

**The Jocks vs. The Pretty People**

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| **Episode 08 Confessionals** | |
| **Castaway** | **Count** |
| Michele | 3 |
| Aubry | 2 |
| Tai | 1 |
| Cydney | 5 |
| Joe | 1 |
| Jason | 4 |
| Julia | 1 |
| Scot | 2 |
| Debbie | 2 |
| Nick | 4 |

Day 19

1. **Joe (1/1):** Today I don’t feel very powerful at all that we lost Neal. ‘Cause with Neal being gone, it totally screws up our numbers. The Brain tribe is three -- Debbie, myself and Aubry. (01:40 → 01:49 = 9s) So, we’re low totem, and it’s in state of flux right now. I want to see if there are other options. That’s a whole thing now. I got to put my thinking cap on.
2. **Jason (1/4):** We’re pretty united together, Beauty and Brawn, and pretty set in stone that the Brains all gotta go. As far as I know, Neal went home with an idol, but if he left it in the game somehow, the plan moving forward now is to split the vote each time, make sure if there is an idol, it’s played, but we’re always safe, because we’re seven to three.
3. **Aubry (1/2):** I can kind of just sense what’s going on. This is totally like high school. You look at our camp, and it’s divided by the tough guys and around them are the girls who are kind of pretty and get along really well with those people and then kind of the people who are maybe a little shyer, a little bit nerdy on the outside. But the jocks and the pretty people, they’re not going to sit pretty forever. They age and get overripe, and then they’re done, and eventually the misfits get revenge. If I find a crack or start a little bit of trouble, I might be able to find my way in.

Day 20

1. **Jason (2/4):** I came into this game saying I wasn’t going to use my daughters to get ahead, but if someone asks me about my kids, I just tell the truth, because I was naive to autism until we put the pieces together and my daughter got diagnosed with it. (04:59 → 05:11 = 12s)
2. **Jason (3/4):** If anything, it makes people aware that there’s families out there that have kids with autism, and it’s very expensive. And it’s way more widely popular than people believe. It was never meant to help me out, but I think it made a lot of them realize I’m not just this deviant, dominant muscle, but that I’m human too.
3. **Cydney (1/5):** Jason chose a nice opportunity to open up about his life. People definitely tend to see a more brawny, angrier, just loud type of Jason. I’ve seen-- I mean, I’ve seen all aspects at this point. Like, it was good for them to see it, at the same time I’m like, *“Hold up,”* you can see how he’d be more of a challenge to beat now towards the end. I mean, like, I could give him some money, too! At this point, it’s my own game, I got to figure out who I can trust and who I need to go and who’s gonna get me further. You have to think about the big picture now. Who will you beat? That’s the question.
4. **Aubry (2/2):** *(tearfully)* When people say in *Survivor* that one bad decision is a snowball effect, damn, I feel the avalanche right now. It’s like I can’t get my head above water. First Neal is out of the game. Then I picked the team, and apparently it was a big mess up. It sucks, I wanted so much more than this and I’m not giving up. I just feel like I keep making bad decision after bad decision. *(gasps and sniffles)*
5. **Scot (1/2):** We walk into camp after the Reward Challenge, and the winning group of five got to go to the, uh, ice cream parlor. (13:06 → 13:19 = 13s)
6. **Scot (2/2):** And the other five had to go sit in purgatory and listen to us eat ice cream from fifteen, twenty feet away.
7. **Debbie (1/2):** The ice cream was a awesome treat. It was fantastic to have a moment of being full, of knowing you’re well stocked for tomorrow with glucose, and I didn’t feel sorry for the losers one bit.
8. **Michele (1/3):** I think that Jason does think that he’s in charge of a lot of things over at this camp, and, you know, Jason is just an assertive person. He yells over them, *“Guys, you can be a little bit more loud about it if you want,”* and honestly, I really respected the way that they handled it.
9. **Julia (1/1):** The reward, it was kind of like a random group of people, so we couldn’t talk strategy, but it was the perfect opportunity to build the bonds, and I think that Scot and I could definitely work well together. I like having him on my team. He’s awesome.

Day 21

1. **Nick (1/4):** Scot and Jason are worried about an all-girls alliance. Me? Not so much. I don’t think it exists, but whatever. (16:31 → 16:44 = 13s)
2. **Nick (2/4):** After the girls get back, I want to just be updated with Julia, get on the same page with Julia, strategy-wise.
3. **Cydney (2/5):** One thing about Nick, he is the most indiscreet person on this island. He literally walked maybe fifty steps where I can turn and see you standing and talking. How stupid can you be? My face was starting to twitch and I was like, *“Oh, my goodness. You-- I’m gonna snap.”* Nick came back, and he looks at Scot and Jason and was like, *“Oh, she didn’t say anything,”* and I’m like, brrr… *(shocked face)*.
4. **Jason (4/4):** Scot, myself and Nick brought up the idea, *“Hope they’re not talking all-girl alliance.”* And then later, Nick took it upon himself to go ask one of the girls, but that pissed Cydney off. Paranoia is gonna kick in at a certain point with everybody, and I think she hit it sooner than we anticipated.
5. **Cydney (3/5):** And it’s like, the boys can talk to whomever, and then when I talk to somebody, *“Uh-oh, is there a girls alliance?,”* and I’m like, *“Oh, no, no, no , no, no, no, no!”* You haven’t seen irritated Cydney. Irritated Cydney would blow the whole game up. I’m calling out your idol. I don’t give a damn. The current plan is to split the votes for Aubry and Miss Debbie until all the Brains are gone, but if the guys have to go, the guys gotta go.

Day 22

1. **Tai (1/1):** Tonight, all the Beauty vote for Debbie. All the Brawn vote for Aubry. I’m safe tonight, but who know? I won the individual Immunity Challenge. I earned that. That was one hell of a… challenge.
2. **Nick (3/4):** So the plan for tonight is that we’re splitting the votes between Debbie and Aubry, and so if there’s an idol being played, we’ll get that out of the way, but Debbie should be going home. And Aubry is in a weak position. So somebody’s gotta take advantage of it. It should be me, at least that’s what I think.
3. **Nick (4/4):** This is not typical of me to reveal my true self, but, hey, if no one is going to take advantage of Aubry, I will. When you’re at your weakest, I’m right there for you, and she knows it, but she can’t do anything about it. Not right now.
4. **Cydney (4/5):** At the Immunity Challenge, Nick’s arrogance is really getting the best of him. He’s just is so confident it’s ridiculous. Nick is getting a little too big for his britches and he just rubbed me the wrong way.
5. **Debbie (2/2):** Lo and behold, Cydney approaches me and Aubry and says, *“Let’s take out Nick.”* I was still kind of hoping Nick would come around and we could take out Jason or Scot, but Nick, the early bird catches the worm.
6. **Cydney (5/5):** My best interest moving forward is to make sure that all the girls stay as close as possible. It makes more sense for me to be in a game with all women. If it backfires, oh, well, I’ll be the first person to make a move in this game.
7. **Michele (2/3):** Cydney would like to get Nick out. She thinks that he’s a threat and I agree. But he’s also in my alliance, and I do think that I could work with him a little bit longer, so I don’t know if that really works for me right now. The original plan was to go with Debbie being out, so there are a lot of choices at this point, and it’s trying to figure out really what’s right for me and Julia. (33:46 → 34:00 = 14s)
8. **Michele (3/3):** You definitely feel the electricity in the air before Tribal. There is a power struggle happening right now and it’s really evident in camp. There’s a lot of big egos, a lot of personality. I want to be able to make a move that does solidify my title as somebody who earned it, and it’s all figuring out timing.