

Austin – Stadium Court Notes – Sunday, May 8, 2022 – Match 3 (SEMIFINALS)

11:15 am – #1 Melissa Humana-Paredes / Sarah Pavan vs #5 Emily Day / Emily Stockman

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams
 - Day beat Humana-Paredes in their first 2 meetings (in 2013 and 2016, both in 3-set matches) but since then Humana-Paredes has won the last 7 straight including 4-0 on the AVP Tour... 6 of Humana-Paredes' wins have been sweeps
 - Humana-Paredes and Stockman have alternated wins in each of their 6 prior meetings (Humana-Paredes won the last meeting in Long Beach 2020)... Stockman is 3-0 on the FIVB Tour while Humana-Paredes is 3-0 on the AVP Tour
 - Pavan has a 12-1 lead in matches against Day, with Day's win coming in 2015 on the FIVB Tour... since then Pavan has won 9 straight meetings, with the last 4 by sweeps... Pavan is 4-0 against Day all-time on the AVP Tour
 - Pavan has a 4-2 lead in matchups with Stockman, including 4-0 on the AVP Tour and 0-2 on the FIVB Tour... Stockman won the first set she ever played against Pavan on the AVP Tour (Seattle 2017), but since then has lost 8 consecutive sets on the AVP Tour

Humana-Paredes / Pavan are playing together for the 10th time on the AVP Tour and 53rd time overall

- Playing together for the 10th time on the AVP Tour (2 wins, 2 seconds, 2 thirds), but the first time since 2020
- In the 3 AVP tournaments in 2020, the pair lost 4 matches (two to Alix Klineman / April Ross and two to Kelly Cheng / Sarah Sponcil)
- The duo's record by year on the AVP Tour: 3-3 in 2018; 19-3 in 2019; 7-4 in 2020; 3-0 in 2022 (32-10 overall)
- In their last 5 FIVB events together, the duo won a silver, a bronze, finished 4th and placed 5th twice (including in the Tokyo Olympics)
- Have played 10 consecutive 2-set matches on the AVP Tour entering this match (last 3-set match was in the finals of Long Beach event #1 in 2020)
- Austin marks the 5th straight AVP tournament the team has advanced to the semifinals

Melissa Humana-Paredes – age 29 – 5'9" – hometown Toronto, Ontario – currently Toronto, Ontario

- Playing in her 10th career AVP tournament, all with Pavan, with 2 wins (Manhattan Beach 2019 and Honolulu 2019), 2 seconds and 2 thirds
- Has played in 70 FIVB tournaments (6 golds, 7 silvers, 2 bronzes, all medals with Sarah Pavan)

Sarah Pavan – age 35 – 6'5" – hometown Kitchener, Ontario – currently Kitchener, Ontario - Nebraska

- Playing in her 15th career AVP tournament with 2 wins (Manhattan Beach 2019 and Honolulu 2019, both with Humana-Paredes)... she has played 5 other AVP events with 4 partners other than Humana-Paredes (best of 3rd in those)
- Has also played in 79 FIVB events (6 golds, 10 silvers, 5 bronzes) competing with Heather Bansley for 38 events and then Humana-Paredes for 41

Day / Stockman are playing together for the 1st time overall

Emily Day – age 34 – 6'1" – hometown Torrance, Calif. – currently Torrance, Calif. – Loyola Marymount

- This is Day's 66th AVP event and has played with 15 different partners... she has advanced to the semis with 5 different partners
- She has 9 wins, 7 2nd-place finishes and 14 3rd-place finishes, and is striving to become just the 11th women's player with double digit AVP victories...
- Her 9 wins came with 4 different partners... her last AVP win was in Hermosa Beach 2019 with Betsi Flint

Emily Stockman – age 33 – 6'0" – hometown Colorado Springs, Colo. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Wichita State

- Stockman is playing in her 44th AVP Tournament, and has played with 13 different partners (and advanced to the semis with 4 of them)
- Stockman has 1 win (in Seattle 2019 with Kelley Kolinske), 1 second-place finish and 6 third-place finishes
- Stockman's first ever championship match appearance came in Austin in 2017 (with Kim DiCello)... in that event they defeated second-seeded Lauren Fendrick / April Ross to advance to the semifinals, then lost to that same team in the title match