

Chicago – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021 – Match 1

8:00 am – #11 Emily Hartong / Corinne Quiggle vs #14 (Q9) Carly Kan / Chelsea Rice

Head to Head

- Kan and Hartong both played at Hawai'i but did not overlap
- These 4 players are originally from 4 different states, 3 of which are known for beach volleyball (California, Florida, Hawai'i, and Tennessee)

Hartong / Quiggle are playing together for the 2nd time on the AVP Tour... they finished 7th in Manhattan Beach

- In Manhattan Beach they won their first two matches despite losing the first set... they ended up defeating the #5 seeds (Terese Cannon / Emily Stockman) before losing to #4 seeds (Sara Hughes / Brandie Wilkerson) and the #9 seeds (Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss)

Emily Hartong – age 29 – 6'2" – hometown Los Alamitos, Calif. – currently Los Alamitos, Calif. – Hawai'i

- This is Hartong's 16th AVP event... she has played with 8 different partners in her career
- Hartong's career best finish came last event in Manhattan Beach (7th place)... her previous best was a 9th with Geena Urango in Honolulu 2019

Corinne Quiggle – age 24 – 5'10" – hometown Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. – currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. – Pepperdine

- Quiggle is playing in her 28th AVP Tournament, with a best of 5th place three times (last done in Honolulu 2019 with Amanda Dowdy Lawson)
- Quiggle and Allie Wheeler won a gold and a bronze in May and June in some smaller FIVB events in Sofia, Bulgaria
- In Atlanta Quiggle had to forfeit after Wheeler had an injury in the middle of their first match

Kan / Rice are playing together for the 1st time on the AVP Tour

- Duo won 3 qualifier matches to get into the main draw in Chicago, with the last match coming against a pair of players (Kimberly Hildreth and Kathryn Hogan) who separately both finished second in a AVP tournament in 2019

Carly Kan – age 26 – 5'9" – hometown Honolulu, Hawai'i – currently hometown Honolulu, Hawai'i – Missouri / Hawai'i

- This is Kan's 7th AVP event
- She has played with 5 different partners, with a best of 13th alongside Katie Horton... she is guaranteed to at least tie her career best AVP finish
- Kan had 15 kills, 17 digs and 4 aces in the first round match against Sarah Pavan / Emily Stockman

Chelsea Rice – age 26 – 5'10" – hometown Murfreesboro, Tenn. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Middle Tennessee State / Georgia State

- Rice is making her pro beach volleyball debut
- In her first main draw match, Rice had 11 kills and 3 aces against #3 Sarah Pavan / Emily Stockman