

Semi Finals - Chen Xue/Xi Zhang, China vs. Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia

Chen Xue



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: February 18, 1989 (22 yrs old)
Home Town: Fujian
Resides: Fuzhou, Fujian
Height: 189 cm (6'2")
Weight: 75 kg (167 lbs.)
Seasons: 9
Tournaments: 87
Best Finish: 1st (8 times)
Career Winnings: \$577,150

Xi Zhang



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Personal Info

Birth Date: April 19, 1985 (26 yrs old)
Home Town: Nantong
Resides: Nantong
Height: 184 cm (6'0")
Weight: 70 kg (155 lbs.)
Seasons: 11
Tournaments: 102
Best Finish: 1st (8 times)
Career Winnings: \$608,950

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	67	8	11	10	5	11	6	11	1	2	1	US\$1,084,500.00
FIVB C&S	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	US\$4,500.00
Overall	69	8	12	10	5	12	6	11	1	2	1	US\$1,089,000.00

Previous Phuket Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2006	Xi Zhang - 1st	Chen Xue - 1st
2007	Xi Zhang - 25th	Chen Xue - 25th
2009	Linjun Ji - 7th	Ying Huang - 9th
2010	Xi Zhang - 9th	Chen Xue - 9th

Phuket Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 11/3/2011	Winner 1	Rumpaipruet Numwong / Manerat Tanarattha Udomchavee, Thailand (32)	Won 21-12, 21-11	0:31
Thu, 11/3/2011	Winner 2	Jana Kohler / Julia Sude, Germany (16)	Won 21-14, 21-17	0:35
Fri, 11/4/2011	Winner 3	Natalie Cook / Tamsin Hinchley, Australia (8)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:44
Fri, 11/4/2011	Winner 4	Katrien Gielen / Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium (12)	Won 22-20, 21-16	0:40
Sat, 11/5/2011	Semi-Finals	Louise Bawden / Becchara Palmer, Australia (19)		

- Chen Xue and Xi Zhang have been playing together since 2006. They played with different partners in 2009 before reforming their partnership in 2010. They are playing in their 67th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Chen is playing in her 35th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with eight gold, 11 silver, 10 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Xi is playing in her 36th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with eight gold, 12 silver, 10 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Chen and Xi won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing).
- Chen and Xi finished 4th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad) and won the bronze medal in 2011 (Rome).
- Chen finished 9th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Ying Zhang in 2009 (Stavanger).
- Xi finished 33rd in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Xiaoyan Hu in 2005 (Berlin) and finished 9th with Ying Huang in 2009 (Stavanger).
- Chen and Xi are currently ranked 3rd on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 6,220 points and 3rd in winnings with \$251,200. They have one win in 2011(Åland).
- Chen and Xi rank 6th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with eight.
- Chen and Xi rank 18th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 67.
- Chen and Xi rank 4th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$1,084,500.
- Chen (8) and Xi (8) rank 16th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Chen (83) ranks 58th and Xi (99) ranks 35th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Chen (\$574,900) ranks 14th and Xi (\$606,700) ranks 13th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Chen was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Top Rookie in 2006.
- Xi was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2010 and Most Outstanding in 2008.

Louise Bawden



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Personal Info

Birth Date: August 7, 1981 (30 yrs old)
 Home Town: Melbourne
 Resides: Adelaide
 Height: 184 cm (6'0")
 Weight: 72 kg (160 lbs.)
 Seasons: 3
 Tournaments: 31
 Best Finish: 2nd (Stare Jablonki 2009)
 Career Winnings: \$76,125

Becchara Palmer



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date: June 18, 1988 (23 yrs old)
 Home Town: Adelaide
 Resides: Adelaide
 Height: 183 cm (6'0")
 Weight: 65 kg (144 lbs.)
 Seasons: 7
 Tournaments: 54
 Best Finish: 1st (Bermuda 2006)
 Best WT Finish: 2nd (Stare Jablonki 2009)
 Career Winnings: \$95,800

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	33	Money
FIVB	26	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	3	10	4	1	US\$150,250.00

Previous Phuket Results

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2008	Did not play	Tamsin Hinchley - 4th

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Thu, 11/3/2011	Winner 1	Liliane Maestrini / Angela Vieira, Brazil (14)	Won 21-15, 17-21, 15-12	0:52
Thu, 11/3/2011	Winner 2	Carolina Salgado / Maria Clara Salgado, Brazil (3)	Won 21-11, 16-21, 17-15	0:53
Fri, 11/4/2011	Winner 3	Vivian Cunha / Taiana Lima, Brazil (6)	Won 21-10, 21-15	0:36
Fri, 11/4/2011	Winner 4	Jennifer Kessy / April Ross, United States (2)	Lost 19-21, 21-18, 11-15	1:16
Sat, 11/5/2011	Contender 6	Lauren Fendrick / Brooke Hanson, United States (11)	Won 23-21, 18-21, 15-12	1:05
Sat, 11/5/2011	Semi-Finals	Chen Xue / Xi Zhang, China (1)		

- Louise Bawden and Becchara Palmer have been playing together since 2009. They are playing in their 26th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Louise is playing in her 2nd FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with one silver medal.
- Becchara is playing in her 3rd FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with one silver medal and one 4th place finish.
- Louise and Becchara finished 9th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2011 (Rome).
- Becchara finished 37th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Heike Jensen in 2009 (Stavanger).
- Louise and Becchara are currently ranked 20th on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 2,240 points and 20th in winnings with \$61,650.
- Louise and Becchara rank 98th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 26.
- Louise and Becchara rank 74th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$150,250.
- Louise (31) ranks 232nd and Becchara (48) ranks 155th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Louise (\$76,125) ranks 141st and Becchara (\$95,625) ranks 122nd in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Becchara won the gold medal at the U-19 World Championships with Alice Rohkamper in 2006 (Bermuda).
- Becchara won the silver medal at the U-21 World Championships with Alice Rohkamper in 2007 (Modena, Italy).
- Louise was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Top Rookie in 2009.

Chen Xue/Xi Zhang lead the head-to-head series 2-0

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
5/6/2011	Shanghai Open	Contender 4	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	21-18, 21-16	0:35
7/7/2010	Gstaad Grand Slam	Pool D	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	21-14, 21-15	0:35

Semi Finals - Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy vs. Jennifer Kessy/April Ross, United States

Greta Cicolari



Photo:CEV

Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 23, 1982 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Bergamo
Resides:	Bergamo
Height:	180 cm (5'11")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	3
Tournaments:	26
Best Finish:	2nd (Myslowice 2011)
Career Winnings:	\$108,375

Marta Menegatti



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 16, 1990 (21 yrs old)
Home Town:	Rovigo
Resides:	Rovigo
Height:	180 cm (5'11")
Weight:	68 kg (151 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	37
Best Finish:	2nd (4 times)
Best WT Finish:	2nd (2 times)
Career Winnings:	\$122,325

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	Money
FIVB	25	0	1	1	3	1	1	6	5	3	3	US\$214,750.00

Previous Phuket Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2009	Marta Menegatti - 13th	Greta Cicolari - 13th
2010	Did not play	Valeria Rosso - 2nd

Phuket Matches

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Thu, 11/3/2011	Winner 1	Emilia Nystrom / Erika Nystrom, Finland (28, Q2)	Won 21-11, 21-17	0:34
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Sat, 11/5/2011	Contender 5	Vivian Cunha / Taiana Lima, Brazil (6)	Won 21-17, 21-13	0:41
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Sat, 11/5/2011	Semi-Finals	Jennifer Kessy / April Ross, United States (2)		

- Greta Cicolari and Marta Menegatti have been playing together since 2009. They are playing in their 25th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Greta is playing in her 6th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with one silver medal, one bronze medal, and three 4th place finishes.
- Marta is playing in her 7th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with two silver medals, one bronze medal, and three 4th place finishes.
- Greta and Marta finished 9th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2011 (Rome).
- Greta and Marta are currently ranked 6th on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 4,720 points and 7th in winnings with \$148,050.
- Greta and Marta rank 102nd on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 25.
- Greta and Marta rank 52nd on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$214,750.
- Greta (26) ranks 265th and Marta (27) ranks 259th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Greta (\$108,375) ranks 109th and Marta (\$121,675) ranks 101st in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Greta and Marta won the gold medal at the CEV European Championship Final in 2011 (Kristiansand, Norway).
- Marta won the silver medal at the U-19 World Championships with Gilda Lombardo in 2007 (Myslowice, Poland).
- Marta won the silver medal at the U-21 World Championships with Viktoria Orsi Toth in 2010 (Alanya, Turkey).

Jennifer Kessy



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 31, 1977 (34 yrs old)
Home Town:	San Juan Capistrano, CA
Resides:	San Clemente, CA
Height:	180 cm (5'11")
Weight:	77 kg (171 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	86
Best Finish:	1st (10 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (9 times)
Career Winnings:	\$546,250

April Ross



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 20, 1982 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Newport Beach, CA
Resides:	Costa Mesa, CA
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	79 kg (175 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	64
Best Finish:	1st (9 times)
Career Winnings:	\$498,775

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	37	CQ	Money
FIVB	61	9	9	8	3	13	3	7	1	3	2	1	1	US\$993,450.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$1,100.00
Overall	62	9	10	8	3	13	3	7	1	3	2	1	1	US\$994,550.00

Previous Phuket Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2006	Rachel Scott - 13th	Nancy Reynolds - 17th
2007	April Ross - 9th	Jennifer Kessy - 9th
2008	April Ross - 1st	Jennifer Kessy - 1st
2009	April Ross - 1st	Jennifer Kessy - 1st
2010	April Ross - 13th	Jennifer Kessy - 13th

Phuket Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 11/3/2011	Winner 1	Inese Jursone / Inguna Minusa, Latvia (31, Q10)	Won 21-12, 21-15	0:34
Thu, 11/3/2011	Winner 2	Heather Bansley / Elizabeth Maloney, Canada (18)	Won 21-10, 21-14	0:33
Fri, 11/4/2011	Winner 3	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic (7)	Won 11-21, 21-11, 15-9	0:52
Fri, 11/4/2011	Winner 4	Louise Bawden / Becchara Palmer, Australia (19)	Won 21-19, 18-21, 15-11	1:16
Sat, 11/5/2011	Semi-Finals	Greta Cicolari / Marta Menegatti, Italy (5)		

- Jennifer Kessy and April Ross have been playing together since 2007. They are playing in their 61st FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Jennifer is playing in her 31st FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with nine gold, nine silver, eight bronze medals, and four 4th place finishes.
- April is playing in her 30th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with nine gold, nine silver, eight bronze medals, and three 4th place finishes.
- Jennifer and April finished 37th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), were World Champions in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 5th in 2011 (Rome).
- Jennifer finished 33rd in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Holly McPeak in 2005 (Berlin).
- Jennifer and April are currently ranked 4th on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 5,660 points and 4th in winnings with \$221,200. They have one win in 2011(Stavanger).
- Jennifer and April rank 5th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with nine.
- Jennifer and April rank 24th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 61.
- Jennifer and April rank 5th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$993,450. They will become the 5th women's team to top the US\$1 Million mark in career winnings together if they win their semi-final match.
- Jennifer (9) and April (9) rank 14th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Jennifer (83) ranks 58th and April (63) ranks 98th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Jennifer (\$543,450) ranks 16th and April (\$498,225) ranks 17th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Jennifer and April won the silver medal at the Visa FIVB Beach Volleyball International test event for the 2012 Olympics in August (London, Great Britain).
- April was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Hitter in 2009, Best Offensive Player in 2009, and Top Rookie in 2007.

Jennifer Kessy/April Ross lead the head-to-head series 6-1

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8/4/2011	Klagenfurt Grand Slam	Winner 1	Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti	26-24, 21-15	0:39
7/1/2011	Stavanger Grand Slam	Winner 3	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross	21-17, 21-16	0:34
6/11/2011	Beijing Grand Slam	Bronze Medal	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross	21-18, 21-18	0:41
6/9/2011	Beijing Grand Slam	Pool C	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross	21-16, 21-13	0:33
5/19/2011	Myslowice Open	Winner 4	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross	22-20, 21-8	0:37
5/7/2011	Shanghai Open	Contender 5	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross	21-15, 21-18	0:39
5/21/2010	Rome Grand Slam	Winner 2	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross	21-17, 21-14	0:36

Bronze Medal Match - Louise Bawden/Becchara Palmer, Australia vs. Greta Cicolari/Marta Menegatti, Italy

Louise Bawden



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Sat, 11/5/2011	Semi-Finals	Chen Xue / Xi Zhang, China (1)	Lost 18-21, 13-21	0:43
Sat, 11/5/2011	Bronze Medal	Greta Cicolari / Marta Menegatti, Italy (5)		

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- Becchara won the silver medal at the U-21 World Championships with Alice Rohkamper in 2007 (Modena, Italy).
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Greta Cicolari



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	August 23, 1982 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Bergamo
Resides:	Bergamo
Height:	180 cm (5'11")
Weight:	64 kg (142 lbs.)
Seasons:	3
Tournaments:	26
Best Finish:	2nd (Myslowice 2011)
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Marta Menegatti



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Personal Info

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Home Town:	Rovigo
Resides:	Rovigo
Height:	180 cm (5'11")
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Head-to-head series tied 1-1

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Thu, 11/3/2011	Winner 2	Jana Kohler / Julia Sude, Germany (16)	Won 21-14, 21-17	0:35
Fri, 11/4/2011	Winner 3	Natalie Cook / Tamsin Hinchley, Australia (8)	Won 21-19, 21-15	0:44
Fri, 11/4/2011	Winner 4	Katrien Gielen / Liesbeth Mouha, Belgium (12)	Won 22-20, 21-16	0:40
Sat, 11/5/2011	Semi-Finals	Louise Bawden / Becchara Palmer, Australia (19)	Won 21-18, 21-13	0:43
Sat, 11/5/2011	Gold Medal	Jennifer Kessy / April Ross, United States (2)		

- Chen Xue and Xi Zhang have been playing together since 2006. They played with different partners in 2009 before reforming their partnership in 2010. They are playing in their 67th FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Chen is playing in her 35th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with eight gold, 11 silver, 10 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Xi is playing in her 36th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with eight gold, 12 silver, 10 bronze medals and five 4th place finishes.
- Chen and Xi won the bronze medal in the Olympic Games in 2008 (Beijing).
- Chen and Xi finished 4th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad) and won the bronze medal in 2011 (Rome).
- Chen finished 9th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Ying Zhang in 2009 (Stavanger).
- Xi finished 33rd in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Xiaoyan Hu in 2005 (Berlin) and finished 9th with Ying Huang in 2009 (Stavanger).
- Chen and Xi are currently ranked 3rd on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 6,340 points and 3rd in winnings with \$261,000. They have one win in 2011(Åland).
- Chen and Xi rank 6th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with eight.
- Chen and Xi rank 18th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 67.
- Chen and Xi rank 4th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$1,094,300.
- Chen (8) and Xi (8) rank 16th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Chen (83) ranks 58th and Xi (99) ranks 35th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Chen (\$579,800) ranks 14th and Xi (\$611,600) ranks 13th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Chen was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Top Rookie in 2006.
- Xi was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Defensive Player in 2010 and Most Outstanding in 2008.

Jennifer Kessy



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Personal Info

Birth Date:	July 31, 1977 (34 yrs old)
Home Town:	San Juan Capistrano, CA
Resides:	San Clemente, CA
Height:	180 cm (5'11")
Weight:	77 kg (171 lbs.)
Seasons:	11
Tournaments:	86
Best Finish:	1st (10 times)
Best WT Finish:	1st (9 times)
Career Winnings:	\$551,150

April Ross



Photo:FIVB

Personal Info

Birth Date:	June 20, 1982 (29 yrs old)
Home Town:	Newport Beach, CA
Resides:	Costa Mesa, CA
Height:	185 cm (6'1")
Weight:	79 kg (175 lbs.)
Seasons:	6
Tournaments:	64
Best Finish:	1st (9 times)
Career Winnings:	\$503,675

Team Career Summary

Tour	Played	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	13	17	25	37	CQ	Money
FIVB	61	9	9	8	3	13	3	7	1	3	2	1	1	US\$1,003,250.00
FIVB C&S	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	US\$1,100.00
Overall	62	9	10	8	3	13	3	7	1	3	2	1	1	US\$1,004,350.00

Previous Phuket Results

Year	Partner - Result	Partner - Result
2006	Rachel Scott - 13th	Nancy Reynolds - 17th
2007	April Ross - 9th	Jennifer Kessy - 9th
2008	April Ross - 1st	Jennifer Kessy - 1st
2009	April Ross - 1st	Jennifer Kessy - 1st
2010	April Ross - 13th	Jennifer Kessy - 13th

Phuket Matches

Date	Bracket	Opponent	Score	Time
Thu, 11/3/2011	Winner 1	Inese Jursone / Inguna Minusa, Latvia (31, Q10)	Won 21-12, 21-15	0:34
Thu, 11/3/2011	Winner 2	Heather Bansley / Elizabeth Maloney, Canada (18)	Won 21-10, 21-14	0:33
Fri, 11/4/2011	Winner 3	Kristyna Kolocova / Marketa Slukova, Czech Republic (7)	Won 11-21, 21-11, 15-9	0:52
Fri, 11/4/2011	Winner 4	Louise Bawden / Becchara Palmer, Australia (19)	Won 21-19, 18-21, 15-11	1:16
Sat, 11/5/2011	Semi-Finals	Greta Cicolari / Marta Menegatti, Italy (5)	Won 21-18, 21-19	0:44
Sat, 11/5/2011	Gold Medal	Chen Xue / Xi Zhang, China (1)		

- Jennifer Kessy and April Ross have been playing together since 2007. They are playing in their 61st FIVB Beach Volleyball Swatch World Tour tournament together.
- Jennifer is playing in her 31st FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with nine gold, nine silver, eight bronze medals, and four 4th place finishes.
- April is playing in her 30th FIVB Swatch World Tour final four with nine gold, nine silver, eight bronze medals, and three 4th place finishes.
- Jennifer and April finished 37th in the FIVB Swatch World Championships in 2007 (Gstaad), were World Champions in 2009 (Stavanger), and finished 5th in 2011 (Rome).
- Jennifer finished 33rd in the FIVB Swatch World Championships with Holly McPeak in 2005 (Berlin).
- Jennifer and April are currently ranked 4th on the FIVB Swatch World Tour in 2011 with 5,780 points and 4th in winnings with \$231,000. They have one win in 2011(Stavanger).
- Jennifer and April rank 5th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team gold medal list with nine.
- Jennifer and April rank 24th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team tournament list with 61.
- Jennifer and April rank 5th on the all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour team winnings list with \$1,003,250 becoming the 9th team (5th women's team) to surpass the US\$1 Million mark in career winnings together with their semi-final win yesterday.
- Jennifer (9) and April (9) rank 14th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual gold medals.
- Jennifer (83) ranks 58th and April (63) ranks 98th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual tournaments.
- Jennifer (\$548,350) ranks 16th and April (\$503,125) ranks 17th in all-time FIVB Swatch World Tour individual earnings.
- Jennifer and April won the silver medal at the Visa FIVB Beach Volleyball International test event for the 2012 Olympics in August (London, Great Britain).
- April was named the FIVB Swatch World Tour Best Hitter in 2009, Best Offensive Player in 2009, and Top Rookie in 2007.

Chen Xue/Xi Zhang lead the head-to-head series 6-2

Date	Tournament	Round	Winning Team	Score	Time
6/10/2011	Beijing Grand Slam	Winner 3	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross	21-16, 25-23	0:44
8/20/2010	Aland Open	Contender 6	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	21-14, 21-15	0:36
8/14/2010	Kristiansand Open	Semi Finals	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	19-21, 24-22, 15-7	1:07
7/9/2010	Gstaad Grand Slam	Winner 2	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	21-9, 21-15	0:39
6/13/2010	Moscow Grand Slam	Gold Medal	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	21-17, 21-19	0:41
5/28/2010	Seoul Open	Winner 3	Jennifer Kessy/April Ross	21-14, 21-18	0:42
5/23/2008	Osaka Open	Winner 4	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	21-19, 19-21, 15-10	0:57
7/13/2007	Berlin Grand Slam	Winner 2	Chen Xue/Xi Zhang	20-22, 23-21, 15-12	1:10