

Atlanta – Stadium Court Notes – Friday, August 5, 2022 – Match 6

8:40 pm – #3 Phil Dalhausser / Casey Patterson vs #14 Tim Bomgren / Piotr Marciniak

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams

Dalhausser / Patterson are playing together for the 3rd time ever

- They won in New Orleans in their debut, then placed third in Hermosa Beach
- Patterson's wife Lexi had a baby boy which prevented them from playing in Fort Lauderdale
- Entering this match they are 8-2, including 7-1 when winning the first set and 1-1 when losing the first set... they are 4-1 in three-set matches

Phil Dalhausser – age 42 – 6'9" – hometown Baden, Switzerland – currently Newbury Park, Calif. – Central Florida

- This is Dalhausser's 150th AVP event, winning 61 titles (plus 38 FIVB wins and 1 NVL victory)... he has 21 seconds, 22 thirds and 1 fourth... he has been in the semifinals in 105 of his 149 completed AVP tournaments (70%)
- Since winning in Austin in 2005, Dalhausser won at least one title (AVP or FIVB) in 16 straight seasons before last year
- Dalhausser's AVP match record by year the past 3 seasons: 11-1 in 2020, 2-4 in 2021, 23-6 in 2022
- Dalhausser was in the semifinals in Atlanta 3 times previously (2007, 2008, 2009 all with Todd Rogers) but has never won... this year marks the 6th time he has played in Atlanta but hasn't won... there are 13 cities in which Dalhausser has played at least 4 times, and he has won in all but 2 of those (Fort Lauderdale and Atlanta)
- This season Dalhausser has played his 6 AVP events (including Atlanta) with 3 different partners... this is the first time in his career that he has played with 3 different partners within the same AVP season

Casey Patterson – age 42 – 6'6" – hometown Manhattan Beach, Calif. – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – Brigham Young

- Patterson is playing in his 109th AVP Tournament with his 22nd different partner
- He has 18 wins, 6 second-place finishes, and 17 third-place finishes... he was in the finals in all 3 AVP tournaments last year
- Patterson is the defending Atlanta champion, having won here last year with Chase Budinger... in that event he lost in the second round to Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb but won five straight matches to capture the title

Bomgren / Marciniak are playing together for the 5th time on the AVP Tour

- The duo placed 9th in both Austin and New Orleans, then 13th in Hermosa Beach, 9th in Fort Lauderdale
- This season the duo has a 3-8 match record, with 6 of the 11 matches going to a third set... they are 1-3 when winning the first set and 2-5 when losing the first set... they are 2-4 in three-set matches

Tim Bomgren – age 35 – 6'4" – hometown Woodbury, Minn. – currently Minneapolis, Minn. – Wisconsin-Eau Claire

- Bomgren is playing in his 55th career AVP tournament... this is his 8th different partnership... he played 28 times with his brother Brian... he has reached a semifinal with 4 of his 8 partners
- Bomgren has 3 seconds and 4 thirds... his last semifinal came in New York in 2019, since then he has played in 15 tournaments with a best of 5th place 4 times
- In Bomgren's second AVP tournament ever (Santa Barbara 2013), he and his brother Brian defeated Phil Dalhausser / Sean Rosenthal, who were seeded second... since then, he has a 3-18 record against teams seeded first or second

Piotr Marciniak – age 35 – 6'6" – hometown Kedzierzyn Kozle, Poland – currently Port St. Lucie, Fla.

- Marciniak is playing in his 32nd AVP tournament with his 10th different partner
- Marciniak has played all 5 of his AVP events this season (including Atlanta) with Bomgren, while last year he played his 3 different tournaments with 3 different partners

- Marciniak has advanced to 1 semifinal in his career, finishing in third place alongside Roberto Rodriguez in Hermosa Beach in 2017... in the match to reach the semifinals he defeated Tim Bomgren