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**Semi Finals - Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States vs. Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil**  
**Jennifer Kessy/April Ross lead the series 7-5**

Date	Tournament Time	Round	Winning Team	Score
5/7/2011	Shanghai Open 0:53	Contender 6	Kessy/Ross	21-18, 18-21, 15-10
4/21/2011	Brasilia Open 0:39	Contender 6	Kessy/Ross	21-16, 21-15
7/23/2010	Marseille Open 0:45	Winner 4	Antonelli/Talita	21-17, 21-19
6/13/2010	Moscow Grand Slam 0:58	Semi Finals	Kessy/Ross	18-21, 21-18, 15-13
5/30/2010	Seoul Open 0:53	Bronze Medal	Kessy/Ross	15-21, 22-20, 15-8
5/28/2010	Seoul Open 0:34	Winner 4	Antonelli/Talita	21-16, 21-14
5/7/2010	Shanghai Open 1:03	Winner 4	Kessy/Ross	20-22, 21-16, 17-15
9/11/2009	Barcelona Open 0:35	Winner 4	Antonelli/Talita	21-17, 21-8
8/22/2009	Aland Open 0:42	Semi Finals	Kessy/Ross	21-16, 21-18
7/25/2009	Marseille Grand Slam 0:38	Semi Finals	Kessy/Ross	21-16, 21-13
5/31/2009	Seoul Open 0:45	Gold Medal	Antonelli/Talita	22-20, 21-16
5/30/2009	Seoul Open 1:02	Winner 4	Antonelli/Talita	22-20, 18-21, 15-13

**Semi Finals - Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China vs. Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil**

**Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca lead the series 18-6**

Date	Tournament Time	Round	Winning Team	Score
7/16/2011	Moscow Grand Slam 0:44	Semi Finals	Juliana/Larissa	26-24, 21-14
7/9/2011	Gstaad Grand Slam 0:36	Gold Medal	Juliana/Larissa	21-15, 21-13
5/7/2011	Shanghai Open 0:33	Contender 5	Juliana/Larissa	21-14, 21-13
5/1/2011	Sanya Open 1:06	Gold Medal	Juliana/Larissa	19-21, 22-20, 17-15
8/21/2010	Aland Open 0:55	Gold Medal	Xue/Zhang	18-21, 21-12, 15-12
8/14/2010	Kristiansand Open 0:43	Gold Medal	Juliana/Larissa	21-19, 22-20
8/7/2010	Stare Jablonki GS 0:55	Gold Medal	Juliana/Larissa	14-21, 25-23, 16-14
7/2/2010	Stavanger Grand Slam 0:41	Winner 3	Juliana/Larissa	21-15, 24-22
6/13/2010	Moscow Grand Slam 0:51	Semi Finals	Xue/Zhang	12-21, 21-14, 15-13
5/7/2010	Shanghai Open 0:39	Winner 3	Juliana/Larissa	21-13, 21-12
4/21/2010	Brasilia Open 0:58	Winner 2	Juliana/Larissa	21-16, 17-21, 15-13

5/16/2008	Seoul Open 0:49	Winner 4	Xue/Zhang	11-21, 21-18, 15-11
5/3/2008	China Shanghai Open 0:43	Semi Finals	Juliana/Larissa	26-24, 21-14
8/11/2007	Kristiansand Open 0:38	Gold Medal	Juliana/Larissa	21-17, 21-16
7/28/2007	Gstaad Worlds 1:03	Bronze Medal	Juliana/Larissa	19-21, 21-19, 18-16
6/23/2007	Paris Grand Slam 1:15	Winner 3	Juliana/Larissa	19-21, 26-24, 18-16
5/27/2007	Singapore Open 0:46	Bronze Medal	Xue/Zhang	21-18, 21-9
5/25/2007	Singapore Open 0:43	Winner 4	Juliana/Larissa	21-18, 21-16
7/22/2006	St. Petersburg Open 0:34	Gold Medal	Juliana/Larissa	21-11, 21-17
7/21/2006	St. Petersburg Open 1:11	Winner 4	Juliana/Larissa	20-22, 21-17, 22-20
7/14/2006	Canada Open 0:47	Winner 4	Juliana/Larissa	21-18, 15-21, 15-7
6/29/2006	Norway Grand Slam 0:43	Pool A	Xue/Zhang	21-17, 21-19
5/27/2006	China Open 0:57	Semi Finals	Xue/Zhang	21-17, 19-21, 15-11
5/26/2006	China Open 0:38	Winner 3	Juliana/Larissa	21-15, 21-18

**Jennifer Kessy**  
**United States** 



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**Personal Info**

Birth Date: Jul 31, 1977 (33 yrs old)  
 Home Town: San Juan Capistrano, CA  
 Resides: San Clemente, CA  
 Height: 180 cm (6'0")  
 Weight: 77 kg (169 lb)  
 Seasons: 11  
 Tournaments: 81  
 Career Wins: 10  
 Career FIVB WT Wins: 9  
 Career Winnings: US\$523,650.00

**April Ross**  
**United States** 



Photo: FIVB

**Personal Info**

Birth Date: Jun 20, 1982 (29 yrs old)  
 Home Town: Newport Beach, CA  
 Resides: Costa Mesa, CA  
 Height: 185 cm (6'1")  
 Weight: 79 kg (174 lb)  
 Seasons: 6  
 Tournaments: 59  
 Career Wins: 9  
 Career Winnings: US\$476,175.00

**Team Career Summary**

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	37	CQ	Money
FIVB	57	9	8	8	3	12	2	7	1	2	2	1	1	US\$949,350.00

**Previous Stare Jablonki Results**

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	April Ross - 5th	Jennifer Kessy - 5th
2010	April Ross - 25th	Jennifer Kessy - 25th

**Stare Jablonki Matches**

Date	Bracket Time	Opponent	Score
Wed, 7/27/2011	Pool E 0:35	Andreza "Rtvelo" Martins / Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia (28, Q2)	Won 21-12, 21-16
Wed, 7/27/2011	Pool E 0:48	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (21, Q9)	Lost 15-21, 21-13, 13-15
Thu, 7/28/2011	Pool E 0:33	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (12)	Won 21-12, 21-16
Fri, 7/29/2011	Winner 2 0:45	Liliane Maestrini / Angela Vieira, Brazil (30)	Won 21-19, 26-24
Fri, 7/29/2011	Winner 3 0:33	Misty May-Treanor / Kerri Walsh, United States (2)	Won 21-16, 21-19
Fri, 7/29/2011	Semi-Finals	Maria Antonelli / Talita Antunes, Brazil (4)	

- Jennifer Kessy and April Ross have been playing together since 2007. They are playing in their 57th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Jennifer is playing in her 30th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with nine gold, eight silver, eight bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- April is playing in her 29th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with nine gold, eight silver, eight bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Jennifer and April played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in , 2007 (Gstaad) 37th, 2009 (Stavanger) gold, 2011 (Rome) 5th.
- Jennifer played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships, with Holly McPeak in 2005 (Berlin) 33rd.
- Jennifer and April are currently ranked 3rd on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 5020 points and 3rd in winnings with \$177,100. They have one win in 2011 (Stavanger).
- Jennifer and April rank 5th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with nine.
- Jennifer and April rank 27th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 57.
- Jennifer and April rank 5th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$949,350.
- Jennifer (9) ranks 14th and April (9) ranks 14th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Jennifer (79) ranks 65th and April (59) ranks 108th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Jennifer (\$521,400) ranks 16th and April (\$476,175) ranks 17th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Jennifer won the gold medal at the Thailand Challenger with Heather Lowe in 2001 (Pattaya, Thailand).
- April was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Hitter in 2009, Best Offensive Player in 2009, Top Rookie in 2007

**Maria Elisa Mendes Ticon Antonelli**  
Brazil 



Photo: FIVB

**Personal Info**

Birth Date: Feb 25, 1984 (27 yrs old)  
Home Town: Resende  
Resides: Rio de Janeiro  
Height: 176 cm (5'9")  
Weight: 68 kg (150 lb)  
Seasons: 7  
Tournaments: 64  
Career Wins: 10  
Career FIVB WT Wins: 8  
Career Winnings: US\$430,175.00


**Talita Antunes da Rocha**  
Brazil 



Photo: FIVB

**Personal Info**

Birth Date: Aug 29, 1982 (28 yrs old)  
Home Town: Riato Grosso Do Sul  
Resides: Rio de Janeiro  
Height: 181 cm (5'11")  
Weight: 64 kg (141 lb)  
Seasons: 9  
Tournaments: 101  
Career Wins: 12  
Career Winnings: US\$700,700.00

**Team Career Summary**

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	38	7	4	8	5	9	0	1	1	2	0	US\$702,750.00

**Previous Stare Jablonki Results**

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Vanilda Leao - 13th	Renata Ribeiro - 4th
2009	Talita Antunes - 3rd	Maria Antonelli - 3rd
2010	Talita Antunes - 3rd	Maria Antonelli - 3rd

**Stare Jablonki Matches**

Date	Bracket Time	Opponent	Score
Wed, 7/27/2011	Pool D 0:29	Emilia Nystrom / Erika Nystrom, Finland (29, Q3)	Won 21-17, 21-13
Wed, 7/27/2011	Pool D 0:33	Ying Huang / Yuan Yue, China (20, Q4)	Won 21-14, 21-19
Thu, 7/28/2011	Pool D 0:51	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain (13)	Lost 21-19, 16-21, 11-15
Fri, 7/29/2011	Winner 2 0:44	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic (16)	Won 21-15, 10-21, 15-7
Fri, 7/29/2011	Winner 3 0:30	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (12)	Won 21-17, 21-17
Fri, 7/29/2011	Semi-Finals	Jennifer Kessy / April Ross, United States (5)	

- Maria Antonelli and Talita Antunes have been playing together since 2009. They are playing in their 38th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Maria is playing in her 27th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with eight gold, five silver, eight bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Talita is playing in her 45th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with 12 gold, 10 silver, 10 bronze medals and 12 4th place finishes.
- Maria and Talita last won a Grand Slam medal in last year's Stare Jablonki event (bronze).
- Talita played in the Olympic Games with Renata Ribeiro in 2008 (Beijing), finishing 4th.
- Maria and Talita played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger) bronze, 2011 (Rome) 5th.
- Talita played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships, with Renata Ribeiro in 2007 (Gstaad) 9th.
- Maria and Talita are currently ranked 2nd on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 5160 points and 5th in winnings with \$161,500. They have one win in 2011 (Quebec).
- Maria and Talita rank 6th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with seven.
- Maria and Talita rank 56th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 38.
- Maria and Talita rank 6th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$702,750.
- Maria (8) ranks 16th and Talita (12) ranks 9th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Maria (59) ranks 108th and Talita (99) ranks 33rd in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Maria (\$423,875) ranks 21st and Talita (\$698,650) ranks 8th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Talita won the bronze medal at the Under 21 Junior World Championships with Maria Clara Salgado in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Talita was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Top Rookie in 2005

**Chen Xue**  
China 



Photo: FIVB

**Personal Info**

Birth Date: Feb 18, 1989 (22 yrs old)  
Home Town: Fujian  
Resides: Fuzhou, Fujian  
Height: 189 cm (6'3")  
Weight: 75 kg (165 lb)  
Seasons: 9  
Tournaments: 82  
Career Wins: 7  
Career Winnings: US\$535,950.00

**Xi Zhang**  
China 



Photo: FIVB

**Personal Info**

Birth Date: Apr 19, 1985 (26 yrs old)  
Home Town: Nantong  
Resides: Nantong  
Height: 184 cm (6'0")  
Weight: 70 kg (154 lb)  
Seasons: 11  
Tournaments: 97  
Career Wins: 7  
Career Winnings: US\$567,750.00

**Team Career Summary**

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	63	7	10	10	3	11	6	11	1	2	1	US\$1,002,600.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$4,000.00
<b>Overall</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>US\$1,006,600.00</b>

**Previous Stare Jablonki Results**

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2010	Xi Zhang - 2nd	Chen Xue - 2nd

**Stare Jablonki Matches**

Date	Bracket Time	Opponent	Score
Wed, 7/27/2011	Pool C 0:34	Liliane Maestrini / Angela Vieira, Brazil (30)	Won 21-15, 21-10
Wed, 7/27/2011	Pool C 0:34	Angie Akers / Nicole Branagh, United States (19, Q1)	Won 21-15, 21-12
Thu, 7/28/2011	Pool C 0:25	Lenka Hajeckova / Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic (14)	Won 21-9, 21-10
Fri, 7/29/2011	Winner 2 0:30	Heather Bansley / Elizabeth Maloney, Canada (24, Q11)	Won 21-15, 21-10
Fri, 7/29/2011	Winner 3 0:30	Angie Akers / Nicole Branagh, United States (19, Q1)	Won 21-12, 21-15
Fri, 7/29/2011	Semi-Finals	Juliana Felisberta Silva / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1)	

- Chen Xue and Xi Zhang have been playing together since 2006. They are playing in their 63rd FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Chen is playing in her 31st FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with seven gold, 10 silver, 10 bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Xi is playing in her 32nd FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with seven gold, 11 silver, 10 bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Chen and Xi not only have won each match this year in Stare Jablonki, the most points they have allowed in any set is 15 (opponents averaging just 12.3 points per set).
- Chen and Xi have won a medal in each of the last two Grand Slam events this season.
- Chen and Xi played in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) bronze.
- Chen and Xi played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad) 4th, 2011 (Rome) bronze.
- Chen played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Ying Zhang in 2009 (Stavanger) 9th.
- Xi played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Xiaoyan Hu in 2005 (Berlin) 33rd, with Ying Huang in 2009 (Stavanger) 9th.
- Chen and Xi are currently ranked 5th on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 4820 points and 4th in winnings with \$164,100.
- Chen and Xi rank 6th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with seven.
- Chen and Xi rank 21st on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 63.
- Chen and Xi rank 4th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$997,400.
- Chen (7) ranks 17th and Xi (7) ranks 17th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Chen (79) ranks 65th and Xi (95) ranks 42nd in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Chen (\$531,350) ranks 15th and Xi (\$563,150) ranks 14th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Chen and Xi won the silver medal at the Hong Kong Challenger in 2007 (Hong Kong)
- Chen was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Top Rookie in 2006
- Xi was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2010, Most Outstanding in 2008




**Juliana Felisberta da Silva****Brazil** 

Photo: FIVB

**Personal Info**

Birth Date: Jul 22, 1983 (28 yrs old)  
 Home Town: Santos  
 Resides: Fortaleza  
 Height: 177 cm (5'10")  
 Weight: 63 kg (139 lb)  
 Seasons: 10  
 Tournaments: 97  
 Career Wins: 41  
 Career FIVB WT Wins: 40  
 Career Winnings: US\$1,175,275.00


**Larissa Franca****Brazil** 

Photo: FIVB

**Personal Info**

Birth Date: Apr 14, 1982 (29 yrs old)  
 Home Town: Cachoeira de Itapemirim-Es  
 Resides: Fortaleza  
 Height: 174 cm (5'9")  
 Weight: 70 kg (154 lb)  
 Seasons: 10  
 Tournaments: 100  
 Career Wins: 41  
 Career Winnings: US\$1,187,285.00

**Team Career Summary**

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	93	40	19	13	4	9	2	1	0	2	1	1	US\$2,337,050.00

**Previous Stare Jablonki Results**

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2009	Larissa Franca - 1st	Juliana Felisberta Silva - 1st
2010	Larissa Franca - 1st	Juliana Felisberta Silva - 1st

**Stare Jablonki Matches**

Date	Bracket Time	Opponent	Score
Wed, 7/27/2011	Pool A 0:26	Aneta Gancarczyk / Sylwia Pilarek, Poland (32)	Won 21-12, 21-9
Wed, 7/27/2011	Pool A 0:35	Lauren Fendrick / Brooke Hanson, United States (17)	Won 21-18, 21-11
Thu, 7/28/2011	Pool A 0:46	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic (16)	Won 21-18, 13-21, 15-11
Fri, 7/29/2011	Winner 2 0:40	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (21, Q9)	Won 21-15, 15-21, 15-9
Fri, 7/29/2011	Winner 3 0:29	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain (13)	Won 21-12, 21-14
Fri, 7/29/2011	Semi-Finals	Chen Xue / Xi Zhang, China (3)	

- Juliana Felisberta Silva and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2004. They are playing in their 93rd FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Juliana is playing in her 77th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with 40 gold, 19 silver, 13 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 78th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with 41 gold, 19 silver, 13 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Larissa played in the Olympic Games with Ana Paula Henkel in 2008 (Beijing) 5th.
- Juliana and Larissa played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2005 (Berlin) silver, 2007 (Gstaad) bronze, 2009 (Stavanger) silver, 2011 (Rome) gold.
- Juliana played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships, with Jackie Silva in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro) 9th.
- Larissa played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Ana Richa in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro) 17th.
- Juliana and Larissa are currently ranked 1st on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 5360 points and 1st in winnings with \$243,400. They have four wins in 2011 (Brasilia, Sanya, Rome, Gstaad).
- Juliana and Larissa rank 1st on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with 40.
- Juliana and Larissa rank 7th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 93.
- Juliana and Larissa rank 1st on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$2,331,850.
- Juliana (40) ranks 3rd and Larissa (41) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Juliana (95) ranks 42nd and Larissa (100) ranks 28th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Juliana (\$1,172,675) ranks 4th and Larissa (\$1,184,685) ranks 3rd in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Juliana won the gold medal at the Under 21 Junior World Championships with Taiana Lima in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Juliana was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Blocker in 2009 and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2006, Best Offensive Player in 2010, Most Outstanding in 2009 and 2010.
- Larissa was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2009, Best Hitter in 2008 and 2010, Best Setter in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, Most Outstanding in 2006.



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**Bronze Medal Match - Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China vs. Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil**

**Chen Xue/Xi Zhang lead the series 10-4**

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Losing Team	Score	Time
7/29/11	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Bronze Medal				
7/15/11	Moscow Grand Slam	Winner 3	Xue/Zhang	Antonelli/Antunes	21-18, 21-17	0:37
7/9/11	Gstaad Grand Slam	Semi-Finals	Xue/Zhang	Antonelli/Antunes	21-13, 21-19	0:38
6/17/11	World Championships	Winner 3	Xue/Zhang	Antonelli/Antunes	21-17, 18-21, 15-11	0:48
5/19/11	Myslowice Open	Contender 4	Antonelli/Antunes	Xue/Zhang	23-21, 24-22	0:41
4/29/11	Sanya Open	Winner 4	Xue/Zhang	Antonelli/Antunes	16-21, 22-20, 15-12	0:48
8/29/10	The Hague Open	Gold Medal	Antonelli/Antunes	Xue/Zhang	21-19, 21-18	0:38
8/27/10	The Hague Open	Winner 4	Xue/Zhang	Antonelli/Antunes	19-21, 21-18, 15-12	0:44
8/21/10	Aland Open	Semi-Finals	Xue/Zhang	Antonelli/Antunes	21-18, 17-21, 15-13	1:05
8/7/10	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Semi-Finals	Xue/Zhang	Antonelli/Antunes	21-15, 21-16	0:37
7/30/10	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Winner 2	Antonelli/Antunes	Xue/Zhang	21-13, 25-27, 15-12	0:57
7/10/10	Gstaad Grand Slam	Bronze Medal	Xue/Zhang	Antonelli/Antunes	21-17, 17-21, 15-13	1:02
5/20/10	Rome Grand Slam	Pool C	Xue/Zhang	Antonelli/Antunes	21-13, 22-20	0:35
5/8/10	Shanghai Open	Contender 6	Antonelli/Antunes	Xue/Zhang	29-27, 21-15	0:49
4/22/10	Brasilia Open	Contender 2	Xue/Zhang	Antonelli/Antunes	21-16, 15-21, 15-13	0:55

**Gold Medal Match - Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States vs. Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil**

**Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca lead the series 15-4**


Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Losing Team	Score	Time
7/29/11	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Gold Medal				
4/21/11	Brasilia Open	Semi-Finals	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	21-19, 23-21	0:46
8/20/10	Aland Open	Winner 4	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	19-21, 21-15, 15-11	1:01
8/13/10	Kristiansand Open	Winner 4	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	21-19, 21-17	0:43
7/30/10	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Winner 3	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	17-21, 21-19, 15-8	0:58
7/2/10	Stavanger Grand Slam	Winner 2	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	19-21, 21-15, 15-9	0:52
5/29/10	Seoul Open	Semi-Finals	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	17-21, 21-14, 15-13	0:49
5/9/10	Shanghai Open	Gold Medal	Kessy/Ross	Felisberta Silva/Franca	15-21, 21-16, 15-12	0:56
4/23/10	Brasilia Open	Semi-Finals	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	21-14, 23-21	0:40
9/12/09	Barcelona Open	Semi-Finals	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	21-18, 25-23	0:51
8/22/09	Aland Open	Gold Medal	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	21-15, 28-26	0:46
7/10/09	Gstaad Grand Slam	Winner 3	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	19-21, 22-20, 15-13	1:17
7/4/09	World Championships	Gold Medal	Kessy/Ross	Felisberta Silva/Franca	30-28, 23-21	0:58
4/25/09	Brasilia Open	Gold Medal	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	21-18, 21-18	0:44
4/23/09	Brasilia Open	Winner 4	Kessy/Ross	Felisberta Silva/Franca	20-22, 21-14, 15-11	0:54
6/14/08	Berlin Grand Slam	Bronze Medal	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	21-11, 21-19	0:41
5/24/08	Osaka Open	Contender 6	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	19-21, 21-18, 15-9	0:58
5/17/08	Seoul Open	Contender 6	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	21-18, 26-24	0:48
9/1/07	St. Petersburg Open	Gold Medal	Felisberta Silva/Franca	Kessy/Ross	23-21, 21-17	0:48

8/30/07	St. Petersburg Open	Winner 4	Kessy/Ross	Felisberta Silva/Franca	21-17, 21-17	0:46
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## Bronze Medal Match - Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China vs. Maria Antonelli/Talita Antunes, Brazil

**Maria Elisa Mendes Ticon Antonelli**

**Brazil** 

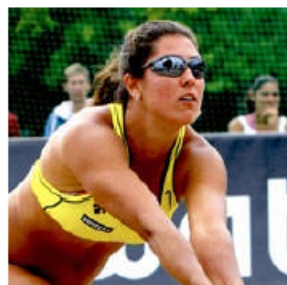


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### Personal Info

Birth Date: Feb 25, 1984 (27 yrs old)  
 Home Town: Resende  
 Resides: Rio de Janeiro  
 Height: 176 cm (5'9")  
 Weight: 68 kg (150 lb)  
 Seasons: 7  
 Tournaments: 64  
 Career Wins: 10  
 Career FIVB WT Wins: 8  
 Career Winnings: US\$430,175.00

**Talita Antunes da Rocha**


**Brazil** 



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### Personal Info

Birth Date: Aug 29, 1982 (28 yrs old)  
 Home Town: Riato Grosso Do Sul  
 Resides: Rio de Janeiro  
 Height: 181 cm (5'11")  
 Weight: 64 kg (141 lb)  
 Seasons: 9  
 Tournaments: 101  
 Career Wins: 12  
 Career Winnings: US\$700,700.00

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	38	7	4	8	5	9	0	1	1	2	0	US\$702,750.00

## Previous Stare Jablonki Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Vanilda Leao - 13th	Renata Ribeiro - 4th
2009	Talita Antunes - 3rd	Maria Antonelli - 3rd
2010	Talita Antunes - 3rd	Maria Antonelli - 3rd

## Stare Jablonki Matches

Date	Bracket Time	Opponent	Score
Wed, 7/27/2011	Pool D 0:29	Emilia Nystrom / Erika Nystrom, Finland (29, Q3)	Won 21-17, 21-13
Wed, 7/27/2011	Pool D 0:33	Ying Huang / Yuan Yue, China (20, Q4)	Won 21-14, 21-19
Thu, 7/28/2011	Pool D 0:51	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez Steiner, Spain (13)	Lost 21-19, 16-21, 11-15
Fri, 7/29/2011	Winner 2 0:44	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic (16)	Won 21-15, 10-21, 15-7
Fri, 7/29/2011	Winner 3 0:30	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (12)	Won 21-17, 21-17
Sat, 7/30/2011	Semi-Finals 0:57	Jennifer Kessy / April Ross, United States (5)	Lost 21-18, 19-21, 13-15
Sat, 7/30/2011	Bronze Medal	Chen Xue / Xi Zhang, China (3)	

- Maria Antonelli and Talita Antunes have been playing together since 2009. They are playing in their 38th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Maria is playing in her 27th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with eight gold, five silver, eight bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Talita is playing in her 45th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with 12 gold, 10 silver, 10 bronze medals and 12 4th place finishes.
- Maria and Talita last won a Grand Slam medal in last year's Stare Jablonki event (bronze).
- Talita played in the Olympic Games with Renata Ribeiro in 2008 (Beijing), finishing 4th.
- Maria and Talita played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger) bronze, 2011 (Rome) 5th.
- Talita played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships, with Renata Ribeiro in 2007 (Gstaad) 9th.
- Maria and Talita are currently ranked 2nd on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 5160 points and 5th in winnings with \$161,500. They have one win in 2011 (Quebec).
- Maria and Talita rank 6th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with seven.
- Maria and Talita rank 56th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 38.
- Maria and Talita rank 6th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$702,750.
- Maria (8) ranks 16th and Talita (12) ranks 9th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Maria (59) ranks 108th and Talita (99) ranks 33rd in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Maria (\$423,875) ranks 21st and Talita (\$698,650) ranks 8th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Talita won the bronze medal at the Under 21 Junior World Championships with Maria Clara Salgado in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Talita was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Top Rookie in 2005.

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### Chen Xue China



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#### Personal Info

Birth Date: Feb 18, 1989 (22 yrs old)  
Home Town: Fujian  
Resides: Fuzhou, Fujian  
Height: 189 cm (6'3")  
Weight: 75 kg (165 lb)  
Seasons: 9  
Tournaments: 82  
Career Wins: 7  
Career Winnings: US\$535,950.00

### Xi Zhang China



Photo: FIVB

#### Personal Info

Birth Date: Apr 19, 1985 (26 yrs old)  
Home Town: Nantong  
Resides: Nantong  
Height: 184 cm (6'0")  
Weight: 70 kg (154 lb)  
Seasons: 11  
Tournaments: 97  
Career Wins: 7  
Career Winnings: US\$567,750.00

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	63	7	10	10	3	11	6	11	1	2	1	US\$1,002,600.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$4,000.00
Overall	64	7	11	10	3	11	6	11	1	2	1	US\$1,006,600.00

## Previous Stare Jablonki Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2010	Xi Zhang - 2nd	Chen Xue - 2nd

### Stare Jablonki Matches

Date	Bracket Time	Opponent	Score
Wed, 7/27/2011	Pool C 0:34	Liliane Maestrini / Angela Vieira, Brazil (30)	Won 21-15, 21-10
Wed, 7/27/2011	Pool C 0:34	Angie Akers / Nicole Branagh, United States (19, Q1)	Won 21-15, 21-12
Thu, 7/28/2011	Pool C 0:25	Lenka Hajeckova / Hana Klupalova, Czech Republic (14)	Won 21-9, 21-10
Fri, 7/29/2011	Winner 2 0:30	Heather Bansley / Elizabeth Maloney, Canada (24, Q11)	Won 21-15, 21-10
Fri, 7/29/2011	Winner 3 0:30	Angie Akers / Nicole Branagh, United States (19, Q1)	Won 21-12, 21-15
Sat, 7/30/2011	Semi-Finals 0:47	Juliana Felisberta Silva / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1)	Lost 21-19, 10-21, 13-15
Sat, 7/30/2011	Bronze Medal	Maria Antonelli / Talita Antunes, Brazil (4)	

- Chen Xue and Xi Zhang have been playing together since 2006. They are playing in their 63rd FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Chen is playing in her 31st FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with seven gold, 10 silver, 10 bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Xi is playing in her 32nd FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with seven gold, 11 silver, 10 bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Chen and Xi not only have won each match this year in Stare Jablonki, the most points they have allowed in any set is 15 (opponents averaging just 12.3 points per set).
- Chen and Xi have won a medal in each of the last two Grand Slam events this season.
- Chen and Xi played in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) bronze.
- Chen and Xi played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad) 4th, 2011 (Rome) bronze.
- Chen played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Ying Zhang in 2009 (Stavanger) 9th.
- Xi played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Xiaoyan Hu in 2005 (Berlin) 33rd, with Ying Huang in 2009 (Stavanger) 9th.
- Chen and Xi are currently ranked 5th on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 4820 points and 4th in winnings with \$164,100.
- Chen and Xi rank 6th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with seven.
- Chen and Xi rank 21st on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 63.
- Chen and Xi rank 4th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$997,400.
- Chen (7) ranks 17th and Xi (7) ranks 17th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Chen (79) ranks 65th and Xi (95) ranks 42nd in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Chen (\$531,350) ranks 15th and Xi (\$563,150) ranks 14th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Chen and Xi won the silver medal at the Hong Kong Challenger in 2007 (Hong Kong)
- Chen was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Top Rookie in 2006
- Xi was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2010, Most Outstanding in 2008

## Gold Medal Match - Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States vs. Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil

### Jennifer Kessy United States



Photo: FIVB

#### Personal Info

Birth Date: Jul 31, 1977 (33 yrs old)  
 Home Town: San Juan Capistrano, CA  
 Resides: San Clemente, CA  
 Height: 180 cm (6'0")  
 Weight: 77 kg (169 lb)  
 Seasons: 11  
 Tournaments: 81  
 Career Wins: 10  
 Career FIVB WT Wins: 9  
 Career Winnings: US\$523,650.00

### April Ross United States



Photo: FIVB

#### Personal Info

Birth Date: Jun 20, 1982 (29 yrs old)  
 Home Town: Newport Beach, CA  
 Resides: Costa Mesa, CA  
 Height: 185 cm (6'1")  
 Weight: 79 kg (174 lb)  
 Seasons: 6  
 Tournaments: 59  
 Career Wins: 9  
 Career Winnings: US\$476,175.00

### Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	37	CQ	Money
FIVB	57	9	8	8	3	12	2	7	1	2	2	1	1	US\$949,350.00

### Previous Stare Jablonki Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	April Ross - 5th	Jennifer Kessy - 5th
2010	April Ross - 25th	Jennifer Kessy - 25th

#### Stare Jablonki Matches

Date	Bracket Time	Opponent	Score
Wed, 7/27/2011	Pool E 0:35	Andreza "Rtvelo" Martins / Cristine "Saka" Santanna, Georgia (28, Q2)	Won 21-12, 21-16
Wed, 7/27/2011	Pool E 0:48	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (21, Q9)	Lost 15-21, 21-13, 13-15
Thu, 7/28/2011	Pool E 0:33	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (12)	Won 21-12, 21-16
Fri, 7/29/2011	Winner 2 0:45	Liliane Maestrini / Angela Vieira, Brazil (30)	Won 21-19, 26-24
Fri, 7/29/2011	Winner 3 0:33	Misty May-Treanor / Kerri Walsh, United States (2)	Won 21-16, 21-19
Sat, 7/30/2011	Semi-Finals 0:57	Maria Antonelli / Talita Antunes, Brazil (4)	Won 18-21, 21-19, 15-13
Sat, 7/30/2011	Gold Medal	Juliana Felisberta Silva / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1)	

- Jennifer Kessy and April Ross have been playing together since 2007. They are playing in their 57th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Jennifer is playing in her 30th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with nine gold, eight silver, eight bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- April is playing in her 29th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with nine gold, eight silver, eight bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Jennifer and April will become just the second U.S. women's team to win a medal in Poland (Tyra Turner / Rachel Wacholder, silver in 2008).
- Jennifer and April played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad) 37th, 2009 (Stavanger) gold, 2011 (Rome) 5th.
- Jennifer played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships, with Holly McPeak in 2005 (Berlin) 33rd.
- Jennifer and April are currently ranked 3rd on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 5020 points and 3rd in winnings with \$177,100. They have one win in 2011 (Stavanger).
- Jennifer and April rank 5th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with nine.
- Jennifer and April rank 27th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 57.
- Jennifer and April rank 5th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$949,350.
- Jennifer (9) ranks 14th and April (9) ranks 14th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Jennifer (79) ranks 65th and April (59) ranks 108th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Jennifer (\$521,400) ranks 16th and April (\$476,175) ranks 17th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Jennifer won the gold medal at the Thailand Challenger with Heather Lowe in 2001 (Pattaya, Thailand).
- April was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Hitter in 2009, Best Offensive Player in 2009, Top Rookie in 2007



**Gold Medal Match - Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States vs. Juliana Felisberta Silva/Larissa Franca, Brazil**


**Juliana Felisberta da Silva**  
Brazil 



Photo: FIVB

**Personal Info**

Birth Date: Jul 22, 1983 (28 yrs old)  
Home Town: Santos  
Resides: Fortaleza  
Height: 177 cm (5'10")  
Weight: 63 kg (139 lb)  
Seasons: 10  
Tournaments: 97  
Career Wins: 41  
Career FIVB WT Wins: 40  
Career Winnings: US\$1,175,275.00

**Larissa Franca**  
Brazil 



Photo: FIVB

**Personal Info**

Birth Date: Apr 14, 1982 (29 yrs old)  
Home Town: Cachoeira de Itapemirim-Es  
Resides: Fortaleza  
Height: 174 cm (5'9")  
Weight: 70 kg (154 lb)  
Seasons: 10  
Tournaments: 100  
Career Wins: 41  
Career Winnings: US\$1,187,285.00

**Team Career Summary**

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	93	40	19	13	4	9	2	1	0	2	1	1	US\$2,337,050.00

**Previous Stare Jablonki Results**

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2009	Larissa Franca - 1st	Juliana Felisberta Silva - 1st
2010	Larissa Franca - 1st	Juliana Felisberta Silva - 1st

**Stare Jablonki Matches**

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 7/27/11	Pool A	Aneta Gancarczyk / Sylwia Pilarek, Poland (32)	Won 21-12, 21-9	0:26
Wed, 7/27/11	Pool A	Lauren Fendrick / Brooke Hanson, United States (17)	Won 21-18, 21-11	0:35
Thu, 7/28/11	Pool A	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic (16)	Won 21-18, 13-21, 15-11	0:46
Fri, 7/29/11	Winner 2	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (21, Q9)	Won 21-15, 15-21, 15-9	0:40
Fri, 7/29/11	Winner 3	Elsa Baquerizo / Lilianna Fernandez Steiner, Spain (13)	Won 21-12, 21-14	0:29
Sat, 7/30/11	Semi-Finals	Chen Xue / Xi Zhang, China (3)	Won 19-21, 21-10, 15-13	0:47
Sat, 7/30/11	Gold Medal	Jennifer Kessy / April Ross, United States (5)		

- Juliana Felisberta Silva and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2004. They are playing in their 93rd FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Juliana is playing in her 77th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with 40 gold, 19 silver, 13 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 78th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with 41 gold, 19 silver, 13 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Juliana and Larissa have won a medal in seven of their last eight Grand Slam events, winning five of those.
- With a win in the gold medal match, Juliana and Larissa would give Brazil the sixth consecutive title in tournaments in Poland.
- Larissa played in the Olympic Games with Ana Paula Henkel in 2008 (Beijing) 5th.
- Juliana and Larissa played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2005 (Berlin) silver, 2007 (Gstaad) bronze, 2009 (Stavanger) silver, 2011 (Rome) gold.
- Juliana played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships, with Jackie Silva in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro) 9th.
- Larissa played in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Ana Richa in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro) 17th.
- Juliana and Larissa are currently ranked 1st on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 5360 points and 1st in winnings with \$243,400. They have four wins in 2011 (Brasilia, Sanya, Rome, Gstaad).
- Juliana and Larissa rank 1st on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with 40.
- Juliana and Larissa rank 7th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 93.
- Juliana and Larissa rank 1st on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$2,331,850.
- Juliana (40) ranks 3rd and Larissa (41) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Juliana (95) ranks 42nd and Larissa (100) ranks 28th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Juliana (\$1,172,675) ranks 4th and Larissa (\$1,184,685) ranks 3rd in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Juliana won the gold medal at the Under 21 Junior World Championships with Taiana Lima in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Juliana was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Blocker in 2009 and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2006, Best Offensive Player in 2010, Most Outstanding in 2009 and 2010.
- Larissa was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2009, Best Hitter in 2008 and 2010, Best Setter in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, Most Outstanding in 2006.