MEN - #1 Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena - The Porsche Cup - August 1-2, 2020

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

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	1	1	0	\$18,000.00
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	1	1	0	\$18,000.00
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 54th time on the AVP Tour and for the 100th time overall... The pair has won 14 AVP titles, including both this season
- Since reuniting in 2015, they have been in the finals of 17 of the 28 AVP events, winning 13 times... Of the 9 events in which they did not play in the championship, they have forfeited 3 times (Huntington Beach 2016, Manhattan Beach 2016, New York 2017)
- This tandem won the tournament the last 3 times the AVP had an eight-team main draw (in Honolulu 2018, Long Beach #1 2020, Long Beach #2 2020)
- Entering the second event, the pair is 32-9 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 142nd AVP event, and he has won 59 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 16 seasons (including 2020)
- 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 nine times previously in Long Beach (on the AVP and FIVB Tours), winning six 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 145th AVP Tournament, with 15 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 2nd longest streak of reaching the semifinals (done so at least once each year since 2007)
- Lucena was a 2016 Olympian (5th in 2016 with Dalhausser)
- Lucena was 2nd in his past 2 Long Beach events (with Dalhausser in 2015 and 2016) entering this year

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	Errors	<u>Hit %</u>	Blocks	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
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 – The Porsche Cup – August 1-2, 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	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	2	2	0	\$11,000.00
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	2	2	0	\$11,000.00
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 21st time on the AVP Tour and for the 49th 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 before 2020 the AVP held an eight-team main draw tournament)... that marked the only time in their 13 events together since the start of 2018 in which the pair did not make the semifinals... they have played for the title 10 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 8-3, winning the last 5 meetings between the Crabbs
- This is Crabb's 37th AVP event, and he has won 8 AVP titles (all with Gibb) ... He is 0-4 in finals with partners other than Gibb
- Entering The Porsche Cup, Crabb has reached the semifinals in 26 of his previous 29 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 with Trevor Crabb) before 2020

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 162nd AVP Tournament, with 34 AVP wins (plus 7 FIVB wins)... Gibb has won with 5 different partners... was the only player who won multiple AVP titles in each of the 7 seasons from 2013-2019
- 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 8 times before, with a first, 3 seconds, a third and a fourth as his bests

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

MEN – #3 Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb – The Porsche Cup – August 1-2, 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	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	4	3	0	\$8,000.00
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	6	3	0	\$8,000.00
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 9th time on the AVP Tour and for the 24th time overall
- On the AVP Tour the duo has a best of 3rd four times (Honolulu 2018, Huntington Beach 2019, Long Beach #1 2020, Long Beach #2 2020)
- 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
- 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 30th 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 20 of his 29 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), before placing third in both of the Long Beach events this season

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

- 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 8-3, winning the last 5 meetings between the Crabbs
- Crabb is playing in his 46th 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 5 times in his last 15 outings... Prior to that stretch he
 had advanced to the semifinals in 13 of 14 AVP tournaments
- Crabb has played in Long Beach 4 times before, finishing 33rd with Billy Allen in 2015 and 17th with Taylor Crabb in 2016 (both times on the FIVB Tour), before placing third in both events this season

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	Errors	<u>Hit %</u>	Blocks	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Tri Bourne	288	165	56	.378	27	61	24	40
Trevor Crabb	614	361	70	.474	47	125	20	44

MEN - #4 Theo Brunner / Casey Patterson - The Porsche Cup - August 1-2, 2020

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

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	5	3	0	\$8,000.00
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	4	5	0	\$6,000.00
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 8th time on the AVP Tour and for the 17th time overall... all of their previous tournaments together before this season 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 53rd 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 52 AVP tournaments and 57 FIVB events
- Brunner enters the Long Beach event #3 having advanced to the semifinals in 6 of his last 10 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 had 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), before his fifth-place finish in the first event of 2020 and a 3rd last week

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 102nd 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 8 years (from 2013 and including 2020)... He has a 15-5 record in AVP finals and has also finished 3rd 16 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 nine times previously, with his best of third coming last week

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	Errors	<u>Hit %</u>	Blocks	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Theo Brunner	629	333	76	.409	99	52	7	37
Casey Patterson	907	554	110	.490	2	302	41	79

MEN - #5 Chase Budinger / Chaim Schalk - The Porsche Cup - August 1-2, 2020

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

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	3	5	0	\$6,000.00
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	3	3	0	\$8,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP Tour and for the 4th time overall... they finished third in their AVP debut as partners in the first Long Beach event of 2020, then placed 5th last week
- In their first 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 16th 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 3rd tournament in Long Beach (finished 3rd and then 5th in the two 2020 events)

<u>Chaim Schalk – age 34 – 6'5" – hometown Red Deer, Alberta, Canada – currently Gardena, Calif. – Trinity Western</u> / 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 23rd 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 had played in Long Beach 3 times, all on the FIVB Tour and all with Ben Saxton, finishing 9th, 17th and 25th, before placing 3rd in the first Long Beach event of 2020 and 5th last week

2019 Season Stats								Service
<u>Player</u>	Attacks	<u>Kills</u>	Errors	<u>Hit %</u>	Blocks	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Chase Budinger	675	420	96	.480	123	67	41	106
Chaim Schalk	844	470	110	.427	2	337	33	55

MEN - #6 Jeremy Casebeer / John Hyden - The Porsche Cup - August 1-2, 2020

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

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	6	5	0	\$6,000.00
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	5	5	0	\$6,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP Tour and for the 3rd 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 55th 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), before his fifth-place finishes in both of the 2020 events

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 153rd 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 was the team MVP in 1996
- 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 now competed in Long Beach nine previous times (five AVP, four FIVB)... his best finishes were a second in 2010 (with Sean Scott) and a third in 2007 with Brad Keenan

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	Attacks	<u>Kills</u>	Errors	<u>Hit %</u>	Blocks	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Jeremy Casebeer	1,014	593	148	.439	137	79	102	214
John Hyden	597	328	62	.446	4	297	34	62

MEN - #7 (Q1) Billy Allen / Stafford Slick - The Porsche Cup - August 1-2, 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	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	Q1	9	0	\$4,000.00
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	7, Q3	7	0	\$4,500.00
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 18th time on the AVP Tour and for the 35th time overall... They have 1 win (Seattle in 2017)
- Together they have advanced to the semifinals in 6 of their 17 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 111th 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 22 events entering this week
- Allen set a record in his first ever AVP tournament, in Huntington Beach 2004... He and Ty Tramblie 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

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

- 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 52nd 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

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	Attacks	<u>Kills</u>	Errors	<u>Hit %</u>	Blocks	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Billy Allen	614	343	85	.420	0	263	6	34
Stafford Slick	643	403	104	.465	93	39	48	102

MEN - #8 (Q3) Miles Evans / Ricardo Santos - The Porsche Cup - August 1-2, 2020

Coach: Doug Nascimento (played one AVP event in his career)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/24-26/2020	The Wilson Cup	7, Q5	7	0	\$4,500.00
AVP	7/17-19/2020	The Monster Hydro Cup	Q1	11	0	\$3,500.00

- Duo is playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP Tour and for the 3rd time overall, placing 11th in the 2020 season opener before taking a seventh last week
- In the three qualifiers in Long Beach the pair played six matches, and five of them went to a third set and lasted over an hour... in their one sweep they won the second set 25-23
- In their careers these two players have faced off against each other just once, with Ricardo sweeping Evans in Espinho in 2018 on the FIVB Tour en route to Ricardo winning a silver medal (the last medal he has won on the FIVB Tour)

<u>Miles Evans – age 30 – 6'4" – hometown Santa Barbara, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Santa Barbara</u> City College

- Evans is playing in his 15th AVP Tournament, and he has played with 9 different partners
- Evans' first AVP main draw was in Huntington Beach 2016 with Curt Toppel... the duo advanced from the qualifier, then Evans' first AVP main draw match came against Ryan Doherty (lost)... he did rebound to win against a couple of Olympic Gold medalists, defeating Phil Dalhausser (by forfeit) as well as Todd Rogers (in three sets), finishing in 5th place
- In Hermosa Beach 2019 Evans got his career best AVP finish, as he and Ryan Doherty reached the title match
 in what was their first event together... the pair knocked off the tournament's top seeds but lost twice to the third
 seeds
- He advanced to the main draw in just 1 of his first 8 AVP tournaments, but ended 2019 with 4 straight main draws
- He began the 2019 season with a pair of qualification tournaments, playing with Marty Lorenz in New York City and Avery Drost in Seattle, then 4 events in a row with Ryan Doherty
- Evans and Billy Kolinske have played 24 FIVB tournaments together, including 8 in 2019

Ricardo Santos – age 45 – 6'7" – hometown Salvador, Brazil – currently Orlando, Fla.

- Ricardo is married (Luciana), and they have 3 kids (Pedro, who lives in Brazil and plays on the national beach volleyball tour, Giulia, and Nicolas)
- Ricardo is playing in his 19th AVP Tournament, with a best of 3rd 5 times (Glendale 2009 with Emanuel Rego, New York 2017 with Chaim Schalk, San Francisco 2017 with Reid Priddy, 2017 Manhattan Beach with Priddy, and 2019 New York City with Sean Rosenthal)
- On the FIVB Tour, Ricardo has played in 237 events, winning 55 gold medals (2nd most all-time), 31 silvers, and 23 bronzes... his 33 golds with Emanuel are the most ever by any men's team
- Last year Ricardo played one AVP tournament with Ty Loomis, marking the first time on the AVP that he has
 played with a partner who was not an Olympian (Emanuel Rego, Sean Rosenthal and Chaim Schalk in beach
 volleyball, Reid Priddy in indoor volleyball)... he had a 3rd place finish, a 5th place finish, and five 9th place
 finishes in 2019

2019 Season Stats								Service
<u>Player</u>	Attacks	<u>Kills</u>	Errors	<u>Hit %</u>	Blocks	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	Errors
Miles Evans	515	258	98	.311	0	199	21	40
Ricardo Santos	587	321	87	.399	73	88	30	43