

MEN – #1 Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

Coach: Jason Lochhead (New Zealand native, played FIVB 2004-2012 and AVP 2014-2015)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	9/19-22/2019	Hawaii Open	1	5	630	\$7,000.00
AVP	8/29-9/1/2019	Gold Series Championships	3	2	1408	\$21,000.00
AVP	8/15-18/2019	Gold Series Manhattan Beach Open	1	3	1188	\$12,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	2	1	1650	\$30,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	2	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	2	5	630	\$6,200.00

- Duo is playing together for the 52nd time on the AVP Tour and for the 98th time overall... The pair has won 12 AVP titles, including last year in New York City
- Since reuniting in 2015, they have been in the finals of 15 of the 24 AVP events, winning 11 times... Of the 6 events in which they did not play in the championship, they have forfeited 3 times (Huntington Beach 2016, Manhattan Beach 2016, New York 2017)... in Huntington Beach to open the 2019 season the pair lost consecutive matches in the same AVP event for the first time since reuniting in 2015 (other than consecutive forfeits), then ended the year in Honolulu with consecutive losses
- This tandem won the tournament the last time the AVP had an eight-team main draw (in Honolulu 2018)
- Entering the first event, the pair is 24-9 against the field, with eight of the losses to a Crabb (the other was a forfeit loss to Theo Brunner / Casey Patterson)

Phil Dalhausser – age 40 – 6’9” – hometown Baden, Switzerland – currently Manhattan Beach, Calif. – Central Florida

- Married to Jennifer Coral, who played at Ventura College and Tennessee State and some AVP... The couple has two children (Sebastian and Sofia)
- This is Dalhausser’s 140th AVP event, and he has won 57 AVP titles (plus 38 FIVB wins) ... of his 7 career AVP partners, 4 have played in the Olympics (and has played just 3 AVP events with a player who has not been in the Olympics)
- Since winning in Austin in 2005, Dalhausser has won at least one title (AVP or FIVB) in each of the past 15 seasons (including 2019)
- Dalhausser is a three-time Olympian (Gold in 2008 with Todd Rogers, 9th in 2012 with Rogers, 5th in 2016 with Lucena)
- Dalhausser has played seven times previously in Long Beach (on the AVP and FIVB Tours), winning four times and finishing second the other three times

Nick Lucena – age 40 – 6’1” – hometown Davie, Fla. – currently Tallahassee, Fla. – Florida State

- Married to Brooke Niles, who played at Cal-Santa Barbara and on AVP Tour (won in Huntington Beach in 2011)... Niles coaches beach volleyball at Florida State... They have two sons (Gunnar and Cole)
- Lucena is playing in his 143rd AVP Tournament, with 14 wins (plus 9 FIVB wins)... When playing AVP with other players, Lucena won 2 titles in 91 events (2-14 in finals)
- Lucena has the second longest streak of reaching the semifinals (having done so at least once each year since 2007)
- Lucena was a 2016 Olympian (5th in 2016 with Dalhausser)
- Lucena placed second in his past two Long Beach events (with Dalhausser in 2015 and 2016)

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<u>Errors</u>
Phil Dalhausser	557	348	57	.522	125	71	38	93
Nick Lucena	821	402	142	.317	1	281	25	61

Men – #2 Taylor Crabb / Jake Gibb – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

Coach: Rich Lambourne (Played in 2 Olympics on Indoor Team – won gold in 2008, 5th place in 2012; played 2 AVP events in 2000)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	9/19-22/2019	Hawaii Open	2	1	1050	\$20,000.00
AVP	8/29-9/1/2019	Gold Series Championships	2	1	1650	\$30,000.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	1	2	640	\$10,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	1	3	1188	\$13,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	1	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	1	1	1050	\$20,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 19th time on the AVP Tour and for the 47th time overall... The pair has won 8 AVP titles, including a tour-most four times last season (Huntington Beach, Austin, Chicago and Honolulu)
- In Austin 2019 the duo became just 2nd men's team ever to lose first match and come back to win event
- In 2018 the duo placed fifth in Hawai'i (the last time the AVP held an eight-team main draw tournament)... that marked the only time in their 12 events together since the start of 2018 in which the pair did not make the semifinals... they have played for the title 9 times in that span (winning 6 times)
- Since August 2019 they also had a fourth-place finish in the FIVB World Tour Finals in Rome, plus a gold medal in a four-star event in Chetumal

Taylor Crabb – age 28 – 6'0" – hometown Honolulu – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Long Beach State

- Has an older brother Trevor, who also plays on the AVP Tour... The brothers were partners for 12 AVP events (best of 3rd 3 times) and 5 FIVB events (best of 9th 4 times) ... Taylor leads the head-to-head matchup 6-3, winning the last 3 meetings between the Crabbs
- This is Crabb's 35th AVP event, and he has won 8 AVP titles (all with Gibb) ... He is 0-4 in finals with partners other than Gibb
- Entering 2020, Crabb has reached the semifinals in 24 of his previous 27 AVP tournaments
- Crabb has been part of the highest ranked AVP team in 2 of the last 4 seasons (2016 with brother Trevor Crabb and 2018 with Gibb)
- Since Crabb began playing full time on the AVP Tour (2015), he has led the Tour in digs per set four times and finished second once (2018)
- Crabb finished 17th in his only previous Long Beach event (in 2016 on FIVB Tour with Trevor Crabb)

Jake Gibb – age 44 – 6'7" – hometown Bountiful, Utah – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – Utah

- Married to Jane, who played in 5 qualifiers on the AVP in 2007... they have two kids (Crosby and Cora Jane)
- Gibb is playing in his 160th AVP Tournament, with 34 AVP wins (plus 7 FIVB wins)... Gibb has won with 5 different partners... He is the only player who has won multiple AVP titles in each of the last 7 seasons (including 2019)
- Gibb is a three-time Olympian (5th in 2008 with Sean Rosenthal, 5th in 2012 with Rosenthal, and 19th in 2016 with Casey Patterson)
- In four of the last five seasons, Gibb has finished ranked in the top 4 in blocks per set (was sixth last season)
- Gibb has played in Long Beach seven times before, finishing second, first, third and fourth his first four outings

2019 Season Stats								Service
Player	Attacks	Kills	Errors	Hit %	Blocks	Digs	Aces	Errors
Taylor Crabb	922	537	134	.437	3	437	28	61
Jake Gibb	912	517	86	.473	130	83	66	81

MEN – #3 Chase Budinger / Chaim Schalk – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

Coach: Mike Campbell (head coach of LBSU beach volleyball team)

- Duo is playing together for the 1st time on the AVP Tour and for the 2nd time overall
- In their only other event together, the pair played in the country quota in Qatar in March... they easily defeated Theo Brunner / Miles Evans (21-14, 21-13), then lost in three sets to the team which would become the top seeds in the qualifier, Billy Allen / Stafford Slick (23-21, 16-21, 13-15)
- In their careers, these two players faced off against each other twice, with Budinger winning in San Francisco 2018 and Schalk winning in Seattle in 2019
- Both of these players recorded their first (and to date their only) AVP victories in 2019

Chase Budinger – age 32 – 6’7” – hometown Encinitas, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Arizona

- Budinger has an older brother, Duncan, who also plays on the AVP Tour... The brothers have played against each other twice, in the 2018 Manhattan Beach Open, when Chase defeated Duncan 17-15 in the third set, then in Seattle when Chase won in a sweep
- In high school Budinger was rated the No. 4 basketball player and the National Volleyball Player of the Year
- Budinger played basketball at Arizona, then played seven seasons in the NBA with four different teams... He competed in the 2012 NBA Slam Dunk Contest
- Budinger is playing in his 14th AVP tournament, with 1 win (Hermosa Beach 2019 with Casey Patterson) and has finished 2nd 3 times (San Francisco 2018 with Sean Rosenthal, Huntington Beach 2018 with Casey Patterson, and Manhattan Beach 2019 with Casey Patterson)
- This is Budinger’s first tournament in Long Beach

Chaim Schalk – age 34 – 6’5” – hometown Red Deer, Alberta, Canada – currently Gardena, Calif. – Trinity Western / Red Deer College

- Schalk is married to fellow pro beach volleyball player Lane Carico, and they have a newborn daughter (Koa)
- Schalk is playing in his 21st AVP Tournament, with 1 win (Seattle 2019 with Jeremy Casebeer) and has placed 2nd twice (Chicago 2018 with Tim Bomgren and Austin 2018 with Jeremy Casebeer)
- In the last open event of 2018, in Chicago, Schalk and Tim Bomgren had to play each of the top four seeds (defeated #1 and #3, lost to #2 and #4)
- Schalk played on the FIVB Tour from 2010-2017, primarily with Ben Saxton, winning a silver and three bronze medals
- In New York 2017, Schalk played with Ricardo Santos and advanced to his first ever AVP main draw... in his first main draw match he defeated top-seeded Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena en route a 3rd-place finish
- Schalk played in Long Beach three times, all on the FIVB Tour and all with Ben Saxton, finishing 9th, 17th and 25th

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Chase Budinger	675	420	96	.480	123	67	41	106
Chaim Schalk	844	470	110	.427	2	337	33	55

MEN – #4 Theo Brunner / Casey Patterson – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

Coach: Scott Davenport (played on AVP from 1996-2009)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	8/31-9/3/2017	Chicago Championships	5	7	592	\$5,000.00
AVP	8/17-20/2017	Manhattan Beach Open	6	3	864	\$9,000.00
AVP	6/22-25/2017	Seattle Open	2	5	450	\$5,200.00
AVP	6/8-11/2017	New York City Open	3	5	540	\$6,000.00
AVP	5/4-7/2017	Huntington Beach Open	2	3	540	\$7,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 6th time on the AVP Tour and for the 15th time overall... all of their previous tournaments together happened in 2017

Theo Brunner – age 35 – 6'7" – hometown Ridgefield, Conn. – currently Torrance, Calif. – Cal-Santa Barbara

- Brunner is married to Ioanna Klironomou
- This is Brunner's 51st AVP event, and he has 3 wins with 3 different partners (Huntington Beach 2013 with Nick Lucena, 2016 Seattle with Billy Allen, and 2018 Hermosa Beach with John Hyden)... In his career he has never played more than 8 AVP tournaments with any partner
- Entering this event Brunner has played in 50 AVP tournaments and 57 FIVB events
- Brunner enters the 2020 season having advanced to the semifinals in 5 of his last 8 AVP events... last year he played once with Reid Priddy (9th), and three times with John Hyden (17th, 7th, 2nd)
- In the 2019 season finale, Brunner and John Hyden advanced from the qualifier to the championship match, the first team to ever accomplish that on the AVP Tour... the pair won two qualifier matches and then lost in the first round, so in total they won seven straight elimination matches to reach the title match
- Brunner has either led or tied for the lead on the AVP Tour in blocks per set 4 times in the past 7 seasons (2013, 2014, 2018, 2019)
- Brunner has played 4 times previously in Long Beach, ranging from a 53rd-place in 2008 to a third-place in 2014 on the FIVB Tour (with Todd Rogers)

Casey Patterson – age 40 – 6'6" – hometown Manhattan Beach, Calif. – currently Camarillo, Calif. – Arizona

- Patterson is married to Lexi ... They have two sons (Cash and Guy) and one daughter (Ray)
- Patterson is playing in his 100th AVP Tournament, with 15 wins (13 with Jake Gibb, 1 with Ty Loomis and 1 with Chase Budinger)... He also has 2 FIVB wins (both with Jake Gibb)
- Patterson has advanced to at least one AVP semifinal in each of the past 7 years (from 2013 and including 2019)... He has a 15-5 record in AVP finals and has also finished 3rd 15 times
- Last year Patterson played with Chase Budinger and they finished as the top-ranked team, having advanced to the semifinals in 6 of their 7 events
- In each of the 4 years from 2013 to 2016, Patterson had the most wins of any individual on the AVP Tour (along with Jake Gibb... In that span, he advanced to the semifinals in 23 of his 26 AVP tournaments)
- Patterson was a 2016 Olympian, finishing 19th with Jake Gibb
- Patterson has played in Long Beach seven times previously, with a best of fourth with Jake Gibb in 2013 on the FIVB Tour

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Theo Brunner	629	333	76	.409	99	52	7	37
Casey Patterson	907	554	110	.490	2	302	41	79

MEN – #5 Jeremy Casebeer / John Hyden – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

Coach: Evie Matthews (Canadian native, played on AVP from 2000-2013 and on FIVB from 1998-2003)

- Duo is playing together for the 1st time on the AVP Tour and for the 1st time overall
- In their careers these two players have faced off against each other 10 times, including 8 times on the AVP Tour and 2 times on the FIVB Tour... Hyden won 4 of the first 5 meetings, and then Casebeer won 4 of the last 5 meetings... they have split their 2 FIVB meetings and their 8 AVP contests... 6 times the match has required a third set, and each player won 3 times... Hyden does have the edge in points scored, 437 to 417

Jeremy Casebeer – age 31 – 6’5” – hometown Santa Barbara, Calif. – currently Santa Barbara, Calif. – UCLA

- Casebeer is married to fellow pro beach volleyball player Maria Clara Salgado from Brazil, who won two FIVB gold medals with her sister Carolina Salgado... They have one son (Joaquim)
- This is Casebeer’s 53rd AVP event, and he has 1 win (Seattle 2019 with Chaim Schalk) and placed 2nd twice (New York 2016 with Sean Rosenthal and Austin 2019 with Chaim Schalk)
- The only two years Casebeer has begun the AVP with the same player was in 2012 and 2015 (both with Will Montgomery)
- Last season Casebeer and Chaim Schalk played in all 8 AVP tournaments together, 1 of just 2 teams to do so... they won in Seattle and advanced to the semifinals 4 times
- In Hermosa Beach 2018, Casebeer teamed with Olympic Gold Medalist Eric Fonoimoana (finished 15th), and their first round match meant that Fonoimoana became the oldest men’s player to ever win a main draw match (49 years, 1 month, 20 days), bettering Karch Kiraly’s mark by almost 2 ½ years
- Casebeer had 26 aces in the first 3 events of 2019 (13 matches), then had 25 in Seattle (5 matches)... he finished the year with 102 aces, which is nearly as much as the next two players combined (117)
- Casebeer has played twice before in Long Beach (53rd in 2008 on the AVP and 41st in 2015 on the FIVB)

John Hyden – age 47 – 6’5” – hometown San Diego – currently Franklin, Tenn. – San Diego State

- Hyden is married (Robyn), and they have a daughter (Samantha) and a son (Jackson)
- Hyden is playing in his 151st AVP Tournament, and has 13 AVP wins with 5 different partners... His 2017 victory alongside Ryan Doherty was his first AVP title with a player from somewhere other than Hawai’i
- Last season Hyden played 6 AVP tournaments with three different partners... In the 2019 season finale, Hyden and Theo Brunner advanced from the qualifier to the championship match, the first team to ever accomplish that on the AVP Tour... the pair won two qualifier matches and then lost in the first round, so in total they won seven straight elimination matches to reach the title match
- Hyden is a two-time Indoor Olympian (tied for 9th in 1996, tied for 11th in 2000), and he was the MVP of the 1996 team
- Hyden is the oldest player to ever win an AVP tournament, with his last win in Hermosa Beach 2018 when he was 45 years, 9 months, 22 days old... It was his fifth AVP victory since turning 40
- Hyden has competed in Long Beach seven previous times (three AVP, four FIVB)... his best finishes were a second in 2010 (with Sean Scott) and a third in 2007 with Brad Keenan

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Jeremy Casebeer	1,014	593	148	.439	137	79	102	214
John Hyden	597	328	62	.446	4	297	34	62

MEN – #6 Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

Coach: Jose Loiola (Brazilian native, 2000 Olympian with Emanuel (9th), won 35 AVP titles and 20 FIVB golds)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	9/19-22/2019	Hawaii Open	8	7	518	\$5,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	9	7	814	\$7,600.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	8	3	756	\$8,400.00

- Duo is playing together for the 7th time on the AVP Tour and for the 22nd time overall
- On the AVP Tour the duo has a best of 3rd twice (Honolulu 2018 and Huntington Beach 2019)
- On the FIVB Tour the pair won a gold medal in China in October 2018 (part of the 2019 season) in a three-star event, and was the only American duo to win a gold medal on the men's side in the 2019 season
- In their first 5 AVP tournaments together, they had never been upset (lost to a lower-seeded team), but in the 2019 season ended in Honolulu they dropped two matches to teams seeded below them
- Before teaming up, these two players faced each other 9 times (Bourne went 8-0 on the AVP Tour while Crabb's lone win came on the FIVB Tour)

Tri Bourne – age 31 – 6'5" – hometown Honolulu, Hawai'i – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Southern California

- The youngest of four kids, Bourne's parents are both triathletes, hence his name
- Bourne is playing in his 28th AVP tournament, with 3 victories (Milwaukee 2014, Cincinnati 2015, and Huntington Beach 2015, all with John Hyden)
- In his career, Bourne has advanced to the semifinals in 18 of his 27 AVP tournaments, including 9 championship match appearances
- Having only played in 3 tournaments last year, Bourne did not qualify for the stats rankings, but if he had he would have ranked 3rd in aces (.86 per set)
- Bourne played in Long Beach three times previously, all on the FIVB Tour and all with John Hyden (9th, 9th, 17th)

Trevor Crabb – age 30 – 6'4" – hometown Honolulu, Hawai'i – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Puget Sound / Long Beach State

- Has a younger brother Taylor, who also plays on the AVP Tour... The brothers were partners for 12 AVP events (best of 3rd 3 times) and 5 FIVB events (best of 9th 4 times)... Taylor leads the head-to-head matchup 6-3, winning the last 3 meetings between the Crabbs
- Crabb is playing in his 44th AVP Tournament, with 1 win (Manhattan Beach 2019 with Reid Priddy) and has placed 2nd 7 times (4 with Sean Rosenthal and 3 with Taylor Crabb)... He also has 3 FIVB wins (winning a three-star and a two-star in 2018 with John Mayer, then winning a three-star with Tri Bourne in October 2018)
- In addition to the 3 AVP events alongside Bourne last season, Crabb also played twice with Reid Priddy (won in Manhattan Beach, 7th in Chicago)... he was 15-1 in matches when winning the first set
- Crabb has been in the semifinals on the AVP Tour just 3 times in his last 13 outings... Prior to that stretch he had advanced to the semifinals in 13 of 14 AVP tournaments
- Crabb has played in Long Beach twice before, finishing 33rd with Billy Allen in 2015 and 17th with Taylor Crabb in 2016 (both times on the FIVB Tour)

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Tri Bourne	288	165	56	.378	27	61	24	40
Trevor Crabb	614	361	70	.474	47	125	20	44

MEN – #7 (Q3) Billy Allen / Stafford Slick – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

Coach: John Mayer (Played 124 tournaments over 16 years on the AVP, winning 4 titles with 3 different partners; also won 2 FIVB events)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	9/19-22/2019	Hawaii Open	9	9	420	\$3,400.00
AVP	8/29-9/1/2019	Gold Series Championships	8	9	660	\$4,500.00
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	4	5	630	\$6,200.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	7	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	10	7	814	\$7,600.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	5	7	518	\$4,400.00

- Duo is playing together for the 16th time on the AVP Tour and for the 33rd time overall... They have 1 win (Seattle in 2017)
- Together they have advanced to the semifinals in 6 of their 15 AVP tournaments, with 1 win, 2 2nds and 3 3rds
- On the AVP Tour they played in the 2016 season opener in New Orleans when Slick injured his eye (and has worn protective goggles when playing ever since) and then the entire 2017 season (8 events)... their 5 semifinals in 2017 tied for the most of any team that season
- Slick's first career AVP semifinal came in Santa Barbara 2013 when he and Adrian Carambula defeated Billy Allen / Braidy Halverson to reach the semis

Billy Allen – age 38 – 6'2" – hometown Fallbrook, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Cal State-Northridge

- Allen is married to fellow pro beach volleyball player Janelle (Ruen) Allen ... They have one child (Ketch)
- This is Allen's 109th AVP event with 2 wins (Seattle 2016 with Theo Brunner and Seattle 2017 with Slick)
- In his AVP career Allen advanced to 5 semifinals in his first 88 tournaments, but since has been in 9 semifinals in his last 20 events entering the 2020 season
- Allen set a record in his first ever AVP tournament, in Huntington Beach 2004... He and Ty Trambie became the lowest seeded qualifier team (66th) to ever advance to the main draw... That record would only last a week though, as in Manhattan Beach Chuck Donlon / Chris Young advanced after being seeded 72nd

Stafford Slick – age 35 – 6'8" – hometown Andover, Minn. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Minnesota-Duluth / Minnesota

- Slick is married to Julie Motz, a former middle blocker at Michigan Tech who set the school season record for blocks and left with 3rd best career hitting percentage... They have a son (Edison) and a daughter (Delaney)
- Slick is playing in his 50th AVP Tournament, with 1 win (Seattle 2017 with Billy Allen)
- Slick has advanced to at least one AVP semifinal in each of the past 7 years (from 2013 through 2019)... 8 of his 12 career AVP semifinals have come since suffering a partially detached retina in his left eye in the 2016 season opener in New Orleans

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Billy Allen	614	343	85	.420	0	263	6	34
Stafford Slick	643	403	104	.465	93	39	48	102

MEN – #8 (Q8) Skylar del Sol / Ed Ratledge – Monster Hydro Cup – July 18-19, 2020

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	8/29-9/1/2019	Gold Series Championships	12	9	660	\$4,500.00

- Duo is playing together for the 2nd time on the AVP Tour and for the 2nd time overall... in their only other tournament as partners they finished 9th in Chicago 2019 after knocking off the 5th-seeded team of Tim Bongren / Troy Field

Skylar del Sol – age 29 – 6'0" – hometown Elizabeth, Colo. – currently Parker, Colo.

- Del Sol is playing in his 23rd AVP Tournament, with a best of 7th in Austin 2019 with Bruno Amorim
- Before beginning his current partnership with Amorim, del Sol played 13 events with 8 different partners
- Del Sol has never played a tournament in Long Beach before the 2020 season

Ed Ratledge – age 43 – 6'8" – hometown Fountain Valley, Calif. – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – UCLA

- Ratledge is married to Jessica Graham... They have two kids (William and Adeline)
- This is Ratledge's 157th AVP event, and he has 1 win (with Roberto Rodriguez in San Francisco 2018) ... He has had 28 different partners on the AVP Tour
- In San Francisco 2017, Ratledge advanced to his first career AVP semifinal... Prior to that he had played 138 AVP events without reaching a semifinal, the second most in history
- With his victory in San Francisco 2018, Ratledge became just the 5th different individual to win an AVP title after turning 40 (he was 41 years, 6 months, 22 days old), joining Karch Kiraly, Mike Whitmarsh, John Hyden, and Jake Gibb
- Ratledge has previously played four tournaments in Long Beach... he played 3 times on the AVP Tour, all with Ryan Mariano (finishing 13th, 7th and 7th), then once on the FIVB Tour with Will Montgomery (33rd)

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Skylar del Sol	325	177	41	.418	5	139	13	42
Ed Ratledge	759	430	102	.432	79	86	8	55