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Bronze Medal Match - Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos, Brazil vs. Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu, China

Marcio Henrique Barroso Araújo



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[Personal Info](#)

Birth Date: October 12, 1973 (37 yrs old)
 Home Town: Fortaleza
 Resides: Fortaleza
 Height: 192 cm (6'4")
 Weight: 88 kg (195 lbs.)
 Seasons: 16
 Tournaments: 137
 Best Finish: 1st (19 times)
 Best WT Finish: 1st (18 times)

Ricardo Alex Costa Santos



Photo:FIVB

[Personal Info](#)

Birth Date: January 6, 1975 (36 yrs old)
 Home Town: Salvador de Bahia
 Resides: João Pessoa
 Height: 200 cm (6'7")
 Weight: 102 kg (226 lbs.)
 Seasons: 16
 Tournaments: 165
 Best Finish: 1st (50 times)
 Best WT Finish: 1st (49 times)

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	CQ	Money
FIVB	11	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	US\$133,250.00

Brasilia Open Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 4/20/2011	Winner 1	Alexander Brouwer / Robert Meeuwse, Netherlands (30, Q31)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:37
Wed, 4/20/2011	Winner 2	Grzegorz Fijalek / Mariusz Prudel, Poland (14)	Won 21-15, 14-21, 15-8	0:47
Thu, 4/21/2011	Winner 3	Benjamin Insfran / Bruno Oscar Schmidt, Brazil (11, Q1)	Won 21-15, 21-19	0:41
Thu, 4/21/2011	Winner 4	Penggen Wu / Linyin Xu, China (10)	Lost 17-21, 21-14, 9-15	0:49
Fri, 4/22/2011	Contender 6	Matt Fuerbringer / Nick Lucena, United States (4)	Won 21-18, 20-22, 15-8	0:56
Fri, 4/22/2011	Semi-Finals	Phil Dalhausser / Todd Rogers, United States (1)	Lost 17-21, 13-21	0:37

- This is the second FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour season that Marcio Araujo and Ricardo Santos have played together. This is their 11th FIVB event together.
- Marcio is playing in his 62nd FIVB Swatch World Tour medal match with 18 gold medals, 16 silver medals, 15 bronze medals, and twelve 4th place finishes. He ranks 5th in men's all-time medal matches.
- Ricardo is playing in his 111th FIVB Swatch World Tour medal match with 49 gold medals, 26 silver medals, 19 bronze medals, and 16 4th place finishes. He ranks 2nd in men's all-time medal matches behind Emanuel Rego with 149.
- Marcio and Ricardo had five FIVB Swatch World Tour "final fours" in their inaugural season together with one silver, two bronze, and two 4th place finishes.
- Their winless 2010 season was Marcio's second straight after at least one win from 2002 through 2008 and ended Ricardo's string of twelve straight "golden" seasons dating back to 1998.
- Marcio has won 18 FIVB Swatch World Tour gold medals with two other partners, seven with Benjamin Insfran in five seasons from 2000 through 2004 and eleven with Fabio Luiz Magalhães in five seasons from 2005 through 2009. He also has a Challenger gold medal with Benjamin in 1999 (Cagliari).
- Ricardo has won 49 FIVB Swatch World Tour gold medals with three other partners, eleven with ZeMarco de Melo in three seasons from 1998 through 2000, five with Jose Loiola in two seasons from 2000 and 2001, and 33 with Emanuel in seven seasons from 2003 through 2009. He and Emanuel also have a Satellite win in Buenos Aires (2005).
- Ricardo has won a medal in the last three Olympic Games, winning the silver with ZeMarco in Sydney (2000), and winning the gold medal in 2004 (Athens) and bronze medal in 2008 (Beijing) with Emanuel.
- Marcio has played in four FIVB Swatch World Championships dating back to 2003 and has a bronze medal with Benjamin (2003 Rio de Janeiro), and a gold medal (2005 Berlin), and finishes of 9th (2007 Gstaad), and 5th (2009 Stavager) all with Fabio Luiz. Marcio and Fabio Luiz set a record in their Berlin gold medal performance by winning nine straight contender's bracket matches after an opening round loss.
- Ricardo has played in six FIVB Swatch World Championships dating back to 1999 and has finishes of 17th with ZeMarco (1999 Marseille), a silver medal with Jose Loiola (2001 Klagenfurt), and a gold medal (2003 Rio de Janeiro), 17th (2005 Berlin), 4th (2007 Gstaad), and 5th (2009 Stavager) place finishes all with Emanuel.
- Marcio and Ricardo ranked 89th (\$122,050 entering Brasilia) on the all-time FIVB men's money list.
- Marcio (\$869,488 entering Brasilia) and Ricardo (\$1,465,820) rank 4th and 2nd in FIVB men's career earnings, respectively.
- Marcio was named the FIVB's Best Defensive Player in 2005 and Best Setter in 2006, 2007, and 2008.
- Ricardo was named the FIVB's Best Hitter in 2005, Best Offensive Player in 2005, 2006, and 2007, and Most Outstanding Player in 2005 and 2007. He was also part of the Team of the Year with Emanuel in 2005, 2006, and 2007 and FIVB Swatch World Tour Champion with Ze Marco in 2000 and Emanuel for five straight seasons from 2003 through 2007.

Penggen Wu

[Personal Info](#)

Linyin Xu

[Personal Info](#)



Photo:FIVB

Birth Date: May 7, 1982 (28 yrs old)
 Home Town: Nanjing
 Resides: Nanjing
 Height: 198 cm (6'6")
 Weight: 88 kg (195 lbs.)
 Seasons: 8
 Tournaments: 71
 Best Finish: 1st (2 times)



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Birth Date: March 20, 1986 (25 yrs old)
 Home Town: Hebei
 Resides: Shanghai
 Height: 202 cm (6'8")
 Weight: 80 kg (178 lbs.)
 Seasons: 10
 Tournaments: 80
 Best Finish: 1st (2 times)

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	41	Money
FIVB	55	2	6	3	2	11	5	16	3	2	2	1	1	US\$597,100.00

Brasilia Open Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 4/20/2011	Winner 1	Sebastian Dollinger / Stefan Windscheif, Germany (23)	Won 21-18, 21-17	0:38
Wed, 4/20/2011	Winner 2	Pedro Cunha / Pedro Salgado, Brazil (7)	Won 21-19, 21-14	0:37
Thu, 4/21/2011	Winner 3	Julius Brink / Jonas Reckermann, Germany (2)	Won 26-24, 21-18	0:49
Thu, 4/21/2011	Winner 4	Marcio Araujo / Ricardo Santos, Brazil (3)	Won 21-17, 14-21, 15-9	0:49
Fri, 4/22/2011	Semi-Finals	Alison Cerutti / Emanuel Rego, Brazil (5)	Lost 16-21, 16-21	0:35

- Penggen Wu and Linyin Xu are playing in their fifth FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour season together beginning their partnership in 2006. They played with other partners for all but one event in 2009. They are tied for 34th in all-time men's tournaments together with 55.
- Penggen is playing in his 14th FIVB Swatch World Tour medal match with two gold medals, six silver medals, three bronze medals, and two 4th place finishes.
- Linyin is playing in his 15th FIVB Swatch World Tour medal match with two gold medals, six silver medals, three bronze medals, and three 4th place finishes. He had a 4th place finish with Jialu Li at the Sanya event in 2008.
- Penggen and Linyin won both of their gold medals together in 2010, winning the Moscow Grand Slam in June and the Marseille Open in July. Before their win in Moscow, they had lost all six of their previous gold medal matches together.
- Penggen and Linyin played in one FIVB Swatch World Championship together, finishing 5th in 2007 (Gstaad). Linyin also finished 25th in 2005 (Berlin) with Qiang Xu and 33rd in 2009 (Stavanger) with Jialu Li. Penggen finished 17th in 2009 with Rui Yin.
- Penggen's and Linyin's most successful season financially was 2008 with five silver medal finishes and \$86,400 in earnings. Their winnings of \$79,525 in 2010 and \$70,100 in 2007 came in close second and third.
- Penggen and Linyin rank 15th (\$585,900 entering Brasilia) on the all-time FIVB men's money list, passing Patrick Heuscher/Stefan Kobel of Switzerland with their winnings in Brasilia. They are the highest ranked Chinese men's team.
- Penggen (\$306,375 entering Brasilia) and Linyin (\$327,025) rank 43rd and 37th in FIVB men's career earnings, respectively. They are the top two ranked Chinese men's players.
- Linyin was named the FIVB's Most Improved Player in 2007 and Most Inspirational in 2010.

Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu lead the series 2-1

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
4/21/2011	Brasilia Open	Winner 4	Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu	21-17, 14-21, 15-9	0:49
8/22/2010	Aland Open	Semi Finals	Marcio Araujo/Ricardo Santos	21-19, 21-16	0:45
6/17/2010	Prague Open	Winner 2	Penggen Wu/Linyin Xu	21-18, 21-17	0:45

Gold Medal Match - Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers, United States vs. Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego, Brazil

Phil Dalhausser



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: January 26, 1980 (31 yrs old)
 Home Town: Baden, Switzerland
 Resides: Ventura, CA
 Height: 206 cm (6'9")
 Weight: 91 kg (202 lbs.)
 Seasons: 8
 Tournaments: 41
 Best Finish: 1st (17 times)

Todd Rogers



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: September 30, 1973 (37 yrs old)
 Home Town: Santa Barbara, CA
 Resides: Solvang, CA
 Height: 188 cm (6'2")
 Weight: 88 kg (195 lbs.)
 Seasons: 14
 Tournaments: 85
 Best Finish: 1st (18 times)

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	38	17	4	6	2	3	1	1	1	2	0	US\$993,800.00

Brasilia Open Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 4/20/2011	Winner 1	Esteban Grimalt / Marco Grimalt, Chile (32, Q42)	Won 21-15, 21-12	0:33
Wed, 4/20/2011	Winner 2	Renato "Geor" Gomes / Jorge "Gia" Terceiro, Georgia (16)	Won 21-11, 18-21, 18-16	0:58
Thu, 4/21/2011	Winner 3	Adrian Gavira Collado / Pablo Herrera, Spain (9)	Won 13-21, 21-17, 15-7	0:53
Thu, 4/21/2011	Winner 4	Alison Cerutti / Emanuel Rego, Brazil (5)	Won 16-21, 21-19, 15-11	0:53
Fri, 4/22/2011	Semi-Finals	Marcio Araujo / Ricardo Santos, Brazil (3)	Won 21-17, 21-13	0:37

- Phil Dalhausser and Todd Rogers are playing their sixth FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour season together. They are tied for 64th in FIVB events played with 38. Their first event together was a 9th place finish at the FIVB Swatch World Championships in Berlin in 2005.
- Phil has only played three FIVB Swatch World Tour events without Todd, one with Adam Roberts and two with Nick Lucena. Todd has played 47 without Phil, 33 with Sean Scott, 13 with Dax Holdren, and one with Stein Metzger.
- Phil is playing in his 30th FIVB Swatch World Tour medal match with 17 gold medals, four silver medals, six bronze medals, and two 4th place finishes.
- Todd is playing in his 35th FIVB Swatch World Tour medal match with 18 gold medals, four silver medals, six bronze medals, and six 4th place finishes. Todd has a gold medal with Dax Holdren as the 32nd seed in 2000 (Rosarito) and four 4th place finishes with Sean Scott.
- Phil and Todd rank 2nd in FIVB Swatch World Tour men's team gold medals with 17 including four in 2008, two in 2009, and a record-breaking nine in 2010. They trail only Emanuel Rego/Ricardo Santos of Brazil with 33.
- Phil ranks seventh and Todd is tied for fifth in FIVB Swatch World Tour men's individual gold medals.
- Phil and Todd currently have won five straight tournaments compiling a 28-match win streak, breaking the previous best 25-match streak of Julius Brink/Jonas Reckermann of Germany in 2009. Their last loss was a forfeit in Pool Play to Miguel Maia/Pedro Rosas of Portugal at Klagenfurt in July of 2010. Their last loss on the sand was eight matches earlier to fellow Americans Jake Gibb/Sean Rosenthal in pool play the previous week in Gstaad.
- Phil and Todd are the defending Olympic Gold Medalists, winning six straight matches after overcoming an opening round pool play loss to 24th-seeded Martins Plavins/Aleksandrs Samoilovs of Latvia to win the gold.
- Phil and Todd won the 2007 FIVB Swatch World Championships in Gstaad and have a 9th place finish in 2005 (Berlin) and bronze medal in 2009 (Stavanger) in their other two World Championships entries. Todd also has finishes of 9th in 1997 (Los Angeles) and 5th in 2001 (Klagenfurt) with Dax Holdren and 33rd in 2003 (Rio de Janeiro) with Sean Scott.
- Phil and Todd rank fourth (\$972,800 entering Brasilia) on the all-time FIVB men's team money list.
- Phil and Todd rank first in match winning percentage at 82.9% (209 wins, 43 losses) just above Jose Loiola/Emanuel (82.6%, 176-37) for teams with at least 50 match wins.
- The \$387,700 earnings for Phil and Todd in 2010 was a FIVB Swatch World Tour single-season men's record, breaking the previous mark of \$355,000 by Emanuel/Ricardo Santos of Brazil set in 2006.
- Phil is ranked 23rd (\$490,650 entering Brasilia) and Todd is ranked ninth (\$636,913) in FIVB individual career earnings, respectively.
- Phil and Todd are the defending FIVB Swatch World Tour champions, winning the season points titles and Team of the Year award last year.
- Phil was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Most Improved Player in 2006, Best Blocker in 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2010, Best Hitter in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, Best Offensive Player in 2008, 2009, and 2010, Best Setter in 2009 and 2010, Sportsperson in 2008 and Most Outstanding in 2010.
- Todd was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Setter in 2005, Best Defensive Player in 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2010, and Most Inspirational in 2008.

Alison Conte Cerutti



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: December 7, 1985 (25 yrs old)
 Home Town: Vitória
 Resides: Rio de Janeiro
 Height: 202 cm (6'8")
 Weight: 102 kg (226 lbs.)
 Seasons: 6
 Tournaments: 43
 Best Finish: 1st (6 times)
 Best WT Finish: 1st (3 times)

Emanuel Fernando Scheffer Rego

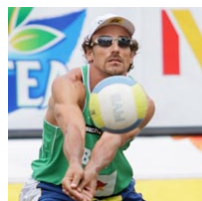


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Personal Info

Birth Date: April 15, 1973 (37 yrs old)
 Home Town: Curitiba
 Resides: João Pessoa/Rio de Janeiro
 Height: 190 cm (6'3")
 Weight: 80 kg (178 lbs.)
 Seasons: 18
 Tournaments: 205
 Best Finish: 1st (70 times)
 Best WT Finish: 1st (69 times)

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	13	0	3	4	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	US\$219,200.00

Brasilia Open Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Wed, 4/20/2011	Winner 1	Daniele Lupo / Paolo Nicolai, Italy (28, Q11)	Won 21-13, 21-19	0:35
Wed, 4/20/2011	Winner 2	Jonathan Erdmann / Kay Matsysik, Germany (21)	Won 21-11, 21-16	0:37
Thu, 4/21/2011	Winner 3	Matt Fuerbringer / Nick Lucena, United States (4)	Won 16-21, 21-13, 15-13	0:52
Thu, 4/21/2011	Winner 4	Phil Dalhausser / Todd Rogers, United States (1)	Lost 21-16, 19-21, 11-15	0:53
Fri, 4/22/2011	Contender 6	Julius Brink / Jonas Reckermann, Germany (2)	Won 21-11, 21-13	0:36
Fri, 4/22/2011	Semi-Finals	Penggen Wu / Linyin Xu, China (10)	Won 21-16, 21-16	0:35

- This is the second FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour season that Alison Cerutti and Emanuel Rego have played together. This is their 13th FIVB event together.
- Alison is playing in his 19th FIVB Swatch World Tour medal match with three gold medals, six silver medals, seven bronze medals, and two 4th place finishes.
- Emanuel is playing in his 149th FIVB Swatch World Tour medal match with 69 gold medals, 30 silver medals, 37 bronze medals, and twelve

4th place finishes. He ranks first in men's all-time gold medals, silver medals, bronze medals, and medal matches.

- Alison and Emanuel had eight FIVB Swatch World Tour "final fours" in their inaugural season together with three silvers, four bronze medals, and one 4th place finish.
- Their winless 2010 season was Alison's first in his three full seasons and ended Emanuel's streak of 15 straight with at least one win dating back to his debut season in 1994.
- Alison has won three FIVB Swatch World Tour gold medals with two other partners, one with Pedro Cunha in 2008 and two with Harley Marques in 2009. He also has two Challenger gold medals with Bernardo Romano in 2008 (Brno, Parnu) and a 2008 Satellite gold medal with Bernardo (Lausanne).
- Emanuel has won 69 FIVB Swatch World Tour gold medals with four other partners, 15 with ZeMarco de Melo in three seasons from 1995 through 1997, 15 with Jose Loiola in three seasons from 1998 through 2000, six with Tande Ramos in 2001 and 2002, and 33 with Ricardo Santos in seven seasons from 2003 through 2009. He and Ricardo also have a Satellite win in Buenos Aires (2005).
- Emanuel is one of only three players that has played in all four Olympic Games (Martin Conde, Argentina and Natalie Cook, Australia), with 9th place finishes in Atlanta (1996) with ZeMarco and with Jose Loiola in Sydney (2000), and winning the gold medal in 2004 (Athens) and bronze medal in 2008 (Beijing) with Ricardo Santos.
- Alison won a silver medal in his only FIVB Swatch World Championship appearance with Harley Marques in 2009 (Stavanger).
- Emanuel has played in all seven FIVB Swatch World Championships and has finishes of 5th with ZeMarco (1997 Los Angeles), gold with Jose Loiola (1999 Marseille), 5th with Tande Ramos (2001 Klagenfurt), and gold (2003 Rio de Janeiro), 17th (2005 Berlin), 4th (2007 Gstaad), and 5th (2009 Stavanger) all with Ricardo Santos.
- Alison and Emanuel ranked 64th (\$198,200 entering Brasília) on the all-time FIVB men's money list.
- Alison (\$258,150 entering Brasília) ranks 52nd and Emanuel (\$2,081,535) rank first in FIVB men's career earnings. Emanuel is the only player, man or woman with more than \$2 Million in FIVB earnings.
- Alison was named the FIVB's Most Improved Player in 2009.
- Emanuel was named the FIVB's Best Hitter and Most Outstanding in 2006, Sportsperson in 2005 and 2010, and has been part of nine FIVB Swatch World Tour Championship teams, two with Ze Marco de Melo (1996, 1997), one with Jose Loiola (1999), one with Tande Ramos (2001) and five with Ricardo Santos (2003 through 2007), winning the Team of the Year with Ricardo in 2005 through 2007.

Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers lead the series 7-1

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Winning Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/21/2011	Brasilia Open	Winner 4	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers	16-21, 21-19, 15-11	0:53
8/7/2010	Stare Jablonki Grand Slam	Winner 3	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers	21-17, 21-17	0:39
8/1/2010	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Semi Finals	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers	21-16, 21-19	0:44
7/3/2010	Stavanger Grand Slam	Winner 3	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers	21-15, 21-19	0:39
6/19/2010	Prague Open	Gold Medal	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers	21-15, 14-21, 15-11	0:55
5/23/2010	Rome Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers	23-21, 21-11	0:47
5/8/2010	Shanghai Open	Bronze Medal	Alison Cerutti/Emanuel Rego	21-16, 12-21, 15-13	0:50
4/25/2010	Brasilia Open	Gold Medal	Phil Dalhausser/Todd Rogers	21-16, 21-12	0:38