

# **New Orleans – Stadium Court Notes – Sunday, May 29, 2022 – Match 4 (SEMIFINALS)**

## **3:20 pm – #1 Phil Dalhausser / Casey Patterson vs. #7 Paul Lotman / Miles Partain**

### **Head to Head**

- This is the first meeting between the teams
  - Dalhausser defeated Lotman in New York 2019 in their only previous meeting
  - Dalhausser defeated Partain in Long Beach 2020 in their only previous meeting
  - Patterson has swept Lotman in each of the previous 3 matchups (Manhattan Beach 2017, Chicago 2019, Atlanta 2021)
  - Patterson is 2-0 against Partain all time, winning in Chicago 2019 and Long Beach 2020 (both in sweeps)

**Dalhausser / Patterson** are playing together for the 1st time ever

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

- This is Dalhausser's 146th AVP event, winning 60 titles (plus 38 FIVB wins and 1 NVL victory)... he has 21 seconds, 21 thirds and 1 fourth... he has now been in the semifinals in 104 of his 146 AVP tournaments (71%)
- 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: 11-1 in 2020, 2-4 in 2021, 8-0 in 2022
- Dalhausser is now 7-1 in matches in New Orleans all time, with a 2nd place finish in 2015

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

- Patterson is playing in his 107th AVP Tournament with his 21st different partner
- He has 17 wins, 6 second-place finishes, and 16 third-place finishes... he was in the finals in all 3 AVP tournaments last year
- This is the 3rd time Patterson has played in New Orleans... he has a 12-1 match record, with a first, a second, and now another semifinal at the least

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**Lotman / Partain** are playing together for the 6th time on the AVP Tour and 7th time overall

- This is the duo's 6th AVP event together, which is twice as much as the next most experienced team (Eric Beranek and Avery Drost played in their 3rd AVP tournament as partners this weekend)
- Their AVP tournaments together have been spread out (played 2 spread out in 2018, 1 in 2019, 2 in 2021, 1 in 2022)
- 3 of their 4 matches in New Orleans have gone 3 sets... 7 of their last 9 AVP matches as partners have gone 3 sets
- The duo is trying to defy the odds, as in the last 74 AVP men's events, just one team seeded as low as 7th won (#7 John Hyden / Ryan Doherty in Chicago 2017)

### **Paul Lotman – age 36 – 6'7" – hometown Lakewood, Calif. – currently San Diego, Calif. – Long Beach State**

- Lotman is playing in his 26th career AVP tournament... this is his 10th different partnership
- Lotman has a best of 3rd once on the AVP (in Chicago 2021 with Partain)... his next two best finishes (5th and 7th) both came with Partain as well

### **Miles Partain – age 20 – 6'2" – hometown Pacific Palisades, Calif. – currently Pacific Palisades, Calif. - UCLA**

- Partain is playing in his 21st AVP tournament with his 8th different partner
- This is Partain's 2nd career AVP semifinal... in his first one (in Chicago 2021), he had to win 3 qualifier matches in addition to 3 main draw matches to reach the semis... in New Orleans he played fewer matches as the semifinals will be his 5th match, but the 4th straight against a team seeded 5th or better