.00
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	Q5	9	0	\$4,000.00
AVP	9/19-22/2019	Hawaii Open	14, Q2	13	336	\$2,600.00
AVP	8/29-9/1/2019	Gold Series Championships	14	13	528	\$3,500.00
AVP	8/15-18/2019	Gold Series Manhattan Beach Open	13	13	528	\$3,050.00
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	18, Q5	3	756	\$8,400.00
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	330	\$0.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	13, Q3	13	240	\$2,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	Q2	25	168	\$0.00

- Duo is playing together for the 11th time on the AVP and the 11th time overall
- They had to play in the qualifier in 9 of their 11 AVP tournaments
- Duo advanced out of qualifiers at Austin (13th place), Seattle (13th place), Hermosa Beach (3rd place) and Honolulu (13th place) last year in addition to this week's event
- Team won first 4 main draw matches at Hermosa Beach before falling in 3 sets to Kathryn Hogan / Megan Rice in the semifinals
- Team was 0-4 in main draw matches last year until winning first 4 at Hermosa Beach
- In 2019 they were one of just 3 women's teams to play in all 8 AVP tournaments (along with Emily Day / Betsi Flint and Kimberly Hildreth / Sarah Schermerhorn)
- In their careers together the pair is 8-11 in main draw matches and 18-4 in qualifiers

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

- Playing her 26th AVP event
- Career-best finish was 3rd at Hermosa Beach last year with Shaw (previous best was 13th 7 times)
- Has played with 8 different partners on the AVP... this is her 11th event with Shaw, making Shaw her most common teammate (5 with Kim Smith)
- Had never played a pro beach volleyball event in Long Beach before this season

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

- Playing her 54th career AVP event
- Career-best finish was 3rd at Hermosa Beach last year with Ponnet (previous best was 5th 4 times)
- Has played with 13 different partners on the AVP, with Ponnet being her most frequent partner (11 times)
- Had never played a pro beach volleyball event in Long Beach before this season

2019 Season Stats								Service
Player	Attacks	Kills	Errors	Hit %	Blocks	Digs	Aces	Errors
Mackenzie Ponnet	561	286	69	.387	1	244	18	38
Sheila Shaw	584	304	88	.370	33	98	15	43