

Semi Finals - Markus Bockermann/Lars Flüggen, Germany vs. Nick Lucena/Phil Dalhausser, United States

Markus Bockermann



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: January 14, 1986 (29 yrs old)  
 Home Town: Hamburg  
 Resides: Kiel  
 Height: 199 cm (6'6")  
 Weight: 95 kg (211 lbs.)  
 Seasons: 10  
 Tournaments: 57  
 Best Finish: 1st (Fuzhou 2015)  
 Career Winnings: \$109,925

Lars Flüggen



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: May 24, 1990 (25 yrs old)  
 Home Town: Berlin  
 Resides: Hamburg  
 Height: 192 cm (6'4")  
 Weight: 80 kg (178 lbs.)  
 Seasons: 6  
 Tournaments: 26  
 Best Finish: 1st (Fuzhou 2015)  
 Career Winnings: \$74,850

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	12	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	US\$74,500.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Puerto Vallarta Matches

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Thu, 10/8/2015	Pool G	Youssef Krou / Edouard Rowlandson, France (7)	Lost By Forfeit	
Fri, 10/9/2015	Winner 2	Piotr Kantor / Bartosz Losiak, Poland (11)	Won 21-15, 20-22, 15-10	0:57
Sat, 10/10/2015	Winner 3	Reinder Nummerdor / Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands (1)	Won 21-14, 21-17	0:36
Sat, 10/10/2015	Semi-Finals	Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena, United States (4)		

- Markus Bockermann and Lars Flüggen started playing together this year. They are playing in their 12th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Markus is playing in his 4th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal and two silver medals.
- Lars is playing in his 5th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal and three silver medals.
- Markus's and Lars's last Final Four was a Silver last month in Xiamen.
- Markus finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Mischa Urbatzka in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Markus and Lars finished 18th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,960 points and 21st in winnings with \$70,000.
- Markus and Lars rank 44th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 326th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 12, and 178th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$74,500.
- Markus and Lars have a career 42-21 (66.7%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 4-1 (80.0%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 4-1 (80.0%) in Puerto Vallarta.
- Markus (1) and Lars (1) each ranks 70th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Markus (55) ranks 185th and Lars (24) ranks 380th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Markus (\$108,575) ranks 156th and Lars (\$74,850) ranks 201st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Markus won the silver medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters with Mischa Urbatzka in 2013 (Baden, Austria).
- Lars won the silver medal at the 2013 CEV Beach Volleyball European Novi Sad Masters with Alexander Walkenhorst in 2013 (Novi Sad, Serbia).

## Nick Lucena



Photo:FIVB

### Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 22, 1979 (36 yrs old)
Home Town:	Davie, FL
Resides:	Santa Barbara, CA
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	61 kg (135 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	77
Best Finish:	1st (Xiamen 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$380,250

## Phil Dalhausser



Photo:FIVB

### Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 26, 1980 (35 yrs old)
Home Town:	Baden, Switzerland
Resides:	Ventura, CA
Height:	205 cm (6'9")
Weight:	90 kg (200 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	88
Best Finish:	1st (30 times)
Career Winnings:	\$1,026,150

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	8	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	US\$150,000.00

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Wed, 10/7/2015	Pool D	Helmut Moser / Florian Schnetzer, Austria (29, Q16)	Won 21-17, 21-11	0:37
Wed, 10/7/2015	Pool D	Bennet Poniewaz / David Poniewaz, Germany (20, Q3)	Won 21-14, 21-16	0:35
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- Nick is playing in his 15th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, seven silver, three bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Phil is playing in his 58th FIVB World Tour final four with 30 gold, 12 silver, 11 bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- Nick's and Phil's last Final Four was a Silver at the SWATCH FIVB World Tour Finals in Fort Lauderdale last week.
- Nick finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Brad Keenan in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th with Matt Fuerbringer in 2011 (Rome), 33rd with John Hyden in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), and 4th with Theo Brunner in 2015 (The Hague).
- Phil won the gold medal in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 9th in 2012 (London), both with Todd Rogers.
- Phil finished 7th in the FIVB World Championships in 2005 (Berlin), was World Champion in 2007 (Gstaad), won the bronze medal in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 9th in 2011 (Rome), all with Todd Rogers and finished 9th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Sean Rosenthal.
- Phil and Nick finished 28th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,150 points 9th in winnings with \$139,000.
- Nick and Phil rank 44th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 497th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with eight, and 109th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$150,000.
- Nick and Phil have a career 38-11 (77.6%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 5-0 (100.0%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 5-0 (100.0%) in Puerto Vallarta.
- Nick (1) ranks 70th and Phil (30) ranks 3rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Nick (77) ranks 121st and Phil (88) ranks 99th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Nick (\$380,250) ranks 48th and Phil (\$1,026,150) ranks 4th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Nick and Theo Brunner won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit San Diego in 2013 (San Diego, United States).
- Phil was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014 Best Hitter in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2012, Best Server in 2014, Best Setter in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014, Most Improved Player in 2006, Most Outstanding in 2010, 2013, and 2014, and Sportsman in 2008.
- Phil and Todd Rogers were Team of the Year and Tour Champions in 2010.

## Nick Lucena/Phil Dalhausser lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
9/26/2015	Xiamen Open	Gold Medal	Nick Lucena/Phil Dalhausser	21-16, 21-17	0:37

Semi Finals - Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen, Netherlands vs. Bennet Poniewaz/David Poniewaz, Germany

Alexander Brouwer



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 3, 1989 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	The Hague
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	198 cm (6'6")
Weight:	88 kg (195 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	65
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$242,113

Robert Meeuwsen



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	March 21, 1988 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Den Haag
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	207 cm (6'9")
Weight:	92 kg (204 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	56
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$234,400

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	57	Money
FIVB	50	2	3	1	3	4	0	11	0	10	7	4	3	1	US\$467,850.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Puerto Vallarta Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 10/7/2015	Pool C	Josue Gaxiola / Jose Rubio, Mexico (30)	Won 21-13, 21-13	0:36
Wed, 10/7/2015	Pool C	Santiago Aulisi / Julian Azaad, Argentina (19)	Won 21-13, 23-21	0:51
Thu, 10/8/2015	Pool C	Nicolas Capogrosso / Ian Mehamed, Argentina (14)	Won 21-15, 21-13	0:37
Fri, 10/9/2015	Winner 2	Martins Plavins / Haralds Regza, Latvia (13)	Won 21-18, 21-19	0:39
Sat, 10/10/2015	Winner 3	Christoph Dressler / Thomas Kunert, Austria (25, Q8)	Won 21-16, 21-18	0:41
Sat, 10/10/2015	Semi-Finals	Bennet Poniewaz / David Poniewaz, Germany (20, Q3)		

- Alexander Brouwer and Robert Meeuwsen have been playing together since 2011. They are playing in their 50th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Alexander is playing in his 10th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, one bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Robert is playing in his 10th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, one bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Alexander's and Robert's last Final Four was a 4th Place Finish at the Swatch FIVB World Tour Finals in Fort Lauderdale last week.
- Alexander and Robert won the gold medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and finished 17th in 2015 (The Hague).
- Alexander and Robert finished 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 4,540 points and 3rd in winnings with \$190,000.
- Alexander and Robert rank 30th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 50th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 50, and 35th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$467,850.
- Alexander and Robert have a career 141-88 (61.6%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 5-0 (100.0%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 5-0 (100.0%) in Puerto Vallarta.
- Alexander (2) and Robert (2) each ranks 48th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Alexander (61) ranks 173rd and Robert (52) ranks 198th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Alexander (\$242,112) ranks 81st and Robert (\$233,925) ranks 87th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Alexander and Robert won the bronze medal at the 2015 CEV Beach Volleyball European Milan Masters in 2015 (Milan, Italy).
- Alexander and Robert won the silver medal at the 2012 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Varna Masters in 2012 (Varna, Bulgaria).
- Alexander won the silver medal at the U21 World Championships with Christiaan Varenhorst in 2008 (Brighton, England).

Bennet Poniewaz



Photo:CEV

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 6, 1993 (22 yrs old)
Home Town:	Ostercappeln
Resides:	Kiel
Height:	197 cm (6'6")
Weight:	87 kg (193 lbs.)
Seasons:	4
Tournaments:	12
Best Finish:	4th (Myslowice 2014)
Best WT Finish:	5th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$6,825

David Poniewaz



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 6, 1993 (22 yrs old)
Home Town:	Ostercappeln
Resides:	Kiel
Height:	193 cm (6'4")
Weight:	88 kg (195 lbs.)
Seasons:	5
Tournaments:	13
Best Finish:	4th (Myslowice 2014)
Best WT Finish:	5th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$6,825

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	US\$13,650.00
FIVB Age Group WC	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	12	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	US\$13,650.00

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Wed, 10/7/2015	Pool D	Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena, United States (4)	Lost 14-21, 16-21	0:35
Thu, 10/8/2015	Pool D	Helmut Moser / Florian Schnetzer, Austria (29, Q16)	Won By Forfeit	0:08
Fri, 10/9/2015	Winner 1	Esteban Grimalt / Marco Grimalt, Chile (9)	Won 15-21, 21-19, 15-12	0:59
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- Bennet Poniewaz and David Poniewaz have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 9th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Bennet is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- David is playing in his 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Bennet and David finished 122nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 160 points.
- Bennet and David rank 435th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with nine and 433rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$13,650.
- Bennet and David have a career 15-17 (46.9%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 5-2 (71.4%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 5-2 (71.4%) in Puerto Vallarta.
- Bennet (9) and David (9) each ranks 730th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Bennet (\$6,825) and David (\$6,825) each ranks 496th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Bennet and David won the silver medal at the 2014 CEV Beach Volleyball Satellite Vaduz in 2014 (Vaduz, Liechtenstein).

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Bronze Medal Match - Markus Bockermann/Lars Flüggen, Germany vs. Bennet Poniewaz/David Poniewaz, Germany

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Lars Flüggen



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 24, 1990 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Berlin
Resides:	Hamburg
Height:	192 cm (6'4")
Weight:	80 kg (178 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	26
Best Finish:	1st (Fuzhou 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$74,850

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Sat, 10/10/2015	Winner 3	Reinder Nummerdor / Christiaan Varenhorst, Netherlands (1)	Won 21-14, 21-17	0:36
Sat, 10/10/2015	Semi-Finals	Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena, United States (4)	Lost 21-10, 18-21, 8-15	0:57
Sun, 10/11/2015	Bronze Medal	Bennet Poniewaz / David Poniewaz, Germany (20, Q3)		

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- Phil and Nick finished 28th in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 2,150 points 9th in winnings with \$139,000.
- Nick and Phil rank 44th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 497th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with eight, and 109th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$153,500.
- Nick and Phil have a career 39-11 (78.0%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 6-0 (100.0%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 6-0 (100.0%) in Puerto Vallarta.
- Nick (1) ranks 70th and Phil (30) ranks 3rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Nick (77) ranks 121st and Phil (88) ranks 99th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Nick (\$382,000) ranks 48th and Phil (\$1,027,900) ranks 4th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Nick and Theo Brunner won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit San Diego in 2013 (San Diego, United States).
- Phil was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014 Best Hitter in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2012, Best Server in 2014, Best Setter in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014, Most Improved Player in 2006, Most Outstanding in 2010, 2013, and 2014, and Sportsman in 2008.
- Phil and Todd Rogers were Team of the Year and Tour Champions in 2010.

Alexander Brouwer



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	November 3, 1989 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	The Hague
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	198 cm (6'6")
Weight:	88 kg (195 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	65
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$243,863

Robert Meeuwsen



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	March 21, 1988 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Den Haag
Resides:	The Hague
Height:	207 cm (6'9")
Weight:	92 kg (204 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	56
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$236,150

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	57	Money
FIVB	50	2	3	1	3	4	0	11	0	10	7	4	3	1	US\$471,350.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Puerto Vallarta Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 10/7/2015	Pool C	Josue Gaxiola / Jose Rubio, Mexico (30)	Won 21-13, 21-13	0:36
Wed, 10/7/2015	Pool C	Santiago Aulisi / Julian Azaad, Argentina (19)	Won 21-13, 23-21	0:51
Thu, 10/8/2015	Pool C	Nicolas Capogrosso / Ian Mehamed, Argentina (14)	Won 21-15, 21-13	0:37
Fri, 10/9/2015	Winner 2	Martins Plavins / Haralds Regza, Latvia (13)	Won 21-18, 21-19	0:39
Sat, 10/10/2015	Winner 3	Christoph Dressler / Thomas Kunert, Austria (25, Q8)	Won 21-16, 21-18	0:41
Sat, 10/10/2015	Semi-Finals	Bennet Poniewaz / David Poniewaz, Germany (20, Q3)	Won 21-16, 21-17	0:37
Sun, 10/11/2015	Gold Medal	Phil Dalhausser / Nick Lucena, United States (4)		

- Alexander Brouwer and Robert Meeuwsen have been playing together since 2011. They are playing in their 50th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Alexander is playing in his 10th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, one bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Robert is playing in his 10th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold, three silver, one bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Alexander's and Robert's last Final Four was a 4th Place Finish at the Swatch FIVB World Tour Finals in Fort Lauderdale last week.
- Alexander and Robert won the gold medal in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and finished 17th in 2015 (The Hague).
- Alexander and Robert finished 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2015 with 4,540 points and 3rd in winnings with \$190,000.
- Alexander and Robert rank 30th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 50th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 50, and 34th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$471,350.
- Alexander and Robert have a career 142-88 (61.7%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 6-0 (100.0%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 6-0 (100.0%) in Puerto Vallarta.
- Alexander (2) and Robert (2) each ranks 48th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Alexander (61) ranks 173rd and Robert (52) ranks 198th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Alexander (\$243,862) ranks 80th and Robert (\$235,675) ranks 87th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Alexander and Robert won the bronze medal at the 2015 CEV Beach Volleyball European Milan Masters in 2015 (Milan, Italy).
- Alexander and Robert won the silver medal at the 2012 CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Varna Masters in 2012 (Varna, Bulgaria).
- Alexander won the silver medal at the U21 World Championships with Christiaan Varenhorst in 2008 (Brighton, England).

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Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
10/3/2015	SWATCH FIVB World Tour Finals	Semi Finals	Nick Lucena/Phil Dalhausser	21-18, 19-21, 15-12	0:58
8/27/2015	Olsztyn Poland Grand Slam	Pool D	Alexander Brouwer/Robert Meeuwsen	21-18, 18-21, 15-12	0:47