

Miami – Stadium Court Notes – Sunday, March 19, 2023 – Semifinals
12:20 pm – #3 Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles vs #5 Larissa Maestrini / Lili Maestrini

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams
- Larissa won the first meeting against Flint (in a three-set match in 2016) but Flint has won the last 2 meetings (in 2021 and 2022), both of the latter two which came with Lili
- Both Larissa and Lili are 2-0 all time against Scoles, winning 21-17, 21-16 in the finals of Muskegon 2022 (Tour Series) and 15-21, 21-16, 18-16 in the semifinals in Denver (Tour Series)

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
- Entering Sunday Flint leads the field in aces at 1.71 per set

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)
- Entering Sunday Scoles ranks 5th (tied) in kills (6.57 per set) and 6th (tied) in blocks (1.00 per set)

Larissa / Lili are playing together for the 15th time on the AVP Tour

- The married couple has 3 wins, all on the Tour Series (Muskegon, Denver and Atlantic City all in 2022)... they also have a pair of 2nds and one 3rd
- In 3 seasons as partners on the AVP (including qualifiers and Tour Series), they are 51-21 in matches, 41-2 when winning the first set, 10-19 when losing the first set... they are 17-6 in three-set matches

Larissa Maestrini – age 40 - 5'9" – hometown Cachoeiro de Itapemirim-Es, Brazil – currently Celebration, Fla.

- Larissa is playing in her 16th AVP tournament... she won in Glendale, Ariz in 2009 with long-time partner Juliana Felisberta in addition to the 3 wins with Lili last season
- Larissa has won twice in Florida when competing on the FIVB Tour, in Fort Lauderdale in 2015 and 2017
- She won her first title in July 2004, and since then has had just 1 year in which she played but did not win at least one event, as her best finish in her 3 AVP tournaments in 2021 was a 2nd place (did not play at all in 2013, 2018, 2019 and 2020 but won in all other seasons)

Lili Maestrini – age 35 – 6'0" – hometown Vitoria, Brazil – currently Celebration, Fla.

- Lili is playing in her 15th AVP tournament, all of which have come with Larissa
- Lili won 2 FIVB titles, both in 2018 with Josemari Alves