# WOMEN – #1 Alix Klineman / April Ross – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

Coach: Jennifer Kessy (19-time winner on the AVP Tour)

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
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	3	2	640	\$10,000.00
AVP	7/5-8/2018	AVP San Francisco	2	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	6/7-10/2018	AVP Gold Series NYC	3	3	756	\$9,500.00
AVP	5/17-20/2018	AVP Austin	1	1	750	\$15,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 10<sup>th</sup> time on the AVP and 27<sup>th</sup> time overall.
- Team is the defending Manhattan Beach champion (defeated Claes / Hochevar in 3-set finals).
- Manhattan marks just their 3<sup>rd</sup> AVP event this year as they won each of the previous two events they played in this season.
- Duo has won five consecutive AVP events they have entered (includes Waikiki last year) and has 6 AVP championships in 9 tournaments.
- They have finished top 3 in all 9 of their previous AVP events (1<sup>st</sup> 6 times, 2<sup>nd</sup> once and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2 times).
- Team owns a 40-3 career match record and has won 25 consecutive AVP matches dating back to last year as the last team to beat them was Hughes / S. Ross in the Hermosa Beach finals in 2018. They have only lost 7 sets during the streak.
- They are a perfect 10-0 in matches this year.

#### April Ross – age 36 – 6'1" – hometown Newport Beach, Calif. – currently Costa Mesa, Calif. – USC

- Playing her 101<sup>st</sup> career AVP event and has 35 titles, 15 runner-up finishes and a total of 71 semifinal appearances.
- Has 3 Manhattan Beach titles (2014 with Kerri Walsh Jennings, 2015 with Jennifer Fopma and last year with Klineman.
- Has recorded at least 2 AVP titles in each of the last 8 years, including this season.

## Alex Klineman – age 29 – 6'5" – hometown Manhattan Beach, Calif. – currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. - Stanford

- Playing in her 22<sup>nd</sup> career AVP event and 6<sup>th</sup> Manhattan Beach tournament.
- First played Manhattan in 2005 with Stephanie Barry (33<sup>rd</sup>) and 2006 with Geena Urango (57<sup>th</sup>). Returned in 2016 with Kristin Hildebrand (57<sup>th</sup>), 2017 with Lane Carico (7<sup>th</sup>) and last year with Ross (1<sup>st</sup>).
- Leads the tour with a .531 hitting percentage (only player above .500).
- Klineman's 2018 AVP stat rankings included 3<sup>rd</sup> in hitting percentage (.491), 4<sup>th</sup> in aces (.96 per set) and 5<sup>th</sup> in blocks (1.09 per set).

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	239	157	30	.531	22	24	18	33
April Ross	272	157	34	.452	0	108	26	20

# WOMEN – #2 Emily Day / Betsi Flint – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

Coach: John Mayer (Played 124 tournaments over 16 years on the AVP, winning 4 titles with 3 different partners; also won 2 FIVB events)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	1	1	1050	\$20,000.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	3	2	640	\$10,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	4	5	990	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	AVP Austin Open	1	7	370	\$3,800.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	AVP Huntington Beach Open	4	3	756	\$8,400.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	4	9	540	\$3,650.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	2	3	972	\$10,000.00
AVP	7/5-8/2018	AVP San Francisco	1	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	6/21-24/2018	AVP Seattle	2	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	6/7-10/2018	AVP Gold Series NYC	4	7	518	\$5,000.00

- Team is playing together on AVP for 11<sup>th</sup> time, 6<sup>th</sup> time this year and 28<sup>th</sup> time overall.
- Team is coming off its season-best AVP finish after winning Hermosa Beach. Also played in championship match in previous event at Seattle (finished 2<sup>nd</sup> losing to Larsen / Stockman in the finals).
- Did not lose a set in 5 matches in winning Hermosa Beach in last tournament. Did not allow more than 14 points in 6 of 10 sets.
- Duo has reached 4 championship matches all-time winning 3 times.
- Team reached semifinals in 6 of 10 tournaments together all time.
- Duo placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at Manhattan a year ago (falling to Claes / Hochevar 21-19, 21-19 in semifinal).
- Own a 17-8 record this year with 5 losses to teams seeded No. 5 or better and 3 losses to No. 10 or worse.
- Five of the 8 losses have been 3-set decisions.

## Emily Day - age 31 - 6'1" - hometown Torrance, Calif. - currently Torrance, Calif. - Loyola Marymount

- Playing her 57<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament.
- Is a 2-time Manhattan Beach champion, having won in 2016 and 2017 with Brittany Hochevar.
- Has reached the Manhattan Beach semifinals in 5 consecutive years (2 1<sup>st</sup> and 3 3<sup>rd</sup>-place finishes).
- Owns 9 career AVP titles and 5 runner-up finishes.
- 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 26 times in her career, including 3 times in 5 events this year.
- Tied for tour lead with 52 blocks (Kelley Larsen) and is 2<sup>nd</sup> in hitting percentage at .493 (Alix Klineman).

#### Betsi Flint - age 26 - 5'10" - hometown Phoenix, Ariz. - currently Los Angeles, Calif. - Loyola Marymount

- Playing in her 31<sup>st</sup> career AVP tournament and 5<sup>th</sup> Manhattan Beach event.
- Has won 5 times on the AVP, 3 times with current partner Emily Day and twice with Kelley Larsen (Cincinnati, 2015 and San Francisco, 2017).
- Has reached 9 title matches in 30 events.
- Flint's 60 aces lead the tour by 24 (partner Emily Day is 2<sup>nd</sup> with 36). Flint also leads in digs (298).

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>
Emily Day	681	410	74	.493	52	115	36	48
Betsi Flint	695	355	99	.368	0	298	60	82

# WOMEN – #3 Karissa Cook / Jace Pardon – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
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 5<sup>th</sup> time on the AVP (all this year).
- Duo won the Austin event running away with the finals 21-11, 21-11 against Hildreth/Schermerhorn as both players gained their 1<sup>st</sup> career AVP victories.
- Team owns an impressive 16-6 match record this year with 3 of those losses in 3 sets.
- Five of their 6 match losses have been to teams seeded at least 5<sup>th</sup>.
- They have 4 wins against teams seeded at least 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Team has reached the semifinals in 2 of their 4 events this season.

#### Karissa Cook - age 28 - 5'11" - hometown Santa Cruz, Calif. - currently Palo Alto, Calif. - Stanford & Hawaii

- Playing in her 25<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament and her 5<sup>th</sup> Manhattan event.
- Best Manhattan finishes were 7<sup>th</sup> last year and 9<sup>th</sup> in 2017 (both with Katie Spieler).
- Recorded her 1<sup>st</sup> career AVP title at Austin this year.
- Finished at least 7<sup>th</sup> or better in 6 of 7 tournaments in 2018 with then-partner Katie Spieler.

#### Jace Pardon – age 25 – 5'10" – hometown Manhattan Beach, Calif. – currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. – Florida St

- Playing in her 24<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament and 7<sup>th</sup> Manhattan Beach event.
- Best Manhattan finishes were 9<sup>th</sup> (2014 with Lara Dykstra and 2016 with Brittany Tiegs). Finished 17<sup>th</sup> with Tory Paranagua last year.
- Won her first AVP championship at Austin this year.
- Her best 4 career finishes have come in the 4 AVP events this year. Her previous best AVP finish before this year was 9<sup>th</sup> at Austin in 2018.
- Ranks 5<sup>th</sup> on the tour with 29 aces this year.

2019 Season Stats								Service
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Karissa Cook	580	328	74	.438	29	170	23	51
Jace Pardon	687	355	68	.418	14	232	29	31

# WOMEN – #4 Sara Hughes / Brandie Wilkerson – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

- A 1<sup>st</sup>-time pairing.
- This will be Sara Hughes' 4<sup>th</sup> AVP event this year and Wilkerson's 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Sara Hughes - age 24 - 5'10" - hometown Costa Mesa, Calif. - currently Costa Mesa, Calif. - USC

- Playing in her 19<sup>th</sup> career AVP event and her 4<sup>th</sup> Manhattan Beach tournament.
- Reached the Manhattan Beach semifinals of 2017 with Kelly Claes and did not play here last year.
- Has been playing internationally with Summer Ross this year.
- Played her 1<sup>st</sup> 2 AVP events this year with Summer Ross (3<sup>rd</sup> at both Huntington Beach and New York) and then teamed with Abril Bustamante at Hermosa Beach (13<sup>th</sup>).
- Has won three AVP titles in her career (Chicago 2017, New York and Hermosa Beach 2018).

#### Brandie Wilkerson – age 26 – 5'10" – hometown Lausanne, Switzerland – currently Toronto, Canada

- Will be playing her 8<sup>th</sup> career AVP event and 3rd this year.
- Making 2<sup>nd</sup> appearance in Manhattan as she and Nicole Branagh finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2017.
- Playing with her 4<sup>th</sup> different partner in 4 events on the AVP in the last two seasons.
- Best AVP finish has been 2<sup>nd</sup> (2017 Manhattan Beach and 2018 New York both with Nicole Branagh).
- Named the FIVB Best Blocker in 2018.

2019 Season Stats								<b>Service</b>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Sara Hughes	281	141	29	.399	0	141	10	24
Brandie Wilkerson	212	117	30	.410	35	26	14	28

# WOMEN – #5 Terese Cannon / Kelly Reeves – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

- Team is playing together for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.
- Terese Cannon has played 4 of the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 AVP events this year, all with Irene Pollock.
- Kelly Reeves has played in every AVP event this season (2 with Brittany Howard, 1 with Allie Wheeler and 2 with Kim DiCello).

#### Terese Cannon – age 23 – 6'3" – hometown Pittsford, N.Y. – currently Pittsford, N.Y. – Georgetown / USC

- Playing her 18<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament and 5<sup>th</sup> this season
- This is her 4<sup>th</sup> straight Manhattan Beach event with best finishes of 17<sup>th</sup> each of the last two years with Nicolette Martin.
- Reached the semifinals in Austin this year, but since then has not finished higher than 7<sup>th</sup>. She and Pollock were the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed at Hermosa Beach, but went 0-2 to finish 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Best career AVP finishers have been 3<sup>rd</sup> at Austin this year and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Chicago last year.
- Before this year she had played 25 qualifying AVP matches and 25 main draw matches in her career. All 13 of her matches this year have been main draw matches.

## Kelly Reeves - age 27 - 6'0" - hometown San Diego, Calif. - currently Redondo Beach, Calif. - UCLA

- Will be playing her 27<sup>th</sup> AVP event (6<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Playing at Manhattan for 4<sup>th</sup> straight year with her best finish of 9<sup>th</sup> last year with Brittany Howard.
- Played 1<sup>st</sup> 2 tournaments this year with Brittany Howard, 1 with Allie Wheeler and 2 with Kim DiCello.
- Best finishes this season were 7<sup>th</sup> at Austin with Brittany Howard and 7<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa Beach with Kim DiCello.
- Best career finishes have been 3 3<sup>rd</sup>-place outings (2 in 2017 and most recently at San Francisco in 2018).
- Ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> on the tour with 33 aces this year. Also ranks 5<sup>th</sup> with 195 digs.
- Named AVP Newcomer of the Year in 2016.

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
Player	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Terese Cannon	368	217	38	.486	24	43	26	52
Kelly Reeves	381	183	53	.341	0	195	33	53

# WOMEN – #6 Kimberly Hildreth / Sarah Schermerhorn – Manhattan Beach – Aug. 16-18, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	13	5	630	\$6,200.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	Q3	21	150	\$0.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	14, Q6	13	528	\$4,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	14, Q7	2	640	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	Q6	25	168	\$0.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	Q7	25	216	\$0.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	23, Q7	17	342	\$1,000.00
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	Q6	25	120	\$0.00
AVP	7/5-8/2018	AVP San Francisco	16, Q10	13	240	\$2,000.00
AVP	6/21-24/2018	AVP Seattle	Q9	29	100	\$0.00

- Duo is playing together for the 13<sup>th</sup> time on the AVP (6<sup>th</sup> time this year).
- For the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in their partnership and 2<sup>nd</sup> straight tournament, they start in the main draw.
- Posted their best career finish at Austin this year, placing as runner-up to Karissa Cook/Jace Pardon in May. Team breezed through 3 qualifying matches and 4 main draw matches before losing in the finals.
- Finished 5<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa Beach in last event, their 2<sup>nd</sup>-best finish together. Posted a 5-2 match record in that tournament
- Duo placed 17<sup>th</sup> at Manhattan Beach a year ago.
- In 2018 team played in the qualifier of all eight open AVP events and only advanced out of San Francisco (13<sup>th</sup> place) and Manhattan Beach (17<sup>th</sup> place).

## Kimberly Hildreth - age 28 - 5'8" - hometown Novi, Mich. - currently Tampa - Eastern Michigan / North Florida

- Playing in her 15<sup>th</sup> AVP tournament and 6<sup>th</sup> this year.
- Thirteen of her 15 career AVP events have been with Schermerhorn (one with two other partners).
- Career-best finish of 2<sup>nd</sup> came at Austin this year.

## Sarah Schermerhorn – age 30 – 6'1" – hometown Colfax, N.C. – currently Tampa – Elon

- Playing her 16<sup>th</sup> career AVP event and 6<sup>th</sup> this season.
- Thirteen of her 16 career AVP events have been with Hildreth (two other partners).
- Career-best finish of 2<sup>nd</sup> came at Austin this year.
- Her 40 blocks are 3<sup>rd</sup> on the tour behind only Emily Day and Kelley Larsen (52 each).

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<b>Errors</b>
Kimberly Hildreth	354	162	44	.333	3	165	23	21
Sarah Schermerhorn	370	173	62	.300	40	53	11	29

## WOMEN – #7 Amanda Dowdy / Corinne Quiggle – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	3	9	420	\$3,000.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	9	5	450	\$5,200.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	13, Q1	13	528	\$4,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	7	9	300	\$2,500.00

- Team is playing together on AVP for 5<sup>th</sup> time all this year.
- Best outing this year was 5<sup>th</sup> at the Seattle Open.
- Duo has 3 wins vs. top 6-seeded teams this year, including a win against No. 2 Ledoux/Urango in Austin (also defeated No. 6 Howard/Spieler and No. 5 Cannon/Pollock in Seattle).

#### Amanda Dowdy – age 29 – 6'2" – hometown Austin, Texas – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Texas Tech

- Playing her 35<sup>th</sup> career AVP event (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Playing her 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive Manhattan Beach tournament... Best finish was 5<sup>th</sup> with Nicole Branagh in 2014...
   Has finished at least 9<sup>th</sup> in 4 of last 5 Manhattan events, including 7<sup>th</sup> in both 2016 and last year.
- Best career finishes are 3<sup>rd</sup> on 4 occasions, reaching the semifinals of a tournament once in each of the previous four seasons (Chicago 2015, New Orleans 2016, Austin 2017, Seattle 2018).
- Placed 5<sup>th</sup> 6 times in her career, including this year in Seattle.

# Corinne Quiggle – age 22 – 5'10" – hometown Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.– currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. – Pepperdine

- Playing in her 21<sup>st</sup> career AVP tournament (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- This is her 4<sup>th</sup> Manhattan Beach Tournament. Her best finish was 5<sup>th</sup> with Kim Smith last season.
- Matched her career-best AVP finish at Seattle placing 5<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>th</sup> at Manhattan Beach with Kimberly Smith last year).
- Her AVP debut in 2015 resulted in a 13<sup>th</sup> place finish at Manhattan Beach with Elise Zappia

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
Player	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Amanda Dowdy	315	182	40	.451	24	59	21	49
Corrine Quiggle	402	209	41	.418	0	161	13	25

# WOMEN – #8 Kim DiCello / Irene Pollock – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

- A 1<sup>st</sup>-time pairing on the AVP, but they played the Chetumal 3-Star on the FIVB Tour in October of 2018 and finished 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Kim DiCello is playing her 5<sup>th</sup> AVP event this year with 3<sup>rd</sup> different partner (2 with Katie Spieler and 2 with Kelly Reeves). Her best finish this year was 7<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa Beach in last event with Reeves.
- Irene Pollock is playing her 5<sup>th</sup> AVP event this year as well. She played each of the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 with Terese Cannon and their best finish was 3<sup>rd</sup> at Austin (most recent was 17<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa Beach).

## Kim DiCello – age 34 – 6'0" – hometown San Diego, Calif. – currently San Diego, Calif. – Santa Clara

- Did not play on the AVP Tour in 2018 as she had a child.
- Will be playing in her 49<sup>th</sup> career AVP event (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Has reached 2 Manhattan Beach semifinals in her career (2014 with Lane Carico and 2016 with Kendra VanZwieten).
- Top finish this year has been 7<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa Beach in last event.
- Had posted a 1-2 record in each of the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 events before going 2-2 at Hermosa Beach.
- Has one career victory on the AVP Tour, winning the 2016 New Orleans event with Kendra Van Zwieten as part of her three career championship appearances (runner-up 2017 Austin with Emily Stockman and 2015 Chicago with Van Zwieten).

## Irene Pollock – age 30 – 6'1" – hometown Fort Worth, Texas – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – TCU

- Playing in her 29<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament and 5<sup>th</sup> this year.
- Best Manhattan Beach placing was 7<sup>th</sup> last year with Amanda Dowdy.
- Her 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at Austin this year matched her career-best (Austin in 2017 and Seattle in 2018).
- Just missed the semifinals in three events during 2015 and 2016 before breaking through in 2017 at Austin, when she and Amanda Dowdy reached the final four before falling to Kim DiCello/Emily Stockman in three sets. Made a semi this year at Austin.
- Made her AVP debut in 2014 and recorded a 7<sup>th</sup>-place finish with Caitlin Ledoux in her 2<sup>nd</sup> event at Salt Lake City.

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>	Errors
Kim DiCello	474	235	44	.403	28	65	10	23
Irene Pollock	401	195	44	.377	0	154	22	32

# WOMEN – #9 Brittany Howard / Molly Turner – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

- A first-time pairing.
- Both players have competed in every AVP tournament this season.

## Brittany Howard – age 25 – 6'3" – hometown Los Altos, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Stanford

- Playing her 19<sup>th</sup> AVP tournament (6<sup>th</sup> this year).
- She and Kelly Reeves finished 9<sup>th</sup> at Manhattan Beach a year ago.
- Has played events with Kelly Reeves (2), Katie Spieler (2) and Alexa Strange (1) this year.
- Best finish this year was 7<sup>th</sup> at Austin with Kelly Reeves.
- She and Alexa Strange went 0-2 at Hermosa Beach last event. Her last loss was to current partner Molly Turner (and Brittany Tiegs).
- Played indoor at Stanford and then one year of beach at Pepperdine.

#### Molly Turner - age 23 - 5'8" - hometown Naperville, III. - currently Naperville, III. - Grand Canyon

- Playing in her 19<sup>th</sup> AVP event (6<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Played in qualifiers for Manhattan each of the last 3 years, but did not advance.
- Played 1<sup>st</sup> 3 events this season with Jessica Gafney and last 2 with Brittany Tiegs.
- Her best finish this year was 5<sup>th</sup> at Seattle with Tiegs. This was also a career-best finish.
- Her Seattle finish came after she advanced out of the qualifier.

2019 Season Stats <u>Player</u>	Attacks	Kills	Errors	Hit %	Blocks	Digs	Aces	Service Errors
Brittany Howard	437	241	44	.451	32	34	22	34
Molly Turner	336	154	34	.357	0	139	20	17

# WOMEN – #10 Caitlin Ledoux / Maria Salgado – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

- Team is playing together for the 5<sup>th</sup> time on the AVP, but the 1<sup>st</sup> time since June, 2018 at New York.
- Duo played the last 3 events of 2017 together, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> at Hermosa Beach, 7<sup>th</sup> at Manhattan Beach and 5<sup>th</sup> at Chicago.
- They played 1 event in 2018 (5<sup>th</sup> at New York) in Salgado's only AVP appearance last year.

## Caitlin Ledoux – age 28 – 6'2" – hometown Phelan, Calif. – currently Phelan, Calif. – Long Beach State

- Will be playing her 45<sup>th</sup> career AVP event and 6<sup>th</sup> this year.
- Best Manhattan finishes have been 9<sup>th</sup> with Irene Pollock in 2015 and with Nicole Branagh last year.
- Played 1<sup>st</sup> 4 events of this year with Geena Urango before teaming with Allie Wheeler at Hermosa Beach.
- Best finish this season was 7<sup>th</sup> at New York with Urango.
- Posted two runner-up finishes last year 2<sup>nd</sup> in Seattle with April Ross and 2<sup>nd</sup> in San Francisco with Geena Urango (lost to Emily Day / Betsi Flint in both championship matches).

## Maria Clara Salgado Rufino – age 36 – 5'9" – hometown Rio de Janeiro – currently Rio de Janeiro

- Playing in her 14<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Her only previous Manhattan Beach appearance was 2017 with current partner Caitlin Ledoux. They finished 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Her 1<sup>st</sup> 3 AVP events this year she started in the qualifier (only advanced out of Huntington Beach where she and Traci Callahan finished 7<sup>th</sup>).
- After 4 events with Callahan, she and Brittany Hochevar finished 9<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa Beach this year.
- Played 1 AVP tournament in 2018 placing 5<sup>th</sup> at New York with Ledoux.
- Played 8 AVP events in 2017 with a top finish of 3<sup>rd</sup> at Hermosa with current teammate Caitlin Ledoux.

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>	<b>Errors</b>
Caitlin Ledoux	333	182	32	.450	26	44	25	35
Maria Clara Salgado	242	121	38	.343	0	79	8	15

## WOMEN – #11 WC Melissa Humana-Paredes / Sarah Pavan – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	14	2	896	\$14,000.00

- Team is the AVP Wild Card.
- Team is playing together on AVP for 4<sup>th</sup> time (2<sup>nd</sup> this year) and 34<sup>th</sup> time overall (includes 30 FIVB events).
- Since last season's AVP ending Hawaii Invitational, this team has played 11 international events and this AVP's season's opening Huntington Beach Open.
- Team has 6 career FIVB victories, including 3 this year.
- Duo was the runner-up in its only AVP appearance this season (their 3<sup>rd</sup> AVP event ever), placing 2<sup>nd</sup> to Alix Klineman / April Ross at Huntington Beach in the season opener (21-18, 12-21, 15-17). Team was seeded 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The duo defeated that tournament's No. 2, 3 and 4 seeds before losing to top-seeded Klineman/Ross in the final. (No. 2 was Hughes/Ross, No. 3 was Larsen/Stockman and No. 4 was Day/Flint).
- Team is 5-1 in AVP matches this season and owns an 11-3 set record.
- Played 2 AVP matches in 2018 New York (17<sup>th</sup>) and Hawaii (5<sup>th</sup>).

#### Melissa Humana-Paredes – age 26 – 5'9" – hometown Toronto, Onatario – currently Toronto, Ontario

- Playing her 4<sup>th</sup> career AVP event all with Sarah Pavan.
- Playing at Manhattan Beach for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.
- FIVB awards include Top Rookie (2014), Most Improved (2017) and Best Setter (2018).

#### Sarah Pavan – age 32 – 6'5" – hometown Kitchener, Ontario – currently Kitchener, Ontario – Nebraska

- Playing in her 8<sup>th</sup> career AVP event and 2<sup>nd</sup> this year.
- Making 2<sup>nd</sup> trip to Manhattan Beach as she and Skylar Caputo finished 33<sup>rd</sup> last year.
- Played 4 AVP events in 2017 with a best finish of 3<sup>rd</sup> at Seattle with Skylar Caputo. Only other main draw experience that inaugural year was 13<sup>th</sup> at New York with Lane Carico.
- Hit an outstanding .546 at Huntington Beach.

2019 Season Stats <u>Player</u> Melissa Humana-	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<u>Service</u> <u>Errors</u>
Paredes	182	101	22	.434	0	90	13	17
Sarah Pavan	130	81	10	.546	24	17	6	17

# WOMEN – #12 Megan Rice / Brittany Tiegs – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

- A 1<sup>st</sup>-time pairing.
- Both players have competed in every AVP tournament this season.

#### Brittany Tiegs - age 27 - 5'9" - hometown Jensen Beach, Fla. - currently Redondo Beach, Calif. - Hawaii

- Competing in her 28<sup>th</sup> AVP event (6<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Playing at Manhattan Beach for the 4<sup>th</sup> straight year and her best finish was her first appearance in 2016 (9<sup>th</sup> with Jace Pardon).
- Played 1<sup>st</sup> 3 events this year with Jessica Sykora (best finish was 9<sup>th</sup> at Huntington) and most recent 2 with Molly Turner (best finish was 5<sup>th</sup> at Seattle).
- At Seattle this year she (and teammate Molly Turner) matched her career-best AVP finish of 5<sup>th</sup> at Chicago in 2016 with Jace Pardon.

#### Megan Rice – age 25 – 5'11" – hometown Boca Raton, Fla. – currently Boca Raton, Fla. – Fla. / Fla. Atlantic

- Competing in her 10<sup>th</sup> AVP event (6<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Finished 9<sup>th</sup> in her only previous Manhattan Beach appearance in 2016 with Anne Osburn, which was her only AVP main draw experience before this season.
- Coming off a 2<sup>nd</sup>-place finish at Hermosa Beach, where she and Kathryn Hogan entered the event as the 13<sup>th</sup>-seeded qualifiers, won 3 qualifying matches and then went 5-2 in main draw action, falling to top-seeded Emily Day / Betsi Flint in the championship match.
- Both of their Hermosa Beach losses were to Day and Flint.
- Rice's best finish prior to Hermosa Beach was 17<sup>th</sup> at the season-opening Huntington Beach event with Marija Milosevic.

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<b>Errors</b>
Megan Rice	187	105	24	.433	7	67	13	22
Brittany Tiegs	324	165	17	.457	4	96	12	18

# WOMEN – #13 Mackenzie Ponnet / Sheila Shaw – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
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 6<sup>th</sup> time on the AVP.
- This is 1<sup>st</sup> tournament they have started in the main draw.
- Duo advanced out of qualifiers at Austin (13<sup>th</sup> place), Seattle (13<sup>th</sup> place) and Hermosa Beach (3<sup>rd</sup> place).
- Team won 1<sup>st</sup> 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 this year until winning 1<sup>st</sup> 4 at Hermosa Beach.

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

- Playing her 21<sup>st</sup> AVP event (6<sup>th</sup> this season).
- Finished 17<sup>th</sup> at Manhattan a year ago.
- Career-best finish was 3<sup>rd</sup> at Hermosa Beach this year with Shaw (previous best was 13<sup>th</sup> 7 times).
- Has played with 8 different partners on the AP. Her 6<sup>th</sup> event this week with Shaw makes Shaw her most common teammate (5 with Kim Smith).

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

- Playing her 49<sup>th</sup> career AVP event and 6<sup>th</sup> this year.
- Best Manhattan finish was 5<sup>th</sup> with Emily Stockman in 2016. She and Lara Dykstra were 17<sup>th</sup> here a year ago.
- Career-best finish was 3<sup>rd</sup> at Hermosa Beach this year with Ponnet (previous best was 5<sup>th</sup> 4 times).
- Has played with 13 different partners on the AVP

2019 Season Stats <u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	Digs	Aces	<u>Service</u> <u>Errors</u>
Mackenzie Ponnet	251	134	29	.418	0	115	8	17
Sheila Shaw	317	168	46	.385	20	48	5	24

## WOMEN – #14 Traci Callahan / Carly Wopat – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	17, Q3	15	294	\$900.00

- Duo is playing together for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time on the AVP.
- Team advanced out of qualifying at Hermosa Beach to finish 15<sup>th</sup> in last AVP event.
- Duo is only team in the main draw with both players at least 6'2" (next closest is Klineman / Ross at 6'5" and 6'1" respectively).
- One of two teams in the main draw where both players have at least double-digit block totals (Cook / Pardon).

#### Traci Callahan - age 32 - 6'2" - hometown Upland, Calif. - currently Redondo Beach, Calif. - Concordia

- Playing her 20<sup>th</sup> career AVP event and 6<sup>th</sup> this year.
- Has not played at Manhattan since 2014 when she and Emily Stockman finished 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Has played in every AVP event, but has had to try to advance out of qualifiers (was successful at Huntington Beach and Hermosa Beach).
- Teamed with Maria Salgado and finished 7<sup>th</sup> at Huntington Beach in season opener.
- This year has partnered with Salgado (3 times), Tory Paranagua (once) and now twice with Wopat.
- Best career finish was 5<sup>th</sup> at Salt Lake City with Emily Stockman in 2014.

#### Carly Wopat - age 26 - 6'2" - hometown Hermosa Beach, Calif. - currently Santa Barbara, Calif.

- Playing her 7<sup>th</sup> career AVP event and 5<sup>th</sup> this season.
- This is her 1<sup>st</sup> Manhattan Beach tournament.
- Teamed with Brittany Hochevar in 1<sup>st</sup> 3 tournaments (all 9<sup>th</sup> place finishes Huntington Beach, New York and Seattle) before joining with Callahan at Hermosa Beach (15<sup>th</sup> place).
- Those 3 9<sup>th</sup>-place finishes are career bests.

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
Player	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	Errors	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<b>Errors</b>
Traci Callahan	223	124	35	.399	11	39	11	18
Carly Wopat	280	151	46	.375	36	24	21	41

## WOMEN – #15 Nicolette Martin / Kerri Schuh – Hermosa Beach – July 25-28, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	14	17	266	\$900.00

- Duo is playing together for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time on the AVP.
- Played Hermosa Beach together and lost both matches en route to 17<sup>th</sup>-place finish.

#### Nicolette Martin – age 24 – 5'9" – hometown Anaheim, Calif. – currently Anaheim, Calif. - USC

- Playing in her 24<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament (6<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Playing Manhattan for 4<sup>th</sup> straight year with best finish of 9<sup>th</sup> in 2016 with Allie Wheeler. (17<sup>th</sup> last two years with Terese Cannon).
- Played 1<sup>st</sup> 3 events of this year with Falyn Fonoimoana and posted a career-best 3<sup>rd</sup>-place finish at Austin (previous best was 2 5<sup>th</sup>-place outings at Austin and Seattle last year).
- Teamed with Allie Wheeler at Seattle (13<sup>th</sup>) and joined current partner Schuh for Hermosa Beach.

## Kerri Schuh – age 30 – 6'0" – hometown Appleton, Wis. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- Playing her 33<sup>rd</sup> career AVP event (6<sup>th</sup> this year).
- In Manhattan for the 5<sup>th</sup> straight year and has best finishes of 9<sup>th</sup> with Jessica Stubinski (2016) and Janelle Allen (last year).
- Teamed with Janelle Allen in 1<sup>st</sup> 4 events this season, and in fact played 10 straight with Allen dating back to all of last year before joining Martin at Hermosa Beach in last tournament.
- Matched her best AVP finish (5<sup>th</sup>) at Austin with Allen this year, as the duo had finished 5<sup>th</sup> in Austin in 2018 as well. Ironically, current teammate Nicolette Martin knocked Schuh out of the Austin event this year in the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the contenders bracket.

2019 Season Stats Player	Attacks	Kills	Errors	Hit %	Blocks	Digs	Aces	<u>Service</u> Errors
Nicolette Martin	<u>286</u>	124	23	.353	<u>Diocks</u> 0	106	<u>7,003</u> 19	24
Kerri Schuh	182	90	24	.363	8	24	12	9

## WOMEN – #16 Falyn Fonoimoana / Alexa Strange – Hermosa Beach – July 26-28, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	3	9	420	\$3,000.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	9	5	450	\$5,200.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	13, Q1	13	528	\$4,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	7	9	300	\$2,500.00

- Duo is playing together for the 5<sup>th</sup> time overall but the 1<sup>st</sup> time since the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 events of 2018 (also played Manhattan Beach in 2017).
- In 2017 at Manhattan Beach they forfeited their 1<sup>st</sup> qualifying match.
- As partners early in 2018 they finished 13<sup>th</sup> at Austin, 21<sup>st</sup> at New York and 13<sup>th</sup> at Seattle.

Falyn Fonoimoana – age 27 – 6'4" – hometown Hermosa Beach, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – USC

- Playing in her 25<sup>th</sup> career AVP event and 6<sup>th</sup> this season.
- Teamed with Nicolette Martin for 1<sup>st</sup> 3 events and recorded a career-best 3<sup>rd</sup>-place finish at Austin before not advancing out of qualifier in next event (New York).
- Played last two events with Priscilla Piantadosi-Lima and had 17<sup>th</sup> (Seattle) and 7<sup>th</sup> place (Hermosa Beach) finishes.

## Alexa Strange - age 25 - 6'0" - hometown San Clemente, Calif. - currently Los Angeles, Calif. - USC

- Playing in her 20<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament (6<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Playing at Manhattan for 7<sup>th</sup> straight year and had career-best finish of 13<sup>th</sup> last year with Emily Hartong.
- Played 2 events this year with Emily Hartong (17<sup>th</sup> Huntington Beach, 21<sup>st</sup> Austin), 2 with Bree Scarbrough (17<sup>th</sup> New York and 21<sup>st</sup> Seattle) and 1 with Brittany Howard (17<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa each).
- This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in her career she is seeded in the main draw (last event was 6<sup>th</sup> seed with Brittany Howard at Hermosa Beach).

2019 Season Stats								<b>Service</b>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Falyn Fonoimoana	478	286	54	.485	31	62	32	45
Alexa Strange	137	61	26	.255	1	62	8	16

# WOMEN – #17 Emily Hartong / Geena Urango – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	11	17	266	\$900.00

- Duo is playing together for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time on the AVP.
- Team went 0-2 in matches at Hermosa Beach in last event, but pushed both to 3 sets (lost 1<sup>st</sup> set in both matches before winning 2<sup>nd</sup> set to force deciding 3<sup>rd</sup> set).
- Both players have played in each 2019 AVP tournament.
- Duo is staring in the main draw for the 2<sup>nd</sup> straight tournament (Hartong played in qualifiers in her 1<sup>st</sup> 9 events on the AVP).

#### Emily Hartong - age 27 - 6'2" - hometown Los Alamitos, Calif. - currently Los Alamitos, Calif. - Hawaii

- Playing her 11<sup>th</sup> career AVP event (5 last year and now 6<sup>th</sup> this year).
- This year she played 2 events with Alexa Strange, 2 with Delaney Knudsen (best finish was 13<sup>th</sup> at Seattle with Knudsen) and now 2 with Urango
- Making her 2<sup>nd</sup> Manhattan Beach appearance (13<sup>th</sup> with Alexa Strange last year).
- Has never finished higher than 13<sup>th</sup> place (3 times) in 9 career AVP events.

#### Geena Urango – age 29 – 5'11" – hometown Los Alamitos, Calif. – currently Los Alamitos, Calif. - USC

- Will be playing her 45<sup>th</sup> career AVP event (6<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Has posted 5 straight top-10 finishes at Manhattan Beach, including a career-best tying 5<sup>th</sup> with Allie Wheeler last year (also 5<sup>th</sup> in 2016 with Angela Bensend).
- Played 1<sup>st</sup> 4 events of 2019 with Caitlin Ledoux. Best finishes were 7<sup>th</sup> at New York and 9<sup>th</sup> at Seattle.
- Has five runner-up finishes on the AVP, reaching the finals of a tournament at least once in each of the last four seasons (twice in 2016) before this year.
- Has reached the semifinals 11 times in the last four years.

2019 Season Stats								Service
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Emily Hartong	242	122	28	.388	12	57	15	21
Geena Urango	484	221	54	.345	0	199	26	48

## WOMEN – #18 Tory Paranagua / Jessica Sykora – Hermosa Beach – July 25-28, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	15	13	336	\$2,200.00

- Duo is playing together for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time on the AVP.
- First tournament together was Hermosa Beach last month. Duo was able to get 1 win which was sandwiched between 2 losses (beat Callahan /Wopat)

#### Tory Paranagua – age 23 – 5'11" – hometown Austin, Texas – currently Austin, Texas

- Playing in her 12<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Finished 17<sup>th</sup> at Manhattan Beach last year with Jace Pardon.
- Best finish this year was 9<sup>th</sup> at New York with Taylor Nyquist.
- Playing with the same partner for the 2<sup>nd</sup> tournament in a row for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in 8 events dating back to 2018.
- This marks her 3<sup>rd</sup> main draw event this year (advanced out of New York qualifier and she and Sykora were seeded 15<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa Beach).
- Last year she played in 2 main draw events, teaming with Jace Pardon to finish 17<sup>th</sup> at Manhattan and playing with Nicolette Martin and finishing 17<sup>th</sup> at Chicago.

#### Jessica Sykora – age 31 – 6'4" – hometown Tempe, Ariz. – currently Marina del Rey, Calif. – Arizona State

- Playing her 31<sup>st</sup> career AVP event (5<sup>th</sup> this year).
- This is 5<sup>th</sup> straight Manhattan Beach event with best finish of 13<sup>th</sup> last year with Delaney Knudsen.
- Best finish in 2019 has been 9<sup>th</sup> at Huntington Beach with Brittany Tiegs. Did not advance out of qualifiers at Austin and New York this season.
- Her 1<sup>st</sup> main draw action on the AVP was at Manhattan in 2015. She and partner Jessica Mendoza advanced out
  of the qualifier but fell to Nicole Branagh / Jenny Kropp in the 1<sup>st</sup> round and Lisa Howard / Lorelee Smith in the
  next round.

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<b>Errors</b>
Tory Paranagua	138	69	10	.428	1	62	9	18
Jessica Sykora	226	120	32	.389	24	22	8	21

# WOMEN – #19 Delaney Knudsen / Katie Spieler – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	9	15	294	\$900.00

- Duo is playing together for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this year after playing together a combined three times back in 2014 and 2015 (five tournaments together all-time).
- Team 1<sup>st</sup> played together at Manhattan Beach in 2014, advancing out of the qualifier only to have to play No. 1 April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings in 1<sup>st</sup> main draw match (lost 21-9, 21-9).
- In 2015 they failed to advance out of Seattle qualifier, but then placed 17<sup>th</sup> at Manhattan Beach.
- Three of their 5 tournaments together are now Manhattan Beach.
- Duo placed 15<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa Beach last month winning 1 match before falling in next 2. Their win was against Crissy Jones / Susannah Muno who would go on to the semifinals in the event.

#### Delaney Knudsen – age 23 – 5'10" – hometown Valencia, Calif. – currently Valencia, Calif. – Pepperdine

- Playing her 27<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament (5<sup>th</sup> this year)
- Playing Manhattan Beach for the 6<sup>th</sup> time overall and 3<sup>rd</sup> time with Katie Spieler (2014 25th, 2015 17th and this year).
- Best Manhattan Beach finish was 13<sup>th</sup> with Jessica Sykora last year.
- Career-best AVP finishes were 9<sup>th</sup> at San Francisco in 2017 with Branagan Fuller and at Seattle in 2018 with Jessica Sykora.
- Best finishes this year were 13<sup>th</sup> at both Austin and Seattle.
- This year played with Allie Wheeler (Austin), Emily Hartong (New York and Seattle) and Spieler (Hermosa Beach and this week).
- Played in all 7 AVP events last year.
- This is just her 4<sup>th</sup> time to start in the main draw in her career.

#### Katie Spieler - age 24 - 5'5" - hometown Santa Barbara, Calif. - currently Santa Barbara, Calif. - Hawaii

- Playing her 24<sup>th</sup> AVP Tour event (6<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Paired with Knudsen in 2014 and 2015 Manhattan Beach events and Karissa Cook in 2017 and 2018 (finished 7<sup>th</sup> last year for career best finish here).
- Teamed with Kim DiCello in 1<sup>st</sup> 2 events this year (13<sup>th</sup> at Huntington Beach, 9<sup>th</sup> at Austin), Brittany Howard in 2 events (9<sup>th</sup> at both New York and Seattle) and Knudsen last 2 events (15<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa Beach.
- Her best career finish is 3<sup>rd</sup> at Austin in 2018 with Karissa Cook.
- Hit a season-best .448 at New York.
- Has gone 1-2 in all 5 AVP events this year.

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
Player	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Delaney Knudsen	229	115	33	.358	6	67	7	12
Katie Spieler	376	151	44	.285	0	198	20	12

# WOMEN – #20 Pri Piantadosi-Lima / Kimberly Smith – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

- Duo is playing together for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.
- Both players have competed in every AVP event this season.

Pri Piantadosi-Lima – age 39 – 5'10" – hometown Rio de Janeiro, Brazil currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Louisiana-Lafayette

- Playing in her 112<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament (6<sup>th</sup> this year). Her 1<sup>st</sup> AVP event was in 2004.
- Making 9<sup>th</sup> Manhattan Beach appearance (1<sup>st</sup> was in 2005).
- Best finish at Manhattan Beach was 3<sup>rd</sup> with Tatiana Minello in 2009. She placed 13<sup>th</sup> last year with Falyn Fonoimoana.
- This year she has played with Bree Scarbrough (twice), Cassie House (once) and Falyn Fonoimoana (twice).
- Posted her career-best AVP finish of 2<sup>nd</sup> at Muskegon with Tatiana Minello in 2009.

#### Kimberly Smith - age 26 - 6'3" - hometown Zionsville, Ind. - currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. - Fla. Int'l

- Playing in her 29<sup>th</sup> career AVP event (6<sup>th</sup> this year).
- Fifth straight year at Manhattan Beach and last year's 5<sup>th</sup>-place finish with Corinne Quiggle was her best here.
- This year played with Allie Wheeler (1 event), Heather McGuire (1) and Lara Dykstra (3).
- Best 2019 finish was 7<sup>th</sup> at Seattle with Dykstra when they had to forfeit in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the contenders bracket (had just beaten Hochevar / Wopat in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round).
- Best career AVP finish is 5<sup>th</sup> at 2018 Manhattan Beach with Corinne Quiggle... Team played three qualifying matches and then battled to reach the 6<sup>th</sup> round of the consolation bracket as part of seven main draw matches.

2019 Season Stats <u>Player</u> Priscilla Piantadosi-	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<u>Service</u> <u>Errors</u>
Lima	223	106	20	.386	0	103	11	21
Kimberly Smith	227	121	27	.414	13	26	5	10

## WOMEN – #21 Lara Dykstra / Allie Wheeler – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

- Duo is playing together for the 1<sup>st</sup> time this year and 3<sup>rd</sup> time overall.
- Pair last played together in 2017, finishing 9<sup>th</sup> at San Francisco and 13<sup>th</sup> at Hermosa Beach in consecutive tournaments.
- In the previous 6 main draw matches they have played together, they are 2-4 and 5 of the 6 matches have gone 3 sets.

# Lara Dykstra – age 26 – 5'9" – hometown Hermosa Beach, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Pepperdine & Nebraska

- Playing in her 30<sup>th</sup> career AVP event and 6<sup>th</sup> this season.
- Playing at Manhattan Beach for the 8<sup>th</sup> time with a best finish of 9<sup>th</sup> with Jace Pardon in 2014.
- This year she has played with Cassie House (twice) and Kimberly Smith (3 times) .
- Best 2019 finish was 7<sup>th</sup> at Seattle with Smith when they had to forfeit in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the contenders bracket (had just beaten Hochevar / Wopat in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round).
- Best career AP finish was 5<sup>th</sup> with Sheila Shaw at Seattle last year.
- Partnered with Sheila Shaw for all seven events last year.

## Allie Wheeler – age 23 – 5'11" – hometown Saratoga, Calif. – currently Saratoga, Calif. - USC

- Playing her 23<sup>rd</sup> AVP event (6<sup>th</sup> this year).
- This is her 4<sup>th</sup> straight Manhattan appearance with last year's 5<sup>th</sup>-place finish with Geena Urango her best (was also 9<sup>th</sup> with Nicolette Martin in 2016).
- This marks her 6<sup>th</sup> different partner in 6 events this year (Kimberly Smith, Delaney Knudsen, Kelly Reeves, Nicolette Martin, Caitlin Ledoux and now Dykstra).
- Her three 5<sup>th</sup>-place finishes last year (with three different partners) are her best AVP finishes.
- Won her 1<sup>st</sup> match of the year in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of Hermosa Beach last event (had lost all 8 of her previous matches on the season). However, lost the next 2 and owns a 1-10 record this year (5 of the 10 losses went 3 sets).

2019 Season Stats <u>Player</u>	Attacks	<u>Kills</u>	Errors	<u>Hit %</u>	Blocks	Digs	Aces	<u>Service</u> Errors
Lara Dykstra	122	55	16	.320	0	87	4	8
Allie Wheeler	322	153	41	.348	9	65	16	24

- Duo earned a Wild Card spot by winning the Virginia Gold event.
- Team is playing together on AVP for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.
- This team features one player who played in last tournament's final match (Kathryn Hogan) and a player, who did not make it out of the qualifier (Bree Scarbrough).

#### Kathryn Hogan - age 25 - 6'4" - hometown Cape Girardeau, Mo. - currently Pompano Beach, Fla. - FIU

- Playing her 4<sup>th</sup> career AVP event with her 4<sup>th</sup> different partner.
- Playing at Manhattan Beach for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.
- Hogan and Hermosa Beach partner Megan Rice became the lowest seeded qualifier team (13<sup>th</sup>) to reach an AVP finals, as well as the lowest seeded main draw team (21<sup>st</sup>) to play for the title. The duo fell to top-seeded Emily Day/Betsi Flint 21-14, 21-14 in the championship match.
- In 2017 she played in the Chicago qualifier with Kimberly Hildreth and finished 33<sup>rd</sup>.
- This year she and Kaylie McHugh did not advance out of the Seattle qualifier before she teamed with Megan Rice to reach the finals at Hermosa Beach (in just her 3<sup>rd</sup> AVP tournament).
- Hogan hit .442 and had 13 blocks in 7 Hermosa Beach main draw matches.

## Bree Scarbrough – age 26 – 6'1" – hometown Sarasota, Fla. – currently Sarasota, Fla. – American Univ. / USF

- Playing in her 27<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament and 6<sup>th</sup> this year.
- Playing in Manhattan Beach for the 4<sup>th</sup> straight year with a best of 13<sup>th</sup> with Aurora Davis last season.
- Played 19 career matches with Aurora Davis through last year, but is playing with her 4<sup>th</sup> partner in 6 AVP events this season.
- Best finish this year was 9<sup>th</sup> at Austin with Priscilla Piantadosi-Lima when they were seeded 12th. She did not advance out of qualifiers in the other 4 events.
- Best career AVP finishes have been 7<sup>th</sup> on 3 occasions, including last year at Austin with Aurora Davis.

2019 Season Stats								Service
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Kathryn Hogan	190	106	22	.442	13	24	7	12
Bree Scarbrough	104	51	19	.308	13	8	10	11

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	24, Q47	3	756	\$8,400.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	Q50	21	150	\$0.0

- Duo earned a Wild Card spot by winning the Colorado Gold event.
- Team is playing together on AVP for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time all this year.
- Both players are in Manhattan Beach for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.
- This year they failed to get out of the Seattle qualifier (won 2 before losing with all 3 matches going 3 sets) and then reached the semifinals of Hermosa Beach in last event (fell to no. 1 seed and eventual champ Emily Day/Betsi Flint 21-14, 21-19).
- Duo played a total of 11 matches at Hermosa Beach, including four qualifiers and 7 main draw matches.
- Their match record this year is 11-3 overall, 5-2 in main draw and 6-1 in qualifiers. Three of their main draw matches were 3-setters (3-0 in those matches).
- In all matches this year they are 5-1 in 3-setters.

# Crissy Jones – age 22 – 6'2" – hometown Los Alamitos, Calif. – currently Long Beach, Calif. – Washington/Cal Poly SLO

- Playing her 3<sup>rd</sup> career AVP event all this year.
- Reached an AVP semifinal in just her 2<sup>nd</sup> event (Last tournament at Hermosa with Muno).
- Recorded 22 blocks in 7 main draw matches in Hermosa Beach last event.

#### Susannah Muno - age 23 - 5'10" - hometown Hermosa Beach, Calif. - currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. - UCLA

- Playing her 4<sup>th</sup> career AVP event and 3<sup>rd</sup> this year.
- Reached an AVP semifinal in just her 3<sup>rd</sup> event (Last tournament at Hermosa with Muno).
- Her 1<sup>st</sup> event on the AVP was in 6 years ago (at the age of 17) when she and Sarah Sponcil played in the Huntington Beach qualifier and finished 17<sup>th</sup> after winning 2 matches before losing to Kendra VanZwieten/Traci Callahan in 3 sets (lost 3<sup>rd</sup> set 19-17).
- Averaged 17 digs per match at Huntington Beach.

2019 Season Stats <u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	Digs	Aces	<u>Service</u> <u>Errors</u>
Crissy Jones	174	87	22	.374	22	40	6	3
Susannah Muno	264	102	44	.220	1	122	5	21

## WOMEN – #WC Claire Coppola / Kristen Nuss – Manhattan Beach – August 16-18, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	Q31	33	140	\$0.00

- Duo earned a Wild Card spot by winning the Texas U26 event.
- Team played at Hermosa Beach qualifier, winning 1 match before falling to Dykstra/Smith (27-25, 21-18) and finishing 33<sup>rd</sup>.
- Players are teammates at LSU.

#### Claire Coppola – age 21 – 6'1" – hometown Scottsdale, Ariz. – currently Scottsdale, Ariz. – LSU

- Playing her 4<sup>th</sup> AVP event and 2<sup>nd</sup> this year.
- This is her 1<sup>st</sup> Manhattan Beach event after playing in Hermosa last 3 years and Seattle in 2017.
- Best finish in an AVP event has been 17<sup>th</sup> twice (both at Hermosa Beach). Advanced out of the qualifier as a 48<sup>th</sup> qualifier seed with Hailey Harward to reach the main draw in 2017 and Teamed with current partner Kristen Nuss to finish 17<sup>th</sup> after earning a No. 23 seed.
- Is 0-4 in AVP main draw matches in her career.

## Kristen Nuss – age 21 – 5'6" – hometown New Orleans, La. – currently New Orleans, La. – LSU

- Playing her 4<sup>th</sup> AVP event and 2<sup>nd</sup> this year.
- This is her 1<sup>st</sup> Manhattan Beach Tournament.
- Her AVP experience before this season was the New York qualifier in 2017 (29<sup>th</sup> place), Hermosa Beach (23<sup>rd</sup> seed) with Coppola (17<sup>th</sup> place) and Manhattan Beach qualifier with Katie Lindelow (41<sup>st</sup> place).
- Is 0-4 in AVP main draw matches in her career.