

AVP League – Week #5 Notes (Sat) – Oct. 12-13 at Delray Beach Tennis Center, Delray Beach, Fla.

Alix Klineman / April Ross (Miami Mayhem) vs Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes (New York Nitro)

- These two teams have never met, but the individual players have met a lot of times... also, Ross and Cheng were partners in an FIVB event in Qinzhou, China in October 2018 and it did not go well... the pair lost in a sweep to the 30th seeded team from Poland in their only match, and finished in 17th place (the Polish team would go on to win a silver medal in the three star event)
 - Klineman is 17-1 all time against Cheng, with the matches coming between 2018 and 2021... the Cheng victory was on the FIVB Tour in Sochi 2021... Klineman won 3 AVP championship matches against Cheng (Manhattan Beach 2018, New York 2019 and Long Beach 2020)
 - Klineman and Hughes have played 15 times before... Hughes 2 of the first 3 times, but since then Klineman has won 12 consecutive times
 - Ross and Cheng have played 28 times previously between 2015 and 2021... Cheng won 5 of the first 11 times, but since then Ross has claimed 16 of the last 17... they have met 4 times in an AVP final, with Ross winning each time (San Francisco 2016, Manhattan Beach 2018, New York 2019 and Long Beach 2020)
 - Ross and Hughes have faced off against each other 25 times between 2015 and 2022... Hughes has won 6 times but Klineman has won 19 times, including the last 13 straight... the two players have competed in 5 AVP finals against each other, with Hughes winning in Hermosa Beach 2018 while Ross won in San Francisco 2016, Chicago 2018, Honolulu 2018 and Long Beach 2020

Klineman / Ross have played 19 AVP events together from 2018-2021 and in 2024

League Record: 2-2 in matches, 6 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent -- WOMEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/21	2	Palm Beach Passion: Melissa Humana-Paredes / Brandie Wilkerson	Won	3	2-0 (15-13, 15-8)	0:34
9/22	2	Austin Aces: Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss	Lost	0	0-2 (9-15, 9-15)	0:32
9/28	3	Dallas Dream: Kylie Deberg / Hailey Harward	Lost	1	1-2 (12-15, 15-12, 16-18)	0:56
9/29	3	San Diego Smash: Toni Rodriguez / Geena Urango	Won	2	2-1 (15-9, 11-15, 15-11)	0:50
10/12	5	New York Nitro: Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes				
10/13	5	Palm Beach Passion: Melissa Humana-Paredes / Brandie Wilkerson				
10/19	6	Los Angeles Launch: Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles				
10/20	6	Brooklyn Blaze: Terese Cannon / Megan Kraft				

- Before their pregnancy break the duo had 14 consecutive AVP tournaments reaching the title match, winning the last 5
- Before this year they had never lost an AVP match prior to the semifinals but all 4 match losses this season came before the semifinals
- The duo has won 12 times on the AVP Tour, to go with 3 second-place finishes and 2 third-place finishes... they are 15-2 in semifinal matches and have won the last 14
- They have also won 6 FIVB titles including the Tokyo Olympics
- In 5 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 81-9 (90%) in matches, 68-3 (95.8%) when winning the first set, 12-6 (66.7%) when losing the first set, and 22-5 (81.5%) in three-set matches... until their last match in Manhattan Beach, they had won the last 58 times matches when winning the first set (previously the last loss was in the 2018 Hermosa Beach finals against Sara Hughes / Summer Ross)
- Klineman has won 12 AVP titles, all with Ross
- Prior to her partnership with Ross, Klineman had reached 2 AVP semifinals in 12 AVP outings... both came with Lane Carico, including a 2nd place and a 3rd place finish (both in 2017)

- Ross has 41 AVP wins with 6 different partners... she has had 12 AVP wins with 3 different partners (Jennifer Kessy, Kerri Walsh Jennings and Alix Klineman)
- Since getting her first AVP win in 2009, she then won an AVP title in 11 straight years (excluding 2011, 2022 and 2023 when she did not play on the AVP)... she led or tied for the most AVP victories in 9 of those seasons
- Ross has won 37 of her last 54 AVP tournaments entered (and one of those the final was never played)
- Klineman in her first week of the League play had 4 aces and 3 service errors in 4 sets... then in her second week of play she had 2 aces and 10 service errors in 6 sets
- Ross had 11 kills but 3 attack errors in her first League match... since then though she has had 39 kills with just 3 attack errors.

Cheng / Hughes have played 17 AVP events together since 2014 (partners from 2014-2017 and 2022-2024)

League Record: 4-0 in matches, 12 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent -- WOMEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/14	1	Brooklyn Blaze: Terese Cannon / Megan Kraft	Won	3	2-0 (15-13, 16-14)	0:37
9/15	1	Los Angeles Launch: Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles	Won	3	2-0 (17-15, 15-9)	0:31
9/28	3	San Diego Smash: Toni Rodriguez / Geena Urango	Won	3	2-0 (15-12, 15-11)	0:31
9/29	3	Dallas Dream: Kylie Deberg / Hailey Harward	Won	3	2-0 (15-11, 15-8)	0:28
10/12	5	Miami Mayhem: Alix Klineman / April Ross				
10/13	5	Brooklyn Blaze: Terese Cannon / Megan Kraft				
10/26	7	Palm Beach Passion: Melissa Humana-Paredes / Brandie Wilkerson				
10/27	7	Austin Aces: Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss				

- The duo has won 4 times on the AVP Tour (Chicago 2017, Huntington Beach 2022 on the Tour Series, New Orleans 2023 and Huntington Beach 2023)... they also have 1 second place finish and 8 thirds together
- The two began playing together in 2013 at the FIVB U-19 World Championships in Portugal (won bronze medal)... in 2014 they lost in an AVP qualifier, and won a bronze medal in the FIVB U-21 World Championships in Cyprus... in 2015 they formed a partnership at Southern Cal as sophomores... they competed together on the AVP through the end of the 2017 season before reuniting in Huntington Beach 2022 on the Tour Series
- Cheng and Hughes became the youngest team to ever win an AVP title in Chicago 2017... Hughes was 22 1/2 years old while Cheng was two weeks shy of turning 22
- In 7 seasons as partners on the AVP (including qualifiers), they are 69-22 (75.8%) in matches, 62-6 (91.2%) when winning the first set, 7-16 (30.4%) when losing the first set, and 15-12 (55.6%) in three-set matches
- Cheng has won 4 times (Chicago 2017, New Orleans 2022, New Orleans 2023 and Huntington Beach 2023) plus a win in Huntington Beach 2022 on the Tour Series
- Cheng was the AVP Best Offensive Player in both 2022 and 2023 and the Most Valuable Player in 2022
- Cheng has played in 10 different states on the AVP Tour and has advanced to the semifinals at least once in each of them, and to the championship match in 6 different states
- This season ended an 8-year streak for Cheng for playing in at least 1 AVP championship match a year (last season without a finals appearance was in 2015)
- Hughes has 6 wins (Chicago 2017, New York 2018, Hermosa Beach 2018, Manhattan Beach 2022, New Orleans 2023 and Huntington Beach 2023) plus 1 Tour Series win (Huntington Beach 2022)

- Hughes got her first 3 AVP wins consecutively (2017 season-ender, first two events of 2018) during a span in which she advanced to the semifinals in 8 straight AVP tournaments and 5 straight finals
- Cheng has the highest kills per set of any player (men or women) in the League at 6.63... she ranks 3rd among women in hitting percentage (.554)
- Hughes is tied with Hailey Harward (Dream) for the lead in digs per set at 5.00... Hughes averaged 5.33 per set in the Heritage Series (and Harward 5.34)

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Theo Brunner / Trevor Crabb (Miami Mayhem) vs Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander (New York Nitro)

- The two teams have met just once, earlier this summer on the Contender Series in Waupaca... Bomgren / Field won a tight match in the semifinals 22-20, 21-19

Date	Tour	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Seed	Losing Team	Seed	Score	Time
7/12/24	AVP	Waupaca Contender Series	Semi-Finals	Bomgren/Field	3	Caldwell/Cook	2	22-20, 21-19	

- The Crabb brothers have met 28 times previously... Trevor leads 16 to 12 overall, but Taylor won in the last meeting (Manhattan Beach 2024 semifinals)... Trevor won in the previous meeting before that though, in the 2023 Manhattan Beach finals... 8 of the last 11 meetings have gone to a third set... 4 times they have met in a title match, in Hermosa Beach 2017 (Taylor won), in Chicago 2022 (Trevor won), in Hermosa Beach 2023 (Trevor won) and in Manhattan Beach 2023 (Taylor won)

Brunner / Trevor Crabb have played 7 AVP events together since 2023

League Record: 3-1 in matches, 10 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent – MEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/21	2	Palm Beach Passion: Phil Dalhausser / Avery Drost	Won	3	2-0 (15-8, 15-12)	0:31
9/22	2	Austin Aces: Billy Allen / Paul Lotman	Won	3	2-0 (18-16, 15-12)	0:32
9/28	3	Dallas Dream: Andy Benesh / Miles Partain	Lost	1	1-2 (15-13, 9-15, 10-15)	0:46
9/29	3	San Diego Smash: Chase Budinger / Miles Evans	Won	3	2-0 (15-12, 15-11)	0:30
10/12	5	New York Nitro: Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander				
10/13	5	Palm Beach Passion: Phil Dalhausser / Avery Drost				
10/19	6	Los Angeles Launch: Tim Bomgren / Troy Field				
10/20	6	Brooklyn Blaze: Cody Caldwell / Seain Cook				

- The duo has 2 wins (in Chicago 2023 and in Manhattan Beach 2024)
- They have been in the finals in 4 of their 7 AVP events and in the semifinals 6 times
- In each of their 7 AVP tournaments they were seeded either 1st or 2nd
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 29-6 (82.9%) in matches, 26-3 (89.7%) when winning the first set, 3-3 (50%) when losing the first set, and 8-4 (66.7%) in three-set matches
- Brunner has 7 wins with 5 different partners... in Huntington Beach 2013 he won with Nick Lucena... in Seattle 2016 he won with Billy Allen... in Hermosa Beach 2018 he won with John Hyden... in Hermosa Beach 2022 he won with Chaim Schalk... in Hermosa Beach 2023, Chicago 2023 and Manhattan Beach 2024 he won with Trevor Crabb
- After winning 4 times in his first 65 AVP tournaments, Brunner has now won 3 times in his last 6 events
- Brunner is a 3-time Best Blocker on the AVP Tour (2013, 2014 and 2022)
- 7 of Brunner's partners have been Olympians (either beach or indoors)... of his 31 AVP semifinals, 24 of them came when partnering with an Olympian (only exceptions were a win and a 3rd place alongside Billy Allen, and his 6 semifinals with Trevor Crabb)
- Crabb has won 9 AVP titles... he won in Manhattan Beach 2019 with Reid Priddy, then won 5 times with Tri Bourne (in Long Beach 2020, Manhattan Beach 2021, Fort Lauderdale 2021, Manhattan Beach 2022 and Chicago 2022) before winning 3 times with Theo Brunner (in Hermosa Beach 2023, Chicago 2023 and Manhattan Beach 2024)

- Crabb was the AVP's 2014 Newcomer of the Year and a part of the Team of the Year in 2022 (with Tri Bourne)
- Crabb has advanced to 36 AVP semifinals in his career, doing so with 7 different partners... he has been in the semifinals in 9 of his last 10 AVP tournaments (excluding the Contender Series)
- Brunner has had at least 2 blocks in 6 of his 9 League set thus far... he leads all players (men and women) with 2.00 blocks per set (in the Heritage Series only 1 player, Andy Benesh at 2.09, was able to average at least 2.00 blocks per set and those sets lasted longer)
- Crabb had 3 hitting errors in his first 3 League sets, but since then has had just 2 in his last 6 sets played entering week 5

Taylor Crabb / Sander have played 20 AVP events together since 2022

League Record: 3-1 in matches, 7 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent -- MEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/14	1	Brooklyn Blaze: Cody Caldwell / Seain Cook	Won	3	2-0 (15-10, 15-11)	0:28
9/15	1	Los Angeles Launch: Tim Bomgren / Troy Field	Won	2	2-1 (14-16, 17-15, 15-12)	0:51
10/5	3	San Diego Smash: Chase Budinger / Miles Evans	Won	2	2-1 (15-13, 12-15, 15-11)	0:45
10/6	3	Dallas Dream: Andy Benesh / Miles Partain	Lost	0	0-2 (11-15, 15-17)	0:36
10/19	5	Miami Mayhem: Theo Brunner / Trevor Crabb				
10/20	5	Brooklyn Blaze: Cody Caldwell / Seain Cook				
11/2	7	Palm Beach Passion: Phil Dalhausser / Avery Drost				
11/3	7	Austin Aces: Billy Allen / Paul Lotman				

- The duo has won 4 times on the AVP Tour plus once on the Tour Series (Phoenix 2022, Huntington Beach 2022 on the Tour Series, Miami 2023, Manhattan Beach 2023 and Huntington Beach 2024), finished 2nd six times (including Contender Series) and 3rd four times
- They have been in the finals (11 times) more often than they have placed 3rd or lower (9 times) as partners on the AVP (including Tour and Contender Series)
- In 3 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 77-27 (74%) in matches, 61-6 (91%) when winning the first set, 16-20 (44.4%) when losing the first set, 0-1 in one-set matches and 24-16 (60%) in three-set matches
- Of their 27 match losses, 17 have come to teams seeded 1st or 2nd
- Crabb has 13 AVP wins plus 1 Tour Series win in his 63 AVP events... he has wins with 3 different partners and has appeared in an AVP final with 5 of his 8 partners
- Crabb was the 2015 AVP Newcomer of the Year, 2019 MVP, and a 5-time Best Defensive Player (2016, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023)
- Sander has played all but 1 tournament with Crabb (finished 9th with his brother Brenden Sander in Denver 2023 on the Tour Series)
- Sander was the 2022 AVP Rookie of the Year and a two-time Best Server (2022 and 2023)
- The duo ended their league opening set on a 9-2 run to defeat Cody Caldwell / Seain Cook
- Crabb is the only male player to have 10 kills in a single set (which he did in set 2 against Andy Benesh / Miles Partain of the Dream in week 3)... Crabb leads all men in digs at 6.50 per set
- Sander in his first 5 League sets: 6 blocks, 1 ace... Sander in his last 5 League sets: 1 block, 6 aces

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Cody Caldwell / Seain Cook (Brooklyn Blaze) vs Phil Dalhausser / Avery Drost (Palm Beach Passion)

- These two teams have never played before but the individuals have history against each other on the court
 - Allen and Dalhausser have played each other 20 times between 2009 and 2023... Dalhausser leads the series 16-4 after winning 10 of the first 11 meetings... 3 of Allen's wins have come in three-set matches... the two players met in the semifinals once, and it happened to come right here in Austin in 2017 (Dalhausser / Nick Lucena defeated Allen / Stafford Slick 21-17, 21-16)
 - Allen leads the series against Drost 13-4, but Drost has won 2 of the last 3 meetings (all in 2023)... they first played each other in 2011 and 13 of the 17 matches took place in 2011-2017... in the first 13 meetings 12 were sweeps, but then there has been just 1 sweep in the last 4 matches
 - Lotman and Dalhausser have played against each other 9 times and Dalhausser holds a slim 5-4 edge... Dalhausser has won 3 of the last 4 times in the series
 - Lotman and Drost have played 3 times, with the matches taking place in 2022 and 2023... Lotman won the first two, then Drost won the last meeting in Hermosa Beach 2023... all 3 meetings have been sweeps

Caldwell / Cook have played 10 AVP events together since 2023

League Record: 1-3 in matches, 4 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent -- MEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/14	1	New York Nitro: Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander	Lost	0	0-2 (10-15, 11-15)	0:28
9/15	1	San Diego Smash: Chase Budinger / Miles Evans	Won	3	2-0 (15-12, 15-13)	0:34
10/5	4	Los Angeles Launch: Tim Bomgren / Troy Field	Lost	1	1-2 (15-9, 18-20, 13-15)	0:54
10/6	4	Austin Aces: Billy Allen / Paul Lotman	Lost	0	0-2 (14-16, 11-15)	0:36
10/12	5	Palm Beach Passion: Phil Dalhausser / Avery Drost				
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10/20	6	Miami Mayhem: Theo Brunner / Trevor Crabb				

- The duo won in Waupaca 2023 in their debut (on the Tour Series) and also closed the 2023 season with another victory in Laguna Beach (also on the Tour Series)... they have 2 second-place finishes (Huntington Beach 2024 and Virginia Beach 2024 on the Contender Series)
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 36-13 (73.5%) in matches, 32-2 (94.1%) when winning the first set, 4-11 (26.7%) when losing the first set, and 11-4 (73.3%) in three-set matches
- Caldwell / Cook are 1 of just 2 teams to play in all 6 AVP tournaments this season (along with Ryan Ierna / Diego Perez)
- Caldwell has 3 Tour Series wins in his career and his 2 second-place finishes both came this season
- Cook has 2 Tour Series wins in his career and his 2 second-place finishes both came this season... all 4 of those title match appearances came alongside Caldwell
- The duo started its first 2 league sets strong but couldn't finish (led 8-6 in first set against Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander but lost 15-10, then was tied 5-5 in second set but lost 15-11)
- Caldwell is tied for 3rd in blocks and is 4th in aces per set in the League... he has had 2+ blocks in 3 of his 4 matches and 2+ aces in 2 of his 4 matches
- Cook ranks 4th in the League in digs per set (2.44)... his hitting percentage in the League (.450) is almost identical to what he had on the Heritage Series (.447)

Dalhausser / Drost have played 8 AVP events together since 2023

League Record: 1-3 in matches, 3 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent – MEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/21	2	Miami Mayhem: Theo Brunner / Trevor Crabb	Lost	0	0-2 (8-15, 12-15)	0:31
9/22	2	Dallas Dream: Andy Benesh / Miles Partain	Lost	0	0-2 (8-15, 9-15)	0:30
10/5	4	Austin Aces: Billy Allen / Paul Lotman	Lost	1	1-2 (11-15, 15-12, 18-20)	0:57
10/6	4	Los Angeles Launch: Tim Bomgren / Troy Field	Won	2	2-1 (12-15, 15-12, 16-14)	0:52
10/12	5	Brooklyn Blaze: Cody Caldwell / Seain Cook				
10/13	5	Miami Mayhem: Theo Brunner / Trevor Crabb				
10/26	7	New York Nitro: Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander				
10/27	7	San Diego Smash: Chase Budinger / Miles Evans				

- The duo made their debut in Huntington Beach 2023... they finished 5th in each of their first 4 AVP events before placing 3rd in the 2023 season finale in Chicago... then this year they two 7ths and a 5th
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 22-16 (57.9%) in matches, 21-2 (91.3%) when winning the first set, 1-14 (6.7%) when losing the first set, and 6-4 (60%) in three-set matches
- This season they have a 7-6 match record entering Chicago... they are 7-0 when winning the first set and 0-6 when losing the first set... they have scored 541 points compared to giving up 537 points
- In their first 2 tournaments they played 10 matches and 6 went to a third set... in their last 6 tournaments they played 28 matches and just 4 three-set matches
- Dalhausser has won 62 AVP titles (plus 38 FIVB wins and 1 NVL victory)... he has 21 seconds, 26 thirds and 1 fourth... he has been in the semifinals in 110 of his 163 completed AVP tournaments (67%)
- The 62 AVP wins ranks 5th all time (behind Karch Kiraly, Kent Steffes, Randy Skolos and Sinjin Smith)
- Drost marks the 13th different partner that Dalhausser has ever had... 5 of them have been new partners for him since the start of 2022... Drost now ranks as the 4th-most frequent partner for Dalhausser
- Since winning in Austin in 2005, Dalhausser won at least one title (AVP or FIVB) in 16 straight seasons before 2021
- Drost has advanced to 9 semifinals in his AVP career, including 3 second-place finishes with Chase Frishman on the Tour Series in 2022... they made it to the title match in Atlantic City, Virginia Beach and Huntington Beach (where their only two losses were to top seeds Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander)
- Drost has played with 32 different partners, including 6 different Olympians (indoors and beach)... Dalhausser is just the 2nd person he has ever partnered with for at least 6 events (also Chase Frishman, 18)... 2013 was the only season he ever played with just one partner
- The Passion averaged 9.25 points per set in their first week of competition but then averaged 14.5 points per set in their second week
- Dalhausser is an early leader for most improved in League play... in his first 2 matches he had 5 kills, 2 blocks and 1 ace... in his last 2 matches he had 24 kills, 7 blocks and 4 aces
- Drost is the only player (men or women) that has yet to have an ace in League play... he enters week 5 ranking 2nd in the League in kills (6.40 per set), and he was 2nd this season on the Heritage Series in kills as well (8.29 per set, trailing only Logan Webber)

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Terese Cannon / Megan Kraft (Brooklyn Blaze) vs Melissa Humana-Paredes / Brandie Wilkerson (Palm Beach Passion)

- Kloth / Nuss lead the series 8-6 but Humana-Paredes / Wilkerson won the last 3 meetings... the two teams have met in some big matches, including in 5 AVP finals (Kloth / Nuss won 3 times) and in the 2024 Paris Olympics (Humana-Paredes / Wilkerson won)... 8 of the 14 meetings have gone to a third set (Humana-Paredes / Wilkerson have won 5 of those 8 matches)

Date	Tour	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Seed	Losing Team	Seed	Score	Time
9/1/24	AVP	Chicago Heritage Series	Finals	Humana-Paredes/Wilkerson	3	Kloth/Nuss	1	21-17, 17-21, 15-13	1:28
8/5/24	FIVB	Olympic Games Paris 2024	Winner 1	Humana-Paredes/Wilkerson	4	Kloth/Nuss	2	21-19, 21-18	0:44
5/19/24	AVP	Huntington Beach Heritage Series	Finals	Humana-Paredes/Wilkerson	4	Kloth/Nuss	1	23-21, 18-21, 15-13	1:05
5/18/24	AVP	Huntington Beach Heritage Series	Winner 3	Kloth/Nuss	1	Humana-Paredes/Wilkerson	4	17-21, 21-19, 15-12	1:02
12/8/23	FIVB	BPT Finals Doha 2023	Winner 1	Kloth/Nuss	2	Humana-Paredes/Wilkerson	5	21-17, 21-14	0:36
9/3/23	AVP	Gold Series Chicago Open	Finals	Kloth/Nuss	1	Humana-Paredes/Wilkerson	3	21-14, 15-21, 15-8	1:17
8/6/23	AVP	Gold Series Atlanta Open	Finals	Kloth/Nuss	2	Humana-Paredes/Wilkerson	3	21-16, 21-12	0:47
8/5/23	AVP	Gold Series Atlanta Open	Winner 3	Kloth/Nuss	2	Humana-Paredes/Wilkerson	3	21-16, 21-17	0:48
7/29/23	FIVB	Elite16 Montréal	Winner 2	Humana-Paredes/Wilkerson	4	Kloth/Nuss	3	21-15, 14-21, 15-8	0:50
6/3/23	FIVB	Elite16 Ostrava	Winner 2	Humana-Paredes/Wilkerson	13, Q1	Kloth/Nuss	8	21-19, 13-21, 15-12	0:52
5/20/23	AVP	Pro Series Huntington Beach Open	Winner 3	Kloth/Nuss	2	Humana-Paredes/Wilkerson	3	21-18, 21-14	0:41
4/16/23	AVP	Pro Series New Orleans Open	Semi-Finals	Humana-Paredes/Wilkerson	2	Kloth/Nuss	4	16-21, 21-15, 15-13	1:00
9/4/22	AVP	Chicago Open	Finals	Kloth/Nuss	6	Humana-Paredes/Wilkerson	3	21-18, 17-21, 15-10	1:06
9/2/22	AVP	Chicago Open	Winner 2	Kloth/Nuss	6	Humana-Paredes/Wilkerson	3	21-18, 21-15	0:46

Cannon / Kraft have played 3 AVP events together since 2024

League Record: 1-3 in matches, 4 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent – WOMEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/14	1	New York Nitro: Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes	Lost	0	0-2 (13-15, 14-16)	0:37
9/15	1	San Diego Smash: Toni Rodriguez / Geena Urango	Lost	1	1-2 (12-15, 15-11, 13-15)	0:54
10/5	4	Los Angeles Launch: Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles	Lost	0	0-2 (12-15, 13-15)	0:32
10/6	4	Austin Aces: Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss	Won	3	2-0 (19-17, 15-7)	0:34
10/12	5	Palm Beach Passion: Melissa Humana-Paredes / Brandie Wilkerson				
10/13	5	New York Nitro: Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes				
10/19	6	Dallas Dream: Kylie Deberg / Hailey Harward				
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- The duo finished 5th in all three Heritage Series events this year
- The two players were raised and live in cities about as far apart as possible in the continental U.S. (Cannon in Pittsford, N.Y. and Kraft in San Diego)... although they didn't overlap they do have playing at Southern Cal as a common denominator... Cannon played 2016-2019 at USC while Kraft played 2021-2023
- Both players are twins... Cannon has a twin sister (Maryn) while Kraft has a twin brother (Brian)
- In 1 season as partners on the AVP, they are 6-6 (50%) in matches, 3-2 (60%) when winning the first set, 3-4 (42.9%) when losing the first set, and 4-4 (50%) in three-set matches
- Cannon has 1 win (Hermosa Beach in 2022 with Sarah Sponcil), 1 second (Atlanta 2022 with Sponcil) and 9 thirds
- Cannon was the 2022 AVP Most Improved Player
- Kraft's best finishes have been a pair of 3rd-places, both with Emily Stockman (in the 2022 season opener in New Orleans and in Manhattan Beach 2023)
- In Huntington Beach 2019 Kraft and Delaynie Maple became the youngest team to ever advance from the qualifier on the AVP Tour... the high school teammates (and later college teammates) were both 16 years old... the duo beat three tandems of sisters, including two sets of twins, and placed 13th
- Cannon / Kraft had a 6-0 run in the second set against Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes (Nitro) to take a 12-11 lead in week 1 but lost that set 16-14
- Cannon has had 2+ blocks in 4 of her first 10 League matches... after having no aces in her first 3 League matches, Cannon exploded (sorry, couldn't resist) for 3 aces in her 4th League match
- In week 4 Kraft joined an exclusive club by recording 10 digs in a single set (against the Aces)... the only other player to accomplish that through the first four weeks is Hailey Harward (who has done it twice)

Humana-Paredes / Wilkerson have played 8 AVP events together since 2022

League Record: 2-2 in matches, 7 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent -- WOMEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/21	2	Miami Mayhem: Alix Klineman / April Ross	Lost	0	0-2 (13-15, 8-15)	0:34
9/22	2	Dallas Dream: Kylie Deberg / Hailey Harward	Won	3	2-0 (15-5, 15-11)	0:26
10/5	4	Austin Aces: Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss	Lost	1	1-2 (15-7, 10-15, 13-15)	0:49
10/6	4	Los Angeles Launch: Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles	Won	3	2-0 (15-5, 15-11)	0:28
10/12	5	Brooklyn Blaze: Terese Cannon / Megan Kraft				
10/13	5	Miami Mayhem: Alix Klineman / April Ross				
10/26	7	New York Nitro: Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes				
10/27	7	San Diego Smash: Toni Rodriguez / Geena Urango				

- The duo has advanced to the finals 7 of their first 8 AVP tournaments together... they have 3 wins (Miami in the 2023 season opener, Huntington Beach in the 2024 season opener and in Chicago 2024)... they were the only team (men or women) to win 2 of the 2024 Heritage Series events which came with an automatic berth into the League
- In 3 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 34-11 (75.6%) in matches, 30-3 (90.9%) when winning the first set, 4-8 (33.3%) when losing the first set, and 11-5 (68.8%) in three-set matches
- Humana-Paredes has 5 AVP wins... she won 2 times with Sarah Pavan (Manhattan Beach 2019 and Honolulu 2019) and 3 times with Brandie Wilkerson (the 2023 season opener in Miami, the 2024 season opener in Huntington Beach, and the 2024 season finale in Chicago)
- Humana-Paredes has advanced to the semifinals in 14 of her 18 completed AVP events (78%) and to the championship match 12 times (67%)
- Humana-Paredes won 2 AVP awards, both in 2019 (Best Defensive Player and Newcomer of the Year)
- Humana-Paredes has played in 90 FIVB / Volleyball World Beach Pro tournaments (9 golds, 10 silvers, 3 bronzes and 7 fourths)... all of her medals came with Sarah Pavan before getting her first with Brandie Wilkerson in June 2023... she is a two-time Olympian who won the Silver Medal in Paris 2024

- Wilkerson has 3 AVP titles, all with Humana-Paredes (the 2023 season opener in Miami, the 2024 season opener in Huntington Beach, and the 2024 season finale in Chicago)
- On the AVP Tour Wilkerson has played with 7 different partners, 5 of whom have been Olympians
- In total she has been in the semifinals 15 times in her 27 AVP tournaments... she has reached the semis with 4 different partners and the title match with 3 different ones
- Wilkerson is a two-time Olympian who won the Silver Medal in Paris 2024
- Wilkerson has twice been named the AVP's Best Blocker (in 2022 and 2023)
- In week 2 of the League the duo recorded the biggest win (margin-wise) to this point in either men's or women's play with a 15-5 win over the Dream (Kylie Deberg / Hailey Harward), which has since been tied
- Humana-Paredes is coming off a stellar weekend (week 4) in which she had 25 kills and 0 hitting errors to go along with 22 digs in the 5 sets
- Wilkerson is leading the League in blocks (1.33 per set)... she led the Heritage Series too (1.59 per set)... in her 9 League sets, she has had at least 1 block in 7 sets and multiple blocks in 4 sets