

Semi Finals - Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima, Brazil vs. Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany

Talita Antunes da Rocha



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Personal Info

Birth Date: August 29, 1982 (31 yrs old)
 Home Town: Riato Grosso Do Sul
 Resides: Rio de Janeiro
 Height: 181 cm (5'11")
 Weight: 63 kg (140 lbs.)
 Seasons: 12
 Tournaments: 128
 Best Finish: 1st (18 times)
 Career Winnings: \$934,038

Taiana de Souza Lima



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Personal Info

Birth Date: May 27, 1984 (29 yrs old)
 Home Town: Fortaleza - CE
 Resides: Rio de Janeiro
 Height: 175 cm (5'9")
 Weight: 66 kg (147 lbs.)
 Seasons: 12
 Tournaments: 51
 Best Finish: 1st (7 times)
 Best WT Finish: 1st (5 times)
 Career Winnings: \$215,613

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	14	5	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	US\$258,375.00

Previous Shanghai Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2005	Renata Ribeiro - 9th	Did not play
2006	Renata Ribeiro - 7th	Did not play
2007	Renata Ribeiro - 3rd	Did not play
2008	Renata Ribeiro - 1st	Did not play
2009	Maria Antonelli - 1st	Did not play
2010	Maria Antonelli - 3rd	Did not play
2011	Maria Antonelli - 5th	Did not play
2012	Maria Antonelli - 2nd	Vivian Cunha - 9th
2013	Taiana Lima - 1st	Talita Rocha - 1st

Shanghai Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool A	Yuanyuan Ma / Yuanyuan Wang, China (32)	Won 21-19, 21-9	0:36
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool A	Joana Heidrich / Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland (17)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:39
Fri, 5/2/2014	Pool A	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (16)	Won 21-17, 21-16	0:37
Sat, 5/3/2014	Winner 2	Louise Bawden / Taliqna Clancy, Australia (19)	Won 21-18, 22-20	0:36
Sat, 5/3/2014	Winner 3	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Spain (11)	Won 21-14, 21-16	0:37
Sun, 5/4/2014	Semi-Finals	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (2)		

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- Talita is playing in her 61st FIVB World Tour final four with 18 gold, 13 silver, 14 bronze medals and 15 4th place finishes.
- Taiana is playing in her 11th FIVB World Tour final four with five gold, two silver, two bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Talita's and Taiana's 1st Final Four of 2014. Their last Final Four was a Silver in Xiamen 2013.
- Talita finished 4th in the Olympic Games with Renata Ribeiro in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th with Maria Antonelli in 2012 (London).
- Taiana and Talita finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Taiana finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Vivian Cunha in 2011 (Rome).
- Talita finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Renata Ribeiro in 2007 (Gstaad), won the bronze medal in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 5th in 2011 (Rome), both with Maria Antonelli.
- Talita and Taiana are currently ranked 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 860 points and 2nd in winnings with \$27,375.
- Talita and Taiana rank 10th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with five.
- Talita and Taiana rank 219th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 14.
- Talita and Taiana rank 48th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$258,375.
- Talita (18) ranks 9th and Taiana (5) ranks 23rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Talita (126) ranks 13th and Taiana (46) ranks 184th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Talita (\$931,987) ranks 7th and Taiana (\$213,262) ranks 65th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Taiana won gold medals at the U21 World Championships with Juliana Felisberta in 2002 (Catania, Italy) and with Carolina Salgado in 2004 (Porto)

Santo, Portugal).

- Talita won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships with Maria Clara Salgado in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Talita was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2005, Best Blocker in 2013, Best Hitter in 2013, and Best Offensive Player in 2013.
- Taiana was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2010 and Sports person in 2013.
- Talita and Taiana are the current World Tour Points champions and were named Team of the Year in 2013.

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:	103
Best Finish:	1st (Pattaya 2003)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (9 times)
Career Winnings:	\$461,300

Kira Walkenhorst



Photo:FIVB

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:	21
Best Finish:	1st (Chennai 2010)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$91,700

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	13	0	2	1	1	3	0	4	0	0	1	US\$153,900.00

Previous Shanghai Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2006	Sara Goller - 17th	Did not play
2007	Sara Goller - 7th	Did not play
2009	Sara Goller - 4th	Did not play
2010	Sara Goller - 25th	Did not play
2011	Sara Goller - 9th	Did not play
2012	Sara Goller - 9th	Did not play
2013	Kira Walkenhorst - 5th	Laura Ludwig - 5th

Shanghai Matches

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Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool B	Mariafe Artacho / Nicole Laird, Australia (31, Q20)	Lost 17-21, 19-21	0:36
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool B	Maria Prokopeva / Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia (18)	Won 21-15, 21-12	0:28
Fri, 5/2/2014	Pool B	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic (15)	Won 21-15, 21-15	0:25
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 1	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (16)	Won 21-11, 21-13	0:29
Sat, 5/3/2014	Winner 2	Maria Antonelli / Juliana Felisberta, Brazil (28, Q10)	Won 21-19, 21-14	0:33
Sat, 5/3/2014	Winner 3	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (8)	Won 21-15, 21-17	0:32
Sun, 5/4/2014	Semi-Finals	Taiana Lima / Talita Rocha, Brazil (1)		

- Laura Ludwig and Kira Walkenhorst have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 13th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Laura is playing in her 20th FIVB World Tour final four with nine silver and six bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Kira is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with two silver and one bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Laura's and Kira's 1st Final Four of 2014. Their last Final Four was a Bronze in Xiamen 2013.
- 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 5th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 800 points and 4th in winnings with \$26,000.
- Laura and Kira rank 231st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 13.
- Laura and Kira rank 80th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$153,900.
- Laura (100) ranks 39th and Kira (19) ranks 364th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Laura (\$460,450) ranks 19th and Kira (\$86,500) ranks 149th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- 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.

Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima lead the series 3-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/14/2013	Gstaad Grand Slam	Bronze Medal	Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima	21-14, 21-13	0:39
7/11/2013	Gstaad Grand Slam	Pool C	Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima	21-12, 21-14	0:28
7/4/2013	FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships	Winner 1	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst	21-17, 14-21, 20-18	0:53
6/21/2013	Rome Grand Slam	Winner 2	Talita Rocha/Taiana Lima	21-12, 16-21, 15-9	0:47

Agatha Bednarczuk



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 22, 1983 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Curitiba (PR)
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	182 cm (6'0")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	8
Tournaments:	66
Best Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$157,800

Bárbara Figueiredo Seixas



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	March 8, 1987 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	177 cm (5'10")
Weight:	66 kg (147 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	31
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (Gstaad 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$99,000

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	41	CQ	Money
FIVB	11	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	3	US\$70,200.00

Previous Shanghai Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2005	Sandra Pires - 5th	Did not play
2006	Shaylyn Bede - Country Quota	Did not play
2007	Shaylyn Bede - 41st	Did not play
2010	Raquel Pellucci - 41st	Did not play
2013	Maria Antonelli - 5th	Liliane Maestrini - 5th

Shanghai Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool F	Laura Giombini / Daniela Gioria, Italy (27, Q9)	Won 21-15, 21-18	0:35
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool F	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (22)	Won 21-15, 23-21	0:41
Fri, 5/2/2014	Pool F	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Spain (11)	Won 21-19, 21-13	0:35
Sat, 5/3/2014	Winner 2	Emily Day / Summer Ross, United States (12)	Won 21-13, 21-9	0:31
Sat, 5/3/2014	Winner 3	April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States (3)	Won 21-19, 21-17	0:38
Sun, 5/4/2014	Semi-Finals	Fan Wang / Yuan Yue, China (10)		

- Agatha Bednarczuk and Barbara Seixas played together for the 2012 season but played with different partners in 2013. They are playing in their 11th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Agatha is playing in her 7th FIVB World Tour final four with two silver and two bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Barbara is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with one silver and three bronze medals.
- This is Agatha's and Barbara's 1st Final Four of 2014. Their last Final Four was a Bronze medal in Bang Saen 2012.
- Agatha finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Sandra Pires in 2005 (Berlin) and 17th with Maria Antonelli in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Barbara won the bronze medal in the FIVB World Championships with Liliane Maestrini in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Agatha and Barbara are currently ranked 5th in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 800 points and 4th in winnings with \$26,000.
- Agatha and Barbara rank 272nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 11.
- Agatha and Barbara rank 137th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$70,200.
- Agatha (66) ranks 103rd and Barbara (25) ranks 300th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Agatha (\$157,800) ranks 96th and Barbara (\$99,000) ranks 136th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Barbara won silver medals at the U18 World Championships with Carolina Salgado in 2003 (Pattaya, Thailand) and 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Barbara won the gold medal at the U19 World Championships with Carolina Aragao in 2005 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France).
- Barbara won gold medals at the U21 World Championships with Carolina Aragao in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland) and with Liliane Maestrini in 2007 (Modena, Italy).
- Barbara was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2012.

Fan Wang



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 27, 1994 (20 yrs old)
Home Town:	HeBei
Resides:	Zhangjiang
Height:	188 cm (6'2")
Weight:	73 kg (162 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	32
Best Finish:	4th (Seoul 2012)
Best WT Finish:	5th (Fuzhou 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$28,363

Yuan Yue



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 23, 1987 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Weifang, Shandong
Resides:	Weifang, Shandong
Height:	184 cm (6'0")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	49
Best Finish:	2nd (Beijing 2007)
Best WT Finish:	5th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$81,663

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	US\$30,875.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$2,500.00
Overall	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	US\$33,375.00

Previous Shanghai Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2006	Did not play	Wenwen Zhang - 33rd
2008	Did not play	Wenwen Zhang - 17th
2009	Did not play	Dan Zhang - 9th
2010	Did not play	Ying Huang - 25th
2011	Yuanyuan Ma - 25th	Ying Huang - 9th
2012	Yuan Yue - 33rd	Fan Wang - 33rd
2013	Jingjing Ding - 41st	Yuanyuan Ma - 9th

Shanghai Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool G	Emilia Nystrom / Erika Nystrom, Finland (23, Q3)	Lost 21-13, 18-21, 13-15	0:45
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool G	Henriette latika / Elwin Miller, Vanuatu (26)	Won 21-16, 17-21, 15-12	0:50
Fri, 5/2/2014	Pool G	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (7)	Lost 18-21, 21-18, 5-15	0:40
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 1	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (4)	Won 17-21, 21-19, 17-15	0:52
Sat, 5/3/2014	Winner 2	Mariafe Artacho / Nicole Laird, Australia (31, Q20)	Won 21-13, 21-10	0:31
Sat, 5/3/2014	Winner 3	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (7)	Won 21-12, 18-21, 15-12	0:48
Sun, 5/4/2014	Semi-Finals	Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (6)		

- Fan Wang and Yuan Yue played together in 2012 but played with different partners in 2013. They are playing in their 6th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Fan is playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Yuan is playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Yuan finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Ying Huang in 2011 (Rome).
- Fan and Yuan are currently ranked 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 860 points and 2nd in winnings with \$27,375.
- Fan and Yuan rank 449th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with six.
- Fan and Yuan rank 239th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$30,875.
- Fan (28) ranks 278th and Yuan (46) ranks 184th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Fan (\$26,962) ranks 269th and Yuan (\$76,912) ranks 159th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Yuan won the silver medal at the Beijing Challenger with Wenwen Zhang in 2007 (Beijing, China).

Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
4/25/2012	Sanya Open	Qualifier 2	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas	21-13, 21-9	0:33

Series tied 1-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
5/4/2014	Shanghai Grand Slam	Semi Finals	Fan Wang/Yuan Yue	20-22, 21-17, 15-10	0:54
4/25/2012	Sanya Open	Qualifier 2	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas	21-13, 21-9	0:33

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2011	Maria Antonelli - 5th	Did not play
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Sun, 5/4/2014	Semi-Finals	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (2)	Lost 21-18, 16-21, 12-15	0:51
Sun, 5/4/2014	Bronze Medal	Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (6)		

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- Taiana won gold medals at the U21 World Championships with Juliana Felisberta in 2002 (Catania, Italy) and with Carolina Salgado in 2004 (Porto Santo, Portugal).
- Talita won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships with Maria Clara Salgado in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Talita was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2005, Best Blocker in 2013, Best Hitter in 2013, and Best Offensive Player in 2013.
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- This is Agatha's and Barbara's 1st Final Four of 2014. Their last Final Four was a Bronze medal in Bang Saen 2012.
- Agatha finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Sandra Pires in 2005 (Berlin) and 17th with Maria Antonelli in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
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- Agatha and Barbara rank 137th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$70,200.
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- Agatha (\$157,800) ranks 96th and Barbara (\$99,000) ranks 136th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Barbara won silver medals at the U18 World Championships with Carolina Salgado in 2003 (Pattaya, Thailand) and 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Barbara won the gold medal at the U19 World Championships with Carolina Aragao in 2005 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France).
- Barbara won gold medals at the U21 World Championships with Carolina Aragao in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland) and with Liliane Maestrini in 2007 (Modena, Italy).
- Barbara was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2012.

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Gold Medal Match - Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany vs. Fan Wang/Yuan Yue, China

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:	103
Best Finish:	1st (Pattaya 2003)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (9 times)
Career Winnings:	\$470,800

Kira Walkenhorst



Photo:FIVB

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:	21
Best Finish:	1st (Chennai 2010)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$101,200

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	13	0	2	1	1	3	0	4	0	0	1	US\$172,900.00

Previous Shanghai Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2006	Sara Goller - 17th	Did not play
2007	Sara Goller - 7th	Did not play
2009	Sara Goller - 4th	Did not play
2010	Sara Goller - 25th	Did not play
2011	Sara Goller - 9th	Did not play
2012	Sara Goller - 9th	Did not play
2013	Kira Walkenhorst - 5th	Laura Ludwig - 5th

Shanghai Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool B	Mariafe Artacho / Nicole Laird, Australia (31, Q20)	Lost 17-21, 19-21	0:36
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool B	Maria Prokopenko / Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia (18)	Won 21-15, 21-12	0:28
Fri, 5/2/2014	Pool B	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic (15)	Won 21-15, 21-15	0:25
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 1	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (16)	Won 21-11, 21-13	0:29
Sat, 5/3/2014	Winner 2	Maria Antonelli / Juliana Felisberta, Brazil (28, Q10)	Won 21-19, 21-14	0:33
Sat, 5/3/2014	Winner 3	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (8)	Won 21-15, 21-17	0:32
Sun, 5/4/2014	Semi-Finals	Taiana Lima / Talita Rocha, Brazil (1)	Won 18-21, 21-16, 15-12	0:51
Sun, 5/4/2014	Gold Medal	Fan Wang / Yuan Yue, China (10)		

- Laura Ludwig and Kira Walkenhorst have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 13th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Laura is playing in her 20th FIVB World Tour final four with nine silver and six bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Kira is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with two silver and one bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Laura's and Kira's 1st Final Four of 2014. Their last Final Four was a Bronze in Xiamen 2013.
- 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 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 960 points and 2nd in winnings with \$45,000.
- Laura and Kira rank 231st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 13.
- Laura and Kira rank 71st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$172,900.
- Laura (100) ranks 39th and Kira (19) ranks 364th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Laura (\$469,950) ranks 19th and Kira (\$96,000) ranks 141st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- 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.

Fan Wang



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 27, 1994 (20 yrs old)
Home Town:	HeBei
Resides:	Zhangjiang
Height:	188 cm (6'2")
Weight:	73 kg (162 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	32
Best Finish:	4th (Seoul 2012)
Best WT Finish:	5th (Fuzhou 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$37,863

Yuan Yue



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 23, 1987 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Weifang, Shandong
Resides:	Weifang, Shandong
Height:	184 cm (6'0")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	49
Best Finish:	2nd (Beijing 2007)
Best WT Finish:	5th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$91,163

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	US\$49,875.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$2,500.00
Overall	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	US\$52,375.00

Previous Shanghai Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2006	Did not play	Wenwen Zhang - 33rd
2008	Did not play	Wenwen Zhang - 17th
2009	Did not play	Dan Zhang - 9th
2010	Did not play	Ying Huang - 25th
2011	Yuanyuan Ma - 25th	Ying Huang - 9th
2012	Yuan Yue - 33rd	Fan Wang - 33rd
2013	Jingjing Ding - 41st	Yuanyuan Ma - 9th

Shanghai Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool G	Emilia Nystrom / Erika Nystrom, Finland (23, Q3)	Lost 21-13, 18-21, 13-15	0:45
Thu, 5/1/2014	Pool G	Henriette Iatika / Elwin Miller, Vanuatu (26)	Won 21-16, 17-21, 15-12	0:50
Fri, 5/2/2014	Pool G	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (7)	Lost 18-21, 21-18, 5-15	0:40
Fri, 5/2/2014	Winner 1	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (4)	Won 17-21, 21-19, 17-15	0:52
Sat, 5/3/2014	Winner 2	Mariafe Artacho / Nicole Laird, Australia (31, Q20)	Won 21-13, 21-10	0:31
Sat, 5/3/2014	Winner 3	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (7)	Won 21-12, 18-21, 15-12	0:48
Sun, 5/4/2014	Semi-Finals	Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (6)	Won 20-22, 21-17, 15-10	0:54
Sun, 5/4/2014	Gold Medal	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (2)		

- Fan Wang and Yuan Yue played together in 2012 but played with different partners in 2013. They are playing in their 6th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Fan is playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Yuan is playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Yuan finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Ying Huang in 2011 (Rome).
- Fan and Yuan are currently ranked 1st in FIVB World Tour points in 2014 with 1,020 points and 1st in winnings with \$46,375.
- Fan and Yuan rank 449th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with six.
- Fan and Yuan rank 177th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$49,875.
- Fan (28) ranks 278th and Yuan (46) ranks 184th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Fan (\$36,462) ranks 233rd and Yuan (\$86,412) ranks 150th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Yuan won the silver medal at the Beijing Challenger with Wenwen Zhang in 2007 (Beijing, China).

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