

AVP League – Week #6 Notes (Sat) – Oct. 19-20 at Frontwave Arena, Oceanside, Calif.

Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles (L.A. Launch) vs Alix Klineman / April Ross (Miami Mayhem)

- These two teams have never met

Flint / Scoles have played 8 AVP events together since 2023

League Record: 2-2 in matches, 5 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent – WOMEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/14	1	San Diego Smash: Toni Rodriguez / Geena Urango	Won	2	2-1 (9-15, 19-17, 15-12)	0:51
9/15	1	New York Nitro: Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes	Lost	0	0-2 (15-17, 9-15)	0:31
10/5	4	Brooklyn Blaze: Terese Cannon / Megan Kraft	Won	3	2-0 (15-12, 15-13)	0:32
10/6	4	Palm Beach Passion: Melissa Humana-Paredes / Brandie Wilkerson	Lost	0	0-2 (5-15, 11-15)	0:28
10/19	6	Miami Mayhem: Alix Klineman / April Ross				
10/20	6	Dallas Dream: Kylie Deberg / Hailey Harward				
11/2	8	Austin Aces: Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss				
11/3	8	San Diego Smash: Toni Rodriguez / Geena Urango				

- They have 1 win (in Manhattan Beach 2023), three 2nds and three 3rds on the AVP... their 7th place finish in the 2024 season finale in Chicago was their only event not advancing to the semifinals
- In their AVP debut (2023 season opener in Miami), the pair advanced to the championship match with their only 2 match losses coming to the #1 and #2 seeds in the event
- In Manhattan Beach 2023 they became the first team to ever be seeded #1 and lose to a #32 seed, but then they fought back through the contender's bracket to win the title, winning 8 straight matches
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 34-13 (72.3%) in matches, 24-4 (85.7%) when winning the first set, 8-8 (50%) when losing the first set, and 15-7 (68.2%) in three-set matches
- Flint has 7 AVP wins with 4 different partners in 6 different seasons, and she has won with each of her partners that she has played more than 1 tournament with... her wins came in Mason 2015 (with Kelley Kolinske), San Francisco 2017 (with Kolinske), Seattle 2018 (with Emily Capers), San Francisco 2018 (with Capers), Hermosa Beach 2019 (with Capers), New Orleans 2022 (with Kelly Cheng) and Manhattan Beach 2023 (with Julia Scoles)
- Flint was the AVP Newcomer of the Year in 2015 and is a three-time Best Server (2019, 2022, 2023)
- Scoles has 2 wins (Atlanta 2022 with Geena Urango and Manhattan Beach 2023 with Betsi Flint) and 5 seconds
- Scoles was the 2022 AVP Rookie of the Year and the 2023 Most Improved Player of the Year
- Since the start of the 2022 season, Scoles has been eliminated from 13 AVP events and 11 times the other team had an Olympian on it
- Flint / Scoles were the top women's teams in terms of qualifying for the League who did not win a Heritage Series event to gain the automatic berth
- Flint / Scoles won the league opening match after fighting off 2 match points in the second set against Toni Rodriguez / Geena Urango (Smash)
- Flint ranks 32nd in the League (men and women) in hitting percentage (.253)... in the Heritage Series she had the most aces (35) of any female player in 2024 (in 38 sets) but her aces are down in the League (4 aces in 9 sets)
- Scoles ranks 3rd in the League among women in hitting percentage (.531)... Scoles is 1 of 4 players to have 10+ kills a League set and was the last one to do it (in her last set played in week 4)

Klineman / Ross have played 19 AVP events together from 2018-2021 and in 2024

League Record: 3-3 in matches, 8 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent – WOMEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/21	2	Palm Beach Passion: Melissa Humana-Paredes / Brandie Wilkerson	Won	3	2-0 (15-13, 15-8)	0:34
9/22	2	Austin Aces: Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss	Lost	0	0-2 (9-15, 9-15)	0:32
9/28	3	Dallas Dream: Kylie Deberg / Hailey Harward	Lost	1	1-2 (12-15, 15-12, 16-18)	0:56
9/29	3	San Diego Smash: Toni Rodriguez / Geena Urango	Won	2	2-1 (15-9, 11-15, 15-11)	0:50
10/12	5	New York Nitro: Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes	Lost	0	0-2 (13-15, 10-15)	0:28
10/13	5	Palm Beach Passion: Melissa Humana-Paredes / Brandie Wilkerson	Won	2	2-1 (13-15, 15-11, 15-9)	0:52
10/19	6	Los Angeles Launch: Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles				
10/20	6	Brooklyn Blaze: Terese Cannon / Megan Kraft				

- Before their pregnancy break the duo had 14 consecutive AVP tournaments reaching the title match, winning the last 5
- Before this year they had never lost an AVP match prior to the semifinals but all 4 match losses this season came before the semifinals
- The duo has won 12 times on the AVP Tour, to go with 3 second-place finishes and 2 third-place finishes... they are 15-2 in semifinal matches and have won the last 14
- They have also won 6 FIVB titles including the Tokyo Olympics
- In 5 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 81-9 (90%) in matches, 68-3 (95.8%) when winning the first set, 12-6 (66.7%) when losing the first set, and 22-5 (81.5%) in three-set matches... until their last match in Manhattan Beach, they had won the last 58 times matches when winning the first set (previously the last loss was in the 2018 Hermosa Beach finals against Sara Hughes / Summer Ross)
- Klineman has won 12 AVP titles, all with Ross
- Prior to her partnership with Ross, Klineman had reached 2 AVP semifinals in 12 AVP outings... both came with Lane Carico, including a 2nd place and a 3rd place finish (both in 2017)
- Ross has 41 AVP wins with 6 different partners... she has had 12 AVP wins with 3 different partners (Jennifer Kessy, Kerri Walsh Jennings and Alix Klineman)
- Since getting her first AVP win in 2009, she then won an AVP title in 11 straight years (excluding 2011, 2022 and 2023 when she did not play on the AVP)... she led or tied for the most AVP victories in 9 of those seasons
- Ross has won 37 of her last 54 AVP tournaments entered (and one of those the final was never played)
- Klineman in her first 3 matches had just 1 block but in her last 3 matches had 12 blocks
- Ross had 11 kills but 3 attack errors in her first League match... since then though she has had 60 kills with just 6 attack errors... her 135 attacks entering week 6 is the most of any female player

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Tim Bomgren / Troy Field (L.A. Launch) vs Theo Brunner / Trevor Crabb (Miami Mayhem)

- Bomgren / Field won the only meeting, in the 2024 season finale in Chicago, in a tight three-set match

Date	Tour	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Seed	Losing Team	Seed	Score	Time
8/31/24	AVP	Chicago Heritage Series	Contender 4	Bomgren/Field	9	Brunner/Crabb	1	21-23, 24-22, 15-12	0:58

Bomgren / Field have played 15 AVP events together since 2019 (played in 2019-2020, then not until 2024)

League Record: 1-3 in matches, 5 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent – MEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/14	1	San Diego Smash: Chase Budinger / Miles Evans	Lost	1	1-2 (15-13, 11-15, 14-16)	0:44
9/15	1	New York Nitro: Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander	Lost	1	1-2 (16-14, 15-17, 12-15)	0:51
10/5	4	Brooklyn Blaze: Cody Caldwell / Seain Cook	Won	2	2-1 (9-15, 20-18, 15-13)	0:54
10/6	4	Palm Beach Passion: Phil Dalhausser / Avery Drost	Lost	1	1-2 (15-12, 12-15, 14-16)	0:52
10/19	6	Miami Mayhem: Theo Brunner / Trevor Crabb				
10/20	6	Dallas Dream: Andy Benesh / Miles Partain				
11/2	8	Austin Aces: Billy Allen / Paul Lotman				
11/3	8	San Diego Smash: Chase Budinger / Miles Evans				

- They have a best finish of 2nd place, done twice... they placed 2nd in New York City 2019 despite losing their first match of the tournament (then winning 5 straight elimination matches in sweeps before dropping the title match) and then again in Waupaca 2024 on the Contender Series
- The duo reunited this season as they were partners in 2019 and 2020 before going their separate ways... their partnership began in Huntington Beach 2019 and in their first match together they defeated a pair of Olympians, Sean Rosenthal and Ricardo Santos
- In 3 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 43-26 (62.3%) in matches, 32-3 (91.4%) when winning the first set, 11-23 (32.4%) when losing the first set, and 16-7 (69.6%) in three-set matches
- Bomgren has 1 win (Virginia Beach 2022 on the Tour Series with Piotr Marciniak), 3 seconds and 4 thirds... after reaching the semifinals in New York in 2019, he then played in 17 tournaments with a best of 5th place 4 times before winning in Virginia Beach 2022 on the Tour Series
- Field has had a best of 2nd place 4 times on the AVP Tour with 3 different partners (in New York 2019 with Tim Bomgren, in Austin 2022 with Chase Budinger, in New Orleans 2023 with Billy Allen and in Waupaca 2024 on the Contender Series with Bomgren)
- The Launch men have lost all 4 of their League matches in three sets, and 3 times the duo won the first set and then lost the next two sets
- Bomgren is 1 of 3 men's players (all of whom are playing in Oceanside in week 6) who have had 10+ kills in every League match they have played so far entering this weekend (along with Miles Partain of the Dream and Troy Field of the Launch)
- Field is 3rd among men in the League in blocks per set (1.17)... he has had at least 1 block in 13 of his first 14 sets played in the League (entering Oceanside in week 6)... Field is 1 of 3 men's players (all of whom are playing in Oceanside in week 6) who have had 10+ kills in every League match they have played so far entering this weekend (along with Miles Partain of the Dream and Tim Bomgren of the Launch)

Brunner / Trevor Crabb have played 7 AVP events together since 2023

League Record: 4-2 in matches, 14 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent – MEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/21	2	Palm Beach Passion: Phil Dalhausser / Avery Drost	Won	3	2-0 (15-8, 15-12)	0:31
9/22	2	Austin Aces: Billy Allen / Paul Lotman	Won	3	2-0 (18-16, 15-12)	0:32
9/28	3	Dallas Dream: Andy Benesh / Miles Partain	Lost	1	1-2 (15-13, 9-15, 10-15)	0:46
9/29	3	San Diego Smash: Chase Budinger / Miles Evans	Won	3	2-0 (15-12, 15-11)	0:30
10/12	5	New York Nitro: Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander	Lost	1	1-2 (15-8, 12-15, 11-15)	0:41
10/13	5	Palm Beach Passion: Phil Dalhausser / Avery Drost	Won	3	2-0 (15-13, 15-11)	0:29
10/19	6	Los Angeles Launch: Tim Bomgren / Troy Field				
10/20	6	Brooklyn Blaze: Cody Caldwell / Seain Cook				

- The duo has 2 wins (in Chicago 2023 and in Manhattan Beach 2024)
- They have been in the finals in 4 of their 7 AVP events and in the semifinals 6 times
- In each of their 7 AVP tournaments they were seeded either 1st or 2nd
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 29-6 (82.9%) in matches, 26-3 (89.7%) when winning the first set, 3-3 (50%) when losing the first set, and 8-4 (66.7%) in three-set matches
- Brunner has 7 wins with 5 different partners... in Huntington Beach 2013 he won with Nick Lucena... in Seattle 2016 he won with Billy Allen... in Hermosa Beach 2018 he won with John Hyden... in Hermosa Beach 2022 he won with Chaim Schalk... in Hermosa Beach 2023, Chicago 2023 and Manhattan Beach 2024 he won with Trevor Crabb
- After winning 4 times in his first 65 AVP tournaments, Brunner has now won 3 times in his last 6 events
- Brunner is a 3-time Best Blocker on the AVP Tour (2013, 2014 and 2022)
- 7 of Brunner's partners have been Olympians (either beach or indoors)... of his 31 AVP semifinals, 24 of them came when partnering with an Olympian (only exceptions were a win and a 3rd place alongside Billy Allen, and his 6 semifinals with Trevor Crabb)
- Crabb has won 9 AVP titles... he won in Manhattan Beach 2019 with Reid Priddy, then won 5 times with Tri Bourne (in Long Beach 2020, Manhattan Beach 2021, Fort Lauderdale 2021, Manhattan Beach 2022 and Chicago 2022) before winning 3 times with Theo Brunner (in Hermosa Beach 2023, Chicago 2023 and Manhattan Beach 2024)
- Crabb was the AVP's 2014 Newcomer of the Year and a part of the Team of the Year in 2022 (with Tri Bourne)
- Crabb has advanced to 36 AVP semifinals in his career, doing so with 7 different partners... he has been in the semifinals in 9 of his last 10 AVP tournaments (excluding the Contender Series)
- The Mayhem men have won 4 matches, all by sweeps, and have 2 losses, all in three-set matches after winning the first set... they are 6-0 in the first set of matches in League play
- Brunner had at least 2 blocks in each of his first 5 League sets but then in his last 9 sets he has done that just 3 times... he leads all players (men and women) with 1.64 blocks per set
- Crabb had just 5 hitting errors in his first 10 League sets, but since then has had 8 errors in his last 4 sets played entering week 6

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Terese Cannon / Megan Kraft (Brooklyn Blaze) vs Kylie Deberg / Hailey Harward (Dallas Dream)

- This is the first meeting between these teams

Cannon / Kraft have played 3 AVP events together since 2024

League Record: 2-4 in matches, 7 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent – WOMEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/14	1	New York Nitro: Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes	Lost	0	0-2 (13-15, 14-16)	0:37
9/15	1	San Diego Smash: Toni Rodriguez / Geena Urango	Lost	1	1-2 (12-15, 15-11, 13-15)	0:54
10/5	4	Los Angeles Launch: Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles	Lost	0	0-2 (12-15, 13-15)	0:32
10/6	4	Austin Aces: Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss	Won	3	2-0 (19-17, 15-7)	0:34
10/12	5	Palm Beach Passion: Melissa Humana-Paredes / Brandie Wilkerson	Lost	0	0-2 (9-15, 10-15)	0:27
10/13	5	New York Nitro: Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes	Won	3	2-0 (15-12, 15-9)	0:28
10/19	6	Dallas Dream: Kylie Deberg / Hailey Harward				
10/20	6	Miami Mayhem: Alix Klineman / April Ross				

- The duo finished 5th in all three Heritage Series events this year
- The two players were raised and live in cities about as far apart as possible in the continental U.S. (Cannon in Pittsford, N.Y. and Kraft in San Diego)... although they didn't overlap they do have playing at Southern Cal as a common denominator... Cannon played 2016-2019 at USC while Kraft played 2021-2023
- Both players are twins... Cannon has a twin sister (Maryn) while Kraft has a twin brother (Brian)
- In 1 season as partners on the AVP, they are 6-6 (50%) in matches, 3-2 (60%) when winning the first set, 3-4 (42.9%) when losing the first set, and 4-4 (50%) in three-set matches
- Cannon has 1 win (Hermosa Beach in 2022 with Sarah Sponcil), 1 second (Atlanta 2022 with Sponcil) and 9 thirds
- Cannon was the 2022 AVP Most Improved Player
- Kraft's best finishes have been a pair of 3rd-places, both with Emily Stockman (in the 2022 season opener in New Orleans and in Manhattan Beach 2023)
- In Huntington Beach 2019 Kraft and Delaynie Maple became the youngest team to ever advance from the qualifier on the AVP Tour... the high school teammates (and later college teammates) were both 16 years old... the duo beat three tandems of sisters, including two sets of twins, and placed 13th
- The Blaze are the only League team to have to play a grueling 3 consecutive weeks... they are also one of two teams to be the first to finish competition (along with the Mayhem)
- Cannon / Kraft had a 6-0 run in the second set against Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes (Nitro) to take a 12-11 lead in week 1 but lost that set 16-14
- Cannon in her first 3 matches: 10 blocks, 0 aces... Cannon in her last 3 matches: 2 blocks, 5 aces
- In week 4 Kraft joined an exclusive club by recording 10 digs in a single set (against the Aces)... the only other player to accomplish that through the first four weeks is Hailey Harward (who has done it twice)

Deberg / Harward have played 3 AVP events together since 2024

- League Record: 1-3 in matches, 2 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent – WOMEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/21	2	Austin Aces: Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss	Lost	0	0-2 (15-17, 18-20)	0:40
9/22	2	Palm Beach Passion: Melissa Humana-Paredes / Brandie Wilkerson	Lost	0	0-2 (5-15, 11-15)	0:26
9/28	3	Miami Mayhem: Alix Klineman / April Ross	Won	2	2-1 (15-12, 12-15, 18-16)	0:56
9/29	3	New York Nitro: Kelly Cheng / Sara Hughes	Lost	0	0-2 (11-15, 8-15)	0:28
10/19	6	Brooklyn Blaze: Terese Cannon / Megan Kraft				
10/20	6	Los Angeles Launch: Betsi Flint / Julia Scoles				
11/2	8	San Diego Smash: Toni Rodriguez / Geena Urango				
11/3	8	Austin Aces: Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss				

- The duo placed 5th in the 2024 season opener in Huntington Beach and then 9th in Manhattan Beach 2024 and Chicago 2024
- In total they have played 3 AVP events and 9 international tournaments
- In 1 season as partners on the AVP, they are 6-6 (50%) in matches, 3-2 (60%) when winning the first set, 3-4 (42.9%) when losing the first set, and 4-4 (50%) in three-set matches
- Deberg began the 2023 AVP season with a loss in her first main draw match against Harward and also ended with her last main draw match with a loss against Harward
- Deberg has one win on the Tour Series (Wauapaca 2023 with Alaina Chacon) and one 3rd place finish (in Wauapaca 2022 on the Tour Series with Kahlee York)
- In her short career Deberg has played in 5 different states and in 10 different countries (outside of the U.S.)
- Harward has 1 Pro Series win (with Tina Graudina in Fort Lauderdale 2022), 1 Tour Series win (with Kelley Kolinske in Denver 2023)... she also has 1 second (in Manhattan Beach 2023 with Kolinske) and 1 third (with Emily Capers in New Orleans 2022)
- In her 4 tournaments in which Harward reached the semifinals, she had a total of 21 main draw match wins... in her other 19 AVP events (including Tour Series) she has won 25 main draw matches
- Harward has played in 9 different states on the AVP Tour... internationally she has played in 16 different countries besides the U.S.
- The duo had a tough start to the League, as their first 4 matches were all against teams which have competed in the Olympics... they then have 3 matches against non-Olympians before ending the League competition with another match against the Aces (Taryn Kloth / Kristen Nuss)
- Deberg in her second League match (against the Passion) had 8 kills and 6 hitting errors but in her other 3 matches combined she had 39 kills and 5 hitting errors... her .78 aces per set is 3rd among all women in the League
- Harward began the League with an error-free match (24 attacks, 12 kills, 0 hitting errors) against the Aces... twice Harward has recorded 10 digs in a single set (in week 2 and week 3)... the only other player to accomplish that through the first 6 weeks is Megan Kraft (Blaze)

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Cody Caldwell / Seain Cook (Brooklyn Blaze) vs Andy Benesh / Miles Partain (Dallas Dream)

- Benesh / Partain won the only previous meeting between these teams, in the 2023 finale in Chicago... it was an unusual match as Benesh / Partain won the first set easily 21-11 but then were forced to a third set, which they won 15-9

Date	Tour	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Seed	Losing Team	Seed	Score	Time
9/1/23	AVP	Gold Series Chicago Open	Winner 2	Benesh/Partain	1	Caldwell/Cook	8	21-11, 17-21, 15-9	1:01

Caldwell / Cook have played 10 AVP events together since 2023

League Record: 2-4 in matches, 7 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent – MEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/14	1	New York Nitro: Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander	Lost	0	0-2 (10-15, 11-15)	0:28
9/15	1	San Diego Smash: Chase Budinger / Miles Evans	Won	3	2-0 (15-12, 15-13)	0:34
10/5	4	Los Angeles Launch: Tim Bomgren / Troy Field	Lost	1	1-2 (15-9, 18-20, 13-15)	0:54
10/6	4	Austin Aces: Billy Allen / Paul Lotman	Lost	0	0-2 (14-16, 11-15)	0:36
10/12	5	Palm Beach Passion: Phil Dalhausser / Avery Drost	Won	2	2-1 (18-16, 13-15, 16-14)	1:00
10/13	5	New York Nitro: Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander	Lost	1	1-2 (15-13, 13-15, 8-15)	0:41
10/19	6	Dallas Dream: Andy Benesh / Miles Partain				
10/20	6	Miami Mayhem: Theo Brunner / Trevor Crabb				

- The duo won in Waupaca 2023 in their debut (on the Tour Series) and also closed the 2023 season with another victory in Laguna Beach (also on the Tour Series)... they have 2 second-place finishes (Huntington Beach 2024 and Virginia Beach 2024 on the Contender Series)
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 36-13 (73.5%) in matches, 32-2 (94.1%) when winning the first set, 4-11 (26.7%) when losing the first set, and 11-4 (73.3%) in three-set matches
- Caldwell / Cook are 1 of just 2 teams to play in all 6 AVP tournaments this season (along with Ryan Ierna / Diego Perez)
- Caldwell has 3 Tour Series wins in his career and his 2 second-place finishes both came this season
- Cook has 2 Tour Series wins in his career and his 2 second-place finishes both came this season... all 4 of those title match appearances came alongside Caldwell
- The duo started its first 2 league sets strong but couldn't finish (led 8-6 in first set against Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander but lost 15-10, then was tied 5-5 in second set but lost 15-11)
- The Blaze are well balanced offensively in the League:
 - Caldwell 115 attacks, 64 kills, 19 errors, .391
 - Cook 112 attacks, 63 kills, 20 errors, .384
- Among men Caldwell is 4th in blocks (1.17 per set) and is 3rd in aces (.47)... he has had 3+ blocks in 4 of his 6 matches and 2+ aces in 3 matches
- Cook ranks 4th in the League among men in digs per set (2.40)... despite ranking 4th he has yet to have a double-double as his match high is 8 digs

Benesh / Partain have played 5 AVP events together since 2023

- League Record: 4-4 in matches, 11 seeding points

Date	Week	Opponent – MEN	W/L	Points	Result	Time
9/21	2	Austin Aces: Billy Allen / Paul Lotman	Won	3	2-0 (15-10, 15-9)	:30
9/22	2	Palm Beach Passion: Phil Dalhausser / Avery Drost	Won	3	2-0 (15-8, 15-9)	:30
9/28	3	Miami Mayhem: Theo Brunner / Trevor Crabb	Won	2	2-1 (13-15, 15-9, 15-10)	:46
9/29	3	New York Nitro: Taylor Crabb / Taylor Sander	Won	3	2-0 (15-11, 17-15)	:36
10/19	6	Brooklyn Blaze: Cody Caldwell / Seain Cook				
10/20	6	Los Angeles Launch: Tim Bomgren / Troy Field				
11/2	8	San Diego Smash: Chase Budinger / Miles Evans				
11/3	8	Austin Aces: Billy Allen / Paul Lotman				

- The duo is just the 2nd one in history to reach the championship match in each of its first 5 AVP tournaments as partners... Mike Dodd / Karch Kiraly played for the title in their first 7 AVP tournaments together in 1985 and 1987
- They finished 5th in the Paris Olympics... the duo won gold in Gstaad 2023 after twice defeating Norway's Anders Mol / Christian Sorum, becoming just the 2nd team to ever defeat the defending Olympic, World Championship and World Tour Finals champions twice in the same event (Netherlands' Alexander Brouwer / Robert Meeuwssen in Rosarito, Mexico in March 2022)
- In 2 seasons as partners on the AVP, they are 24-3 (88.9%) in matches, 21-1 (95.5%) when winning the first set, 3-2 (60%) when losing the first set, and 5-1 (83.3%) in three-set matches
- Benesh has won 5 times on the AVP Tour (in the 2022 season opener in Austin with Phil Dalhausser, in Huntington Beach 2023 with Miles Partain, in Atlanta 2023 with Partain and in Chicago 2024 with Partain) as well as once on the Tour Series (in Denver 2022 with Miles Evans)
- Benesh has never played more than 7 AVP events with any single partner... his 11 semifinals (including Tour Series) have come alongside 5 different partners
- Benesh collected 3 AVP awards in 2023; Best Blocker, Most Improved, and part of the Team of the Year (with Miles Partain)
- In 2022 Benesh played 10 AVP events with 5 different partners... 4 of those partners have now been Olympians (Phil Dalhausser, Nick Lucena, Miles Evans and Casey Patterson)
- Partain has won 4 times on the AVP Tour (in Atlanta 2022 with Paul Lotman, in Huntington Beach 2023 with Andy Benesh, in Atlanta 2023 with Benesh and in Chicago 2024 with Partain)
- Partain was the 2019 AVP Rookie of the Year, and the both the Most Improved Player as well as Best Offensive Player in 2022, then repeated as the Best Offensive Player in 2023 while also being named the Most Valuable Player and part of the Team of the Year (with Andy Benesh)
- In his first 19 AVP tournaments, Partain had a best of 5th place once... in his last 14 events, he has finished no lower than 5th place and has been in the semifinals 12 times (including Tour Series)
- In Atlanta 2022 Partain became just the second male to win an AVP title before turning 21 years old (Scott Ayakutubby did it twice in 1984)
- Benesh is making more of an impact at the service line than at the net... he ranks 1st among men and women in aces (1.33 per set) and his 12 aces is the most of any player despite him playing in just 4 League matches so far... in blocks he ranks 7th among men (.67 per set)
- Partain has an impressive streak of 73 consecutive matches on the AVP Tour (since the start of 2021 season) with at least 10 kills in every match (excluding Tour Series)... despite the League matches being shorter, he has been able to have 10+ kills in all 4 League matches so far... Partain is 1 of 3 men's players (all of whom are playing in Oceanside in week 6) who have had 10+ kills in every League match they have played so far entering this weekend (along with Tim Bomgren and Troy Field of the Launch)