

Bronze Medal Match - Mariafe Artacho/Taliqa Clancy, Australia vs. Agatha Bednarczuk/Eduarda "Duda" Lisboa, Brazil

Mariafe Artacho



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	October 24, 1993 (24 yrs old)
Home Town:	Peru
Resides:	Adelaide
Height:	175 cm (5'9")
Weight:	67 kg (149 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	44
Best Finish:	1st (3 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$48,775

Taliqa Clancy



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 25, 1992 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kingaroy
Resides:	Adelaide
Height:	184 cm (6'0")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	61
Best Finish:	1st (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$218,363

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	US\$32,250.00
FIVB Age Group WC	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$0.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	US\$1,100.00
Overall	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	US\$33,350.00

Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Did not play	Louise Bawden - 25th
2015	Nicole Laird - 25th	Did not play
2017	Brittany Kendall - 17th	Did not play

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 4/19/2018	Pool F	Kelly Claes / Brittany Hochevar, United States (22, Q2)	Won 21-18, 21-16	0:34
Fri, 4/20/2018	Pool F	Carolina Horta / Taiana Lima, Brazil (6)	Won 18-21, 23-21, 15-10	0:50
Sat, 4/21/2018	Winner 2	Nicole Branagh / Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States (17)	Won 19-21, 21-16, 20-18	0:53
Sat, 4/21/2018	Winner 3	Chantal Laboureur / Julia Sude, Germany (2)	Won 21-16, 21-10	0:29
Sun, 4/22/2018	Semi-Finals	Kelly Claes / Brittany Hochevar, United States (22, Q2)	Lost 19-21, 18-21	0:39
Sun, 4/22/2018	Bronze Medal	Agatha Bednarczuk / Eduarda "Duda" Lisboa, Brazil (7)		

- Mariafe Artacho and Taliqa Clancy first played in 2012 before reuniting in 2018. They are playing in their 5th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Mariafe is playing in her 4th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold medals and one silver medal.
- Taliqa is playing in her 6th FIVB World Tour final four with two gold medals, one bronze medal, and two 4th place finishes.
- This is Mariafe's and Taliqa's 3rd Final Four of 2018 (Gold Qinzhou Three Star, Gold Sydney Two Star).
- Mariafe finished 19th in the Olympic Games with Nicole Laird in 2016 (Rio de Janeiro).
- Taliqa finished 5th in the Olympic Games with Louise Bawden in 2016 (Rio de Janeiro).
- Mariafe finished 37th in the FIVB World Championships with Jessyka Ngauamo in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and 17th with Nicole Laird in 2015 (The Hague).
- Taliqa finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), 5th in 2015 (The Hague), and 17th in 2017 (Vienna), all with Louise Bawden.
- Mariafe and Taliqa are currently ranked 17th in the FIVB World Tour Rankings with 2,336 points and 4th in 2018 World Tour winnings with \$28,000. They have two wins in 2018 (Qinzhou Open, Sydney Open).
- Mariafe and Taliqa rank 26th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with two, 630th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with five, and 285th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$32,250.
- Mariafe and Taliqa have a career 19-4 (82.6%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 17-2 (89.5%) record in 2018, and an all-time record of 4-1 (80.0%) in Xiamen.
- Mariafe (2) and Taliqa (2) each ranks 42nd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Mariafe (34) ranks 286th and Taliqa (55) ranks 183rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.

- Mariafe (\$48,225) ranks 256th and Taliqna (\$217,737) ranks 88th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Mariafe and Taliqna won the bronze medal at the Under 21 World Championships in 2012 (Halifax, Canada).
- Mariafe won the gold medal at the Under 23 World Championships with Nicole Laird in 2014 (Myslowice, Poland).
- Taliqna won the bronze medal at the Under 19 World Championships with Eliza Hynes in 2010 (Porto, Portugal).
- Mariafe and Nicole Laird won the silver medal at the AVC Beach Volleyball Championships in 2016 (Australia).
- Taliqna and Louise Bawden won gold medals at the AVC Beach Volleyball Championships in 2014 (China), 2015 (Hong Kong) and 2017 (Thailand).
- Mariafe and Nicole Laird won the silver medal at the Commonwealth Games earlier this month (Gold Coast, Australia).

Agatha Bednarczuk



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 22, 1983 (34 yrs old)
Home Town:	Curitiba
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	182 cm (6'0")
Weight:	70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons:	12
Tournaments:	108
Best Finish:	1st (5 times)
Career Winnings:	\$570,300

Eduarda "Duda" Santos Lisboa



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 1, 1998 (19 yrs old)
Home Town:	Sao Cristovao
Resides:	Rio de Janeiro
Height:	182 cm (6'0")
Weight:	78 kg (173 lbs.)
Seasons:	7
Tournaments:	38
Best Finish:	1st (9 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (3 times)
Career Winnings:	\$161,938

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	12	1	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	US\$196,000.00

Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Maria Antonelli - 5th	Did not play

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 4/19/2018	Pool G	Kelley Larsen / Emily Stockman, United States (26, Q10)	Won 21-16, 21-16	0:31
Fri, 4/20/2018	Pool G	Joy Stubbe / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (23)	Won 21-17, 21-16	0:32
Sat, 4/21/2018	Winner 2	Fan Wang / Xinyi Xia, China (8)	Won 21-18, 22-20	0:37
Sat, 4/21/2018	Winner 3	Alix Klineman / April Ross, United States (13)	Won 21-18, 27-29, 15-13	0:59
Sun, 4/22/2018	Semi-Finals	Melissa Humana-Paredes / Sarah Pavan, Canada (1)	Lost 19-21, 14-21	0:17
Sun, 4/22/2018	Bronze Medal	Mariafe Artacho / Taliqna Clancy, Australia (11)		

- Agatha Bednarczuk and Eduarda "Duda" Lisboa have been playing together since 2017. They are playing in their 12th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Agatha is playing in her 27th FIVB World Tour final four with five gold, 10 silver, nine bronze medals and two 4th place finishes.
- Duda is playing in her 12th FIVB World Tour final four with three gold, three silver, four bronze medals and one 4th place finish.
- This is Agatha's and Duda's 1st Final Four of 2018. Their last Final Four was a Silver at Hamburg in August, 2017.
- Agatha won the silver medal in the Olympic Games with Barbara Seixas in 2016 (Rio de Janeiro).
- Agatha and Duda finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2017 (Vienna).
- Agatha finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships with Sandra Pires in 2005 (Berlin), 17th with Maria Antonelli in 2013 (Stare Jablonki), and won the gold medal with Barbara Seixas in 2015 (The Hague).
- Agatha and Duda are currently ranked 6th in the FIVB World Tour Rankings with 3,920 points and 8th in 2018 World Tour winnings with \$24,000.
- Agatha and Duda rank 48th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 308th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 12, and 86th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$196,000.
- Agatha and Duda have a career 46-19 (70.8%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 9-5 (64.3%) record in 2018, and an all-time record of 4-1 (80.0%) in Xiamen.
- Agatha (5) ranks 27th and Duda (3) ranks 33rd in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Agatha (108) ranks 48th and Duda (27) ranks 346th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Agatha (\$570,300) ranks 20th and Duda (\$161,937) ranks 126th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Duda won the silver medal at the Under 23 World Championships with Thais Rodrigues Ferreira in 2013 (Myslowice, Poland).
- Duda won gold medals at the Under 21 World Championships with Ana Patricia Silva in 2016 (Lucerne, Switzerland) and 2017 (Nanjing, China).
- Duda won gold medals at the Under 19 World Championships with Taina Silva in 2013 (Porto, Portugal), with Andressa Cavalcanti in 2014 (Porto, Portugal), and with Victoria Lopes in 2016 (Larnaka, Cyprus).
- Duda won the gold medal at the Nanjing Youth Olympic Games with Ana Patricia Silva in 2014 (Nanjing, China).
- Duda was named the FIVB World Tour Top Rookie in 2016.

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event

Gold Medal Match - Kelly Claes/Brittany Hochevar, United States vs. Melissa Humana-Paredes/Sarah Pavan, Canada

Kelly Claes



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	September 18, 1995 (22 yrs old)
Home Town:	Placentia, CA
Resides:	Fullerton, CA
Height:	188 cm (6'2")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	16
Best Finish:	3rd (2 times)
Best WT Finish:	5th (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$47,500

Brittany Hochevar



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	May 26, 1981 (36 yrs old)
Home Town:	Fowler, CO
Resides:	Knoxville, TN
Height:	184 cm (6'0")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	76
Best Finish:	5th (4 times)
Career Winnings:	\$108,775

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$16,000.00

Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2013	Did not play	Lauren Fendrick - 25th
2014	Did not play	Emily Day - 9th
2016	Did not play	Jennifer Fopma - 25th
2017	Did not play	Emily Day - 5th

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 4/18/2018	Qualifier 1	Noy Chorin / Sofia Starikov, Israel (Q31)	Won 21-13, 21-9	0:26
Wed, 4/18/2018	Qualifier 2	Andressa Cavalcanti / Juliana Felisberta, Brazil (Q18)	Won 21-18, 16-21, 15-11	0:47
Thu, 4/19/2018	Pool F	Mariafe Artacho / Taliqua Clancy, Australia (11)	Lost 18-21, 16-21	0:34
Fri, 4/20/2018	Pool F	Ieva Dumbauskaitė / Monika Povilaityte, Lithuania (27, Q12)	Won 22-20, 21-12	0:32
Fri, 4/20/2018	Winner 1	Nina Betschart / Tanja Huberli, Switzerland (4)	Won 21-17, 18-21, 32-30	1:07
Sat, 4/21/2018	Winner 2	Joana Heidrich / Anouk Verge-Depre, Switzerland (9)	Won 17-21, 21-18, 20-18	0:56
Sat, 4/21/2018	Winner 3	Joy Stubbe / Marleen Van Iersel, Netherlands (23)	Won 21-15, 21-16	0:31
Sun, 4/22/2018	Semi-Finals	Mariafe Artacho / Taliqua Clancy, Australia (11)	Won 21-19, 21-18	0:39
Sun, 4/22/2018	Gold Medal	Melissa Humana-Paredes / Sarah Pavan, Canada (1)		

- Kelly Claes and Brittany Hochevar are playing in their 1st FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Kelly is playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Brittany is playing in her 1st FIVB World Tour final four.
- Kelly finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Sara Hughes in 2017 (Vienna).
- Brittany finished 5th in the FIVB World Championships with Lauren Fendrick in 2013 (Stare Jablonki).
- Kelly and Brittany are not currently ranked in the FIVB World Tour Rankings and are ranked 16th in 2018 World Tour winnings with \$16,000.
- Kelly and Brittany rank 414th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$16,000.
- Kelly and Brittany have a career 7-1 (87.5%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 7-1 (87.5%) record in 2018, and an all-time record of 7-1 (87.5%) in Xiamen.
- Kelly (14) ranks 536th and Brittany (75) ranks 120th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Kelly (\$47,500) ranks 258th and Brittany (\$108,625) ranks 161st in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Kelly won the bronze medal at the Under 19 World Championships with Sara Hughes in 2013 (Porto, Portugal).
- Kelly won the bronze medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Sara Hughes in 2014 (Larnaca, Cyprus).
- Kelly won a gold medal on the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Cuba in 2015 (Varadero, Cuba) and two gold medals in 2016 (North Bay, Canada and Boqueron, Puerto Rico), both with Sara Hughes.
- Brittany won the bronze medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Guatemala with Emily Day in 2013 (Guatemala City, Guatemala).
- Brittany won the silver medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Dominican Republic with Summer Ross in 2013 (Boca Chica, Dominican Republic).

Melissa Humana-Paredes

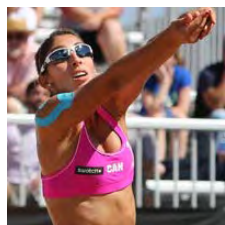


Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	October 10, 1992 (25 yrs old)
Home Town:	Toronto, ON
Resides:	Toronto, ON
Height:	175 cm (5'9")
Weight:	63 kg (140 lbs.)
Seasons:	10
Tournaments:	46
Best Finish:	1st (Porec 2017)
Career Winnings:	\$172,825

Sarah Pavan



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 16, 1986 (31 yrs old)
Home Town:	Kitchener, ON
Resides:	Kitchener, ON
Height:	196 cm (6'5")
Weight:	75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	49
Best Finish:	1st (Porec 2017)
Career Winnings:	\$322,725

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	CQ	Money
FIVB	11	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	US\$189,000.00

Previous Xiamen Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2016	Taylor Pischke - 5th	Did not play

Xiamen Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 4/19/2018	Pool A	Shuting Cao / Jinjin Zeng, China (32)	Won 21-18, 21-8	0:31
Fri, 4/20/2018	Pool A	Nicole Branagh / Kerri Walsh Jennings, United States (17)	Won 21-15, 22-24, 18-16	0:54
Sat, 4/21/2018	Winner 2	Victoria Bieneck / Isabel Schneider, Germany (15)	Won 21-13, 21-18	0:31
Sat, 4/21/2018	Winner 3	Sara Hughes / Summer Ross, United States (5)	Won 20-22, 21-19, 16-14	0:53
Sun, 4/22/2018	Semi-Finals	Agatha Bednarczuk / Eduarda "Duda" Lisboa, Brazil (7)	Won 21-19, 21-14	0:17
Sun, 4/22/2018	Gold Medal	Kelly Claes / Brittany Hochevar, United States (22, Q2)		

- Melissa Humana-Paredes and Sarah Pavan have been playing together since 2016. They are playing in their 11th FIVB Beach Volleyball World Tour tournament together.
- Melissa is playing in her 8th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, two silver, one bronze medal and three 4th place finishes.
- Sarah is playing in her 15th FIVB World Tour final four with one gold, five silver, four bronze medals and four 4th place finishes.
- This is Melissa's and Sarah's 1st Final Four of 2018. Their last Final Four was a 4th Place Finish at Hamburg in August, 2017.
- Sarah finished 5th in the Olympic Games with Heather Bansley in 2016 (Rio de Janeiro).
- Melissa and Sarah finished 4th in the FIVB World Championships in 2017 (Vienna).
- Melissa finished 9th in the FIVB World Championships with Taylor Pischke in 2015 (The Hague).
- Sarah finished 17th in the FIVB World Championships in 2013 (Stare Jablonki) and 5th in 2015 (The Hague), both with Heather Bansley.
- Melissa and Sarah are currently ranked 1st in the FIVB World Tour Rankings with 5,260 points and 4th in 2018 World Tour winnings with \$28,000.
- Melissa and Sarah rank 48th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team gold medal list with one, 335th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team tournament list with 11, and 88th on the all-time FIVB World Tour team winnings list with \$189,000.
- Melissa and Sarah have a career 46-12 (79.3%) match record in FIVB World Tour Events, a 8-1 (88.9%) record in 2018, and an all-time record of 5-0 (100.0%) in Xiamen.
- Melissa (1) and Sarah (1) each ranks 69th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual gold medals.
- Melissa (40) ranks 257th and Sarah (49) ranks 219th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual tournaments.
- Melissa (\$172,825) ranks 113th and Sarah (\$322,725) ranks 55th in all-time FIVB World Tour individual earnings.
- Melissa won the silver medal at the Under 21 World Championships with Victoria Altomare in 2011 (Halifax, Canada).
- Melissa won bronze medals at the Under 23 World Championships in 2013 (Myslowice, Poland) and 2014 (Myslowice, Poland), both with Taylor Pischke.
- Melissa won the gold medal at the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit Trinidad & Tobago with Jamie Broder in 2016 (Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago).
- Melissa won three gold medals in the Norceca Beach Volleyball Circuit with Taylor Pischke (Varadero, Cuba 2013, Turtle Beach, Trinidad and Tobago 2014, and Manzanillo, Mexico, 2014).
- Melissa was named the FIVB World Tour Most Improved Player in 2017 and Top Rookie in 2014.
- Sarah was named the FIVB World Tour Best Blocker in 2015 and 2017.

Teams have not played each other in an FIVB event