

WOMEN – #4 Rebecca Cavalcanti / Ana Patricia Silva (BRA)

- Brazil is 1 of the 2 countries with the maximum of 4 Olympic teams (also USA)
 - BRA gained berth by finishing 4th in Qualifying
 - BRA has played in one World Championship as a team (placed 9th in 2019)
 - Finishes during qualifying period (1, 2, 4, 1, 1, 9, 3, 2, 5, 9, 3, 3, 9, 9, 5, 3, 5, 5, 17)
 - Played 19 events, 10 semifinals, 9 medals (3 golds, 2 silvers, 4 bronzes)
 - 79-21 match record, 166-61 set record
 - 4-0 in qualifiers, 36-4 in pool play, 27-9 in bracket play, 5-5 in semifinals, 4-1 in Bronze medal match, 3-2 in Gold medal match (won first 27 pool play matches in the qualifying period)
 - 71-7 when winning the first set, 8-14 when losing the first set, 1 loss by forfeit, 21-8 in third sets (won first 9 matches that went three sets)
 - Began their partnership in May 2017... in their first 4 tournaments (all prior to the qualifying period), they finished 17th, lost in CQ, finished 9th, finished 33rd... then when the qualifying period began they had 3 golds, 1 silver and a fourth in their first 5 events... they haven't won since that stretch however (last win was 4/28/19 in Xiamen, China)
 - During the qualifying period BRA was 7-0 in matches against teams seeded #1
 - BRA began the qualifying period by winning their first 27 pool play matches... their first loss came in the 2019 test event in Tokyo (to Americans Kelley Kolinske / Emily Stockman), finishing in 9th place
 - Entering Tokyo the duo has played 24 FIVB tournaments (3 golds, 3 silvers, 4 bronzes, 1 fourth)... they have reached the semifinals in 11 of the 24 events (46%), been in the finals 6 times (25%), and won 3 times (13%)
 - The 3 golds won by the team were all won between October 2018 and April 2019, and are the only 3 wins for each player in their FIVB careers
 - BRA had to play in either a country quota or qualifier in 8 of their first 11 FIVB tournaments together
 - The other two years (1996 and 2004) in which a Brazilian team won a silver medal in the event just prior to the Olympics (BRA just won silver in Gstaad), that team won an Olympic silver medal also
 - Both players are making their Olympic debuts, along with Eduarda "Duda" Lisboa... the only time besides 1996 that 3 Brazilians made their Olympic debuts in the same year was in 2008, which was the only time Brazil did not win a medal
 - BRA has a 35-15 record against the field... they have a losing record against the top 5 seeded teams in Tokyo (1-3 against #1 CAN; 1-2 against #2 USA; 2-4 against #3 BRA; 0-2 against #5 AUS)... they are 31-4 against teams seeded #6 or lower
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is the 1st Olympics for Rebecca• Rebecca has played 29 FIVB tournaments prior to Tokyo... she has played 24 times with Ana Patricia, 3 times with Liliane Maestini (2 bronzes), and 1 time each with Claudinere Bento Sabino and Taina Silva• In Rebecca's first ever World Tour event, her first match came against April Ross and Kerri Walsh Jennings, which she lost... she also lost to Melissa Humana-Paredes (and Taylor Pischke) in pool play before being eliminated by Talita Antunes and Larissa Franca | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is the 1st Olympics for Ana Patricia• Ana Patricia has played 29 FIVB tournaments prior to Tokyo... she has played 24 times with Rebecca, 4 times with Carolina Horta (best of 5th) and 1 time with Renata Ribeiro (17th)• Ana Patricia played her first World Tour event a few weeks before she turned 18 years old... in her third ever tournament she placed 5th• Ana Patricia (6'4") is the tallest Brazilian to ever compete in the Olympics (Ana Paula Henkel 6'0") |
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