

**Miami – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, March 18, 2023 – Match 8**  
**4:40 pm – #2 Terese Cannon / Sarah Sponcil vs #3 Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles**

**Head to Head**

- This is the first meeting between the teams

**Cannon / Sponcil** are playing together for the 10th time on the AVP Tour and 21st 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 in 2022
- They won last year in Hermosa Beach and placed 2nd in Atlanta... they have been in the semifinals in 4 straight AVP tournaments entering Miami... entering Miami they had lost 3 consecutive matches... to start that streak was a three-set loss against Melissa Humana-Paredes / Brandie Wilkerson in Chicago, and was the first one in their career with a loss after winning the first set (were 21-0)
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 29-13 in matches, 23-1 when winning the first set, 5-12 when losing the first set... they are 1-0 in one-set matches and 8-5 in three-set matches
- They didn't do well the last time in Florida... they were seeded #1 in Ft. Lauderdale but placed 9th, the lowest finish by a women's top seed since seedings were known... previously a #1 seed was 7th three times

**Terese Cannon – age 27 – 6'3" – hometown Pittsford, N.Y. – currently Pittsford, N.Y. – Georgetown / Southern Cal**

- This is Cannon's 34th AVP event with 9 different partners
- Cannon has advanced to 9 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)... she had been to 4 semifinals entering 2022 and added 5 more last season
- Prior to 2022 on the AVP Tour Cannon had a 3-10 match record against teams containing at least one beach Olympian... since pairing with 2020 Olympian Sarah Sponcil, she is 5-7 against teams with an Olympian

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

- Sponcil is playing in her 24th AVP tournament with her 4th different partner
- Sponcil has advanced to 15 semifinals (65% of the tournaments), with 1 win and 5 seconds
- 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 played in 9 different states on the AVP Tour... she has advanced to the semifinals in 8 of those states (Florida is the only state which she hasn't reached the semifinals)

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**Flint / Scoles** are playing together for the 1st time on the AVP Tour and the 3rd time overall

- Their 3 tournaments have come on 3 different tours (AVP, Beach Pro Tour (international) and NORCECA)
- They won a silver medal internationally and then a gold on the NORCECA Beach Tour Final in December

**Betsi Flint – age 30 - 5'10" – hometown Phoenix, Ariz. – currently Los Angeles, Calif. – Loyola Marymount**

- This is Flint's 45th AVP event with her 5th different partner
- Flint has 6 AVP wins with 3 different partners, and her wins came in 2015, 2017, 2018 (twice), 2019 and 2022... she has won with each of her partners that she has played more than 1 tournament with
- She finished in 17th place in New Orleans 2015 with Kelley Kolinske, which marked the only AVP tournament in her career that she did not play in the main draw

**Julia Scoles – age 25 – 6'1" – hometown Mooresville, N.C. – currently Mooresville, N.C. – North Carolina / Hawai'i, USC**

- This is Scoles' 12th AVP tournament with her 6th different partner
- She has 1 win (Atlanta 2022 with Geena Urango), 2 2nds (in Muskegon 2022 on the Tour Series and in Fort Lauderdale 2022, both with Urango)... she also has 2 3rds (also with Urango)