

Honolulu – Sep. 19 - 22, 2019 – Men’s Semifinal Notes

General Semifinal Notes

- Brunner and Hyden become the 2nd team to advance from the qualifier into the semifinals in the last 3 AVP events... prior to that no teams accomplished that in 18 straight AVP competitions
- In addition, Brunner and Hyden lost their first round match... they are striving to become the 3rd team to lose their first match and come back to win the title in an AVP event with at least 16 teams (others were Mike Lambert / Stein Metzger in Huntington Beach 2007 and Taylor Crabb / Jake Gibb in Austin 2019)

#2 Taylor Crabb / Jake Gibb

- Duo has now reached the semifinals in 12 of their past 13 AVP tournaments, with the only exception in that span coming in last year’s Hawai’i event
- In 2019 the duo has a 27-7 match record on the AVP Tour, losing to 6 different teams (only team they have lost to twice has been Dalhausser / Lucena)
- After starting their partnership with a 1-2 record in semifinals, they have since gone 9-2

#3 Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson

- Have now advanced to semifinals in 6 of their 7 AVP tournaments as partners
- This year the pair has a 26-7 match record on the AVP, with 6 of the 7 losses coming against teams seeded 4th or better
- As well, 6 of their 7 losses this year have come against one of the Crabb brothers

#4 Jeremy Casebeer / Chaim Schalk

- This marks their 4th semifinal in 8 AVP tournaments as partners
- Twice before the duo entered the semifinals with an undefeated record (as they did this weekend), and both times they advanced to the championship match
- The pair has a 24-11 match record this season on the AVP Tour, and 4 of their last 5 losses have come in 3 sets

#12 (QT #1) Theo Brunner / John Hyden

- This marks their 5th semifinal in 8 AVP tournaments as partners
- The pair has a 8-5 main draw match record this season on the AVP Tour (and 4-0 qualifier record)... they enter the semifinals having won their last 4 matches (all elimination matches)
- In the match to get into the semifinals, Brunner / Hyden faced match point against Dalhausser / Lucena at 14-12 but after 20 serves following match point freeze the pair had claimed a 16-14 win

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General Semifinal Notes

- The top 4 seeds have all advanced to the semifinals... this is just the 4th time since the start of the 2014 season that has happened (also in New Orleans 2016, Hermosa Beach 2018 and Seattle 2019)
- 3 of the 4 teams in the semifinals have won a tournament this season, with Kelly Claes / Sara Sponcil looking for their first win as partners

#1 Alix Klineman / April Ross

- Duo won last year’s event here by defeating just 2 teams (beat Claes / Hochevar and Hughes / S. Ross twice each)
- Have won their last 8 semifinal matches (last loss was San Francisco 2018 to Caitlin Ledoux / Geena Urango)... overall they are 9-2 in AVP semifinal matches
- In 2019 they have a 23-1 AVP match record, with their only loss coming in the Manhattan Beach finals to Humana-Paredes / Pavan

#2 Emily Day / Betsi Flint

- Duo is 5-2 all time in AVP semifinals and this will mark their 8th different opponent in a semifinal (has never faced the same team more than once in a semifinal)
- This year the pair has a 27-12 match record on the AVP, including 2-7 against teams seeded 4th or better
- Flint reached the semifinals 3 times in her first 16 AVP events, but has now reached semis in 10 of her last 17 AVP tournaments

#3 Melissa Humana-Paredes / Sarah Pavan

- This marks their 3rd semifinal in 4 AVP tournaments in 2019
- The pair has a 17-3 match mark on the AVP Tour this season, with 2 of the losses coming against Alix Klineman / April Ross
- The duo hasn’t lost a set here this weekend, and of their 17 wins this season 15 have come in sweeps

#4 Kelly Claes / Sara Sponcil

- The duo has now advanced to the semifinals in each of their 4 AVP tournaments together
- The pair has a 13-7 match mark on the AVP Tour this season, and in each tournament they have won two matches, lost the third, then advanced from contender’s bracket into the semifinals
- Sponcil is the only player among the 8 that has yet to win an AVP title (this is her 6th AVP semifinal appearance)