

## Atlanta – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, August 6, 2022 – Match 3

### 12:00pm – #2 Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb vs. #7 Andy Benesh / Nick Lucena

#### Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams
- Benesh is 2-2 against both Bourne and Crabb... Bourne / Crabb eliminated Benesh in Atlanta last year (21-17, 19-21, 15-13) in the 5th place match
- Bourne and Lucena are meeting for the 25th time... Lucena leads 16-8... Lucena has won 3 AVP championship matches against Bourne, while Bourne has won one AVP title match and one FIVB gold medal match... 13 of the 24 meetings have gone three sets
- Crabb and Lucena have played each other 16 times... Lucena won the first 10 times and they have split the last 6 meetings... Lucena is 2-1 in title matches against Crabb

**Bourne / Trevor Crabb** are playing together for the 16th time on the AVP Tour and 44th time overall... they have 3 AVP wins (Long Beach 2020 event #3, Manhattan Beach 2021, Fort Lauderdale 2022) and 1 FIVB win (Qinzhou 2018)

- Bourne was 8-0 vs Trevor Crabb on the AVP Tour, while Trevor Crabb was 1-0 vs Bourne on the FIVB Tour
- In their first 2 events this year they were seeded first, the first time ever the pair has been seeded #1 on the AVP Tour
- In 5 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 48-22 (69%) in matches, 42-4 (91%) when winning the first set, 6-18 (25%) when losing the first set, and 16-8 (67%) in three-set matches
- Last year in Atlanta the duo was 3rd, and all 5 of their matches went three sets

#### Tri Bourne – age 33 – 6'5" – hometown Honolulu, Hawai'i – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Southern Cal

- This is Bourne's 37th AVP event... he has played with just 3 partners in his career (with just one event with Raffae Paulis, the remainder with John Hyden and Crabb)
- He has won 6 times, placed 2nd 7 times, and placed 3rd 13 times... he has advanced to the semifinals in 26 of his 36 completed AVP events (72% of the tournaments entered)
- Bourne has advanced to the semifinals in 26 of his last 32 AVP tournaments

#### Trevor Crabb – age 32 – 6'4" – hometown Honolulu, Hawai'i. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Puget Sound / Long Beach State

- Trevor Crabb is playing in his 53rd AVP Tournament, with 4 wins, 8 second-place finishes, and 15 third-place finishes... his first 3 wins came in California before winning in Florida
- Crabb and Casey Patterson are the only players to have reached the semifinals in each of the past 9 years (2014-2022)

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**Benesh / Lucena** are playing together for the 4th time on the AVP Tour and 5th time overall

- The duo finished in 9th place in New Orleans, then 7th in both Hermosa Beach and Fort Lauderdale
- On the AVP Tour they are 6-6 in matches... they are 6-2 when winning the first set and 0-4 when losing the first set... they are 1-3 in three-set matches... they have won the first set of the match in each of their last 5 matches (all Fort Lauderdale and the first match of Atlanta)

#### Andy Benesh – age 27 – 6'9" – hometown Ranch Palos Verdes, Calif. – currently Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif. – USC

- Benesh is playing in his 25th career AVP tournament with his 8th different partner... he has been to 5 AVP semifinals with 4 different partners in his career
- His 5 career semifinals have all come in the last 8 tournaments
- Atlanta is the 7th tournament of the year he has played, and has done so with 4 different partners... twice this year he has won when playing with a partner for the first time ever (Phil Dalhausser in Austin and Miles Evans in Denver)

**Nick Lucena – age 42 – 6’1” – hometown Davie, Fla. – currently Tallahassee, Fla. – Florida State**

- Lucena is playing in his 152nd AVP tournament with his 16th different partner... he has advanced to the semifinals with 8 of those players
- In 2020 Lucena had an 11-1 match record, but since then he has had a 10-12 match record... he has gone 6 straight AVP tournaments without reaching the semifinals, his longest drought since he had 27 straight events without a semifinal from 2006 to mid-2007
- Lucena is playing in Atlanta for the 6th time in his career... he joins Phil Dalhausser and John Hyden as the only players here who can make that claim