

Semi Finals - Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas, Brazil vs. Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst, Germany

Agatha Bednarczuk



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 22, 1983 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Curitiba (PR)
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	182 cm (6'0")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	80
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$292,800

Bárbara Figueiredo Seixas



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	March 8, 1987 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	45
Best Finish:	1st (5 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$234,000

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	41	CQ	Money
FIVB	25	2	1	3	0	7	0	5	0	0	2	1	3	US\$340,200.00

Previous Stavanger Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2005	Sandra Pires - 9th	Did not play
2006	Shaylyn Bede - Country Quota	Did not play
2007	Shaylyn Bede - Country Quota	Did not play
2008	Shaylyn Bede - Country Quota	Did not play
2014	Barbara Seixas - 5th	Agatha Bednarczuk - 5th

Stavanger Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 6/10/2015	Pool A	Emilia Nystrom / Erika Nystrom, Finland (32, Q29)	Won 21-11, 21-12	0:27
Wed, 6/10/2015	Pool A	Joana Heidrich / Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland (17)	Won 21-16, 19-21, 15-10	0:51
Thu, 6/11/2015	Pool A	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (16)	Won 21-16, 27-25	0:45
Fri, 6/12/2015	Winner 2	Melissa Humana-Paredes / Taylor Pischke, Canada (19)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:37
Fri, 6/12/2015	Winner 3	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (11)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:37
Sat, 6/13/2015	Semi-Finals	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (12)		

- Agatha Bednarczuk and Barbara Seixas played together for the 2012 season but played with different partners in 2013 before reuniting last season. They are playing in their 25th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Agatha is playing in her 12th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, four bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Barbara is playing in her 10th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, two silver, five bronze medals and 0 4th place finishes.
- This is Agatha's and Barbara's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Gold Prague Open).
- Agatha finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Sandra Pires in 2005 (Berlin) and 17th with Maria Antonelli in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Barbara won the bronze medal in the FIVB World Championships with Liliane Maestrini in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Agatha and Barbara are currently ranked 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,900 points and 5th in winnings with \$63,000. They have one win in 2015 (Prague Open).
- Agatha and Barbara rank 24th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 124th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 25, and 37th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$340,200.
- Agatha (2) and Barbara (2) each ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Agatha (80) ranks 85th and Barbara (39) ranks 227th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Agatha (\$292,800) ranks 48th and Barbara (\$234,000) ranks 62nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Barbara won silver medals at the U18 World Championships with Carolina Salgado in 2003 (Pattaya, Thailand) and 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Barbara won the gold medal at the U19 World Championships with Carolina Aragao in 2005 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France).
- Barbara won gold medals at the U21 World Championships with Carolina Aragao in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland) and with Liliane Maestrini in 2007 (Modena, Italy).
- Barbara was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2012.

Laura Ludwig



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 13, 1986 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Berlin
Resides:	Kiel
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	114
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Shanghai 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$559,300

Kira Walkenhorst



Photo:FIVB

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:	26
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Shanghai 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$133,700

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	18	1	2	2	1	3	0	4	0	3	1	US\$237,900.00

Previous Stavanger Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2005	Sara Goller - 25th	Did not play
2006	Sara Goller - Country Quota	Did not play
2007	Sara Goller - 4th	Did not play
2008	Sara Goller - 9th	Did not play
2009	Sara Goller - 9th	Did not play
2010	Sara Goller - 9th	Did not play
2011	Sara Goller - 2nd	Did not play
2014	Kira Walkenhorst - 17th	Laura Ludwig - 17th

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Wed, 6/10/2015	Pool E	Emily Day / Jennifer Kessy, United States (21)	Won 21-19, 21-16	0:38
Wed, 6/10/2015	Pool E	Barbara Hansel / Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria (28, Q14)	Won 21-13, 21-17	0:34
Thu, 6/11/2015	Pool E	Fernanda Alves / Taiana Lima, Brazil (5, Q1)	Lost 17-21, 19-21	0:36
Fri, 6/12/2015	Winner 2	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (20)	Won 21-14, 21-13	0:29
Fri, 6/12/2015	Winner 3	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (14)	Won 21-14, 22-20	0:37
Sat, 6/13/2015	Semi-Finals	Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (1)		

- Laura Ludwig and Kira Walkenhorst have been playing together since 2013. Laura played with Jule Sude in 2014 while Kira was injured. They are playing in their 18th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Laura is playing in her 23rd FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, 10 silver, seven bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Kira is playing in her 7th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, two silver, two bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Laura's and Kira's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last FIVB World Tour final four was a bronze at Prague in May, 2013.
- Laura finished 9th in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and 5th in 2012 (London), both with Sara Goller.
- Laura and Kira finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- 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.
- Laura and Kira are currently ranked 27th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,040 points and 12th in winnings with \$38,000.
- Laura and Kira rank 39th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 177th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 18, and 63rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$237,900.
- Laura (1) and Kira (1) each ranks 52nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Laura (111) ranks 33rd and Kira (24) ranks 338th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Laura (\$558,450) ranks 19th and Kira (\$128,500) ranks 124th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Laura and Kira won the bronze medals at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria) and 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- 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.

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Maria Elisa Mendes Ticon Antonelli



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info	
Birth Date:	February 25, 1984 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Resende
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	176 cm (5'9")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	107
Best Finish:	1st (12 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (10 times)
Career Winnings:	\$752,013

Juliana Felisberta da Silva



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info	
Birth Date:	July 22, 1983 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Santos
Resides:	Fortaleza
Height:	177 cm (5'10")
Weight:	63 kg (140 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	129
Best Finish:	1st (47 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (46 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,486,913

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	17	1	4	1	1	3	0	5	0	1	0	US\$303,375.00

Previous Stavanger Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2004	Did not play	Larissa Franca - 7th
2005	Did not play	Larissa Franca - 2nd
2006	Did not play	Larissa Franca - 1st
2007	Did not play	Larissa Franca - 9th
2008	Vanilda Leao - 9th	Did not play
2009	Talita Antunes - 3rd	Larissa Franca - 2nd
2010	Talita Antunes - 2nd	Larissa Franca - 1st
2011	Talita Antunes - 9th	Larissa Franca - 3rd
2014	Juliana Felisberta - 9th	Maria Antonelli - 9th

Stavanger Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 6/10/2015	Pool D	Janne Pedersen / Cindy Treland, Norway (29)	Won 21-16, 21-17	0:35
Wed, 6/10/2015	Pool D	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (20)	Won 21-16, 21-14	0:33
Thu, 6/11/2015	Pool D	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (13)	Lost 18-21, 21-16, 11-15	0:56
Fri, 6/12/2015	Winner 1	Isabelle Forrer / Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland (27, Q11)	Won 21-14, 16-21, 15-13	0:51
Fri, 6/12/2015	Winner 2	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic (7)	Won 21-18, 21-15	0:38
Fri, 6/12/2015	Winner 3	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (13)	Won 21-14, 21-9	0:35
Sat, 6/13/2015	Semi-Finals	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (2)		

- Maria Antonelli and Juliana Felisberta have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 17th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Maria is playing in her 46th FIVB World Tour final four with 10 gold, 12 silver, 13 bronze medals and 10 4th place finishes.
- Juliana is playing in her 95th FIVB World Tour final four with 46 gold, 24 silver, 18 bronze medals and six 4th place finishes.
- This is Maria's and Juliana's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last Final Four was a Gold at Xiamen in October, 2014.
- Maria finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Talita Rocha in 2012 (London).
- Juliana won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games with Larissa Franca in 2012 (London).
- Maria won the bronze medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger), finished 5th in 2011 (Rome), both with Talita Rocha, and finished 17th with Agatha Bednarczuk in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Juliana finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Jackie Silva in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), 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 Larissa Franca.
- Maria and Juliana are currently ranked 20th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,160 points and 10th in winnings with \$42,000.
- Maria and Juliana rank 39th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 187th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 17, and 46th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$303,375.
- Maria (10) ranks 16th and Juliana (46) ranks 3rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Maria (102) ranks 41st and Juliana (127) ranks 17th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Maria (\$745,712) ranks 12th and Juliana (\$1,486,912) ranks 2nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Juliana won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Taiana Lima in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Maria and Juliana were the Tour Champions and were named Team of the Year in 2014.
- Juliana was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2009 and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2006, 2010, and 2012, Most Outstanding in 2009, 2010, and 2011, Sportsperson in 2011 and 2014, and was FIVB World Tour Points Champion and named Team of the Year with Larissa Franca in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Madelein Meppelink



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 29, 1989 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rhenen
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	183 cm (6'0")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	66
Best Finish:	1st (Corrientes 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$260,350

Marleen Van Iersel



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 7, 1988 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Breda
Resides:	Amsterdam
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	101
Best Finish:	1st (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$413,150

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	15	0	2	2	1	3	0	3	0	1	2	US\$259,000.00

Previous Stavanger Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2008	Did not play	Marloes Wesselink - 41st
2009	Did not play	Sanne Keizer - 5th
2010	Marloes Wesselink - 5th	Sanne Keizer - 5th
2011	Marloes Wesselink - 25th	Sanne Keizer - 4th
2014	Marleen Van Iersel - 4th	Madelein Meppelink - 4th

Stavanger Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 6/10/2015	Pool B	Ingrid Lunde / Vilde Solvoll, Norway (31)	Won 21-10, 21-14	0:30
Wed, 6/10/2015	Pool B	Lauren Fendrick / Brooke Sweat, United States (18)	Won 15-21, 21-18, 15-7	0:50
Thu, 6/11/2015	Pool B	Louise Bawden / Taliqa Clancy, Australia (15)	Won 21-10, 26-28, 15-12	0:54
Fri, 6/12/2015	Winner 2	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Spain (9)	Won 21-15, 21-19	0:36
Fri, 6/12/2015	Winner 3	Louise Bawden / Taliqa Clancy, Australia (15)	Won 22-20, 21-19	0:39
Sat, 6/13/2015	Semi-Finals	Maria Antonelli / Juliana Felisberta, Brazil (4)		

- Madelein Meppelink and Marleen Van Iersel have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 15th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Madelein is playing in her 10th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, three silver, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Marleen is playing in her 18th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, five bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- This is Madelein's and Marleen's 3rd Final Four of 2015 (Silver Lucerne Open, Silver Moscow Grand Slam).
- 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 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 4th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,890 points and 2nd in winnings with \$79,000.
- Madelein and Marleen rank 223rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 15 and 54th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$259,000.
- Madelein (1) ranks 52nd and Marleen (2) ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Madelein (61) ranks 126th and Marleen (90) ranks 70th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Madelein (\$259,350) ranks 54th and Marleen (\$410,400) ranks 31st 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 won bronze medals at the U21 World Championships in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland) and in 2007 (Modena, Italy), both with Marloes Wesselink.
- 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.

Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta lead the series 2-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
8/1/2014	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Winner 3	Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta	14-21, 21-19, 15-11	0:57
6/14/2014	Moscow Grand Slam	Winner 3	Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel	21-11, 23-21	0:37
6/12/2014	Moscow Grand Slam	Pool D	Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta	21-17, 19-21, 15-12	0:52

Laura Ludwig



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 13, 1986 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Berlin
Resides:	Kiel
Height:	181 cm (5'11")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	114
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Shanghai 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$559,300

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:	26
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (Shanghai 2014)
Career Winnings:	\$133,700

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	18	1	2	2	1	3	0	4	0	3	1	US\$237,900.00

Previous Stavanger Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2005	Sara Goller - 25th	Did not play
2006	Sara Goller - Country Quota	Did not play
2007	Sara Goller - 4th	Did not play
2008	Sara Goller - 9th	Did not play
2009	Sara Goller - 9th	Did not play
2010	Sara Goller - 9th	Did not play
2011	Sara Goller - 2nd	Did not play
2014	Kira Walkenhorst - 17th	Laura Ludwig - 17th

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Sat, 6/13/2015	Semi-Finals	Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (1)	Lost 22-24, 16-21	0:43
Sat, 6/13/2015	Bronze Medal	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (2)		

- Laura Ludwig and Kira Walkenhorst have been playing together since 2013. Laura played with Jule Sude in 2014 while Kira was injured. They are playing in their 18th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Laura is playing in her 23rd FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, 10 silver, seven bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Kira is playing in her 7th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, two silver, two bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Laura's and Kira's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last FIVB World Tour final four was a bronze at Prague in May, 2013.
- Laura finished 9th in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and 5th in 2012 (London), both with Sara Goller.
- Laura and Kira finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- 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.
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- Laura (1) and Kira (1) each ranks 52nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Laura (111) ranks 33rd and Kira (24) ranks 338th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Laura (\$558,450) ranks 19th and Kira (\$128,500) ranks 124th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Laura and Kira won the bronze medals at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria) and 2014 (Cagliari, Italy).
- 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.
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2009	Did not play	Sanne Keizer - 5th
2010	Marloes Wesselink - 5th	Sanne Keizer - 5th
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- 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 4th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,890 points and 3rd in winnings with \$79,000.
- Madelein and Marleen rank 223rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 15 and 54th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$259,000.
- Madelein (1) ranks 52nd and Marleen (2) ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Madelein (61) ranks 126th and Marleen (90) ranks 70th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Madelein (\$259,350) ranks 54th and Marleen (\$410,400) ranks 31st 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 won bronze medals at the U21 World Championships in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland) and in 2007 (Modena, Italy), both with Marloes Wesselink.
- 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.

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

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
5/29/2015	Moscow Grand Slam	Winner 1	Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel	22-20, 21-19	0:41
6/27/2014	Stavanger Grand Slam	Winner 1	Madelein Meppelink/Marleen Van Iersel	19-21, 21-16, 15-6	0:47
5/3/2014	Shanghai Grand Slam	Winner 3	Laura Ludwig/Kira Walkenhorst	21-15, 21-17	0:32

Ágatha Bednarczuk



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 22, 1983 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Curitiba (PR)
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	182 cm (6'0")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	80
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$302,300

Bárbara Figueiredo Seixas



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	March 8, 1987 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rio de Janeiro
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	45
Best Finish:	1st (5 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$243,500

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	41	CQ	Money
FIVB	25	2	1	3	0	7	0	5	0	0	2	1	3	US\$359,200.00

Previous Stavanger Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2005	Sandra Pires - 9th	Did not play
2006	Shaylyn Bede - Country Quota	Did not play
2007	Shaylyn Bede - Country Quota	Did not play
2008	Shaylyn Bede - Country Quota	Did not play
2014	Barbara Seixas - 5th	Agatha Bednarczuk - 5th

Stavanger Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 6/10/2015	Pool A	Emilia Nystrom / Erika Nystrom, Finland (32, Q29)	Won 21-11, 21-12	0:27
Wed, 6/10/2015	Pool A	Joana Heidrich / Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland (17)	Won 21-16, 19-21, 15-10	0:51
Thu, 6/11/2015	Pool A	Jamie Broder / Kristina Valjas, Canada (16)	Won 21-16, 27-25	0:45
Fri, 6/12/2015	Winner 2	Melissa Humana-Paredes / Taylor Pischke, Canada (19)	Won 21-16, 21-19	0:37
Fri, 6/12/2015	Winner 3	Heather Bansley / Sarah Pavan, Canada (11)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:37
Sat, 6/13/2015	Semi-Finals	Laura Ludwig / Kira Walkenhorst, Germany (12)	Won 24-22, 21-16	0:43
Sat, 6/13/2015	Gold Medal	Maria Antonelli / Juliana Felisberta, Brazil (4)		

- Agatha Bednarczuk and Barbara Seixas played together for the 2012 season but played with different partners in 2013 before reuniting last season. They are playing in their 25th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Agatha is playing in her 12th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, four bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Barbara is playing in her 10th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, two silver, five bronze medals and 0 4th place finishes.
- This is Agatha's and Barbara's 2nd Final Four of 2015 (Gold Prague Open).
- Agatha finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Sandra Pires in 2005 (Berlin) and 17th with Maria Antonelli in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Barbara won the bronze medal in the FIVB World Championships with Liliane Maestrini in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Agatha and Barbara are currently ranked 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,060 points and 2nd in winnings with \$82,000. They have one win in 2015 (Prague Open).
- Agatha and Barbara rank 24th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 124th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 25, and 36th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$359,200.
- Agatha (2) and Barbara (2) each ranks 32nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Agatha (80) ranks 85th and Barbara (39) ranks 227th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Agatha (\$302,300) ranks 46th and Barbara (\$243,500) ranks 61st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Barbara won silver medals at the U18 World Championships with Carolina Salgado in 2003 (Pattaya, Thailand) and 2004 (Termoli, Italy).
- Barbara won the gold medal at the U19 World Championships with Carolina Aragao in 2005 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France).
- Barbara won gold medals at the U21 World Championships with Carolina Aragao in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland) and with Liliane Maestrini in 2007 (Modena, Italy).
- Barbara was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2012.

Maria Elisa Mendes Ticon Antonelli



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	February 25, 1984 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Resende
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	176 cm (5'9")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	107
Best Finish:	1st (12 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (10 times)
Career Winnings:	\$761,513

Juliana Felisberta da Silva



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 22, 1983 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Santos
Resides:	Fortaleza
Height:	177 cm (5'10")
Weight:	63 kg (140 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	129
Best Finish:	1st (47 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (46 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,496,413

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	17	1	4	1	1	3	0	5	0	1	0	US\$322,375.00

Previous Stavanger Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2004	Did not play	Larissa Franca - 7th
2005	Did not play	Larissa Franca - 2nd
2006	Did not play	Larissa Franca - 1st
2007	Did not play	Larissa Franca - 9th
2008	Vanilda Leao - 9th	Did not play
2009	Talita Antunes - 3rd	Larissa Franca - 2nd
2010	Talita Antunes - 2nd	Larissa Franca - 1st
2011	Talita Antunes - 9th	Larissa Franca - 3rd
2014	Juliana Felisberta - 9th	Maria Antonelli - 9th

Stavanger Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 6/10/2015	Pool D	Janne Pedersen / Cindy Treland, Norway (29)	Won 21-16, 21-17	0:35
Wed, 6/10/2015	Pool D	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (20)	Won 21-16, 21-14	0:33
Thu, 6/11/2015	Pool D	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (13)	Lost 18-21, 21-16, 11-15	0:56
Fri, 6/12/2015	Winner 1	Isabelle Forrer / Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland (27, Q11)	Won 21-14, 16-21, 15-13	0:51
Fri, 6/12/2015	Winner 2	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic (7)	Won 21-18, 21-15	0:38
Fri, 6/12/2015	Winner 3	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (13)	Won 21-14, 21-9	0:35
Sat, 6/13/2015	Semi-Finals	Madelein Meppelink / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (2)	Won 19-21, 23-21, 16-14	1:03
Sat, 6/13/2015	Gold Medal	Agatha Bednarczuk / Barbara Seixas, Brazil (1)		

- Maria Antonelli and Juliana Felisberta have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 17th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Maria is playing in her 46th FIVB World Tour final four with 10 gold, 12 silver, 13 bronze medals and 10 4th place finishes.
- Juliana is playing in her 95th FIVB World Tour final four with 46 gold, 24 silver, 18 bronze medals and six 4th place finishes.
- This is Maria's and Juliana's 1st Final Four of 2015. Their last Final Four was a Gold at Xiamen in October, 2014.
- Maria finished 9th in the Olympic Games with Talita Rocha in 2012 (London).
- Juliana won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games with Larissa Franca in 2012 (London).
- Maria won the bronze medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2009 (Stavanger), finished 5th in 2011 (Rome), both with Talita Rocha, and finished 17th with Agatha Bednarczuk in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Juliana finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Jackie Silva in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), 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 Larissa Franca.
- Maria and Juliana are currently ranked 15th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 1,320 points and 6th in winnings with \$61,000.
- Maria and Juliana rank 39th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 187th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 17, and 42nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$322,375.
- Maria (10) ranks 16th and Juliana (46) ranks 3rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Maria (102) ranks 41st and Juliana (127) ranks 17th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Maria (\$755,212) ranks 12th and Juliana (\$1,496,412) ranks 2nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Juliana won the gold medal at the U21 World Championships with Taiana Lima in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Maria and Juliana were the Tour Champions and were named Team of the Year in 2014.
- Juliana was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2009 and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2006, 2010, and 2012, Most Outstanding in 2009, 2010, and 2011, Sportsperson in 2011 and 2014, and was FIVB World Tour Points Champion and named Team of the Year with Larissa Franca in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Series tied 1-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
7/19/2014	The Hague Grand Slam	Winner 3	Maria Antonelli/Juliana Felisberta	14-21, 21-16, 16-14	0:54
5/11/2014	Puerto Vallarta Open	Gold Medal	Agatha Bednarczuk/Barbara Seixas	21-19, 21-18	0:39