

Fort Lauderdale – Stadium Court Notes – Sunday, July 31, 2022 – Match 2

10:10 am – #3 Chase Budinger / Troy Field vs #5 Paul Lotman / Miles Partain

Head to Head

- This is the 1st meeting between the teams

Budinger / Field are playing together for the 4th time on the AVP Tour and 10th time overall

- Duo won a silver medal in their inaugural outing last July on the FIVB Tour
- They placed 2nd in their AVP debut in Austin, then 3rd in New Orleans and 9th in Hermosa Beach
- They have a 10-6 match record on the AVP... they are 9-0 when winning the first set and 1-6 when losing the first set... they are 2-0 in three-set matches

Chase Budinger – age 33 – 6'7" – hometown Encinitas, Calif. – currently Hermosa Beach, Calif. – Arizona

- This is Budinger's 23rd AVP event... he played 10 times with Casey Patterson, and the other 13 tournaments have been with 3 different partners... this marks his first partner who hasn't been an Olympian
- Budinger has won 3 times all with Patterson (in Hermosa Beach 2019, Atlanta 2021 and Chicago 2021), to go with 5 seconds and 6 thirds... in all, he has advanced to the semifinals in 14 of his 22 completed events (64%)
- 10 years ago (February 2012) Budinger was competing in Florida but for a whole different reason... he took part in the NBA Slam Dunk Contest in Orlando, starting by dunking over P.Diddy... he followed that with a windmill jam, then a blindfolded reverse jam

Troy Field – age 28 – hometown Laguna Beach, Calif. – currently Mission Viejo, Calif. – Saddleback Community College

- Field is playing in his 27th AVP tournament with his 9th different partner
- Field has 8 finishes of 5th or better, and all have come with either Tim Bomgren or Budinger,,, he has played in 5 semifinals and 2 championship matches

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)
- In 4 seasons as partners on the AVP (including qualifiers), they are 29-13 (69%) in matches, 22-3 (88%) when winning the first set, 7-10 (41.2%) when losing the first set, and 13-8 (61.9%) in three-set matches
- The duo has played 17 matches this season, and 11 of them have gone to a third set (6-5 in those), including 7 of their last 9 matches...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 7 of his best finishes on the AVP Tour have come with Partain (including Fort Lauderdale)
- 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