

Semi Finals - Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel, Poland vs. Todd Rogers/Theo Brunner, United States

Grzegorz Fijalek



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Personal Info

Birth Date: May 11, 1987 (27 yrs old)
Home Town: Andrychów
Resides: Łódź
Height: 186 cm (6'1")
Weight: 81 kg (180 lbs.)
Seasons: 11
Tournaments: 64
Best Finish: 1st (The Hague 2014)
Career Winnings: \$319,025

Mariusz Prudel



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Personal Info

Birth Date: January 21, 1986 (28 yrs old)
Home Town: Rybnik
Resides: Rybnik
Height: 191 cm (6'3")
Weight: 83 kg (184 lbs.)
Seasons: 10
Tournaments: 68
Best Finish: 1st (The Hague 2014)
Career Winnings: \$322,900

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	59	1	3	3	5	14	2	8	2	15	5	US\$637,550.00
FIVB Age Group WC	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	US\$500.00
Overall	61	1	3	3	5	15	2	8	2	16	5	US\$638,050.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Long Beach Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 7/23/2014	Pool B	Avery Drost / Casey Jennings, United States (31, Q13)	Won 21-13, 21-14	0:35
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Thu, 7/24/2014	Pool B	Vitor Felipe / Evandro Goncalves, Brazil (15, Q1)	Won 21-15, 20-22, 15-8	0:52
Fri, 7/25/2014	Winner 2	Martins Plavins / Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia (29)	Won 21-18, 21-11	0:37
Fri, 7/25/2014	Winner 3	Alvaro Filho / Ricardo Santos, Brazil (9)	Won 21-19, 23-21	0:46
Sat, 7/26/2014	Semi-Finals	Theo Brunner / Todd Rogers, United States (25, Q3)		

- Grzegorz Fijalek and Mariusz Prudel have been playing together since 2008. They are playing in their 59th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Grzegorz is playing in his 13th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, three silver, three bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Mariusz is playing in his 13th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, three silver, three bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Grzegorz's and Mariusz's 3rd Final Four of 2014 (Silver Moscow Grand Slam, Gold The Hague Grand Slam).
- Grzegorz and Mariusz finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Grzegorz and Mariusz finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2011 (Rome) and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Grzegorz and Mariusz are currently ranked 5th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 3,580 points and 2nd in winnings with \$179,000. They have one win in 2014 (The Hague Grand Slam).
- Grzegorz and Mariusz rank 40th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one.
- Grzegorz and Mariusz rank 36th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 59.
- Grzegorz and Mariusz rank 19th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$637,550.
- Grzegorz (1) and Mariusz (1) each ranks 64th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Grzegorz (59) ranks 165th and Mariusz (65) ranks 146th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Grzegorz (\$318,775) ranks 53rd and Mariusz (\$322,650) ranks 52nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Grzegorz and Mariusz won the bronze medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria).
- Grzegorz and Mariusz won the gold medal at the 2014 CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters in 2014 (Baden, Austria).
- Grzegorz won the bronze medal at the U19 World Championships with Michal Matyja in 2005 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France).
- Mariusz was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2011.

Todd Rogers



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 30, 1973 (40 yrs old)
Home Town:	Santa Barbara, CA
Resides:	Solvang, CA
Height:	187 cm (6'2")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
Seasons:	17
Tournaments:	119
Best Finish:	1st (24 times)
Career Winnings:	\$899,550

Theo Brunner



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	March 17, 1985 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Ridgefield, CT
Resides:	Ridgefield, CT
Height:	201 cm (6'7")
Weight:	91 kg (202 lbs.)
Seasons:	2
Tournaments:	6
Best Finish:	5th (Puerto Vallarta 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$22,038

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	US\$44,075.00

Previous Long Beach Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Ryan Doherty - 9th	Did not play

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Sat, 7/26/2014	Semi-Finals	Grzegorz Fijalek / Mariusz Prudel, Poland (2)		

- Todd Rogers and Theo Brunner have been playing together since the end of 2013. They are playing in their 5th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Todd is playing in his 50th FIVB World Tour final four with 24 gold, seven silver, 10 bronze medals and eight 4th place finishes.
- Theo is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Todd won the gold medal in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th in 2012 (London), both with Phil Dalhausser.
- Todd finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 1997 (Los Angeles) and 5th in 2001 (Klagenfurt), both with Dax Holdren, 33rd with Sean Scott in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), 7th in 2005 (Berlin), won gold in 2007 (Gstaad), won bronze in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 9th in 2011 (Rome), all with Phil Dalhausser, and 17th with Ryan Doherty in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Todd and Theo are currently ranked 30th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 1,340 points and 27th in winnings with \$40,375.
- Todd and Theo rank 663rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with five.
- Todd and Theo rank 225th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$44,075.
- Todd (24) ranks 5th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Todd (119) ranks 33rd and Theo (6) ranks 864th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Todd (\$899,550) ranks 6th and Theo (\$22,037) ranks 310th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Todd and Theo won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Cayman Islands in 2014 (Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands).
- Theo won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit San Diego with Nick Lucena in 2013 (San Diego, United States).
- Todd was named the FIVB World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2010, Best Setter in 2005, Most Inspirational in 2008, and Team of the Year and Tour Champion with Phil Dalhausser in 2010.

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Alexander Walkenhorst



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Personal Info	
Birth Date:	July 30, 1988 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Essen
Resides:	Essen
Height:	206 cm (6'9")
Weight:	98 kg (218 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	21
Best Finish:	2nd (Anapa 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$64,200

Stefan Windscheif



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Personal Info	
Birth Date:	September 10, 1987 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Iserlohn
Resides:	Cologne
Height:	188 cm (6'2")
Weight:	79 kg (175 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	62
Best Finish:	3rd (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	3rd (Manama 2008)
Career Winnings:	\$171,325

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	US\$87,000.00

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Wed, 7/23/2014	Pool A	Markus Bockermann / Mischa Urbatzka, Germany (17)	Won 19-21, 21-16, 15-12	0:52
Thu, 7/24/2014	Pool A	Josh Binstock / Sam Schachter, Canada (32, Q11)	Won 21-17, 19-21, 15-13	1:01
Thu, 7/24/2014	Pool A	Phil Dalhausser / Sean Rosenthal, United States (1)	Lost 21-17, 11-21, 11-15	0:53
Fri, 7/25/2014	Winner 1	Sebastian Dollinger / Lars Fluggen, Germany (26)	Won 21-15, 21-8	0:34
Fri, 7/25/2014	Winner 2	Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, Italy (4)	Won 21-12, 21-19	0:35
Fri, 7/25/2014	Winner 3	Alexander Brouwer / Robert Meeuwssen, Netherlands (14)	Won 21-18, 21-18	0:38
Sat, 7/26/2014	Semi-Finals	Phil Dalhausser / Sean Rosenthal, United States (1)		

- Alexander Walkenhorst and Stefan Windscheif have been playing together since the beginning of 2014. They are playing in their 7th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Alexander is playing in his 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one silver medal.
- Stefan is playing in his 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one bronze medal.
- This is Alexander's and Stefan's 1st Final Four of 2014.
- Stefan finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2011 (Rome) and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), both with Sebastian Dollinger.
- Alexander and Stefan are currently ranked 13th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 2,600 points and 13th in winnings with \$87,000.
- Alexander and Stefan rank 516th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with seven.
- Alexander and Stefan rank 156th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$87,000.
- Alexander (20) ranks 406th and Stefan (59) ranks 165th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Alexander (\$64,200) ranks 203rd and Stefan (\$171,325) ranks 102nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Alexander won the gold medal at the CEV Polish Masters with Thomas Kaczmarek in 2011 (Niechorze, Poland).
- Alexander won the gold medal at the CEV Novi Sad Masters with Thomas Kaczmarek in 2012 (Novi Sad, Serbia).
- Alexander won the silver medal at the CEV Novi Sad Masters with Lars Fluggen in 2013 (Novi Sad, Serbia).
- Stefan won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships with Jonathan Erdmann in 2007 (Modena, Italy).

Sean Rosenthal



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 19, 1980 (34 yrs old)
Home Town:	Redondo Beach, CA
Resides:	Corona Del Mar, CA
Height:	191 cm (6'3")
Weight:	91 kg (202 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	81
Best Finish:	1st (9 times)
Career Winnings:	\$555,750

Phil Dalhausser



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 26, 1980 (34 yrs old)
Home Town:	Baden, Switzerland
Resides:	Ventura, CA
Height:	205 cm (6'9")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	78
Best Finish:	1st (28 times)
Career Winnings:	\$914,900

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	16	5	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	US\$376,700.00

Previous Long Beach Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Phil Dalhausser - 1st	Sean Rosenthal - 1st

Long Beach Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 7/23/2014	Pool A	Josh Binstock / Sam Schachter, Canada (32, Q11)	Won 21-17, 15-21, 15-10	0:41
Thu, 7/24/2014	Pool A	Markus Bockermann / Mischa Urbatzka, Germany (17)	Won 21-16, 18-21, 15-12	0:53
Thu, 7/24/2014	Pool A	Alexander Walkenhorst / Stefan Windscheif, Germany (16)	Won 17-21, 21-11, 15-11	0:53
Fri, 7/25/2014	Winner 2	Vitor Felipe / Evandro Goncalves, Brazil (15, Q1)	Won 21-18, 21-15	0:43
Fri, 7/25/2014	Winner 3	Jon Stiekema / Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands (10)	Won 20-22, 21-17, 15-13	0:54
Sat, 7/26/2014	Semi-Finals	Alexander Walkenhorst / Stefan Windscheif, Germany (16)		

- Sean Rosenthal and Phil Dalhausser have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 16th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Sean is playing in his 23rd FIVB World Tour final four with nine gold, six silver, four bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Phil is playing in his 53rd FIVB World Tour final four with 28 gold, nine silver, 11 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- This is Sean's and Phil's 5th Final Four of 2014 (Bronze Moscow Grand Slam, Gold Stavanger Grand Slam, Gold Gstaad Grand Slam, Silver The Hague Grand Slam).
- Sean finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and 5th in 2012 (London), both with Jake Gibb.
- Phil won the gold medal in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th in 2012 (London), both with Todd Rogers.
- Sean and Phil finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Sean finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), 9th in 2009 (Stavanger), and 17th in 2011 (Rome), all with Jake Gibb.
- Phil finished 7th in the FIVB World Championships in 2005 (Berlin), was the World Champion in 2007 (Gstaad), won the bronze medal in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 9th in 2011 (Rome), all with Todd Rogers.
- Sean and Phil are currently ranked 1st in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 4,800 points and 1st in winnings with \$254,000. They have two wins in 2014 (Stavanger Grand Slam, Gstaad Grand Slam).
- Sean and Phil rank 16th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with five.
- Sean and Phil rank 248th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 16.
- Sean and Phil rank 39th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$376,700.
- Sean (9) ranks 17th and Phil (28) ranks 3rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Sean (81) ranks 107th and Phil (78) ranks 113th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Sean (\$555,750) ranks 21st and Phil (\$914,900) ranks 5th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Sean was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2006, Most Outstanding in 2012, and was named Team of the Year and was Tour Champion in 2012 with Jake Gibb.
- Phil was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, and 2012, Best Hitter in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2012 Best Setter in 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012, Most Improved Player in 2006, Most Outstanding in 2010 and 2013, Sportsman in 2008, and was named Team of the Year and was Tour Champion in 2010 with Todd Rogers.

Sean Rosenthal/Phil Dalhausser lead the series 3-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/24/2014	ASICS World Series of Beach Volleyball	Pool A	Sean Rosenthal/Phil Dalhausser	17-21, 21-11, 15-11	0:53
7/17/2014	The Hague Grand Slam	Pool A	Sean Rosenthal/Phil Dalhausser	By Forfeit	
6/28/2014	Stavanger Grand Slam	Winner 2	Sean Rosenthal/Phil Dalhausser	19-21, 21-16, 15-12	0:53

Todd Rogers



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Personal Info

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Home Town:	Santa Barbara, CA
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Height:	187 cm (6'2")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
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Tournaments:	119
Best Finish:	1st (24 times)
Career Winnings:	\$899,550

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Sat, 7/26/2014	Semi-Finals	Grzegorz Fijalek / Mariusz Prudel, Poland (2)	Lost 15-21, 19-21	0:38
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Resides:	Essen
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Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	21
Best Finish:	2nd (Anapa 2013)
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- Alexander is playing in his 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one silver medal.
- Stefan is playing in his 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one bronze medal.
- This is Alexander's and Stefan's 1st Final Four of 2014.
- Stefan finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2011 (Rome) and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), both with Sebastian Dollinger.
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- Alexander won the silver medal at the CEV Novi Sad Masters with Lars Fluggen in 2013 (Novi Sad, Serbia).
- Stefan won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships with Jonathan Erdmann in 2007 (Modena, Italy).

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Fri, 7/25/2014	Winner 2	Martins Plavins / Aleksandrs Solovejs, Latvia (29)	Won 21-18, 21-11	0:37
Fri, 7/25/2014	Winner 3	Alvaro Filho / Ricardo Santos, Brazil (9)	Won 21-19, 23-21	0:46
Sat, 7/26/2014	Semi-Finals	Theo Brunner / Todd Rogers, United States (25, Q3)	Won 21-15, 21-19	0:38
Sun, 7/27/2014	Gold Medal	Phil Dalhausser / Sean Rosenthal, United States (1)		

- Grzegorz Fijalek and Mariusz Prudel have been playing together since 2008. They are playing in their 59th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Grzegorz is playing in his 13th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, three silver, three bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Mariusz is playing in his 13th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, three silver, three bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Grzegorz's and Mariusz's 3rd Final Four of 2014 (Silver Moscow Grand Slam, Gold The Hague Grand Slam).
- Grzegorz and Mariusz finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Grzegorz and Mariusz finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2011 (Rome) and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Grzegorz and Mariusz are currently ranked 4th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 3,780 points and 2nd in winnings with \$201,000. They have one win in 2014 (The Hague Grand Slam).
- Grzegorz and Mariusz rank 40th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one.
- Grzegorz and Mariusz rank 36th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 59.
- Grzegorz and Mariusz rank 18th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$659,550.
- Grzegorz (1) and Mariusz (1) each ranks 64th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Grzegorz (59) ranks 165th and Mariusz (65) ranks 146th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Grzegorz (\$329,775) ranks 51st and Mariusz (\$333,650) ranks 50th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Grzegorz and Mariusz won the bronze medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria).
- Grzegorz and Mariusz won the gold medal at the 2014 CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters in 2014 (Baden, Austria).
- Grzegorz won the bronze medal at the U19 World Championships with Michal Matyja in 2005 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France).
- Mariusz was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2011.

Sean Rosenthal



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 19, 1980 (34 yrs old)
Home Town:	Redondo Beach, CA
Resides:	Corona Del Mar, CA
Height:	191 cm (6'3")
Weight:	91 kg (202 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	81
Best Finish:	1st (9 times)
Career Winnings:	\$566,750

Phil Dalhausser



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 26, 1980 (34 yrs old)
Home Town:	Baden, Switzerland
Resides:	Ventura, CA
Height:	205 cm (6'9")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	78
Best Finish:	1st (28 times)
Career Winnings:	\$925,900

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	16	5	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	US\$398,700.00

Previous Long Beach Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Phil Dalhausser - 1st	Sean Rosenthal - 1st

Long Beach Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 7/23/2014	Pool A	Josh Binstock / Sam Schachter, Canada (32, Q11)	Won 21-17, 15-21, 15-10	0:41
Thu, 7/24/2014	Pool A	Markus Bockermann / Mischa Urbatzka, Germany (17)	Won 21-16, 18-21, 15-12	0:53
Thu, 7/24/2014	Pool A	Alexander Walkenhorst / Stefan Windscheif, Germany (16)	Won 17-21, 21-11, 15-11	0:53
Fri, 7/25/2014	Winner 2	Vitor Felipe / Evandro Goncalves, Brazil (15, Q1)	Won 21-18, 21-15	0:43
Fri, 7/25/2014	Winner 3	Jon Stiekema / Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands (10)	Won 20-22, 21-17, 15-13	0:54
Sat, 7/26/2014	Semi-Finals	Alexander Walkenhorst / Stefan Windscheif, Germany (16)	Won 21-13, 21-12	0:38
Sun, 7/27/2014	Gold Medal	Grzegorz Fijalek / Mariusz Prudel, Poland (2)		

- Sean Rosenthal and Phil Dalhausser have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 16th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Sean is playing in his 23rd FIVB World Tour final four with nine gold, six silver, four bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Phil is playing in his 53rd FIVB World Tour final four with 28 gold, nine silver, 11 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- This is Sean's and Phil's 5th Final Four of 2014 (Bronze Moscow Grand Slam, Gold Stavanger Grand Slam, Gold Gstaad Grand Slam, Silver The Hague Grand Slam).
- Sean finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and 5th in 2012 (London), both with Jake Gibb.
- Phil won the gold medal in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th in 2012 (London), both with Todd Rogers.
- Sean and Phil finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Sean finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), 9th in 2009 (Stavanger), and 17th in 2011 (Rome), all with Jake Gibb.
- Phil finished 7th in the FIVB World Championships in 2005 (Berlin), was the World Champion in 2007 (Gstaad), won the bronze medal in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 9th in 2011 (Rome), all with Todd Rogers.
- Sean and Phil are currently ranked 1st in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 5,000 points and 1st in winnings with \$276,000. They have two wins in 2014 (Stavanger Grand Slam, Gstaad Grand Slam).
- Sean and Phil rank 16th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with five.
- Sean and Phil rank 248th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 16.
- Sean and Phil rank 37th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$398,700.
- Sean (9) ranks 17th and Phil (28) ranks 3rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Sean (81) ranks 107th and Phil (78) ranks 113th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Sean (\$566,750) ranks 21st and Phil (\$925,900) ranks 5th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Sean was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2006, Most Outstanding in 2012, and was named Team of the Year and was Tour Champion in 2012 with Jake Gibb.
- Phil was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, and 2012, Best Hitter in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2012 Best Setter in 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012, Most Improved Player in 2006, Most Outstanding in 2010 and 2013, Sports person in 2008, and was named Team of the Year and was Tour Champion in 2010 with Todd Rogers.

Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel lead the series 2-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/20/2014	The Hague Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel	21-18, 13-21, 15-13	0:59
6/15/2014	Moscow Grand Slam	Semi Finals	Grzegorz Fijalek/Mariusz Prudel	21-16, 21-16	0:36
4/26/2013	Fuzhou Open	Winner 3	Sean Rosenthal/Phil Dalhausser	21-16, 21-19	0:37