

Semi Finals - Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany vs. Katrin Holtwick/Iika Semmler, Germany

Laura Ludwig



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 13, 1986 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Berlin
Resides:	Kiel
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	69 kg (153 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	104
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Shanghai 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$480,050

Kira Walkenhorst



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 18, 1990 (23 yrs old)
Home Town:	Essen
Resides:	Hamburg
Height:	184 cm (6'0")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	4
Tournaments:	22
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Shanghai 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$110,450

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	14	1	2	1	1	3	0	4	0	0	1	US\$191,400.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Prague Matches

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Thu, 5/22/2014	Pool B	Sarka Nakladalova / Michaela Vorlova, Czech Republic (31, Q21)	Won 21-14, 21-13	0:29
Thu, 5/22/2014	Pool B	Fernanda Alves / Elize Maia, Brazil (18)	Won 24-22, 21-16	0:42
Fri, 5/23/2014	Pool B	Rimke Braakman / Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands (15)	Won 21-17, 21-17	0:36
Sat, 5/24/2014	Winner 2	Lena Plesiutchnig / Katharina Schutzenhofer, Austria (20)	Won 21-17, 21-15	0:32
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Sun, 5/25/2014	Semi-Finals	Katrin Holtwick / Iika Semmler, Germany (3)		

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- Laura is playing in her 21st FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, nine silver, six bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Kira is playing in her 6th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, two silver, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- This is Laura's and Kira's 2nd Final Four of 2014 (Gold Shanghai Grand Slam).
- Laura finished 9th in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and 5th in 2012 (London), both with Sara Goller.
- Laura and Kira finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Laura finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2005 (Berlin), 17th in 2007 (Gstaad), 9th in 2009 (Stavanger), and 9th in 2011 (Rome), all with Sara Goller.
- Laura and Kira are currently ranked 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 1,390 points and 1st in winnings with \$63,500. They have one win in 2014 (Shanghai Grand Slam).
- Laura and Kira rank 35th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one.
- Laura and Kira rank 220th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 14.
- Laura and Kira rank 66th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$191,400.
- Laura (1) and Kira (1) each ranks 46th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Laura (101) ranks 39th and Kira (20) ranks 357th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Laura (\$479,200) ranks 19th and Kira (\$105,250) ranks 131st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Laura and Kira won the bronze medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria).
- Laura won the gold medal at the U18 World Championships with Jana Kohler in 2003 (Pattaya, Thailand).
- Laura was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2007, Best Offensive Player in 2011, Best Defensive Player in 2013, and Most Inspirational in 2013.
- Kira was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2013 and Top Rookie in 2013.

Katrin Holtwick



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 10, 1984 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Bocholt
Resides:	Berlin
Height:	176 cm (5'9")
Weight:	60 kg (133 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	89
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Åland 2012)
Career Winnings:	\$304,350

Ilka Semmler



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 8, 1985 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Aachen
Resides:	Berlin
Height:	183 cm (6'0")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	88
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Åland 2012)
Career Winnings:	\$306,100

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	CQ	Money
FIVB	79	1	3	5	4	8	2	17	6	15	7	3	3	4	US\$597,200.00
FIVB C&S	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$11,500.00
Overall	83	3	3	5	4	10	2	17	6	15	7	3	3	4	US\$608,700.00

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Thu, 5/22/2014	Pool C	Katarzyna Kociolek / Dorota Strag, Poland (30, Q18)	Won 21-10, 21-16	0:33
Thu, 5/22/2014	Pool C	Tanja Goricanec / Tanja Huberli, Switzerland (19)	Won 14-21, 21-13, 15-9	0:43
Fri, 5/23/2014	Pool C	Tatyana Mashkova / Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan (14)	Won 18-21, 21-17, 15-11	0:45
Sat, 5/24/2014	Winner 2	Emilia Nystrom / Erika Nystrom, Finland (12)	Won 21-9, 21-14	0:26
Sat, 5/24/2014	Winner 3	Maria Antonelli / Juliana Felisberta, Brazil (10)	Won 21-12, 24-22	0:41
Sun, 5/25/2014	Semi-Finals	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (2)		

- Katrin Holtwick and Ilka Semmler have been playing together since 2006. They are playing in their 79th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Katrin is playing in her 14th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, three silver, five bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Ilka is playing in her 14th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, three silver, five bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- This is Katrin's and Ilka's 1st Final Four of 2014. Their last Final Four was a 4th Place Finish in Xiamen 2013.
- Katrin and Ilka finished 9th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Katrin and Ilka finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th in 2011 (Rome), and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Katrin and Ilka are currently ranked 18th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 590 points and 14th in winnings with \$11,500.
- Katrin and Ilka rank 35th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one.
- Katrin and Ilka rank 15th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 79.
- Katrin and Ilka rank 12th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$597,200.
- Katrin (1) and Ilka (1) each ranks 46th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Katrin (83) ranks 73rd and Ilka (81) ranks 76th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Katrin (\$298,600) ranks 42nd and Ilka (\$300,350) ranks 41st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Katrin and Ilka won the silver medal at the European Championship Final in 2010 (Berlin, Germany).
- Katrin won the silver medal at the U21 World Championships with Maria Kleefisch in 2003 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France).
- Ilka won the bronze medal at the U18 World Championships with Ruth Flemig in 2002 (Xylokastro, Greece).
- Ilka won the silver medal at the U21 World Championships with Ruth Flemig in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Ilka was named the FIVB World Tour Best Setter in 2013.

Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst lead the series 2-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
10/27/2013	Xiamen Grand Slam	Bronze Medal	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst	21-14, 21-19	0:34
10/11/2013	São Paulo Grand Slam	Winner 3	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst	21-17, 21-13	0:34

Doris Schwaiger-Robl



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: February 28, 1985 (29 yrs old)
 Home Town: Allentsteig
 Resides: Großglobnitz
 Height: 172 cm (5'8")
 Weight: 56 kg (124 lbs.)
 Seasons: 13
 Tournaments: 128
 Best Finish: 2nd (3 times)
 Career Winnings: \$356,050

Stefanie Schwaiger



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: August 7, 1986 (27 yrs old)
 Home Town: Allentsteig
 Resides: Großglobnitz
 Height: 183 cm (6'0")
 Weight: 70 kg (155 lbs.)
 Seasons: 13
 Tournaments: 129
 Best Finish: 2nd (3 times)
 Career Winnings: \$356,050

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	37	41	Money
FIVB	123	0	3	2	1	17	6	26	5	34	15	8	1	4	US\$711,550.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$550.00
FIVB Jr/Youth	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	128	0	3	3	1	17	6	29	5	35	15	8	1	4	US\$712,100.00

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Prague Matches

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Thu, 5/22/2014	Pool F	Melinda Adelin / Laura Longuet, France (27, Q6)	Won 21-15, 19-21, 16-14	0:51
Thu, 5/22/2014	Pool F	Nina Grawender / Karin Lundqvist, Sweden (22)	Won 21-12, 21-17	0:32
Fri, 5/23/2014	Pool F	Victoria Bieneck / Julia Grossner, Germany (11, Q1)	Won 16-21, 21-18, 15-10	0:52
Sat, 5/24/2014	Winner 2	Maria Prokopeva / Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia (8)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:38
Sat, 5/24/2014	Winner 3	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (4)	Won 17-21, 21-19, 15-12	0:49
Sun, 5/25/2014	Semi-Finals	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic (1)		

- Doris Schwaiger and Stefanie Schwaiger have been playing together since 2003. They are playing in their 123rd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Doris is playing in her 7th FIVB World Tour final four with three silver medals, two bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- Stefanie is playing in her 7th FIVB World Tour final four with three silver medals, two bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Doris's and Stefanie's 1st Final Four of 2014. Their last Final Four was a Silver in Shanghai 2013.
- Doris and Stefanie finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and 5th in 2012 (London).
- Doris and Stefanie finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships in 2005 (Berlin), 37th in 2007 (Gstaad), 5th in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th in 2011 (Rome), and 5th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Doris and Stefanie are currently ranked 40th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 350 points and 34th in winnings with \$4,500.
- Doris and Stefanie rank 2nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 123.
- Doris and Stefanie rank 9th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$711,550.
- Doris (123) and Stefanie (123) each ranks 14th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Doris (\$355,775) ranks 34th and Stefanie (\$355,775) ranks 34th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Doris and Stefanie won the gold medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria).
- Doris and Stefanie won the gold medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters in 2013 (Baden, Austria).
- Doris and Stefanie won the bronze medal at U21 World Championships in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).

Kristyna Kolocova



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 1, 1988 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Nymburk
Resides:	Prague
Height:	170 cm (5'7")
Weight:	62 kg (138 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	52
Best Finish:	4th (Berlin 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$169,575

Marketa Slukova



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 28, 1988 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Prague
Resides:	Prague
Height:	182 cm (6'0")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	54
Best Finish:	4th (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	4th (Berlin 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$169,575

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	49	0	0	0	1	9	2	23	0	10	3	US\$339,150.00
FIVB Jr/Youth	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	52	0	0	0	1	12	2	23	0	10	3	US\$339,150.00

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Prague Matches

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Thu, 5/22/2014	Pool A	Jessica Smit / Roos Van der Hoeven, Netherlands (32, Q25)	Won 21-14, 21-19	0:37
Thu, 5/22/2014	Pool A	Monika Brzostek / Kinga Kolosinska, Poland (17)	Won 21-13, 21-12	0:34
Fri, 5/23/2014	Pool A	Julaluk Radarong / Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand (16)	Won 24-22, 22-20	0:47
Sat, 5/24/2014	Winner 2	Alexandra Shiryaeva Moiseeva / Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia (13)	Won 21-17, 21-13	0:36
Sat, 5/24/2014	Winner 3	Monika Brzostek / Kinga Kolosinska, Poland (17)	Won 21-16, 21-14	0:36
Sun, 5/25/2014	Semi-Finals	Doris Schwaiger / Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria (6)		

- Kristyna Kolocova and Marketa Slukova have been playing together since 2009. They are playing in their 49th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Kristyna is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one 4th place finish.
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- This is Kristyna's and Marketa's 1st Final Four of 2014. Their last Final Four was a 4th Place Finish in Berlin 2013.
- Kristyna and Marketa finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Kristyna and Marketa finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2011 (Rome) and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Kristyna and Marketa are currently ranked 11th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 710 points and 12th in winnings with \$15,500.
- Kristyna and Marketa rank 45th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 49.
- Kristyna and Marketa rank 34th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$339,150.
- Kristyna (49) ranks 174th and Marketa (49) ranks 174th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Kristyna (\$169,575) ranks 87th and Marketa (\$169,575) ranks 87th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Kristyna and Marketa won the silver medal at the CEV Polish Masters in 2011 (Niechorze, Poland).
- Marketa was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2010.

Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova lead the series 5-3

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/28/2012	London 2012 Olympic Games	Pool C	Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova	10-21, 21-13, 15-13	0:47
7/13/2012	Berlin Grand Slam	Pool F	Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova	18-21, 21-17, 15-11	0:48
6/9/2012	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool G	Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova	21-19, 20-22, 15-12	0:58
5/19/2011	Myslowice Open	Winner 2	Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger	21-15, 21-17	0:32
10/29/2010	Sanya Open	Winner 3	Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova	27-25, 21-19	0:46
7/23/2010	Marseille Open	Contender 5	Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger	21-16, 16-21, 15-10	0:46
5/7/2010	Shanghai Open	Contender 4	Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova	23-21, 21-16	0:45
4/21/2010	Brasilia Open	Contender 1	Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger	21-12, 25-23	0:42

Bronze Medal Match - Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany vs. Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria

Laura Ludwig



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- Doris and Stefanie won the gold medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters in 2013 (Baden, Austria).
- Doris and Stefanie won the bronze medal at U21 World Championships in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).

Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst lead the series 3-2

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
8/24/2013	Moscow Grand Slam	Winner 2	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst	9-21, 21-19, 17-15	
7/12/2013	Gstaad Grand Slam	Winner 2	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst	21-15, 21-19	0:34
5/4/2013	Shanghai Grand Slam	Winner 3	Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger	21-16, 21-17	0:33
5/2/2013	Shanghai Grand Slam	Pool C	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst	21-12, 21-17	0:25
4/25/2013	Fuzhou Open	Pool B	Doris Schwaiger/Stefanie Schwaiger	By Forfeit	

Katrin Holtwick



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 10, 1984 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Bocholt
Resides:	Berlin
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Weight:	60 kg (133 lbs.)
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Tournaments:	89
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Åland 2012)
Career Winnings:	\$306,100

Ilka Semmler



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 8, 1985 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Aachen
Resides:	Berlin
Height:	183 cm (6'0")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	88
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Åland 2012)
Career Winnings:	\$307,850

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	CQ	Money
FIVB	79	1	3	5	4	8	2	17	6	15	7	3	3	4	US\$600,700.00
FIVB C&S	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$11,500.00
Overall	83	3	3	5	4	10	2	17	6	15	7	3	3	4	US\$612,200.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Prague Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 5/22/2014	Pool C	Katarzyna Kociolek / Dorota Strag, Poland (30, Q18)	Won 21-10, 21-16	0:33
Thu, 5/22/2014	Pool C	Tanja Goricanec / Tanja Huberli, Switzerland (19)	Won 14-21, 21-13, 15-9	0:43
Fri, 5/23/2014	Pool C	Tatyana Mashkova / Irina Tsimbalova, Kazakhstan (14)	Won 18-21, 21-17, 15-11	0:45
Sat, 5/24/2014	Winner 2	Emilia Nystrom / Erika Nystrom, Finland (12)	Won 21-9, 21-14	0:26
Sat, 5/24/2014	Winner 3	Maria Antonelli / Juliana Felisberta, Brazil (10)	Won 21-12, 24-22	0:41
Sun, 5/25/2014	Semi-Finals	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (2)	Won 21-19, 21-17	0:43
Sun, 5/25/2014	Gold Medal	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic (1)		

- Katrin Holtwick and Ilka Semmler have been playing together since 2006. They are playing in their 79th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Katrin is playing in her 14th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, three silver, five bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Ilka is playing in her 14th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, three silver, five bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- This is Katrin's and Ilka's 1st Final Four of 2014. Their last Final Four was a 4th Place Finish in Xiamen 2013.
- Katrin and Ilka finished 9th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Katrin and Ilka finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th in 2011 (Rome), and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Katrin and Ilka are currently ranked 14th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 690 points and 14th in winnings with \$15,000.
- Katrin and Ilka rank 35th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one.
- Katrin and Ilka rank 15th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 79.
- Katrin and Ilka rank 12th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$600,700.
- Katrin (1) and Ilka (1) each ranks 46th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Katrin (83) ranks 73rd and Ilka (81) ranks 76th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Katrin (\$300,350) ranks 42nd and Ilka (\$302,100) ranks 41st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Katrin and Ilka won the silver medal at the European Championship Final in 2010 (Berlin, Germany).
- Katrin won the silver medal at the U21 World Championships with Maria Kleefisch in 2003 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France).
- Ilka won the bronze medal at the U18 World Championships with Ruth Flemig in 2002 (Xylokastro, Greece).
- Ilka won the silver medal at the U21 World Championships with Ruth Flemig in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Ilka was named the FIVB World Tour Best Setter in 2013.

Kristyna Kolocova



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 1, 1988 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Nymburk
Resides:	Prague
Height:	170 cm (5'7")
Weight:	62 kg (138 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	52
Best Finish:	4th (Berlin 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$171,325

Marketa Slukova



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 28, 1988 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Prague
Resides:	Prague
Height:	182 cm (6'0")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	54
Best Finish:	4th (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	4th (Berlin 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$171,325

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	49	0	0	0	1	9	2	23	0	10	3	US\$342,650.00
FIVB Jr/Youth	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	52	0	0	0	1	12	2	23	0	10	3	US\$342,650.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Prague Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 5/22/2014	Pool A	Jessica Smit / Roos Van der Hoeven, Netherlands (32, Q25)	Won 21-14, 21-19	0:37
Thu, 5/22/2014	Pool A	Monika Brzostek / Kinga Kolosinska, Poland (17)	Won 21-13, 21-12	0:34
Fri, 5/23/2014	Pool A	Julaluk Radarong / Manerat Udomchavee, Thailand (16)	Won 24-22, 22-20	0:47
Sat, 5/24/2014	Winner 2	Alexandra Shiryayeva Moiseeva / Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia (13)	Won 21-17, 21-13	0:36
Sat, 5/24/2014	Winner 3	Monika Brzostek / Kinga Kolosinska, Poland (17)	Won 21-16, 21-14	0:36
Sun, 5/25/2014	Semi-Finals	Doris Schwaiger / Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria (6)	Won 16-21, 21-16, 17-15	0:52
Sun, 5/25/2014	Gold Medal	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (3)		

- Kristyna Kolocova and Marketa Slukova have been playing together since 2009. They are playing in their 49th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Kristyna is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one 4th place finish.
- Marketa is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one 4th place finish.
- This is Kristyna's and Marketa's 1st Final Four of 2014. Their last Final Four was a 4th Place Finish in Berlin 2013.
- Kristyna and Marketa finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Kristyna and Marketa finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2011 (Rome) and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Kristyna and Marketa are currently ranked 9th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 810 points and 9th in winnings with \$19,000.
- Kristyna and Marketa rank 45th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 49.
- Kristyna and Marketa rank 34th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$342,650.
- Kristyna (49) ranks 174th and Marketa (49) ranks 174th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Kristyna (\$171,325) and Marketa (\$171,325) each ranks 86th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Kristyna and Marketa won the silver medal at the CEV Polish Masters in 2011 (Niechorze, Poland).
- Marketa was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2010.

Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler lead the series 2-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
8/8/2013	Berlin Grand Slam	Pool A	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler	21-16, 16-21, 15-12	0:52
7/24/2013	Long Beach Grand Slam	Pool G	Kristyna Kolocova/Marketa Slukova	21-10, 21-13	0:29
6/11/2010	Moscow Grand Slam	Winner 1	Katrin Holtwick/Ilka Semmler	21-17, 16-21, 15-13	0:44