

New Orleans – Stadium Court Notes – Sunday, May 29, 2022 – Match 1

12:05 pm – #3 Zana Muno / Brandie Wilkerson vs #5 Megan Kraft / Emily Stockman

Head to Head

- Muno and Kraft have met twice before, both in 2019, with Muno winning both times
- Muno defeated Stockman in Chicago 2021 in three sets in their only previous meeting
- Wilkerson and Kraft are playing each other for the first time ever
- Wilkerson and Stockman are facing each other for the 9th time across 3 different tours... overall Wilkerson has won 6 of the 8 meetings (and is 3-1 on the AVP Tour)... just 2 of those matches went three sets, with Wilkerson winning both

Muno / Wilkerson are playing together for the 1st time overall

Zana Muno – age 26 – 5'10" – hometown Hermosa Beach, Calif. – currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. – UCLA

- This is Muno's 13th AVP event with her 6th different partner
- Muno has advanced to 3 AVP semifinals (with Crissy Jones in Hermosa Beach 2019, with Jones in Atlanta in 2021, and with Kelley Kolinske in Chicago 2021)
- All time in AVP main draws, Muno is 10-5 in three-set matches

Brandie Wilkerson – age 29 – 5'10" – hometown Lausanne, Switzerland – currently Toronto, Canada

- Wilkerson is playing her 16th career AVP event with her 6th different partner
- Her best career AVP finish has been 2nd three times (2017 Manhattan Beach and 2018 New York with Nicole Branagh, 2020 Long Beach event #1 with Sara Hughes) and 3rd three times
- From 2019-2020 Wilkerson advanced to the semifinals in 4 straight AVP tournaments, but since then has played in 4 AVP events (prior to New Orleans) with a best of 5th place

Kraft / Stockman are playing together for the 1st time on the AVP Tour and 2nd time overall

- Duo placed 5th in an international event in Turkey last week in their debut as a team
- This match is the 3rd straight for Kraft / Stockman against a team seeded 4th or better (Muno / Wilkerson will be playing their 5th match here, all against teams seeded 5th or lower)

Megan Kraft – age 19 – 6'0" – hometown San Diego, Calif. – currently San Diego, Calif. – Southern Cal

- This is Kraft's 7th AVP event with her 4th different partner
- In her short AVP career, Kraft has a 4-2 match record against teams seeded 1st through 4th, including a win Friday against #4 Larissa and Liliane Maestrinil)
- 4 of her 10 AVP main draw match wins have been against teams seeded 4th or better

Emily Stockman – age 23 – 6'0" – hometown Colorado Springs, Colo. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Wichita State

- This is Stockman's 45th AVP event with her 14th different partner
- She has 1 win (in Seattle 2019 with Kelley Kolinske) and 1 second (in Austin 2017 with Kim DiCello)... she has 7 third-place finishes... in all, her 9 AVP semifinals have come with 5 different partners
- Stockman is playing in New Orleans for the 3rd time (5th in 2015 with Ali McColloch and 3rd in 2016 with Amanda Dowdy Lawson)