

## Fort Lauderdale – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, July 30, 2022 – Match 4

### 12:20 pm – #5 Paul Lotman / Miles Partain vs #7 Billy Allen / Jeremy Casebeer

#### Head to Head

- Lotman / Partain won the only other meeting in New Orleans, 24-22, 21-17
- Allen made his pro beach debut in Huntington Beach in May 2004, when Partain was 2 ½ years old

**Lotman / Partain** are playing together for the 9th time on the AVP Tour and 10th time overall

- Their AVP tournaments together have been spread out (played 2 spread out in 2018, 1 in 2019, 2 in 2021, 4 in 2022)
- The duo has played 15 matches this season, and 9 of them have gone to a third set (4-5 in those)...all 5 of their match losses this season have come to teams seeded fourth or better

**Paul Lotman** – age 36 – 6'7" – hometown Lakewood, Calif. – currently San Diego, Calif. – Long Beach State

- Lotman is playing in his 29th career AVP tournament... this is his 10th different partnership
- Lotman has a best of 3rd four times on the AVP (in Chicago 2021 with Partain and in each of the last 3 events with Partain)... all 6 of his best finishes on the AVP Tour have come with Partain
- Lotman began the year in Austin playing with Skylar del Sol (finished 9th place)

**Miles Partain** – age 20 – 6'2" – hometown Pacific Palisades, Calif. – currently Pacific Palisades, Calif. - UCLA

- Partain is playing in his 24th AVP tournament with his 8th different partner... he has played 9 times with Lotman and 7 times with his brother Marcus Partain, while the other 8 events came with 6 different partners
- In his first 19 AVP tournaments, he had a best of 5th place... in each of his last 4 events, he has finished in 3rd place

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**Allen / Casebeer** are playing together for the 5th time on the AVP Tour

- The duo placed 9th in Austin, 5th in New Orleans, 9th in Denver and 5th in Hermosa Beach
- As partners they are 10-9 on the AVP Tour... they are 7-3 when winning the first set and 3-6 when losing the first set... they are 6-4 in three-set matches
- Both players married fellow pro beach volleyball players

**Billy Allen** – age 40 – 6'2" – hometown Fallbrook, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Cal State-Northridge

- Allen is playing in his 119th career AVP tournament... this is his 16th different partnership
- Allen has 2 AVP wins (in Seattle 2016 with Theo Brunner and in Seattle 2017 with Stafford Slick)... he also has 3 seconds and 11 thirds
- Allen held an AVP record for one week, as in Huntington Beach 2004 in his pro beach volleyball debut, he and Ty Trambie advanced from the qualifier as the 66th-seeded team (the lowest ever on the AVP Tour)... the next week that record was eclipsed
- Allen placed 3rd in Fort Lauderdale 2010 with Braidy Halverson

**Jeremy Casebeer** – age 33 – 6'5" – hometown Santa Barbara, Calif. – currently Santa Barbara, Calif. - UCLA

- Casebeer is playing in his 63rd AVP tournament with his 12th different partner... he has never played more than 8 events with any single partner
- He has 1 AVP victory (in Seattle 2019 with Chaim Schalk), 2 seconds and 10 thirds
- Casebeer advanced to 4 semifinals on the AVP Tour in both 2018 and 2019, but has not reached the semifinals in 10 straight tournaments, his longest drought since 11 in a row from late 2014 to early 2016