

Men – #1 Taylor Crabb / Jake Gibb – Seattle – June 21-23, 2019

Coach: Rich Lambourne (Played in 2 Olympics on Indoor Team – won gold in 2008, 5th place in 2012; played 2 AVP events in 2000)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	1	3	1188	\$13,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	1	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	1	1	1050	\$20,000.00
AVP	9/15-16/2018	Hawaii Invitational	5	5	0	\$6,000.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	2	1	1350	\$25,000.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	3	2	1152	\$17,500.00
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	2	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	6/21-24/2018	AVP Seattle	3	1	750	\$15,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 16th time on the AVP Tour and for the 34th time overall... The pair has won 6 AVP titles, including in Seattle last year and twice this season (Huntington Beach 2019, Austin 2019)
- This year the duo is 15-4 on the AVP... Last season the pair had a 23-6 match record on the AVP, with 3 of the match losses coming against teams seeded 1st... In 2018 the duo played in 4 championship matches... in Austin 2019 became just 2nd men's team ever to lose first match and come back to win event
- In the last 2 years in Seattle, Crabb / Gibb are 8-1 in matches, with their only loss to Billy Allen / Stafford Slick

Taylor Crabb – age 27 – 6'0" – hometown Honolulu – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Long Beach State

- Has an older brother Trevor, who also plays on the AVP Tour... The brothers were partners for 12 AVP events (best of 3rd 3 times) and 5 FIVB events (best of 9th 4 times)
- This is Crabb's 32nd AVP event, and he has won 6 AVP titles (all with Gibb) ... He is 0-4 in finals with partners other than Gibb
- Entering Seattle, Crabb has reached the semifinals in 21 of his previous 24 AVP tournaments
- Crabb has been part of the highest ranked AVP team in 2 of the last 3 seasons (2016 with brother Trevor Crabb and 2018 with Gibb)
- After finishing 13th in Seattle with Spencer McLachlin in 2015, Crabb has reached the semis the last 3 years here (2nd in 2016 with Trevor Crabb, 3rd in 2017 with Jake Gibb, and won in 2018 with Jake Gibb)
- Since Crabb began playing full time on the AVP Tour (2015), he has led the Tour in digs per set three times and finished second once (2018)... he is again leading in 2019 (5.13 digs per set)

Jake Gibb – age 43 – 6'7" – hometown Bountiful, Utah – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – Utah

- Married to Jane, who played in 5 qualifiers on the AVP in 2007... they have two kids (Crosby and Cora Jane)
- Gibb is playing in his 157th AVP Tournament, with 32 AVP wins (plus 6 FIVB wins)... Gibb has won with 5 different partners... He is the only player who has won multiple AVP titles in each of the last 7 seasons (including 2019)
- Gibb is a three-time Olympian (5th in 2008 with Sean Rosenthal, 5th in 2012 with Rosenthal, and 19th in 2016 with Casey Patterson)
- In each of the last 4 seasons, Gibb has finished ranked in the top 4 in blocks per set each time... in 2019 he is 4th (1.63 blocks per set)
- Gibb has advanced to the semifinals in each of his previous 4 trips to Seattle (3rd in both 2015 and 2016 with Casey Patterson, 3rd in 2017 with Taylor Crabb, won in 2018 with Taylor Crabb)

2019 Season Stats								<u>Service</u>
<u>Player</u>	<u>Attacks</u>	<u>Kills</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Hit %</u>	<u>Blocks</u>	<u>Digs</u>	<u>Aces</u>	<u>Errors</u>
Taylor Crabb	506	308	72	.466	2	246	17	40
Jake Gibb	527	288	53	.446	78	38	30	45

MEN – #2 Tim Bomgren / Troy Field – Seattle – June 21-23, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	7	2	1408	\$22,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	5	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	7	3	756	\$8,400.00

- Duo is playing together for the 4th time on the AVP Tour and for the 4th time overall, and has reached the semifinals in all 3 previous events
- Last year these two players faced off against each other just one time, in Hermosa Beach... Bomgren won that match after winning first set then Field / Chase Frishman had to forfeit at the technical timeout of the second set
- Entering Seattle the duo has a 13-6 match record, with 14 of the 19 matches coming against teams seeded in the top 10

Tim Bomgren – age 32 – 6'4" – hometown Woodbury, Minn. – currently Golden Valley, Minn. – Wisconsin-Eau Claire

- Bomgren has a younger brother, Brian, who also plays on the AVP Tour... The brothers were partners for 28 AVP events from 2013-17, with their best finish in the 2015 season opener in New Orleans (3rd place after winning three qualifier matches)
- Bomgren is married to Lindsey, who played volleyball collegiately... They have a son (Brody)
- Bomgren is playing in his 40th AVP tournament, with a best of 2nd three times (Austin 2018 with Taylor Crabb, Chicago 2018 with Chaim Schalk, and New York City 2019 with Chaim Schalk)
- Beginning in the last open event of 2018 in Chicago, Bomgren has had to play at least 3 top four seeds in each of his last 4 tournaments... in those 13 matches against teams seeded 4th or better, he has a 7-6 record
- Bomgren advanced to 1 AVP semifinal in his first 29 AVP tournaments (28 of those came alongside younger brother Brian), then since the start of 2018 he played in 6 AVP semifinals in his 10 events with 4 different partners
- This will mark the 4th time Bomgren has played in Seattle, finishing 9th in 2016 with his brother Brian, 13th in 2017 with his brother Brian, then 9th in 2018 with Chaim Schalk

Troy Field – age 25 – 6'4" – hometown Laguna Beach, Calif. – currently Mission Viejo, Calif. – Saddleback Community College

- Field is playing in his 13th AVP Tournament, with a best of 3rd in his first two 2019 events (Huntington Beach and Austin) before placing 2nd in New York City... prior to that his best was 9th 3 times
- In 2017-18 Field had won 7 main draw matches, and 5 of them came against teams that advanced from the qualifier... The other 2 wins came versus the #10 seed in Austin and #18 seed in Manhattan Beach... then in the first three events of 2019 he chalked up 13 wins, including 5 wins over top 4 seeds
- Last year Field advanced from the qualifier in the season opener, was eliminated in the qualifier in the next 3 tournaments, then was seeded directly into the main draw for the last 3 events
- Last year in Seattle (the only other time he has played here) Field was eliminated in the qualifier, finishing 21st

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Tim Bomgren	462	258	66	.416	4	207	21	35
Troy Field	467	257	103	.330	64	48	27	68

MEN – #3 Jeremy Casebeer / Chaim Schalk – Seattle – June 21-23, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	3	5	990	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	4	2	640	\$10,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	4	5	630	\$6,200.00

- Duo is playing together for the 4th time on the AVP Tour and for the 4th time overall... duo placed 5th twice and 2nd in Austin
- In the past 2 years these two players faced off against each other 5 times, with Schalk eliminating Casebeer from 3 tournaments while Schalk got past Casebeer in the semifinals in Chicago 2018 to reach his first AVP championship
- The duo has a 8-5 match record in 2019 entering Seattle... 4 of their 13 matches have come against Tim Bomgren / Troy Field (2-2 record), as Schalk has faced his former teammate Bomgren each tournament this year

Jeremy Casebeer – age 30 – 6'5" – hometown Santa Barbara, Calif. – currently Santa Barbara, Calif. – UCLA

- Casebeer is married to fellow pro beach volleyball player Maria Clara Salgado from Brazil, who won two FIVB gold medals with her sister Carolina Salgado... They have one son (Joaquim)
- This is Casebeer's 48th AVP event, and he has a best of 2nd twice (New York 2016 with Sean Rosenthal and Austin 2019 with Chaim Schalk)
- In 2018 Casebeer and his partner Reid Priddy were 2 of just 8 players to reach at least 4 semifinals
- In Hermosa Beach 2018, Casebeer teamed with Olympic Gold Medalist Eric Fonoimoana (finished 15th), and their first round match meant that Fonoimoana became the oldest men's player to ever win a main draw match (49 years, 1 month, 20 days), bettering Karch Kiraly's mark by almost 2 ½ years
- In 2019 Casebeer is leading the Tour in blocks (2.00 per set)
- Casebeer will be playing in Seattle for the 5th time... in 2015 he placed 9th and in 2016 he was 5th, both times with Derek Olson, then he finished 3rd in 2017 with John Mayer, and was again 3rd in 2018 with Reid Priddy

Chaim Schalk – age 33 – 6'5" – hometown Red Deer, Alberta, Canada – currently Gardena, Calif. – Trinity Western / Red Deer College

- Schalk is married to fellow pro beach volleyball player Lane Carico
- Schalk is playing in his 16th AVP Tournament, with a best of 2nd twice (Chicago 2018 with Tim Bomgren and Austin 2018 with Jeremy Casebeer)
- In the last open event of 2018, in Chicago, Schalk and Tim Bomgren had to play each of the top four seeds (defeated #1 and #3, lost to #2 and #4)
- Schalk played on the FIVB Tour from 2010-2017, primarily with Ben Saxton, winning a silver and three bronze medals
- In New York 2017, Schalk played with Ricardo Santos and he advanced to his first ever AVP main draw... in Schalk's first main draw match he defeated top-seeded Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena en route a 3rd-place finish
- Schalk has played twice before in Seattle, placing 7th in 2017 with Ricardo Santos, and finishing 9th in 2018 with Bomgren

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Jeremy Casebeer	317	185	56	.407	56	26	26	69
Chaim Schalk	299	160	38	.408	1	107	6	17

MEN – #4 Chase Budinger / Casey Patterson – Seattle – June 21-23, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
IVB	6/11-16/2019	Warsaw Four Star		CQ		US\$0.00
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	8	5	990	\$10,000.00
FIVB	5/29-6/2/2019	Ostrava Four Star	Q8	33	160	US\$0.00
FIVB	5/22-26/2019	Jinjiang Four Star	19, Q2	17	320	US\$3,000.00
FIVB	5/15-19/2019	Itapema Four Star	24	5	480	US\$6,000.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	6	2	896	\$14,000.00
FIVB	3/11-16/2019	Doha Four Star	Q4	33	160	US\$0.00
FIVB	3/5-10/2019	Sydney Three Star		CQ		US\$0.00
FIVB	1/2-6/2019	The Hague Four Star	16	9	400	US\$4,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 3rd time on the AVP Tour and for the 10th time overall... they finished 2nd in Huntington Beach in their first AVP tournament together, then placed 5th in New York City
- Last year these two players faced off against each other twice, with Budinger winning both times (New York and San Francisco)

Chase Budinger – age 31 – 6'7" – hometown Encinitas, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Arizona

- Budinger has an older brother, Duncan, who also plays on the AVP Tour... The brothers have played against each other one time, in the 2018 Manhattan Beach Open, when Chase defeated Duncan 17-15 in the third set... In high school Budinger was rated the No. 4 basketball player and the National Volleyball Player of the Year
- Budinger played basketball at Arizona, then played seven seasons in the NBA with four different teams... He competed in the 2012 NBA Slam Dunk Contest
- Budinger is playing in his 9th AVP tournament, with a best of 2nd twice (San Francisco 2018 with Sean Rosenthal and Huntington Beach 2018 with Casey Patterson)
- Last year Budinger started the season doing well in first sets (11-3) but from that point on he went just 2-8 in first sets
- Budinger has played once previously in Seattle (7th with Sean Rosenthal in 2018)

Casey Patterson – age 39 – 6'6" – hometown Manhattan Beach, Calif. – currently Camarillo, Calif. – Arizona

- Patterson is married to Lexi ... They have two sons (Cash and Guy) and one daughter (Ray)
- Patterson is playing in his 95th AVP Tournament, with 14 wins (13 with Jake Gibb and 1 with Ty Loomis)... He also has 2 FIVB wins (both with Jake Gibb)
- Patterson has advanced to at least one AVP semifinal in each of the past 7 years (from 2013 and including 2019)... He has a 14-4 record in AVP finals and has also finished 3rd 12 times
- In each of the 4 years from 2013 to 2016, Patterson had the most wins of any individual on the AVP Tour (along with Jake Gibb... In that span, he advanced to the semifinals in 23 of his 26 AVP tournaments
- Patterson was a 2016 Olympian, finishing 19th with Jake Gibb
- This marks the 5th time Patterson is playing in Seattle... in both 2015 and 2016 he placed 3rd with Jake Gibb, then finished 5th with Theo Brunner in 2017 and 5th in 2018 with Stafford Slick
- In 2019 Patterson is currently 4th on the Tour in hitting percentage (.472)

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Chase Budinger	188	103	28	.399	35	9	14	31
Casey Patterson	254	152	32	.472	1	72	13	23

MEN – #5 Ed Ratledge / Roberto Rodriguez – Seattle – June 21-23, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	5	13	528	\$4,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	3	5	450	\$5,200.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	3	7	518	\$4,400.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	4	3	972	\$10,500.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	7	5	810	\$7,500.00
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	5	3	540	\$7,000.00
AVP	7/5-8/2018	AVP San Francisco	6	1	750	\$15,000.00
AVP	6/21-24/2018	AVP Seattle	10	9	300	\$2,500.00
AVP	6/7-10/2018	AVP Gold Series NYC	12	9	420	\$3,400.00

- Duo is playing together for the 10th time on the AVP Tour and for the 10th time overall... The pair has won 1 AVP title (San Francisco 2018)
- The duo began playing together in the 2nd event of the year last season, finishing 9th in their first two outings (1-2 match record in both)... Then in the 3rd tournament as partners the pair went 5-0 in winning in San Francisco, including eliminating four teams seeded 7th or better (3 by sweeps)
- Last season the pair had a 18-8 match record on the AVP, reaching the semifinals in 3 of their last 4 AVP tournaments... They began the 2018 season with a 2-4 match record, then ended with a 16-4 record... In 2019 the duo has a 4-6 match record entering Seattle, having lost their last 4 straight matches

Ed Ratledge – age 42 – 6’8” – hometown Fountain Valley, Calif. – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – UCLA

- Ratledge is married to Jessica Graham... They have two kids (William and Adeline)
- This is Ratledge’s 153rd AVP event, and he has 1 win (with Rodriguez in San Francisco 2018) ... He has had 27 different partners on the AVP Tour
- In San Francisco 2017, Ratledge advanced to his first career AVP semifinal... Prior to that he had played 138 AVP events without reaching a semifinal, the second most in history
- With his victory in San Francisco 2018, Ratledge became just the 5th different individual to win an AVP title after turning 40 (he was 41 years, 6 months, 22 days old), joining Karch Kiraly, Mike Whitmarsh, John Hyden, and Jake Gibb
- After not reaching the semifinals in his first 138 AVP events, Ratledge has now advanced to 4 semifinals in his past 14 AVP tournaments
- Ratledge is playing in Seattle for the 5th time... in 2015 he finished 13th with Will Montgomery, in 2016 he was 9th with Dave McKenzie, in 2017 he was 7th with Reid Priddy, and in 2018 he was 9th with Roberto Rodriguez
- In 2019 Ratledge is tied for 4th on the Tour in kills per set (6.88)

Roberto Rodriguez – age 32 – 6’3” – hometown Guaynabo, Puerto Rico – currently Temecula, Calif.

- Rodriguez is playing in his 27th AVP Tournament, with 1 AVP win (San Francisco 2018 with Ratledge)
- The first time Rodriguez advanced to an AVP main draw, in Seattle 2016, he and Kevin McColloch won their first main draw match against the top-seeded team and went on to finish in 5th place
- In his AVP career, Rodriguez owns a 3-3 match record against teams seeded number one
- Rodriguez has played 3 times previously in Seattle, finishing 5th in 2016 with Kevin McColloch, 9th in 2017 with Piotr Marciniak, and 9th in 2018 with Ed Ratledge

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Ed Ratledge	302	172	45	.421	34	24	3	23
Roberto Rodriguez	209	105	40	.311	1	91	20	19

MEN – #6 Ryan Doherty / John Hyden – Seattle – June 21-23, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	6	9	660	\$5,200.00
AVP	8/31-9/3/2017	Chicago Championships	7	1	1,200	\$22,000.00
AVP	8/17-20/2017	Manhattan Beach Open	5	7	592	\$4,800.00
AVP	6/22-25/2017	Seattle Open	4	5	450	\$5,200.00
AVP	6/8-11/2017	New York City Open	5	7	444	\$4,400.00
AVP	5/4-7/2017	Huntington Beach Open	7	2	640	\$10,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 7th time on the AVP Tour and for the 18th time overall... The pair has won 1 AVP title (Chicago 2017)... They have played just 1 AVP event together since 2017, when they ended the season with a victory in Chicago, however they have competed in 5 FIVB events since March of this year
- In their 2017 win in Chicago, the pair defeated each of the event's top four seeds, and in doing so also beat the teams which handed Doherty / Hyden 6 of their 8 match losses on the season
- In 2017 the pair had a 16-8 match record on the AVP, and reached the title match in both their first event together (Huntington Beach) and the season finale (Chicago)... In 2019 the duo has a 1-2 match record
- Before New York, the last time these two players were on the sand in an AVP event at the same time was in Hermosa Beach in July 2018, when Hyden and Theo Brunner defeated Doherty and Billy Allen in the championship match

Ryan Doherty – age 35 – 7'1" – hometown Toms River, N.J. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Notre Dame

- After being an All-American pitcher at Notre Dame, Doherty became the tallest pitcher in minor league history
- This is Doherty's 46th AVP event, and he has 3 wins (in Seattle 2015 with John Mayer, in New Orleans 2016 with John Mayer, and in Chicago 2017 with John Hyden)
- Doherty has played with 10 different partners in his AVP career, including 5 partners with whom he played either once or twice... He has reached the title match with each of the other 5 players he has competed with
- Doherty played the 2018 season with Billy Allen, getting one 2nd and two 3rds in their 7 AVP events
- Doherty is playing in Seattle for the 4th time... in 2015 he collected his first career AVP win with John Mayer, in 2017 he was 5th with John Hyden, and in 2018 he was 5th with Billy Allen

John Hyden – age 46 – 6'5" – hometown San Diego – currently Franklin, Tenn. – San Diego State

- Hyden is married (Robyn), and they have a daughter (Samantha) and a son (Jackson)
- Hyden is playing in his 146th AVP Tournament, and has 13 AVP wins with 5 different partners... His 2017 victory alongside Ryan Doherty was his first AVP title with a player from somewhere other than Hawai'i
- Hyden is a two-time Indoor Olympian (tied for 9th in 1996, tied for 11th in 2000), and he was the MVP of the 1996 team
- Hyden is the oldest player to ever win an AVP tournament, with his last win in Hermosa Beach 2018 when he was 45 years, 9 months, 22 days old... It was his fifth AVP victory since turning 40
- Hyden has played 3 times previously in Seattle, finishing 3rd in 2015 with Tri Bourne, 5th in 2017 with Ryan Doherty and 3rd in 2018 with Theo Brunner

2019 Season Stats								Service
Player	Attacks	Kills	Errors	Hit %	Blocks	Digs	Aces	Errors
Ryan Doherty	86	52	10	.488	13	5	3	8
John Hyden	63	39	7	.508	0	30	9	8

MEN – #7 Billy Allen / Stafford Slick – Seattle – June 21-23, 2019

Coach: John Mayer (Played 124 tournaments over 16 years on the AVP, winning 4 titles with 3 different partners;
also won 2 FIVB events)

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
VP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	10	7	814	\$7,600.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	5	7	518	\$4,400.00
AVP	8/31-9/3/2017	Chicago Championships	4	3	864	\$9,500.00
AVP	8/17-20/2017	Manhattan Beach Open	2	5	720	\$6,700.00
AVP	7/20-23/2017	Hermosa Beach Open	1	7	370	\$3,800.00
AVP	7/6-9/2017	San Francisco Open	1	2	640	\$10,000.00
AVP	6/22-25/2017	Seattle Open	5	1	750	\$15,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 12th time on the AVP Tour and for the 21st time overall... They have 1 win (Seattle in 2017)... In 2019 the duo has a 4-4 match record entering Seattle
- Together they have advanced to the semifinals in 5 of their 11 AVP tournaments, with 1 win, 2 2nds and 2 3rds
- On the AVP Tour they played in the 2016 season opener in New Orleans when Slick injured his eye (and has worn protective goggles when playing ever since) and then the entire 2017 season (8 events)... their 5 semifinals in 2017 tied for the most of any team that season
- Slick's first career AVP semifinal came in Santa Barbara 2013 when he and Adrian Carambula defeated Billy Allen / Braidy Halverson to reach the semis

Billy Allen – age 37 – 6'2" – hometown Fallbrook, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Cal State-Northridge

- Allen is married to fellow pro beach volleyball player Janelle (Ruen) Allen ... They have one child (Ketch)
- This is Allen's 105th AVP event with 2 wins (Seattle 2016 with Theo Brunner and Seattle 2017 with Slick)
- In his AVP career Allen advanced to 5 semifinals in his first 88 tournaments, but has since has been in 8 semifinals in his last 16 events entering Seattle
- Allen set a record in his first ever AVP tournament, in Huntington Beach 2004... He and Ty Trambie became the lowest seeded qualifier team (66th) to ever advance to the main draw... That record would only last a week though, as in Manhattan Beach Chuck Donlon / Chris Young advanced after being seeded 72nd
- Allen has previously played in 4 AVP tournaments in Seattle, with his only two AVP wins (in 2016 with Theo Brunner and in 2017 with Stafford Slick), and also finished 5th in 2015 with Brad Keenan, and 5th in 2018 with Ryan Doherty

Stafford Slick – age 34 – 6'8" – hometown Andover, Minn. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Minnesota-Duluth / Minnesota

- Slick is married to Julie Motz, a former middle blocker at Michigan Tech who set the school season record for blocks and left with 3rd best career hitting percentage... They have a son (Edison) and a daughter (Delaney)
- Slick is playing in his 46th AVP Tournament, with 1 win (Seattle 2017 with Billy Allen)
- Slick has advanced to at least one AVP semifinal in each of the past 6 years (from 2013 through 2018)... 7 of his 11 career AVP semifinals have come since suffering a partially detached retina in his left eye in the 2016 season opener in New Orleans
- Slick has played 4 AVP tournaments in Seattle with a best of 1st in 2017 with Billy Allen

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Billy Allen	213	114	29	.399	0	84	2	17
Stafford Slick	202	122	34	.436	31	15	21	43

MEN – #8 Sean Rosenthal / Ricardo Santos – Seattle – June 21-23, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	12	3	1188	\$13,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	9	5	450	\$5,200.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	10	9	420	\$3,000.00

- Duo is playing together for the 4th time on the AVP Tour and for the 4th time overall... After beginning their partnership with a 9th in Huntington Beach, they improved to a 5th place finish in Austin and then a 3rd in New York City... Entering Seattle the pair has an 8-5 match record on the AVP... 3 of their 5 losses have come against teams seeded 5th or better
- These two players first competed against each other in 2003, and have met 29 times throughout the years... Ricardo has the edge 16-13 overall but Rosenthal has won the only 2 meetings on the AVP Tour (New York and Manhattan Beach in 2017)... The most significant matchup occurred in 2008, when Ricardo and Emanuel eliminated Rosenthal and Jake Gibb from the Beijing Olympics... Emanuel and Ricardo went on to win the Bronze Medal while Gibb and Rosenthal placed 5th
- Outside of the Olympic meeting, Rosenthal won all the other key matches between the two players... Rosenthal was 2-0 against Ricardo in gold medal matches on the FIVB Tour (Acapulco 2006 and Stavanger 2014) as well as being 5-0 in semifinal matches (4 on the FIVB Tour and 1 on the AVP Tour, Manhattan Beach 2017)

Sean Rosenthal – age 39 – 6’4” – hometown Redondo Beach, Calif. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif.

- Rosenthal is married to Kayce Matthes, who played volleyball at UC-Santa Barbara as well as briefly on the AVP... They have a daughter (Tate) and twins Skyler and Sawyer
- Rosenthal is playing in his 160th AVP tournament, with 12 wins (8 with Jake Gibb, 2 with Larry Witt and 2 with Phil Dalhausser)... He has played in 44 AVP championship matches and advanced to 69 AVP semifinals
- Rosenthal has also claimed 10 gold medals on the FIVB Tour (6 with Phil Dalhausser and 4 with Jake Gibb)
- Since 2003, when Rosenthal played in his first AVP title match, he has played in at least one AVP championship match every year except for 2011 (there was just one AVP event and Rosenthal did not play in that)
- Rosenthal is a two-time Olympian, finishing 5th with Jake Gibb in 2008 and fifth in 2012 with Gibb
- Rosenthal has played 3 AVP tournaments previously in Seattle, finishing 5th in 2015 with Theo Brunner, 2nd in 2017 with Trevor Crabb, and 7th in 2018 with Chase Budinger

Ricardo Santos – age 44 – 6’7” – hometown Salvador, Brazil – currently Orlando, Fla.

- Ricardo is married (Luciana), and they have 3 kids (Pedro, who lives in Brazil and plays on the national beach volleyball tour, Giulia, and Nicolas)
- Ricardo is playing in his 13th AVP Tournament, with a best of 3rd 5 times (Glendale 2009 with Emanuel, New York 2017 with Chaim Schalk, San Francisco 2017 with Reid Priddy, 2017 Manhattan Beach with Priddy, and 2019 New York City with Sean Rosenthal)
- On the FIVB Tour, Ricardo has played in 237 events, winning 55 gold medals (2nd most all-time), 31 silvers, and 23 bronzes... his 33 golds with Emanuel are the most ever by any men’s team
- This will mark the 4th different partner on the AVP for Ricardo, and all 4 have been Olympians (Emanuel, Rosenthal and Schalk in beach volleyball, Priddy in indoor volleyball)
- Ricardo has played once in Seattle previously, placing 7th in 2017 with Chaim Schalk

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Sean Rosenthal	372	218	62	.419	2	143	15	29
Ricardo Santos	273	156	39	.429	32	35	12	18

MEN – #9 Chase Frishman / Piotr Marciniak – Seattle – June 21-23, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	13, Q1	9	660	\$5,200.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	7	7	370	\$3,800.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	11	17	266	\$900.00

- Duo is playing together for the 4th time on the AVP Tour and for the 4th time overall
- These two players have played against each other 4 times in the last two years... Marciniak has won all 4 times, and each time it was a sweep... 3 of those meetings came on the AVP Tour
- Both players set their career bests (3rd) in the same tournament, in Hermosa Beach 2017, with different partners... both were defeated in the semifinals by a Crabb brother (Frishman lost to Taylor while Marciniak lost to Trevor)

Chase Frishman – age 28 – 6’0” – hometown Laguna Niguel, Calif. – currently Laguna Niguel, Calif. – California-San Diego

- Frishman is playing in his 26th AVP tournament, with a best of 3rd (Hermosa Beach 2017 with Avery Drost)... In getting his first career AVP semifinal, Frishman and Drost had to overcome a loss in their first match, requiring 5 elimination match wins before losing in the semifinals
- In February 2018 Frishman and Avery Drost won a FIVB one-star event in Shepparton, Australia... In getting that victory the pair defeated 5 of the event’s top 7 seeds, sweeping the top 3 including the top-seeded Australians on their home sand
- This spring Frishman competed on the FIVB Snow Volleyball World Tour... In the first event in Austria in March, Frishman (along with teammates Travis Mewhirter, Chris Vaughan and Eric Zaun) finished in a tie for 5th place... The next week in Italy that same team tied for 9th place... The next event scheduled is in August in Argentina
- Frishman has played 3 previous AVP tournaments in Seattle, placing 21st in 2016 and 9th in 2017, both with Michael Brunsting, and 9th in 2018 with Avery Drost

Piotr Marciniak – age 32 – 6’6” – hometown Kedzierzyn Kozle, Poland – currently Boca Raton, Fla. – Webber International University

- Marciniak is married to Karolina (Sowala) Marciniak, who also plays on the AVP Tour... They have a son (Michael), born in March 2019
- Marciniak grew up in Poland, played for the Polish National Team in 2005-06, then moved to the U.S. in 2012 to get his Master’s degree in Sports Business Management
- Marciniak is playing in his 19th AVP Tournament, with a best of 3rd (Hermosa Beach 2017 with Roberto Rodriguez)... Before that career-best finish, Marciniak had a 1-6 record in AVP main draw matches, then won 4 straight matches in Hermosa Beach to reach the semifinals
- In the 2018 season’s last open event in Chicago, Marciniak finished 5th with Eric Zaun after defeating two top-5 teams (#5 Billy Allen / Ryan Doherty and #1 Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena)
- Marciniak has played 2 previous AVP tournaments in Seattle, placing 9th in 2017 with Roberto Rodriguez and 7th in 2018 with Eric Zaun

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Chase Frishman	343	158	71	.254	0	98	14	27
Piotr Marciniak	161	89	23	.410	33	18	12	19

MEN – #10 Bobby Jacobs / Reid Priddy – Seattle – June 21-23, 2019

- Duo is playing together for the 1st time overall
- Jacobs was a late substitution for Theo Brunner

Bobby Jacobs – age 33 – 6’6” – hometown Newport Beach, Calif. – currently Newport Beach, Calif.

- This is Jacobs’ 8th AVP event... his previous best on the AVP was a 17th (3 times), but he is guaranteed a new best finish in Seattle
- Seattle will mark the 4th time Jacobs has played in an AVP main draw, but the other 3 times he first had to advance from the qualifier, winning 3 qualifier matches each time
- Jacobs has a career 1-6 match record in AVP main draws entering Seattle
- This marks the first time Jacobs has played in Seattle... In fact, this will be just the 2nd AVP event he has played outside of California (finished 33rd in Chicago in 2018)

Reid Priddy – age 41 – 6’4” – hometown Richmond, Va. – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – Loyola Marymount

- Priddy is married to Lindsay, who played volleyball in high school and was a former national champion in horse reining... They have two children (Caden and Eden Scarlett)
- Following his senior season at Loyola Marymount, when he was selected as the school’s Male Athlete of the Year, the school dropped the men’s volleyball program
- Priddy is playing in his 44th AVP Tournament, with a best of 3rd 6 times... Priddy did not participate in any AVP events between 2010 and 2016
- Priddy did not reach the semifinals in his first 31 AVP tournaments, but has now done so in 7 of his last 12 AVP events
- Priddy is one of just two players (along with Lloy Ball) in U.S. history to compete in four Olympics in men’s indoor volleyball... After serving as an alternate in 2000, Priddy represented the U.S. in 2004 (4th place), 2008 (won gold), 2012 (5th place), and 2016 (bronze medal after recovering from a torn ACL in May 2014)
- Priddy has played 2 AVP events in Seattle prior to this year, placing 7th in 2017 with Ed Ratledge and 3rd in 2018 with Jeremy Casebeer
- Priddy finished 9th in New York City last event with his usual partner, Theo Brunner... Although that was Priddy’s first AVP tournament of the year, Priddy and Brunner have played six FIVB events in 2019 so far

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Bobby Jacobs	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reid Priddy	77	45	10	.455	1	24	5	12

MEN – #11 Michael Brunsting / Ty Loomis – Seattle – June 21-23, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	14, Q3	13	528	\$4,000.00
AVP	5/16-19/2019	Austin Open	10	9	300	\$2,500.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	13	13	336	\$2,200.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	13	13	432	\$2,800.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	13	9	540	\$3,500.00
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	10	9	300	\$2,500.00

- Duo is playing together for the 8th time on the AVP Tour and for the 9th time overall... Their best on the AVP Tour has been 9th three times, including in Austin this year
- Before teaming up these two players had faced each other just one time, in a qualifier in Huntington Beach in 2016... Brunsting won that match, advancing him to his 2nd career AVP main draw while that marked the last time in Loomis' career that he was eliminated in a qualifier
- Last season the duo ended with a 7-6 match record on the AVP... entering Seattle the duo has a 2019 season record of 6-6 (including 3-0 record in the qualifier in New York)

Michael Brunsting – age 27 – 6'5" – hometown San Diego – currently Lake Forest, Calif. – California-San Diego

- Brunsting is playing in his 29th AVP tournament, with a best of 7th twice (New York 2016 and Austin 2017, both times with Chase Frishman)
- Brunsting has played with 9 different partners on the AVP Tour... Played 11 times with Chase Frishman, then his second most events have come with Loomis
- Brunsting has played 4 AVP tournaments in Seattle previously, finishing 21st in 2015 with Jake Dietrich, 21st in 2016 with Chase Frishman, 9th in 2017 with Chase Frishman, and 13th in 2018 with Eric Beranek

Ty Loomis – age 40 – 6'3" – hometown Warner Robins, Ga. – currently Laguna Beach, Calif. – California-Irvine

- Loomis is playing in his 118th AVP Tournament, with 2 wins (Brooklyn 2009 with Casey Patterson and San Francisco 2017 with Maddison McKibbin)
- In his AVP career Loomis has played with 33 different partners... he has a ways to go to catch Justin Phipps, who played 101 AVP events with 60 different partners
- Loomis made his AVP debut in Huntington Beach in May 2002, when Brunsting was just 9 years old
- Loomis got a 3rd place finish in San Francisco in June 2016 (with Marty Lorenz) and since that point has only had to play in 2 AVP qualifiers, with both of those times occurring in New York City... in 2018 he and Piotr Marciniak advanced after being the number one seed in the qualifier, then in 2019 he and Michael Brunsting were seeded 3rd in the qualifier and advanced
- Loomis has played 2 AVP tournaments in Seattle previously ... he was 9th in 2016 with Billy Kolinske, then 13th in 2017 with Maddison McKibbin

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Michael Brunsting	189	102	28	.392	28	13	7	21
Ty Loomis	172	91	33	.337	0	56	9	29

MEN – #12 Mark Burik / Ian Satterfield – Seattle – June 21-23, 2019

Tour	Date	Tournament	Seed	Finish	Points	Money
AVP	6/6-9/2019	Gold Series NYC Open	Q2	29	220	\$0.00
AVP	5/2-5/2019	Huntington Beach Open	12	9	420	\$3,000.00
AVP	8/30-9/2/2018	AVP Gold Series The Championships	14	9	540	\$3,650.00
AVP	8/16-19/2018	AVP Gold Series Manhattan Beach	14	13	432	\$2,775.00
AVP	7/26-29/2018	AVP Hermosa Beach	13	7	370	\$3,800.00
AVP	7/5-8/2018	AVP San Francisco	12	9	300	\$2,500.00
AVP	6/7-10/2018	AVP Gold Series NYC	15, Q4	13	336	\$2,600.00
AVP	5/17-20/2018	AVP Austin	Q3	29	100	\$0.00

- Duo is playing together for the 10th time on the AVP Tour and for the 13th time overall... Their best on the AVP Tour was a 7th in Hermosa Beach 2018
- Last season the duo ended with a 13-11 match record on the AVP, including going 4-1 in qualifiers and 9-10 in main draws... Entering Seattle the duo has a 3-5 match record (3-4 in main draws)
- The pair ended the 2018 season on a strong note, despite not finishing with their highest finish as partners... In Chicago they placed 9th but had a three-set loss to #3 seed Jeremy Casebeer / Reid Priddy before eliminating 6th-seeded Casey Patterson / Stafford Slick

Mark Burik – age 33 – 6’3” – hometown Glendale, N.Y. – currently Redondo Beach, Calif. – Delaware / George Mason

- Burik is playing in his 51st AVP tournament, with a best of 3rd (New Orleans 2016 with Russ Marchewka)... That career best came after a match in which opponent Stafford Slick suffered a partially detached retina
- Burik has played with 18 different partners on the AVP Tour... Played 15 times with Hudson Bates, then his second most events have come with Satterfield
- Burik’s first career AVP main draw match victory was against Taylor and Trevor Crabb in Manhattan Beach 2013, eliminating the brothers in what was their AVP debut
- Burik has played once before in Seattle, finishing 7th in 2016 with Curt Toppel

Ian Satterfield – age 27 – 6’6” – hometown Manhattan Beach, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Long Beach State

- Satterfield is playing in his 26th AVP Tournament, with a best of 7th (Hermosa Beach 2018 with Mark Burik)
- In his career Satterfield has played 16 events with 13 different partners outside of his current partnership with Burik
- Satterfield has also played 5 FIVB World Tour events with three different partners, getting a best of 5th with Burik in March 2019 in a one-star tournament
- Satterfield’s first pro beach volleyball event came in Hermosa Beach 2008 when he was just 16 years old alongside Beau Vandeweghe (Vandeweghe’s only beach event ever)... Vandeweghe’s sister Coco is an Olympic tennis player (2016), his mother Tauna was an Olympic Swimmer (1976) and Olympic volleyball player (1984), his uncle Bruk played pro beach volleyball, his uncle Kiki played in the NBA, his grandfather Ernie played in the NBA, and his grandmother Coleen Kay Hutchins was the 1952 Miss America
- Satterfield has played 3 AVP tournaments in Seattle previously, finishing 17th each time (in 2016 with Raffae Paulis, in 2017 with Paul Araiza, and in 2018 with David Vander Meer)

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Mark Burik	154	82	20	.403	1	50	4	13
Ian Satterfield	111	62	20	.378	19	13	11	21