

Chicago – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, September 3, 2022 – Match 8
3:40 pm – #2 Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb vs #3 Paul Lotman / Miles Partain

Head to Head

- Bourne / Crabb have won both previous meetings... they won in Manhattan Beach last year 21-17, 21-18 and then in the Chicago semifinals last season 21-19, 21-17

Bourne / Trevor Crabb are playing together for the 18th time on the AVP Tour and 46th time overall... they have 4 AVP wins (Long Beach 2020 event #3, Manhattan Beach 2021, Fort Lauderdale 2022, Manhattan Beach 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 57-24 in matches, 50-5 when winning the first set, 7-19 when losing the first set, and 19-9 in three-set matches
- In Atlanta the duo lost consecutive matches, the first time ever in their AVP partnership (losing 2 straight within the same tournament)

Tri Bourne – age 33 – 6’5” – hometown Honolulu, Hawai’i – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Southern Cal

- This is Bourne’s 39th AVP event... he has played with just 3 partners in his career (with just one event with Raffe Paulis, the remainder with John Hyden and Crabb)
- He has won 7 times, placed 2nd 7 times, and placed 3rd 13 times... he has advanced to the semifinals in 27 of his 38 completed AVP events (71% of the tournaments entered)
- Bourne has advanced to the semifinals in 27 of his last 34 AVP tournaments
- Bourne has finished 2nd in Chicago twice (in 2016 with John Hyden and last year with Trevor Crabb)... Chicago is the only city in which Bourne has played at least 2 AVP finals but hasn’t won

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 55th AVP Tournament, with 5 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)
- Crabb just became the 11th different men’s player to win 3 consecutive MBO titles
- This is the 7th time Crabb has ever played in Chicago... the only location he has played more often is Manhattan Beach (9 times)

Lotman / Partain are playing together for the 12th time on the AVP Tour and 13th time overall

- The duo won in Atlanta after chalking up 3 wins against teams seeded 3rd or better (and 3 were in three-set matches)
- Their AVP tournaments together have been spread out (played 2 spread out in 2018, 1 in 2019, 2 in 2021, 7 in 2022)
- In 4 seasons as partners on the AVP (including qualifiers), they are 42-16 in matches, 28-4 when winning the first set, 13-12 when losing the first set, 1-0 in one-set matches and 20-9 in three-set matches
- The duo has played 33 matches this season, and 19 of them have gone to a third set (13-6 in those), including 15 of their last 25 matches...their first 6 match losses this season came to teams seeded fourth or better before losing to a qualifier team (and seeded 30th in the main draw) in the first round of Manhattan Beach
- The duo has advanced to the semifinals in 6 of their last 7 AVP events
- Currently their 5 semifinals this season is tied for the most along with Theo Brunner / Chaim Schalk

- Last year they were 3rd in Chicago

Paul Lotman – age 36 – 6’7” – hometown Lakewood, Calif. – currently San Diego, Calif. – Long Beach State

- Lotman is playing in his 32nd career AVP tournament... this is his 10th different partnership
- Lotman has 1 win (Atlanta 2022)... each of his 9 best finishes on the AVP Tour have come with Partain
- Lotman began the year in Austin playing with Skylar del Sol (finished 9th place)
- The first time Lotman played in Chicago was in 2017... 2 of his 5 matches were against brothers (Mark and Steve VanZwieten and Maddison and Riley McKibbin)

Miles Partain – age 20 – 6’2” – hometown Pacific Palisades, Calif. – currently Pacific Palisades, Calif. - UCLA

- Partain is playing in his 27th AVP tournament with his 8th different partner... he has played 12 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 his last 7 events, he finished in 3rd place 5 times and then won in Atlanta and placed 5th in Manhattan Beach
- In Atlanta he became just the second male to win an AVP title before turning 21 years old (Scott Ayakatubby did it twice in 1984)