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**2009 U.S. Women's National
 Volleyball Team Schedule**
**Egypt Tour
 Cairo, Egypt**

April 10: def. Egypt 3-1
 April 12: def. Egypt 3-0

**Pan American Cup
 Site: Miami, Fla.**

June 26: def. Costa Rica 3-0
 June 27: def. Guatemala 3-0
 June 28: def. Mexico 3-0
 June 29: def. Peru 3-0
 June 30: def. Puerto Rico 3-1
 July 3: lost to Brazil 1-3
 July 4: lost to Puerto Rico 1-3

**FIVB World Championship Third
 Round - NORCECA Qualification
 Site: Orlando, Fla.**

July 6: def. Netherlands Antilles 3-0
 July 7: def. Barbados 3-0
 July 8: def. Costa Rica 3-0

**FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 1
 at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

July 31: lost to Germany 0-3
 Aug. 1: def. Puerto Rico, 3-2
 Aug. 2: def. Brazil 0-3

**FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 2
 at Miao Li, Chinese Taipei**

Aug. 7: def. Dominican Republic 3-2
 Aug. 8: lost to Netherlands 2-3
 Aug. 9: lost to Germany 0-3

**FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 3
 at Bangkok, Thailand**

Aug. 14: lost to Russia 1-3
 Aug. 15: def. Puerto Rico 3-0
 Aug. 16: lost to Thailand 2-3

**Final Four Intercontinental Cup
 Site: Lima, Peru**

Sept. 7-13: TBA

**NORCECA Women's Continental
 Championship**

Site: Bayamon, Puerto Rico
 Sept. 20-28: Opponents TBA

FIVB Grand Champions Cup

Site: Tokyo and Fukuoka, Japan
 Nov. 10-15: Teams TBA



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HANEEF-PARK ANNOUNCES PREGNANCY: Tayyiba Haneef-Park (Laguna Hills, Calif.), an opposite on the U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team, announced her pregnancy through her Facebook page on Aug. 21. She is a two-time Olympian and helped Team USA to a silver medal at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. Haneef-Park, who married U.S. Air Force pilot Anthony Park in May 2007, states that the baby is due sometime around March 14, 2010. She expects to resume training with the National Team next summer.



NNAMANI PART OF OPENING CEREMONY: Ogonna Nnamani (Bloomington, Ill.), a silver medalist with the U.S. Women's Olympic Team at the 2008 Olympic Games, will take part in the opening ceremonies at the 76-team Nike Classic being held at Pearland High School in Texas. The opening ceremony will take place on Aug. 27 at 1:45 p.m. at Pearland High School. The event, in its 12th consecutive edition, brings in the top volleyball talent across the state of Texas. Nine of the state's top 10 Class 5A teams will compete, while four Class 4A Top 10 teams will be participating. For more information on the tournament, visit www.pvbcClassic.com.



SYKORA ON UIL BALLOT: Stacy Sykora (Burleson, Texas) has been named to the ballot to represent the UIL All-Century Team for Volleyball in Texas' prep interscholastic league. She is a three-time Olympian and was a two-time AVCA All-American at Texas A&M University after a standout multiple sport prep career at Burleson High School. The UIL, which governs high school athletics in Texas, is celebrating its centennial this academic year by recognizing the top athletes to ever play high school athletics in the UIL. Online voting is open through Oct. 31, 2009, at <http://www.uil100.org/vote.php>.



JOINES SAYS I DO: Jennifer Joines (Milpitas, Calif.), a member of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Volleyball Team which captured the silver medal in Beijing, was married to college sweetheart Chris Tamas on Aug. 22 at Paso Robles, Calif. Both players played collegiately at University of the Pacific, where they were AVCA All-Americans. Joines, a four-time AVCA All-American, had her No. 6 jersey retired by Pacific on Sept. 27, 2008. She has played in 105 international matches with the U.S. Women's National Team since joining the squad in June 2001. Tamas, currently an assistant coach with UC Riverside women's volleyball program, represented the USA in 34 international matches with USA Volleyball and is Pacific's current all-time leader in assists.


TRIVIA QUESTIONS (answers on page 4)

1. How many different players have played at least one set for the U.S. Women's National Team in 2009?
2. What kind of business does Nancy Metcalf and her husband Jason run outside of volleyball?

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2008 U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team Schedule

China Tour Exhibition Matches

March 21: lost to Tianjin 0-3
March 22: lost to Tianjin 2-3
March 24: def. China Army 3-1
March 26: def. China Army 3-2
March 28: def. ZheJiang 3-1
March 29: def. ZheJiang 3-2
April 1: lost to JiangSu 1-3
April 2: def. JiangSu 3-0

Pan American Cup

Tijuana and Mexicali, Mexico

May 30: lost to Dominican Republic 2-3
May 31: def. Costa Rica 3-0
June 1: def. Argentina 3-0
June 2: def. Mexico 3-0
June 3: def. Trinidad & Tobago 3-0
June 5: lost to Puerto Rico 1-3
June 6: def. Peru 3-0
June 7: def. Venezuela 3-2

at Colorado Springs, Colo.

June 11: lost to Brazil 2-3
June 13: def. Brazil 3-2
June 14: lost to Brazil 1-4

FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 1 at Kobe, Japan

June 20: lost to Turkey 1-3
June 21: def. Kazakhstan 3-0
June 22: def. Japan 3-2

FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 2 at Wroclaw, Poland

June 27: def. Thailand 3-1
June 28: def. Dominican Republic 3-0
June 29: def. Poland 3-0

FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 3 at Taipei, Chinese Taipei

July 4: def. Poland 3-1
July 5: def. Turkey 3-1
July 6: lost to Italy 0-3

FIVB World Grand Prix Finals at Yokohama, Japan

July 9: lost to Brazil 0-3
July 10: def. Japan 3-2
July 11: lost to Cuba 2-3
July 12: lost to Italy 1-3
July 13: def. China 3-2

Olympic Games Beijing, China

Aug. 9: def. Japan 3-1
Aug. 11: lost to Cuba 0-3
Aug. 13: def. Venezuela 3-1
Aug. 15: def. China 3-2
Aug. 17: def. Poland 3-2
Aug. 19: def. Italy 3-2 (quarters)
Aug. 21: def. Cuba 3-0 (semis)
Aug. 23: lost to Brazil (finals)

IN THE GYM: U.S. Women's National Team Head Coach Hugh McCutcheon (Christchurch, New Zealand) has 30 players training at the American Sports Centers in Anaheim. Out of the group, only five have yet to be named to a USA tournament final roster (O-2bis form) in 2009. For the complete training list, see the left column on the third page of the current Weekly Update issue (pdf version).



STATS – THIS AND THAT: Through the 2009 FIVB World Grand Prix, Nancy Metcalf (Hull, Iowa) is the USA's leading scorer in 2009 with 178 points and a 4.45 points per set average ... Foluke Akinradewo (Plantation, Fla.) and Danielle Scott-Arruda (Baton Rouge, La.) averaged 0.86 blocks per set apiece. Akinradewo has a team-leading 31 blocks in 36 sets, while Scott-Arruda has 25 blocks in 29 sets ... Courtney Thompson (Kent, Wash.) has a team-leading 21 service aces during the 2009 season, resulting in a 0.37 ace average. She also averages a team-leading 4.75 assists per set ... Tayyiba Haneef-Park (Laguna Hills, Calif.) has a team-leading .434 hitting efficiency for players with at least 10 sets played. Akinradewo holds a .404 hitting efficiency



with 36 sets played ... Among hitters with at least 10 sets played and 10 attempts, Jane Collymore (Seattle) has a 53.6 kill percent on 56 attacks to lead the team. Other top kill percentages include Haneef-Park's 52.8 percent, Christa Harmotto's (Aliquippa, Pa.) 51.3 percent and Scott-Arruda's 50.0 ... Nicole Davis (Stockton, Calif.) has a team-leading 179 digs for the season, while Stacy Sykora (Burleson, Texas) has added 113. Davis averages 2.59 digs per set, while Sykora averages 2.57 digs per set.



AH MOW-SANTOS BUSY SUMMER: Setter Robyn Ah Mow-Santos (Honolulu), along with outside hitter Ogonna Nnamani (Bloomington, Ill.) and liberos Nicole Davis (Stockton, Calif.) and Stacy Sykora (Burleson, Texas), was one of four U.S. Women's National Team members to take part in a University of Colorado high performance training camp in July 2009. They were part of the CU camp upon the invitation of current CU assistant coach Tom Hogan, who served as an assistant with the U.S. National Team program during the last Olympic quadrennial. For details of the camp, along with a camp Q&A video, visit http://www.buffzone.com/volleyball/ci_13128153. In addition, the Honolulu Advertiser recently ran a feature on Ah Mow-Santos and her success at University of Hawaii and USA Volleyball as part of its "The Fab 50: Major Figures Who Transformed Sports in Hawaii." According to the article, she is a "full-time mom" for the upcoming year and playing volleyball in the future is not out of the question. For the full article, visit <http://kauai.honoluluadvertiser.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20090805/SPORTS/908050334/1032>.



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Players Training at American Sports Centers

Below is a list of players actively training at the American Sports Centers in California as part of the U.S. Women's National Team program.

Foluke Akinradewo (Middle Blocker, Plantation, Fla.)
Cynthia Barboza (Outside Hitter, Long Beach, Calif.)
Lindsey Berg (Setter, Honolulu, Hawaii)
Heath Bown (Middle Blocker, Yorba Linda, Calif.)
Cassie Busse (Opposite, Prior Lake, Minn.)
Jane Collymore (Outside Hitter, Seattle, Wash.)
Alexis Crimes (Middle Blocker, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.)
Nicole Davis (Libero, Stockton, Calif.)
Nicole Fawcett (Opposite, Zanesfield, Ohio)
Jessica Fine (Libero, Tarzana, Calif.)
Tayyiba Haneef-Park (Opposite, Laguna Hills, Calif.)
Christa Harmotto (Middle Blocker, Aliquippa, Pa.)
Heather Hughes (Opposite, Fallbrook, Calif.)
Jennifer Joines (Middle Blocker, Milpitas, Calif.)
Jordan Larson (Outside Hitter, Hooper, Neb.)
Nancy Metcalf (Opposite, Hull, Iowa)
Angie McGinnis (Setter, Fraser, Mich.)
Lauren Paolini (Middle Blocker, Ann Arbor, Mich.)
Angie Pressey (Outside Hitter, Lake Mary, Fla.)
Kristin Richards (Outside Hitter, Orem, Utah)
Julie Rubenstein (Outside Hitter, Camarillo, Calif.)
Danielle Scott-Arruda (Middle Blocker, Baton Rouge, La.)
Nellie Spicer (Setter, Barrington, Ill.)
Tracy Stalls (Middle Blocker, Denver, Colo.)
Stacy Sykora (Libero, Burleson, Texas)
Elisha Thomas (Middle Blocker, Grass Valley, Calif.)
Courtney Thompson (Setter, Kent, Wash.)
Logan Tom (Outside Hitter, Salt Lake City, Utah)
Nicole Vargas (Setter, Seal Beach, Calif.)
Cheryl Weaver (Middle Blocker, Washington, D.C.)

Other players will begin training at the American Sports Centers with the U.S. Women's National Team at a later date.



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GLASS STARTS OWN WEB SITE: Kim Glass (Lancaster, Pa.), a 2008 Olympic Games silver medalist with the U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team, has started her own official Web site, which can be found at <http://www.kinglass10.com>. The site contains galleries and a bio on Glass, as well as her blog. Other sections of the Web site include a "Ask Kim" and shopping area.



FORMER HEAD COACH BACK IN CHINA: Lang Ping, who guided the U.S. Women's National Team to a silver medal at the 2008 Olympic Games in her host country, has returned to coaching in China, albeit not with its national team. After opting not to return to USA Volleyball following last summer's runner-up finish, Lang Ping coached last winter in Turkey with Turk Telekom under a four-month contract that expired in April. Earlier this month, she accepted the head coach position with the Guangdong Hengda women's volleyball club. A national hero for leading China to the gold medal at the 1984 Olympic Games, she served as head coach of the Chinese National Team from 1995 to 1998 as it won the silver medal at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. Now after 11 years, she is back coaching in China. Guangdong Hengda is the first privately funded volleyball club in China. For more details on her signing, visit China's People Daily Online article at <http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90779/90870/6721523.html>.

CATCHING UP WITH SUE WOODSTRA: Sue Woodstra took a hiatus from her head coach position with Humboldt State University in May 2007 when she accepted the position of assistant coach with the U.S. Women's National Team. She helped Team USA to the silver medal at the 2008 Olympic Games, matching her silver medal performance as a player and captain of the 1984 Olympic Games squad. Now, she is back in California preparing Humboldt State to another collegiate season. To read a recent article on Woodstra and her return to college coaching, visit the Eureka Times-Standard article at http://www.times-standard.com/sports/ci_13156919.



USA Volleyball and the City of Anaheim are pleased to announce the agreement to bring the U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team (Women's Team) to Anaheim from Colorado Springs has been finalized. The agreement also designates Anaheim as the Exclusive Official Host City for the USA Men's and Women's National Volleyball Teams through 2016. The City of Anaheim and USA Volleyball are grateful for the support of these local sponsors who have contributed to the success of the U.S. Men's and Women's National Teams in Anaheim: American Sports Centers; Anaheim White House; JT Schmid's Restaurant & Brewery; PepZ Pizza & Eatery; OC Sports Grill; Ruth's Chris Steak House; CIM/Anaheim; Anaheim Marriott Suites; Anaheim Marriott Hotel; B.W. Stovals Hotels; Crowne Plaza Hotel; Disneyland Resort Hotels; Doubletree Guest Suites; Embassy Suites Anaheim South; Hilton Anaheim Hotel; Red Lion Hotel Anaheim; Sheraton Anaheim; and numerous Anaheim/OC Visitor and Convention Bureau member hotels.



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Rosters for Upcoming Events

U.S. Women's National Team Rosters for 2009.

Women's Pan American Cupat Miami, Florida (June 26-July 4)

- 2 - Danielle Scott-Arruda (MB, Baton Rouge, La.)
- 3 - Tayyiba Haneef-Park (OPP, Laguna Hills, Calif.)
- 4 - Angie Pressey (OH, Lake Mary, Fla.)
- 5 - Stacy Sykora (L, Burleson, Texas)
- 6 - Nicole Davis (L, Stockton, Calif.)
- 7 - Heather Bown (MB, Yorba Linda, Calif.)
- 8 - Cynthia Barboza (OH, Long Beach, Calif.)
- 10 - Kristin Richards (OH, Orem, Utah)
- 11 - Jordan Larson (OH, Hooper, Neb.)
- 12 - Nancy Metcalf (OPP, Hull, Iowa)
- 15 - Courtney Thompson (S, Kent, Wash.)
- 16 - Christa Harmotto (MB, Aliquippa, Pa.)
- 17 - Nellie Spicer (S, Barrington, Ill.)
- 19 - Jane Collymore (OH, Seattle, Wash.)

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Technical Coordinator: Jamie Morrison
Athletic Trainer: Jill Wosmek

FIVB World Championship Qualification Tournament/NORCECA Pool G at Orlando, Florida (July 6-8)

- 2 - Danielle Scott-Arruda (MB, Baton Rouge, La.)
- 3 - Tayyiba Haneef-Park (OPP, Laguna Hills, Calif.)
- 4 - Angie Pressey (OH, Lake Mary, Fla.)
- 5 - Stacy Sykora (L, Burleson, Texas)
- 7 - Heather Bown (MB, Yorba Linda, Calif.)
- 8 - Cynthia Barboza (OH, Long Beach, Calif.)
- 10 - Kristin Richards (OH, Orem, Utah)
- 12 - Nancy Metcalf (OPP, Hull, Iowa)
- 15 - Courtney Thompson (S, Kent, Wash.)
- 16 - Christa Harmotto (MB, Aliquippa, Pa.)
- 17 - Nellie Spicer (S, Barrington, Ill.)
- 19 - Jane Collymore (OH, Seattle, Wash.)

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Technical Coordinator: Jamie Morrison
Athletic Trainer: Jill Wosmek

FIVB World Grand Prix various locations (July 31-Aug. 23)

- 1 - Nicole Fawcett (OH, Zanesfield, Ohio)
- 3 - ^Lauren Paolini (MB, Ann Arbor, Mich.)
- 4 - Angie McGinnis (S, Fraser, Mich.)
- 5 - *Stacy Sykora (L, Burleson, Texas)
- 6 - Nicole Davis (L, Stockton, Calif.)
- 7 - #Angie Pressey (OH, Lake Mary, Fla.)
- 8 - Cynthia Barboza (OH, Long Beach, Calif.)
- 9 - Alexis Crimes (MB, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.)
- 10 - Kristin Richards (OH, Orem, Utah)
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- 12 - *Nancy Metcalf (OPP, Hull, Iowa)
- 13 - @Tracy Stalls (MB, Denver, Colo.)
- 14 - #Heather Hughes (OPP, Fallbrook, Calif.)
- 15 - Courtney Thompson (S, Kent, Wash.)
- 16 - Christa Harmotto (Aliquippa, Pa.)
- 18 - Foluke Akinradewo (MB, Plantation, Fla.)

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* - Second and Third Weekend Only

- First Weekend Only

@ - Second Weekend Only

^ - Third Weekend Only

2010 FIVB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION UPDATE:

The 2010 FIVB World Championship, set for various cities in Japan between Oct. 29 and Nov. 14, 2010, has 20 of the 24 teams qualified for the event through zonal qualification tournaments being held in 2009. The U.S. qualified for the FIVB World Championship by winning the third-round NORCECA Pool G qualification tournament held last month at Orlando, Fla. Other NORCECA teams qualified for next year's World Championship are Cuba, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. The remaining two NORCECA teams will be granted to the top two teams in the four-team NORCECA Playoff that includes Trinidad & Tobago, Costa Rica, Mexico and Canada. The Playoff Round is set for Aug. 28-30 at Tijuana, Mexico. All four playoff teams finished second in their respective third-round qualification events. Europe has finalized its nine entries into the World Championship through the CEV's qualification process. Italy, Serbia, Turkey and Germany all won their third round CEV pools, while second-place finishers Czech Republic, Croatia, Poland and Netherlands also advanced to next year's event. Russia, as the reigning World Championship winners, is automatically granted a spot to defend its title. In Africa, Kenya and Algeria won their third-round qualification tournaments to advance to the World Championship. The Asian Confederation (AVC) has qualified two teams through the third round as China won Pool D and Thailand advances as the group's second-place finisher. The top-two teams won Pool E – including Korea, Kazakhstan, Chinese Taipei and New Zealand – will earn berths into the World Championship Final Round. Pool E starts Aug. 28 and ends Aug. 30. As the World Championship host, Japan will also take part in the event held every four years.



REPLICA JERSEY AVAILABLE FOR LIMITED TIME: Are you looking

for a unique gift for your volleyball loved ones? USA Volleyball has the answer with replica jerseys from its 2008 Olympic Games indoor teams being made available for a limited time at <http://usavolleyball2008.com/store/>. The U.S. Olympic Women's Team replica jerseys, priced at \$65 apiece, are available in extra small, small, medium, large and extra large. Replica jerseys are available for all 12 U.S. players who participated in the 2008 Olympic Games. Each replica jersey will have the Olympian's name on the back with their jersey number on both the front and back.



Answers to Trivia Questions? (from page 1)

1. 27

2. Nancy Metcalf and her husband Jason are part of the Scooter's Coffeehouse franchise.

2009 USA Women's National Team Results (13-8)

Date	Opponent (Record)	Result	City	Pts Leader	Attend
USOC Goodwill Tour in Egypt					
4/10	Egypt (1-0)	W, 25-14, 25-27, 25-18, 28-26	Cairo, Egypt	Harmotto - 18	NA
4/12	Egypt (2-0)	W, 25-13, 25-15, 27-25	Cairo, Egypt	Rubenstein - 16	NA

Eighth Women's Pan American Cup

6/26	Costa Rica (3-0)	W, 25-7, 25-6, 25-16	Miami, Fla	Larson - 14	825
6/27	Guatemala (4-0)	W, 25-7, 25-12, 25-7	Miami, Fla.	Barboza, Collymore - 9	700
6/28	Mexico (5-0)	W, 25-19, 25-14, 25-11	Miami, Fla.	Metcalf - 20	1,734
6/29	Peru (6-0)	W, 25-22, 25-21, 26-24	Miami, Fla.	Larson - 14	1,389
6/30	Puerto Rico (7-0)	W, 25-15, 25-20, 24-26, 25-23	Miami, Fla.	Richards, Larson - 18	2,950
7/3	Brazil (semifinals) (7-1)	L, 25-22, 22-25, 19-25, 14-25	Miami, Fla.	Metcalf - 19	2,500
7/4	Puerto Rico (bronze) (7-2)	L, 22-25, 25-20, 21-25, 20-25	Miami, Fla.	Scott-Arruda - 14	3,000

Final Ranking: 1. Brazil; 2. Dominican Republic; 3. Puerto Rico; **4. USA**; 5. Peru; 6. Argentina; 7. Canada; 8. Costa Rica; 9. Mexico; 10. Trinidad & Tobago; 11. Guatemala

FIVB World Championship Qualification Tournament – Third Round NORCECA Pool G

7/6	Netherlands Antilles (8-2)	W, 25-10, 25-9, 25-5	Orlando, Fla.	Haneef-Park, Barboza - 11	1,500
7/7	Barbados (9-2)	W, 25-6, 25-11, 25-12	Orlando, Fla.	Pressey, Richards - 11	1,200
7/8	Costa Rica (10-2)	W, 25-15, 25-9, 25-15	Orlando, Fla.	Barboza, Collymore - 18	2,500

Final Ranking: 1. USA; 2. Costa Rica; 3. Netherlands Antilles; 4. Barbados

FIVB World Grand Prix Preliminary Rounds

7/31	Germany (10-3)	L, 15-25, 15-25, 16-25	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Fawcett - 11	2,632
8/1	Puerto Rico (11-3)	W, 21-25, 20-25, 25-23, 25-14, 15-13	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Fawcett - 27	2,853
8/2	Brazil (11-4)	L, 18-25, 22-25, 13-25	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Fawcett - 11	11,922
8/7	Dominican Republic (12-4)	W, 25-18, 25-19, 23-25, 21-25, 23-21	Miao Li, Chinese Taipei	Metcalf - 20	1,700
8/8	Netherlands (12-5)	L, 25-12, 22-25, 16-25, 25-21, 13-15	Miao Li, Chinese Taipei	Fawcett, Metcalf - 14	3,000
8/9	Germany (12-6)	L, 22-25, 18-25, 25-27	Miao Li, Chinese Taipei	Akinradewo - 13	2,000
8/14	Russia (12-7)	L, 21-25, 24-26, 25-19, 17-25	Bangkok, Thailand	Metcalf - 19	3,500
8/15	Puerto Rico (13-7)	W, 25-16, 25-18, 25-22	Bangkok, Thailand	Metcalf - 12	4,000
8/16	Thailand (13-8)	L, 25-19, 20-25, 21-25, 25-23, 11-15	Bangkok, Thailand	Akinradewo - 22	4,500

Final Preliminary Ranking: 1. Brazil (9-0); 2. Netherlands (8-1); 3. China (7-2); 4. Russia (6-3); 5. Japan (5-4); 6. Germany (5-4); 7. Poland (4-5); 8. Thailand (4-5); **9. USA (3-6)**; 10. Puerto Rico (1-8); 11. Dominican Republic (1-8); 12. Korea (1-8).

Women's Final Four Intercontinental Cup

9/7-13 Lima, Peru

Final Ranking:

NORCECA Continental Championship

9/20	TBA	Bayamon, Puerto Rico
9/21	TBA	Bayamon, Puerto Rico
9/22	TBA	Bayamon, Puerto Rico
9/23	TBA	Bayamon, Puerto Rico
9/24	TBA	Bayamon, Puerto Rico
9/25	TBA	Bayamon, Puerto Rico
9/26	TBA	Bayamon, Puerto Rico
9/27	TBA	Bayamon, Puerto Rico
9/28	TBA	Bayamon, Puerto Rico

Final Ranking:

FIVB Grand Champions Cup

11/10	TBA	Japan
11/11	TBA	Japan
11/12	TBA	Japan
11/13	TBA	Japan
11/14	TBA	Japan
11/15	TBA	Japan

Final Ranking:

2009 USA Women's National Team Stats

Name	Sets	Kills	Kills/ Set	Kill PCT	Attack Errors	Total Attack	Hitting Eff.	Service Aces	Aces/ Set	Stuff Blocks	Blocks/ Sets	Points Points	Points Set
Foluke Akinradewo	36	66	1.83	48.5	11	136	.404	2	0.06	31	0.86	99	2.75
Cynthia Barboza	49	80	1.63	35.2	23	227	.251	11	0.22	5	0.10	96	1.96
Mekana Barnes	3	7	2.33	41.2	5	17	.118	1	0.33	0	0.00	8	2.67
Morgan Beck	2	3	1.50	23.1	5	13	-.154	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	1.50
Heather Bown	9	11	1.22	57.9	1	19	.526	3	0.33	4	0.44	18	2.00
Jane Collymore	11	30	2.73	53.6	6	56	.429	6	0.55	4	0.36	40	3.64
Therese Crawford	7	19	2.71	40.4	4	47	.319	0	0.00	1	0.14	20	2.86
Alexis Crimes	31	33	1.06	37.1	12	89	.236	9	0.29	20	0.65	62	2.00
Nicole Davis	69	1	0.01	1.00	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.01
Nicole Fawcett	33	68	2.06	37.2	22	183	.251	2	0.06	14	0.42	84	2.55
Tayyiba Haneef-Park	26	28	1.08	52.8	5	53	.434	4	0.15	7	0.27	39	1.50
Christa Harmotto	40	59	1.48	51.3	14	115	.391	6	0.15	18	0.45	83	2.08
Heather Hughes	0	0	0.00	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Jordan Larson	56	133	2.38	30.0	66	444	.151	10	0.18	11	0.20	154	2.75
Angie McGinnis	17	2	0.12	28.6	2	7	.000	2	0.12	2	0.12	6	0.35
Nancy Metcalf	40	154	3.85	38.9	55	396	.250	6	0.15	18	0.45	178	4.45
Brittany Moore	6	23	3.83	48.9	2	47	.447	2	0.33	2	0.33	27	4.50
Lauren Paolini	9	19	2.11	61.3	3	31	.516	4	0.44	1	0.11	24	2.67
Angie Pressey	9	16	1.78	57.1	4	28	.429	1	0.11	5	0.56	22	2.44
Kristin Richards	47	120	2.55	35.8	60	335	.179	5	0.11	14	0.30	139	2.96
Julie Rubenstein	7	17	2.43	35.4	7	48	.208	6	0.86	1	0.14	24	3.43
Danielle Scott-Arruda	29	42	1.45	50.0	10	84	.381	8	0.28	25	0.86	75	2.59
Nellie Spicer	27	15	0.56	57.7	2	26	.500	5	0.19	2	0.07	22	0.81
Tracy Stalls	3	4	1.33	80.0	0	5	.800	0	0.00	1	0.33	5	1.67
Stacy Sykora	44	1	0.02	100.0	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.02
Courtney Thompson	57	2	0.04	5.9	3	34	-.029	21	0.37	5	0.09	28	0.49
Emillie Toone	4	2	0.50	40.0	1	5	.200	1	0.25	2	0.50	5	1.25
Nicole Vargas	4	2	0.50	28.6	2	7	.000	2	0.50	0	0.00	4	1.00
TEAM	76	957	12.59	38.6	328	2481	.254	117	1.54	193	2.54	1267	16.67
Opponent	76	819	10.78	33.0	379	2479	.177	56	0.74	154	2.03	1029	13.54

Digs on Egypt Tour: Nicole Davis 34 (4.86 digs/set); Nellie Spicer 11 (2.75); Nicole Vargas 10 (2.50); Morgan Beck 5 (2.50); Therese Crawford 15 (2.14); Julie Rubenstein 13 (1.86); Brittany Moore 9 (1.50); Mekana Barnes 4 (1.33); Stacy Sykora 6 (1.00); Lauren Paolini 6 (1.00); Christa Harmotto 1 (0.25). Team 114 (16.29 digs/set).

Digs at Pan American Cup: Nicole Davis 82 (3.90 digs/set); Stacy Sykora 9 (2.25); Nancy Metcalf 32 (1.60); Kristin Richards 27 (1.35); Jordan Larson 17 (0.81); Cynthia Barboza 10 (0.53); Danielle Scott-Arruda 10 (0.45); Nellie Spicer 9 (0.45); Christa Harmotto 7 (0.33); Angie Pressey 1 (0.33); Courtney Thompson 5 (0.29); Tayyiba Haneef-Park 4 (0.21). Team 213 (8.88 digs/set).

Digs at FIVB Women's World Championship Qualification Tournament: Stacy Sykora 45 (5.00 digs/set); Courtney Thompson 13 (2.17); Jane Collymore 16 (1.78); Kristin Richards 5 (1.67); Cynthia Barboza 13 (1.63); Tayyiba Haneef-Park 9 (1.29); Angie Pressey 5 (1.25); Danielle Scott-Arruda 7 (1.00); Heather Bown 2 (1.00); Christa Harmotto 1 (0.11). Team 117 (13.00 digs/set).

Digs at FIVB World Grand Prix: Stacy Sykora 53 (2.12 digs/set); Nicole Davis 63 (1.54); Courtney Thompson 43 (1.26); Kristin Richards 24 (1.00); Cynthia Barboza 19 (0.86); Nicole Fawcett 27 (0.82); Nancy Metcalf 13 (0.65); Jordan Larson 22 (0.63); Angie McGinnis 10 (0.59); Christa Harmotto 2 (0.33); Tracy Stalls 1 (0.33); Foluke Akinradewo 9 (0.25); Alexis Crimes 6 (0.19); Angie Pressey 0 (0.00); Heather Hughes 0 (0.00); Lauren Paolini 0 (0.00). Team 292 (8.11 digs/set).

2008 USA Women's National Team Volleyball Final Stats

Name	Sets	Kills	Kills/ Set	Kill PCT	Attack Errors	Total Attack	Hitting %	Service Aces	Aces/ Set	Stuff Blocks	Blocks/ Sets	Points	Points Set
Ah Mow-Santos	59	1	0.02	10.0	2	10	-.120	0	0.00	7	0.32	32	1.45
Akinradewo	57	132	2.32	54.5	26	242	.438	15	0.26	36	0.63	183	3.21
Barboza	66	117	1.77	38.0	51	308	.214	2	0.03	19	0.29	138	2.09
Berg	82	2	0.02	12.5	3	16	-.063	8	0.10	9	0.11	19	0.23
Bown	85	144	1.69	49.8	24	289	.415	11	0.13	48	0.56	203	2.39
Busse	22	25	1.14	30.1	15	83	.120	0	0.00	7	0.32	32	1.45
Crawford	1	0	0.00	0.0	4	5	-.800	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Crimes	27	65	2.41	52.4	15	124	.403	5	0.19	26	0.96	96	3.56
Davis	129	0	0.00	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Faucette	20	51	2.55	40.2	24	127	.213	2	0.10	3	0.15	56	2.80
Glass	84	155	1.85	40.8	61	380	.247	19	0.23	30	0.36	204	2.43
Haneef-Park	82	259	3.16	42.8	81	605	.294	15	0.18	29	0.35	303	3.70
Hooker	24	70	2.92	35.9	34	195	.185	3	0.13	18	0.75	91	3.79
Hughes	55	88	1.60	34.4	45	256	.168	8	0.15	7	0.13	103	1.87
Hunter	13	1	0.08	25.0	0	4	.250	3	0.23	0	0.00	4	0.31
Joines	22	40	1.82	48.2	6	83	.410	0	0.00	18	0.82	58	2.64
Klineman	53	92	1.74	36.9	28	249	.257	6	0.11	23	0.43	121	2.28
McGinnis	78	26	0.33	50.0	6	52	.385	6	0.08	11	0.14	43	0.55
Nnamani	42	91	2.17	44.0	26	207	.314	8	0.19	13	0.31	112	2.67
Olsovsky	4	1	0.25	20.0	3	5	-.400	1	0.25	0	0.00	2	0.50
Paolini	8	10	1.25	52.6	0	19	.526	4	0.50	1	0.13	15	1.88
Pressey	15	18	1.20	32.7	11	55	.127	1	0.07	1	0.07	20	1.33
Richards	33	69	2.09	38.1	34	181	.193	5	0.15	8	0.24	82	2.48
Scott-Arruda	88	189	2.15	56.9	26	332	.491	9	0.10	62	0.70	260	2.95
Spicer	4	0	0.00	0.00	0	1	.000	1	0.25	0	0.00	1	0.25
Stalls	61	132	2.16	49.6	28	266	.391	7	0.11	50	0.82	189	3.10
Sykora	70	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Tom	80	229	2.86	36.8	100	623	.207	20	0.25	37	0.46	286	3.58
Willoughby	48	94	1.96	40.1	44	234	.214	11	0.23	12	0.25	117	2.44
TEAM	166	2,101	12.66	42.5	702	4,949	.283	178	1.07	473	2.85	2,752	16.58

Dig Totals on China Tour: Nicole Davis 112 (3.29 d/s); Angie McGinnis 35 (1.06); Heather Hughes 32 (1.14); Destinee Hooker 21 (0.88); Alix Klineman 21 (0.72); Tracy Stalls 16 (0.50); Angie Pressey 15 (1.00); Lindsey Hunter 13 (1.63); Juliann Faucette 11 (0.73); Cassie Busse 8 (0.57); Foluke Akinradewo 6 (0.18); Nellie Spicer 4 (1.00); Therese Crawford 2 (2.00); Lauren Paolini 2 (0.25). Team: 298 (8.76 d/s). Opponent 226 (6.65 d/s).

Dig Totals at Pan American Cup: Stacy Sykora 55 (2.29 d/s); Cynthia Barboza 39 (1.34); Heather Hughes 29 (1.07); Kristin Richards 20 (0.77); Angie McGinnis 18 (0.64); Alix Klineman 14 (0.58); Tracy Stalls 7 (0.24); Alexis Crimes 5 (0.19); Lindsey Hunter 2 (0.40); Lauren Paolini 1 (0.33); Juliann Faucette 0 (0.00); Olsovsky 0 (0.00). Team: 190 (5.59 d/s). Opponent: NA.

Dig Totals for Brazil Exhibition Series: Stacy Sykora 27 (2.08 dig/set); Logan Tom 11 (1.57); Robyn Ah Mow-Santos 15 (1.50); Kim Willoughby 10 (1.43); Nicole Davis 19 (1.36); Angie McGinnis 9 (1.29); Kim Glass 7 (1.17); Lindsey Berg 5 (0.83); Cynthia Barboza 11 (0.79); Danielle Scott-Arruda 8 (0.67); Ogonna Nnamani 6 (0.60); Jennifer Joines 3 (0.43); Cassie Busse 7 (0.50); Heather Bown 1 (0.10).

Digs Totals at World Grand Prix: Nicole Davis 84 (1.71 digs/set), Kim Willoughby 27 (1.44), Logan Tom 56 (1.38), Kim Glass 59 (1.21), Lindsey Berg 33 (0.63), Nnamani 12 (0.55), Robyn Ah Mow-Santos 11 (0.53), Tayyiba Haneef-Park 27 (0.50), Heather Bown 15 (0.36), Danielle Scott-Arruda 15 (0.33), Cynthia Barboza 6 (0.26), Jennifer Joines 2 (0.22).

Digs Totals at Olympic Games: Nicole Davis 95 (2.88 digs/set); Logan Tom 69 (2.09); Kim Glass 52 (1.73); Robyn Ah Mow-Santos 41 (1.37); Kim Willoughby 20 (0.87); Tayyiba Haneef-Park 24 (0.80); Danielle Scott-Arruda 22 (0.73); Heather Bown 20 (0.61); Stacy Sykora 6 (0.55); Ogonna Nnamani 6 (0.50); Lindsey Berg 11 (0.44).

All-Time USA Women's Indoor Volleyball Olympians

1964 (Tokyo)

5th Place

Patti Bright
Jean Gaertner
Lou Galloway
Barbara Harwerth
Linda Murphy
Gail O'Rourke
Nancy Owen
Mary Jo Peppler
Mary Perry
Sharon Peterson
Verneda Thomas
Jane Ward

Head Coach: Dr. W.P. Burroughs

Manager: Ida Litschauer

1968 (Mexico City)

8th Place

Patti Bright
Kathryn Heck
Fanny Hopeau
Ninja Jorgensen
Laurie Lewis
Miki McFadden
Marilyn McCreavy
Nancy Owen
Barbara Perry
Mary Perry
Sharon Peterson
Jane Ward

Head Coach: Harlan Cohen

1980 (Moscow)

Did Not Compete (USA Boycott)

Janet Baier
Carolyn Becker
Rita Crockett
Patty Dowdell
Laurie Flachmeier
Debbie Green
Flo Hyman
Laurel Brassey
Debbie Landreth
Diane McCormick
Terry Place
Sue Woodstra

Head Coach: Arie Selinger

Assistant Coach: Toshi Yoshida

Manager: Ruth Becker

1984 (Los Angeles)

Silver Medal

Jeanne Beauprey
Carolyn Becker
Linda Chisholm
Rita Crockett
Laurie Flachmeier
Debbie Green
Flo Hyman
Rose Magers
Kim Ruddins
Julie Vollertsen
Paula Weishoff
Sue Woodstra

Head Coach: Arie Selinger

Assistant Coach: John Corbelli

Assistant Coach: Marlon Sano

1988 (Seoul)

7th Place

Deitre Collins
Caren Kemner
Laurel Kessel
Tammy Liley
Liz Masakayan
Jayne McHugh
Melissa McLinden
Kim Oden
Keba Phipps
Kim Ruddins
Angela Rock
Liane Sato

Head Coach: Terry Liskevych

Assistant Coach: Debbie Landreth Brown

Assistant Coach: Kent Miller

1992 (Barcelona)

Bronze Medal

Janet Cobbs
Tara Cross-Battle
Lori Endicott
Caren Kemner
Ruth Lawanson
Tammy Liley
Elaina Oden
Kim Oden
Liane Sato
Paula Weishoff
Tee Williams
Yoko Zetterlund

Head Coach: Terry Liskevych

Assistant Coach: Greg Giovanazzi

Assistant Coach: Kent Miller

Technical Coordinator: David Sims

Medical Consultant: Dan McDonough

1996 (Atlanta)

7th Place

Tara Cross-Battle
Lori Endicott
Caren Kemner
Kristin Klein
Tammy Liley
Bev Oden
Elaina Oden
Danielle Scott
Paula Weishoff
Tee Williams
Elaine Youngs
Yoko Zetterlund

Head Coach: Terry Liskevych

Assistant Coach: Aldis Berzins

Assistant Coach: Jeanne Beauprey Reeves

Technical Assistant: Dave Fleming

2000 (Sydney)

4th Place

Robyn Ah Mow
Heather Bown
Tara Cross-Battle
Mickisha Hurley
Sarah Noriega
Demetria Sance
Danielle Scott
Stacy Sykora
Charlene Tagaloa
Logan Tom
Kerri Walsh
Allison Weston

Head Coach: Mick Haley

Assistant Coach: Toshi Yoshida

Assistant Coach: Jeri Estes

Technical Coordinator: Monica Paul

Trainer: Emery Hill, Jr.

Team Doctor: Dr. David Weinstein

Team Manager: Bob Gambardella

2004 (Athens)

5th Place

Robyn Ah Mow-Santos
Elisabeth Bachman
Lindsey Berg
Heather Bown
Tara Cross-Battle
Tayyiba Haneef
Nancy Metcalf
Ogonna Nnamani
Keba Phipps
Danielle Scott
Stacy Sykora
Logan Tom

Head Coach: Toshi Yoshida

Assistant Coach: Kevin Hambly

Assistant Coach: Tara Cross-Battle

Technical Coordinator: Robyn Romansky

Trainer: Emery Hill, Jr.

Team Leader: Tom Pingel

2008 (Beijing)

Silver Medal

Robyn Ah Mow-Santos
Lindsey Berg
Heather Bown
Nicole Davis
Kim Glass
Tayyiba Haneef-Park
Jennifer Joines
Ogonna Nnamani
Danielle Scott-Arruda
Stacy Sykora
Logan Tom
Kim Willoughby

Head Coach: "Jenny" Lang Ping

Assistant Coach: Sue Woodstra

Assistant Coach: Li Yong

Assistant Coach: Tom Hogan

Technical Coordinator: Diane French

Trainer: Emery Hill, Jr.

Team Leader: Joan Powell

International Volleyball Fact Sheet

Introduction: Volleyball has major international competitions every year and, at its highest level, is a physically demanding sport played by some of the world's most elite athletes. Of course, volleyball is also a popular recreational activity enjoyed by more than 38 million persons in the United States (more than any team sport but basketball) and more than 800 million persons globally, making it the world's most popular participant sport. This fact sheet is designed to provide more understanding about international volleyball and its major competitions, including the Olympic Games.

International Governing Body: The international governing body for volleyball is the Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB), headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland. The FIVB is the world's largest sports federation, with more than 200 member nations. Under the direction of its president, Dr. Ruben Acosta of Mexico, the FIVB oversees the administration of volleyball throughout the world and is responsible for producing several major events, including the Olympic Games, World Championships, World Cup, World League and World Grand Prix.

National Governing Body: The national governing body (NGB) for volleyball in the United States is USA Volleyball, formerly known as the United States Volleyball Association. Founded in 1928, USA Volleyball is responsible for the administration of all forms of volleyball in the United States, including producing the annual USA Open Volleyball Championships, Junior Olympic Championships and the USA Outdoor National Championships. As mandated by the 1978 Amateur Sports Act, USA Volleyball is responsible to the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) and the FIVB for training and nominating the teams which represent the United States in the Olympic Games and other important volleyball competitions worldwide.

Major Competitions: The four major events on the international volleyball calendar are the Olympic Games (men and women, indoor and beach), World Championships (men and women, indoor and beach), World Cup (men and women, indoor), World League (men, indoor) and World Grand Prix (women, indoor). All events are conducted quadrennially, with the exceptions of the annual World League/Grand Prix and the biennial Beach World Championships.

World Rankings: Following the decision of the FIVB Board of Administration, a new system of point attribution based on a new scale has been implemented for the FIVB World Ranking of Volleyball National Teams. The following competitions are now included:

- Senior World Championships included for four years - 25 percent reduction each year. Points are also granted for the qualification matches, to the best non-qualified teams.
- Olympic Games included for four years - 25 percent reduction each year. Points are also granted for the qualification matches, to the best non-qualified teams.

- World Cup included for two years - 50 percent reduction the second year.
- Senior Continental Championships included for two years - 50 percent reduction the second year; points are also granted for the qualification matches to the best non-qualified teams.
- Men's World League / Women's World Grand Prix included for one year.

Top 40 teams in the FIVB World Ranking:

Women (Points)

1. Brazil (255)
2. USA (198)
3. Cuba (190)
4. Italy (185)
5. China (154)
6. Japan (128)
7. Serbia (123)
8. Russia (106)
9. Poland (61)
10. Korea (37)
11. Turkey (35.5)
12. Germany (34.5)
13. Dominican Republic (34)
14. Kazakhstan (33.5)
15. Netherlands (31.5)
16. Kenya (29.5)
17. Peru (29)
18. Algeria (22)
- 19T. Puerto Rico (21)
- 19T. Thailand (21)
21. Chinese Taipei (20)
22. Egypt (18)
23. Canada (16.5)
- 24T. Cameroon (16)
- 24T. Venezuela (16)
- 26T. Azerbaijan (15)
- 26T. Mexico (15)
28. Tunisia (14.5)
29. Uruguay (14)
30. Costa Rica (13)
31. Argentina (10.5)
32. Senegal (8)
- 33T. Belgium (7.5)
- 33T. Bulgaria (7.5)
35. France (7)
- 36T. Australia (6.5)
- 36T. Czech Republic (6.5)
- 36T. South Africa (6.5)
39. Croatia (6)
- 40T. Romania (5.5)
- 40T. Slovakia (5.5)
- 40T. Ukraine (5.5)

Men (Points)

1. Brazil (223)
2. USA (198)
3. Russia (185)
4. Bulgaria (132.5)
5. Serbia (117)
6. Italy (111)
7. Poland (105.5)
8. China (69.5)
9. Japan (53)
- 10T. Puerto Rico (51)
- 10T. Spain (51)
12. Argentina (44.5)
13. Germany (42)
- 14T. Australia (38.5)
- 14T. Venezuela (38.5)
16. Egypt (33.5)
17. France (32.5)
- 18T. Cuba (29)
- 18T. Korea (29)
20. Tunisia (28.5)
21. Canada (26.5)
22. Finland (20)
23. Cameroon (18)
24. Iran (17)
25. South Africa (15)
26. Czech Republic (13.5)
27. Paraguay (12)
- 28T. Greece (11.5)
- 28T. Netherlands (11.5)
- 30T. Kazakhstan (10.5)
- 30T. Portugal (10.5)
- 32T. Chile (10)
- 32T. Thailand (10)
34. Barbados (9.5)
35. Mexico (9)
- 36T. Colombia (8.5)
- 36T. Trinidad & Tobago (8.5)
- 38T. Chinese Taipei (8)
- 38T. Dominican Republic (8)
- 38T. Indonesia (8)
- 38T. Turkey (8)

Olympic Games: Volleyball made its debut in the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo. Twelve teams in both the men's and women's draw earn the right to compete:

Past Olympic Champions (Men)

1964: Soviet Union (USA, ninth)
1968: Soviet Union (USA, seventh)
1972: Japan, (USA, DNQ)
1976: Poland (USA, DNQ)
1980: Soviet Union (USA, DNQ)
1984: USA
1988: USA
1992: Brazil (USA, third)
1996: Netherlands (USA, ninth)
2000: Yugoslavia (USA, 11th)
2004: Brazil (USA, fourth)
2008: USA

Past Olympic Champions (Women)

1964: Japan (USA, fifth)
1968: Soviet Union (USA, eighth)
1972: Soviet Union (USA, DNQ)
1976: Japan (USA, DNQ)
1980: Soviet Union (USA, DNP)
1984: China (USA, second)
1988: Soviet Union (USA, seventh)
1992: Cuba (USA, third)
1996: Cuba (USA, seventh)
2000: Cuba (USA, fourth)
2004: China (USA, fifth)
2008: Brazil (USA, second)

World Championships: The World Championships are held every four years in the second year after the Olympics. The site, usually separate for the men's and women's competitions, is determined by the FIVB based on bids received from interested cities. The 24 berths for the men and women are gained in the following manner (2006 information is provided in parenthesis where available):

- Host country
- Defending World Champions
- FIVB determined the appropriate number of qualification spots for each continent/zone based on performance at the 2002 World Championships and the number of teams registered for the 2006 World Championships. Each continent/zone played a World Championships Qualification Tournament in early 2002.

Past World Champions (Men)

1949: Soviet Union (USA, DNP)
1952: Soviet Union (USA, DNP)
1956: Czechoslovakia (USA, sixth)
1960: Soviet Union (USA, seventh)
1962: Soviet Union (USA, DNP)
1966: Czechoslovakia (USA, 11th)
1970: East Germany (USA, 18th)
1974: Not held
1978: Soviet Union (USA, 19th)
1982: Soviet Union (USA, 13th)
1986: USA
1990: Italy (USA, 13th)
1994: Italy (USA, third)
1998: Italy (USA, ninth)
2002: Brazil (USA, ninth)
2006: Brazil (USA, 10th)

Past World Champions (Women)

1952: Soviet Union (USA, DNP)
1956: Soviet Union (USA, ninth)
1960: Soviet Union (USA, sixth)
1962: Japan (USA, DNP)
1966: Japan (USA, second)
1970: Soviet Union (USA, 11th)
1974: Japan (USA, 12th)
1978: Cuba (USA, fifth)
1982: China (USA, third)
1986: China (USA, 10th)
1990: Soviet Union (USA, third)
1994: Cuba (USA, sixth)
1998: Cuba (USA, 13th)
2002: Italy (USA, second)
2006: Russia (USA, ninth)

World Cup: The World Cup is held every four years, in the year prior to the Olympic Games. Though originally held at various sites, it has been hosted by Japan since 1977. Prior to 1991, the World Cup took place in the year immediately following the Olympics. The 12 berths in the World Cup for men and women are gained in the following manner:

- Host country (Japan- Men and Women)
- Defending World Cup champion
- Winners of the five zone championships
- The highest-placed team (of each zone) not qualified for the Olympic Games in accordance with the ranking of the zone championships.

Past World Cup Champions (Men)

1965: Soviet Union (USA, DNP)
1969: East Germany (USA, DNP)
1973: Soviet Union (USA, seventh)
1977: Soviet Union (USA, 10th)
1981: Soviet Union (USA, DNQ)
1985: USA
1989: Cuba (USA, fourth)
1991: Soviet Union (USA, third)
1995: Italy (USA, fourth)
1999: Russia (USA, fourth)
2003: Brazil (USA, fourth)
2007: Brazil (USA, fourth)

Past World Cup Champions (Women)

1973: Soviet Union (USA, sixth)
1977: Japan (USA, seventh)
1981: China (USA, fourth)
1985: China (USA, DNQ)
1989: Cuba (USA, DNQ)
1991: Cuba (USA, fourth)
1995: Cuba (USA, seventh)
1999: Cuba (USA, ninth)
2003: China (USA, third)
2007: Italy (USA, third)

Zone Championships: The volleyball world is divided into five international zones. The United States is in the NORCECA (North America Central America Caribbean) Zone, with championships held every other year at various sites. The other zones are Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. The frequency of zone championships competition varies in each of the five sections. Any nation in a particular zone may participate in its zone championships whenever such a competition is conducted.

Past NORCECA Champions (Men)

1969: Cuba (USA, third)
1971: Cuba (USA, second)
1973: USA
1975: Cuba (USA, third)
1977: Cuba (USA, fifth)
1979: Cuba (USA, fifth)
1981: Cuba (USA, second)
1983: USA
1985: USA
1987: Cuba (USA, second)
1989: Cuba (USA, third)
1991: Cuba (USA, second)
1993: Cuba (USA, second)
1995: Cuba (USA, second)
1997: Cuba (USA, second)
1999: USA
2001: Cuba (USA, second)
2003: USA
2005: USA
2007: USA

Past NORCECA Champions (Women)

1969: Mexico (USA, sixth)
1971: Mexico (USA, third)
1973: Cuba (USA, third)
1975: Cuba (USA, second)
1977: Cuba (USA, third)
1979: Cuba (USA, second)
1981: USA
1983: USA
1985: Cuba (USA, second)
1987: Cuba (USA, second)
1989: Cuba (USA, third)
1991: Cuba (USA, second)
1993: Cuba (USA, second)
1995: Cuba (USA, second)
1997: Cuba (USA, second)
1999: Cuba (USA, second)
2001: USA
2003: USA
2005: USA
2007: Cuba (USA, second)

World League and World Grand Prix: The World League features the top 12 men's volleyball teams in the world in competition for a total purse that has grown to \$15 million since the inaugural season in 1990. Teams are divided into three, four-team pools and each country playing the other teams in their pool four times (twice at home, twice on the road). The winner and runner-up in each pool advance to a seeded playoff round. The regular season is usually played in May and June with playoffs in early July.

The World Grand Prix is the women's counterpart to the World League, and offers a total purse of \$2 million to its 12-team field. Teams play in different four-team pools each weekend, at round-robin tournaments hosted by cities throughout Asia. The three teams with the best records join the host country for the Grand Prix Finals. The regular season is played in August and early-September with playoffs in mid-September.

World League Champions

1990: Italy (USA, fourth in pool)
1991: Italy (USA, third in pool)
1992: Italy (USA, first in pool, third overall)
1993: Brazil (USA, fifth in pool)
1994: Italy (USA, fourth in pool)
1995: Italy (USA, fourth in pool)
1996: Netherlands (USA, DNP)
1997: Italy (USA, DNP)
1998: Cuba (USA, DNP)
1999: Italy (USA, DNP)
2000: Italy (USA, first in pool, sixth overall)
2001: Brazil (USA, third in pool, tied-ninth overall)
2002: Russia (USA, DNP)
2003: Brazil (USA, DNP)
2004: Brazil (USA, DNP)
2005: Brazil (USA, DNP)
2006: Brazil (USA, third in pool)
2007: Brazil (USA, third in finals)
2008: USA
2009: Brazil (USA, sixth)

World Grand Prix Champions

1993: Cuba (USA, seventh regular season)
1994: Brazil (USA, fifth regular season)
1995: USA
1996: Brazil (USA, fifth)
1997: Russia (USA, eighth)
1998: Brazil (USA, eighth)
1999: Russia (USA, DNP)
2000: Cuba (USA, sixth)
2001: USA
2002: Russia (USA, sixth)
2003: China (USA, third)
2004: Brazil (USA, third)
2005: Brazil (USA, eighth)
2006: Brazil (USA, seventh)
2007: Netherlands (USA, eighth final, seventh preliminary)
2008: Brazil (USA, fourth)
2009: Brazil (USA, ninth)