## MEN - #1 Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson - Chicago - Aug. 30-Sep. 1, 2019

Coach: Ryan Mariano (Played 100 AVP events from 2002 to 2014 with one 2nd and one 3rd)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	8/15-18/2019	Gold Series Manhattan Beach Open	2	2	1408	\$21,000.00
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	3	1	1050	\$20,000.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	4	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	8	5	990	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	6	2	896	\$14,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 6th time on the AVP Tour and for the 16th time overall... their 5 AVP tournaments have yielded 4 different finishes (2nd, then 5th, then 3rd, then 1st, then 2nd)
- Last year these two players faced off against each other twice, with Budinger winning both times (New York and San Francisco)
- Entering Chicago the duo has a 20-6 match record on the AVP Tour

### Chase Budinger - age 31 - 6'7" - hometown Encinitas, Calif. - currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. - Arizona

- Budinger has an older brother, Duncan, who also plays on the AVP Tour... The brothers have played against each other twice, in the 2018 Manhattan Beach Open, when Chase defeated Duncan 17-15 in the third set, then in Seattle when Chase won in a sweep
- In high school Budinger was rated the No. 4 basketball player and the National Volleyball Player of the Year
- Budinger played basketball at Arizona, then played seven seasons in the NBA with four different teams... He competed in the 2012 NBA Slam Dunk Contest
- Budinger is playing in his 12th AVP tournament, with 1 win (Hermosa Beach 2019 with Casey Patterson) and has finished 2nd 3 times (San Francisco 2018 with Sean Rosenthal, Huntington Beach 2018 with Casey Patterson, and Manhattan Beach 2019 with Casey Patterson)
- This is the 2nd time Budinger has competed in Chicago (9th in 2018 with Sean Rosenthal)

#### Casey Patterson – age 39 – 6'6" – hometown Manhattan Beach, Calif. – currently Camarillo, Calif. – Arizona

- Patterson is married to Lexi ... They have two sons (Cash and Guy) and one daughter (Ray)
- Patterson is playing in his 98th AVP Tournament, with 15 wins (13 with Jake Gibb, 1 with Ty Loomis and 1 with Chase Budinger)... He also has 2 FIVB wins (both with Jake Gibb)
- Patterson has advanced to at least one AVP semifinal in each of the past 7 years (from 2013 and including 2019)... He has a 15-5 record in AVP finals and has also finished 3rd 13 times
- In each of the 4 years from 2013 to 2016, Patterson had the most wins of any individual on the AVP Tour (along with Jake Gibb... In that span, he advanced to the semifinals in 23 of his 26 AVP tournaments
- Patterson was a 2016 Olympian, finishing 19th with Jake Gibb
- This marks the 7th time Patterson is playing on the AVP Tour in Chicago and he has had a different partner each time... his best AVP finish here came in 2016 when he placed 5th with Jake Gibb

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<b>Attacks</b>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Chase Budinger	521	318	72	.472	94	45	33	81
Casey Patterson	674	422	79	.509	2	218	35	60

## Men – #2 Taylor Crabb / Jake Gibb – Chicago – Aug. 30-Sep. 1, 2019

Coach: Rich Lambourne (Played in 2 Olympics on Indoor Team – won gold in 2008, 5th place in 2012; played 2 AVP events in 2000)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	1	2	640	\$10,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	1	3	1188	\$13,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	1	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	1	1	1050	\$20,000.00
AVP	9/15-16/2018	Hawaii Invitational	5	5	0	\$6,000.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	2	1	1350	\$25,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 17th time on the AVP Tour and for the 41st time overall... The pair has won 6
  AVP titles, including Chicago last year and twice this season (Huntington Beach 2019, Austin 2019)
- This year the duo is 19-5 on the AVP... Last season the pair had a 23-6 match record on the AVP, with 3 of the
  match losses coming against teams seeded 1st... In 2018 the duo played in 4 championship matches... in
  Austin 2019 became just 2nd men's team ever to lose first match and come back to win event
- In the last 2 years in Chicago, Crabb / Gibb placed 5th in 2017 and then won in 2018

### Taylor Crabb - age 27 - 6'0" - hometown Honolulu - currently Redondo Beach, Calif. - Long Beach State

- Has an older brother Trevor, who also plays on the AVP Tour... The brothers were partners for 12 AVP events (best of 3rd 3 times) and 5 FIVB events (best of 9th 4 times)
- This is Crabb's 33rd AVP event, and he has won 6 AVP titles (all with Gibb) ... He is 0-4 in finals with partners other than Gibb
- Entering Chicago, Crabb has reached the semifinals in 22 of his previous 25 AVP tournaments
- Crabb has been part of the highest ranked AVP team in 2 of the last 3 seasons (2016 with brother Trevor Crabb and 2018 with Gibb)
- Crabb has played 4 times in Chicago previously (9th and 3rd with Trevor Crabb in 2015 and 2016, then 5th and 1st with Jake Gibb in 2017 and 2018)
- Since Crabb began playing full time on the AVP Tour (2015), he has led the Tour in digs per set three times and finished second once (2018)

#### **Jake Gibb –** age 43 – 6'7" – hometown Bountiful, Utah – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – Utah

- Married to Jane, who played in 5 qualifiers on the AVP in 2007... they have two kids (Crosby and Cora Jane)
- Gibb is playing in his 158th AVP Tournament, with 32 AVP wins (plus 6 FIVB wins)... Gibb has won with 5 different partners... He is the only player who has won multiple AVP titles in each of the last 7 seasons (including 2019)
- Gibb is a three-time Olympian (5th in 2008 with Sean Rosenthal, 5th in 2012 with Rosenthal, and 19th in 2016 with Casey Patterson)
- In each of the last 4 seasons, Gibb has finished ranked in the top 4 in blocks per set each time
- Gibb has advanced to the semifinals in 6 his previous 11 trips to Chicago, including finishing 2nd with Sean Rosenthal in 2008 and winning last year with Taylor Crabb
- Gibb's first ever pro beach tournament happened in Chicago in June 2000, as he placed 41st with Mike Daniel

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<b>Attacks</b>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Taylor Crabb	599	363	85	.464	3	286	20	46
Jake Gibb	622	353	60	.471	88	48	39	51

## MEN - #3 Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena - Chicago - Aug. 30-Sep. 1, 2019

Coach: Jason Lochhead (New Zealand native, played FIVB 2004-2012 and AVP 2014-2015)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	8/15-18/2019	Gold Series Manhattan Beach Open	1	3	1188	\$12,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	2	1	1650	\$30,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	2	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	2	5	630	\$6,200.00
AVP	9/15-16/2018	Hawaii Invitational	2	1	0	\$20,000.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	1	7	666	\$5,700.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	1	1	1350	\$24,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 50th time on the AVP Tour and for the 93rd time overall... The pair has won 12 AVP titles, including 1 time in Chicago (2016)
- Since reuniting in 2015, they have been in the finals of 14 of the 22 AVP events, winning 11 times... Of the 6 events in which they did not play in the championship, they have forfeited 3 times (Huntington Beach 2016, Manhattan Beach 2016, New York 2017)... Last season the pair had a 26-4 match record on the AVP while in 2019 they are 14-4... in Huntington Beach to open the season the pair lost consecutive matches in the same AVP event for the first time since reuniting in 2015 (other than consecutive forfeits)
- The duo has played 6 times in Chicago (2003-05 and 2016-18)... they won in 2016 and placed 2nd in 2017

### Phil Dalhausser - age 39 - 6'9" - hometown Baden, Switzerland - currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. - Central Florida

- Married to Jennifer Coral, who played at Ventura College and Tennessee State and some AVP... The couple has two children (Sebastian and Sofia)
- This is Dalhausser's 138th AVP event, and he has won 57 AVP titles (plus 38 FIVB wins) ... of his 7 career AVP partners, 4 have played in the Olympics (and has played just 3 AVP events with a player who has not been in the Olympics)
- Since winning in Austin in 2005, Dalhausser has won at least one title (AVP or FIVB) in each of the past 15 seasons (including 2019)
- Dalhausser is a three-time Olympian (Gold in 2008 with Todd Rogers, 9th in 2012 with Rogers, 5th in 2016 with Lucena)

### Nick Lucena - age 39 - 6'1" - hometown Davie, Fla. - currently Tallahassee, Fla. - Florida State

- Married to Brooke Niles, who played at Cal-Santa Barbara and on AVP Tour (won in Huntington Beach in 2011)... Niles coaches beach volleyball at Florida State... They have two sons (Gunnar and Cole)
- Lucena is playing in his 141st AVP Tournament, with 14 wins (plus 9 FIVB wins)... When playing AVP with other players, Lucena won 2 titles in 91 events (2-14 in finals)
- Lucena has the second longest streak of reaching the semifinals (having done so at least once each year since 2007)
- Lucena was a 2016 Olympian (5th in 2016 with Dalhausser)

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<b>Errors</b>
Phil Dalhausser	351	231	33	.564	77	40	33	64
Nick Lucena	524	265	88	.338	1	179	19	38

## MEN - #6 Jeremy Casebeer / Chaim Schalk - Chicago - Aug. 30-Sep. 1, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	8/15-18/2019	Gold Series Manhattan Beach Open	5	5	990	\$9,000.00
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	2	13	336	\$2,200.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	3	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	3	5	990	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	4	2	640	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	4	5	630	\$6,200.00

- Duo is playing together for the 7th time on the AVP Tour and for the 7th time overall... duo collected the first ever victories for both players by winning the title in Seattle, but then fell down to a 13th place finish in Hermosa Beach
- In the past 2 years these two players faced off against each other 5 times, with Schalk eliminating Casebeer from 3 tournaments while Schalk got past Casebeer in the semifinals in Chicago 2018 to reach his first AVP championship
- The duo has a 17-9 match record in 2019 entering Chicago... they were 9-1 in Austin and Seattle and 8-8 in the other 4 events this season

### Jeremy Casebeer - age 30 - 6'5" - hometown Santa Barbara, Calif. - currently Santa Barbara, Calif. - UCLA

- Casebeer is married to fellow pro beach volleyball player Maria Clara Salgado from Brazil, who won two FIVB gold medals with her sister Carolina Salgado... They have one son (Joaquim)
- This is Casebeer's 51st AVP event, and he has 1 win (Seattle 2019 with Chaim Schalk) and placed 2nd twice (New York 2016 with Sean Rosenthal and Austin 2019 with Chaim Schalk)
- In 2018 Casebeer and his partner Reid Priddy were 2 of just 8 players to reach at least 4 semifinals
- In Hermosa Beach 2018, Casebeer teamed with Olympic Gold Medalist Eric Fonoimoana (finished 15th), and their first round match meant that Fonoimoana became the oldest men's player to ever win a main draw match (49 years, 1 month, 20 days), bettering Karch Kiraly's mark by almost 2 ½ years
- Casebeer had 26 aces in the first 3 events of 2019 (13 matches), then had 25 in Seattle (5 matches)
- Casebeer has played 4 previous AVP events in Chicago, with his best finishes coming the past two years, 3rd place in 2017 with John Mayer then 3rd in 2018 with Reid Priddy

## <u>Chaim Schalk – age 33 – 6'5" – hometown Red Deer, Alberta, Canada – currently Gardena, Calif. – Trinity Western</u> / Red Deer College

- Schalk is married to fellow pro beach volleyball player Lane Carico, and they have a newborn daughter (Koa)
- Schalk is playing in his 19th AVP Tournament, with 1 win (Seattle 2019 with Jeremy Casebeer) and has placed 2nd twice (Chicago 2018 with Tim Bomgren and Austin 2018 with Jeremy Casebeer)
- In the last open event of 2018, in Chicago, Schalk and Tim Bomgren had to play each of the top four seeds (defeated #1 and #3, lost to #2 and #4)
- Schalk played on the FIVB Tour from 2010-2017, primarily with Ben Saxton, winning a silver and three bronze medals
- In New York 2017, Schalk played with Ricardo Santos and advanced to his first ever AVP main draw... in his first main draw match he defeated top-seeded Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena en route a 3rd-place finish
- Schalk has played in Manhattan Beach twice before, with a best of 2nd in 2018 with Tim Bomgren

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<b>Errors</b>
Jeremy Casebeer	684	397	103	.430	97	50	75	143
Chaim Schalk	574	325	66	.451	1	233	24	37

## MEN - #7 Ryan Doherty / Miles Evans - Chicago - Aug. 30-Sep. 1, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	8/15-18/2019	Gold Series Manhattan Beach Open	8	7	814	\$6,400.00
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	10	2	896	\$14,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP Tour and the 3rd time overall
- These two players have met 4 times on 3 different tours... Doherty won the only AVP meeting in Huntington Beach 2016, and won both FIVB meetings in 2018... the Last meeting came in September 2018 on p1440, when Evans claimed the win
- Entering Chicago the duo has an 11-8 match record on the AVP Tour

### Ryan Doherty – age 35 – 7'1" – hometown Toms River, N.J. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Notre Dame

- After being an All-American pitcher at Notre Dame, Doherty became the tallest pitcher in minor league history
- This is Doherty's 49th AVP event, and he has 3 wins (in Seattle 2015 with John Mayer, in New Orleans 2016 with John Mayer, and in Chicago 2017 with John Hyden)
- Doherty has played with 11 different partners in his AVP career including Evans, including 6 partners with whom
  he played either once or twice... He has reached the title match with each of the other 5 players he has
  competed with
- Doherty played the 2018 season with Billy Allen, getting one 2nd and two 3rds in their 7 AVP events
- This season Doherty and John Hyden placed 9th in New York City and 7th in Seattle before teaming up with Evans
- Doherty has enjoyed success in Chicago... from 2015-2017 he advanced to the semifinals each year (2nd in 2015 with John Mayer, 3rd in 2016 with Mayer, then won in 2017 with John Hyden)... last year Doherty and Billy Allen placed 7th in Chicago

# <u>Miles Evans – age 29 – 6'4" – hometown Santa Barbara, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Santa Barbara City College</u>

- Evans is playing in his 11th AVP Tournament, and he has played with 8 different partners
- Evans' first AVP main draw was in Huntington Beach 2016 with Curt Toppel... the duo advanced from the qualifier, then Evans' first AVP main draw match came against Ryan Doherty (lost)... he did rebound to win against a couple of Olympic Gold medalists, defeating Phil Dalhausser (by forfeit) as well as Todd Rogers (in three sets), finishing in 5th place
- Now this marks the 3rd straight AVP tournament that Evans has been in the main draw... he began the 2019 season with a pair of qualification tournaments, playing with Marty Lorenz in New York City and Avery Drost in Seattle)
- Evans and Billy Kolinske have played 24 FIVB tournaments together, including 8 this season
- This will mark the 2nd AVP event Evans has played in Chicago, as he and Michael Brunsting placed 21st here in 2015

2019 Season Stats Player	Attacks	Kills	Errors	Hit %	Blocks	Digs	Aces	Service Errors
Ryan Doherty	454	277	58	.482	60	29	15	48
Miles Evans	344	179	63	.337	0	127	14	26

## MEN – #8 Billy Allen / Stafford Slick – Chicago – Aug. 30-Sep. 1, 2019

Coach: John Mayer (Played 124 tournaments over 16 years on the AVP, winning 4 titles with 3 different partners; also won 2 FIVB events)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	4	5	630	\$6,200.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	7	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	10	7	814	\$7,600.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	5	7	518	\$4,400.00
AVP	8/31-9/3/2017	Chicago Championships	4	3	864	\$9,500.00

- Duo is playing together for the 14th time on the AVP Tour and for the 27th time overall... They have 1 win (Seattle in 2017)... In 2019 the duo has a 12-8 match record entering Chicago
- Together they have advanced to the semifinals in 6 of their 13 AVP tournaments, with 1 win, 2 2nds and 3 3rds
- On the AVP Tour they played in the 2016 season opener in New Orleans when Slick injured his eye (and has
  worn protective goggles when playing ever since) and then the entire 2017 season (8 events)... their 5
  semifinals in 2017 tied for the most of any team that season
- Slick's first career AVP semifinal came in Santa Barbara 2013 when he and Adrian Carambula defeated Billy Allen / Braidy Halverson to reach the semis

## Billy Allen - age 37 - 6'2" - hometown Fallbrook, Calif. - currently Redondo Beach, Calif. - Cal State-Northridge

- Allen is married to fellow pro beach volleyball player Janelle (Ruen) Allen ... They have one child (Ketch)
- This is Allen's 107th AVP event with 2 wins (Seattle 2016 with Theo Brunner and Seattle 2017 with Slick)
- In his AVP career Allen advanced to 5 semifinals in his first 88 tournaments, but since has been in 9 semifinals in his last 18 events entering Chicago
- Allen set a record in his first ever AVP tournament, in Huntington Beach 2004... He and Ty Tramblie became
  the lowest seeded qualifier team (66th) to ever advance to the main draw... That record would only last a week
  though, as in Manhattan Beach Chuck Donlon / Chris Young advanced after being seeded 72nd
- Allen has previously played in 8 AVP tournaments in Chicago with 8 different partners (including with Slick in 2017 when they placed 3rd)... his first appearance here, in 2006 with Jon Mesko, marked Allen's first pro beach tournament outside of the state of California

# <u>Stafford Slick – age 34 – 6'8" – hometown Andover, Minn. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Minnesota-Duluth /</u> Minnesota

- Slick is married to Julie Motz, a former middle blocker at Michigan Tech who set the school season record for blocks and left with 3rd best career hitting percentage... They have a son (Edison) and a daughter (Delaney)
- Slick is playing in his 48th AVP Tournament, with 1 win (Seattle 2017 with Billy Allen)
- Slick has advanced to at least one AVP semifinal in each of the past 6 years (from 2013 through 2018)... 8 of his 12 career AVP semifinals have come since suffering a partially detached retina in his left eye in the 2016 season opener in New Orleans
- Slick has played 5 AVP tournaments in Chicago with a best of 3rd twice (in 2015 with Todd Rogers and in 2017 with Billy Allen)

2019 Season Stats								<b>Service</b>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<b>Errors</b>
Billy Allen	491	274	63	.430	0	213	5	28
Stafford Slick	480	301	74	.473	71	32	39	81

## MEN - #14 Maddison McKibbin / Riley McKibbin - Chicago - Aug. 30-Sep. 1, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	8/15-18/2019	Gold Series Manhattan Beach Open	12	9	660	\$4,300.00
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	11	9	420	\$3,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	Q4	21	330	\$0.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	11	13	240	\$2,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	14	9	420	\$3,000.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	16	13	432	\$2,800.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	16	17	342	\$1,000.00
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	12	13	240	\$2,000.00
AVP	7/5-8/2018	AVP San Francisco	10	13	240	\$2,000.00
AVP	6/21-24/2018	AVP Seattle	12, Q1	9	300	\$2,500.00
AVP	6/7-10/2018	AVP Gold Series NYC	14, Q2	13	336	\$2,600.00
AVP	5/17-20/2018	AVP Austin	13, Q1	13	240	\$2,000.00

- The brothers are playing their 25th AVP event together and 26th overall event
- The duo's best finishes on the AVP are 8 9th-place finishes, including 3 this season and each of their last 2 events played
- The McKibbins played 7 AVP events last year with a best finish of 9th at Seattle... they ended the year with a 14-14 match record and 33-33 set record... entering Chicago, the duo has a 2019 season match record of 10-9, a 24-24 set record, and an 841-840 points record
- They had to advance out of the qualifier in each of the first three events last year, but since then have had to play in just one qualifier (New York City 2019)
- The loss in the New York City qualifier marked the first time since San Francisco in June 2016 that the McKibbins had been eliminated from an AVP qualifier
- Twice this season the duo was eliminated by the tournament's top seed
- In Chicago the pair has played 4 times previously, tying their career best of 9th in 2016

### Maddison McKibbin - age 28 - 6'4" - hometown Honolulu, Hawaii - currently Santa Monica, Calif. - USC

- Has teammed with brother Riley for 24 of his 32 AVP events prior to Chicago
- Maddison has 1 career win, a 2017 San Francisco title with Ty Loomis... His next best finish on the AVP was 5th at Austin with Reid Priddy in 2017
- The 2008 Hermosa Beach Open marked the pro beach debut for Maddison

### Riley McKibbin – age 30 – 6'2" – hometown Honolulu, Hawaii – currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. - USC

- Riley has partnered with brother Maddison for 24 of 26 AVP events prior to Chicago
- This marks the 5th time Riley has played in Chicago (all with his brother), and it is the most frequent volleyball location in his career (has played 4 times in 3 other locations)

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<b>Attacks</b>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<b>Errors</b>
Maddison McKibbin	312	168	44	.397	79	45	21	59
Riley McKibbin	589	298	109	.321	0	163	24	46

## MEN - #16 - Peter Connole / Steven Roschitz - Chicago - Aug. 30-Sep. 1, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	8/15-18/2019	Gold Series Manhattan Beach Open	20	17	418	\$1,200.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	Q7	21	150	\$0.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	16, Q20	13	528	\$4,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	Q18	29	100	\$0.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	Q17	49	114	\$0.00

- Duo is playing together for the 6th time on the AVP Tour and for the 6th time overall... New York marked a career best for both players (13th)
- The pair began the year with a 1-2 match record (all in qualifiers), but since then has gone 7-1 in qualifier matches... overall in 2019 the duo is 9-7 in matches (8-3 in qualifiers, 1-4 in main draws)
- In qualifying for New York, the duo eliminated the McKibbin brothers (Maddison and Riley), marking the first time since San Francisco in June 2016 that the McKibbins had been eliminated from an AVP qualifier

### Peter Connole - age 28-6'7" - hometown Orlando, Fla. - currently Jacksonville, Fla. - West Florida

- Connole is playing in his 11th AVP tournament, with his best finish being a 13th in New York City followed by a 17th in Manhattan Beach (both this season and both with Steven Roschitz)
- This marks the 3rd AVP main draw for Connole, who lost in a third set in 6 of the 8 AVP qualifiers in which he
  failed to advance
- Connole played one event with Marshall Brock this season, placing 33rd in Hermosa Beach
- Connole played basketball at the University of West Florida in Pensacola, Florida where he was a four year starter and ranked 8th all-time in both assists and steals
- Currently Connole is a Licensed Athletic Trainer at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, Florida

## <u>Steven Roschitz - age 26 - 6'2" - hometown Kansas City, Mo. - currently San Antonio, Texas - Kansas /</u> Graceland

- Roschitz is playing in his 12th AVP Tournament, with a best of 13th (in Chicago 2018 with Sililia Tucker and in New York City 2019 with Peter Connole)
- The Chicago tournament last year was his first ever main draw, while Chicago this year marks his 4th main draw of 2019
- Roschitz played one event this season with Kyle Radde, placing 17th after being seeded directly into the main draw

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Peter Connole	133	75	22	.398	6	9	4	8
Steven Roschitz	148	65	40	.169	0	61	10	42

## MEN - #20 (Q7) Paul Lotman / Miles Partain - Chicago - Aug. 30-Sep. 1, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	Q16	33	180	\$0.00
AVP	6/21-24/2018	AVP Seattle	Q14	17	190	\$0.00

- The duo is playing their 3rd AVP event together and 3rd overall event
- The duo played together twice last season but failed to get out of the qualifier both times

### Paul Lotman - age 33 - 6'7" - hometown Lakewood, Calif. - currently San Diego - Long Beach State

- Lotman is playing in his 20th AVP tournament, with a best of 9th in Austin 2019 with Gabriel Ospina
- In Lotman's first two seasons (2017 and 2018), he played in 13 AVP tournaments and advanced to 3 main draws... this year Chicago marks his 7th event and the 5th time he has played in the main draw
- Lotman began the 2019 season playing with Adams Robert, getting eliminated in the qualifier... then he teamed with Gabriel Ospina for 5 tournaments, including 4 main draws
- Lotman was the 2008 AVCA Co-Player of the Year while at Long Beach State, finishing 9th in the country in kills per game
- Lotman was a member of the 2012 Olympics Indoor Team, as the USA placed fifth... He was then an alternate for the 2016 Olympic team
- This will mark the 3rd time Lotman has ever played in Chicago (17th in 2017 with Gabriel Ospina and 33rd in 2018 with Miles Partain)

# <u>Miles Partain</u> – age 17 – 6'2" – hometown Pacific Palisades, Calif. – currently Pacific Palisades, Calif. – Pacific Palisades High School (committed to UCLA)

- Along with his older brother Marcus, Partain became the part of the youngest team (men or women) to ever advance from an AVP qualifier into the main draw when they achieved it in Hermosa Beach in July 2017
- Partain, at 15 years, seven months old, bettered the previous men's record of 18 years, nine months and women's record of 16 years, five months to also become the youngest player ever to advance from an AVP qualifier.
- Partain will be playing in his 13th AVP main draw with a career best of 17th (4 times; 3 with Marcus Partain and 1 with Paul Lotman)
- This will mark the 2nd time Partain has ever played in Chicago (25th in 2017 with Marcus Partain and 33rd in 2018 with Paul Lotman)

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<b>Attacks</b>	<u>Kills</u>	<b>Errors</b>	<u>Hit %</u>	<b>Blocks</b>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<b>Errors</b>
Paul Lotman	172	96	41	.320	15	11	12	37
Miles Partain	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0