

Semi Finals - April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States vs. Elsa Baquerizo/Liliana Fernandez, Spain

April Ross

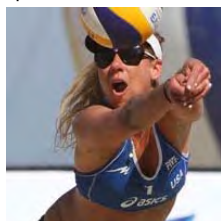


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Personal Info

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: 11
Tournaments: 111
Best Finish: 1st (18 times)
Career Winnings: \$914,475

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: 15
Tournaments: 111
Best Finish: 1st (52 times)
Career Winnings: \$1,343,920

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	25	8	2	2	1	4	0	6	0	1	0	US\$550,000.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Cincinnati Matches

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- April Ross and Kerri Walsh Jennings have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 25th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- April is playing in her 51st FIVB World Tour final four with 18 gold, 14 silver, 11 bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- Kerri is playing in her 83rd FIVB World Tour final four with 52 gold, 17 silver, nine bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- This is April's and Kerri's 5th Final Four of 2016 (Gold Rio de Janeiro Grand Slam, Silver Vitória Open, Bronze Xiamen Open, Gold Fuzhou Open).
- April won the silver medal with Jennifer Kessy at the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Kerri is a three-time defending Olympic games gold medalist, winning with Misty May-Treanor in 2004 (Athens), 2008 (Beijing), and 2012 (London).
- April and Kerri finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Kerri finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2001 (Klagenfurt), won gold in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), 2005 (Berlin), and 2007 (Gstaad), and won the silver medal in 2011 (Rome), all with Misty May-Treanor.
- April finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), won gold in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 5th in 2011 (Rome), all with Jennifer Kessy and finished 5th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Whitney Pavlik.
- April and Kerri are currently ranked 5th in FIVB World Tour points in 2016 with 2,500 points and 1st in winnings with \$86,500. They have two wins in 2016 (Rio de Janeiro Grand Slam, Fuzhou Open).
- April and Kerri rank 8th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with eight, 134th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 25, and 19th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$550,000.
- April and Kerri have a career 126-21 (85.7%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 31-2 (93.9%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 5-0 (100.0%) in Cincinnati.
- April (18) ranks 10th and Kerri (52) ranks 2nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- April (110) ranks 42nd and Kerri (111) ranks 40th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- April (\$913,925) ranks 8th and Kerri (\$1,343,920) ranks 3rd 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, 2012, and 2015.
- 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.

Elsa Baquerizo McMillan



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Personal Info

Birth Date: June 25, 1987 (28 yrs old)
 Home Town: Madrid
 Resides: Santa Cruz de Tenerife
 Height: 181 cm (5'11")
 Weight: 68 kg (151 lbs.)
 Seasons: 10
 Tournaments: 92
 Best Finish: 2nd (4 times)
 Career Winnings: \$333,175

Liliana Fernández Steiner



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: January 4, 1987 (29 yrs old)
 Home Town: Benidorm
 Resides: Alicante
 Height: 178 cm (5'10")
 Weight: 74 kg (164 lbs.)
 Seasons: 12
 Tournaments: 96
 Best Finish: 2nd (4 times)
 Career Winnings: \$334,275

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	57	Money
FIVB	90	0	4	1	3	14	2	22	3	16	13	7	3	1	US\$666,350.00
FIVB Age Group WC	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
Overall	91	0	4	1	4	14	2	22	3	16	13	7	3	1	US\$666,350.00

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- Elsa Baquerizo and Liliana Fernandez have been playing together since 2008. They are playing in their 90th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Elsa is playing in her 9th FIVB World Tour final four with four silver medals, one bronze medal and three 4th place finishes.
- Liliana is playing in her 9th FIVB World Tour final four silver medals, one bronze medal and three 4th place finishes.
- This is Elsa's and Liliana's 2nd Final Four of 2016 (Silver Sochi Open).
- Elsa and Liliana finished 9th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Elsa and Liliana finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2011 (Rome), 9th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), and 9th in 2015 (The Hague).
- Elsa and Liliana are currently ranked 20th in FIVB World Tour points in 2016 with 1,500 points and 21st in winnings with \$20,500.
- Elsa and Liliana rank 11th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 90, and 14th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$666,350.
- Elsa and Liliana have a career 214-173 (55.3%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 14-13 (51.9%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 4-1 (80.0%) in Cincinnati.
- Elsa (90) ranks 74th and Liliana (91) ranks 70th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Elsa (\$333,175) ranks 47th and Liliana (\$334,175) ranks 46th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Elsa and Liliana won the bronze medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2012 (The Hague, Netherlands)
- Elsa and Liliana won the silver medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria).
- Elsa and Liliana won the silver medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters in 2014 (Baden, Austria).

April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings lead the series 1-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
6/28/2014	Stavanger Grand Slam	Gold Medal	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings	21-12, 21-15	0:32

Chen Xue



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	February 18, 1989 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Fujian
Resides:	Fuzhou, Fujian
Height:	189 cm (6'2")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	14
Tournaments:	121
Best Finish:	1st (17 times)
Career Winnings:	\$817,988

Xinyi Xia



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 14, 1997 (19 yrs old)
Home Town:	Wulu Mu Qi
Resides:	Wulu Mu Qi
Height:	182 cm (6'0")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	4
Tournaments:	33
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$74,288

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	20	2	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	5	3	US\$124,575.00

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Thu, 5/19/2016	Pool D	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Spain (4)	Lost 13-21, 19-21	0:31
Fri, 5/20/2016	Winner 1	Fernanda Alves / Josemari Alves, Brazil (8)	Won 20-22, 21-16, 15-6	0:42
Fri, 5/20/2016	Winner 2	Nina Betschart / Tanja Huberli, Switzerland (19)	Won 21-14, 21-19	0:32
Fri, 5/20/2016	Winner 3	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (6)	Won 21-19, 21-8	0:28
Sat, 5/21/2016	Semi-Finals	Sophie van Gestel / Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands (11)		

- Chen Xue and Xinyi Xia have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 20th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Chen is playing in her 50th FIVB World Tour final four with 17 gold, 12 silver, 13 bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- Xinyi is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold medals and two bronze medals.
- This is Chen's and Xinyi's 1st Final Four of 2016. Their last Final Four was a Bronze at Puerto Vallarta in May, 2014.
- Chen won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 4th in 2012 (London), both with Xi Zhang.
- Chen finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Ying Zhang in 2009 (Stavanger), finished 4th in the FIVB World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), won the bronze medal in 2011 (Rome), and won the gold medal in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), all with Xi Zhang.
- Chen and Xinyi are currently ranked 14th in FIVB World Tour points in 2016 with 1,850 points and 16th in winnings with \$23,900.
- Chen and Xinyi rank 26th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 173rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 20, and 115th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$124,575.
- Chen and Xinyi have a career 64-35 (64.6%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 21-17 (55.3%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 5-1 (83.3%) in Cincinnati.
- Chen (17) ranks 11th and Xinyi (2) ranks 38th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Chen (117) ranks 25th and Xinyi (33) ranks 280th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Chen (\$815,737) ranks 10th and Xinyi (\$74,287) ranks 189th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Chen and Xinyi won the gold medal at the AVC Beach Volleyball Championships in 2016 (Australia)
- Chen and Xi Zhang won the gold medal at the AVC Beach Volleyball Championships in 2012 (China) and 2011 (China).
- Chen was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2006.

Jantine van der Vlist



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	October 30, 1985 (30 yrs old)
Home Town:	Den Haag
Resides:	Amsterdam
Height:	183 cm (6'0")
Weight:	73 kg (162 lbs.)
Seasons:	9
Tournaments:	73
Best Finish:	4th (3 times)
Career Winnings:	\$93,300

Sophie van Gestel



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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:	9
Tournaments:	49
Best Finish:	1st (Corrientes 2013)
Career Winnings:	\$126,925

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	13	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	1	4	US\$49,600.00

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Fri, 5/20/2016	Winner 1	Julie Gordon / Brandie Wilkerson, Canada (23, Q3)	Won 21-11, 21-11	0:27
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- Jantine van der Vlist and Sophie van Gestel have been playing together since 2015. They are playing in their 13th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Jantine is playing in her 4th FIVB World Tour final four with three 4th place finishes.
- Sophie is playing in her 7th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold medal, one silver medal and four 4th place finishes.
- This is Jantine's and Sophie's 2nd Final Four of 2016 (4th Puerto Vallarta Open).
- 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).
- Jantine and Sophie are currently ranked 19th in FIVB World Tour points in 2016 with 1,560 points and 30th in winnings with \$14,600.
- Jantine and Sophie rank 276th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 13, and 202nd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$49,600.
- Jantine and Sophie have a career 30-27 (52.6%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 17-16 (51.5%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 5-1 (83.3%) in Cincinnati.
- Sophie (1) ranks 58th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Jantine (73) ranks 108th and Sophie (44) ranks 219th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Jantine (\$93,300) ranks 170th and Sophie (\$126,925) ranks 141st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Sophie won the silver medal at the U19 World Championships with Rimke Braakman in 2008 (The Hague, Netherlands).
- Sophie won the silver medal at the U21 World Championships with Michelle Stiekema in 2008 (Brighton, England).
- Sophie won the bronze medal at the U21 World Championships with Rimke Braakman in 2011 (Halifax, Canada).
- Sophie was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2012.

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Sat, 5/21/2016	Bronze Medal	Sophie van Gestel / Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands (11)		

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- Elsa is playing in her 9th FIVB World Tour final four with four silver medals, one bronze medal and three 4th place finishes.
- Liliana is playing in her 9th FIVB World Tour final four silver medals, one bronze medal and three 4th place finishes.
- This is Elsa's and Liliana's 2nd Final Four of 2016 (Silver Sochi Open).
- Elsa and Liliana finished 9th in the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Elsa and Liliana finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2011 (Rome), 9th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), and 9th in 2015 (The Hague).
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- Elsa (90) ranks 74th and Liliana (91) ranks 70th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Elsa (\$333,175) ranks 47th and Liliana (\$334,175) ranks 46th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
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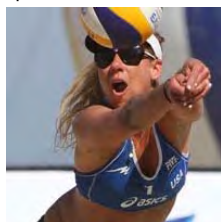


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Thu, 5/19/2016	Pool A	Teresa Mersmann / Isabel Schneider, Germany (17)	Won 21-16, 21-18	0:31
Fri, 5/20/2016	Winner 2	Lane Carico / Summer Ross, United States (20, Q1)	Won 21-13, 19-21, 15-7	0:41
Fri, 5/20/2016	Winner 3	Teresa Mersmann / Isabel Schneider, Germany (17)	Won 21-15, 21-13	0:27
Sat, 5/21/2016	Semi-Finals	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliiana Fernandez, Spain (4)	Won 21-14, 21-16	0:33
Sat, 5/21/2016	Gold Medal	Xinyi Xia / Chen Xue, China (13)		

- April Ross and Kerri Walsh Jennings have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 25th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- April is playing in her 51st FIVB World Tour final four with 18 gold, 14 silver, 11 bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- Kerri is playing in her 83rd FIVB World Tour final four with 52 gold, 17 silver, nine bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- This is April's and Kerri's 5th Final Four of 2016 (Gold Rio de Janeiro Grand Slam, Silver Vitória Open, Bronze Xiamen Open, Gold Fuzhou Open).
- April won the silver medal with Jennifer Kessy at the Olympic Games in 2012 (London).
- Kerri is a three-time defending Olympic games gold medalist, winning with Misty May-Treanor in 2004 (Athens), 2008 (Beijing), and 2012 (London).
- April and Kerri finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Kerri finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2001 (Klagenfurt), won gold in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), 2005 (Berlin), and 2007 (Gstaad), and won the silver medal in 2011 (Rome), all with Misty May-Treanor.
- April finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), won gold in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 5th in 2011 (Rome), all with Jennifer Kessy and finished 5th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Whitney Pavlik.
- April and Kerri are currently ranked 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2016 with 2,600 points and 1st in winnings with \$90,000. They have two wins in 2016 (Rio de Janeiro Grand Slam, Fuzhou Open).
- April and Kerri rank 8th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with eight, 134th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 25, and 19th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$553,500.
- April and Kerri have a career 127-21 (85.8%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 32-2 (94.1%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 6-0 (100.0%) in Cincinnati.
- April (18) ranks 10th and Kerri (52) ranks 2nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- April (110) ranks 42nd and Kerri (111) ranks 40th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- April (\$915,675) ranks 8th and Kerri (\$1,345,670) ranks 3rd 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, 2012, and 2015.
- 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.

Chen Xue



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	February 18, 1989 (27 yrs old)
Home Town:	Fujian
Resides:	Fuzhou, Fujian
Height:	189 cm (6'2")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	14
Tournaments:	121
Best Finish:	1st (17 times)
Career Winnings:	\$819,738

Xinyi Xia

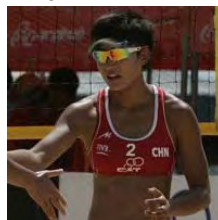


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Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 14, 1997 (19 yrs old)
Home Town:	Wulu Mu Qi
Resides:	Wulu Mu Qi
Height:	182 cm (6'0")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	4
Tournaments:	33
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$76,038

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	20	2	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	5	3	US\$128,075.00

Previous Results Neither player has played in this venue before

Cincinnati Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 5/18/2016	Pool D	Lane Carico / Summer Ross, United States (20, Q1)	Won 21-19, 21-18	0:33
Wed, 5/18/2016	Pool D	Kristyna Kolocova / Michala Kvapilova, Czech Republic (29, Q7)	Won 21-12, 15-21, 15-13	0:39
Thu, 5/19/2016	Pool D	Elsa Baquerizo / Liliana Fernandez, Spain (4)	Lost 13-21, 19-21	0:31
Fri, 5/20/2016	Winner 1	Fernanda Alves / Josemari Alves, Brazil (8)	Won 20-22, 21-16, 15-6	0:42
Fri, 5/20/2016	Winner 2	Nina Betschart / Tanja Huberli, Switzerland (19)	Won 21-14, 21-19	0:32
Fri, 5/20/2016	Winner 3	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (6)	Won 21-19, 21-8	0:28
Sat, 5/21/2016	Semi-Finals	Sophie van Gestel / Jantine van der Vliet, Netherlands (11)	Won 21-19, 21-17	0:35
Sat, 5/21/2016	Gold Medal	April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States (1)		

- Chen Xue and Xinyi Xia have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 20th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Chen is playing in her 50th FIVB World Tour final four with 17 gold, 12 silver, 13 bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- Xinyi is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold medals and two bronze medals.
- This is Chen's and Xinyi's 1st Final Four of 2016. Their last Final Four was a Bronze at Puerto Vallarta in May, 2014.
- Chen won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and finished 4th in 2012 (London), both with Xi Zhang.
- Chen finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Ying Zhang in 2009 (Stavanger), finished 4th in the FIVB World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), won the bronze medal in 2011 (Rome), and won the gold medal in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), all with Xi Zhang.
- Chen and Xinyi are currently ranked 14th in FIVB World Tour points in 2016 with 1,950 points and 12th in winnings with \$27,400.
- Chen and Xinyi rank 26th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 173rd on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 20, and 115th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$128,075.
- Chen and Xinyi have a career 65-35 (65.0%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 22-17 (56.4%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 6-1 (85.7%) in Cincinnati.
- Chen (17) ranks 11th and Xinyi (2) ranks 38th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Chen (117) ranks 25th and Xinyi (33) ranks 280th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Chen (\$817,487) ranks 10th and Xinyi (\$76,037) ranks 188th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Chen and Xinyi won the gold medal at the AVC Beach Volleyball Championships in 2016 (Australia)
- Chen and Xi Zhang won the gold medal at the AVC Beach Volleyball Championships in 2012 (China) and 2011 (China).
- Chen was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2006.

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

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
6/25/2014	Stavanger Grand Slam	Pool A	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings	By Forfeit	
4/27/2014	Fuzhou Open	Semi Finals	April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings	14-21, 21-15, 15-11	0:47