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2009 U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team Schedule

Egypt Tour

Site: 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

Site: 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

Site: 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

Site: 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. 9: lost to Brazil 2-3
Sept. 10: def. Peru 3-1
Sept. 11: lost to Dominican Republic 0-3
Sept. 12: def. Dominican Republic 3-1
Sept. 13: lost to Brazil 1-3 (gold match)

NORCECA Continental Championship

Site: Bayamon, Puerto Rico

Sept. 22: def. Mexico 3-0
Sept. 23: lost to Cuba 2-3
Sept. 24: def. Costa Rica 3-0
Sept. 25: def. Canada 3-1
Sept. 26: lost to Dominican Republic 2-3
Sept. 27: lost to Cuba 2-3 (bronze match)



U.S. NATIONAL TEAM INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS: The U.S. Women's National Team currently has 11 players who have completed transfer paperwork to play on overseas professional teams. Team USA players in Italy include Lindsey Berg (Honolulu) with GSO Pall Femm Villa Cortese SSDRL, Heather Bown (Yorba Linda, Calif.) with Giannino Perialisi Volley and Logan Tom (Salt Lake City, Utah) with Asystel Volley S.P.A. The Russia Super League has Jordan Larson (Hooper, Neb.) playing for VC Dinamo Kazan, Katie Olsovsky (Hermosa Beach, Calif.) with Khabarovsk and Kristin Richards (Orem, Utah) with Spartak Omsk. Nicole Davis (Stockton, Calif.) and Christa Harmotto (Aliquippa, Pa.) are playing in China for Evergrande Volleyball Club under the direction of 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Head Coach "Jenny" Lang Ping. Cynthia Barboza (Long Beach, Calif.) is playing for Toray Women's Volleyball Club in Japan's V-League. Nancy Metcalf (Hull, Iowa) will compete for Minas Tennis Club in the Brazil Superliga. Ogonna Nnamani (Bloomington, Ill.) is playing in Czech Republic for VK Prostějov.



UNITED STATES WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS: A total of 107 transfers have been processed through USA Volleyball allowing women's volleyball players from the United States to compete in international professional leagues for the 2009-2010 season. The group will be playing in 22 different countries throughout the world. Switzerland will have 21 Americans competing in its professional league, while 16 U.S. players will play in Spain. For the entire list of U.S. transfers to play internationally, see page two of this U.S. Women's National Team Update.



RICHARDS HELPING OMICHKA TO RUSSIAN LEAD: Kristin Richards (Orem, Utah) has played a starting role in the first three matches of the 2010 Russia Super League professional season with Omichka, which is one of only two teams undefeated. Richards, playing as an outside hitter as opposed to last season competing as an opposite in the Russian League with Fakel, totaled nine points in a sweep of Indesit to start the season on Oct. 17. She compiled seven kills and two blocks in the season opener. Richards followed with 11 points in a five-set win over Zarechie-Odintsovo on Oct. 21. She contributed eight kills, two aces and a block in the victory. Omichka defeated Aytodor-Metar in three sets on Oct. 25 before the league went on hiatus until this coming weekend. Omichka puts its undefeated record to the test on Nov. 22 against Uralochka-NTMK, which is 1-2 on the young season.



NNAMANI PACING PROSTEJOV IN CZECH REPUBLIC, GLASS JOINS TEAM: Ogonna Nnamani (Bloomington, Ill.) has helped her Czech Republic professional team Prostějov to a 7-0 start to the season and a second-place ranking in the league standings. Nnamani tallied 13 points versus Ostrava on Nov. 14 as she compiled nine kills on 16 attempts with just one error to go with three aces and a block. She joined the team while the season was in progress and has played in five of the seven matches with a season-high 19 points coming on Oct. 24 versus Slavia Praha. Recently, Kim Glass (Lancaster, Pa.) has joined Nnamani on the Prostějov, but has yet to play a match.



TRIVIA QUESTIONS (answers on page 3)

Who served as the beach coach at the 2008 Olympic Games and also served as an assistant coach for the U.S. Women's National Indoor Team during part of 2009?
2. How much does it cost to attend a U.S. Women's National Team training session at the American Sports Centers in Anaheim, Calif.?

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International Transfers for USA Players

Abrahamson, Laurel (C.V. Cuesta Piedra, Spain)
 Adams, Kimberly (Voley Murcia, Spain)
 Andreyko, Diana (Hainaut Volley, France)
 Anglin, Keri (VBC Glarona, Switzerland)
 Barboza, Cynthia (Toray Volleyball Team, Japan)
 Barrera, Jessica (OK Koper, Slovenia)
 Baumstark, Jamie (VBC Biel - Bienne, Switzerland)
 Bayley, Jacqueline (OK Galeb, Bar, Montenegro)
 Beck, Carrie (CV Benidorm, Spain)
 Beck, Morgan (Anorthosis Famagustus, Cyprus)
 Berg, Lindsey (Villa Cortese, Italy)
 Bible, Amanda (OK Koper Volleyball, Slovenia)
 Blum, Tiffany (Zok Matija Mesic Club, Croatia)
 Bown, Heather (Giannino Pirralisi Volley, Italy)
 Brown, Emily (Nantes Atlantique, France)
 Brown, Victoria (Club Voleibol Haro, Spain)
 Buteyn, Lindsey (VC Tirol, Austria)
 Cahill, Stephanie (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)
 Cmaylo, Anna (Sparkasse Klagenfurt, Austria)
 Copenhagen, Diane (Heutink Pollux, Netherlands)
 Daley, Allison (Club Voleibol R.H. Las Palmas, Spain)
 Davis, Nicole (Evergrande Volleyball Club, China)
 Day, Emily (Franches - Montagnes, Switzerland)
 Deesing, Alesha (Xacobeo Zolo Ribeira Sacra, Spain)
 DeKiewiet, Jamie (HPK Naiset, Finland)
 DeTurk, Lauren (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)
 Dyer, Alexandra (VC Tirol Innsbruck, Austria)
 Eddins, Stefani (A.D. Algar Surmenor, Spain)
 Evers, Whitney (Volley Duding, CH, Switzerland)
 Ford, Lauren (Finestrat, Spain)
 Gerling, Rachel (VC Tirol Innsbruck, Austria)
 Griffin, Allie (Fabasoft Linz, Austria)
 Griffin, Maggie (Heutink Pollux, Netherlands)
 Haas, Emily (Zenski Odbojkaski Klub Dubrovnik, Croatia)
 Hall, Kiley (Cossonay Volleyball Club, Switzerland)
 Hampton, Maurelle (Lindesberg Volley BK, Sweden)
 Harmotto, Christa (Evergrande Volleyball Club, China)
 Harry, Tesha (Dresdner SC, Germany)
 Hart, Katherine (Zok Matija Mesic Club, Croatia)
 Hart, Theresa (Zok Matija Mesic Club, Croatia)
 Hartmann, Rachel (Neuchatel Universite Club, Switzerland)
 Heler, Jacqueline Victoria (VBC Fribourg, Switzerland)
 Hilbers, Johanna (Poitiers Volleyball Club, France)
 Hood, Regan (ASPTT Mulhouse, France)
 Hubbard, Ailee (Voley Murcia, Spain)
 Jackson, Elizabeth (VBC Val-de-Travers, Switzerland)
 Jenkins, Benavia (C.V. RH Las Palmas, Spain)
 Karpiak, Beth (VBC Koniz, Switzerland)
 Kearney, Linzy (Marq-en-Baroeul, France)
 Kelley, Kristin (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)
 Larson, Jordan (VC Dinamo, Kazan, Russia)
 Livingston, Sherisa (Panellinos A.C., Greece)
 Lott, Erica (PaKa, Finland)
 Magee, Brandy (Pieksamaki, Finland)
 Mancuso, Danielle (Dresdner SportClub 1898, Germany)
 Martin, Kristina (CV Benidorm, Spain)
 Matich, Crystal (CV Tenerife, Spain)
 Maurer, Brynn (Alemannia Aachen, Germany)
 McCutcheon, Katie (Zenski Odbojkaski Dubrovnik, Croatia)
 McNamee, Candace (Le Cannet-Rocheville, France)
 McNatt, Therese (Nova KBM Branik, Slovenia)
 Metcalf, Nancy (Minas Tennis Club, Brazil)
 Mondientz, Kristin (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)
 Moores, Rebecca (TI-Volley, Austria)
 Mustacchio, Darshaya (SSV Ulm 1846, Germany)
 Nash, Christina (Toggenburg/KSV Wattwil, Switzerland)
 Nnamani, Ogonna (VK Prostějov, Czech Republic)
 Nyrop, Jessica (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)
 Nzenwa, Queen (Club Volleyball Haro, Spain)
 O'Connor, Erin (Kuusamon Pallo-Karhut, Finland)
 Odion, Stella (SV Schwechat Post Volley, Austria)
 Olssovsky, Kathleen (Habarovsk, Russia)
 Orchard, Ellen (VC Kanti Schaffhausen, Switzerland)
 Palmer, Crystal (Lindesberg Volley BK, Sweden)
 Phillips, Lindsay (VC "Azerall" Baku, Azerbaijan)
 Piccolini, Lindsay (Somero, Finland)
 Richards, Kristin (Spartak Omsk, Russia)
 Rogers, Tess (Oriveden Ponnitus, Finland)
 Russell, Kelly (Sagres NVC Volleyball, Switzerland)
 Senftleben, Jennifer (VBC Glarona, Switzerland)
 Serna, Stephanie (OK Tabor Maribor, Slovenia)
 Shaw, Sheila (Rote Raben Vilsbiburg, Germany)
 Slack, Brigitte (SVS Sinsheim, Germany)
 Speer, Christina (Aachener TSV Alemannia Aachen, Germany)
 Stalzer, Lindsay (CV Finestrat, Spain)
 Stidham, Melissa (PislaPloki, Finland)
 Stovall, Desma (Terville - Florange O.C., France)
 Swarbrick, Jessica (Xacobeo Zolo Ribeira Sacra, Spain)
 Sutherland, Devon (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)
 Thomas, Elisha (VC "Azerall" Baku, Azerbaijan)
 Thompson, Tori (A.D. Algar Surmenor, Spain)
 Todd, Jennifer (Istres Ouest Provence, France)
 Tom, Logan (Asystel Volley S.P.A., Italy)
 Toone, Emillie (OK Kamnik, Slovenia)
 Turner, Whitney (Sinsheim, Germany)
 Uhl, Kara (Karsiyaka Spor Kulubu, Turkey)
 Vatterrodt, Katherine (Lyon Saint Fons, France)
 Verdin, Quincy (OK Tabor Maribor, Slovenia)
 Waller, Erin (Sm'Aesch Pfeffingen, Switzerland)
 Webster, Addie (VC Tirol, Austria)
 Weider, Katherine (ASA Beer Sheva, Israel)
 Williams, Sherri (CV Tenerife, Canary Islands)
 Wilson, Makare (Spes S.s.d.p.a., Italy)
 Wise, Bonita (LP Kangasala, Finland)
 Yanchulova, Petia (Kanti Schaffhausen, Switzerland)

ITALIAN LEAGUE ENDS HIATUS SUNDAY: U.S. Women's National Team players competing in the Italian Serie A professional league have been on hiatus since Nov. 1. Middle blocker Heather Bown (Yorba Linda, Calif.), outside hitter Logan Tom (Salt Lake City, Utah) and setter Lindsey Berg (Honolulu) return to action this weekend. Berg's MC-Carnaghi Villa Cortese squad matches up against Tom's Asystel Volley Novara on Nov. 22. Bown and her league-leading Monte Schiavo Banca Marche Jesi squad challenge RebecchiLupa Piacenza on Nov. 22. Bown currently ranks third among all middle blockers in scoring with 49 total points. Jesi is currently 4-0 on the season with 11 points, just one point ahead of second-place MC-Carnaghi Villa Cortese with a 3-1 record. Novara has won three of its first four matches and has seven points to rank in a tie for fifth in the league.



2009 U.S. NATIONAL TEAM STAT LEADERS: A total of 30 different players – 16 of which were still playing college volleyball during the 2008 season – suited up in the red, white and blue for the U.S. Women's National Team for at least one event during the 2009 season, and all but one player scored at least one point during the year. A total of nine players reached at least 100 points scored during the campaign, which saw 16 different players average at least two points scored per set. Opposite Nancy Metcalf (Hull, Iowa) notched the most points during 2009 with 301 scores coming from 268 kills (3.39 kills per set), 26 blocks (0.33 average) and seven aces



They Said It - Nov. 17, 2009

	Volleyball is....	Brett Favre needs to...	The recession is...	What I am looking forward to in the next Quad
Cynthia Barboza	a game, its important to keep that in perspective	shave	the federal reserves fault	I have so much to learn from Hugh and the coaching staff that can take my game to the next level. Making the team and attending the Olympics is the ultimate goal.
Nancy Metcalf	a huge part of my life, but not my life.	do what he wants, who cares what other people think! If you can play, want to play and there's a team that wants you, go for it!	going to take a while to get out of...especially since our gov't seems to want to spend, spend, spend!!!	improving as a player and as a team. We have a great coaching staff that will be awesome for this program!
Christa Harmotto	the ultimate team sport	keep playing, but leave enough time to enjoy his family	something that needs/will stop.	train with the best and be coached by the best

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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.

Cynthia Barboza (OH, Long Beach, Calif.) - 10/19

Mekana Barnes (MB, Highlands Ranch, Colo.)

Alexis Crimes (MB, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.)

Nicole Davis (L, Stockton, Calif.) - 10/15

Jessica Fine (L, Tarzana, Calif.)

Kim Glass (OH, Lancaster, Pa.)

Christa Harmotto (MB, Aliquippa, Pa.) - 10/15

Heather Hughes (OPP, Fallbrook, Calif.)

Bryn Kehoe (S, North Bend, Ohio)

Angie Pressey (OH, Lake Mary, Fla.)

Julie Rubenstein (OH, Camarillo, Calif.)

Nellie Spicer (S, Barrington, Ill.)

Tracy Stalls (MB, Denver, Colo.)

Stacy Sykora (L, Burleson, Texas)

Jennifer Joines Tamas (MB, Milpitas, Calif.)

Elisha Thomas (MB, Grass Valley, Calif.) - 10/15

Courtney Thompson (S, Kent, Wash.)

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as part of a 3.81 scoring average in 79 sets. Outside hitter Cynthia Barboza (Long Beach, Calif.) charted the second most points for Team USA this year with 234 points in a team-leading 94 sets. She averaged 2.49 points with a .281 hitting efficiency as part of a 2.10 kill average. Christa Harmotto (Aliquippa, Pa.), in her first year with the U.S. Women's National Team, tallied a team-leading 47 blocks during the year as part 156 total points and a 2.26 scoring average. She held a .389 hitting efficiency and 52.3 kill percent. Danielle Scott-Arruda (Baton Rouge, La.) added 35 blocks in just 48 sets for a 0.73 block average as part of a 2.23 scoring average. In the block average department, she trailed only Foluke Akinradewo (Plantation, Fla.), who posted a 0.86 block average as part of a 2.75 overall scoring average. Jordan Larson (Hooper, Neb.), playing her first year with the U.S. Women's National Team, tallied 2.29 kills per set as part of a 2.73 scoring average, while Angie Pressey (Lake Mary, Fla.) averaged 2.32 kills per set as part of a 3.00 scoring average.



Nicole Davis (Stockton, Calif.) and Stacy Sykora (Burleson, Texas) shared duties at libero with Davis tallying 229 digs as part of a 2.66 set average. Sykora averaged 2.47 with 217 total digs. The U.S. Women's National Team used five different setters during the 2009 season – Lindsey Berg (Honolulu), Angie McGinnis (Fraser, Mich.), Nellie Spicer (Barrington, Ill.), Courtney Thompson (Kent, Wash.) and Nicole Vargas (Seal Beach, Calif.). Thompson played in the most sets with 82 entries, while Spicer and Berg played in 39 sets apiece. For a complete breakdown on the 2009 U.S. Women's National Team statistics, visit page five of this U.S. Women's National Team Update.



Answers to Trivia Questions? (from page 1)

1. Troy Tanner
2. U.S. Women's National Team Training sessions at the American Sports Centers in California are free and open to the public

USA Volleyball and the City of Anaheim are pleased to announce the agreement to bring the U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team to Anaheim from Colorado Springs was finalized in April 2009.

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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2009 USA Women's National Team Results (18-14)

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					
9/9	Brazil (13-9)	L, 12-25, 25-18, 22-25, 25-19, 13-15	Lima, Peru	Pressey - 19	2,500
9/10	Peru (14-9)	W, 25-10, 20-25, 25-14, 25-20	Lima, Peru	Pressey - 23	1,800
9/11	Dominican Republic (14-10)	L, 20-25, 19-25, 23-25	Lima, Peru	Barboza - 15	1,500
9/12	Dominican Republic (15-10)	W, 25-20, 23-25, 25-22, 26-24	Lima, Peru	Bown - 14	2,450
9/13	Brazil (15-11)	L, 17-25, 16-25, 27-25, 25-19	Lima, Peru	Bown - 19	5,000
Final Ranking: 1. Brazil; 2. USA ; 3. Dominican Republic; 4. Peru					
NORCECA Continental Championship					
9/22	Mexico (15-12)	W, 25-18, 25-10, 25-13	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Metcalf - 11	206
9/23	Cuba (16-12)	L, 25-19, 25-16, 16-25, 26-28, 10-15	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Metcalf - 16	2,000
9/24	Costa Rica (16-12)	W, 25-7, 25-10, 25-13	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Barboza - 12	1,100
9/25	Canada (17-13)	W, 17-25, 25-10, 25-23, 25-21	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Fawcett, Larson - 15	550
9/26	Dominican Republic (18-13)	L, 25-21, 24-26, 25-10, 20-25, 19-21	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Metcalf - 25	2,500
9/27	Cuba (18-14)	L, 25-17, 25-16, 26-28, 16-25, 11-15	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Metcalf - 17	3,000
Final Ranking: 1. Dominican Republic, 2. Puerto Rico; 3. Cuba; 4. USA ; 5. Canada; 6. Mexico; 7. Costa Rica; 8. Trinidad & Tobago					

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	94	197	2.10	37.9	51	520	.281	21	0.22	16	0.17	234	2.49
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
Lindsey Berg	39	5	0.13	27.8	1	18	.222	8	0.21	9	0.23	22	0.56
Heather Bown	51	69	1.35	48.9	9	141	.426	12	0.24	31	0.61	112	2.20
Jane Collymore	12	33	2.75	55.0	6	60	.450	6	0.50	4	0.33	43	3.58
Therese Crawford	7	19	2.71	40.4	4	47	.319	0	0.00	1	0.14	20	2.86
Alexis Crimes	33	33	1.00	36.3	12	91	.231	9	0.27	20	0.61	62	1.88
Nicole Davis	86	1	0.01	1.00	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.01
Nicole Fawcett	74	136	1.84	37.5	48	363	.242	5	0.07	16	0.22	157	2.12
Tayyiba Haneef-Park	26	28	1.08	52.8	5	53	.434	4	0.15	7	0.27	39	1.50
Christa Harmotto	69	101	1.46	52.3	26	193	.389	8	0.12	47	0.68	156	2.26
Heather Hughes	0	0	0.00	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Jordan Larson	79	181	2.29	30.6	81	591	.169	15	0.19	20	0.25	216	2.73
Angie McGinnis	17	2	0.12	28.6	2	7	.000	2	0.12	2	0.12	6	0.35
Nancy Metcalf	79	268	3.39	39.3	92	682	.258	7	0.09	26	0.33	301	3.81
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	34	79	2.32	38.2	31	207	.232	3	0.09	20	0.59	102	3.00
Kristin Richards	48	122	2.54	36.2	60	337	.184	5	0.10	14	0.29	141	2.94
Julie Rubenstein	7	17	2.43	35.4	7	48	.208	6	0.86	1	0.14	24	3.43
Danielle Scott-Arruda	48	62	1.29	44.9	18	138	.319	10	0.21	35	0.73	107	2.23
Nellie Spicer	39	17	0.44	53.1	4	32	.406	5	0.13	3	0.08	25	0.64
Tracy Stalls	3	4	1.33	80.0	0	5	.800	0	0.00	1	0.33	5	1.67
Stacy Sykora	88	2	0.02	100.0	0	2	1.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.02
Elisha Thomas	8	0	0.00	0.0	0	0	NA	0	0.00	3	0.38	3	0.38
Courtney Thompson	82	3	0.04	8.3	3	36	.000	23	0.28	5	0.06	31	0.38
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	121	1,501	12.40	38.9	491	3,858	.262	163	1.35	317	2.62	1,981	16.37
Opponent	121	1,361	11.25	34.5	605	3,946	.192	105	0.87	257	2.12	1,723	14.24

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).

Digs at Final Four Intercontinental Cup: Nicole Davis 45 (3.21 digs/set); Lindsey Berg 47 (2.94); Nancy Metcalf 45 (2.81); Cynthia Barboza 47 (2.35); Stacy Sykora 45 (2.25); Angie Pressey 44 (2.20); Nicole Fawcett 19 (1.19); Nellie Spicer 12 (1.00); Heather Bown 10 (0.56); Christa Harmotto 8 (0.40); Alexis Crimes 0 (0.00); Jane Collymore 0 (0.00). Team 221 (11.05). Opponent 225 (11.25).

Digs at NORCECA Continental Championship: Stacy Sykora 59 (2.46 digs/set); Jordan Larson 45 (1.96); Nicole Davis 5 (1.67); Cynthia Barboza 34 (1.36); Kristin Richards 1 (1.00); Lindsey Berg 22 (0.96); Nancy Metcalf 21 (0.91); Nicole Fawcett 14 (0.56); Danielle Scott-Arruda 10 (0.53); Courtney Thompson 12 (0.48); Christa Harmotto 4 (0.44); Heather Bown 7 (0.29); Angie Pressey 1 (0.20); Elisha Thomas 0 (0.00). Team 229 (9.16). Opponent 210 (8.40).

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 (170)
3. China (154)
4. Russia (151)
- 5T. Cuba (145)
- 5T. Italy (145)
7. Japan (128)
8. Serbia (123)
9. Poland (71)
10. Netherlands (66.5)
11. Germany (64.5)
12. Korea (38)
13. Kazakhstan (32.5)
14. Dominican Republic (30)
15. Kenya (29.5)
16. Peru (29)
17. Thailand (28)
18. Puerto Rico (26)
19. Algeria (22)
20. Turkey (20.5)
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 (235)
2. Russia (185)
3. USA (178)
4. Bulgaria (130.5)
5. Serbia (117)
6. Italy (111)
7. Poland (94.5)
8. China (66.5)
9. Argentina (58.5)
10. Puerto Rico (51)
11. Spain (49)
12. Japan (45)
13. Cuba (44)
14. Germany (42)
- 15T. Australia (38.5)
- 15T. Venezuela (38.5)
17. France (34.5)
18. Egypt (31.5)
19. Korea (29)
20. Tunisia (28.5)
21. Canada (26.5)
22. Finland (22)
23. Cameroon (18)
24. Iran (17)
25. South Africa (15)
26. Netherlands (14.5)
27. Czech Republic (13.5)
28. Paraguay (12)
29. Greece (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, bronze)
1971: Mexico (USA, DNP)
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)
2009: Dominican Republic (USA, fourth)

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)