

Semi Finals - Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands vs. Kinga Kolosinska/Monika Brzostek, Poland

Madelein Meppelink



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 29, 1989 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	The Hague
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	183 cm (6'0")
Weight:	73 kg (162 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	71
Best Finish:	1st (Corrientes 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$297,850

Marleen Van Iersel



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 7, 1988 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	The Hague
Resides:	Amsterdam
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	106
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$450,650

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	20	0	2	3	1	4	0	5	0	1	3	US\$334,000.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Olsztyn Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool G	Jennifer Fopma / Brittany Hochevar, United States (26, Q6)	Lost 23-25, 17-21	0:42
Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool G	Joana Heidrich / Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland (23)	Won 21-17, 21-19	0:36
Thu, 8/27/2015	Pool G	April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States (10)	Won 21-19, 23-21	0:41
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 2	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (13)	Won 18-21, 21-16, 15-7	0:45
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 3	Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (2)	Won 21-17, 24-22	0:43
Sat, 8/29/2015	Semi-Finals	Monika Brzostek / Kinga Kolosinska, Poland (8)		

- Madelein Meppelink and Marleen Van Iersel have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 20th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Madelein is playing in her 11th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, three silver, three bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Marleen is playing in her 19th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, six bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- This is the first time The Netherlands has had two women's teams in an FIVB World Tour final four.
- This is Madelein's and Marleen's 4th Final Four of 2015 (Silver Lucerne Open, Silver Moscow Grand Slam, Bronze Stavanger Major Series).
- Madelein finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Sophie van Gestel in 2012 (London).
- Marleen finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Sanne Keizer in 2012 (London).
- Madelein and Marleen finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Madelein finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Marloes Wesselink in 2011 (Rome) and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Sophie van Gestel.
- Marleen finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th in 2011 (Rome), and 9th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), all with Sanne Keizer.
- Madelein and Marleen are currently ranked 8th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 4,030 points and 6th in winnings with \$154,000.
- Madelein and Marleen rank 164th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 20 and 42nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$334,000.
- Madelein and Marleen have a career 74-33 (69.2%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 33-14 (70.2%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 4-1 in Olsztyn.
- Madelein (1) ranks 54th and Marleen (2) ranks 34th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Madelein (66) ranks 116th and Marleen (95) ranks 60th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Madelein (\$296,850) ranks 51st and Marleen (\$447,900) ranks 26th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Madelein and Marleen won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- Marleen won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final with Sanne Keizer in 2012 (The Hague, Netherlands).
- Marleen won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Danielle Remmers in 2008 (Brighton, England).
- Marleen bronze medals at the U21 World Championships with Marloes Wesselink in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland) and in 2007 (Modena, Italy).
- Marleen won the silver medal at the U19 World Championships with Danielle Remmers in 2006 (Bermuda, Bermuda).
- Marleen was named the FIVB World Tour Best Server in 2010 and Most Improved Player in 2009.

Kinga Kolosinska



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 2, 1990 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Lublin
Resides:	Lublin
Height:	179 cm (5'10")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	58
Best Finish:	1st (Blackpool 2009)
Best WT Finish:	5th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$108,463

Monika Brzostek



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 28, 1989 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Lodz
Resides:	Lodz
Height:	173 cm (5'8")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	74
Best Finish:	1st (Blackpool 2009)
Best WT Finish:	5th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$120,088

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	45	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	12	8	6	8	US\$210,825.00
FIVB Age Group WC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	46	1	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	12	8	6	8	US\$210,825.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Olsztyn Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool H	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (25)	Won 24-22, 21-12	0:36
Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool H	Ana Gally / Georgina Klug, Argentina (24)	Won 21-18, 21-10	0:31
Thu, 8/27/2015	Pool H	Louise Bawden / Taliqua Clancy, Australia (9)	Won By Forfeit	
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 2	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (3)	Won 22-24, 21-19, 16-14	0:57
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 3	Lauren Fendrick / Brooke Sweat, United States (14)	Won 21-16, 21-12	0:33
Sat, 8/29/2015	Semi-Finals	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (7)		

- Kinga Kolosinska and Monika Brzostek have been playing together since 2010. They are playing in their 45th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Kinga and Monika are each playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four. This is the first time a women's team from Poland has been in an FIVB World Tour final four.
- Kinga and Monika finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and finished 17th in 2015 (The Hague).
- Kinga and Monika are currently ranked 14th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,300 points and 17th in winnings with \$97,200.
- Kinga and Monika rank 62nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 45 and 75th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$210,825.
- Monika and Kinga have a career 70-90 (43.8%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 27-22 (55.1%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 5-0 in Olsztyn.
- Kinga (53) ranks 167th and Monika (70) ranks 108th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Kinga (\$108,162) ranks 151st and Monika (\$120,087) ranks 142nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Kinga and Monika won the gold medal at the Under 21 World Championships in 2009 (Blackpool, England).
- Kinga and Monika won the bronze medal at the 2015 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2015 (Klagenfurt, Austria).
- Kinga and Monika won the silver medal at the 2012 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Varna Masters in 2012 (Varna, Bulgaria).
- Monika won the bronze medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Karolina Sowala in 2008 (Brighton, England).

Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel lead the series 2-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/23/2015	Yokohama Grand Slam	Pool E	Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel	21-13, 17-21, 16-14	0:48
6/3/2015	Porec Major Series	Pool F	Kinga Kolosinska/Monika Brzostek	20-22, 22-20, 15-10	0:52
6/12/2014	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool D	Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel	21-17, 21-18	0:36

Semi Finals - Jantine van der Vlist/Sophie van Gestel, Netherlands vs. Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca, Brazil

Jantine van der Vlist



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	October 30, 1985 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Den Haag
Resides:	Amsterdam
Height:	183 cm (6'0")
Weight:	73 kg (162 lbs.)
Seasons:	8
Tournaments:	66
Best Finish:	4th (The Hague 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$86,000

Sophie van Gestel



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 29, 1991 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Den Haag
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	180 cm (5'11")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	8
Tournaments:	42
Best Finish:	1st (Corrientes 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$119,625

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	US\$35,000.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Olsztyn Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Tue, 8/25/2015	Qualifier 1	Camilla Nilsson / Tadva Yoken, Sweden (Q21)	Won 21-12, 21-13	0:26
Tue, 8/25/2015	Qualifier 2	Britta Buthe / Katarina Schillerwein, Germany (Q5)	Won 21-18, 21-17	0:34
Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool D	Maria Antonelli / Juliana Felisberta, Brazil (4)	Won 21-16, 21-18	0:35
Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool D	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (13)	Won 14-21, 21-17, 16-14	0:46
Thu, 8/27/2015	Pool D	Chantal Laboureur / Julia Sude, Germany (20)	Won By Forfeit	
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 2	Isabelle Forrer / Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland (21, Q3)	Won 19-21, 21-16, 15-12	0:47
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 3	April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States (10)	Won 15-21, 21-14, 15-8	0:39
Sat, 8/29/2015	Semi-Finals	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1)		

- Jantine van der Vlist and Sophie van Gestel are playing in their 6th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Jantine is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one 4th place finish.
- Sophie is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal, one silver medal, and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Jantine's and Sophie's 1st Final Four of 2015.
- This is the first time The Netherlands has had two women's teams in an FIVB World Tour final four.
- Sophie finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Madelein Meppelink in 2012 (London).
- Jantine and Sophie finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Jantine finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Roos Van der Hoeven in 2011 (Rome) and 33rd with Marloes Wesselink in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Sophie finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Madelein Meppelink in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) 17th.
- Jantine and Sophie are currently ranked 35th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,320 points and 33rd in winnings with \$35,000.
- Jantine and Sophie rank 489th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with six and 242nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$35,000.
- Jantine and Sophie have a career 13-9 (59.1%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, all in 2015, an all-time record of 7-0 in Olsztyn.
- Sophie (1) ranks 54th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Jantine (66) ranks 116th and Sophie (37) ranks 239th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Jantine (\$86,000) ranks 173rd and Sophie (\$119,625) ranks 143rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Sophie won the silver medal at the Under 19 World Championships with Rimke Braakman in 2008 (The Hague, Netherlands).
- Sophie won the silver medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Michelle Stiekema in 2008 (Brighton, England).
- Sophie won the bronze medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Rimke Braakman in 2011 (Halifax, Canada).
- Sophie was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2012.

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:	145
Best Finish:	1st (26 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,216,225

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:	129
Best Finish:	1st (54 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,597,735

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	14	8	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	US\$501,000.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Olsztyn Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool A	Martyna Kloda / Agata Trybula, Poland (32)	Won 21-12, 21-12	0:25
Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool A	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (17, Q2)	Won 21-14, 19-21, 15-11	0:47
Thu, 8/27/2015	Pool A	Ekaterina Birlova / Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia (16)	Won 21-18, 21-13	0:34
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 2	Emily Day / Jennifer Kessy, United States (18)	Won 21-13, 21-13	0:33
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 3	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (19)	Won 21-16, 21-15	0:31
Sat, 8/29/2015	Semi-Finals	Sophie van Gestel / Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands (29, Q12)		

- Talita Antunes and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 14th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Talita is playing in her 71st FIVB World Tour final four with 26 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze medals and 16 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 97th FIVB World Tour final four with 54 gold, 20 silver, 17 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Talita's and Larissa's 5th Final Four of 2015 (Gold Moscow Grand Slam, Gold Porec Major Series, Gold Gstaad Major Series, Gold Long Beach Grand Slam).
- 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 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 5,100 points and 1st in winnings with \$291,000. They have four wins in 2015 (Moscow Grand Slam, Porec Major Series, Gstaad Major Series, Long Beach Grand Slam).
- Talita and Larissa rank 7th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with eight, 247th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 14, and 21st on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$501,000.
- Talita and Larissa have a career 78-8 (90.7%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 43-4 (91.5%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 5-0 in Olsztyn.
- Talita (26) ranks 7th and Larissa (54) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Talita (143) ranks 9th and Larissa (129) ranks 18th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Talita (\$1,214,175) ranks 5th and Larissa (\$1,597,735) 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).
- 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.

Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
6/27/2015	FIVB Beach Volleyball World Championships 2015	Pool B	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca	21-15, 18-21, 15-10	0:51

Kinga Kolosinska



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 2, 1990 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Lublin
Resides:	Lublin
Height:	179 cm (5'10")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	58
Best Finish:	1st (Blackpool 2009)
Best WT Finish:	5th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$108,463

Monika Brzostek



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 28, 1989 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Lodz
Resides:	Lodz
Height:	173 cm (5'8")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	74
Best Finish:	1st (Blackpool 2009)
Best WT Finish:	5th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$120,088

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	45	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	12	8	6	8	US\$210,825.00
FIVB Age Group WC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	46	1	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	12	8	6	8	US\$210,825.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Olsztyn Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool H	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (25)	Won 24-22, 21-12	0:36
Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool H	Ana Gallay / Georgina Klug, Argentina (24)	Won 21-18, 21-10	0:31
Thu, 8/27/2015	Pool H	Louise Bawden / Taliqa Clancy, Australia (9)	Won By Forfeit	
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 2	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (3)	Won 22-24, 21-19, 16-14	0:57
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 3	Lauren Fendrick / Brooke Sweat, United States (14)	Won 21-16, 21-12	0:33
Sat, 8/29/2015	Semi-Finals	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (7)	Lost 16-21, 19-21	0:36
Sat, 8/29/2015	Bronze Medal	Sophie van Gestel / Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands (29, Q12)		

- Kinga Kolosinska and Monika Brzostek have been playing together since 2010. They are playing in their 45th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Kinga and Monika are each playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four. This is the first time a women's team from Poland has been in an FIVB World Tour final four.
- Kinga and Monika finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and finished 17th in 2015 (The Hague).
- Kinga and Monika are currently ranked 14th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 3,300 points and 17th in winnings with \$97,200.
- Kinga and Monika rank 62nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 45 and 75th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$210,825.
- Monika and Kinga have a career 70-91 (43.5%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 27-23 (54.0%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 5-1 in Olsztyn.
- Kinga (53) ranks 167th and Monika (70) ranks 108th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Kinga (\$108,162) ranks 151st and Monika (\$120,087) ranks 142nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Kinga and Monika won the gold medal at the Under 21 World Championships in 2009 (Blackpool, England).
- Kinga and Monika won the bronze medal at the 2015 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2015 (Klagenfurt, Austria).
- Kinga and Monika won the silver medal at the 2012 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Varna Masters in 2012 (Varna, Bulgaria).
- Monika won the bronze medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Karolina Sowala in 2008 (Brighton, England).

Jantine van der Vlist



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: October 30, 1985 (29 yrs old)
Home Town: Den Haag
Resides: Amsterdam
Height: 183 cm (6'0")
Weight: 73 kg (162 lbs.)
Seasons: 8
Tournaments: 66
Best Finish: 4th (The Hague 2013)
Career Winnings: \$86,000

Sophie van Gestel



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: June 29, 1991 (24 yrs old)
Home Town: Den Haag
Resides: The Hague
Height: 180 cm (5'11")
Weight: 67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons: 8
Tournaments: 42
Best Finish: 1st (Corrientes 2013)
Career Winnings: \$119,625

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	US\$35,000.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Olsztyn Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
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Tue, 8/25/2015	Qualifier 2	Britta Buthe / Katarina Schillerwein, Germany (Q5)	Won 21-18, 21-17	0:34
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Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool D	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (13)	Won 14-21, 21-17, 16-14	0:46
Thu, 8/27/2015	Pool D	Chantal Laboureur / Julia Sude, Germany (20)	Won By Forfeit	
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 2	Isabelle Forrer / Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland (21, Q3)	Won 19-21, 21-16, 15-12	0:47
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 3	April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States (10)	Won 15-21, 21-14, 15-8	0:39
Sat, 8/29/2015	Semi-Finals	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1)	Lost 17-21, 14-21	0:31
Sat, 8/29/2015	Bronze Medal	Monika Brzostek / Kinga Kolosinska, Poland (8)		

- Jantine van der Vlist and Sophie van Gestel are playing in their 6th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Jantine is playing in her 2nd FIVB World Tour final four with one 4th place finish.
- Sophie is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal, one silver medal, and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Jantine's and Sophie's 1st Final Four of 2015.
- This is the first time The Netherlands has had two women's teams in an FIVB World Tour final four.
- Sophie finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Madelein Meppelink in 2012 (London).
- Jantine and Sophie finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Jantine finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Roos Van der Hoeven in 2011 (Rome) and 33rd with Marloes Wesselink in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Sophie finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Madelein Meppelink in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) 17th.
- Jantine and Sophie are currently ranked 35th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,320 points and 33rd in winnings with \$35,000.
- Jantine and Sophie rank 489th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with six and 242nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$35,000.
- Jantine and Sophie have a career 13-10 (56.5%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, all in 2015, an all-time record of 7-1 in Olsztyn.
- Sophie (1) ranks 54th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Jantine (66) ranks 116th and Sophie (37) ranks 239th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Jantine (\$86,000) ranks 173rd and Sophie (\$119,625) ranks 143rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Sophie won the silver medal at the Under 19 World Championships with Rimke Braakman in 2008 (The Hague, Netherlands).
- Sophie won the silver medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Michelle Stiekema in 2008 (Brighton, England).
- Sophie won the bronze medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Rimke Braakman in 2011 (Halifax, Canada).
- Sophie was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2012.

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Madelein Meppelink



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 29, 1989 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	The Hague
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	183 cm (6'0")
Weight:	73 kg (162 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	71
Best Finish:	1st (Corrientes 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$307,350

Marleen Van Iersel



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 7, 1988 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	The Hague
Resides:	Amsterdam
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	106
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$460,150

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	20	0	2	3	1	4	0	5	0	1	3	US\$353,000.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Olsztyn Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool G	Jennifer Fopma / Brittany Hochevar, United States (26, Q6)	Lost 23-25, 17-21	0:42
Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool G	Joana Heidrich / Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland (23)	Won 21-17, 21-19	0:36
Thu, 8/27/2015	Pool G	April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States (10)	Won 21-19, 23-21	0:41
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 2	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (13)	Won 18-21, 21-16, 15-7	0:45
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 3	Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (2)	Won 21-17, 24-22	0:43
Sat, 8/29/2015	Semi-Finals	Monika Brzostek / Kinga Kolosinska, Poland (8)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:36
Sat, 8/29/2015	Gold Medal	Talita Antunes / Larissa Franca, Brazil (1)		

- Madelein Meppelink and Marleen Van Iersel have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 20th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Madelein is playing in her 11th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, three silver, three bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Marleen is playing in her 19th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, six bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- This is the first time The Netherlands has had two women's teams in an FIVB World Tour final four.
- This is Madelein's and Marleen's 4th Final Four of 2015 (Silver Lucerne Open, Silver Moscow Grand Slam, Bronze Stavanger Major Series).
- Madelein finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Sophie van Gestel in 2012 (London).
- Marleen finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Sanne Keizer in 2012 (London).
- Madelein and Marleen finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Madelein finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Marloes Wesselink in 2011 (Rome) and 17th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Sophie van Gestel.
- Marleen finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th in 2011 (Rome), and 9th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), all with Sanne Keizer.
- Madelein and Marleen are currently ranked 6th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 4,190 points and 6th in winnings with \$173,000.
- Madelein and Marleen rank 164th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 20 and 40th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$353,000.
- Madelein and Marleen have a career 75-33 (69.4%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 34-14 (70.8%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 5-1 in Olsztyn.
- Madelein (1) ranks 54th and Marleen (2) ranks 34th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Madelein (66) ranks 116th and Marleen (95) ranks 60th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Madelein (\$306,350) ranks 50th and Marleen (\$457,400) ranks 23rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Madelein and Marleen won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- Marleen won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final with Sanne Keizer in 2012 (The Hague, Netherlands).
- Marleen won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Danielle Remmers in 2008 (Brighton, England).
- Marleen bronze medals at the U21 World Championships with Marloes Wesselink in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland) and in 2007 (Modena, Italy).
- Marleen won the silver medal at the U19 World Championships with Danielle Remmers in 2006 (Bermuda, Bermuda).
- Marleen was named the FIVB World Tour Best Server in 2010 and Most Improved Player in 2009.

Talita Da Rocha Antunes



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 29, 1982 (33 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	65 kg (144 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	145
Best Finish:	1st (26 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,225,725

Larissa França 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:	129
Best Finish:	1st (54 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,607,235

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	14	8	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	US\$520,000.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Olsztyn Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool A	Martyna Kloda / Agata Trybula, Poland (32)	Won 21-12, 21-12	0:25
Wed, 8/26/2015	Pool A	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (17, Q2)	Won 21-14, 19-21, 15-11	0:47
Thu, 8/27/2015	Pool A	Ekaterina Birlova / Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia (16)	Won 21-18, 21-13	0:34
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 2	Emily Day / Jennifer Kessy, United States (18)	Won 21-13, 21-13	0:33
Fri, 8/28/2015	Winner 3	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (19)	Won 21-16, 21-15	0:31
Sat, 8/29/2015	Semi-Finals	Sophie van Gestel / Jantine van der Vliet, Netherlands (29, Q12)	Won 21-17, 21-14	0:31
Sat, 8/29/2015	Gold Medal	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (7)		

- Talita Antunes and Larissa Franca have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 14th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Talita is playing in her 71st FIVB World Tour final four with 26 gold, 14 silver, 14 bronze medals and 16 4th place finishes.
- Larissa is playing in her 97th FIVB World Tour final four with 54 gold, 20 silver, 17 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Talita's and Larissa's 5th Final Four of 2015 (Gold Moscow Grand Slam, Gold Porec Major Series, Gold Gstaad Major Series, Gold Long Beach Grand Slam).
- 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 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 5,260 points and 1st in winnings with \$310,000. They have four wins in 2015 (Moscow Grand Slam, Porec Major Series, Gstaad Major Series, Long Beach Grand Slam).
- Talita and Larissa rank 7th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with eight, 247th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 14, and 19th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$520,000.
- Talita and Larissa have a career 79-8 (90.8%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 43-4 (91.7%) record in 2015, an all-time record of 6-0 in Olsztyn.
- Talita (26) ranks 7th and Larissa (54) ranks 1st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Talita (143) ranks 9th and Larissa (129) ranks 18th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Talita (\$1,223,675) ranks 5th and Larissa (\$1,607,235) 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).
- 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.

Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca lead the series 2-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
5/31/2015	Moscow Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca	21-17, 21-14	0:40
8/22/2014	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Winner 2	Talita Antunes/Larissa Franca	21-16, 21-13	0:32