

Men – #1 Taylor Crabb / Jake Gibb – New York City – June 7-9, 2019

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	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
AVP	9/15-16/2018	Hawaii Invitational	5	5	0	\$6,000.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	2	1	1350	\$25,000.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	3	2	1152	\$17,500.00
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	2	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	6/21-24/2018	AVP Seattle	3	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	6/7-10/2018	AVP Gold Series NYC	3	2	896	\$13,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 15th time on the AVP Tour and for the 33rd time overall... The pair has won 6 AVP titles, including each of the last 3 open events (Chicago 2018, Huntington Beach 2019, Austin 2019)
- This year the duo is 12-2 on the AVP... Last season the pair had a 23-6 match record on the AVP, with 3 of the match losses coming against teams seeded 1st... In 2018 the duo played in 5 semifinals, tied for the most with Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena, and 4 championship matches (only team besides Dalhausser / Lucena to play in multiple finals)... in Austin became just 2nd men's team ever to lose first match and come back to win event
- In the last 2 years in New York, Crabb / Gibb are 9-1 in matches

Taylor Crabb – age 27 – 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)
- This is Crabb's 31st AVP event, and he has won 6 AVP titles (all with Gibb) ... He is 0-4 in finals with partners other than Gibb
- Entering New York, Crabb has reached the semifinals in 20 of his previous 23 AVP tournaments
- Crabb has been part of the highest ranked AVP team in 2 of the last 3 seasons (2016 with brother Trevor Crabb and 2018 with Gibb)
- After finishing 13th in New York City with Spencer McLachlin in 2015, Crabb has reached the semis the last 3 years here (3rd in 2016 with Trevor Crabb, 1st in 2017 with Jake Gibb, and 2nd in 2018 with Jake Gibb)
- Since Crabb began playing full time on the AVP Tour (2015), he has led the Tour in digs per set three times and finished second once (2018)

Jake Gibb – age 43 – 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 156th AVP Tournament, with 32 AVP wins (plus 6 FIVB wins)... Gibb has won at least one title with 5 different partners... He has won multiple AVP titles in each of the last 7 seasons (including 2019), and is the only player who can make that claim
- 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 each of the last 4 seasons, Gibb has finished ranked in the top 4 in blocks per set each time
- Gibb has advanced to the title match in each of his previous 3 trips to New York City (won in 2015 with Casey Patterson, won in 2017 with Taylor Crabb, 2nd in 2018 with Jake Gibb)

2019 Season Stats								Service
Player	Attacks	Kills	Errors	Hit %	Blocks	Digs	Aces	Errors
Taylor Crabb	372	231	50	.487	1	187	14	32
Jake Gibb	398	220	39	.455	58	30	25	31

MEN – #2 Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena – New York City – June 7-9, 2019

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

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
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
AVP	9/15-16/2018	Hawaii Invitational	2	1	0	\$20,000.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	1	7	666	\$5,700.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	1	1	1350	\$24,000.00
AVP	6/21-24/2018	AVP Seattle	1	2	640	\$10,000.00
AVP	6/7-10/2018	AVP Gold Series NYC	1	1	1050	\$20,000.00
AVP	5/17-20/2018	AVP Austin	1	1	750	\$15,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 48th time on the AVP Tour and for the 85th time overall... The pair has won 11 AVP titles, including 2 times in New York City (2016 and 2018)
- Since reuniting in 2015, they have been in the finals of 13 of the 20 AVP events, winning 10 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)... Last season the pair had a 26-4 match record on the AVP while in 2019 they are 5-3... in Huntington Beach to open the season the pair lost consecutive matches in the same AVP event for the first time since reuniting in 2015 (other than consecutive forfeits)
- The duo has played 3 times in New York City (the only times either player has competed here), winning in 2016 and 2018 while finishing 9th in 2017 after forfeiting as Lucena's wife went into labor with their second child

Phil Dalhausser – age 39 – 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 136th AVP event, and he has won 56 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 14 seasons (through 2018)
- Dalhausser is a three-time Olympian (Gold in 2008 with Todd Rogers, 9th in 2012 with Rogers, 5th in 2016 with Lucena)

Nick Lucena – age 39 – 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 139th AVP Tournament, with 13 wins (plus 9 FIVB wins)... When playing AVP with other players, Lucena won 2 titles in 91 events (2-14 in finals)
- Lucena enters the 2019 season with 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)

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	165	111	11	.606	33	29	15	31
Nick Lucena	270	133	49	.311	0	79	5	13

MEN – #3 Jeremy Casebeer / Chaim Schalk – New York City – June 7-9, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	4	2	640	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	4	5	630	\$6,200.00

- Duo is playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP Tour and for the 3rd time overall... duo placed 5th in Huntington Beach in their debut, then finished 2nd last event in Austin
- In the past 2 years these two players faced off against each other 5 times, with Schalk eliminating Casebeer from 3 tournaments while Schalk got past Casebeer in the semifinals in Chicago 2018 to reach his first AVP championship
- The duo has a 6-3 match record in 2019 entering New York City

Jeremy Casebeer – age 30 – 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 47th AVP event, and he has a best of 2nd twice (New York 2016 with Sean Rosenthal and Austin 2019 with Chaim Schalk)
- In 2018 Casebeer and his partner Reid Priddy were 2 of just 8 players to reach at least 4 semifinals
- 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 will be playing in New York City for the 5th time... in 2015 he placed 9th with Casey Jennings, reached his first career final in 2016 with Sean Rosenthal as they placed 2nd, finished 7th in 2017 with John Mayer, and placed 5th in 2018 with Reid Priddy

Chaim Schalk – age 33 – 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
- Schalk is playing in his 15th AVP Tournament, with a best of 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 he advanced to his first ever AVP main draw... in Schalk’s first main draw match he defeated top-seeded Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena en route a 3rd-place finish
- Schalk has played twice before in New York City, both times with Ricardo Santos, finishing 3rd in 2017 and 9th in 2018

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Jeremy Casebeer	242	140	37	.426	40	21	18	48
Chaim Schalk	196	114	19	.485	1	76	3	7

MEN – #4 Theo Brunner / Reid Priddy – New York City – June 7-9, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
FIVB	5/29-6/2/2019	Ostrava Four Star	21, Q2	25	240	US\$2,000.00
FIVB	5/15-19/2019	Itapema Four Star	23, Q3	5	480	US\$6,000.00
FIVB	4/30-5/4/2019	Kuala Lumpur Three Star	9	2	540	US\$8,000.00
FIVB	3/5-10/2019	Sydney Three Star	12, Q2	9	300	US\$2,000.00
FIVB	1/2-6/2019	The Hague Four Star	15	25	240	US\$2,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 1st time on the AVP Tour and for the 6th time overall

Theo Brunner – age 34 – 6'7" – hometown Ridgefield, Conn. – currently Torrance, Calif. – Cal-Santa Barbara

- Brunner is married to Ioanna Klironomou
- This is Brunner's 47th 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 7 AVP tournaments with any partner
- Entering this event Brunner has played in 46 AVP tournaments and 49 FIVB events
- Brunner enters the 2019 season having advanced to the semifinals in each of his last 4 AVP events
- Brunner has either led or tied for the lead on the AVP Tour in blocks per set three times in the past six seasons (2013, 2014, 2018)
- Brunner has played twice before in New York City, finishing 5th in 2017 with Casey Patterson and 3rd in 2018 with John Hyden

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

- Priddy is married to Lindsay, who played volleyball in high school and was a former national champion in horse reining... They have two children (Caden and Eden Scarlett)
- Following his senior season at Loyola Marymount, when he was selected as the school's Male Athlete of the Year, the school dropped the men's volleyball program
- Priddy is playing in his 43rd AVP Tournament, with a best of 3rd 6 times... Priddy did not participate in any AVP events between 2010 and 2016
- Priddy did not reach the semifinals in his first 31 AVP tournaments, but has now done so in 7 of his last 11 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 played 2 AVP events in New York City prior to this year, placing 9th in 2017 with Maddison McKibbin and 5th in 2018 with Jeremy Casebeer

MEN – #5 Ed Ratledge / Roberto Rodriguez – New York City – June 7-9, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
VP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	3	5	450	\$5,200.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	3	7	518	\$4,400.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	4	3	972	\$10,500.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	7	5	810	\$7,500.00
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	5	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	7/5-8/2018	AVP San Francisco	6	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	6/21-24/2018	AVP Seattle	10	9	300	\$2,500.00
AVP	6/7-10/2018	AVP Gold Series NYC	12	9	420	\$3,400.00

- Duo is playing together for the 9th time on the AVP Tour and for the 9th time overall... The pair has won 1 AVP title (San Francisco 2018)
- The duo began playing together in the 2nd event of the year last season, finishing 9th in their first two outings (1-2 match record in both)... Then in the 3rd tournament as partners the pair went 5-0 in winning in San Francisco, including eliminating four teams seeded 7th or better (3 by sweeps)
- Last season the pair had a 18-8 match record on the AVP, reaching the semifinals in 3 of their last 4 AVP tournaments... They began the 2018 season with a 2-4 match record, then ended with a 16-4 record... In 2019 the duo has a 4-4 match record entering New York City

Ed Ratledge – age 42 – 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 152nd AVP event, and he has 1 win (with Rodriguez in San Francisco 2018) ... He has had 27 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
- After not reaching the semifinals in his first 138 AVP events, Ratledge has now advanced to 4 semifinals in his past 13 AVP tournaments
- Ratledge is playing in New York City for the 5th time... in 2015 he finished 13th with Will Montgomery, in 2016 he was 13th with Derek Olson, in 2017 he was 5th with Eric Zaun, and in 2018 he was 9th with Roberto Rodriguez

Roberto Rodriguez – age 32 – 6’3” – hometown Guaynabo, Puerto Rico – currently Temecula, Calif.

- Rodriguez is playing in his 26th AVP Tournament, with 1 AVP win (San Francisco 2018 with Ratledge)
- The first time Rodriguez advanced to an AVP main draw, in Seattle 2016, he and Kevin McColloch won their first main draw match against the top-seeded team and went on to finish in 5th place
- In his AVP career, Rodriguez owns a 3-3 match record against teams seeded number one
- Rodriguez has played 3 times previously in New York City, finishing 13th in 2016 with Orlando Irizarry, 29th in 2017 with Piotr Marciniak (marking the last time Rodriguez lost in an AVP qualifier), and 9th in 2018 with Ed Ratledge

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>
Ed Ratledge	238	137	37	.420	26	22	3	18
Roberto Rodriguez	157	83	30	.338	1	65	12	17

MEN – #6 Ryan Doherty / John Hyden – New York City – June 7-9, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	8/31-9/3/2017	Chicago Championships	7	1	1,200	\$22,000.00
AVP	8/17-20/2017	Manhattan Beach Open	5	7	592	\$4,800.00
AVP	6/22-25/2017	Seattle Open	4	5	450	\$5,200.00
AVP	6/8-11/2017	New York City Open	5	7	444	\$4,400.00
AVP	5/4-7/2017	Huntington Beach Open	7	2	640	\$10,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 6th time on the AVP Tour and for the 17th time overall... The pair has won 1 AVP title (Chicago 2017)... They have not played any AVP events together since 2017, when they ended the season with a victory in Chicago, however they have competed in 5 FIVB events since March of this year
- In their 2017 win in Chicago, the pair defeated each of the event's top four seeds, and in doing so also beat the teams which handed Doherty / Hyden 6 of their 8 match losses on the season
- In 2017 the pair had a 16-8 match record on the AVP, and reached the title match in both their first event together (Huntington Beach) and the season finale (Chicago)
- The last time these two players were on the sand in an AVP event at the same time was in Hermosa Beach in July 2018, when Hyden and Theo Brunner defeated Doherty and Billy Allen in the championship match

Ryan Doherty – age 35 – 7'1" – hometown Toms River, N.J. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Notre Dame

- After being an All-American pitcher at Notre Dame, Doherty became the tallest pitcher in minor league history
- This is Doherty's 45th AVP event, and he has 3 wins (in Sattle 2015 with John Mayer, in New Orleans 2016 with John Mayer, and in Chicago 2017 with John Hyden)
- Doherty has played with 10 different partners in his AVP career, including 5 partners with whom he played either once or twice... He has reached the title match with each of the other 5 players he has competed with
- Doherty played the 2018 season with Billy Allen, getting one 2nd and two 3rds in their 7 AVP events
- Doherty is playing in New York City for the 4th time... in 2015 he finished 2nd with John Mayer, in 2017 he was 7th with John Hyden, and in 2018 he was 3rd with Billy Allen

John Hyden – age 46 – 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 145th 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
- 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 played 2 times previously in New York City, finishing 7th in 2017 with Ryan Doherty and 3rd in 2018 with Theo Brunner

MEN – #7 Tim Bomgren / Troy Field – New York City – June 7-9, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	5	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	7	3	756	\$8,400.00

- Duo is playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP Tour and for the 3rd time overall, finishing in 3rd place in their debut in Huntington Beach then again in Austin
- Last year these two players faced off against each other just one time, in Hermosa Beach... Bomgren won that match after winning first set then Field / Chase Frishman had to forfeit at the technical timeout of the second set
- Entering New York City the duo has an 8-4 match record, with 9 of the 12 matches coming against teams seeded in the top 10

Tim Bomgren – age 32 – 6’4” – hometown Woodbury, Minn. – currently Golden Valley, Minn. – Wisconsin-Eau Claire

- Bomgren has a younger brother, Brian, who also plays on the AVP Tour... The brothers were partners for 28 AVP events from 2013-17, with their best finish in the 2015 season opener in New Orleans (3rd place after winning three qualifier matches)
- Bomgren is married to Lindsey, who played volleyball collegiately... They have a son (Brody)
- Bomgren is playing in his 39th AVP tournament, with a best of 2nd twice (Austin 2018 with Taylor Crabb and Chicago 2018 with Chaim Schalk)
- In the last open event of 2018, in Chicago, Bomgren and Chaim Schalk had to play each of the top four seeds (defeated #1 and #3, lost to #2 and #4)... then in the 2019 season opener Bomgren and Field had to face 3 of the top 4 seeds (defeated #3 and #4, lost to #2)... in Austin 2019 Bomgren and Field played 3 times against top 4 seeds (defeated #3, lost twice to #4)
- Bomgren advanced to 1 AVP semifinal in his first 29 AVP tournaments (28 of those came alongside younger brother Brian), then since the start of 2018 he played in 5 AVP semifinals in his 9 events with 4 different partners
- This will mark the 5th time Bomgren has played in New York City, finishing 5th in both 2015 and 2016, then 13th in 2017 all with Brian Bomgren before placing 13th in 2018 with Eric Zaun

Troy Field – age 25 – 6’4” – hometown Laguna Beach, Calif. – currently Mission Viejo, Calif. – Saddleback Community College

- Field is playing in his 12th AVP Tournament, with a best of 3rd in both of the 2019 events (Huntington Beach and Austin with Tim Bomgren)... prior to that his best was 9th 3 times
- In 2017-18 Field had won 7 main draw matches, and 5 of them came against teams that advanced from the qualifier... The other 2 wins came versus the #10 seed in Austin and #18 seed in Manhattan Beach... then in the first two events of 2019 he chalked up 8 wins, including 3 wins over top 4 seeds
- Last year Field advanced from the qualifier in the season opener, was eliminated in the qualifier in the next 3 tournaments, then was seeded directly into the main draw for the last 3 events
- Last year in New York City (the only other time he has played here) Field was seeded 8th in the qualifier (essentially 20th overall)

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
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Tim Bomgren	285	158	40	.414	3	144	11	24
Troy Field	328	176	74	.311	42	35	14	35

MEN – #8 Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson – New York City – June 7-9, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
FIVB	5/29-6/2/2019	Ostrava Four Star	Q8	33	160	US\$0.00
FIVB	5/22-26/2019	Jinjiang Four Star	19, Q2	17	320	US\$3,000.00
FIVB	5/15-19/2019	Itapema Four Star	24	5	480	US\$6,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	6	2	896	\$14,000.00
FIVB	3/11-16/2019	Doha Four Star	Q4	33	160	US\$0.00
FIVB	3/5-10/2019	Sydney Three Star		CQ		US\$0.00
FIVB	1/2-6/2019	The Hague Four Star	16	9	400	US\$4,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 2nd time on the AVP Tour and for the 8th time overall... they finished 2nd in Huntington Beach in their only AVP tournament together
- Last year these two players faced off against each other twice, with Budinger winning both times (New York and San Francisco)

Chase Budinger – age 31 – 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 one time, in the 2018 Manhattan Beach Open, when Chase defeated Duncan 17-15 in the third set... 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 8th AVP tournament, with a best of 2nd twice (San Francisco 2018 with Sean Rosenthal and Huntington Beach 2018 with Casey Patterson)
- Last year Budinger started the season doing well in first sets (11-3) but from that point on he went just 2-8 in first sets
- Budinger has played once previously in New York City (5th with Sean Rosenthal in 2018)

Casey Patterson – age 39 – 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 94th AVP Tournament, with 14 wins (13 with Jake Gibb and 1 with Ty Loomis)... 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 14-4 record in AVP finals and has also finished 3rd 12 times
- 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 done well here in his past... in 2009 he claimed his first ever AVP title with Ty Loomis in Brooklyn... in New York Patterson won in 2015 with Jake Gibb, then finished 5th with Theo Brunner in 2017 and 7th in 2018 with Stafford Slick

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>
Chase Budinger	92	51	12	.424	16	7	7	14
Casey Patterson	119	73	12	.513	0	37	4	14

MEN – #9 Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb – New York City – June 7-9, 2019

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	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	8	3	756	\$8,400.00
AVP	9/15-16/2018	Hawaii Invitational	7	3	0	\$9,000.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	11	5	810	\$7,625.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	11	7	666	\$5,500.00

- Duo is playing together for the 4th time on the AVP Tour and for the 11th time overall
- On the AVP Tour the duo has a best of 3rd (Honolulu 2018)
- On the FIVB Tour the pair won a gold medal in China in October (part of the 2019 season) in a three-star event
- Last season the duo had a 10-5 match record on the AVP Tour... They were especially strong in three-set matches, going 6-1 in third sets... In 2019 the duo has a 3-1 match record entering New York City
- 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 29 – 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 26th 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 24 AVP tournaments, including 9 championship match appearances
- In 5 of his last 6 AVP tournaments alongside John Hyden, Bourne played for the AVP title (3 times in 2015, 2 in 2016, but then placed 3rd in the 2019 season opener in Huntington Beach)
- This will be Bourne's 1st AVP event in New York City

Trevor Crabb – age 29 – 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)
- Crabb is playing in his 40th 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... This tournament will mark his 5th straight AVP tournament being seeded 7th or lower
- Crabb has been in the semifinals on the AVP Tour just 2 times in his last 9 outings... Prior to that stretch he had advanced to the semifinals in 13 of 14 AVP tournaments
- In his first 3 times playing in New York City, Crabb finished 3rd (with 3 different partners)... He played with Ty Trambie in 2015, with Taylor Crabb in 2016, and with Sean Rosenthal in 2017... In 2018 Crabb finished 9th with John Mayer

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Tri Bourne	96	58	12	.479	11	28	13	13
Trevor Crabb	89	57	12	.506	10	25	2	7

MEN – #10 Billy Allen / Stafford Slick – New York City – June 7-9, 2019

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	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	5	7	518	\$4,400.00
AVP	8/31-9/3/2017	Chicago Championships	4	3	864	\$9,500.00
AVP	8/17-20/2017	Manhattan Beach Open	2	5	720	\$6,700.00
AVP	7/20-23/2017	Hermosa Beach Open	1	7	370	\$3,800.00
AVP	7/6-9/2017	San Francisco Open	1	2	640	\$10,000.00
AVP	6/22-25/2017	Seattle Open	5	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	6/8-11/2017	New York City Open	6	2	768	\$11,500.00
AVP	5/18-21/2017	Austin Open	3	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	5/4-7/2017	Huntington Beach Open	5	5	450	\$5,200.00
AVP	4/14-17/2016	AVP New Orleans Open	6	5	450	\$5,200.00

- Duo is playing together for the 11th time on the AVP Tour and for the 19th time overall... They have 1 win (Seattle in 2017)... In 2019 the duo has a 2-2 match record entering New York City
- Together they have advanced to the semifinals in 5 of their 10 AVP tournaments, with 1 win, 2 2nds and 2 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 / Brady Halverson to reach the semis

Billy Allen – age 37 – 6'2" – hometown Fallbrook, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Cal State-Northridge

- Allen is married to fellow pro beach volleyball player Janelle Ruen ... They have one child (Ketch)
- This is Allen's 104th 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 has since has been in 8 semifinals in his last 15 events entering New York City
- 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
- Allen has previously played in 3 AVP tournaments in New York City, finishing 5th in 2015 with Brad Keenan, 2nd in 2017 with Stafford Slick, and 3rd in 2018 with Ryan Doherty

Stafford Slick – age 34 – 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 45th AVP Tournament, with 1 win (Seattle 2017 with Billy Allen)
- Slick has advanced to at least one AVP semifinal in each of the past 6 years (from 2013 through 2018)... 7 of his 11 career AVP semifinals have come since suffering a partially detached retina in his left eye in the 2016 season opener in New Orleans
- Slick has played 4 AVP tournaments in New York City with a best of 2nd in 2017 with Billy Allen

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<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>
Billy Allen	106	55	13	.396	0	50	1	8
Stafford Slick	107	63	19	.411	11	12	16	21

MEN – #11 Avery Drost / Eric Zaun – New York City – June 7-9, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	6	9	300	\$2,500.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	9	9	420	\$3,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 2nd time on the AVP Tour and for the 3rd time overall... They have finished in 9th place in both of their AVP events together
- In October the pair played in the FIVB four-star event in Las Vegas, losing in the qualifier in a third set to fellow Americans Miles Evans / Billy Kolinske
- These two players are very familiar with each other, having played against each other 7 times in the last two years... Zaun has won 5 of the matches while Drost has claimed 2
- In 2018 these two players faced each other in 5 of the 7 AVP events that they played

Avery Drost – age 32 – 6’5” – hometown Redlands, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Westmont College

- Drost is married to Alyson... They have a daughter (Blake) and a son (Micah)
- Drost is playing in his 57th AVP tournament, with a best of 3rd 4 times (New York 2015 with Billy Kolinske, Seattle 2016 with Gregg Weaver, New York 2016 with Kolinske and Hermosa Beach 2017 with Chase Frishman)
- In February 2018 Drost and Chase Frishman won a FIVB one-star event in Shepparton, Australia... In getting that victory the pair defeated 5 of the event’s top 7 seeds, sweeping the top 3 including the top-seeded Australians on their home sand
- Zaun is the 20th different partner that Drost has played with on the AVP Tour
- This will be the 5th time Drost has played in New York City (finished 3rd in both 2015 and 2016 with Billy Kolinske, placed 9th in 2017 with Ty Trambie and 7th in 2018 with Chase Frishman)

Eric Zaun – age 25 – 6’3” – hometown Cherry Hill, N.J. – currently Cherry Hill, N.J. – Limestone College

- Zaun is playing in his 21st AVP Tournament, with a best of 3rd (San Francisco 2018 with Ed Ratledge)
- In 2017 Zaun began the year in Huntington Beach as the fourth-seeded team in the qualifier with Ed Ratledge, then by July in San Francisco (the AVP’s 5th event), Zaun and Ratledge were seeded third
- In the 2018 season’s last open event in Chicago, Zaun finished 5th with Piotr Marciniak after defeating two top-5 teams (#5 Billy Allen / Ryan Doherty and #1 Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena)
- This spring Zaun competed on the FIVB Snow Volleyball World Tour... In the first event in Austria in March, Zaun (along with teammates Chase Frishman, Travis Mewhirter and Chris Vaughan) finished in a tie for 5th place... The next week in Italy that same team tied for 9th place... The next event scheduled is in August in Argentina
- Zaun has played 2 AVP tournaments in New York City previously, finishing 5th in 2017 with Ed Ratledge and 13th in 2018 with Tim Bomgren

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Avery Drost	247	134	38	.389	20	29	16	22
Eric Zaun	168	101	16	.506	0	64	16	37

MEN – #12 Sean Rosenthal / Ricardo Santos – New York City – May 17-19, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	9	5	450	\$5,200.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	10	9	420	\$3,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP Tour and for the 3rd time overall... After beginning their partnership with a 9th in Huntington Beach, they improved to a 5th place finish in Austin... Entering New York City the pair has a 5-4 match record on the AVP... 3 of their 4 losses have come against teams seeded 5th or better
- These two players first competed against each other in 2003, and have met 29 times throughout the years... Ricardo has the edge 16-13 overall but Rosenthal has won the only 2 meetings on the AVP Tour (New York and Manhattan Beach in 2017)
- The most significant matchup occurred in 2008, when Ricardo and Emanuel eliminated Rosenthal and Jake Gibb from the Beijing Olympics... Emanuel and Ricardo went on to win the Bronze Medal while Gibb and Rosenthal placed 5th
- Outside of the Olympic meeting, Rosenthal won all the other key matches between the two players... Rosenthal was 2-0 against Ricardo in gold medal matches on the FIVB Tour (Acapulco 2006 and Stavanger 2014) as well as being 5-0 in semifinal matches (4 on the FIVB Tour and 1 on the AVP Tour, Manhattan Beach 2017)

Sean Rosenthal – age 38 – 6’4” – hometown Redondo Beach, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif.

- Rosenthal is married to Kayce Matthess, who played volleyball at UC-Santa Barbara as well as briefly on the AVP... They have a daughter (Tate) and twins Skyler and Sawyer
- Rosenthal is playing in his 159th AVP tournament, with 12 wins (8 with Jake Gibb, 2 with Larry Witt and 2 with Phil Dalhausser)... He has played in 44 AVP championship matches and advanced to 68 AVP semifinals
- Additionally, Rosenthal has claimed 10 gold medals on the FIVB Tour (6 with Phil Dalhausser and 4 with Jake Gibb)
- Since 2003, when Rosenthal played in his first AVP title match, he has played in at least one AVP championship match every year except for 2011 (there was just one AVP event and Rosenthal did not play in that)
- Rosenthal is a two-time Olympian, finishing 5th with Jake Gibb in 2008 and fifth in 2012 with Gibb
- Rosenthal has played 3 AVP tournaments previously in New York City, finishing 2nd in 2016 with Jeremy Casebeer, 3rd in 2017 with Trevor Crabb, and 5th in 2018 with Chase Budinger

Ricardo Santos – age 44 – 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 12th AVP Tournament, with a best of 3rd 4 times (Glendale 2009 with Emanuel, New York 2017 with Chaim Schalk, San Francisco 2017 with Reid Priddy, and 2017 Manhattan Beach with Priddy)
- 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
- This will mark the 4th different partner on the AVP for Ricardo, and all 4 have been Olympians (Emanuel, Rosenthal and Schalk in beach volleyball, Priddy in indoor volleyball)
- Ricardo has played twice in New York previously, placing 3rd in 2017 and 9th in 2018, both with Chaim Schalk

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Sean Rosenthal	258	153	48	.407	1	95	10	20
Ricardo Santos	173	95	25	.405	21	29	5	12

MEN – #14 Michael Brunsting / Ty Loomis – New York City – June 7-9, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	10	9	300	\$2,500.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	13	13	336	\$2,200.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	13	13	432	\$2,800.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	13	9	540	\$3,500.00
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	10	9	300	\$2,500.00

- Duo is playing together for the 7th time on the AVP Tour and for the 8th time overall... Their best on the AVP Tour has been 9th three times, including last event in Austin
- Before teaming up these two players had faced each other just one time, in a qualifier in Huntington Beach in 2016... Brunsting won that match, advancing him to his 2nd career AVP main draw while that marked the last time in Loomis' career that he was eliminated in a qualifier
- Last season the duo ended with a 7-6 match record on the AVP... entering New York City the duo has a 2019 season record of 3-4 (then won 3 matches in the qualifier in New York)

Michael Brunsting – age 26 – 6'5" – hometown San Diego – currently Lake Forest, Calif. – California-San Diego

- Brunsting is playing in his 28th AVP tournament, with a best of 7th twice (New York 2016 and Austin 2017, both times with Chase Frishman)
- Brunsting has played with 9 different partners on the AVP Tour... Played 11 times with Chase Frishman, then his second most events have come with Loomis
- Brunsting has played 2 AVP tournaments in New York City previously, finishing 7th in 2016 with Chase Frishman and 13th in 2017 with Chase Frishman

Ty Loomis – age 40 – 6'3" – hometown Warner Robins, Ga. – currently Laguna Beach, Calif. – California-Irvine

- Loomis is playing in his 117th AVP Tournament, with 2 wins (Brooklyn 2009 with Casey Patterson and San Francisco 2017 with Maddison McKibbin)
- In his AVP career Loomis has played with 33 different partners... he has a ways to go to catch Justin Phipps, who played 101 AVP events with 60 different partners
- Loomis made his AVP debut in Huntington Beach in May 2002, when Brunsting was just 9 years old
- Loomis got a 3rd place finish in San Francisco in June 2016 (with Marty Lorenz) and since that point has only had to play in 2 AVP qualifiers, with both of those times occurring in New York City... in 2018 he and Piotr Marciniak advanced after being the number one seed in the qualifier, then in 2019 he and Michael Brunsting were seeded 3rd in the qualifier and advanced
- Loomis has played 3 AVP tournaments in New York City previously ... he was 17th in 2015 with Kevin McColloch, 9th in 2017 with Marty Lorenz, then 13th in 2018 with Piotr Marciniak

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Michael Brunsting	166	91	22	.416	24	13	6	17
Ty Loomis	125	66	21	.360	0	45	7	21

MEN – #16 – Peter Connole / Steven Roschitz – New York City – June 7-9, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	Q18	29	100	\$0.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	Q17	49	114	\$0.00

- Duo is playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP Tour and for the 3rd time overall... New York marks a career best for both players, and the team had placed 49th and 29th in its previous two outings
- Entering New York the pair had a 1-2 match record (all in qualifiers), then won 4 straight qualifier matches in New York to advance to the main draw
- In qualifying for New York, the duo eliminated the McKibbin brothers (Maddison and Riley), marking the first time since San Francisco in June 2016 that the McKibbins had been eliminated from an AVP qualifier

Peter Connole – age 27– 6’7” – hometown Orlando, Fla. – currently Jacksonville, Fla. – West Florida

- Connole is playing in his 7th AVP tournament, with his best finish prior to New York being 29th place three times (in New York and San Francisco in 2018, both times with Bradley Connors, and in Austin 2019 with Steven Roschitz)
- This marks the first AVP main draw for Connole, who lost in a third set in 5 of his previous 6 AVP qualifiers
- Connole played basketball at the University of West Florida in Pensacola, Florida where he was a four year starter and ranked 8th all-time in both assists and steals
- Currently Connole is a Licensed Athletic Trainer at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, Florida

Steven Roschitz – age 26 – 6’2” - hometown Kansas City, Mo. – currently San Antonio, Texas – Kansas / Graceland

- Roschitz is playing in his 8th AVP Tournament, with a best of 13th (in Chicago 2018 with Sililia Tucker)
- The Chicago tournament last year was his first ever main draw, while New York represents his 2nd time playing in an AVP main draw... he is guaranteed to get a new career best in New York