

## Atlanta Miscellaneous Notes from Saturday

### MEN

- In total so far, there have been 15 sweeps and 11 three-set matches... teams winning the first set were 20-6
- In the tournament so far 6 of the 26 matches have been upsets... the top 3 seeds all managed to get into the semifinals, along with seed #5
- Two players are hitting at least .600 this weekend... Cody Caldwell (.667) and Taylor Sander (.610)
- Paul Lotman has the most aces (10) followed by Chase Budinger (8)
- Taylor Sander and Alison Cerutti both have 17 blocks (Alison had 10 in one match) to pace the field, while Tri Bourne's 16 blocks in 8 sets gives him the event's highest average (2.00 per set)
- The two teammates of the players with the most blocks happen to be the ones with the most digs... Taylor Crabb has 43 digs (teammate of Taylor Sander) followed by Billy Allen with 41 digs (teammate of Alison Cerutti)
- In the second round of the contender's bracket Billy Allen / Alison Cerutti defeated Tim Bomgren / Paul Lotman in three sets... what is notable about that match is the sum of all their ages is 151 years, and the youngest player on the court was 36 years old
  - That ranked as #11 all time for total age of the four players in an AVP main draw match... the record came in Chicago 2021 when Phil Dalhausser (41) / Nick Lucena (41) defeated John Hyden (48) / David Lee (39)

*\*\*\* Note: there is men's match (Budinger / Evans vs Smith / Webber) that needs stat corrections, so it is throwing off what you see on avp.com – all other players' stats should be good*

### Women

- There was just 1 three-set match on Saturday (out of 10 matches)... in total so far, 6 of the 26 matches went to a third set... teams winning the first set were 23-3
- So far 6 of the 26 matches were upsets... after two days of play, just the top 4 seeds remain... since the start of the 2015 season the top four seeds have advanced to the semifinals just 5 times (excluding Tour Series):
  - 2016 New York
  - 2019 Chicago
  - 2022 New Orleans
  - 2022 Hermosa Beach
  - 2023 New Orleans

- Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes, the #1 seeded team, enters Sunday's play having won 18 straight matches since reuniting and 24 consecutive matches dating back to September 2017 on the AVP Tour
- 2 women are hitting at least .500 in the tournament, and they happen to be on the same team... Terese Cannon is hitting .546 (130 attempts, 82 kills, 11 hitting errors) and Sarah Sponcil is hitting .532 (111 attempts, 67 kills, 8 hitting errors)
- Brook Bauer has 10 aces, the most of any woman
- The tallest player in the tournament, Sarah Pavan, leads in blocks (who would have guessed?)... she has 21 in her 10 sets played
- Sarah Sponcil has 63 digs, leading all players, while Kristin Nuss has an average of 9.17 digs / set, the highest in the event