

**Chicago – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, September 3, 2022 – Match 7**  
**2:35 pm – #2 Terese Cannon / Sarah Sponcil vs #6 Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss**

**Head to Head**

- This is the 5th meeting between the teams and its tied 2-2... Kloth / Nuss had both of their wins coming on the FIVB Tour while Cannon / Sponcil won both of the meetings on the AVP Tour... they played in Austin this year (Cannon / Sponcil won 21-19, 21-17) and then in an abbreviated match in Atlanta (Cannon / Sponcil won 28-16)... each of the first 3 matches were sweeps
- Kloth and Nuss both hold a 5-2 advantage over Cannon in their careers... the team beat Cannon twice (both times in three-set matches) in Atlanta last season... Cannon though won the last 2 AVP meetings
- Kloth and Nuss defeated Sponcil in last year's Atlanta championship match (21-12, 19-21, 16-14)... in all, both Kloth and Nuss hold a 4-3 lead in the series against Sponcil

**Cannon / Sponcil** are playing together for the 8th time on the AVP Tour and 15th time overall

- The duo played 2 AVP tournaments to close out the 2018 season, emerging from the qualifier and placing third in their inaugural event (Chicago 2018)... then they reunited and are playing in their 13th tournament together (AVP and international) since March of this year, including placing 5th in Austin, 9th in the world Championships, winning in Hermosa Beach, placing 9th in Fort Lauderdale, 2nd in Atlanta and 3rd in Manhattan Beach
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 26-10 in matches, 20-0 when winning the first set, 5-10 when losing the first set... they are 1-0 in one-set matches and 7-4 in three-set matches
- They were seeded #1 in Fort Lauderdale but placed 9th, the lowest finish by a women's top seed since seedings were known... previously a #1 seed finished 7th three times

**Terese Cannon – age 26 – 6'3" – hometown Pittsford, N.Y. – currently Pittsford, N.Y. – Georgetown / Southern Cal**

- This is Cannon's 32nd AVP event with 9 different partners
- Cannon has advanced to 7 AVP semifinals with 4 different partners (Kelly Reeves, Irene Pollock, Sarah Sponcil and Molly Turner)... she has 1 win (Hermosa Beach 2022 with Sarah Sponcil)
- Cannon was 3rd in Chicago with Sponcil the first time she played here, then finished in 17th and 7th the next two times (with 2 different partners)

**Sarah Sponcil – age 26 – hometown Phoenix, Ariz. – currently Phoenix, Ariz. – Loyola Marymount / UCLA**

- Sponcil is playing in her 22nd AVP tournament with her 4th different partner
- Sponcil has advanced to 13 semifinals (62% of the tournaments), with 1 win, 5 seconds and 7 thirds
- Her championship match appearances have come in 2018 (in Austin with Lauren Fendrick), in 2019 (in New York City with Kelly Cheng), in 2020 (in Long Beach #3 with Kelly Cheng), in 2021 (in Atlanta with Kelly Cheng) and in 2022 (in Hermosa Beach with Terese Cannon and in Atlanta with Terese Cannon)
- Sponcil has advanced to the semifinals twice before in Chicago (3rd place with Terese Cannon in 2018 and 3rd place with Kelly Cheng in 2019)

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**Kloth / Nuss** are playing together for the 7th time on the AVP Tour and the 12th time overall

- The duo won in their debut as a team (in Atlanta in 2021), then placed 5th in Manhattan Beach and 3rd in Chicago last year... this year they won in Austin, placed 2nd in New Orleans and then finished 5th in Fort Lauderdale, Atlanta and Manhattan Beach
- Including the Elite 16 international events, each of their last 5 tournaments have resulted in a 5th-place finish
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP (including qualifiers), they are 36-12 (75%) in matches, 32-1 (97%) when winning the first set, 3-9 (25%) when losing the first set, and 10-2 (83.3%) in three-set matches
- In their AVP careers, 10 of their 12 match losses have come against teams with at least one beach Olympian
- Kloth and Nuss both played for LSU beach volleyball in 2019, 2020 and 2021... Kloth and Nuss were teammates on court 1 in 2021, finishing the season 36-0
- In Chicago last year the duo placed 3rd with both match losses coming against Alix Klineman

**Taryn Kloth – age 25 – 6’4” – hometown Sioux Falls, S.D. – currently Metairie, La. – Creighton / Louisiana State**

- This is Kloth’s 9th AVP tournament (all with Nuss) and she has advanced to the semifinals 4 times
- Kloth won her first ever pro beach volleyball tournament that she played... outside of the early days of the AVP, no other player has ever won an AVP title when making their beach volleyball debut (in Glendale 2009 Julianna Felisberta / Larissa Maestrini won when both players were making the AVP debuts but were already one of the top teams in the world)
- And for another first, Kloth played indoors at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, and is the first player known to go to Creighton in the bvbinfo.net database of 21,245 players (which also includes international players)
- Kloth went 50-0 in matches her last two seasons of beach volleyball at LSU

**Kristen Nuss – age 24 – 5’6” – hometown New Orleans, La. – currently Metairie, La. – Louisiana State**

- This is Nuss’ 14th AVP event, and she has been to 4 semifinals
- She played 5 events with 3 other partners before teaming with Kloth and was 0-4 in main draw matches in those AVP tournaments