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Semi Finals - Liliane Maestrini/Barbara Seixas, Brazil vs. Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China

**Liliane "Lili" Simões Maestrini**



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**Personal Info**

Birth Date:	October 26, 1987 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Vitória
Resides:	Vitória
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	73 kg (162 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	42
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	3rd (Rome 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$97,288

**Bárbara Figueiredo Seixas**



Photo:FIVB

**Personal Info**

Birth Date:	March 8, 1987 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	177 cm (5'10")
Weight:	66 kg (147 lbs.)
Seasons:	8
Tournaments:	24
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	3rd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$58,938

**Team Career Summary**

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	6	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	US\$68,875.00
FIVB Jr/Youth	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	7	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	US\$68,875.00

**Previous Stare Jablonki Results**

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2010	Luana Madeira - Country Quota	Did not play
2011	Angela Vieira - 9th	Did not play
2012	Maria Clara Salgado - 5th	Agatha Bednarczuk - 9th

**Stare Jablonki Matches**

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Mon, 7/1/2013	Pool M	Laura Giombini / Daniela Gioria, Italy (36)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:37
Tue, 7/2/2013	Pool M	Henriette Iatika / Elwin Miller, Vanuatu (37)	Won 21-10, 21-13	
Wed, 7/3/2013	Pool M	Renata Bekier / Agata Oleksy, Poland (12)	Won 21-13, 21-14	0:32
Thu, 7/4/2013	Winner 1	Joana Heidrich / Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland (16)	Won 21-13, 21-12	0:39
Fri, 7/5/2013	Winner 2	Sanne Keizer / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (9)	Won 21-14, 18-21, 15-12	0:51
Fri, 7/5/2013	Winner 3	Greta Cicolari / Marta Menegatti, Italy (8)	Won 20-22, 21-15, 15-13	1:05
Sat, 7/6/2013	Semi-Finals	Chen Xue / Xi Zhang, China (2)		

- Liliane Maestrini and Barbara Seixas have been playing together since the beginning of 2013. They are playing in their 6th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour/Open tournament together.
- Liliane is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour/Open final four with one bronze medal.
- Barbara is playing in her 3rd FIVB World Tour/Open final four with two bronze medals.
- This is Liliane's and Barbara's 2nd Final Four of 2013 (Bronze Rome Grand Slam).
- Neither Liliane nor Barbara have played in the FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships before.
- Liliane and Barbara are currently ranked 3rd in FIVB World Tour/Open points in 2013 with 2,920 points and 3rd in winnings with \$68,875.
- Liliane and Barbara rank 425th on the all-time FIVB World Tour/Open team tournament list with six.
- Liliane and Barbara rank 131st on the all-time FIVB World Tour/Open team winnings list with \$68,875.
- Liliane (40) ranks 202nd and Barbara (18) ranks 363rd in all-time FIVB World Tour/Open individual tournaments.
- Liliane (\$96,387) ranks 134th and Barbara (\$58,937) ranks 186th in all-time FIVB World Tour/Open individual earnings.
- Liliane and Barbara won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships in 2007 (Modena, Italy).
- Barbara won the silver medal at the U18 World Championships with Carolina Salgado in 2003 (Pattaya, Thailand) and 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Barbara won gold medals at the U19 World Championships in 2005 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France) and the U21 World Championships in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland), both with Carolina Aragao.
- Barbara was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2012.

## Chen Xue



Photo:FIVB

### Personal Info

Birth Date:	February 18, 1989 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Fujian
Resides:	Fuzhou, Fujian
Height:	189 cm (6'2")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	100
Best Finish:	1st (13 times)
Career Winnings:	\$718,200

## Xi Zhang



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### Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 19, 1985 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Nantong
Resides:	Nantong
Height:	183 cm (6'0")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	115
Best Finish:	1st (13 times)
Career Winnings:	\$750,000

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	80	13	12	11	7	14	6	12	1	2	1	US\$1,366,600.00
FIVB C&S	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	US\$4,500.00
Overall	82	13	13	11	7	15	6	12	1	2	1	US\$1,371,100.00

## Previous Stare Jablonki Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2010	Xi Zhang - 2nd	Chen Xue - 2nd
2011	Xi Zhang - 4th	Chen Xue - 4th

## Stare Jablonki Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Mon, 7/1/2013	Pool B	Katarzyna Kocielek / Daria Paszek, Poland (47)	Won 21-10, 21-19	0:33
Tue, 7/2/2013	Pool B	Emilia Nystrom / Erika Nystrom, Finland (26)	Lost 17-21, 14-21	0:39
Wed, 7/3/2013	Pool B	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (23)	Won 21-19, 21-18	0:41
Thu, 7/4/2013	Winner 1	Maria Antonelli / Agatha Bednarczuk, Brazil (6)	Won 23-21, 21-14	0:39
Fri, 7/5/2013	Winner 2	Henriette Iatika / Elwin Miller, Vanuatu (37)	Won 22-20, 21-11	0:37
Fri, 7/5/2013	Winner 3	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (19)	Won 21-15, 21-15	0:39
Sat, 7/6/2013	Semi-Finals	Liliane Maestrini / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (13)		

- Chen Xue and Xi Zhang have been playing together since 2006. The pair played with different partners after the Beijing Olympics in 2008 before reuniting at the beginning on the 2010 season. They are playing in their 80th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour/Open tournament together.
- Chen is playing in her 44th FIVB World Tour/Open final four with 13 gold, 12 silver, 11 bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- Xi is playing in her 45th FIVB World Tour/Open final four with 13 gold, 13 silver, 11 bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- This is Chen's and Xi's 2nd Final Four of 2013 (Gold Fuzhou Open).
- Chen and Xi won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 4th in 2012 (London).
- Chen and Xi finished 4th in the FIVB World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad) and won the bronze medal in 2011 (Rome).
- Chen finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Ying Zhang in 2009 (Stavanger).
- Xi finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships with Xiaoyan Hu in 2005 (Berlin) and finished 9th with Ying Huang in 2009 (Stavanger).
- Chen and Xi are currently ranked 17th in FIVB World Tour/Open points in 2013 with 1,680 points and 9th in winnings with \$49,000. They have one win in 2013 (Fuzhou Open).
- Chen and Xi rank 4th on the all-time FIVB World Tour/Open team gold medal list with 13.
- Chen and Xi rank 14th on the all-time FIVB World Tour/Open team tournament list with 80.
- Chen and Xi rank 4th on the all-time FIVB World Tour/Open team winnings list with \$1,366,600.
- Chen (13) and Xi (13) each rank 10th in all-time FIVB World Tour/Open individual gold medals.
- Chen (96) ranks 46th and Xi (112) ranks 26th in all-time FIVB World Tour/Open individual tournaments.
- Chen (\$715,950) ranks 10th and Xi (\$747,750) ranks 9th in all-time FIVB World Tour/Open individual earnings.
- Chen was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2006.
- Xi was named the FIVB World Tour Most Outstanding in 2008 and Best Defensive Player in 2010.

## Chen Xue/Xi Zhang lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
4/27/2013	Fuzhou Open	Winner 3	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	27-25, 21-17	0:44

Semi Finals - Whitney Pavlik/April Ross, United States vs. Karla Borger/Britta Buthe, Germany

Whitney Pavlik

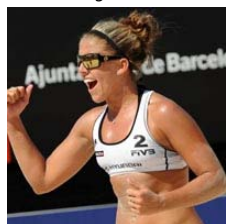


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Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 3, 1983 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Laguna Beach, CA
Resides:	Laguna Hills, CA
Height:	183 cm (6'0")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	4
Tournaments:	6
Best Finish:	25th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$16,275

April Ross



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 20, 1982 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Newport Beach, CA
Resides:	Costa Mesa, CA
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	76 kg (169 lbs.)
Seasons:	8
Tournaments:	80
Best Finish:	1st (10 times)
Career Winnings:	\$611,413

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$28,000.00

Previous Stare Jablonki Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Did not play	Jennifer Kessy - 5th
2010	Did not play	Jennifer Kessy - 25th
2011	Did not play	Jennifer Kessy - 2nd
2012	Did not play	Jennifer Kessy - 5th

Stare Jablonki Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Mon, 7/1/2013	Pool C	Lauren Fendrick / Brittany Hochevar, United States (22)	Won 21-15, 21-15	0:36
Tue, 7/2/2013	Pool C	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (27)	Won 21-11, 21-18	0:37
Wed, 7/3/2013	Pool C	Laura Bloem / Rebekka Kadijk, Netherlands (46)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:37
Thu, 7/4/2013	Winner 1	Isabelle Forrer / Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland (24)	Won 21-18, 21-16	0:37
Fri, 7/5/2013	Winner 2	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Spain (10)	Won 21-13, 21-15	0:33
Fri, 7/5/2013	Winner 3	Doris Schwaiger / Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria (18)	Won 19-21, 21-19, 15-13	0:49
Sat, 7/6/2013	Semi-Finals	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (17)		

- Whitney Pavlik and April Ross are playing in their 1st FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour/Open tournament together. Whitney is substituting for an injured Jennifer Kessy
- Whitney is playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour/Open final four. Her previous best finishes were two 25th-places in Rome this season with Emily Day and in Sanya in 2008 with Stacy Brannon.
- April is playing in her 36th FIVB World Tour/Open final four with 10 gold, 12 silver, nine bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- April won the silver medal in the Olympic Games with Jennifer Kessy in 2012 (London).
- April finished 37th in the FIVB SWATCH World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), won the gold medal in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 5th in 2011 (Rome) all with Jennifer Kessy.
- Whitney and April are currently ranked 38th in FIVB World Tour/Open points in 2013 with 700 points and 18th in winnings with \$28,000.
- Whitney and April rank 237th on the all-time FIVB World Tour/Open team winnings list with \$28,000.
- April (10) ranks 15th in all-time FIVB World Tour/Open individual gold medals.
- Whitney (6) ranks 643rd and April (79) ranks 76th in all-time FIVB World Tour/Open individual tournaments.
- Whitney (\$16,275) ranks 302nd and April (\$610,862) ranks 16th in all-time FIVB World Tour/Open individual earnings.
- Whitney won gold medals at the NORCECA Beach Volleyball Circuit stops in Boca Chica, Dominican Republic in 2011 and Guatemala City, Guatemala in 2012 both with Jenny Kropp.
- Whitney won the gold medal at the NORCECA Beach Volleyball Circuit stop in Toluca Mexico earlier this season with Emily Day..
- April was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2007, Best Hitter in 2009 and 2011, Best Offensive Player in 2009, and Best Server in 2011 and 2012.

## Karla Borger



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### Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 22, 1988 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Heppenheim
Resides:	Stuttgart
Height:	180 cm (5'11")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	41
Best Finish:	1st (Seoul 2011)
Best WT Finish:	4th (Rome 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$82,000

## Britta Bütthe

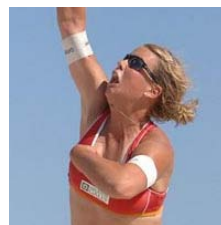


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### Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 25, 1988 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Dearborn, MI
Resides:	Boni-laggelheim
Height:	186 cm (6'1")
Weight:	80 kg (178 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	34
Best Finish:	1st (Seoul 2011)
Best WT Finish:	4th (Rome 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$79,200

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	CQ	Money
FIVB	30	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	1	8	2	3	1	5	US\$149,450.00
FIVB C&S	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$8,950.00
FIVB Jr/Youth	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	33	1	0	0	1	3	0	7	1	8	2	3	1	5	US\$158,400.00

## Previous Stare Jablonki Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2009	Rieke Brink-Abeler - Country Quota	Did not play
2011	Britta Buthe - 9th	Karla Borger - 9th
2012	Britta Buthe - 9th	Karla Borger - 9th

## Stare Jablonki Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Mon, 7/1/2013	Pool H	Julaluk Radarong / Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand (32)	Won 22-20, 21-14	0:37
Tue, 7/2/2013	Pool H	Vasiliki Arvaniti / Panagiota Karagkouni, Greece (41)	Won 21-15, 21-17	0:36
Wed, 7/3/2013	Pool H	Greta Cicolari / Marta Menegatti, Italy (8)	Won 21-16, 17-21, 15-13	0:48
Thu, 7/4/2013	Winner 1	Laura Giombini / Daniela Gioria, Italy (36)	Won 21-18, 21-14	0:34
Fri, 7/5/2013	Winner 2	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (23)	Won 21-17, 21-12	0:32
Fri, 7/5/2013	Winner 3	Lauren Fendrick / Brittany Hochevar, United States (22)	Won 17-21, 21-16, 15-11	0:51
Sat, 7/6/2013	Semi-Finals	Whitney Pavlik / April Ross, United States (3)		

- Karla Borger and Britta Buthe have been playing together since 2010. They are playing in their 30th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour/Open tournament together.
- Karla is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour/Open final four with one 4th place finish.
- Britta is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour/Open final four with one 4th place finish.
- This is Karla's and Britta's 2nd Final Four of 2013 (4th Rome Grand Slam).
- Karla and Britta are currently ranked 6th in FIVB World Tour/Open points in 2013 with 2,660 points and 5th in winnings with \$61,300.
- Karla and Britta rank 81st on the all-time FIVB World Tour/Open team tournament list with 30.
- Karla and Britta rank 79th on the all-time FIVB World Tour/Open team winnings list with \$149,450.
- Karla (38) ranks 209th and Britta (30) ranks 257th in all-time FIVB World Tour/Open individual tournaments.
- Karla (\$77,525) ranks 152nd and Britta (\$74,725) ranks 156th in all-time FIVB World Tour/Open individual earnings.
- Karla and Britta won the gold medal at the CEV Polish Masters in 2011 (Niechorze, Poland).
- Karla and Britta won the gold medal at the Seoul Challenger in 2011 (Seoul, Korea).
- Britta won the bronze medal at the U19 World Championships with Svenja Engelhardt in 2006 (Bermuda, Bermuda).
- Britta was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2011.

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event