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Semi Finals - Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig, Germany vs. Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy

Sara Goller



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Personal Info

Birth Date: May 21, 1984 (27 yrs old)
Home Town: Starnberg
Resides: Hamburg
Height: 180 cm (5'11")
Weight: 69 kg (153 lbs.)
Seasons: 10
Tournaments: 78
Best Finish: 2nd (5 times)
Career Winnings: \$295,250

Laura Ludwig



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: January 13, 1986 (25 yrs old)
Home Town: Berlin
Resides: Hamburg
Height: 181 cm (5'11")
Weight: 71 kg (158 lbs.)
Seasons: 8
Tournaments: 73
Best Finish: 1st (5 times)
Best WT Finish: 2nd (5 times)
Career Winnings: \$293,250

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	CQ	Money
FIVB	70	0	5	5	2	13	6	12	3	6	6	2	4	5	US\$584,800.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$1,700.00
Overall	71	0	5	6	2	13	6	12	3	6	6	2	4	5	US\$586,500.00

Previous Myslowice Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Laura Ludwig - 7th	Sara Goller - 7th

Myslowice Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 1	Liliana Fernandez Steiner / Olga Matveeva, Spain (29)	Won 15-21, 21-16, 15-10	0:48
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 2	Brittany Hochevar / Kerri Walsh, United States (13, Q8)	Won 16-21, 21-11, 15-10	0:44
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 3	Doris Schwaiger / Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria (5)	Won 24-22, 20-22, 15-11	0:58
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 4	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (8)	Won 23-21, 21-13	0:39
Thu, 5/19/2011	Semi-Finals	Greta Cicolari / Marta Menegatti, Italy (14)		

- Sara Goller and Laura Ludwig have been playing together since 2005. They are playing in their 70th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Sara is playing in her 13th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with five silver, five bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Laura is playing in her 13th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with five silver, five bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Sara and Laura finished 9th in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing)
- Sara and Laura finished 17th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2005 (Berlin), 17th in 2007 (Gstaad), and 9th in 2009 (Stavanger)
- Sara and Laura rank 14th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 70
- Sara and Laura rank 9th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$584,800
- Sara (74) ranks 69th and Laura (70) ranks 79th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Sara (\$294,400) ranks 33rd and Laura (\$292,400) ranks 35th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Sara and Laura won the gold medal at the European Championship in 2008 (Hamburg, Germany), silver medal in 2009 (Sochi, Russia) and gold medal in 2010 (Berlin, Germany)
- Laura won the gold medal at the U-18 World Championships in 2003 with Jana Kohler (Pattaya, Thailand)
- Laura was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Most Improved Player in 2007

Greta Cicolari

Personal Info

Birth Date: August 23, 1982 (28 yrs old)
Home Town: Bergamo
Resides: Bergamo
Height: 180 cm (5'11")
Weight: 64 kg (142 lbs.)

Marta Menegatti

Personal Info

Birth Date: August 16, 1990 (20 yrs old)
Home Town: Rovigo
Resides: Rovigo
Height: 180 cm (5'11")
Weight: 68 kg (151 lbs.)



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Seasons:	3
Tournaments:	17
Best Finish:	4th (Sanya 2009)
Career Winnings:	\$46,875



Photo:FIVB

Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	28
Best Finish:	2nd (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (Phuket 2010)
Career Winnings:	\$60,825

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	16	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	5	3	2	US\$91,750.00

Previous Myslowice Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
FIVB Jr/Youth 2006	Did not play	Debora Pini - 17th
FIVB Jr/Youth 2007	Did not play	Gilda Lombardo - 2nd

Myslowice Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 1	Laura Giombini / Valeria Rosso, Italy (19)	Won 14-21, 21-12, 16-14	0:48
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 2	Chen Xue / Xi Zhang, China (3)	Won 21-15, 19-21, 18-16	0:48
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 3	Sanne Keizer / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (6)	Won 21-18, 21-19	0:38
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 4	Jennifer Kessy / April Ross, United States (2)	Lost 20-22, 8-21	0:37
Thu, 5/19/2011	Contender 6	Maria Antonelli / Talita Antunes, Brazil (1)	Won 19-21, 21-17, 15-13	0:54
Thu, 5/19/2011	Semi-Finals	Sara Goller / Laura Ludwig, Germany (4)		

- Greta Cicolari and Marta Menegatti have been playing together since 2009. They are playing in their 16th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Greta is playing in her second FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with one 4th place finishes.
- Marta is playing in her third FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with one silver medal and one 4th place finishes.
- Greta and Marta rank 158th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 16
- Greta and Marta rank 103rd on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$91,750
- Greta (17) ranks 333rd and Marta (18) ranks 325th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Greta (\$46,875) ranks 184th and Marta (\$60,175) ranks 159th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Marta won the silver medal at the U-19 World Championships in 2007 with Gilda Lombardo (Myslowice, Poland)
- Marta won the silver medal at the Junior World Championship in 2010 with Viktoria Orsi Toth (Alanya, Turkey)

Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti lead the series 3-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
5/6/2011	Shanghai Open	Contender 4	Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti	21-15, 21-19	0:35
7/29/2010	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Pool E	Sara Goller/Laura Ludwig	21-15, 21-14	0:34
10/29/2009	Sanya Open	Winner 2	Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti	22-20, 21-18	0:39
9/10/2009	Barcelona Open	Winner 1	Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti	21-17, 11-21, 15-11	0:48

Semi Finals - Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands vs. Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States

Sanne Keizer



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info	
Birth Date:	February 6, 1985 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Doetinchem
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	182 cm (6'0")
Weight:	71 kg (158 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	101
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Shanghai 2011)
Career Winnings:	\$228,350

Marleen Van Iersel



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info	
Birth Date:	January 7, 1988 (23 yrs old)
Home Town:	Breda
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	62
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Shanghai 2011)
Career Winnings:	\$150,850

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	29	1	0	1	4	4	2	10	0	5	1	US\$263,400.00

Previous Myslowice Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
FIVB Jr/Youth 2006	Did not play	Marloes Wesselink - 3rd
2008	Mered de Vries - 9th	Did not play

Myslowice Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 1	Heather Bansley / Elizabeth Maloney, Canada (27)	Won 21-19, 24-22	0:42
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 2	Priscilla Lima / Renata Ribeiro, Brazil (22, Q7)	Won 21-15, 21-15	0:29
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 3	Greta Cicolari / Marta Menegatti, Italy (14)	Lost 18-21, 19-21	0:38
Thu, 5/19/2011	Contender 4	Angie Akers / Nicole Branagh, United States (7)	Won 21-16, 21-18	0:34
Thu, 5/19/2011	Contender 5	Brittany Hochevar / Kerri Walsh, United States (13, Q8)	Won 26-24, 21-19	0:44
Thu, 5/19/2011	Contender 6	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (8)	Won 28-26, 21-14	0:45
Thu, 5/19/2011	Semi-Finals	Jennifer Kessy / April Ross, United States (2)		

- Sanne Keizer and Marleen Van Iersel have been playing together since 2008. They are playing in their 29th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Sanne is playing in her 8th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with one gold, one bronze medal and five 4th place finishes.
- Marleen is playing in her 7th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with one gold, one bronze medal and four 4th place finishes.
- Sanne finished 17th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2005 (Berlin) and 37th in 2007 (Gstaad) with Marrit Leenstra
- Sanne and Marleen finished 5th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger)
- Sanne and Marleen won their first FIVB Swatch World tour gold medal two weeks ago in Shanghai, China
- Sanne and Marleen rank 74th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 29
- Sanne and Marleen rank 37th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$263,400
- Sanne (97) ranks 28th and Marleen (51) ranks 137th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Sanne (\$225,775) ranks 49th and Marleen (\$148,100) ranks 81st in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Sanne won the gold medal at the Under 18 Junior World Championships in 2002 with Arjanne Stevens (Xylokaastro, Greece)
- Marleen won the gold medal at the Junior (U21) World Championships in 2008 with Danielle Remmers (Brighton, Great Britain)
- Marleen was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Server in 2010 and Most Improved Player in 2009

Jennifer Kessy



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 31, 1977 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	San Juan Capistrano, CA
Resides:	San Clemente, CA
Height:	180 cm (5'11")
Weight:	77 kg (171 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	75
Best Finish:	1st (9 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (8 times)
Career Winnings:	\$462,500

April Ross



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 20, 1982 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Newport Beach, CA
Resides:	Costa Mesa, CA
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	79 kg (175 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	53
Best Finish:	1st (8 times)
Career Winnings:	\$415,025

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	37	CQ	Money
FIVB	51	8	8	6	3	11	1	6	1	2	2	1	1	US\$827,050.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Myslowice Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 1	Kathrine Maaseide / Ingrid Torlen, Norway (31, Q14)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:44
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 2	Louise Bawden / Becchara Palmer, Australia (15, Q2)	Won 21-15, 21-19	0:38
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 3	Liliane Maestrini / Angela Vieira, Brazil (26)	Won 21-15, 21-9	0:35
Thu, 5/19/2011	Winner 4	Greta Cicolari / Marta Menegatti, Italy (14)	Won 22-20, 21-8	0:37
Thu, 5/19/2011	Semi-Finals	Sanne Keizer / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (6)		

- Jennifer Kessy and April Ross have been playing together since 2007. They are playing in their 51st FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Jennifer is playing in her 27th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with eight gold, eight silver, six bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- April is playing in her 26th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with eight gold, eight silver, six bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Jennifer and April finished 37th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad) 37 and won the gold medal in 2009 (Stavanger)
- Jennifer finished 33rd in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Holly McPeak in 2005 (Berlin)
- Jennifer and April rank 5th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with eight
- Jennifer and April rank 35th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 51
- Jennifer and April rank 5th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$827,050
- Jennifer (8) April (8) rank 14th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Jennifer (73) ranks 72nd and April (53) ranks 124th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Jennifer (\$460,250) ranks 16th and April (\$415,025) ranks 22nd in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Jennifer won the gold medal at the Thailand Challenger in 2001 with Heather Lowe (Pattaya, Thailand)
- April was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Hitter in 2009, Best Offensive Player in 2009 and Top Rookie in 2007

Jennifer Kessy/April Ross lead the series 6-2

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
5/8/2011	Shanghai Open	Gold Medal	Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel	15-21, 26-24, 15-13	1:02
4/29/2011	Sanya Open	Contender 4	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross	19-21, 21-19, 15-11	0:58
7/29/2010	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Pool F	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross	By Forfeit	
7/8/2010	Gstaad Grand Slam	Pool B	Sanne Keizer/Marleen Van Iersel	21-19, 14-21, 15-12	1:04
6/10/2010	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool B	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross	21-17, 21-19	0:43
5/20/2010	Rome Grand Slam	Pool B	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross	18-21, 21-16, 16-14	0:56
11/6/2009	Phuket Thailand Open powered by PTT	Winner 4	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross	24-22, 21-16	0:46
7/31/2009	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Winner 3	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross	21-17, 21-19	0:40