

Semi Finals - Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins, Latvia vs. Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai, Italy

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:	129
Best Finish:	1st (7 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (5 times)
Career Winnings:	\$477,700

Janis Smedins



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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:	95
Best Finish:	1st (6 times)
Career Winnings:	\$399,525

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	33	5	5	1	2	8	0	9	0	1	1	US\$541,300.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Sochi Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 9/9/2015	Pool B	Mykola Babich / Gordieiev Iaroslav, Ukraine (31, Q9)	Won 21-14, 21-14	0:36
Thu, 9/10/2015	Pool B	Oleg Stoyanovskiy / Artem Yarzutkin, Russia (18)	Won 21-15, 29-27	0:40
Thu, 9/10/2015	Pool B	Chris Gregory / Jake Sheaf, England (15)	Won 21-8, 21-14	0:33
Fri, 9/11/2015	Winner 2	Aliaksandr Dziadkou / Aliaksandr Kavalenka, Belarus (17)	Won 19-21, 21-17, 15-11	0:46
Sat, 9/12/2015	Winner 3	Michal Kadziola / Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland (6)	Won 21-16, 19-21, 15-6	0:52
Sat, 9/12/2015	Semi-Finals	Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, Italy (4)		

- Aleksandrs Samoilovs and Janis Smedins have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 33rd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Aleksandrs is playing in his 15th FIVB World Tour final four with five gold, six silver, one bronze medal and two 4th place finishes.
- Janis is playing in his 18th FIVB World Tour final four with six gold, six silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is Aleksandrs's and Janis's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Silver Gstaad Major Series, Gold Rio de Janeiro Open).
- 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 13th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,370 points and 12th in winnings with \$110,500. They have one win in 2015 (Rio de Janeiro Open).
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 18th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with five, 109th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 33, and 27th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$541,300.
- Aleksandrs and Janis have a career 143-47 (75.3%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 32-13 (71.1%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 5-0 in Sochi.
- Aleksandrs (5) ranks 34th and Janis (6) ranks 31st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Aleksandrs (122) ranks 33rd and Janis (84) ranks 110th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Aleksandrs (\$474,900) ranks 33rd and Janis (\$394,800) 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

## Daniele Lupo



Photo:FIVB

### Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 6, 1991 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rome
Resides:	Rome
Height:	195 cm (6'5")
Weight:	80 kg (178 lbs.)
Seasons:	8
Tournaments:	55
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$271,450

## Paolo Nicolai



Photo:FIVB

### Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 6, 1988 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Ortona
Resides:	Ortona
Height:	203 cm (6'8")
Weight:	91 kg (202 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	75
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$317,375

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	47	2	3	4	2	4	2	19	0	6	3	1	US\$538,100.00

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- Daniele is playing in his 12th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, four bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Paolo is playing in his 12th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, four bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Daniele's and Paolo's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last Final Four was a Silver at Klagenfurt in August, 2014.
- Daniele and Paolo finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Daniele and Paolo finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and 17th in 2015 (The Hague).
- Daniele finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships with Andrea Tomatis in 2011 (Rome).
- Paolo finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger) and 9th in 2011 (Rome), both with Matteo Martino.
- Daniele and Paolo are currently ranked 11th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,670 points and 15th in winnings with \$104,500.
- Daniele and Paolo rank 30th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 55th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 47, and 29th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$538,100.
- Daniele and Paolo have a career 163-81 (66.5%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 26-17 (60.5%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 4-1 in Sochi.
- Daniele (2) and Paolo (2) each ranks 48th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Daniele (51) ranks 200th and Paolo (71) ranks 141st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Daniele (\$271,450) ranks 69th and Paolo (\$317,375) ranks 58th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Daniele and Paolo won the gold medal at the 2014 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- Paolo won the silver medal at the U19 World Championships with Francesco Giontella in 2006 (Bermuda, Bermuda).
- Paolo won gold medals at the U21 World Championships with Francesco Giontella in 2007 (Modena, Italy) and in 2008 (Brighton, Great Britain).
- Paolo was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2012 and Best Offensive Player in 2014.

## Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai lead the series 4-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/10/2015	Gstaad Major Series	Pool E	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai	18-21, 21-19, 15-13	0:56
5/3/2014	Shanghai Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai	24-26, 21-18, 15-12	0:56
10/25/2013	Xiamen Grand Slam	Winner 2	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai	24-22, 25-23	0:45
7/26/2013	Long Beach Grand Slam	Winner 3	Daniele Lupo/Paolo Nicolai	21-17, 19-21, 16-14	0:50
6/22/2013	Rome Grand Slam	Winner 2	Aleksandrs Samoilovs/Janis Smedins	21-19, 22-20	0:38

## Nick Lucena



Photo:FIVB

## Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 22, 1979 (35 yrs old)
Home Town:	Davie, FL
Resides:	Santa Barbara, CA
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	61 kg (135 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	74
Best Finish:	2nd (5 times)
Career Winnings:	\$340,750

## Phil Dalhausser



Photo:FIVB

## Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 26, 1980 (35 yrs old)
Home Town:	Baden, Switzerland
Resides:	Ventura, CA
Height:	205 cm (6'9")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	85
Best Finish:	1st (29 times)
Career Winnings:	\$986,650

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	US\$71,000.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

## Sochi Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 9/9/2015	Pool C	Maxim Sivolap / Igor Velichko, Russia (30, Q12)	Won 21-15, 14-21, 15-9	0:38
Thu, 9/10/2015	Pool C	Daniel Bergerud / Lars Retterholt, Norway (19)	Won 21-11, 21-14	0:32
Thu, 9/10/2015	Pool C	Christian Garcia / Francisco Alfredo Marco, Spain (14)	Won 21-12, 21-16	0:36
Fri, 9/11/2015	Winner 2	Igor Horvath / Matej Hukel, Slovak Republic (32, Q11)	Won 21-13, 21-15	0:31
Sat, 9/12/2015	Winner 3	Cesar Menendez / Francisco Tomas, Spain (22)	Won 21-16, 21-13	0:32
Sat, 9/12/2015	Semi-Finals	Viacheslav Krasilnikov / Konstantin Semenov, Russia (1)		

- Nick Lucena and Phil Dalhausser first played together in 2005 and reunited this season after 10 years. They are playing in their 5th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Nick is playing in his 12th FIVB World Tour final four with five silver medals, three bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Phil is playing in his 55th FIVB World Tour final four with 29 gold, 10 silver, 11 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- This is Nick's and Phil's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Silver Long Beach Grand Slam).
- Phil won the gold medal in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th in 2012 (London), both with Todd Rogers.
- Nick finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Brad Keenan in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th with Matt Fuerbringer in 2011 (Rome), 33rd with John Hyden in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), and 4th with Theo Brunner in 2015 (The Hague).
- Phil finished 7th in the FIVB World Championships in 2005 (Berlin), was World Champion in 2007 (Gstaad), won the bronze medal in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 9th in 2011 (Rome), all with Todd Rogers and finished 9th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Sean Rosenthal.
- Nick and Phil are currently ranked 33rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,550 points and 21st in winnings with \$64,500.
- Nick and Phil rank 698th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with five and 181st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$71,000.
- Nick and Phil have a career 20-9 (69.0%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 16-5 (76.2%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 5-0 in Sochi.
- Phil (29) ranks 3rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Nick (74) ranks 130th and Phil (85) ranks 106th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Nick (\$340,750) ranks 54th and Phil (\$986,650) ranks 4th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Nick won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit San Diego in 2013 (San Diego, United States) with Theo Brunner.
- Phil was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014 Best Hitter in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2012, Best Server in 2014, Best Setter in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014, Most Improved Player in 2006, Most Outstanding in 2010, 2013, and 2014, and Sportsperson in 2008.
- Phil and Todd Rogers were Team of the Year and Tour Champions in 2010.

## Viacheslav Krasilnikov



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### Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 28, 1991 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Gelengzik
Resides:	Gelengzik
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	73 kg (162 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	26
Best Finish:	1st (Moscow 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$135,038

## Konstantin Semenov



Photo:FIVB

### Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 9, 1989 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kyrgistan
Resides:	Smolensk, Russia
Height:	210 cm (6'11")
Weight:	85 kg (189 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	64
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$228,013

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	22	1	2	0	1	4	0	7	0	3	3	US\$258,075.00

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## Sochi Matches

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Wed, 9/9/2015	Pool A	Igor Horvath / Matej Hukel, Slovak Republic (32, Q11)	Won 21-11, 21-19	0:35
Thu, 9/10/2015	Pool A	Aliaksandr Dziadkou / Aliaksandr Kavalenka, Belarus (17)	Won 21-15, 23-21	0:42
Thu, 9/10/2015	Pool A	Peter Eglseer / Daniel Mullner, Austria (16)	Won 21-18, 23-21	0:42
Fri, 9/11/2015	Winner 2	Dmitri Barsouk / Yaroslav Koshkarev, Russia (12)	Won By Forfeit	0:14
Sat, 9/12/2015	Winner 3	Oleg Stoyanovskiy / Artem Yarzutkin, Russia (18)	Won 21-11, 21-23, 15-11	0:48
Sat, 9/12/2015	Semi-Finals	Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena, United States (3)		

- Viacheslav Krasilnikov and Konstantin Semenov have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 22nd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Viacheslav is playing in his 6th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, two silver, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- Konstantin is playing in his 7th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, two silver, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- This is Viacheslav's and Konstantin's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (4th Yokohama Grand Slam).
- Konstantin finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Serguey Prokopyev in 2012 (London).
- Viacheslav and Konstantin finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Konstantin finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2011 (Rome) and 9th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), both with Yaroslav Koshkarev.
- Viacheslav and Konstantin are currently ranked 10th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,830 points and 16th in winnings with \$102,875.
- Viacheslav and Konstantin rank 44th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 183rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 22, and 68th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$258,075.
- Viacheslav and Konstantin have a career 70-38 (64.8%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 33-17 (66.0%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 5-0 in Sochi.
- Viacheslav (1) ranks 70th and Konstantin (2) ranks 48th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Viacheslav (24) ranks 379th and Konstantin (64) ranks 161st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Viacheslav (\$135,037) ranks 131st and Konstantin (\$228,012) ranks 87th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Viacheslav and Konstantin won the silver medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball Satellite Anapa in 2014 (Anapa, Russia).
- Konstantin won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters with Yaroslav Koshkarev in 2013 (Baden, Austria).
- Konstantin won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball Satellite Antalya with Yaroslav Koshkarev in 2013 (Antalya, Turkey).

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

## Special Tournament Notes

- This is only the 10th time that the top four seeds have made the semifinals of an FIVB World Tour men's event. The last time was at the Moscow Grand Slam in June of 2012. The others were Rome (May, 2009), Barcelona (June, 2008), Gstaad (June, 2006), Montreal (August, 2005), Gstaad (June, 2004), Ostende (August, 2001), Stavanger (July, 1999) and Hermosa Beach (June, 1996).

## Daniele Lupo



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## Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 6, 1991 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rome
Resides:	Rome
Height:	195 cm (6'5")
Weight:	80 kg (178 lbs.)
Seasons:	8
Tournaments:	55
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$271,450

## Paolo Nicolai



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## Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 6, 1988 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Ortona
Resides:	Ortona
Height:	203 cm (6'8")
Weight:	91 kg (202 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	75
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$317,375

## Team Career Summary

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Sat, 9/12/2015	Semi-Finals	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (2)	Lost 17-21, 17-21	0:38
Sun, 9/13/2015	Bronze Medal	Viacheslav Krasilnikov / Konstantin Semenov, Russia (1)		

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- Daniele is playing in his 12th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, four bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Paolo is playing in his 12th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, four bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Daniele's and Paolo's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last Final Four was a Silver at Klagenfurt in August, 2014.
- Daniele and Paolo finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Daniele and Paolo finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and 17th in 2015 (The Hague).
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- Daniele (2) and Paolo (2) each ranks 48th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Daniele (51) ranks 200th and Paolo (71) ranks 141st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Daniele (\$271,450) ranks 69th and Paolo (\$317,375) ranks 58th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Daniele and Paolo won the gold medal at the 2014 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
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- Viacheslav (1) ranks 70th and Konstantin (2) ranks 48th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Viacheslav (24) ranks 379th and Konstantin (64) ranks 161st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Viacheslav (\$135,037) ranks 131st and Konstantin (\$228,012) ranks 87th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Viacheslav and Konstantin won the silver medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball Satellite Anapa in 2014 (Anapa, Russia).
- Konstantin won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters with Yaroslav Koshkarev in 2013 (Baden, Austria).
- Konstantin won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball Satellite Antalya with Yaroslav Koshkarev in 2013 (Antalya, Turkey).

### Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov lead the series 2-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/1/2015	FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships 2015	Winner 1	Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov	17-21, 21-18, 16-14	0:58
6/15/2014	Moscow Grand Slam	Semi Finals	Viacheslav Krasilnikov/Konstantin Semenov	21-19, 21-14	

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:	129
Best Finish:	1st (7 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (5 times)
Career Winnings:	\$479,450

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:	95
Best Finish:	1st (6 times)
Career Winnings:	\$401,275

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	33	5	5	1	2	8	0	9	0	1	1	US\$544,800.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Sochi Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 9/9/2015	Pool B	Mykola Babich / Gordieiev Iaroslav, Ukraine (31, Q9)	Won 21-14, 21-14	0:36
Thu, 9/10/2015	Pool B	Oleg Stoyanovskiy / Artem Yarzutkin, Russia (18)	Won 21-15, 29-27	0:40
Thu, 9/10/2015	Pool B	Chris Gregory / Jake Sheaf, England (15)	Won 21-8, 21-14	0:33
Fri, 9/11/2015	Winner 2	Aliaksandr Dziadkou / Aliaksandr Kavalenka, Belarus (17)	Won 19-21, 21-17, 15-11	0:46
Sat, 9/12/2015	Winner 3	Michal Kadziola / Jakub Szalankiewicz, Poland (6)	Won 21-16, 19-21, 15-6	0:52
Sat, 9/12/2015	Semi-Finals	Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, Italy (4)	Won 21-17, 21-17	0:38
Sun, 9/13/2015	Gold Medal	Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena, United States (3)		

- Aleksandrs Samoilovs and Janis Smedins have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 33rd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Aleksandrs is playing in his 15th FIVB World Tour final four with five gold, six silver, one bronze medal and two 4th place finishes.
- Janis is playing in his 18th FIVB World Tour final four with six gold, six silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is Aleksandrs's and Janis's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Silver Gstaad Major Series, Gold Rio de Janeiro Open).
- 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 13th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,470 points and 11th in winnings with \$114,000. They have one win in 2015 (Rio de Janeiro Open).
- Aleksandrs and Janis rank 18th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with five, 109th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 33, and 27th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$544,800.
- Aleksandrs and Janis have a career 144-47 (75.4%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 33-13 (71.7%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 6-0 in Sochi.
- Aleksandrs (5) ranks 34th and Janis (6) ranks 31st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Aleksandrs (122) ranks 33rd and Janis (84) ranks 110th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Aleksandrs (\$476,650) ranks 33rd and Janis (\$396,550) 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

Nick Lucena



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 22, 1979 (35 yrs old)
Home Town:	Davie, FL
Resides:	Santa Barbara, CA
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	61 kg (135 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	74
Best Finish:	2nd (5 times)
Career Winnings:	\$342,500

Phil Dalhausser



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 26, 1980 (35 yrs old)
Home Town:	Baden, Switzerland
Resides:	Ventura, CA
Height:	205 cm (6'9")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	85
Best Finish:	1st (29 times)
Career Winnings:	\$988,400

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	US\$74,500.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Sochi Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 9/9/2015	Pool C	Maxim Sivolap / Igor Velichko, Russia (30, Q12)	Won 21-15, 14-21, 15-9	0:38
Thu, 9/10/2015	Pool C	Daniel Bergerud / Lars Retterholt, Norway (19)	Won 21-11, 21-14	0:32
Thu, 9/10/2015	Pool C	Christian Garcia / Francisco Alfredo Marco, Spain (14)	Won 21-12, 21-16	0:36
Fri, 9/11/2015	Winner 2	Igor Horvath / Matej Hukel, Slovak Republic (32, Q11)	Won 21-13, 21-15	0:31
Sat, 9/12/2015	Winner 3	Cesar Menendez / Francisco Tomas, Spain (22)	Won 21-16, 21-13	0:32
Sat, 9/12/2015	Semi-Finals	Viacheslav Krasilnikov / Konstantin Semenov, Russia (1)	Won 13-21, 21-16, 15-8	0:45
Sun, 9/13/2015	Gold Medal	Aleksandrs Samoilovs / Janis Smedins, Latvia (2)		

- Nick Lucena and Phil Dalhausser first played together in 2005 and reunited this season after 10 years. They are playing in their 5th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Nick is playing in his 12th FIVB World Tour final four with five silver medals, three bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Phil is playing in his 55th FIVB World Tour final four with 29 gold, 10 silver, 11 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- This is Nick's and Phil's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Silver Long Beach Grand Slam).
- Phil won the gold medal in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th in 2012 (London), both with Todd Rogers.
- Nick finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Brad Keenan in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th with Matt Fuerbringer in 2011 (Rome), 33rd with John Hyden in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), and 4th with Theo Brunner in 2015 (The Hague).
- Phil finished 7th in the FIVB World Championships in 2005 (Berlin), was World Champion in 2007 (Gstaad), won the bronze medal in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 9th in 2011 (Rome), all with Todd Rogers and finished 9th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Sean Rosenthal.
- Nick and Phil are currently ranked 33rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,650 points and 20th in winnings with \$68,000.
- Nick and Phil rank 698th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with five and 177th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$74,500.
- Nick and Phil have a career 21-9 (70.0%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 17-5 (77.3%) record in 2015, and an all-time record of 6-0 in Sochi.
- Phil (29) ranks 3rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Nick (74) ranks 130th and Phil (85) ranks 106th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Nick (\$342,500) ranks 54th and Phil (\$988,400) ranks 4th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Nick won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit San Diego in 2013 (San Diego, United States) with Theo Brunner.
- Phil was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014 Best Hitter in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2012, Best Server in 2014, Best Setter in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014, Most Improved Player in 2006, Most Outstanding in 2010, 2013, and 2014, and Sportsperson in 2008.
- Phil and Todd Rogers were Team of the Year and Tour Champions in 2010.

Nick Lucena/Phil Dalhausser lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
8/21/2015	Long Beach Grand Slam	Winner 2	Nick Lucena/Phil Dalhausser	17-21, 21-11, 15-12	0:54