

## Atlanta – Stadium Court Notes – Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021 – Match 2

### 10:05 am – #6 Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb vs. #12 Billy Allen / Andy Benesh

#### Head to Head

- Bourne / Crabb won the only precious meeting, winning 21-13, 21-13 in the country quota in Cancun in 2017
- At least one of the Crabb brothers has been in the AVP championship match in 22 of the last 33 tournaments, including in the last 6 straight

**Bourne / Crabb** are playing together for the 10th time on the AVP Tour and 31st time overall... they have 1 AVP win and 1 FIVB win

- They won in their last AVP tournament together (Long Beach event #3 in 2020)
- Bourne was 8-0 vs Trevor Crabb on the AVP Tour, while Trevor Crabb was 1-0 vs Bourne on the FIVB Tour
- In 2020 they had an 8-4 match record, with 2 losses against top seeds Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena and 2 losses against #2 seeds Taylor Crabb / Jake Gibb
- In their AVP partnership, the duo is 27-15 in matches, 23-1 when winning the first set, and 12-5 in three-set matches

**Tri Bourne** – age 32 – 6’5” – hometown Honolulu, Hawai’i – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Southern Cal

- This is Bourne’s 31st AVP event... he has won 4 times, placed 2nd 6 times, and placed 3rd 11 times... he has advanced to the semifinals in 21 of his previous 30 AVP events (70% of the tournaments entered)
- In 2020 Bourne ranked 3rd on the Tour in hitting percentage (.429) and 4th in kills (7.35 per set)

**Trevor Crabb** – age 31 – 6’4” – hometown Honolulu, Hawai’i. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Puget Sound / Long Beach State

- Trevor Crabb is playing in his 47th AVP Tournament, with 2 wins, 7 2nd-place finishes, and 13 3rd-place finishes
- Trevor Crabb’s first career main draw match win came in Huntington Beach 2013 against Phil Dalhausser and Sean Rosenthal

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**Allen / Benesh** are playing together for the 1st time on the AVP Tour and 3rd time overall

- The duo lost in the country quota (to Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb) in their first FIVB event together, then placed 17th in Rwanda last month
- In four matches in Atlanta, Allen and Benesh are one of the rare teams which has more service aces (13) than service errors (11)
- In the last 21 AVP tournaments, just 3 teams seeded 12th or lower have been able to advance to the semifinals

**Billy Allen** – age 39 – 6’2” – hometown Fallbrook, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Cal State-Northridge

- This is Allen’s 112th AVP tournament, with 2 wins, 3 3rd-place finishes and 9 3rd-place finishes
- He has played with 15 different partners on the AVP Tour... he has advanced to a semifinal with 5 of them
- Both of Allen’s victories came in Seattle, in 2016 and in 2017
- Allen played in Atlanta in both 2007 and 2009, finishing 5th with Braidy Halverson in 2009

**Andy Benesh** – age 26– 6’9” – hometown Ranch Palos Verdes, Calif. – currently St. Petersburg, Fla. – Southern Cal

- This is Benesh’s 16th AVP event, with a best of 7th place in Hermosa Beach 2019 with Adam Roberts
- This is just the 2nd time in his AVP career that he has been seeded directly into the main draw
- Benesh has already secured his career best finish on the AVP Tour