

Semi Finals - Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany vs. Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil

Laura Ludwig



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 13, 1986 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Berlin
Resides:	Hamburg
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	121
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$637,300

Kira Walkenhorst



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 18, 1990 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Essen
Resides:	Hamburg
Height:	184 cm (6'0")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	33
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$211,700

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	25	2	2	3	2	5	0	5	0	4	1	US\$393,900.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Fort Lauderdale Matches

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Fri, 10/2/2015	Pool A	Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (4)	Won 21-17, 21-19	0:39
Sat, 10/3/2015	Semi-Finals	Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (4)		

- Laura Ludwig and Kira Walkenhorst have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 25th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Laura is playing in her 26th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, 10 silver, eight bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Kira is playing in her 10th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, two silver, three bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Laura's and Kira's 4th Final Four of 2015 (4th Stavanger Major Series, Gold Yokohama Grand Slam, Bronze Long Beach Grand Slam).
- Laura finished 9th in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and 5th in 2012 (London), both with Sara Goller Niedrig.
- Laura and Kira finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and 17th in 2015 (The Hague).
- 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 Niedrig.
- Laura and Kira finished 8th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 4,200 points and are currently ranked 5th in winnings with \$194,000. They have one win in 2015 (Yokohama Grand Slam).
- Laura and Kira rank 25th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 130th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 25, and 32nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$393,900.
- Laura and Kira have a career 93-45 (67.4%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 34-19 (64.2%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 4-0 (100.0%) in Fort Lauderdale.
- Laura (2) and Kira (2) each ranks 35th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Laura (118) ranks 23rd and Kira (31) ranks 288th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Laura (\$636,450) ranks 18th and Kira (\$206,500) ranks 83rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Laura and Kira won the gold medal at the 2015 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2015 (Klagenfurt, Austria).
- Laura won gold medals at the European Championship Final with Sara Goller Niedrig in 2008 (Hamburg, Germany) and 2010 (Berlin, Germany).
- 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.

Ágatha Bednarczuk



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 22, 1983 (32 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	182 cm (6'0")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	88
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$416,300

Bárbara Seixas De Freitas



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 3, 1987 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	53
Best Finish:	1st (7 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$357,500

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	41	CQ	Money
FIVB	33	4	4	3	0	9	0	6	0	0	2	1	3	US\$587,200.00

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- Agatha Bednarczuk and Barbara Seixas played together for the 2012 season but played with different partners in 2013. They are playing in their 33rd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Agatha is playing in her 17th FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, six silver, four bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Barbara is playing in her 15th FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, five silver, five bronze medals and 0 4th place finishes.
- This is Agatha's and Barbara's 7th Final Four of 2015 (Gold Prague Open, Silver Stavanger Major Series, Gold St. Petersburg Grand Slam, Gold The Hague World Championships, Silver Yokohama Grand Slam, Silver Rio de Janeiro Open).
- Agatha and Barbara won the gold medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- 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 finished 1st in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 6,350 points and are currently ranked 2nd in winnings with \$310,000. They have three wins in 2015 (Prague Open, St. Petersburg Grand Slam, The Hague World Championships).
- Agatha and Barbara rank 16th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with four, 87th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 33, and 14th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$587,200.
- Agatha and Barbara have a career 134-43 (75.7%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 60-11 (84.5%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 3-2 (60.0%) in Fort Lauderdale.
- Agatha (4) and Barbara (4) each ranks 27th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Agatha (88) ranks 74th and Barbara (47) ranks 201st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Agatha (\$416,300) ranks 30th and Barbara (\$357,500) ranks 41st 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.

Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst lead the series 2-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
10/2/2015	SWATCH FIVB World Tour Finals	Pool A	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst	21-17, 21-19	0:39
7/25/2015	Yokohama Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst	21-14, 21-17	0:38
6/13/2015	Stavanger Major Series	Semi Finals	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas	24-22, 21-16	0:43

Semi Finals - Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada vs. Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil

Heather Bansley

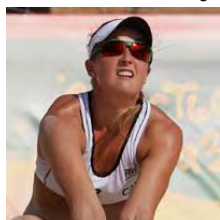


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Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 13, 1987 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Port Severn
Resides:	Toronto
Height:	170 cm (5'7")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	64
Best Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$210,500

Sarah Pavan



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 16, 1986 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kitchener, ON
Resides:	Kitchener, ON
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	3
Tournaments:	30
Best Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$164,725

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	30	0	2	2	0	8	0	3	0	8	4	1	1	US\$329,450.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

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Fri, 10/2/2015	Pool B	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (2)	Lost 23-21, 17-21, 15-17	0:55
Fri, 10/2/2015	Winner 1	Lauren Fendrick / April Ross, United States (1)	Won 21-15, 21-16	0:41
Sat, 10/3/2015	Semi-Finals	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (2)		

- Heather Bansley and Sarah Pavan have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 30th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Heather is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with two silver medals and two bronze medals.
- Sarah is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with two silver medals and two bronze medals.
- This is Heather's and Sarah's 5th Final Four of 2015 (Silver Prague Open, Silver Porec Major Series, Bronze Gstaad Major Series, Bronze Yokohama Grand Slam).
- Heather and Sarah finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and 5th in 2015 (The Hague).
- Heather finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Elizabeth Maloney in 2011 (Rome).
- Heather and Sarah finished 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 5,070 points and are currently ranked 3rd in winnings with \$207,375.
- Heather and Sarah rank 96th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 30 and 44th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$329,450.
- Heather and Sarah have a career 83-60 (58.0%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 47-20 (70.1%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 3-2 (60.0%) in Fort Lauderdale.
- Heather (60) ranks 139th and Sarah (30) ranks 297th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Heather (\$209,875) ranks 80th and Sarah (\$164,725) ranks 104th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Heather won gold medals at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Guatemala in 2011 (Guatemala City, Guatemala) and Puerto Rico in 2010 (Boqueron, Puerto Rico), both with Elizabeth Maloney.
- Heather won the silver medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Puerto Vallarta with Elizabeth Maloney in 2010 (Puerto Vallarta, Mexico).
- Heather won bronze medals at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Chiapas in 2010 (Chiapas, Mexico) and Cayman Islands in 2011 (Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands), both with Elizabeth Maloney.

Talita Da Rocha Antunes



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 29, 1982 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	65 kg (144 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	147
Best Finish:	1st (28 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,245,725

Larissa França Maestrini



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 14, 1982 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	Fortaleza
Resides:	Fortaleza
Height:	174 cm (5'9")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	131
Best Finish:	1st (56 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,627,235

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	16	10	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	US\$560,000.00

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Wed, 9/30/2015	Pool B	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (6)	Won 21-17, 15-21, 15-13	0:48
Thu, 10/1/2015	Pool B	Chantal Laboureur / Julia Sude, Germany (10)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:38
Fri, 10/2/2015	Pool B	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (3)	Won 21-23, 21-17, 17-15	0:55
Sat, 10/3/2015	Semi-Finals	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (3)		

- Talita Antunes and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 16th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Talita is playing in her 73rd FIVB World Tour final four with 28 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze medals and 16 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 99th FIVB World Tour final four with 56 gold, 20 silver, 17 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Talita's and Larissa's 7th Final Four of 2015 (Gold Moscow Grand Slam, Gold Porec Major Series, Gold Gstaad Major Series, Gold Long Beach Grand Slam, Gold Olsztyn Grand Slam, Gold Rio de Janeiro Open).
- Talita finished 4th in the Olympic Games with Renata Ribeiro in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th with Maria Antonelli in 2012 (London).
- Larissa finished 5th in the Olympic Games with Ana Paula Henkel in 2008 (Beijing) and won the bronze medal with Juliana Felisberta in 2012 (London).
- Talita and Larissa finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- 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, and finished 17th with Taiana Lima in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Larissa finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Ana Richa in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro) and won the silver medal in 2005 (Berlin), won the bronze medal in 2007 (Gstaad), won the silver medal in 2009 (Stavanger), and won the gold medal in 2011 (Rome), all with Juliana Felisberta.
- Talita and Larissa finished 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 5840 points and are currently ranked 1st in winnings with \$350,000. They have six wins in 2015 (Moscow Grand Slam, Porec Major Series, Gstaad Major Series, Long Beach Grand Slam, Olsztyn Grand Slam, Rio de Janeiro Open).
- Talita and Larissa rank 6th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with 10, 214th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 16, and 17th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$560,000.
- Talita and Larissa have a career 91-8 (91.9%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 56-4 (93.3%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 4-0 (100.0%) in Fort Lauderdale.
- Talita (28) ranks 7th and Larissa (56) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Talita (145) ranks 8th and Larissa (131) ranks 18th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Talita (\$1,243,675) ranks 5th and Larissa (\$1,627,235) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- 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 2014, Best Offensive Player in 2013, and was Tour Point Champion and Team of the Year with Taiana Lima in 2013.
- Larissa was named the FIVB World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2009, 2012 and 2014, Best Hitter in 2008 and 2010, Best Setter in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014, and Most Outstanding in 2006.
- Larissa was Tour Points Champion and named Team of the Year with Juliana Felisberta in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca lead the series 4-1

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10/2/2015	SWATCH FIVB World Tour Finals	Pool B	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca	21-23, 21-17, 17-15	0:55
7/11/2015	Gstaad Major Series	Semi Finals	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca	21-13, 21-17	0:35
6/6/2015	Porec Major Series	Gold Medal	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca	21-16, 25-27, 15-12	0:46
6/3/2015	Porec Major Series	Pool A	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca	14-21, 21-18, 15-11	0:50
5/27/2015	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool A	Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan	21-17, 17-21, 15-13	0:46

Agatha Bednarczuk



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Personal Info

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Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	182 cm (6'0")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	88
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$416,300

Bárbara Seixas De Freitas



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 3, 1987 (28 yrs old)
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Height:	178 cm (5'10")
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Sun, 10/4/2015	Bronze Medal	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (3)		

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- Agatha (\$416,300) ranks 30th and Barbara (\$357,500) ranks 41st 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.

Heather Bansley



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Sarah Pavan



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Personal Info

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Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	3
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Career Winnings:	\$164,725

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- Heather (60) ranks 139th and Sarah (30) ranks 297th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Heather (\$209,875) ranks 81st and Sarah (\$164,725) ranks 104th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Heather won gold medals at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Guatemala in 2011 (Guatemala City, Guatemala) and Puerto Rico in 2010 (Boqueron, Puerto Rico), both with Elizabeth Maloney.
- Heather won the silver medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Puerto Vallarta with Elizabeth Maloney in 2010 (Puerto Vallarta, Mexico).
- Heather won bronze medals at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Chiapas in 2010 (Chiapas, Mexico) and Cayman Islands in 2011 (Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands), both with Elizabeth Maloney.

Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas lead the series 3-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/25/2015	Yokohama Grand Slam	Semi Finals	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas	25-23, 19-21, 15-12	1:08
6/12/2015	Stavanger Major Series	Winner 3	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas	21-19, 21-15	0:37
5/24/2015	Prague Open	Gold Medal	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas	21-12, 21-18	0:37
9/25/2014	São Paulo Grand Slam	Pool E	Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan	22-20, 22-20	0:41

Laura Ludwig



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 13, 1986 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Berlin
Resides:	Hamburg
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	121
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$659,800

Kira Walkenhorst



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 18, 1990 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Essen
Resides:	Hamburg
Height:	184 cm (6'0")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	33
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$234,200

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	25	2	2	3	2	5	0	5	0	4	1	US\$438,900.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Fort Lauderdale Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Tue, 9/29/2015	Pool A	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Spain (8)	Won 21-9, 23-25, 15-9	0:46
Wed, 9/30/2015	Pool A	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (9)	Won 21-18, 21-17	0:36
Thu, 10/1/2015	Pool A	Lauren Fendrick / April Ross, United States (1)	Won 21-14, 21-18	0:37
Fri, 10/2/2015	Pool A	Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (4)	Won 21-17, 21-19	0:39
Sat, 10/3/2015	Semi-Finals	Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (4)	Won 21-15, 20-22, 15-13	0:55
Sun, 10/4/2015	Gold Medal	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (2)		

- Laura Ludwig and Kira Walkenhorst have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 25th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Laura is playing in her 26th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, 10 silver, eight bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Kira is playing in her 10th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, two silver, three bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Laura's and Kira's 4th Final Four of 2015 (4th Stavanger Major Series, Gold Yokohama Grand Slam, Bronze Long Beach Grand Slam).
- Laura finished 9th in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and 5th in 2012 (London), both with Sara Goller Niedrig.
- German women have won just two out of 14 previous gold-medal matches against Brazil. Laura and Kira have one of those wins in July at the Yokohama event and one loss (Moscow 2013).
- Laura and Kira finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and 17th in 2015 (The Hague).
- 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 Niedrig.
- Laura and Kira finished 8th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 4,200 points and are currently ranked 3rd in winnings with \$239,000. They have one win in 2015 (Yokohama Grand Slam).
- Laura and Kira rank 25th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 130th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 25, and 28th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$438,900.
- Laura and Kira have a career 94-45 (67.6%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 35-19 (64.8%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 5-0 (100.0%) in Fort Lauderdale.
- Laura (2) and Kira (2) each ranks 35th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Laura (118) ranks 23rd and Kira (31) ranks 288th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Laura (\$658,950) ranks 17th and Kira (\$229,000) ranks 69th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Laura and Kira won the gold medal at the 2015 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2015 (Klagenfurt, Austria).
- Laura won gold medals at the European Championship Final with Sara Goller Niedrig in 2008 (Hamburg, Germany) and 2010 (Berlin, Germany).
- 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 Da Rocha Antunes



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 29, 1982 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	65 kg (144 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	147
Best Finish:	1st (28 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,268,225

Larissa França Maestrini



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 14, 1982 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	Fortaleza
Resides:	Fortaleza
Height:	174 cm (5'9")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	131
Best Finish:	1st (56 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,649,735

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	16	10	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	US\$605,000.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Fort Lauderdale Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 9/30/2015	Pool B	Emily Day / Jennifer Kessy, United States (7)	Won 21-13, 21-18	0:34
Wed, 9/30/2015	Pool B	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (6)	Won 21-17, 15-21, 15-13	0:48
Thu, 10/1/2015	Pool B	Chantal Laboureur / Julia Sude, Germany (10)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:38
Fri, 10/2/2015	Pool B	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (3)	Won 21-23, 21-17, 17-15	0:55
Sat, 10/3/2015	Semi-Finals	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (3)	Won 21-19, 21-12	0:37
Sun, 10/4/2015	Gold Medal	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (5)		

- Talita Antunes and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 16th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Talita is playing in her 73rd FIVB World Tour final four with 28 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze medals and 16 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 99th FIVB World Tour final four with 56 gold, 20 silver, 17 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Talita's and Larissa's 7th Final Four of 2015 (Gold Moscow Grand Slam, Gold Porec Major Series, Gold Gstaad Major Series, Gold Long Beach Grand Slam, Gold Olsztyn Grand Slam, Gold Rio de Janeiro Open).
- Talita finished 4th in the Olympic Games with Renata Ribeiro in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th with Maria Antonelli in 2012 (London).
- Larissa finished 5th in the Olympic Games with Ana Paula Henkel in 2008 (Beijing) and won the bronze medal with Juliana Felisberta in 2012 (London).
- Talita and Larissa finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- 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, and finished 17th with Taiana Lima in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Larissa finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Ana Richa in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro) and won the silver medal in 2005 (Berlin), won the bronze medal in 2007 (Gstaad), won the silver medal in 2009 (Stavanger), and won the gold medal in 2011 (Rome), all with Juliana Felisberta.
- Talita and Larissa finished 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 5840 points and are currently ranked 1st in winnings with \$395,000. They have six wins in 2015 (Moscow Grand Slam, Porec Major Series, Gstaad Major Series, Long Beach Grand Slam, Olsztyn Grand Slam, Rio de Janeiro Open).
- If Talita and Larissa win the gold medal, they will break the single-season women's FIVB World Tour winnings record of \$409,750 set in 2005 by Larissa and Juliana.
- Talita and Larissa rank 6th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with 10, 214th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 16, and 14th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$605,000.
- Talita and Larissa have a career 92-8 (92.0%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 57-4 (93.4%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 5-0 (100.0%) in Fort Lauderdale.
- Talita (28) ranks 7th and Larissa (56) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Talita (145) ranks 8th and Larissa (131) ranks 18th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Talita (\$1,266,175) ranks 5th and Larissa (\$1,649,735) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- 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 2014, Best Offensive Player in 2013, and was Tour Point Champion and Team of the Year with Taiana Lima in 2013.
- Larissa was named the FIVB World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2009, 2012 and 2014, Best Hitter in 2008 and 2010, Best Setter in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014, and Most Outstanding in 2006.
- Larissa was Tour Points Champion and named Team of the Year with Juliana Felisberta in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst lead the series 2-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/25/2015	Yokohama Grand Slam	Winner 3	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst	21-18, 21-18	0:37
6/20/2015	St. Petersburg Grand Slam	Winner 2	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst	12-21, 23-21, 17-15	0:56