

Fort Lauderdale – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, July 30, 2022 – Match 2

10:10 am – #12 Jessica Gaffney / Molly Turner vs #13 Katie Dickens / Jennifer Keddy

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams
- In Dickens / Keddy's first ever tournament together (Atlanta 2021), they eliminated Gaffney in the qualifier

Gaffney / Turner are playing together for the 8th time on the AVP Tour and 12th time overall

- Their 12 previous tournaments played together ties them with the most of any team here (along with Terese Cannon / Sarah Sponcil)
- The duo began playing together to start the 2019 season (9th, 17th, 21st), then reunited this season
- They gained entry into the first two AVP events this season by virtue of their high finishes in AVPNext events
- This season the duo is 6-9 in matches on the AVP Tour... they are 5-1 when winning the first set and 1-8 when losing the first set... they are 2-3 in three-set matches
- In each of their last 3 AVP tournaments they had to play the number-one seeded team

Jessica Gaffney – age 26 – 6'1" – hometown Temecula, Calif. – currently Los Angeles, Calif. – San Francisco / Cal-Berkeley

- This is Gaffney's 20th AVP tournament... she played her first 12 events with 10 different partners, with a best of 9th once... in her 7 completed tournaments with Rice, she has placed 9th four times and 5th once
- Gaffney competed last weekend in Atlantic City with Katie Spieler, finishing in 9th place

Molly Turner – age 26 – 5'8" – hometown Naperville, Ill.– currently Naperville, Ill. – Grand Canyon University

- Turner is playing in her 33rd AVP tournament... her 8 events with Gaffney are the most of any partner, as her other 25 events came alongside 10 different partners
- Earlier this month Turner played with Madelyne Anderson in an international event in Ciro Marina, Italy, and the pair advanced from the qualifier to win the gold medal

Dickens / Keddy are playing together for the 7th time on the AVP Tour

- The players grew up in different places (coastal Louisiana and mountainous Montana) and went to schools on opposite sides of the country but now both live in Austin
- Entering this match, in 2 seasons as partners on the AVP (including qualifiers), they are 16-10 (61.5%) in matches, 12-2 (85.7%) when winning the first set, 3-8 (27.3%) when losing the first set, and 6-3 (66.7%) in three-set matches

Katie Dickens – age 28 – 5'11" – hometown Covington, La. – currently Austin, Texas – Louisiana State

- Fort Lauderdale is the 21st AVP tournament in her career and will be her 8th AVP main draw ever
- Dickens played in Muskegon with Maria Kliefoth (finished 13th), her only partner besides Keddy since the start of 2021
- She was part of a play-by-play announcer's nightmare team in 2019, playing three AVP events alongside Lauren Dickson
- In Dickens' first ever AVP main draw match (in Austin 2019 with Dickson), she upset top-seeded Emily Day / Betsi Flint

Jennifer Keddy – age 30 – 6'4" – hometown Missoula, Mont. – currently Austin, Texas – Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

- Fort Lauderdale is just the 7th AVP event ever for Keddy, who has played alongside Dickens in all 7
- Keddy has played in the second fewest tournaments of any player here (Carly Skjodt is in her 6th event)