# Seattle - June 23, 2019 - Women's Championship Notes

#### 2:00 pm - #2 Kelley Larsen / Emily Stockman vs. #3 Emily Day / Betsi Flint

### Larsen / Stockman are playing for 7th time on AVP Tour and 22nd time overall

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	3	3	1188	\$13,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	3	5	630	\$6,200.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	5	5	810	\$7,625.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	5	3	972	\$10,000.00
AVP	7/5-8/2018	AVP San Francisco	3	5	450	\$5,200.00
AVP	6/7-10/2018	AVP Gold Series NYC	6	5	630	\$7,000.00

• This year on the AVP Tour they have an 11-4 match record, including 3-3 in three-set matches... In their first 2 tournaments of 2019 they were 0-3 against teams seeded 3rd or better, but are 2-0 this event

#### Larsen / Stockman Seattle Matches:

Fri, 6/21/2019	Winner 1	Emily Hartong / Delaney Knudsen (15, Q8)	<b>Won</b> 13-21, 21-17, 15-13	0:59
Fri, 6/21/2019	Winner 2	Kim DiCello / Kelly Reeves (10)	<b>Won</b> 21-13, 21-9	0:31
Sat, 6/22/2019	Winner 3	Emily Day / Betsi Flint (3)	<b>Won</b> 15-21, 22-20, 15-10	0:54
Sun, 6/23/2019	Semi-Finals	Kelly Claes / Sarah Sponcil (1)	<b>Won</b> 18-21, 21-17, 17-15	1:05

### Kelley Larsen - age 26 - 6'2" - hometown San Diego, Calif. - currently Redondo Beach, Calif. - Pepperdine

- Playing in her 26th career AVP tournament with 2 career wins (2015 Cincinnati and 2017 San Francisco)
- Larsen has a 2-3 record in AVP championship matches, with all coming alongside Betsi Flint
- Larsen did not play here last year but she was also in the finals in 2017, finishing 2nd with Betsi Flint

### Emily Stockman - age 30 - 6'0" - hometown Colo. Springs, Colo. - currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. - Wichita St.

- Playing in her 36th career AVP event with a career best of 2nd (Austin 2017 with Kim DiCello)
- In Stockman's only other championship match appearance, she also had a rematch against a team she played the day before... In Austin 2017 she beat #2 seed Whitney Pavlik / April Ross in the winner's bracket, then lost the next day against them in the finals... Yesterday Stockman / Larsen defeated Day / Flint but now have to face them again the following day

## **General AVP Championship Notes**

- Only 2 of the past 14 AVP tournaments has a team won a title after coming through the contender's bracket
- Larsen / Stockman lead the all-time series 5-1, with the only loss being a forfeit... This will be the 4th meeting between these teams this month:

Date	Tour	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Seed	Losing Team	Seed	Score	Time
6/22/19	AVP	Seattle Open	Winner 3	Larsen/Stockman	2	Day/Flint	3	15-21, 22-20, 15-10	0:54
6/11/19	FIVB	IVVareaw Form Star	Country Quota	Larsen/Stockman	11, Q1	Day/Flint		21-17, 16-21, 15-11	0:45
6/9/19	AVP	Gold Series NYC	Contender 4	Larsen/Stockman	3	Day/Flint	4	21-17, 21-19	0:44
8/31/18	AVP	Gold Series The Championships	Winner 3	Larsen/Stockman	5	Day/Flint	4	21-16, 13-21, 15-13	0:55
7/7/18	AVP	San Francisco	Contender 4	Day/Flint	1	Larsen/Stockma n	3	By Forfeit	
6/9/18	AVP	Gold Series NYC	Contender 3	Larsen/Stockman	6	Day/Flint	4	21-19, 17-21, 15-9	0:52

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### 2:00 pm - #2 Kelley Larsen / Emily Stockman vs. #3 Emily Day / Betsi Flint

#### Day / Flint are playing for 9th time on AVP Tour and 24th time overall

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	4	5	990	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	AVP Austin Open	1	7	370	\$3,800.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	AVP Huntington Beach Open	4	3	756	\$8,400.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	4	9	540	\$3,650.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	2	3	972	\$10,000.00
AVP	7/5-8/2018	AVP San Francisco	1	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	6/21-24/2018	AVP Seattle	2	1	750	\$15,000.00

This season the duo is 12-7 in AVP matches, including 5-5 in three-set matches

### Day / Flint Seattle Matches:

Fri, 6/21/2019	Winner 1	Brittany Tiegs / Molly Turner (14, Q7)	<b>Won</b> 21-16, 21-11	0:35
Fri, 6/21/2019	Winner 2	Brittany Howard / Katie Spieler (6)	<b>Won</b> 21-15, 21-13	0:37
Sat, 6/22/2019	Winner 3	Kelley Larsen / Emily Stockman (2)	Lost 21-15, 20-22, 10-15	0:54
Sat, 6/22/2019	Contender 4	Brittany Tiegs / Molly Turner (14, Q7)	<b>Won</b> 21-11, 21-23, 15-11	0:57
Sun, 6/23/2019	Semi-Finals	Karissa Cook / Jace Pardon (4)	<b>Won</b> 19-21, 21-19, 15-11	

### Emily Day - age 31 - 6'1" - hometown Torrance, Calif. - currently Torrance, Calif. - Loyola Marymount

- Playing her 55<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament with 8 career AVP wins, including Seattle last year with Flint
- Day is 8-4 all-time in AVP championship matches (4-0 with Brittany Hochevar, 2-0 with Betsi Flint, 1-3 with Summer Ross, and 1-1 with Jennifer Kessy)
- Entered the year having won at least one AVP title in each of the last four years and in five of the last six seasons, and this is her first AVP final since winning in San Francisco in July 2018

### Betsi Flint - age 26 - 5'10" - hometown Phoenix, Ariz. - currently Los Angeles, Calif. - Loyola Marymount

- Playing in her 29<sup>th</sup> career AVP tournament with 4 AVP wins, including Seattle last year with Day
- Flint is 4-3 all time in AVP title matches (2-0 with Emily Day and 2-3 with Kelley Larsen)
- This marks the 3rd straight year Flint has reached the championship match in Seattle (2nd in 2017 with Kelley Larsen and 1st last year with Day)

### **General AVP Championship Notes**

- Flint and Larsen were teammates for 19 AVP tournaments, winning twice... they became the youngest team to win an AVP event in September 2015 when they won all five matches in claiming the title in Cincinnati... The duo was a combined 46 years, 4 months, 27 days (record was then surpassed in September 2017)
- Starting with the 2016 season opener in New Orleans, just 2 of the 20 title matches on the women's side was an upset (the lower seeded team won), but now 3 of the last 6 AVP women's championships have been upsets
- In the last 9 AVP championships, 6 have required a third set to determine the winner... In 4 of those, the team losing the first set came back to win the title
- Day / Flint are the defending Seattle champions... If Larsen / Stockman win the title it will mark the 5th different champion in as many years here on the AVP Tour