

John Hyden – 23 YEARS ON THE AVP

- At San Diego State he was a four-time team MVP, two-time First-Team All-American... had an NCAA record 56 kills in a match and led the nation in kills per game
- Played 5 years with the U.S. National Team, competing in the 1996 and 2000 Olympics (was 1996 team MVP)
- First AVP event was in 2001 when he was 28 years old... that qualifier in Hermosa Beach as well as a qualifier in Huntington Beach the next year were the only two AVP events in which he wasn't in the main draw
- Played in his first AVP final in 2004, and reached the title match at least once each season for 16 consecutive years (through 2019)
- He has won 13 times on the AVP Tour, including twice in individual events
- 9 of his 11 AVP team victories have come with players from Hawai'i
- 4 of his AVP wins came in Cincinnati/Mason
- Twice he won the Manhattan Beach Open (not on AVP Tour), in 2011 and 2012
- He has reached an AVP championship match with 8 different partners
- All time AVP match record (entering Manhattan Beach) is 501-276 (.645) and this will be his 167th event
- In Berlin in 2014, Hyden and Tri Bourne won the gold medal after emerging from the qualifier and Hyden became the oldest player to win (41 years, 8 months, 15 days) and it also marked the largest age differential in winning partners as Bourne was 25 years, 0 months, 2 days old
- Hyden is the oldest player to ever win an AVP event (last done in Hermosa Beach 2018 when he was 45 years, 9 months, 22 days old). It was his fifth AVP victory since turning 40
- In Hawai'i 2019 Hyden and Theo Brunner advanced from the qualifier to place second, becoming the first AVP team to ever reach the championship after playing in the qualifier
- In Austin 2022 Hyden and Logan Webber broke the AVP record for having the biggest age discrepancy between partners in a main draw (23 years, 0 months and 22 days difference in age)
- This weekend Hyden will extend his record as the oldest player to play in an AVP main draw match and could also extend his record as the oldest player to win an AVP main draw match
- His AVP awards:
 - Best Defensive Player (Defender) – 2009
 - Best Defensive Player – 2013
 - AVP Team of the Year – 2015 (with Tri Bourne)