

## Chicago – Stadium Court Notes – Saturday, Sept. 4, 2021 – Match 8

### 3:40 pm – #2 Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena vs #3 Taylor Crabb / Jake Gibb

#### Head to Head

- Dalhausser / Lucena lead the series 10-8... 8 times the match has gone to a third set (Dalhausser / Lucena 5-3 when it does)... they have played each other in 6 AVP championship matches (Dalhausser / Lucena 4-2), including for the title in Chicago 2019... the team winning the first set is 14-4

**Dalhausser / Lucena** are playing together for the 56th time on the AVP Tour and for the 108th time overall... the pair has won 14 AVP titles and 9 FIVB titles

- Since reuniting in 2015, they have been in the finals of 18 of the 28 AVP events, winning 13 times in that span... Of the 10 events in which they did not play in the championship, they have forfeited 4 times (Huntington Beach 2016, Manhattan Beach 2016, New York 2017, Atlanta 2021)
- Last season the pair had an 11-1 match record on the AVP, losing only in the title match of the third Long Beach event to Tri Bourne / Trevor Crabb 17-21, 21-15, 12-15... 9 of their 11 wins were by sweeps
- In 10 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 181-74 (71%) in matches, 145-17 (89.5%) when winning the first set, 34-51 (40%) when losing the first set, and 58-29 (66.7%) in three-set matches
- The last AVP event they finished 7th or worse (excluding forfeits) was in Chicago 2018 when they placed 7th

#### Phil Dalhausser – age 41 – 6’9” – hometown Baden, Switzerland – currently Newbury Park, Calif. – Central Florida

- This is Dalhausser’s 144th AVP event, winning 59 titles (plus 38 FIVB wins and 1 NVL victory)... he has 21 seconds, 21 thirds and 1 fourth... he has been in the finals in 80 of his 143 AVP tournaments (56%)
- In 2020 Dalhausser led the Tour in blocks (2.0 per set), aces (1.0 per set) and hitting percentage (.574)
- Since winning in Austin in 2005, Dalhausser has won at least one title (AVP or FIVB) in each of the past 16 seasons (through 2020)
- Dalhausser has fared well in Chicago, having won in 2008 with Todd Rogers and in 2016 with Nick Lucena... he has also placed 2nd 4 other times

#### Nick Lucena – age 41 – 6’1” – hometown Davie, Fla. – currently Tallahassee, Fla. – Florida State

- Lucena is playing in his 147th AVP Tournament, with 16 wins (plus 9 FIVB wins and 1 NVL victory)
- Lucena has reached the semifinals of an AVP event at least once each year since 2007 (through 2020)

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**Taylor Crabb / Gibb** are playing together for the 24th time on the AVP Tour and for the 57th time overall... The pair has won 8 AVP titles and 1 FIVB title

- In 5 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 89-27 (76.7%) in matches, 77-8 (90.6%) when winning the first set, 10-19 (34.5%) when losing the first set, and 21-11 (65.6%) in three-set matches
- They have won the last 2 times they have played in Chicago (2018 and 2019)
- The duo has never finished worse than 5th together on the AVP Tour

#### Taylor Crabb – age 29 – 6’0” – hometown Honolulu – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Long Beach State

- This is Taylor Crabb’s 40th AVP event, and he has won 8 AVP titles plus 1 FIVB win (all with Gibb)... he has advanced to the semifinals 29 times in his career (76% of the tournaments) and has reached the semifinals in 28 of his last 31 AVP tournaments

#### Jake Gibb – age 45 – 6’7” – hometown Bountiful, Utah – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – Utah

- Gibb is playing in his 165th AVP Tournament, with 34 AVP wins plus 7 FIVB wins... Gibb has won with 5 different partners... He is the only player who has won multiple AVP titles in each of the 7 seasons from 2013 to 2019
- Gibb hasn’t finished as low as 7th place on the AVP since Manhattan Beach 2014 with Casey Patterson