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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)

REPLICA JERSEY AVAILABLE FOR LIMITED TIME: Are you looking for a unique holiday 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. Jerseys pre-ordered by Dec. 17 will be shipped in time for the holidays. In addition, USA Volleyball has several other 2008 Olympic Games apparel items commemorating the unprecedented indoor and beach volleyball success obtained in Beijing. Products available on the online store include short and long-sleeve T-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies in multiple designs.



GLASS SIZZLES IN VICTORY: Kim Glass (Lancaster, Pa.), an outside hitter on the 2008 U.S. Olympic Games Team that captured the silver medal, aided her Russian pro team Universitet-Belogorie to a 25-13, 25-20, 25-12 victory over Balakovskaya AES on Nov. 9. She tallied nine kills on 12 swings with just one hitting error on offense for a 75.0 kill percent and .667 attack efficiency. Glass added three blocks in the victory for a 12-point performance. Her team, which is 3-1 on the season, next plays on Nov. 16 versus Indesit.



JOINES BIG EFFORT FALLS SHORT: Jennifer Joines (Milpitas, Calif.), a middle blocker on the silver-medal winning 2008 U.S. Olympic Games Team, tallied 19 points for her Russian professional team Fakel N-Urengoy, but it was not enough as Samorodok won 19-25, 25-23, 25-17, 24-26, 22-20 in a marathon match. Joines tallied 15 kills on 30 swings with just three errors, netting a 50.0 kill percent and .400 attack efficiency. She added three blocks and an ace to round out her evening. Kristin Richards (Orem, Utah), who was tabbed to the 2008 U.S. Olympic Games preliminary roster (O-2), is a teammate of Joines in Russia but did not play in the match.



TOM AND HANEEF-PARK ON OPPOSITE SIDES: Logan Tom (Salt Lake City, Utah) and Tayyiba Haneef-Park (Laguna Hills, Calif.) competed as teammates for the U.S. Olympic Women's Indoor Volleyball Team at the 2008 Olympic Games, which resulted in a silver medal for the Americans. Now, both are competing in Japan's V-League on different teams who met for the first in the 2008-2009 season on Nov. 9. Haneef-Park topped Tom individual in points in the head-to-head match, but it was Tom's Hisamitsu Springs squad that came out as winners with a 22-25, 25-15, 30-28, 25-22 victory over Haneef-Park's Pioneer Red Wings club. Tom scored 10 kills on 46 swings to go with four blocks for 14 total points. Haneef-Park collected 22 points via 19 kills on 64 attacks and three blocks. For both players, it was the second match in two days. Haneef-Park scored 17 points all on kills in a 25-19, 25-17, 19-25, 29-27 loss on Nov. 8 to Takefuji Bambo, which she played for in the 2004-2006 seasons. Tom recorded 15 kills in a Nov. 8 loss to Okayama.



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U.S. Women's Olympic Indoor Volleyball Team Quick Facts

2008 Olympic Games Roster

- 1 - Ogonna Nnamani (OH)
- 2 - Danielle Scott-Arruda (MB)
- 3 - Tayyiba Haneef-Park (OPP)
- 4 - Lindsey Berg (S)
- 5 - Stacy Sykora (L)
- 6 - Nicole Davis (L)
- 7 - Heather Bown (MB)
- 9 - Jennifer Joines (MB)
- 10 - Kim Glass (OH)
- 11 - Robyn Ah Mow-Santos (S)
- 12 - Kim Willoughby (OH)
- 15 - Logan Tom (OH)

2008 USA Statistics at Olympics

Name	Kill/S	SA/S	BL/S
Ah Mow-Santos	0.03	0.03	0.10
Berg	0.00	0.12	0.08
Bown	1.97	0.12	0.55
Davis	0.00	0.00	0.00
Glass	1.67	0.13	0.33
Haneef-Park	2.73	0.27	0.40
Joines	1.00	0.00	0.83
Nnamani	1.33	0.25	0.25
Scott-Arruda	2.17	0.10	0.57
Sykora	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tom	2.91	0.24	0.58
Willoughby	1.52	0.17	0.04

Name	Pts/S	Dig/S	Hit Eff
Ah Mow-Santos	0.17	1.37	-.125
Berg	0.20	0.44	.000
Bown	2.64	0.61	.475
Davis	0.00	2.88	.000
Glass	2.13	1.73	.271
Haneef-Park	3.40	0.80	.250
Joines	1.83	0.00	.222
Nnamani	1.83	0.50	.341
Scott-Arruda	2.83	0.73	.438
Sykora	0.00	0.55	.000
Tom	3.73	2.09	.221
Willoughby	1.74	0.87	.333

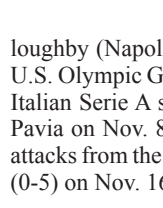
PAST OLYMPIC GAMES FINISHES:

- 1964: 5th Place (Gold: Japan)
- 1968: 8th Place (Gold: Soviet Union)
- 1972: Did not qualify (Gold: Soviet Union)
- 1976: Did not qualify (Gold: Japan)
- 1980: Qualified, Boycott (Gold: Soviet Union)
- 1984: Silver (Gold: China)
- 1988: 7th (Gold: Soviet Union)
- 1992: Bronze (Gold: Cuba)
- 1996: 7th (Gold: Cuba)
- 2000: 4th (Gold: Cuba)
- 2004: 5th (Gold: China)
- 2008: Silver (Gold: Brazil)

NNAMANI HITS 21 IN TURKEY: Ogonna Nnamani (Bloomington, Ill.), a member of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Games silver-medal team, signed her professional contract late in Turkey. However, she has quickly moved to the forefront of her Galatasaray team. Nnamani recorded 18 kills on 34 attacks with only four attack errors in a 25-17, 25-27, 25-10, 23-25, 15-8 victory over Gazi Unuversitesi on Nov. 2. She added two blocks and an ace for a 21-point match. Nnamani and Galatasaray next hit the court on Nov. 13 against Besiktas.



BOWN POUNDS 26 IN ITALY: Heather Bown (Yorba Linda, Calif.), a silver medalist with the 2008 U.S. Olympic Games Team, continues to frustrate Italian Serie A defenses while playing professionally for Monte Schiavo Banca Marche Jesi. She totaled a match-high 26 points in a 25-23, 22-25, 25-20, 25-22 victory over Asystel Volley Novara on Nov. 9. Bown scored 21 kills on 28 attacks to go with four blocks and an ace. Jesi, currently in third place in the Italian Serie A League with a 4-1 record and 12 points, is scheduled to play Famila Chieri (1-4) on Nov. 16.



WILLOUGHBY COLLECTS DOZEN: Kim Willoughby (Napoleonville, La.), a member of the silver-medal winning 2008 U.S. Olympic Games Team, assisted Despar Perugia to its first victory of the Italian Serie A season with a 25-21, 25-22, 25-20 victory over Riso Scotti Pavia on Nov. 8. She scored all 12 of her points on kills coming off of 31 attacks from the outside hitter position. Perugia (1-4) played Minetti Vicenza (0-5) on Nov. 16.



SCOTT-ARRUDA HALF DOZEN: Danielle Scott-Arruda (Baton Rouge, La.), a four-time Olympian who earned a silver medal at the 2008 Olympic Games, netted six points for CGF Recycle Florencia Castellana Grotte in a 25-19, 25-16, 21-25, 25-22 loss to Zoppas Industries Conegliano on Nov. 9. She tallied four kills on 12 errorless attacks to go with two aces. Scott-Arruda's team falls to 3-2 on the season and faces Scavolini Pesaro next on Nov. 16.

STANFORD CONNECTION DOING WELL IN COLLEGE: Stanford University was represented with six players this past spring competing for spots on the 2008 Olympic Team. Logan Tom (Salt Lake City, Utah) and Ogonna Nnamani (Bloomington, Ill.) made the team. Foluke Akinradewo (Plantation, Fla.) and Cynthia Barboza (Long Beach, Calif.), who both made the preliminary U.S. Olympic roster and were among the final cuts, returned to Stanford this fall for their senior seasons. Alix Klineman (Manhattan Beach, Calif.), who competed for the U.S. at the Pan American Cup in June, returned to Stanford for her sophomore season. The three Cardinal currently average a combined 9.91 kills per set in leading Stanford to second place in the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) national poll. Akinradewo, last year's AVCA National Player of the Year, averages 3.96 points per set with a .468 attack efficiency and 1.46 blocks per set. Barboza leads the team with 3.48 kills per set as part of a 3.94 points per set average, while ranking second on the team in dig average at 2.91. Klineman boasts averages of 3.87 points, 3.42 kills, 2.00 digs and 0.55 blocks per set with a .285 hitting efficiency. Stanford currently holds a 21-3 record and has won its last six matches including three over top 10 opponents.

Trivia Questions

1. Which U.S. Olympian served as head coach of the 2008 U.S. Women's Junior National Team?
2. Which 2008 Olympian had her collegiate jersey retired this year?

Answers on page three.

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USA Transfers to Foreign Clubs

Abrahamson, Laurel (Vangian R.C., Finland)
Ah Mow-Santos, Robyn (VBC Volero, Switzerland)
Anderson, Fletcher (Okelljunga Volleybollklubb, Sweden)
Andreyko, Diana (OK Luka Koper, Slovenia)
Beck, Carrie (Norsjo Volleyball, Sweden)
Bell, Lacey (Volley Ball Pexinois Niort, France)
Blum, Tiffany (ZOK Matija Mesic, Croatia)
Bown, Heather (Giannino Pieralsi Volley, Italy)
Brafjord, Trisha (Hapoel Kiryat Ata, Israel)
Britenricker, Joyce Nicole (Miranda Volleyball Club, Spain)
Brown, Victoria (ATSC Klagenfurt, Austria)
Bruzdzinski, Katherine (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)
Campbell, Lindsey (VC Tirol Volleyball Club, Austria)
Deesing, Alesha (VFB91 SUHL, Germany)
DeKiewiet, Jamie (Grammar School Athletic Club, Cyprus)
Desilets, Makare (V.C. Samorodok Khabarovsk, Russia)
Dyer, Alexandra (Miranda Volleyball Club, Spain)
Eddins, Stefani (Somero, Finland)
Elmgren, Karen (Ancey Volleyball, France)
Evans, Lauren (Sparkasse Wild Katz, Austria)
Fair, Charnette (Dinyamo Kazan, Russia)
Gerling, Rachal (VC Tirol Volleyball Club, Austria)
Girard, Franci (Fighting Kangaroos Chemnitz, Germany)
Glass, Kimberly (Universitet Belogorie, Russia)
Goins, Lauren (TSV Alemannia Aacken, Germany)
Haas, Emily (Sparkasse Klagenfurt, Austria)
Hamilton, Carol (LP Kangasala, Finland)
Haneef-Park, Tayyiba (Pioneer Red Wings, Japan)
Happel, Sarah (TG 1875 BAD SODEN, Germany)
Harry, Tesha (Dresdner Sportclub 1898, Germany)
Hart, Therese (ZOK Matija Mesic, Croatia)
Hiler, Jacqueline (TSV Dudingon, Switzerland)
Hilbers, Johanna (OK Nova Mokosica, Croatia)
Hood, Regan (Terville Florange Olympique Club, France)
Hove, Jordan (Boldklubben Marienlyst, Denmark)
Hudson, Crystal (TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen, Germany)
Jackson, Elizabeth (VBC Val-de-Travers, Switzerland)
Jenkins, Benavia (Club Volleyball Haro, Spain)
Joines, Jennifer (Fakel Novyi Urengoi, Russia)
Kahumoku, Lily (CAV Murcia 2005 (left club 10/08), Spain)
Kane, Lindsey (OK Cestorad Vinkovci, Croatia)
Kearney, Linzy (RC Villebon, France)
Kehoe, Bryn (VBC Biel-Bienne, Switzerland)
Kelley, Kristin (TSV Sonthofen, Germany)
Kirkwood, Sarah (Volley 2002 SSRIL, Italy)
Leck, Kaitlin (Club Voleibol Albacete, Spain)
Livingston, Sherisa (CV Tomis 2004, Romania)
Lott, Erica (VC Weisbaden, Germany)
Lungren, Sara (Benidorm, Spain)
Magee, Brandy (Benidorm, Spain)
Matich, Crystal (Neuchatel Universite Club, Switzerland)
McLaughlin, Cassandra (Kuusamon Pallo-Karhut, Finland)
McNamee, Candace (Zok Putj, Slovenia)
McNatt, Therese (Benidorm, Spain)
Moriarty, Michelle (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)
Niemczewska, Dorota (Heutink Pollux, Netherlands)
Nnamani, Ogonna (Galatasaray Spor Kulubu, Turkey)
O'Connor, Erin (Kuusamon Pallo-Karhut (Paka), Finland)
Odion, Stella (Oriveden Ponnistus/Liigajaosto, Finland)
Piccolini, Lindsay (TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen, Germany)
Reed, Rashinda (Pislaplaki, Finland)
Richards, Kristin (Fakel Novyi Urengoi, Russia)
Romero, Daniela (Clube Desportiva Ribeirense, Portugal)
Royster-Crockett, Marrita (Cheseaux/Lausanne, Switzerland)
Russell, Kelly (Sm Aesch Pfefingen, Switzerland)
Sanders, Juliana (TSV Sonthofen, Germany)
Sandstrom, Stefanie (OK Nova Mokosica, Croatia)
Savage, Francheska (OK Banka Pula, Croatia)
Scott, Quanshell (OK OTP Banka, Pula, Croatia)
Scott-Arruda, Danielle (Floreus SSD A RL, Italy)
Shepp, Allison (OK Putj, Slovenia)
Slack, Brigitte (TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen, Germany)
Stalzer, Lindsay (Menorca, Spain)
Stidham, Missie (Sparkasse Klagenfurt, Austria)
Stovall, Desma (USSPA - Albi, France)
Sweany, Morgan (OK Benedikt, Slovenia)
Thiry, Addie (OK Benedikt, Slovenia)
Thomas, Delano (ACH Volley, Slovenia)
Thomas, Elisha (VK Prostějov, Czech Republic)
Thompson, Courtney (Zeiler Koeniz, Switzerland)
Todd, Jennifer (Terville Florange Olympique Club, France)
Tom, Logan (Hisamitsu Seiyaku Springs, Japan)
Turner, Whitney (OK Luka Koper, Slovenia)
Wernert, Kelley (Somero, Finland)
Williams, Sherri (C.V. Haro, Spain)
Willoughby, Kim (Sirio Pallavolo Perugia, Italy)
Wise, Bonita (C.E. Camp Escolar, Spain)
Yanchulova, Petia (Anorthosis Famagusta, Cyprus)
Zeltman, Sarah (VC Tirol Volleyball Club, Austria)

* **NOTE:** Only players who have completed the transfer process are listed. Other players may be in the process of completing the paperwork.

HOOK 'EM HORNS TRIO FROM TRAINING TEAM: University of Texas had three of its players with collegiate eligibility train and compete with the U.S. Women's National Training Team this past spring. Although the three did not make the 12-player U.S. Olympic Team roster, the trio has used the training to their benefit by lifting Texas to fourth in the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) national collegiate poll with a 19-3 overall record. Destinee Hooker (San Antonio), who skipped her collegiate track and field season this spring to train with the volleyball team in Colorado Springs, is averaging a Texas-best 5.18 points per set, including a 4.29 kill average on a .347 attack efficiency. Juliann Faucette (San Diego) is second on the team in scoring with a 3.55 point average. Lauren Paolini (Ann Arbor, Mich.) connects for a .465 attack efficiency to go with 0.90 blocks per set.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS: USA Volleyball has processed nine transfers of U.S. Women's National Team members to compete for foreign volleyball clubs during the 2008-2009 season. Setter Robyn Ah Mow-Santos (Honolulu) will return to VBC Volero in Switzerland. Middle blockers Heather Bown (Yorba Linda, Calif.) and Danielle Scott-Arruda (Baton Rouge, La.) will compete in Italy's Serie A League. Bown competes for Monte Schiavo Banca Marche Jesi, while Scott-Arruda plays for CGF Recycle Florens Castellana Grotte. Japan's V-League has secured the talents of outside hitter Logan Tom (Salt Lake City, Utah) and opposite Tayyiba Haneef-Park (Laguna Hills, Calif.). Tom competes for Hisamitsu Seiyaku Springs, while Haneef-Park is on the Pioneer Red Wings roster playing for former U.S. Women's National Team Head Coach Toshi Yoshida. Middle blocker Jennifer Joines (Milpitas, Calif.) and outside hitter Kristin Richards (Orem, Utah) play for Russia's Fakel Novyi Urengoi club, while outside hitter Kim Glass (Lancaster, Pa.) also will compete in Russia with Universitet Belogorie. Ogonna Nnamani (Bloomington, Ill.) signed a contract to compete in the Turkish professional league with Galatasaray.

2009 PAN AMERICAN CUP COMING TO MIAMI: USA Volleyball will host the Eighth Annual Women's Pan American Cup June 26-July 4 in conjunction with the USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championship in the Miami area. The nine-day Pan American Cup, which will tentatively have three of the four 2008 Olympic Games semifinalists (Brazil, USA and Cuba), will be played on the campuses of the University of Miami and Florida International University. "USA Volleyball is extremely excited about the opportunity to host one of the largest international volleyball events in Miami and to pair it with the 2009 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships," USA Volleyball Chief Executive Officer Doug Beal said. "It will provide a unique opportunity for our developing young volleyball players to be exposed to elite international volleyball teams from North America, South America and the Caribbean. The two events will also generate terrific excitement in the community and lead to greater popularity for the sport." USA Volleyball is hosting its first-ever Women's Pan American Cup, which serves as a qualifying event into the 2010 FIVB World Grand Prix. The event is the largest international volleyball event hosted by USA Volleyball in terms of country participation. Team USA has not hosted a women's senior-level international tournament since the 1998 FIVB World



Trivia Answers from Page 2

1. Paula Weishoff, who led the Americans to a gold at the NORCECA Continental Championship
2. Jennifer Joines, a four-time AVCA All-American at the University of the Pacific

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 Pepler
Mary Perry
Sharon Peterson
Verneda Thomas
Jane Ward

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 (337.5)
2. Italy (267.5)
3. USA (261)
4. Cuba (252.5)
5. China (182.5)
6. Serbia (181)
7. Japan (172)
8. Russia (142)
9. Poland (96)
10. Korea (65.25)
11. Dominican Republic (52.75)
12. Kenya (51.5)
13. Netherlands (49.75)
- 13T. Peru (49.75)
15. Germany (47.75)
16. Turkey (46)
17. Kazakhstan (45.75)
18. Algeria (37)
19. Thailand (36.25)
20. Puerto Rico (34)
21. Chinese Taipei (32.5)
22. Egypt (31.5)
- 23T. Canada (27.75)
- 23T. Tunisia (27.75)
25. Venezuela (27)
26. Cameroon (25.5)
- 27T. Uruguay (24.5)
- 27T. Mexico (24.5)
29. Azerbaijan (23.25)
30. Costa Rica (20.75)
31. Argentina (19.25)
32. Senegal (15)
33. Belgium (12.5)
34. Bulgaria (12)
35. France (11.75)
36. Australia (11)
- 37T. Czech Republic (10.5)
- 37T. South Africa (10.5)
39. Colombia (10)
40. Croatia (9)

Men (Points)

1. Brazil (313)
2. USA (257)
3. Russia (255)
4. Bulgaria (195)
5. Serbia (145.5)
6. Italy (131.5)
7. Poland (129.5)
8. Spain (94)
9. Puerto Rico (91.5)
10. China (83.75)
11. Japan (79.75)
12. Argentina (79.25)
13. Australia (70.5)
14. Germany (59)
15. Egypt (55.5)
16. Venezuela (54.75)
17. Tunisia (50)
18. France (48)
19. Korea (47.75)
20. Cuba (46.0)
21. Canada (43.75)
22. Finland (32)
23. Cameroon (31.5)
24. Iran (28.5)
25. South Africa (26.5)
26. Paraguay (20.5)
27. Czech Republic (20.25)
28. Chile (19)
29. Greece (17.75)
30. Netherlands (17.5)
31. Thailand (17)
32. Barbados (16.75)
33. Kazakhstan (16.5)
34. Colombia (15.25)
35. Dominican Republic (15)
- 36T. Portugal (14.25)
- 36T. Mexico (14.25)
38. Kenya (14)
39. Trinidad & Tobago (13.5)
- 40T. Chinese Taipei (12.75)
- 40T. Indonesia (12.75)

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)

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

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)