

## Chicago Miscellaneous Notes from Sunday

### MEN

- In the tournament 22 of the 29 men's matches were sweeps
- Teams winning the first set were 27-2 this weekend
- Upsets by days: 2 of the 12 matches on Friday (14 beat 3 and 12 beat 5) – 0 of the 12 matches on Saturday – 2 of the 5 matches on Sunday (6 beat 3 and 2 beat 1 in the championship match)... in total 4 of the 29 matches were upsets
- Phil Dalhausser led all players in Chicago in hitting percentage (.563), one of 4 players to hit at least .500 for the weekend
- Taylor Sander had the most aces (12) and the highest average (1.09 aces per set), but also had the most service errors (29)
- The B's are the blockers... Andy Benesh (30), Theo Brunner (23) and Tri Bourne (19) led the field in total blocks... those three were also the leaders in average; Benesh (2.73 per set), Brunner (2.30) and Bourne (1.73)
- Three players eclipsed 50 blocks for the weekend (Chaim Schalk 54, Avery Drost 52 and Trevor Crabb 51)... Trevor Crabb (5.10 per set, Hagen Smith (5.00, and Silila Tucker 5.00) led in averages
- Theo Brunner / Trevor Crabb won their 2nd event this season, joining Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander and Andy Benesh / Miles Partain as the only teams to win multiple times this season (including Tour Series)
- In Chicago history, the team winning the first set of a championship match is 16-0 (from all years in which match data is known)

### Women

- For the tournament 14 of the 29 matches went to a third set
- Teams winning the first set were 25-4 (only exceptions were the comeback kids, Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles, who twice lost the first set but won the match, as well as Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes and Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss)
- There were a total of 7 out of 29 matches that were upsets
- Just 2 players ended up hitting at least .500 for the tournament... Taryn Kloth (.558) and Kelly Cheng (.508)
- Brandie Wilkerson and Brook Bauer both ended with 13 aces, tops amongst all players here... Carly Kan (1.38 per set) and Bauer (1.30) were the leaders in average

- Two players ended with 20+ blocks (Taryn Kloth 21 and Sarah Pavan 20)... Pavan's average (2.00 per set) by far was the highest this weekend (next was Taryn Kloth at 1.40)
- The two players in the finals were the leaders in total digs, as Kristen Nuss had 88 and Melissa Humana-Paredes had 82... Corinne Quiggle led all players with 7.20 per set average
- Taryn Kloth and Kristen Nuss won their 4th Gold Series title (second most to only the 6 won by Alix Klineman / April Ross)... between those two teams, they have won 10 of the 18 Gold Series events held