

**Miami – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, March 18, 2023 – Match 5**  
**1:25 pm – #1 Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander vs #5 Timothy Brewster / Kyle Friend**

**Head to Head**

- This is the 3rd meeting between the teams, and both of the first 2 went to a third set... in Austin 2022 Brewster / Friend won 18-21, 22-20, 18-16 while in Chicago Crabb / Sander won 21-18, 18-21, 17-15

**Taylor Crabb / Sander** are playing together for the 10th time on the AVP Tour and 15th time overall

- The duo has won twice on the AVP Tour (Phoenix 2022 and Huntington Beach 2022), finished 2nd three times and 3rd twice
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 34-11 in matches, 27-3 when winning the first set, 7-7 when losing the first set... they are 0-1 in one-set matches and 12-6 in three-set matches
- They began the season with an 11-3 match record, but then went 5-5... since that point they have gone 16-3, and have won 10 consecutive matches entering this match
- Of their 11 match losses, 9 have come to teams seeded 1st or 2nd

**Taylor Crabb – age 31 – 6’0” – hometown Honolulu, Hawai’i – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Long Beach State**

- This is Taylor Crabb’s 51st AVP event with his 6th different partner
- Taylor Crabb has 11 wins (8 with Jake Gibb, 2 with Taylor Sander, 1 with Phil Dalhausser), 12 seconds (with 4 different partners), and 14 thirds
- Taylor Crabb led the AVP Tour in victories in 2019 with 4, and tied for team lead last year with 3... he has won each of the last 3 AVP tournaments held
- Taylor Crabb has advanced to the semifinals in 37 of his 50 AVP tournaments (74% of the events)

**Taylor Sander – age 30 – 6’5” – hometown Corona, Calif. – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – Brigham Young**

- Sander has been in the semifinals in 7 of his 9 AVP tournaments entering Miami
- Sander, a two-time indoor Olympian, is 14-10 in AVP matches with at least one Olympian (indoors or beach) on the opposing team... entering Miami 24 of his 43 matches have been against teams with at least one Olympian
- In his short AVP career, Sander has lost 11 matches on the AVP tour (entering Miami), and 10 of those were to teams seeded higher than him (has been upset just once, to #13 Timothy Brewster / Kyle Friend in Atlanta)

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**Brewster / Friend** are playing together for the 11th time on the AVP Tour and 16th time overall

- The duo’s best finish was 2nd in Waupaca 2022 on the Tour Series... they also have 3 3rd-place finishes including in Tavares to end the 2022 AVP season
- By defeating Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander in the first round in Atlanta, they became the lowest seeded team to beat Crabb since Austin 2019 (lost to 16th-seeded Paul Lotman / Gabriel Ospina in the first round)
- In Oct and Nov 2022 they won 3 straight NORCECA events

**Timothy Brewster – age 22 – 6’0” – hometown Los Angeles, Calif. – currently Manhattan Beach, Calif.**

- This is Brewster’s 26th AVP event... Friend marks his 10th different partner but his most frequent
- Brewster had never played in an AVP main draw prior to 2022... in his first 15 AVP events, he had a best of 17th place... have has had his 10 best career finishes with Friend (including this event)

**Kyle Friend – age 34 – 6’5” – hometown Boca Raton, Fla. – currently Newport Beach, Calif. – Long Beach State**

- Friend is playing in his 34th AVP Tournament with 7 different partners
- In his first 23 AVP tournaments, Friend had a best of 9th four times... since partnering with Brewster he surpassed that 8 times
- Friend has partnered with two former indoor Olympians (Paul Lotman and David Lee) and lived with a beach Olympian (April Ross)