

Semi Finals - April Ross/Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States vs. Stefanie Schwaiger/Barbara Hansel, Austria

April Ross

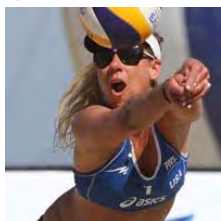


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Personal Info

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: 109  
 Best Finish: 1st (17 times)  
 Career Winnings: \$905,975

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: 109  
 Best Finish: 1st (51 times)  
 Career Winnings: \$1,335,420

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	23	7	2	1	1	4	0	6	0	1	0	US\$533,000.00

Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Kerri Walsh Jennings - 1st	April Ross - 1st

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 4/14/2016	Pool A	Anastasia Barsuk / Alexandra Moiseeva, Russia (32, Q10)	Won 21-13, 21-7	0:33
Thu, 4/14/2016	Pool A	Natalia Dubovcova / Dominika Nestarcova, Slovak Republic (17)	Won 21-17, 22-20	0:35
Fri, 4/15/2016	Pool A	Fan Wang / Yuan Yue, China (16)	Won 21-12, 21-15	0:31
Sat, 4/16/2016	Winner 2	Ana Gallay / Georgina Klug, Argentina (6)	Won 21-17, 21-18	0:38
Sat, 4/16/2016	Winner 3	Joana Heidrich / Nadine Zumkehr, Switzerland (7)	Won 17-21, 21-17, 16-14	0:51
Sun, 4/17/2016	Semi-Finals	Barbara Hansel / Stefanie Schwaiger, Austria (29, Q6)		

- April Ross and Kerri Walsh Jennings have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 23rd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- April is playing in her 49th FIVB World Tour final four with 17 gold, 14 silver, 10 bronze medals and seven 4th place finishes.
- Kerri is playing in her 81st FIVB World Tour final four with 51 gold, 17 silver, eight bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- This is April's and Kerri's 3rd Final Four of 2016 (Gold Rio de Janeiro Grand Slam, Silver Vitória 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).
- April finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), won gold in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 5th in 2011 (Rome), all with Jennifer Kessy and finished 5th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with Whitney Pavlik.
- Kerri finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships in 2001 (Klagenfurt), won gold in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), 2005 (Berlin), and 2007 (Gstaad), and won the silver medal in 2011 (Rome), all with Misty May-Treanor.
- April and Kerri are currently ranked 3rd in FIVB World Tour points in 2016 with 1,600 points and 1st in winnings with \$69,500. They have one win in 2016 (Rio de Janeiro Grand Slam).
- April and Kerri rank 9th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with seven, 145th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 23, and 19th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$533,000.
- April and Kerri have a career 113-20 (85.0%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 18-1 (94.7%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 12-1 (92.3%) in Xiamen.
- April (17) ranks 10th and Kerri (51) ranks 2nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- April (108) ranks 43rd and Kerri (109) ranks 41st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- April (\$905,425) ranks 8th and Kerri (\$1,335,420) 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.

## Stefanie Schwaiger



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### Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 7, 1986 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Allensteig
Resides:	Großglobnitz
Height:	183 cm (6'0")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	15
Tournaments:	155
Best Finish:	2nd (3 times)
Career Winnings:	\$398,788

## Barbara Hansel



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### Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 18, 1983 (32 yrs old)
Home Town:	Oberndorf
Resides:	Innsbruck
Height:	186 cm (6'1")
Weight:	74 kg (164 lbs.)
Seasons:	16
Tournaments:	149
Best Finish:	3rd (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	3rd (Marseille 2010)
Career Winnings:	\$234,538

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	19	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	23	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	5	1	3	3	2	US\$72,475.00

## Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Did not play	Bianca Zass - 25th
2014	Barbara Hansel - 17th	Stefanie Schwaiger - 17th
2015	Barbara Hansel - 9th	Stefanie Schwaiger - 9th

## Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 4/13/2016	Qualifier 2	Milena Matic / Marija Milosevic, Serbia (Q11)	Won 15-21, 21-14, 15-10	0:42
Thu, 4/14/2016	Pool D	Marta Menegatti / Viktoria Orsi Toth, Italy (4)	Won 17-21, 21-14, 16-14	0:53
Thu, 4/14/2016	Pool D	Ekaterina Birlava / Evgeniya Ukolova, Russia (13)	Lost 16-21, 16-21	0:31
Fri, 4/15/2016	Pool D	Jennifer Fopma / Brittany Hochevar, United States (20, Q2)	Won 21-16, 21-16	0:32
Fri, 4/15/2016	Winner 1	Nina Betschart / Tanja Huberli, Switzerland (24)	Won 23-21, 25-23	0:44
Sat, 4/16/2016	Winner 2	Taru Lahti / Riikka Lehtonen, Finland (19)	Won 21-18, 14-21, 18-16	0:55
Sat, 4/16/2016	Winner 3	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (2)	Won 32-30, 17-21, 15-11	1:00
Sun, 4/17/2016	Semi-Finals	April Ross / Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States (1)		

- Stefanie Schwaiger and Barbara Hansel have been playing together since 2014. They are playing in their 23rd FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Stefanie is playing in her 9th FIVB World Tour final four with three silver medals, two bronze medals and three 4th place finishes.
- Barbara is playing in her 7th FIVB World Tour final four with one bronze medal and five 4th place finishes.
- This is Stefanie's and Barbara's 1st Final Four of 2016. Their last Final Four was a 4th Place Finish at Lucerne in May, 2015.
- Stephanie and Barbara are only the second women's team to reach the semi-finals in the 2016 World Tour Calendar after coming through the qualifier (Brazil's Eduarda Lisboa/Elize Maia, Gold Maceio).
- Stephanie and Barbara are the lowest seed to reach the semi-finals of an FIVB World Tour event since Netherland's Jantine van der Vlist/Sophie van Gester were the 29th seed in Olsztyn in August, 2015.
- Stefanie finished 5th in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing) and 5th in 2012 (London) with her sister Doris.
- Stefanie finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships in 2005 (Berlin), 37th in 2007 (Gstaad), 5th in 2009 (Stavanger), 9th in 2011 (Rome), and 5th in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) with her sister Doris.
- Barbara finished 33rd in the FIVB World Championships with Sara Montagnolli in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro), finished 33rd with Chrsi Gschweidl in 2005 (Berlin), 33rd in 2009 (Stavanger) and 37th in 2011 (Rome), both with Sara Montagnolli, and 9th with Katharina Schutzenhofer in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Stefanie and Barbara are currently ranked 11th in FIVB World Tour points in 2016 with 1,230 points and 24th in winnings with \$11,875.
- Stefanie and Barbara rank 145th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 23, and 160th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$72,475.
- Stefanie and Barbara have a career 53-46 (53.5%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 18-10 (64.3%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 10-6 (62.5%) in Xiamen.
- Stefanie (149) ranks 5th and Barbara (146) ranks 10th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Stefanie (\$398,512) ranks 33rd and Barbara (\$232,687) ranks 69th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Stefanie won the bronze medal at the Under 21 World Championships with her sister Doris in 2005 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Stefanie won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship Final with her sister Doris in 2013 (Klagenfurt, Austria).
- Barbara won the silver medal at the CEV European Championship Final with Sara Montagnolli in 2011 (Kristiansand, Norway).

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

## Isabelle Forrer



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## Personal Info

Birth Date:	March 28, 1982 (34 yrs old)
Home Town:	Oberaach
Resides:	Bern/Amriswil
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	16
Tournaments:	121
Best Finish:	1st (Laredo 2008)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (Sochi 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$178,750

## Anouk Vergé-Dépre



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## Personal Info

Birth Date:	February 11, 1992 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Bern
Resides:	Bern
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	69 kg (153 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	53
Best Finish:	1st (Halifax 2012)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (Sochi 2015)
Career Winnings:	\$132,825

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	50	0	1	1	1	2	0	11	0	16	10	4	3	US\$261,650.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$4,000.00
Overall	51	0	1	2	1	2	0	11	0	16	10	4	3	US\$265,650.00

## Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2014	Anouk Verge-Depre - 9th	Isabelle Forrer - 9th
2015	Anouk Verge-Depre - 3rd	Isabelle Forrer - 3rd

## Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 4/14/2016	Pool E	Vasiliki Arvaniti / Penny Karagkouni, Greece (28, Q5)	Won 21-16, 21-17	0:33
Thu, 4/14/2016	Pool E	Yulia Abalakina / Ekaterina Syrtseva, Russia (21)	Won 21-14, 21-13	0:31
Fri, 4/15/2016	Pool E	Melissa Humana-Paredes / Taylor Pischke, Canada (12)	Won 19-21, 21-16, 15-10	0:43
Sat, 4/16/2016	Winner 2	Victoria Bieneck / Julia Grossner, Germany (18, Q1)	Won 21-16, 22-20	0:39
Sat, 4/16/2016	Winner 3	Katrin Holtwick / Ilka Semmler, Germany (11)	Won 21-18, 18-21, 15-13	0:42
Sun, 4/17/2016	Semi-Finals	Chantal Laboureur / Julia Sude, Germany (15)		

- Isabelle Forrer and Anouk Verge-Depre have been playing together since 2011. They are playing in their 50th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Isabelle is playing in her 4th FIVB World Tour final four with one silver medal, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- Anouk is playing in her 4th FIVB World Tour final four with one silver medal, one bronze medal and one 4th place finish.
- This is Isabelle's and Anouk's 2nd Final Four of 2016 (4th Rio de Janeiro Grand Slam).
- Isabelle and Anouk finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and 17th in 2015 (The Hague).
- Isabelle finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Sarah Schmocker in 2009 (Stavanger) 17th.
- Isabelle and Anouk are currently ranked 2nd in FIVB World Tour points in 2016 with 1,810 points and 5th in winnings with \$35,700.
- Isabelle and Anouk rank 50th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 50, and 64th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$261,650.
- Isabelle and Anouk have a career 102-107 (48.8%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 18-13 (58.1%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 14-2 (87.5%) in Xiamen.
- Isabelle (108) ranks 43rd and Anouk (50) ranks 194th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Isabelle (\$168,975) ranks 104th and Anouk (\$130,825) ranks 137th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Isabelle and Anouk won silver medals at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Biel/Bienne Masters in 2014 and 2015 (Biel, Switzerland).
- Isabelle and Anouk won the gold medal at the CEV Beach Volleyball European Baden Masters in 2012 (Baden, Austria).
- Isabelle won the silver medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Melanie Schonenberger in 2002 (Catania, Italy).
- Anouk won the gold medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Nina Betschart in 2012 (Halifax, Canada).

## Chantal Laboureur



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### Personal Info

Birth Date:	January 4, 1990 (26 yrs old)
Home Town:	Berlin
Resides:	Berlin
Height:	178 cm (5'10")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	8
Tournaments:	54
Best Finish:	1st (The Hague 2008)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$102,350

## Julia Sude



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### Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 2, 1987 (28 yrs old)
Home Town:	Friedrichshafen
Resides:	Friedrichshafen
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	77 kg (171 lbs.)
Seasons:	13
Tournaments:	89
Best Finish:	2nd (6 times)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (3 times)
Career Winnings:	\$216,025

## Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	CQ	Money
FIVB	29	0	2	0	1	4	0	11	0	7	1	1	1	US\$160,000.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$2,000.00
Overall	30	0	2	0	1	5	0	11	0	7	1	1	1	US\$162,000.00

## Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Julia Sude - 17th	Chantal Laboureur - 17th
2015	Julia Sude - 17th	Chantal Laboureur - 17th

## Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 4/14/2016	Pool B	Victoria Bieneck / Julia Grossner, Germany (18, Q1)	Won 21-15, 21-15	0:30
Thu, 4/14/2016	Pool B	Chunxia Chen / Ningya Tang, China (31)	Won 19-21, 21-18, 16-14	0:45
Fri, 4/15/2016	Pool B	Karla Borger / Britta Buthe, Germany (2)	Won 21-16, 21-15	0:35
Sat, 4/16/2016	Winner 2	Sophie van Gestel / Jantine van der Vlist, Netherlands (14)	Won 17-21, 21-17, 15-7	0:40
Sat, 4/16/2016	Winner 3	Melissa Humana-Paredes / Taylor Pischke, Canada (12)	Won 21-17, 21-12	0:31
Sun, 4/17/2016	Semi-Finals	Isabelle Forrer / Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland (5)		

- Chantal Laboureur and Julia Sude have been playing together since 2013. They are playing in their 29th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Chantal is playing in her 4th FIVB World Tour final four with two silver medals and one 4th place finish.
- Julia is playing in her 5th FIVB World Tour final four with three silver medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Chantal's and Julia's 1st Final Four of 2016. Their last Final Four was a Silver at Fuzhou in April, 2015.
- Chantal and Julia finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2015 (The Hague).
- Julia finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Claudia Lehmann in 2009 (Stavanger) and 5th with Jana Kohler in 2011 (Rome).
- Chantal and Julia are currently ranked 7th in FIVB World Tour points in 2016 with 1,490 points and 10th in winnings with \$22,875.
- Chantal and Julia rank 104th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 29, and 97th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$160,000.
- Chantal and Julia have a career 89-52 (63.1%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 21-5 (80.8%) record in 2016, and an all-time record of 9-5 (64.3%) in Xiamen.
- Chantal (49) ranks 201st and Julia (82) ranks 83rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Chantal (\$99,350) ranks 163rd and Julia (\$213,525) ranks 81st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Chantal and Julia won gold medals at the 2014 CEV Beach Volleyball European Biel/Bienne Masters in 2014 (Biel, Switzerland) and the European Baku Masters in 2014 (Baku, Azerbaijan).
- Chantal won the gold medal at the Under 19 World Championships with Levke Spinger in 2008 (The Hague, Netherlands).
- Julia won bronze medals at the Under 18 World Championships in 2004 (Termoli, Italy) and at the Under 19 World Championships in 2005 (Saint Quay Portrieux, France), both with Florentina Buttner.
- Julia won the silver medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Jana Kohler in 2006 (Myslowice, Poland).

## Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre lead the series 2-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
3/11/2016	Rio de Janeiro Grand Slam	Winner 2	Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre	22-20, 23-21	0:43
6/18/2015	St. Petersburg Grand Slam	Pool D	Chantal Laboureur/Julia Sude	21-13, 21-16	0:29
6/3/2015	Porec Major Series	Pool D	Isabelle Forrer/Anouk Verge-Depre	21-16, 21-18	0:35