

Manhattan Beach – August 18, 2019 – Men’s Championship Notes

3:30 pm – #2 Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson vs. #4 Trevor Crabb / Reid Priddy

Budinger / Patterson are playing for 5th time on AVP Tour and for the 14th time overall

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	7/25-28/2019	Hermosa Beach Open	3	1	1050	\$20,000.00
AVP	6/20-23/2019	Seattle Open	4	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	8	5	990	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	6	2	896	\$14,000.00

- This season and in their careers the duo is 20-5 in AVP matches, 19-1 when winning the first set, and 7-1 in three-set matches

Budinger / Patterson Manhattan Beach Matches:

Fri, 8/16/2019	Winner 1	Angel Dache / Brian Tillman (31)	Won 21-14, 21-18	0:44
Fri, 8/16/2019	Winner 2	Andy Benesh / Adam Roberts (18)	Won 21-8, 21-14	0:34
Sat, 8/17/2019	Winner 3	Avery Drost / Chase Frishman (10)	Won 21-14, 19-21, 16-14	1:07
Sat, 8/17/2019	Winner 4	Tim Bomgren / Troy Field (3)	Won 21-18, 21-18	0:48
Sun, 8/18/2019	Semi-Finals	Eric Beranek / Billy Kolinske (26, Q8)	Won 21-11, 20-22, 15-11	

Chase Budinger – age 31 – 6’7” – hometown Encinitas, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Arizona

- Budinger is playing in his 11th AVP tournament, with 1 win (Hermosa Beach 2019 with Casey Patterson) and 2nd twice (San Francisco 2018 with Sean Rosenthal and Huntington Beach 2018 with Casey Patterson)
- This is the 2nd time Budinger has competed in Manhattan Beach on the AVP Tour (9th in 2018 with Sean Rosenthal)

Casey Patterson – age 39 – 6’6” – hometown Manhattan Beach, Calif. – currently Camarillo, Calif. – Arizona

- Patterson is playing in his 97th AVP Tournament, with 15 wins (13 with Jake Gibb and 1 with both Ty Loomis and 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 15-4 record in AVP finals (13-3 with Jake Gibb, 1-0 with Ty Loomis, 1-1 with Chase Budinger) and has also finished 3rd 13 times
- Patterson played in his first ever AVP main draw in Manhattan Beach in 2004 (losing to Sean Rosenthal)... he won here in 2016 with Jake Gibb

General AVP Championship Notes

- Crabb and Priddy are playing together on the AVP for the first time as partners and are striving to become winners in their first outing... the last 5 teams to do that were Ty Trambie / Brad Keenan in Chicago 2015, Phil Dalhausser / Sean Rosenthal in Salt Lake City 2013, Matt Olson / Matt Prosser in Huntington Beach 2011, Jake Gibb / Sean Rosenthal in Ft. Lauderdale 2006 and Jake Gibb / Stein Metzger in Ft. Lauderdale 2005.
- Both Crabb and Priddy are looking to get their first career victory, and if they do win this will mark the 3rd straight event for a first-time winner, as in Seattle both Jeremy Casebeer and Chaim Schalk got their first tournament victories, then Chase Budinger collected his first title in Hermosa Beach.
- A win by Budinger and Patterson would give them two for the year, tying them with Taylor Crabb / Jake Gibb for the most... but if Trevor Crabb and Reid Priddy win, then there will be a 5th different winning team in 6 AVP tournaments this season.

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3:30 pm – #2 Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson vs. #4 Trevor Crabb / Reid Priddy

- Crabb / Priddy are playing together for the 1st time ever
- This season and in their careers the duo is 6-1 in AVP matches, 5-0 when winning the first set, and 2-1 in three-set matches

Crabb / Priddy Manhattan Beach Matches:

Fri, 8/16/2019	Winner 1	Tyler Lesneski / Dave Palm (29)	Won 21-9, 21-9	0:30
Fri, 8/16/2019	Winner 2	Peter Connole / Steven Roschitz (20)	Won 21-17, 21-16	0:42
Sat, 8/17/2019	Winner 3	Jeremy Casebeer / Chaim Schalk (5)	Lost 16-21, 21-18, 9-15	1:03
Sat, 8/17/2019	Contender 4	Ed Ratledge / Roberto Rodriguez (7)	Won 21-14, 21-18	0:42
Sat, 8/17/2019	Contender 5	Ryan Doherty / Miles Evans (8)	Won 19-21, 21-15, 15-13	0:55
Sun, 8/18/2019	Contender 6	Tim Bomgren / Troy Field (3)	Won 21-15, 17-21, 15-13	0:59
Sun, 8/18/2019	Semi-Finals	Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena (1)	Won 21-12, 23-21	0:44

- The championship match will mark the duo’s 6th match this weekend against a team seeded 8th or higher

Trevor Crabb – age 29 – 6’4” – hometown Honolulu, Hawai’i – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Puget Sound / Long Beach State

- Crabb is playing in his 41st AVP Tournament, with a best of 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)
- From the start of 2016 to the middle of the 2018 season, Crabb had 18 consecutive AVP events being seeded in the top 4... he then had 5 straight AVP tournaments being seeded 7th or lower before this tournament
- Crabb has been in the semifinals on the AVP Tour just 2 times in his last 10 outings... Prior to that stretch he had advanced to the semifinals in 13 of 14 AVP tournaments
- Crabb has played 6 previous AVP Manhattan Beach Opens, with 3 appearances in the semifinals (3rd in both 2015 and 2016 with Taylor Crabb, and 2nd in 2017 with Sean Rosenthal)

Reid Priddy – age 41 – 6’4” – hometown Richmond, Va. – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – Loyola Marymount

- Priddy is playing in his 45th AVP Tournament, with a best of 3rd 6 times... Priddy did not participate in any AVP events between 2010 and 2016... this will mark the 16th different partner Priddy has had on the AVP Tour
- Priddy did not reach the semifinals in his first 31 AVP tournaments, but has now done so in 8 of his last 13 AVP events
- Priddy is one of just two players (along with Lloy Ball) in U.S. history to compete in four Olympics in men’s indoor volleyball... After serving as an alternate in 2000, Priddy represented the U.S. in 2004 (4th place), 2008 (won gold), 2012 (5th place), and 2016 (bronze medal after recovering from a torn ACL in May 2014)
- Priddy has previously played 5 AVP events in Manhattan Beach and they have been very spread out... he played in 2000, 2005, and 2009, then has placed 3rd the past two years (in 2017 with Ricardo Santos and in 2018 with Jeremy Casebeer)

General AVP Championship Notes

- 6 of the last 7 men’s title matches have been sweeps.
- Only once in the last 9 AVP championship matches has there been an upset in the finals, and that happened earlier this year in Seattle.
- The last time a teams seeded as low as 4th won an AVP title was in San Francisco 2018 when #6 Ed Ratledge / Roberto Rodriguez won... since then there have been 9 straight AVP events won by teams seeded 3rd or better