

Semi Finals - Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany vs. April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States

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:	119
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$620,300

Kira Walkenhorst



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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:	31
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$194,700

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	23	2	2	2	2	5	0	4	0	4	1	US\$359,900.00

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Sat, 8/22/2015	Semi-Finals	April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States (8)		

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- Laura is playing in her 25th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, 10 silver, seven bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Kira is playing in her 9th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, two silver, two bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Laura's and Kira's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (4th Stavanger Major Series, Gold Yokohama 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 are currently ranked 6th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,760 points and 5th in winnings with \$160,000. 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, 140th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 23, and 39th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$359,900.
- Laura and Kira have a career 85-43 (66.4%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 26-17 (60.5%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 4-1 in Long Beach.
- Laura (2) and Kira (2) each ranks 34th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Laura (116) ranks 25th and Kira (29) ranks 298th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Laura (\$619,450) ranks 18th and Kira (\$189,500) ranks 88th 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.

## 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:	103
Best Finish:	1st (16 times)
Career Winnings:	\$847,225

## Kerri Walsh Jennings



Photo:FIVB

### Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 15, 1978 (37 yrs old)
Home Town:	San Jose, CA
Resides:	Manhattan Beach, CA
Height:	188 cm (6'2")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	14
Tournaments:	104
Best Finish:	1st (50 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,281,670

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	18	6	0	1	1	3	0	5	0	1	0	US\$425,500.00

## Previous Long Beach Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Jennifer Kessy - 9th	Did not play
2014	Kerri Walsh Jennings - 1st	April Ross - 1st

## Long Beach Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 8/19/2015	Pool H	Victoria Bieneck / Julia Grossner, Germany (25, Q10)	Won 21-15, 21-18	0:42
Wed, 8/19/2015	Pool H	Carolina Horta / Liliane Maestrini, Brazil (24)	Won 21-12, 21-10	0:33
Thu, 8/20/2015	Pool H	Marta Menegatti / Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy (9)	Won 22-20, 23-21	0:44
Fri, 8/21/2015	Winner 2	Isabelle Forrer / Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland (20)	Won 21-13, 21-16	0:35
Sat, 8/22/2015	Winner 3	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (4)	Won 18-21, 21-14, 18-16	1:15
Sat, 8/22/2015	Semi-Finals	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (6)		

- April Ross and Kerri Walsh Jennings have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 18th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- April is playing in her 46th FIVB World Tour final four with 16 gold, 12 silver, 10 bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- Kerri is playing in her 78th FIVB World Tour final four with 50 gold, 15 silver, eight bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- This is April's and Kerri's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Bronze Fuzhou Open, 4th Gstaad Major Series).
- 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).
- 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.
- 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 and Kerri are currently ranked 24th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,260 points and 19th in winnings with \$72,000.
- April and Kerri have a career 87-15 (85.3%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 21-7 (75%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 12-0 in Long Beach.
- April and Kerri rank 10th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with six, 181st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 18, and 28th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$425,500.
- April (16) ranks 11th and Kerri (50) ranks 2nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- April (102) ranks 45th and Kerri (104) ranks 41st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- April (\$846,675) ranks 8th and Kerri (\$1,281,670) ranks 4th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- 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.
- 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, Sports person in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2012, and was the FIVB World Tour Points Champion in 2002 with Misty May-Treanor.

## April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings lead the series 2-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
10/27/2013	Xiamen Grand Slam	Semi Finals	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings	21-15, 21-10	0:33
10/13/2013	São Paulo Grand Slam	Gold Medal	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings	19-21, 31-29, 15-12	1:05

Louise Bawden



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 7, 1981 (34 yrs old)
Home Town:	Mitcham
Resides:	Mitcham
Height:	184 cm (6'0")
Weight:	72 kg (160 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	70
Best Finish:	2nd (Stare Jablonki 2009)
Career Winnings:	\$252,738

Taliqa Clancy



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 25, 1992 (23 yrs old)
Home Town:	Adelaide
Resides:	Adelaide
Height:	184 cm (6'0")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	40
Best Finish:	3rd (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	3rd (Porec 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$148,113

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	30	0	0	1	0	7	0	8	0	7	6	US\$290,725.00

Previous Long Beach Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Taliqa Clancy - 17th	Louise Bawden - 17th
2014	Taliqa Clancy - 5th	Louise Bawden - 5th

Long Beach Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 8/19/2015	Pool G	Jennifer Fopma / Brittany Hochevar, United States (26)	Lost 16-21, 19-21	0:39
Wed, 8/19/2015	Pool G	Tanja Goricanec / Tanja Huberli, Switzerland (23, Q4)	Won 21-14, 26-28, 15-9	0:59
Thu, 8/20/2015	Pool G	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (10, Q2)	Won 26-24, 21-12	0:44
Fri, 8/21/2015	Winner 2	Monika Brzostek / Kinga Kolosinska, Poland (16)	Won 21-16, 21-15	0:34
Sat, 8/22/2015	Winner 3	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (14)	Won 21-15, 23-21	0:39
Sat, 8/22/2015	Semi-Finals	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (2)		

- Louise Bawden and Taliqa Clancy have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 30th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Louise is playing in her 4th FIVB World Tour final four with one silver medal, one bronze medal, and one 4th place finish.
- Taliqa is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one bronze medal.
- This is Louise's and Taliqa's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Bronze Porec Major Series).
- Louise finished 19th in the Olympic Games with Becchara Palmer in 2012 (London).
- Louise and Taliqa finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and 5th in 2015 (The Hague).
- Louise finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Becchara Palmer in 2011 (Rome).
- Louise and Taliqa are currently ranked 5th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 4,020 points and 7th in winnings with \$140,375.
- Louise and Taliqa have a career 64-71 (47.4%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 32-15 (68.1%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 8-6 (57.1%) in Long Beach.
- Louise and Taliqa rank 92nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 30 and 54th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$290,725.
- Louise (70) ranks 107th and Taliqa (34) ranks 259th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Louise (\$252,737) ranks 60th and Taliqa (\$147,487) ranks 117th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Louise and Taliqa won the gold medal at the AVC Beach Volleyball Championships in 2014 (Jinjiang, China) and the bronze medal in 2012 (Haikou, China).
- Taliqa won the bronze medal at the U19 World Championships with Eliza Hynes in 2010 (Porto, Portugal).
- Taliqa won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships with Mariafe Artacho in 2012 (Halifax, Canada).
- Louise was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2009.

## Talita Da Rocha Antunes



Photo:FIVB

### 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:	144
Best Finish:	1st (25 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,187,725

## Larissa Franca 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:	128
Best Finish:	1st (53 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,569,235

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	13	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	US\$444,000.00

## Previous Long Beach Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Taiana Lima - 1st	Did not play
2014	Larissa Franca - 9th	Talita Antunes - 9th

## Long Beach Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 8/19/2015	Pool B	Nicole Branagh / Jenny Kropp, United States (31, Q27)	Won 21-12, 21-13	0:29
Wed, 8/19/2015	Pool B	Chantal Laboureur / Julia Sude, Germany (18)	Won 22-24, 21-18, 15-11	0:46
Thu, 8/20/2015	Pool B	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (15)	Won 21-15, 26-24	0:41
Fri, 8/21/2015	Winner 2	Jennifer Fopma / Brittany Hochevar, United States (26)	Won 21-16, 21-11	0:35
Sat, 8/22/2015	Winner 3	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Spain (11)	Won 21-15, 21-14	0:35
Sat, 8/22/2015	Semi-Finals	Louise Bawden / Taliqa Clancy, Australia (7)		

- Talita Antunes and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 13th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Talita is playing in her 70th FIVB World Tour final four with 25 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze medals and 16 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 96th FIVB World Tour final four with 53 gold, 20 silver, 17 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Talita's and Larissa's 4th Final Four of 2015 (Gold Moscow Grand Slam, Gold Porec Major Series, Gold Gstaad 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).
- 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 are currently ranked 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 4,300 points and 2nd in winnings with \$234,000. They have three wins in 2015 (Moscow Grand Slam, Porec Major Series, Gstaad Major Series).
- Talita and Larissa rank 8th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with seven, 259th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 13, and 26th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$444,000.
- Talita and Larissa have a career 71-8 (89.9%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 36-4 (90.0%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 8-2 (80.0%) in Long Beach.
- Talita (25) ranks 7th and Larissa (53) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Talita (142) ranks 9th and Larissa (128) ranks 18th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Talita (\$1,185,675) ranks 6th and Larissa (\$1,569,235) 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 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/10/2015	Gstaad Major Series	Winner 3	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca	21-14, 21-19	0:34



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- 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 are currently ranked 6th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,760 points and 5th in winnings with \$160,000. They have one win in 2015 (Yokohama Grand Slam).
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## Taliqua Clancy



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### Personal Info

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Home Town:	Adelaide
Resides:	Adelaide
Height:	184 cm (6'0")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
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Career Winnings:	\$148,113

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- Louise is playing in her 4th FIVB World Tour final four with one silver medal, one bronze medal, and one 4th place finish.
- Taliqua is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one bronze medal.
- This is Louise's and Taliqua's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Bronze Porec Major Series).
- Louise finished 19th in the Olympic Games with Becchara Palmer in 2012 (London).
- Louise and Taliqua finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and 5th in 2015 (The Hague).
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- Louise and Taliqua have a career 64-72 (47.1%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 32-16 (66.7%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 8-7 (53.3%) in Long Beach.
- Louise (70) ranks 107th and Taliqua (34) ranks 259th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Louise (\$252,737) ranks 60th and Taliqua (\$147,487) ranks 117th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Louise and Taliqua won the gold medal at the AVC Beach Volleyball Championships in 2014 (Jinjiang, China) and the bronze medal in 2012 (Haikou, China).
- Taliqua won the bronze medal at the U19 World Championships with Eliza Hynes in 2010 (Porto, Portugal).
- Taliqua won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships with Mariafe Artacho in 2012 (Halifax, Canada).
- Louise was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2009.

## Series tied 1-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/25/2015	Yokohama Grand Slam	Winner 2	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst	22-20, 18-21, 17-15	1:00
5/27/2015	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool E	Louise Bawden/Taliqua Clancy	21-19, 21-19	0:39

April Ross

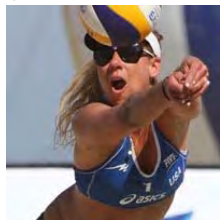


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Personal Info

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:	103
Best Finish:	1st (16 times)
Career Winnings:	\$856,725

Kerri Walsh Jennings



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 15, 1978 (37 yrs old)
Home Town:	San Jose, CA
Resides:	Manhattan Beach, CA
Height:	188 cm (6'2")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	14
Tournaments:	104
Best Finish:	1st (50 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,291,170

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	18	6	0	1	1	3	0	5	0	1	0	US\$444,500.00

Previous Long Beach Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Jennifer Kessy - 9th	Did not play
2014	Kerri Walsh Jennings - 1st	April Ross - 1st

Long Beach Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 8/19/2015	Pool H	Victoria Bieneck / Julia Grossner, Germany (25, Q10)	Won 21-15, 21-18	0:42
Wed, 8/19/2015	Pool H	Carolina Horta / Liliane Maestrini, Brazil (24)	Won 21-12, 21-10	0:33
Thu, 8/20/2015	Pool H	Marta Menegatti / Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy (9)	Won 22-20, 23-21	0:44
Fri, 8/21/2015	Winner 2	Isabelle Forrer / Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland (20)	Won 21-13, 21-16	0:35
Sat, 8/22/2015	Winner 3	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (4)	Won 18-21, 21-14, 18-16	1:15
Sat, 8/22/2015	Semi-Finals	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (6)	Won 21-19, 21-17	0:53
Sun, 8/23/2015	Gold Medal	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (2)		

- April Ross and Kerri Walsh Jennings have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 18th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- April is playing in her 46th FIVB World Tour final four with 16 gold, 12 silver, 10 bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- Kerri is playing in her 78th FIVB World Tour final four with 50 gold, 15 silver, eight bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- This is April's and Kerri's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Bronze Fuzhou Open, 4th Gstaad Major Series).
- 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).
- 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.
- 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 and Kerri are currently ranked 21st in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,420 points and 15th in winnings with \$91,000.
- April and Kerri rank 10th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with six, 181st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 18, and 27th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$444,500.
- April and Kerri have a career 88-15 (85.4%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 22-7 (75.9%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 13-0 in Long Beach.
- April (16) ranks 11th and Kerri (50) ranks 2nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- April (102) ranks 45th and Kerri (104) ranks 41st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- April (\$856,175) ranks 8th and Kerri (\$1,291,170) ranks 4th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- 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.
- 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.

## 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:	144
Best Finish:	1st (25 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,197,225

## Larissa Franca Maestrini



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### 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:	128
Best Finish:	1st (53 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,578,735

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	13	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	US\$463,000.00

## Previous Long Beach Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Taiana Lima - 1st	Did not play
2014	Larissa Franca - 9th	Talita Antunes - 9th

## Long Beach Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 8/19/2015	Pool B	Nicole Branagh / Jenny Kropp, United States (31, Q27)	Won 21-12, 21-13	0:29
Wed, 8/19/2015	Pool B	Chantal Laboureur / Julia Sude, Germany (18)	Won 22-24, 21-18, 15-11	0:46
Thu, 8/20/2015	Pool B	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (15)	Won 21-15, 26-24	0:41
Fri, 8/21/2015	Winner 2	Jennifer Fopma / Brittany Hochevar, United States (26)	Won 21-16, 21-11	0:35
Sat, 8/22/2015	Winner 3	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Spain (11)	Won 21-15, 21-14	0:35
Sat, 8/22/2015	Semi-Finals	Louise Bawden / Taliqa Clancy, Australia (7)	Won 21-17, 21-18	0:42
Sun, 8/23/2015	Gold Medal	April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States (8)		

- Talita Antunes and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 13th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Talita is playing in her 70th FIVB World Tour final four with 25 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze medals and 16 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 96th FIVB World Tour final four with 53 gold, 20 silver, 17 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Talita's and Larissa's 4th Final Four of 2015 (Gold Moscow Grand Slam, Gold Porec Major Series, Gold Gstaad 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).
- 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 are currently ranked 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 4,460 points and 2nd in winnings with \$253,000. They have three wins in 2015 (Moscow Grand Slam, Porec Major Series, Gstaad Major Series).
- Talita and Larissa rank 8th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with seven, 259th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 13, and 23rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$463,000.
- Talita and Larissa have a career 72-8 (90.0%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 37-4 (90.2%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 9-2 (81.8%) in Long Beach.
- Talita (25) ranks 7th and Larissa (53) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Talita (142) ranks 9th and Larissa (128) ranks 18th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Talita (\$1,195,175) ranks 6th and Larissa (\$1,578,735) 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.

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event