

Miami – Stadium Court Notes – Friday, March 17, 2023 – Match 6
2:30 pm – #1 Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander vs #8 Billy Kolinske / Hagen Smith

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams

Taylor Crabb / Sander are playing together for the 10th time on the AVP Tour and 15th time overall

- The duo has won twice on the AVP Tour (Phoenix and Huntington Beach), finished 2nd three times and 3rd twice
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 33-11 in matches, 26-3 when winning the first set, 7-7 when losing the first set... they are 0-1 in one-set matches and 12-6 in three-set matches
- They began the season with an 11-3 match record, but then went 5-5... since that point they have gone 15-3, and have won 9 consecutive matches
- Of their 11 match losses, 9 have come to teams seeded 1st or 2nd

Taylor Crabb – age 31 – 6’0” – hometown Honolulu, Hawai’i – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Long Beach State

- This is Taylor Crabb’s 51st AVP event with his 6th different partner
- Taylor Crabb has 11 wins (8 with Jake Gibb, 2 with Taylor Sander, 1 with Phil Dalhausser), 12 seconds (with 4 different partners), and 14 thirds
- Taylor Crabb led the AVP Tour in victories in 2019 with 4, and tied for team lead last year with 3... he has won each of the last 3 AVP tournaments held
- Taylor Crabb has advanced to the semifinals in 37 of his 50 completed AVP tournaments (74% of the events)

Taylor Sander – age 30 – 6’5” – hometown Corona, Calif. – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – Brigham Young

- Sander has been in the semifinals in 7 of his 9 AVP tournaments entering Miami
- Sander, a two-time indoor Olympian, is 14-10 in AVP matches with at least one Olympian (indoors or beach) on the opposing team... entering Miami 24 of his 43 matches have been against teams with at least one Olympian
- In his short AVP career, Sander has lost 11 matches on the AVP tour (entering Miami), and 10 of those were to teams seeded higher than him (has been upset just once, to #13 Timothy Brewster / Kyle Friend in Atlanta)

Kolinske / Smith are playing together for the 1st time on the AVP and the 2nd time ever

- Their first event together came on Thursday, when the duo played in the qualifier in La Paz, Mexico... they lost a three-set match that started at 4:00 pm ET, then managed to catch a flight to make it to their 10:05 am match in Miami

Billy Kolinske – age 36 - 6’6” – hometown Big Bend, Wisc. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Wisconsin-Whitewater

- This is Kolinske’s 46th AVP event with his 18th different partner
- His best finish is 2nd place, which he has done twice, both times with Evan Cory and in consecutive events... they had their 2nd-place finishes on the Tour Series in Muskegon 2022 and Denver 2022

Hagen Smith – age 27 – 6’0” – hometown Pacific Palisades, Calif. – currently Santa Monica, Calif. – UCLA

- Smith is playing in his 29th AVP tournament with his 8th different partner
- His career best is 3rd place, which he had in Chicago 2022 with Jake Dietrich