

Atlanta – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, August 6, 2022 – Match 4

1:00 pm – #10 John Hyden / Logan Webber vs. #15 Cody Caldwell / David Lee

Head to Head

- This is the first meeting between the teams
- Hyden was on the 1996 and 2000 Olympic Indoor Teams, while Lee was on the 2008, 2012 and 2016 Olympic Indoor Teams... announcers Rich Lambourne was on the 2008 and 2012 teams and Dain Blanton was a beach Olympian in both 2000 and 2004
- Hyden and Lee were partners for one AVP event, in Chicago 2021 (finished 9th)... Hyden was signed up to play with Ricardo Santos, who had to pull out of the event and Hyden, by rule, could choose any player who lost in the last round of qualifier matches, so he chose Lee
- Caldwell has never faced Hyden before... he is 1-1 against Webber, with both matches this year
- Hyden defeated Lee in Chicago 2019 in their only previous meeting
- Lee defeated Webber in Atlantic City (14-21, 21-13, 15-13) in their only meeting

Hyden / Webber are playing together for the 5th time on the AVP Tour

- The duo placed 5th in Austin, 9th in New Orleans and Hermosa Beach and 5th in Fort Lauderdale
- As partners they are 8-9 in matches... they are 7-3 when winning the first set, and 1-6 when losing the first set... they are 2-4 in three-set matches... they have lost the first set in 4 of their last 5 matches
- In the season opener in Austin, the duo 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)

John Hyden – age 49 – 6'5" – hometown San Diego, Calif. – currently Sherman Oaks, Calif. – San Diego State

- This is Hyden's 160th AVP event with 19 different partners... he has 13 AVP titles, and his last one came in Hermosa Beach 2018... in that tournament he set the record for being the oldest player to ever win an AVP event (was 45 years, 9 months, 22 days old)
- Hyden's last semifinal came in the 2019 finale, and since then he has lost in the 5th-place match 4 times
- Across all tours this is Hyden's 9th time playing in Fort Lauderdale... his first time was in April 2003, when Miles Partain (the youngest player here) was just 17 months old... he won in 2012 on the Pro Beach Tour with Sean Scott... this is his 6th AVP tournament in Fort Lauderdale and all six have been played with different partners (three of them were his teammates from the 2000 Olympics)

Logan Webber – age 26 – 6'7" – hometown Grand Rapids, Mich. – currently Grand Rapids, Mich. – Cincinnati Christian

- Webber is playing in his 23rd AVP Tournament with 9 different partners
- Webber's first semifinal came in Denver earlier this month as he and Seain Cook placed third
- This year Webber played two international events with Miles Evans, and they went from the qualifier to claiming a silver medal in Rhodes, Greece in May

Caldwell / Lee are playing together for the 2nd time ever

- The duo won in Atlantic City in their first event together
- In Atlantic City, Caldwell had 6 aces and Lee had 3 aces, and the team won by a combined 9 points in the two-set championship match
- On the AVP Tour they are 6-1 in matches... they are 3-0 when winning the first set and 3-1 when losing the first set... they are 3-0 in three-set matches

Cody Caldwell – age 29 – 6'6" – hometown Newport Beach, Calif. – currently Newport Beach, Calif. – Loyola Chicago

- Caldwell is playing in his 15th AVP tournament with his 8th different player

- Prior to this season Caldwell's best finish on the AVP season was a 15th place... he began the year playing with Adam Roberts for 4 events, and 3 of them were all better than he previous best (7th, 9th and 13th)... then last event he played with David Lee for the first time and won the Tour Series event in Atlantic City

David Lee – age 40 – 6'8" – hometown Alpine, Calif. – currently Alpine, Calif. – Long Beach State

- Lee is playing in his 21st AVP Tournament with his 11th different partner
- Lee, a three-time indoor Olympian, has partnered with two indoor Olympians on the AVP Tour (Reid Priddy and John Hyden) as well as a beach Olympian (Sean Rosenthal)