

Miami – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, March 18, 2023 – Match 2
10:10 am – #4 Billy Allen / Andy Benesh vs #12 Tim Bomgren / Piotr Marciniak

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams

Allen / Benesh are playing together for the 4th time on the AVP Tour and 6th time overall

- The duo is reuniting after playing in all 3 AVP tournaments in 2021 together before splitting in 2022... they have been to 2 AVP semifinals, in each of their last two outings (2021 Manhattan Beach and 2021 Chicago)
- On the AVP Tour they are 10-6 in matches, including 5-1 when winning the first set and 5-5 when losing the first set... they are 7-3 in three-set matches
- In their last tournament together (Chicago 2021), all 4 of their matches went three sets, then their first match in Miami went three sets also

Billy Allen – age 41 – 6'2" – hometown Fallbrook, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Cal State Northridge

- This is Allen's 123rd AVP event with his 16th different partner
- He has 2 wins (in Seattle 2016 with Theo Brunner and in Seattle 2017 with Stafford Slick), 3 2nds and 11 3rds
- Allen is one of 3 players here (all men) who played the last time the AVP was in Miami... he placed 17th with AJ Mihalic in 2007 and 25th with Braidy Halverson in 2008

Andy Benesh – age 28 – 6'9" – hometown Ranch Palos Verdes, Calif. – currently Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif. – USC

- Benesh is playing in his 29th career AVP tournament with 9 different partners
- Benesh has won twice on the AVP Tour (in the 2022 season opener in Austin and in Denver on the Tour Series)
- In 6 of his last 12 AVP tournaments, Benesh has reached the semifinals... prior to that stretch he had never made a semifinal in his first 16 tournaments

Bomgren / Marciniak are playing together for the 10th time on the AVP

- The duo won in Virginia Beach 2022 on the Tour Series, with their next best finish being a 9th (4 times)
- In 8 of their 10 AVP tournaments (including Miami), they lost their first round match each time and have a combined 3-15 match record in those 8 events (including Miami)... in the other 2 tournaments in which they won the first match (Manhattan Beach and Virginia Beach), they have a combined 8-2 match record)
- They won the first set 21-19 in their first match in Miami and at 1-1 Marciniak injured his right knee

Tim Bomgren – age 35 – 6'4" – hometown Woodbury, Minn. – currently Minneapolis, Minn. – Wisconsin-Eau Claire

- Bomgren is playing in his 60th career AVP tournament... he has had 8 different partners, with his brother Brian being the most frequent... he has reached a title match with 4 different players
- Bomgren has 1 win (Virginia Beach 2022 on the Tour Series with Piotr Marciniak), 3 seconds and 4 thirds... after reaching the semifinals in New York in 2019, he then played in 17 tournaments with a best of 5th place 4 times before winning in Virginia Beach

Piotr Marciniak – age 35 – 6'6" – hometown Kedzierzyn Kozle, Poland – currently Port St. Lucie, Fla.

- Marciniak is playing in his 37th AVP tournament with his 10th different partner
- Marciniak has advanced to 2 semifinals in his career, winning in Virginia Beach 2022 on the Tour Series with Tim Bomgren and finishing in third place alongside Roberto Rodriguez in Hermosa Beach in 2017 (where in the match to reach the semifinals he defeated Tim Bomgren)
- After playing the 3 AVP tournaments in 2021 with 3 different partners, Marciniak has played each of his last 10 events (including Miami) with Bomgren