

## Austin – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, May 7, 2022 – Match 5

### 1:25 pm – #1 Melissa Humana-Paredes / Sarah Pavan vs #4 Sara Hughes / Kelley Kolinske

#### Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams

**Humana-Paredes / Pavan** are playing together for the 10th time on the AVP Tour and 53rd time overall

- Playing together for the 10th time on the AVP Tour (2 wins, 2 seconds, 2 thirds), but the first time since 2020
- In the 3 AVP tournaments in 2020, the pair lost 4 matches (two to Alix Klineman / April Ross and two to Kelly Cheng / Sarah Sponcil)
- The duo's record by year on the AVP Tour: 3-3 in 2018; 19-3 in 2019; 7-4 in 2020; 2-0 in 2022 (31-10 overall)
- In their last 5 FIVB events together, the duo won a silver, a bronze, finished 4th and placed 5th twice (including in the Tokyo Olympics)
- Have played 9 consecutive 2-set matches on the AVP Tour entering this match (last 3-set match was in the finals of Long Beach event #1 in 2020)

#### Melissa Humana-Paredes – age 29 – 5'9" – hometown Toronto, Ontario – currently Toronto, Ontario

- Playing in her 10th career AVP tournament, all with Pavan, with 2 wins (Manhattan Beach 2019 and Honolulu 2019), 2 seconds and 2 thirds
- Has played in 70 FIVB tournaments (6 golds, 7 silvers, 2 bronzes, all medals with Sarah Pavan)

#### Sarah Pavan – age 35 – 6'5" – hometown Kitchener, Ontario – currently Kitchener, Ontario - Nebraska

- Playing in her 15th career AVP tournament with 2 wins (Manhattan Beach 2019 and Honolulu 2019, both with Humana-Paredes)... she has played 5 other AVP events with 4 partners other than Humana-Paredes (best of 3rd in those)
- Has also played in 79 FIVB events (6 golds, 10 silvers, 5 bronzes) competing with Heather Bransley for 38 events and then Humana-Paredes for 41

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**Hughes / Kolinske** are playing together for the 1st time on the AVP Tour and 4th time overall

- The team played in three FIVB events earlier this year, improving each time from 9th to 5th to winning a gold medal in the Itapema (Brazil) Challenge on April 17
- In capturing the FIVB title last month, the duo beat five Olympians, including 2016 Silver Medalist Barbara Seixas

#### Sara Hughes – age 27 – 5'10" – hometown Costa Mesa, Calif. – currently Costa Mesa, Calif. – Southern California

- This is Hughes' 28th AVP event... she has 3 wins, 4 seconds and 8 thirds... last win was in Hermosa Beach in 2018
- Hughes has been in the semifinals in 15 of her 27 AVP events (56% of the tournaments entered), and in the championship match 7 times (26% of the time)
- Hughes' AVP career began with 3 events losing in the qualifier, then advanced to the semis in 4 of her next 7 AVP tournaments, then she won 3 consecutive times, then reached the semis in 8 of her next 10 AVP events... since she has gone 4 straight tournaments with a 5th place or lower (longest streak of her career)

#### Kelley Kolinske – age 30 – 6'2" – hometown San Diego, Calif. – currently Jamul, Calif. – Pepperdine

- Kolinske is playing in her 33rd AVP tournament with 3 wins, 3 second-place finishes and 4 third-place finishes... her victories came in 2015, 2017 and 2019
- Kolinske played once in 2014 (9th place) but since then has advanced to the semifinals at least once in each of the last 8 seasons, including to a championship match in 4 different years
- Kolinske played once in Austin previously, and it was her first time ever being seeded #1 on the AVP Tour (finished 7th with Betsi Flint)