

Chicago – Stadium Court Notes – Friday, September 2, 2022 – Match 3
10:15 am – #2 Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb vs # 15 Cody Caldwell / Ed Ratledge

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams

Bourne / Trevor Crabb are playing together for the 18th time on the AVP Tour and 46th time overall... they have 4 AVP wins (Long Beach 2020 event #3, Manhattan Beach 2021, Fort Lauderdale 2022, Manhattan Beach 2022) and 1 FIVB win (Qinzhou 2018)

- Bourne was 8-0 vs Trevor Crabb on the AVP Tour, while Trevor Crabb was 1-0 vs Bourne on the FIVB Tour
- In their first 2 events this year they were seeded first, the first time ever the pair has been seeded #1 on the AVP Tour
- In 5 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 54-24 (69%) in matches, 47-5 (90%) when winning the first set, 7-19 (27%) when losing the first set, and 18-9 (67%) in three-set matches
- In Atlanta the duo lost consecutive matches, the first time ever in their AVP partnership (losing 2 straight within the same tournament)

Tri Bourne – age 33 – 6’5” – hometown Honolulu, Hawai’i – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Southern Cal

- This is Bourne’s 39th AVP event... he has played with just 3 partners in his career (with just one event with Raffe Paulis, the remainder with John Hyden and Crabb)
- He has won 7 times, placed 2nd 7 times, and placed 3rd 13 times... he has advanced to the semifinals in 27 of his 38 completed AVP events (71% of the tournaments entered)
- Bourne has advanced to the semifinals in 27 of his last 34 AVP tournaments
- Bourne has finished 2nd in Chicago twice (in 2016 with John Hyden and last year with Trevor Crabb)... Chicago is the only city in which Bourne has played at least 2 AVP finals but hasn’t won

Trevor Crabb – age 32 – 6’4” – hometown Honolulu, Hawai’i. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Puget Sound / Long Beach State

- Trevor Crabb is playing in his 55th AVP Tournament, with 5 wins, 8 second-place finishes, and 15 third-place finishes... his first 3 wins came in California before winning in Florida
- Crabb and Casey Patterson are the only players to have reached the semifinals in each of the past 9 years (2014-2022)
- Crabb just became the 11th different men’s player to win 3 consecutive MBO titles
- This is the 7th time Crabb has ever played in Chicago... the only location he has played more often is Manhattan Beach (9 times)

Caldwell / Ratledge are playing together for the 2nd time on the AVP

- They finished 17th in Manhattan Beach

Cody Caldwell – age 29 – 6’6” – hometown Newport Beach, Calif. – currently Newport Beach, Calif. – Loyola Chicago

- This is Caldwell’s 18th AVP event with his 10th different partner
- His career best is a Tour Series with David Lee in Atlantic City 2022
- This season he is playing in his 9th tournament with his 4th different partner
- Last week in the 5th place match in Virginia Beach, Caldwell had to take a medical timeout (due to extreme heat) at 15-15 in the third set... he (and Billy Kolinske) ended up losing that match 19-17

Ed Ratledge – age 45 – 6’8” – hometown Fountain Valley, Calif. – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – UCLA

- Ratledge is playing in his 169th AVP Tournament with his 32nd different partner
- Ratledge has 1 win (San Francisco 2018 with Roberto Rodriguez) and 4 thirds (3 with Rodriguez, 1 with Eric Zaun)

- This marks the 16th time Ratledge has played in Chicago (on all tours), which is tied with John Hyden for the most of any player in history