

Manhattan Beach – August 18, 2019 – Women’s Championship Notes

2:00 pm – #1 Alix Klineman / April Ross vs. #11 Melissa Humana-Paredes / Sarah Pavan

Klineman / A. Ross are playing for 10th time on AVP Tour (won 6 times) and 27th time overall

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
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
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	3	1	1350	\$24,000.00

Klineman / A. Ross Manhattan Beach Matches:

Fri, 8/16/2019	Winner 1	Lindsey Sparks / Abby Van Winkle (32, Q41)	Won 21-15, 21-15	0:40
Fri, 8/16/2019	Winner 2	Emily Hartong / Geena Urango (17)	Won 21-17, 21-19	0:48
Sat, 8/17/2019	Winner 3	Brittany Howard / Molly Turner (9)	Won 21-11, 21-10	0:33
Sat, 8/17/2019	Winner 4	Terese Cannon / Kelly Reeves (5)	Won 21-19, 19-21, 15-11	1:02
Sun, 8/18/2019	Semi-Finals	Sara Hughes / Brandie Wilkerson (4)	Won 21-16, 19-21, 15-12	

- Have won each of their last 5 AVP tournaments and enter the finals having won their last 30 AVP matches (21 by sweeps)...they are 45-3 all time in their partnership on the AVP
- Their last AVP loss came on July 29, 2018 in Hermosa Beach when they lost a three-set match in the championship against Sara Hughes and Summer Ross

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

- Klineman is playing in her 22nd AVP Tournament, with 6 wins (Austin, Manhattan Beach, Chicago and Honolulu all in 2018, Huntington Beach in 2019, New York City 2019), 2 seconds, and 3 thirds
- Klineman is 6-2 in AVP championship matches (6-1 with April Ross, 0-1 with Lane Carico)
- Klineman made her pro beach volleyball debut in Manhattan Beach in 2005 (at the age of 15), winning two qualifier matches and placing 33rd... she on last year here with April Ross

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

- Ross is playing in her 101st AVP tournament... she has won 35 times with 6 different partners... she also has 15 seconds and 21 thirds
- Ross is 35-15 in AVP championship matches (12-0 with Kerri Walsh Jennings, 12-13 with Jennifer Kessy, 6-1 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
- Ross will be playing in Manhattan Beach for the 9th time, winning 3 times previously (2014 with Kerri Walsh Jennings, 2015 with Jennifer Fopma and 2018 with Alix Klineman)

General AVP Championship Notes

- Only 3 times has a team seeded lower 8th or lower won a title:
 - #14 Emily Day / Summer Ross won in Cincinnati 2013
 - #11 Lauren Fendrick / April Ross in Huntington Beach 2015
 - #12 Kelly Claes / Sara Hughes in Chicago 2017
- The last 4 AVP championship matches have all been sweeps

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2:00 pm – #1 Alix Klineman / April Ross vs. #11 Melissa Humana-Paredes / Sarah Pavan

Humana-Paredes / Pavan are playing for 4th time on AVP Tour and 34th time overall

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
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-Parades / Pavan Manhattan Beach Matches:

Fri, 8/16/2019	Winner 1	Kathryn Hogan / Bree Scarbrough (22)	Won 21-15, 21-19	0:47
Fri, 8/16/2019	Winner 2	Kimberly Hildreth / Sarah Schermerhorn (6)	Won 21-15, 21-14	0:37
Sat, 8/17/2019	Winner 3	Delaney Knudsen / Katie Spieler (19)	Won 21-10, 21-11	0:40
Sat, 8/17/2019	Winner 4	Emily Day / Betsi Flint (2)	Won 25-23, 21-19	0:49
Sun, 8/18/2019	Semi-Finals	Terese Cannon / Kelly Reeves (5)	Won 21-15, 21-16	

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

- Playing in her 4th career AVP tournament with a best of 2nd (Huntington Beach 2019 with Sarah Pavan)
- Has played in 59 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 8th career AVP tournament with a best of 2nd (Huntington Beach 2019 with Humana-Parades)
- Finished 3rd in 2017 Seattle event with Skylar Caputo after starting the tournament 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-Parades for 30

General AVP Championship Notes

- Klineman / Ross lead the all-time series 4-3 (2-1 when playing for a title)... each team has won 9 sets:

Date	Tour	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Seed	Losing Team	Seed	Score	Time
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