

**Chicago – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, September 3, 2022 – Match 2**  
**9:10 am – #12 Carly Kan / Kaitlyn Malaney vs #13 Carly Skjodt / Molly Turner**

**Head to Head**

- This is the first meeting between the teams

**Kan / Malaney** are playing together for the 7th time on the AVP Tour and the 8th time overall

- On the Tour Series the duo placed 2nd in Denver and then won in Waupaca before placing 5th last week in Virginia Beach... the duo has played 3 other AVP events, finishing 13th in Austin, 9th in Fort Lauderdale and 13th in Manhattan Beach
- In their only international event together, the duo won a gold medal in a NORCECA event in La Paz in May
- Duo earned an entry to Chicago after placing 5th in Seaside

**Carly Kan – age 27 – 5’9” – hometown Honolulu – currently Honolulu – Missouri / Hawai’i**

- This is her 14th AVP tournament she has ever played in and Illinois is the 10th different state
- Kan has played with 6 different players... she has played 7 times with Malaney and the other 7 with 5 different partners
- In her short career she has 5 finishes of 9th or better, and 4 of them have come with Malaney

**Kaitlyn Malaney – age 30 – 6’0” – hometown Parma, Ohio – currently Honolulu – Ohio State / Arizona**

- This is the 17th AVP tournament Leary has ever played in with 8 different partners
- Her 7 best finishes (including Chicago) have all come in her 7 tournaments with Kan
- In her first 10 AVP events (with 7 different partners), she never made it out of the qualifier... but this year she has played in 7 main draws while playing with Kan each time (including Chicago)

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**Skjodt / Turner** are playing together for the 1st time ever

- Earned a berth by winning in Seaside (defeated Delaney Mewhirter / Kelly Reeves in the finals)

**Carly Skjodt – age 25 – 6’1” – hometown Indianapolis, Ind. – currently Venice, Calif. – Michigan**

- This is Skjodt’s 9th AVP event with her 5th different partner
- She has played the fewest pro beach volleyball tournaments of any player in Chicago
- She played in two qualifiers in 2019, then not again until this season (and has played in the main draw each time this year)
- Last weekend she finished 3rd in Virginia Beach alongside Katie Dickens... her only two match losses came against the two teams which played in the championship match

**Molly Turner – age 26 – 5’8” – hometown Naperville, Ill. – currently Naperville, Ill. – Grand Canyon University**

- This is Turner’s 36th AVP event with her 12th different partner
- Turner had her career best of 3rd place last year in Atlanta with Terese Cannon
- Despite being from Illinois, she played 14 AVP events elsewhere before first playing in Chicago (2018, finished 13th after advancing from the qualifier)