

Semi Finals - Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil vs. Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen, Germany

Alison Conte Cerutti



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	December 7, 1985 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	203 cm (6'8")
Weight:	106 kg (235 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	95
Best Finish:	1st (20 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (17 times)
Career Winnings:	\$880,800

Bruno Oscar Schmidt



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	October 6, 1986 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Vila Velha, ES
Resides:	Vitória
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	87 kg (193 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	97
Best Finish:	1st (10 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (8 times)
Career Winnings:	\$595,525

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	21	6	2	1	2	1	0	6	0	2	0	US\$586,500.00

Previous Rio de Janeiro Results

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FIVB Age Group WC 2005	Did not play	Vinicius de Almeida - 9th

Rio de Janeiro Matches

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Sat, 9/5/2015	Winner 1	Daniel Dearing / Garrett May, Canada (14)	Won 21-14, 21-14	0:33
Sat, 9/5/2015	Winner 2	Nicolas Capogrosso / Ian Mehamed, Argentina (17)	Won 21-17, 21-12	0:33
Sat, 9/5/2015	Semi-Finals	Markus Bockermann / Lars Fluggen, Germany (10)		

- Alison Cerutti and Bruno Oscar Schmidt have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 21st FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Alison is playing in his 48th FIVB World Tour final four with 17 gold, 13 silver, 11 bronze medals and six 4th place finishes.
- Bruno is playing in his 25th FIVB World Tour final four with eight gold, six silver, four bronze medals and six 4th place finishes.
- This is Alison's and Bruno's 7th Final Four of 2015 (4th Moscow Grand Slam, Gold The Hague World Championships, Gold Gstaad Major Series, Gold Yokohama Grand Slam, Gold Long Beach Grand Slam, Gold Olsztyn Grand Slam).
- Alison won the silver medal in the Olympic Games in 2012 with Emanuel Rego (London).
- Alison and Bruno won the gold medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Alison won the silver medal in the FIVB World Championships with Harley Marques in 2009 (Stavanger), won the gold medal in 2011 (Rome) and finished 4th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), both with Emanuel Rego.
- Bruno Oscar finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Joao Maciel in 2009 (Stavanger), finished 9th with Benjamin Insfran in 2011 (Rome), and 5th with Pedro Salgado in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Alison and Bruno are currently ranked 1st in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 6,070 points and 1st in winnings with \$345,500. They have five wins in 2015 (The Hague World Championships, Gstaad Major Series, Yokohama Grand Slam, Long Beach Grand Slam, Olsztyn Grand Slam).
- Alison and Bruno rank 15th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with six, 191st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 21, and 24th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$586,500.
- Alison and Bruno have a career 101-27 (78.9%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 54-9 (85.7%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 5-0 in Rio de Janeiro.
- Alison (17) ranks 8th and Bruno (8) ranks 22nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Alison (91) ranks 90th and Bruno (90) ranks 92nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Alison (\$872,450) ranks 7th and Bruno (\$590,025) ranks 23rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Bruno Oscar won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Pedro Salgado in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland).
- Alison was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2009, Best Blocker in 2011, Best Hitter in 2011 and 2012, Best Offensive Player in 2011, and he and Emanuel were the FIVB World Tour Champions and were named Team of the Year in 2011.
- Bruno Oscar was named the FIVB World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2013 and 2014 and Most Improved Player in 2010.

Markus Böckermann



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 14, 1986 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Hamburg
Resides:	Kiel
Height:	199 cm (6'6")
Weight:	95 kg (211 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	55
Best Finish:	1st (Fuzhou 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$101,925

Lars Flüggen



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 24, 1990 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Berlin
Resides:	Hamburg
Height:	192 cm (6'4")
Weight:	80 kg (178 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	24
Best Finish:	1st (Fuzhou 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$66,850

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	US\$58,500.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Rio de Janeiro Matches

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Thu, 9/3/2015	Pool C	Hevaldo Moreira / Bruno de Paula, Brazil (15, Q5)	Won 21-18, 25-23	0:40
Fri, 9/4/2015	Pool C	Cole Durant / Bo Soderberg, Australia (22, Q9)	Lost 21-17, 16-21, 4-15	0:46
Fri, 9/4/2015	Pool C	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (3)	Won 13-21, 31-29, 15-13	0:53
Sat, 9/5/2015	Winner 1	Adrian Carambula / Alex Ranghieri, Italy (4)	Won 21-12, 19-21, 15-11	0:50
Sat, 9/5/2015	Winner 2	Piotr Kantor / Bartosz Losiak, Poland (6)	Won 23-25, 21-16, 15-12	0:52
Sat, 9/5/2015	Semi-Finals	Alison Cerutti / Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil (1)		

- Markus Bockermann and Lars Flüggen are playing in their first season together. They are playing in their 10th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Markus is playing in his 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal.
- Lars is playing in his 3rd FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal and one silver medal.
- This is Markus's and Lars's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Gold Fuzhou Open).
- Markus finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Mischa Urbatzka in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Markus and Lars are currently ranked 20th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,410 points and 25th in winnings with \$58,500. They have one win in 2015 (Fuzhou Open).
- Markus and Lars rank 44th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 382nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 10, and 203rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$58,500.
- Markus and Lars have a career 31-18 (63.3%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, all in 2015, and an all-time record of 4-1 in Rio de Janeiro.
- Markus (1) and Lars (1) each ranks 70th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Markus (53) ranks 193rd and Lars (22) ranks 403rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Markus (\$100,575) ranks 164th and Lars (\$66,850) ranks 212th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Markus won the silver medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters with Mischa Urbatzka in 2013 (Baden, Austria).
- Lars won the silver medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Novi Sad Masters with Alexander Walkenhorst in 2013 (Novi Sad, Serbia).

Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
8/21/2015	Long Beach Grand Slam	Winner 3	Alison Cerutti/Bruno Oscar Schmidt	21-17, 21-13	0:42

Aleksandrs Samoilovs



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info	
Birth Date:	April 6, 1985 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Jurmala
Resides:	Riga
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	96 kg (213 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	128
Best Finish:	1st (6 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$472,200

Janis Smedins



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info	
Birth Date:	July 31, 1987 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kuldiga
Resides:	Kuldiga
Height:	191 cm (6'3")
Weight:	84 kg (186 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	94
Best Finish:	1st (5 times)
Career Winnings:	\$394,025

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	32	4	5	1	2	8	0	9	0	1	1	US\$530,300.00

Previous Rio de Janeiro Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
FIVB Age Group WC 2005	Martins Plavins - 1st	Toms Smedins - 25th

Rio de Janeiro Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 9/3/2015	Pool C	Cole Durant / Bo Soderberg, Australia (22, Q9)	Won 21-15, 21-17	0:31
Fri, 9/4/2015	Pool C	Hevaldo Moreira / Bruno de Paula, Brazil (15, Q5)	Won 21-17, 21-13	0:35
Fri, 9/4/2015	Pool C	Markus Bockermann / Lars Fluggen, Germany (10)	Lost 21-13, 29-31, 13-15	0:53
Sat, 9/5/2015	Winner 1	Christoph Dressler / Thomas Kunert, Austria (13, Q4)	Won 21-16, 21-12	0:32
Sat, 9/5/2015	Winner 2	Lombardo Ontiveros / Juan Virgen, Mexico (7)	Won 21-17, 21-16	0:37
Sat, 9/5/2015	Semi-Finals	Saymon Barbosa / Gustavo Carvalhaes, Brazil (16, Q3)		

- Aleksandrs Samoilovs and Janis Smedins have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 32nd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Aleksandrs is playing in his 14th FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, six silver, one bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Janis is playing in his 17th FIVB World Tour final four with five gold, six silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is Aleksandrs's and Janis's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Silver Gstaad Major Series).
- Aleksandrs finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Martins Plavins in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th with Ruslans Sorokins in 2012 (London).
- Janis won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games with Martins Plavins in 2012 (London).
- Aleksandrs and Janis finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Aleksandrs finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2007 (Gstaad), finished 9th in 2009 (Stavanger) and 17th in 2011 (Rome), both with Ruslans Sorokins, and finished 17th in 2015 (The Hague) with Martins Plavins.
- Janis finished 4th in the FIVB World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2011 (Rome).
- Aleksandrs and Janis are currently ranked 18th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,870 points and 16th in winnings with \$99,500.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 22nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with four, 115th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 32, and 30th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$530,300.
- Aleksandrs and Janis have a career 136-47 (74.3%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 25-13 (65.8%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 4-1 in Rio de Janeiro.
- Aleksandrs (4) ranks 38th and Janis (5) ranks 33rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Aleksandrs (121) ranks 34th and Janis (83) ranks 112th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Aleksandrs (\$469,400) ranks 33rd and Janis (\$389,300) ranks 46th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Aleksandrs and Janis won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2015 (Klagenfurt, Austria).
- Aleksandrs and Janis won silver medals at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria) and in 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- Aleksandrs won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Janis won the bronze medal at the U18 World Championships with Ingars Ivanovs in 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Aleksandrs and Janis were the World Tour Points Champions and were named the FIVB World Tour Team of the Year in 2013 and 2014.
- Janis was named the FIVB World Tour Best Hitter in 2013 and 2014, Best Offensive Player in 2013, Best Setter in 2013, and Sportsperson in 2013

Saymon Barbosa Santos



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 8, 1993 (21 yrs old)
Home Town:	Mato Grosso
Resides:	Campo Grande
Height:	200 cm (6'7")
Weight:	96 kg (213 lbs.)
Seasons:	3
Tournaments:	8
Best Finish:	5th (Myslowice 2014)
Best WT Finish:	17th (Long Beach 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$5,750

Gustavo Albrecht Carvalhaes



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 20, 1993 (22 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	186 cm (6'1")
Weight:	72 kg (160 lbs.)
Seasons:	4
Tournaments:	9
Best Finish:	1st (Umag 2013)
Best WT Finish:	9th (Paraná 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$12,250

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	CQ	Money
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- Saymon is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Gustavo is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Saymon and Gustavo are currently ranked 48th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 590 points and 45th in winnings with \$11,500.
- Saymon and Gustavo rank 470th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$11,500.
- Saymon and Gustavo have a career 8-6 (57.1%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, all in 2015, and an all-time record of 5-2 in Rio de Janeiro.
- Saymon (6) and Gustavo (6) each ranks 899th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Saymon (\$5,750) ranks 526th and Gustavo (\$12,250) ranks 392nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Gustavo won the gold medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Allison Cittadin in 2013 (Umag, Croatia).
- Gustavo won the bronze medal at the Under 23 World Championships with Allison Cittadin in 2014 (Myslowice, Poland).

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Alison Conte Cerutti



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Sat, 9/5/2015	Semi-Finals	Markus Bockermann / Lars Fluggen, Germany (10)	Lost 16-21, 21-13, 10-15	0:49
Sun, 9/6/2015	Bronze Medal	Saymon Barbosa / Gustavo Carvalhaes, Brazil (16, Q3)		

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- Alison won the silver medal in the Olympic Games in 2012 with Emanuel Rego (London).
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Markus Bockermann



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 14, 1986 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Hamburg
Resides:	Kiel
Height:	199 cm (6'6")
Weight:	95 kg (211 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	55
Best Finish:	1st (Fuzhou 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$103,675

Lars Flüggen



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 24, 1990 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Berlin
Resides:	Hamburg
Height:	192 cm (6'4")
Weight:	80 kg (178 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	24
Best Finish:	1st (Fuzhou 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$68,600

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	US\$62,000.00

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Rio de Janeiro Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 9/3/2015	Pool C	Hevaldo Moreira / Bruno de Paula, Brazil (15, Q5)	Won 21-18, 25-23	0:40
Fri, 9/4/2015	Pool C	Cole Durant / Bo Soderberg, Australia (22, Q9)	Lost 21-17, 16-21, 4-15	0:46
Fri, 9/4/2015	Pool C	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (3)	Won 13-21, 31-29, 15-13	0:53
Sat, 9/5/2015	Winner 1	Adrian Carambula / Alex Ranghieri, Italy (4)	Won 21-12, 19-21, 15-11	0:50
Sat, 9/5/2015	Winner 2	Piotr Kantor / Bartosz Losiak, Poland (6)	Won 23-25, 21-16, 15-12	0:52
Sat, 9/5/2015	Semi-Finals	Alison Cerutti / Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil (1)	Won 21-16, 13-21, 15-10	0:49
Sun, 9/6/2015	Gold Medal	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (3)		

- Markus Bockermann and Lars Flüggen are playing in their first season together. They are playing in their 10th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Markus is playing in his 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal.
- Lars is playing in his 3rd FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal and one silver medal.
- This is Markus's and Lars's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Gold Fuzhou Open).
- Markus finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Mischa Urbatzka in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Markus and Lars are currently ranked 20th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,510 points and 23rd in winnings with \$62,000. They have one win in 2015 (Fuzhou Open).
- Markus and Lars rank 44th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 382nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 10, and 196th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$62,000.
- Markus and Lars have a career 32-18 (64.0%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, all in 2015, and an all-time record of 5-1 in Rio de Janeiro.
- Markus (1) and Lars (1) each ranks 70th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Markus (53) ranks 193rd and Lars (22) ranks 403rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Markus (\$102,325) ranks 163rd and Lars (\$68,600) ranks 208th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Markus won the silver medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters with Mischa Urbatzka in 2013 (Baden, Austria).
- Lars won the silver medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Novi Sad Masters with Alexander Walkenhorst in 2013 (Novi Sad, Serbia).

Aleksandrs Samoilovs



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 6, 1985 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Jurmala
Resides:	Riga
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	96 kg (213 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	128
Best Finish:	1st (6 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$473,950

Janis Smedins



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 31, 1987 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kuldiga
Resides:	Kuldiga
Height:	191 cm (6'3")
Weight:	84 kg (186 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	94
Best Finish:	1st (5 times)
Career Winnings:	\$395,775

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	32	4	5	1	2	8	0	9	0	1	1	US\$533,800.00

Previous Rio de Janeiro Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
FIVB Age Group WC 2005	Martins Plavins - 1st	Toms Smedins - 25th

Rio de Janeiro Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 9/3/2015	Pool C	Cole Durant / Bo Soderberg, Australia (22, Q9)	Won 21-15, 21-17	0:31
Fri, 9/4/2015	Pool C	Hevaldo Moreira / Bruno de Paula, Brazil (15, Q5)	Won 21-17, 21-13	0:35
Fri, 9/4/2015	Pool C	Markus Bockermann / Lars Fluggen, Germany (10)	Lost 21-13, 29-31, 13-15	0:53
Sat, 9/5/2015	Winner 1	Christoph Dressler / Thomas Kunert, Austria (13, Q4)	Won 21-16, 21-12	0:32
Sat, 9/5/2015	Winner 2	Lombardo Ontiveros / Juan Virgen, Mexico (7)	Won 21-17, 21-16	0:37
Sat, 9/5/2015	Semi-Finals	Saymon Barbosa / Gustavo Carvalhaes, Brazil (16, Q3)	Won 21-14, 21-17	0:35
Sun, 9/6/2015	Gold Medal	Markus Bockermann / Lars Fluggen, Germany (10)		

- Aleksandrs Samoilovs and Janis Smedins have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 32nd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Aleksandrs is playing in his 14th FIVB World Tour final four with four gold, six silver, one bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Janis is playing in his 17th FIVB World Tour final four with five gold, six silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is Aleksandrs's and Janis's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Silver Gstaad Major Series).
- Aleksandrs finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Martins Plavins in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th with Ruslans Sorokins in 2012 (London).
- Janis won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games with Martins Plavins in 2012 (London).
- Aleksandrs and Janis finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Aleksandrs finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2007 (Gstaad), finished 9th in 2009 (Stavanger) and 17th in 2011 (Rome), both with Ruslans Sorokins, and finished 17th in 2015 (The Hague) with Martins Plavins.
- Janis finished 4th in the FIVB World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2011 (Rome).
- Aleksandrs and Janis are currently ranked 16th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,970 points and 14th in winnings with \$103,000.
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 22nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with four, 115th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 32, and 28th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$533,800.
- Aleksandrs and Janis have a career 137-47 (74.5%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 26-13 (66.7%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 5-1 in Rio de Janeiro.
- Aleksandrs (4) ranks 38th and Janis (5) ranks 33rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Aleksandrs (121) ranks 34th and Janis (83) ranks 112th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Aleksandrs (\$471,150) ranks 33rd and Janis (\$391,050) ranks 46th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Aleksandrs and Janis won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2015 (Klagenfurt, Austria).
- Aleksandrs and Janis won silver medals at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria) and in 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- Aleksandrs won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Martins Plavins in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Janis won the bronze medal at the U18 World Championships with Ingars Ivanovs in 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Aleksandrs and Janis were the World Tour Points Champions and were named the FIVB World Tour Team of the Year in 2013 and 2014.
- Janis was named the FIVB World Tour Best Hitter in 2013 and 2014, Best Offensive Player in 2013, Best Setter in 2013, and Sportsperson in 2013

Series tied 1-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
9/4/2015	Rio Open	Pool C	Markus Bockermann/Lars Fluggen	13-21, 31-29, 15-13	0:53
7/9/2015	Gstaad Major Series	Pool E	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins	21-17, 19-21, 15-9	0:45