

Manhattan Beach Miscellaneous Notes from Friday

MEN

- Friday had 40 matches... 29 were sweeps and 11 went to a third set
- Teams winning the first set were 36-4, including 23-1 in the winner's bracket (only exception was #26 Tyler Penberthy / Alex Ukkelberg defeating #7 Timothy Brewster / Kyle Friend)
- 12 of the 40 matches were upsets, with 5 of those coming in the 24 winner's bracket matches (meaning 7 of the 16 contender's bracket matches were upsets)
- The quickest match went just 30 minutes, while 9 of the 40 lasted at least one hour
- 6 of the top 8 seeds are still undefeated after Friday, and are joined by #10 Hagen Smith / Logan Webber and #12 Coldy Caldwell / Seain Cook
- The Crabb brothers are one match win away from facing against each other again... they have met 25 times previously, including 21 times on the AVP Tour... Trevor has won 14 times, Taylor has won 11... Trevor has won 11 of the last 14 meetings... 6 of the last 8 meetings have gone to a third set... 3 times they have met in a title match, in Hermosa Beach 2017 (Taylor won), in Chicago 2022 (Trevor won) and in Hermosa Beach 2023 (Trevor won)... they have previously met 3 times in Manhattan Beach, with Trevor winning all 3 times (in 3 sets in 2017, in 2 sets in 2021 and in 3 sets in the 2022 semis)

Women

- Friday had 40 matches... 24 were sweeps and 16 went to a third set
- Teams winning the first set were 35-5, including 20-4 in the winner's bracket and 15-1 in the contender's bracket
- 12 of the 40 matches were upsets... 5 of the 16 first-round matches were upsets... #32 Chloe Loreen / Natalie Robinson defeated #1 Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles, marking the first time in AVP history (women's) that has happened
- 3 matches went 34 minutes (the quickest of the day) while 12 lasted at least one hour
- 5 of the top 8 seeds are still undefeated, and are joined by #11 Kimberly Hildreth / Teegan Van Gunst, #28 Katie Spieler / Torrey Van Winden (who are playing together for the first time, and had lost 21-12 in the first set of the qualifier match to get into the main draw), and #32 Chloe Loreen / Natalie Robinson (who are both playing in just their 2nd AVP event, having finished 2nd in Waupaca on the Tour Series after defeating the #1, #2 and #4 seeds)
- Saturday's play begins with a contender's bracket match featuring the player competing here in Manhattan Beach with the most AVP wins (Betsi Flint, 6 titles) against the player with the most international wins of all time (Larissa Maestrini, 62 wins)