

Huntington Beach Miscellaneous Notes from Friday

MEN

- There were 2 upsets on the men's side (seed 9 over 8 and seed 5 over 4)
- 4 of the 12 matches went 3 sets... teams winning the first set were 9-3
- In the first round, of the 16 first and second sets played, a team was held to 16 or fewer points 11 times
- The top three men in hitting percentage were Djordje Klasnic (.720), Phil Dalhausser (.600) and Taylor Sander (.600)
- 2 players had 4 aces (Paul Lotman and Phil Dalhausser), while Raffe Paulis (2 aces in 2 sets) was the only player with at least as many aces as sets played
- 3 players had double-digit block totals (Theo Brunner 12, Tri Bourne 11, Chase Budinger 10)... Budinger and Brian Miller led the field with 2.50 blocks per set
 - In his 2nd round match against Tim Bomgren / Paul Lotman, Bourne had 9 blocks (most in any match on Tour this season)
- Avery Drost led the field in both total digs (36) and digs per set (6.00)
- Saturday will pit brother against brother and Taylor Crabb (and Taylor Sander) will face Trevor Crabb (and Theo Brunner) for a berth in the semifinals... the two brothers have met 20 times previously (across all tours) and each one has won 10 times

Women

- There was just one upset (#10 Deahna Kraft / Zana Munoz over #7 Sarah Pavan / Kelly Reeves)
- 4 of the 12 matches went three sets, and teams winning the first set were 11-1
- 3 players had hitting percentages of at least .500 (Brandie Wilkerson .714, Kelly Cheng .611 and Carly Kan .500 who had 0 hitting errors in her one match played)
- Terese Cannon (13 blocks) had the most total blocks, edging out Julia Scoles (11)... Kelly Cheng had the highest block per set average (2.25 with 9 blocks in 4 sets)
- Kelly Cheng had 5 aces in her two matches, just ahead of Toni Rodriguez (4 blocks, and the best per set average of 1.33) and Melissa Humana-Paredes (4 blocks)
- Geena Urango leads the field with 9.50 digs per set while Betsi Flint has the most total digs (39)
- The top 4 seeds are the only ones left in the winner's bracket... 3 of the teams won both matches in sweeps while #4 Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles needed three sets in both matches