

Atlanta – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, August 6, 2022 – Match 2

11:00 am – #3 Kelly Cheng / Betsi Flint vs #6 Zana Muno / Brandie Wilkerson

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams
- Cheng is 2-0 all time against Muno (both sweeps, in 2019 and 2021)
- Wilkerson leads the all time series against Cheng 7-2, with one of Cheng's wins coming in Atlanta 2021... Wilkerson (and Heather Bansley) eliminated Cheng and Sarah Sponcil in the Tokyo Olympics 22-24, 21-18, 15-13
- Flint and Muno have alternated wins, with Flint leading 2-1
- Wilkerson and Flint have alternated wins, with Wilkerson leading 2-1

Cheng / Flint are playing together for the 5th time on the AVP Tour and 8th time overall

- The duo placed 4th in Rosarito in March (where they had 3 match wins against players who combined for 7 Summer Olympics), then finished 3rd in Austin, won in New Orleans, 2nd in Hermosa Beach and 3rd in Fort Lauderdale
- Together they have a 16-3 match record on the AVP... they are 13-0 when winning the first set and 3-3 when losing the first set... they are 7-1 in three-set matches
- They are the only team to have been in the semifinals in each of the 4 AVP Pro Series events

Kelly Cheng – age 26 – 6'2" – hometown Placentia, Calif. – currently Fullerton, Calif. – Southern Cal

- This is Cheng's 31st AVP event with her 5th different partner
- Cheng has won 2 times (Chicago 2017 and New Orleans 2022), placed 2nd 6 times, and placed 3rd 15 times... she has advanced to the semifinals in 23 of her 30 AVP events (77% of the tournaments completed)
- Cheng has played in at least 1 AVP championship match in each of the past 7 seasons (2016-2022)

Betsi Flint – age 29 – 5'10" – hometown Phoenix, Ariz. – currently Los Angeles, Calif. – Loyola Marymount

- This is Flint's 41st AVP event with her 4th different partner
- Flint has won 6 AVP titles, 7 seconds and 5 thirds... her wins came in 2015, 2017, 2018 (twice), 2019 and 2022
- She has advanced to the semifinals in 18 of her 40 completed AVP events (45% of the events completed)
- Flint finished in 17th place in New Orleans 2015 with Kelley Kolinske... that is the only AVP tournament in her career that she did not play in the main draw

Muno / Wilkerson are playing together for the 3rd time overall

- The duo placed 5th in both New Orleans and Fort Lauderdale
- On the AVP Tour they have an 7-4 match record... they are 7-1 when they win the first set, and 0-3 when they lose the first set... they are 1-1 in three set matches

Zana Muno – age 26 – 5'10" – hometown Hermosa Beach, Calif. – currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. – UCLA

- This is Muno's 16th AVP event with her 7th different partner
- Muno has advanced to 3 AVP semifinals (with Crissy Jones in Hermosa Beach 2019, with Jones in Atlanta in 2021, and with Kelley Kolinske in Chicago 2021)
- After playing with Wilkerson in New Orleans, Muno played with Lauren Fendrick in Hermosa Beach (finished in 5th place)
- All time in AVP main draws, Muno is 11-6 in three-set matches

Brandie Wilkerson – age 30 – 5'10" – hometown Lausanne, Switzerland – currently Toronto, Canada

- Wilkerson is playing her 18th career AVP event with her 6th different partner

- Her 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) and 3rd three times
- From 2019-2020 Wilkerson advanced to the semifinals in 4 straight AVP tournaments, but since then has played in 6 AVP events (prior to Atlanta) with a best of 5th place