

Austin – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, May 7, 2022 – Match 2

10:10 am – #12 Jessica Gaffney / Molly Turner vs #13 Carly Kan / Kaitlyn Leary

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams
- Gaffney and Kan met once before in the 2019 Seattle qualifier (Gaffney / Payton Rund defeated Kan / Nikki Taylor 21-16, 21-18)
- Leary and Turner met once before, in the 2017 Hermosa Beach qualifier (Mackenzie Ponnet / Turner defeated Leary / Erin O'Connor 18-21, 21-16, 15-13)

Gaffney / Turner are playing together for the 4th time on the AVP Tour and 6th time overall

- The duo's first 3 AVP events together came at the beginning of 2019 (including Austin), then the players went separate ways

Jessica Gaffney – age 25 – 6'1" – hometown Temecula, Calif. – currently Los Angeles, Calif. – San Francisco / Cal-Berkeley

- Gaffney is playing in her 15th career AVP tournament... she has played with 10 different partners
- Gaffney set an AVP Tour record in her first ever event (Hermosa Beach 2018) with partner Iya Lindahl, becoming the lowest seeded team (84th) to ever advance from the qualifier
- Since she split with Turner in early 2019, Gaffney played 8 AVP tournaments with 6 different partners
- Gaffney has played in 2 AVP main draws since splitting with Turner, and in her first one she lost to Turner in the first round (Brittany Howard and Turner defeated Gaffney and Chelsea Rice)

Molly Turner – age 25 – 5'8" – hometown Naperville, Ill.– currently Naperville, Ill. – Grand Canyon University

- Turner is playing in her 29th career AVP tournament a best of 3rd (Atlanta 2021 with Terese Cannon)
- Turner and Terese Cannon eliminated top-seeded Emily Day / Betsi Flint last year in Atlanta in reaching the semifinals
- 5 of her 7 match losses since the start of last season have come in 3 sets

Kan / Leary are playing together for the 1st time ever

- Duo qualified for Austin after finishing 2nd in the Panama City Beach qualifier, losing to Larissa Maestrini / Liliane Maestrini in the finals

Carly Kan – age 27 – 5'9" – hometown Honolulu, Hawai'i – currently Honolulu, Hawai'i – Missouri / Hawai'i

- This is Kan's 8th AVP event with her 6th different partner
- Austin marks the 3rd AVP main draw ever for Kan (13th with Katie Horton in Chicago 2019 and 9th with Chelsea Rice in Chicago 2021)

Kaitlyn Leary – age 30 – 6'0" – hometown Parma, Ohio – currently Honolulu, Hawai'i – Ohio State / Arizona

- Leary is playing in her 11th AVP Tournament... this marks her 8th different partner
- Leary is competing in her first ever AVP main draw