

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

Talita Da Rocha Antunes



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 29, 1982 (32 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	65 kg (144 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	142
Best Finish:	1st (24 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,150,725

Larissa França Maestrini



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	April 14, 1982 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	Fortaleza
Height:	174 cm (5'9")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	126
Best Finish:	1st (52 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,532,235

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	US\$370,000.00

Previous Gstaad Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2003	Did not play	Ana Richa - Country Quota
2004	Did not play	Juliana Felisberta - 5th
2005	Renata Ribeiro - 7th	Juliana Felisberta - 1st
2006	Renata Ribeiro - 9th	Juliana Felisberta - 2nd
2007	Renata Ribeiro - 9th	Juliana Felisberta - 3rd
2009	Maria Antonelli - 1st	Juliana Felisberta - 2nd
2010	Maria Antonelli - 4th	Juliana Felisberta - 1st
2011	Maria Antonelli - 4th	Juliana Felisberta - 1st
2012	Did not play	Juliana Felisberta - 9th
2013	Taiana Lima - 3rd	Did not play

Gstaad Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 7/8/2015	Pool A	Yuanyuan Ma / Xinyi Xia, China (32, Q22)	Won 21-16, 21-13	0:32
Wed, 7/8/2015	Pool A	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (16, Q2)	Won 21-10, 21-11	0:27
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool A	Lauren Fendrick / Brooke Sweat, United States (17)	Won 21-9, 21-16	0:28
Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 2	Victoria Bieneck / Julia Grossner, Germany (31, Q12)	Won 21-15, 21-17	0:32
Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 3	Louise Bawden / Taliqa Clancy, Australia (14)	Won 21-14, 21-19	0:34
Sat, 7/11/2015	Semi-Finals	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (9)		

- Talita Antunes and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 11th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Talita is playing in her 69th FIVB World Tour final four with 24 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze medals and 16 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 95th FIVB World Tour final four with 52 gold, 20 silver, 17 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Talita's and Larissa's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Gold Moscow Grand Slam, Gold Porec Major Series).
- 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).
- 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 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).
- Talita and Larissa are currently ranked 6th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,020 points and 3rd in winnings with \$160,000. They have two wins in 2015 (Moscow Grand Slam, Porec Major Series).
- Talita and Larissa have a career 60-7 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 25-3 record in 2015, an all-time record of 5-0 in Gstaad.
- Talita and Larissa rank 9th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with six, 301st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 11, and 34th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$370,000.
- Talita (24) ranks 7th and Larissa (52) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.

- Talita (140) ranks 9th and Larissa (126) ranks 18th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Talita (\$1,148,675) ranks 6th and Larissa (\$1,532,235) ranks 2nd 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).
- 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 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.

### Heather Bansley



Photo:FIVB

#### Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 13, 1987 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Port Severn
Resides:	Toronto
Height:	170 cm (5'7")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	60
Best Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$169,000

### Sarah Pavan



Photo:FIVB

#### Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 16, 1986 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kitchener, ON
Resides:	Kitchener, ON
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	3
Tournaments:	26
Best Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$123,225

### Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	26	0	2	0	0	7	0	2	0	8	4	1	1	US\$246,450.00

### Previous Gstaad Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2011	Elizabeth Maloney - 33rd	Did not play
2013	Sarah Pavan - 33rd	Heather Bansley - 33rd
2014	Sarah Pavan - 5th	Heather Bansley - 5th

### Gstaad Matches

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Wed, 7/8/2015	Pool H	Monika Brzostek / Kinga Kolosinska, Poland (24)	Won 21-17, 21-19	0:38
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Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool H	Joana Heidrich / Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland (8)	Won 21-16, 19-21, 15-10	0:52
Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 2	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (18)	Won 21-13, 21-14	0:33
Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 3	Maria Antonelli / Juliana Felisberta, Brazil (3)	Won 21-14, 22-20	0:39
Sat, 7/11/2015	Semi-Finals	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1)		

- Heather Bansley and Sarah Pavan have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 26th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Heather is playing in her 3rd FIVB World Tour final four with two silver medals.
- Sarah is playing in her 3rd FIVB World Tour final four with two silver medals.
- This is Heather's and Sarah's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Silver Prague Open, Silver Porec Major Series).
- 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 are currently ranked 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,510 points and 4th in winnings with \$124,375.
- Heather and Sarah have a career 66-53 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 30-13 record in 2015, an all-time record of 9-3 in Gstaad.
- Heather and Sarah rank 122nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 26 and 63rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$246,450.
- Heather (56) ranks 150th and Sarah (26) ranks 322nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Heather (\$168,375) ranks 100th and Sarah (\$123,225) ranks 135th 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 Antunes/Larissa Franca lead the series 2-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
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

Fernanda Alves



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 29, 1985 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	189 cm (6'2")
Weight:	74 kg (164 lbs.)
Seasons:	3
Tournaments:	16
Best Finish:	1st (The Hague 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$128,025

Taiana de Souza Lima



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 27, 1984 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Fortaleza - CE
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	175 cm (5'9")
Weight:	66 kg (147 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	66
Best Finish:	1st (8 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (6 times)
Career Winnings:	\$368,300

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	CQ	Money
FIVB	12	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	US\$242,000.00

Previous Gstaad Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2010	Did not play	Vivian Cunha - Country Quota
2011	Did not play	Vivian Cunha - 5th
2012	Did not play	Vivian Cunha - 17th
2013	Did not play	Talita Antunes - 3rd
2014	Taiana Lima - 9th	Fernanda Alves - 9th

Gstaad Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Tue, 7/7/2015	Qualifier 2	Amanda Dowdy / Heather McGuire, United States (Q17)	Won 21-13, 21-11	0:32
Wed, 7/8/2015	Pool D	Barbara Hansel / Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria (29, Q7)	Won 21-16, 21-18	0:34
Wed, 7/8/2015	Pool D	Ekaterina Birlava / Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia (20)	Won 21-16, 22-20	0:34
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool D	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (13)	Won By Forfeit	
Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 2	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Spain (11)	Won 21-14, 21-18	0:32
Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 3	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (12)	Won 12-21, 21-17, 15-11	0:40
Sat, 7/11/2015	Semi-Finals	April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States (7)		

- Fernanda Alves and Taiana Lima have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 12th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Fernanda is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, one silver, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- Taiana is playing in her 17th FIVB World Tour final four with six gold, four silver, three bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is Fernanda's and Taiana's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Bronze St. Petersburg Grand Slam, Silver The Hague World Championships).
- Fernanda and Taiana won the silver medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Taiana finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Vivian Cunha in 2011 (Rome) and finished 17th with Talita Antunes in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Fernanda and Taiana are currently ranked 14th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,340 points and 5th in winnings with \$108,000.
- Fernanda and Taiana have a career 47-16 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 25-6 record in 2015, an all-time record of 9-1 in Gstaad.
- Fernanda and Taiana rank 40th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 275th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 12, and 66th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$242,000.
- Fernanda (1) ranks 52nd and Taiana (6) ranks 20th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Fernanda (16) ranks 432nd and Taiana (61) ranks 131st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Fernanda (\$128,025) ranks 131st and Taiana (\$365,950) ranks 37th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Taiana won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Juliana Felisberta in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Taiana won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Carolina Salgado in 2004 (Porto Santo, Portugal).
- Taiana was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2010, Sports person in 2013, and was Tour Champion and named Team of the Year with Talita Antunes in 2013.

## April Ross

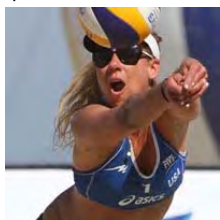


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### Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 20, 1982 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	Newport Beach, CA
Resides:	Costa Mesa, CA
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	76 kg (169 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	101
Best Finish:	1st (16 times)
Career Winnings:	\$823,225

## Kerri Walsh Jennings



Photo:FIVB

### Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 15, 1978 (36 yrs old)
Home Town:	San Jose, CA
Resides:	Manhattan Beach, CA
Height:	188 cm (6'2")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	14
Tournaments:	103
Best Finish:	1st (50 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,269,670

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	17	6	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	1	0	US\$401,500.00

## Previous Gstaad Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2001	Did not play	Misty May-Treanor - 3rd
2002	Did not play	Misty May-Treanor - 1st
2003	Did not play	Misty May-Treanor - 1st
2004	Did not play	Misty May-Treanor - 1st
2006	Did not play	Misty May-Treanor - 1st
2007	Jennifer Kessy - 37th	Misty May-Treanor - 1st
2009	Jennifer Kessy - 5th	Did not play
2010	Jennifer Kessy - 9th	Did not play
2011	Jennifer Kessy - 9th	Misty May-Treanor - 5th
2012	Jennifer Kessy - 5th	Misty May-Treanor - 1st
2013	Kerri Walsh Jennings - 9th	April Ross - 9th
2014	Kerri Walsh Jennings - 9th	April Ross - 9th

## Gstaad Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 7/8/2015	Pool G	Melissa Humana-Paredes / Taylor Pischke, Canada (26)	Won 21-13, 21-17	0:35
Wed, 7/8/2015	Pool G	Tanja Goricanec / Tanja Huberli, Switzerland (23)	Won 21-15, 21-18	0:37
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool G	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (10)	Won 21-18, 21-18	0:44
Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 2	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (16, Q2)	Won 21-17, 17-21, 15-11	0:54
Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 3	Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (2)	Won 21-17, 23-21	0:48
Sat, 7/11/2015	Semi-Finals	Fernanda Alves / Taiana Lima, Brazil (4, Q1)		

- April Ross and Kerri Walsh Jennings have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 17th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- April is playing in her 44th FIVB World Tour final four with 16 gold, 12 silver, 10 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Kerri is playing in her 77th FIVB World Tour final four with 50 gold, 15 silver, eight bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is April's and Kerri's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Bronze Fuzhou Open).
- April won the silver medal with Jennifer Kessy at the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Kerri is a three-time defending Olympic games gold medalist, winning with Misty May-Treanor in 2004 (Athens), 2008 (Beijing), and 2012 (London).
- April and Kerri finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Kerri finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2001 (Klagenfurt), won gold in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), 2005 (Berlin), and 2007 (Gstaad), and won the silver medal in 2011 (Rome), all with Misty May-Treanor.
- April finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), won gold in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 5th in 2011 (Rome), all with Jennifer Kessy and finished 5th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Whitney Pavlik.
- April and Kerri are currently ranked 30th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,700 points and 22nd in winnings with \$48,000.
- April and Kerri have a career 82-13 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 16-5 record in 2015, an all-time record of 11-2 in Gstaad.
- April and Kerri rank 9th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with six, 189th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 17, and 30th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$401,500.
- April (16) ranks 11th and Kerri (50) ranks 2nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- April (100) ranks 45th and Kerri (103) ranks 41st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- April (\$822,675) ranks 8th and Kerri (\$1,269,670) ranks 4th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Kerri was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, and 2014, Best Hitter in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2012, Best Offensive Player in 2007 and 2014, Most Inspirational in 2011, 2012, and 2014, Most Outstanding in 2007, 2012, 2013, and 2014, Sportsperson in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2012, and was the FIVB World Tour Points Champion in 2002 with Misty May-Treanor.
- April was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2007, Best Hitter in 2009 and 2011, Best Offensive Player in 2009, and Best Server in 2011 and 2012.

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Bronze Medal Match - Heather Bansley/Sarah Pavan, Canada vs. April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States

Heather Bansley



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 13, 1987 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Port Severn
Resides:	Toronto
Height:	170 cm (5'7")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	60
Best Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$169,000

Sarah Pavan



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 16, 1986 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kitchener, ON
Resides:	Kitchener, ON
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	3
Tournaments:	26
Best Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$123,225

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	26	0	2	0	0	7	0	2	0	8	4	1	1	US\$246,450.00

Previous Gstaad Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2011	Elizabeth Maloney - 33rd	Did not play
2013	Sarah Pavan - 33rd	Heather Bansley - 33rd
2014	Sarah Pavan - 5th	Heather Bansley - 5th

Gstaad Matches

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Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 3	Maria Antonelli / Juliana Felisberta, Brazil (3)	Won 21-14, 22-20	0:39
Sat, 7/11/2015	Semi-Finals	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1)	Lost 13-21, 17-21	0:35
Sat, 7/11/2015	Bronze Medal	April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States (7)		

- Heather Bansley and Sarah Pavan have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 26th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Heather is playing in her 3rd FIVB World Tour final four with two silver medals.
- Sarah is playing in her 3rd FIVB World Tour final four with two silver medals.
- This is Heather's and Sarah's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Silver Prague Open, Silver Porec Major Series).
- 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 are currently ranked 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,510 points and 5th in winnings with \$124,375.
- Heather and Sarah have a career 66-54 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 30-14 record in 2015, an all-time record of 9-4 in Gstaad.
- Heather and Sarah rank 122nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 26 and 64th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$246,450.
- Heather (56) ranks 150th and Sarah (26) ranks 322nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Heather (\$168,375) ranks 100th and Sarah (\$123,225) ranks 135th 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.

## April Ross

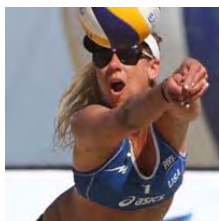


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Birth Date:	June 20, 1982 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	Newport Beach, CA
Resides:	Costa Mesa, CA
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	76 kg (169 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	101
Best Finish:	1st (16 times)
Career Winnings:	\$823,225

## Kerri Walsh Jennings



Photo:FIVB

Birth Date:	August 15, 1978 (36 yrs old)
Home Town:	San Jose, CA
Resides:	Manhattan Beach, CA
Height:	188 cm (6'2")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	14
Tournaments:	103
Best Finish:	1st (50 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,269,670

## Team Career Summary

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Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool G	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (10)	Won 21-18, 21-18	0:44
Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 2	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (16, Q2)	Won 21-17, 17-21, 15-11	0:54
Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 3	Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (2)	Won 21-17, 23-21	0:48
Sat, 7/11/2015	Semi-Finals	Fernanda Alves / Taiana Lima, Brazil (4, Q1)	Lost By Forfeit	
Sat, 7/11/2015	Bronze Medal	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (9)		

- April Ross and Kerri Walsh Jennings have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 17th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- April is playing in her 44th FIVB World Tour final four with 16 gold, 12 silver, 10 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Kerri is playing in her 77th FIVB World Tour final four with 50 gold, 15 silver, eight bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is April's and Kerri's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Bronze Fuzhou Open).
- April won the silver medal with Jennifer Kessy at the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Kerri is a three-time defending Olympic games gold medalist, winning with Misty May-Treanor in 2004 (Athens), 2008 (Beijing), and 2012 (London).
- April and Kerri finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Kerri finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2001 (Klagenfurt), won gold in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), 2005 (Berlin), and 2007 (Gstaad), and won the silver medal in 2011 (Rome), all with Misty May-Treanor.
- April finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), won gold in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 5th in 2011 (Rome), all with Jennifer Kessy and finished 5th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Whitney Pavlik.
- April and Kerri are currently ranked 30th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,700 points and 22nd in winnings with \$48,000.
- April and Kerri have a career 82-14 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 16-6 record in 2015, an all-time record of 11-3 in Gstaad.
- April and Kerri rank 9th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with six, 189th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 17, and 30th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$401,500.
- April (16) ranks 11th and Kerri (50) ranks 2nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- April (100) ranks 45th and Kerri (103) ranks 41st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- April (\$822,675) ranks 8th and Kerri (\$1,269,670) ranks 4th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Kerri was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, and 2014, Best Hitter in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2012, Best Offensive Player in 2007 and 2014, Most Inspirational in 2011, 2012, and 2014, Most Outstanding in 2007, 2012, 2013, and 2014, Sportsperson in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2012, and was the FIVB World Tour Points Champion in 2002 with Misty May-Treanor.
- April was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2007, Best Hitter in 2009 and 2011, Best Offensive Player in 2009, and Best Server in 2011 and 2012.

## April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings lead the series 3-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
6/30/2015	FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships 2015	Pool C	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings	21-19, 21-13	0:36
7/24/2014	ASICS World Series of Beach Volleyball	Pool A	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings	21-15, 21-18	0:38
7/16/2014	The Hague Grand Slam	Pool B	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings	21-15, 22-24, 17-15	0:55

## Talita Da Rocha Antunes



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## Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 29, 1982 (32 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	65 kg (144 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	142
Best Finish:	1st (24 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,160,225

## 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:	126
Best Finish:	1st (52 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,541,735

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	US\$389,000.00

## Previous Gstaad Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2003	Did not play	Ana Richa - Country Quota
2004	Did not play	Juliana Felisberta - 5th
2005	Renata Ribeiro - 7th	Juliana Felisberta - 1st
2006	Renata Ribeiro - 9th	Juliana Felisberta - 2nd
2007	Renata Ribeiro - 9th	Juliana Felisberta - 3rd
2009	Maria Antonelli - 1st	Juliana Felisberta - 2nd
2010	Maria Antonelli - 4th	Juliana Felisberta - 1st
2011	Maria Antonelli - 4th	Juliana Felisberta - 1st
2012	Did not play	Juliana Felisberta - 9th
2013	Taiana Lima - 3rd	Did not play

## Gstaad Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 7/8/2015	Pool A	Yuanyuan Ma / Xinyi Xia, China (32, Q22)	Won 21-16, 21-13	0:32
Wed, 7/8/2015	Pool A	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (16, Q2)	Won 21-10, 21-11	0:27
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool A	Lauren Fendrick / Brooke Sweat, United States (17)	Won 21-9, 21-16	0:28
Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 2	Victoria Bieneck / Julia Grossner, Germany (31, Q12)	Won 21-15, 21-17	0:32
Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 3	Louise Bawden / Taiqua Clancy, Australia (14)	Won 21-14, 21-19	0:34
Sat, 7/11/2015	Semi-Finals	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (9)	Won 21-13, 21-17	0:35
Sat, 7/11/2015	Gold Medal	Fernanda Alves / Taiana Lima, Brazil (4, Q1)		

- Talita Antunes and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 11th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Talita is playing in her 69th FIVB World Tour final four with 24 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze medals and 16 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 95th FIVB World Tour final four with 52 gold, 20 silver, 17 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Talita's and Larissa's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Gold Moscow Grand Slam, Gold Porec Major Series).
- 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).
- 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 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).
- Talita and Larissa are currently ranked 4th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,180 points and 2nd in winnings with \$179,000. They have two wins in 2015 (Moscow Grand Slam, Porec Major Series).
- Talita and Larissa have a career 61-7 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 26-3 record in 2015, an all-time record of 6-0 in Gstaad.
- Talita and Larissa rank 9th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with six, 301st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 11, and 32nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$389,000.
- Talita (24) ranks 7th and Larissa (52) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Talita (140) ranks 9th and Larissa (126) ranks 18th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Talita (\$1,158,175) ranks 6th and Larissa (\$1,541,735) ranks 2nd 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).
- 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 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.

## Fernanda Alves



Photo:FIVB

### Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 29, 1985 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	189 cm (6'2")
Weight:	74 kg (164 lbs.)
Seasons:	3
Tournaments:	16
Best Finish:	1st (The Hague 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$137,525

## Taiana de Souza Lima



Photo:FIVB

### Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 27, 1984 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Fortaleza - CE
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	175 cm (5'9")
Weight:	66 kg (147 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	66
Best Finish:	1st (8 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (6 times)
Career Winnings:	\$377,800

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	CQ	Money
FIVB	12	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	US\$261,000.00

## Previous Gstaad Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2010	Did not play	Vivian Cunha - Country Quota
2011	Did not play	Vivian Cunha - 5th
2012	Did not play	Vivian Cunha - 17th
2013	Did not play	Talita Antunes - 3rd
2014	Taiana Lima - 9th	Fernanda Alves - 9th

## Gstaad Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Tue, 7/7/2015	Qualifier 2	Amanda Dowdy / Heather McGuire, United States (Q17)	Won 21-13, 21-11	0:32
Wed, 7/8/2015	Pool D	Barbara Hansel / Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria (29, Q7)	Won 21-16, 21-18	0:34
Wed, 7/8/2015	Pool D	Ekaterina Birlova / Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia (20)	Won 21-16, 22-20	0:34
Thu, 7/9/2015	Pool D	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (13)	Won By Forfeit	
Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 2	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Spain (11)	Won 21-14, 21-18	0:32
Fri, 7/10/2015	Winner 3	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (12)	Won 12-21, 21-17, 15-11	0:40
Sat, 7/11/2015	Semi-Finals	April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States (7)	Won By Forfeit	
Sat, 7/11/2015	Gold Medal	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1)		

- Fernanda Alves and Taiana Lima have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 12th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Fernanda is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, one silver, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- Taiana is playing in her 17th FIVB World Tour final four with six gold, four silver, three bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- This is Fernanda's and Taiana's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Bronze St. Petersburg Grand Slam, Silver The Hague World Championships).
- Fernanda and Taiana won the silver medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Taiana finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Vivian Cunha in 2011 (Rome) and finished 17th with Talita Antunes in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Fernanda and Taiana are currently ranked 13th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,500 points and 4th in winnings with \$127,000.
- Fernanda and Taiana have a career 48-16 match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 26-6 record in 2015, an all-time record of 10-1 in Gstaad.
- Fernanda and Taiana rank 40th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 275th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 12, and 59th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$261,000.
- Fernanda (1) ranks 52nd and Taiana (6) ranks 20th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Fernanda (16) ranks 432nd and Taiana (61) ranks 131st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Fernanda (\$137,525) ranks 122nd and Taiana (\$375,450) ranks 34th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Taiana won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Juliana Felisberta in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Taiana won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Carolina Salgado in 2004 (Porto Santo, Portugal).
- Taiana was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2010, Sports person in 2013, and was Tour Champion and named Team of the Year with Talita Antunes in 2013.

## Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/18/2014	The Hague Grand Slam	Winner 2	Fernanda Alves/Taiana Lima	21-15, 15-21, 21-19	0:52