

**Chicago – Stadium Court Notes – Sunday, September 4, 2022 – Match 2**  
**10:10 am –#3 Paul Lotman / Miles Partain vs #5 Phil Dalhausser / Casey Patterson**

**Head to Head**

- Lotman / Partain lead the all-time series 3-1... 3 of the 4 matches have gone to a third set... Dalhausser / Patterson won the first meeting (in New Orleans 2022) but Lotman / Partain have won the last 3 matchups
- Individually, Dalhausser defeated Lotman in their first 2 meetings (2019 and New Orleans 2022), but Lotman has won the last 3 times... 3 of the 5 series meetings have gone three sets
- Patterson won the first 4 times he played against Lotman, then Lotman has won the last 3 times
- Partain lost the first two times he played against Dalhausser but since then he won 3 in a row... 3 of the 5 meetings have gone to a third set
- Patterson and Partain are tied 3-3 in the head to head series, with Patterson winning the first 3 and Partain winning the last 3

**Dalhausser / Patterson** are playing together for the 4th time ever

- They won in New Orleans in their debut, then placed third in both Hermosa Beach and Atlanta
- Patterson's wife Lexi had a baby boy which prevented them from playing in Fort Lauderdale
- Entering this match they are 15-5, including 11-3 when winning the first set and 2-2 when losing the first set... they are 2-0 in one-set matches and 7-4 in three-set matches (started 4-0 but since have gone 3-4)
- They are the 6th oldest team to ever play in an AVP main draw (missing the 5th spot by less than a week)... here are the oldest:
  - John Hyden / Ricardo Santos in Manhattan Beach 2021
  - Scott Ayakutubby / Brent Frohoff in Manhattan Beach 2008
  - Casey Patterson / Ed Ratledge in Austin 2022
  - Reid Priddy / Ricardo Santos in Honolulu 2019
  - Ty Loomis / Ricardo Santos in Chicago 2019
  - Phil Dalhausser / Casey Patterson in Chicago 2022

**Phil Dalhausser – age 42 – 6'9" – hometown Baden, Switzerland – currently Newbury Park, Calif. – Central Florida**

- This is Dalhausser's 152nd AVP event, winning 61 titles (plus 38 FIVB wins and 1 NVL victory)... he has 21 seconds, 23 thirds and 1 fourth... he has been in the semifinals in 106 of his 151 completed AVP tournaments (70%)
- Since winning in Austin in 2005, Dalhausser won at least one title (AVP or FIVB) in 16 straight seasons before last year
- Dalhausser's AVP match record by year the past 3 seasons: 20-7 in 2019, 11-1 in 2020, 2-4 in 2021, 21-11 in 2022 (his next loss will give him as many losses this season as the previous three years combined)
- Dalhausser is playing in Chicago for the 12th time (all on the AVP Tour)... he has 2 wins here (2008 with Todd Rogers and 2016 with Nick Lucena) and played in the championship match 6 times
- This season Dalhausser has played his 8 AVP events (including Chicago) with 3 different partners... this is the first time in his career that he has played with 3 different partners within the same AVP season

**Casey Patterson – age 42 – 6'6" – hometown Manhattan Beach, Calif. – currently Huntington Beach, Calif. – Brigham Young**

- Patterson is playing in his 111th AVP Tournament with his 22nd different partner
  - He has 18 wins, 6 second-place finishes, and 18 third-place finishes... he was in the finals in all 3 AVP tournaments last year
  - Patterson is playing in Chicago for the 10th time... he is the defending Chicago champion, having won here last year with Chase Budinger... he also won in 2012 (on another tour) with Ryan Doherty
  - In his first time playing in Chicago (2007), he won a qualifier match against Jeff Conover... in that qualifier Conover defeated Kevin Wong and then lost to Patterson (both future beach volleyball Olympians)
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**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 42-17 in matches, 28-4 when winning the first set, 13-13 when losing the first set, 1-0 in one-set matches and 20-9 in three-set matches
- The duo has played 34 matches this season, and 19 of them have gone to a third set (13-6 in those), including 15 of their last 26 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)