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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: TBA
June 27: TBA
June 28: TBA
June 29: TBA
June 30: TBA
July 2: Quarterfinals
July 3: Semifinals
July 4: Championship

FIVB World Championship Third Round - NORCECA Qualification Site: TBA

Dates and Opponents TBA

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

July 31-Aug. 2: Germany, Puerto Rico
and Brazil

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

Aug. 7-9: Netherlands, Dominican
Republic, Germany

FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 3 at Bangkok, Thailand

Aug. 14-16: Thailand, Russia, Puerto
Rico

FIVB World Grand Prix Finals at Tokyo, Japan

Aug. 19-23: Teams must qualify

Final Four Intercontinental Cup Site: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Sept. 7-13: Teams must qualify

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



USA Volleyball.

PAN AM CUP TICKETS ON SALE: USA Volleyball and the Miami-Dade Sports Commission has established ticket prices for the Eighth Annual Women's Pan American Cup to be hosted in the city of Miami from June 26 to July 4. The nine-day Pan American Cup, which has three of the four 2008 Olympic Games semifinalists (Brazil, USA and Cuba), will be played on the campuses of the University of Miami (8,000-seat BankUnited Center) and Florida International University (5,000-seat U.S. Century Bank Arena). A total of 12 teams are scheduled to compete in the event, which serves as a qualifying event into the 2010 FIVB World Grand Prix. The top three teams from NORCECA in the Women's Pan American Cup and the highest placing South American country will earn berths to next year's premier annual event. A Pan American Cup tournament pass, good for all matches at both venues, is \$75 for adults and \$60 for children. Tickets for each date of competition at the specific venue (either University of Miami or Florida International University) are \$20 for reserved general admission, \$12 for adult general admission and \$10 for child general admission. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.miamisports.org>. The U.S. Women's National Team, the 2008 Olympic Games silver medalist, has been grouped into Pool A with Dominican Republic (No. 13 FIVB world ranking), Peru (No. 17), Canada (No. 23), Uruguay (No. 29) and Argentina (No. 31). Pool A will be contested June 26-30 at the University of Miami. Pool B consists of 2008 Olympic Games gold medalist Brazil (No. 1), 2008 Olympic Games semifinalist Cuba (No. 3), 2008 Olympic Games participant Venezuela (No. 24), Puerto Rico (No. 19), Mexico (No. 26) and Costa Rica (No. 30). Pool B matches will be played June 26-30 at Florida International University. For the full press release, visit <http://usavolleyball.org/news/article/12276>.



OLYMPIANS TO TAKE PART IN BOYCE BANQUET: Four-time USA Volleyball Olympians Danielle Scott-Arruda (Baton Rouge, La.) and Lloy Ball (Fort Wayne, Ind.) will take part in festivities surrounding the 64th Annual Dorothy C. Boyce Awards and Recognitions Banquet set for May 21 at the Hilton Minneapolis. The banquet, which recognizes achievements across the sport of volleyball, is presented by Molten and co-sponsored by Mizuno. The Boyce Banquet, using the theme "Beijing Glory," will celebrate accomplishments at the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as other annual awards presentations. Scott-Arruda and Ball will represent their respective U.S. Olympic Teams, while the head coaches for the 2008 U.S. Olympic Teams – Hugh McCutcheon and Lang Ping – will take part in the Boyce Moment highlighting Team USA accomplishments at the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Tickets for the banquet, which starts at 6 p.m. CT, costs \$70 per person or \$490 for a table of eight. A pre-banquet social and USA Volleyball Foundation Silent Auction precedes the banquet from 4:30-5:50 p.m. on May 21. The silent auction will include autographed Olympic Games memorabilia and USA Volleyball apparel available to the highest bidder. Prior to the silent auction reception and Boyce Banquet, the USA Volleyball Congress will be held on May 21 from 1-4 p.m. at the Hilton Minneapolis. The Congress, which is open to the public, will serve as a vehicle for USAV to engage its member organizations, with the objective of partnering more effectively in the development and growth of the sport at all levels across all disciplines. For the Boyce Banquet RSVP invitation sheet, visit http://assets.teamusa.org/assets/documents/attached_file/filename/11105/2009BanquetTicketOrderForm.pdf.

KIRALY JOINS WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF: Karch Kiraly (San Clemente, Calif.), the most decorated player in the history of volleyball and an international legend – both indoor and on the beach – has been named an assistant coach of the U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team. "We all know how great Karch was as a player, and I strongly believe that he will have similar success in this game as a coach," U.S. Women's National Team Head Coach Hugh McCutcheon (Christchurch, New Zealand) said. "His addition to our staff is a huge boon for this program. His knowledge, experience and drive will be invaluable." Kiraly has been recognized by many as the greatest volleyball player ever. The FIVB named him as the greatest men's volleyball player of the sports first century. Kiraly is the only volleyball player – male or female – to win Olympic Games gold medals in both the indoor and beach volleyball disciplines. Further, he is the first volleyball player – and one of only two ever – to win three gold medals in the sport. He is a 2001 inductee into the Volleyball Hall of Fame and a 2008 inductee into the United States Olympic Committee Hall of Fame. "Two things intrigue me most about this position; the first is the opportunity to work under Coach McCutcheon, one of – if not THE – best coaching minds on the planet," Kiraly said. "The second is the phenomenal potential that exists on the women's side of American volleyball. High school and club volleyball for women are so advanced in popularity and skill level here in the United States." For the full press release, visit <http://usavolleyball.org/news/article/11995>.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS (answers on page 2)

1. How many individuals from the United States have been inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame?
2. Which U.S. Women's National Team player was featured on the cover of the May 2009 cover of Volleyball Magazine?

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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)



On the Move:

In front of the USA Volleyball headquarters in Colorado Springs, United Parcel Service driver Don Fleischauer (left) and former U.S. Women's National Team technical coordinator Diane French (right) show off the fully loaded truck of U.S. Women's National Team equipment that was packed on April 29 and bound for Anaheim.

USAV, ANAHEIM FINALIZE WOMEN'S TEAM RELOCATION CONTRACT: 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 partnership between the City of Anaheim and the U.S. Men's National Volleyball Team contributed significantly to the gold medal success achieved in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games," said Doug Beal, CEO for USA Volleyball. "It is a tribute to Anaheim's commitment to Olympic sport that they have expanded our existing relationship to also become the Exclusive Official Host of our U.S. Women's National Team – which establishes a proven foundation for the sustained success of both programs as we look to the London 2012 Games and beyond." For the full press release, visit <http://usavolleyball.org/news/article/12117>.



TOM UPDATE: Logan Tom (Salt Lake City, Utah), a three-time U.S. Olympian and Best Scorer of the 2008 Olympic Games, is playing with Hisamitsu Springs in the Japanese V-League. After a rough start to the season, Tom and Hisamitsu bounced back to finish second in the regular season and second in the V-League playoffs. Hisamitsu Springs was one of two teams to represent the V-League in the V-League Top Match series pitting the top two teams from the V-League against the top two teams from the Korean professional league. Hisamitsu Springs lost to Korea's top-ranked Pink Spiders in four sets on April 18 to open the challenge series. Tom scored seven kills, four blocks and an ace for 12 points in the match. Hisamitsu Springs bounced back to defeat GS Caltex in five sets on April 19. Tom chipped in 10 kills, two blocks and an ace for 13 points. Hisamitsu Springs finished third in the event as all four teams finished with a 1-1 record. The Pink Spiders held a 1.04

point ratio, while GS Caltex had a 1.02 ratio followed by Hisamitsu with a 1.00 ratio and Toray with a 0.94 ratio.

WILLOUGHBY UPDATE: Kim Willoughby (Napoleonville, La.), a 2008 U.S. Olympic Games silver medalist, is now playing for Despar Perugia in the Italian Serie A league. Entering the league's quarterfinal playoff round as the sixth seed, Perugia upset third-seed Foppapedretti Bergamo in four sets on April 15 to begin the playoffs. Willoughby charted 22 kills on 50 attacks to go with three blocks and two aces as part of a 27-point performance. Bergamo knotted the series at one match apiece with a four-set victory on April 17. Willoughby tallied 12 kills and two aces for 14 points in the loss. Bergamo swept Perugia in the series finale on April 19 as Willoughby was held to just nine kills on 21 swings. After her team fell in the Italian Serie A playoffs, Willoughby accepted a role on the Juncos team in the Puerto Rico Super League, which was in its semifinal round. She scored 19 points with 15 kills and three blocks to lead Valencias to a five-set win over Corozal on April 24 to take a 1-0 lead. Willoughby scored 13 points in the second match of the series, a three-set win on April 26. Corozal won the third match in the series with a three-set victory on April 28 as Willoughby was credited with 12 points.



Answers to Trivia Questions? (from page 1)

1. 53 American inductees into Volleyball Hall of Fame (35 international inductees into Volleyball Hall of Fame)
2. Lindsey Berg (story: <http://www.volleyballmag.com/archive/2009/PassionForFashion.php>)

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USA Transfers to Foreign Clubs

Abrahamson, Laurel (Vangian R.C., Finland)
Ah Mow-Santos, Robyn (VBC Volero, Switzerland)
Alde, Stefanie (CV Cide, Spain)
Allen, Katherine (Gradacar, Bosnia)
Andreyko, Diana (OK Luka Koper, Slovenia)
Atherstone, Kylie (Carolina, Puerto Rico)
Beck, Carrie (Norsjo Volleyball, Sweden)
Bell, Lacey (Volley Ball Pexinois Niort, France)
Bisaillon, Brittny (BTV Luzern, Switzerland)
Blum, Tiffany (ZOK Matija Mesic, Croatia)
Bown, Heather (Giannino Pieralsi Volley, Italy)
Bratford, Trisha (Hapoel Kiryat Ata, Israel)
Brittenicker, Joyce Nicole (Miranda Volleyball Club, Spain)
Brown, Emily (VK Doprastav Bratislava, Slovakia)
Brown, Victoria (Juncos, Puerto Rico)
Bruzdzinski, Katherine (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)
Busse, Cassie (Tao Baja, Puerto Rico)
Cahill, Stephanie (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)
Campbell, Lindsey (VC Tirol Volleyball Club, Austria)
Campbell, Norisha (TSV Sonthofen, Germany)
Cepero de Romero, Greichaly (Mayaguez, Puerto Rico)
Cmaylo, Anna (VBC Cheseaux/Lausanne, Switzerland)
Collymore, Jane (Juncos, Puerto Rico)
Copenhagen, Diane (VC Weert, Netherlands)
Crawford, Therese (Indias Mayaguez, Puerto Rico)
Crimes, Alexis (Toa Baja, Puerto Rico)
Daley, Ali (San Sebastian, Puerto Rico)
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 (Annecy Volleyball, France)
Evans, Lauren (Sparkasse Wild Katz, Austria)
Fairchild, Jeanne (Indias Mayaguez, Puerto Rico)
Ford, Lauren (Paka Volleyball, Finland)
Gates, Amanda (CV Ribera Sacra, Spain)
Genslak, Ashley (PSVBG Salzburg Volleyball, Austria)
Gerling, Rachal (VC Tirol Volleyball Club, Austria)
Girard, Franci (CPSV - Chemnitz, Germany)
Glass, Kimberly (Universitet Belogorie, Russia)
Glover, Jessica (VFM/Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)
Goins, Lauren (TSV Alemannia Aachen, Germany)
Goodman, Chelsea (Bayamon, Puerto Rico)
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)
Hartmann, Rachel (Carolina, Puerto Rico)
Heler, Jacqueline (TSV Dudingon, Switzerland)
Hilbers, Johanna (OK Nova Mokolica, Croatia)
Hood, Regan (Terville Florange, France)
Hove, Jordan (Boldklubben Marienlyst, Denmark)
Hudson, Crystal (TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen, Germany)
Hughes, Heather (Besiktas, Turkey)
Ibekwe, Nneka (VC Tirol, Austria)
Jackson, Elizabeth (VBC Val-de-Travers, Switzerland)
Jenkins, Benavia (Club Volleyball Haro, Spain)
Johansen, Bethany (Bellinzona, Switzerland)
Joines, Jennifer (Fakel Novyi Urengoi, Russia)
Jones, Jessica (Las Caribes, Puerto Rico)

* For continuation of transfer list, see page four of this weekly update.

BOWN UPDATE: Heather Bown (Yorba Linda, Calif.), a three-time Olympian and middle blocker on the silver-medal winning 2008 U.S. Olympic Team, is playing for Monte Schiavo Banca Marche Jesi this winter. After finishing fifth in the regular season, Jesi faced fourth-place Yamamay Busto Arsizio in the quarterfinal playoff round. Behind a near flawless performance by Bown, Jesi opened the best-of-three playoff with a five-set victory on April 15. She scored hammered 16 kills on 24 errorless attempts for a .667 hitting efficiency while adding a block and ace for 18 total points. Arsizio came back to tie the series with a four-set victory on April 17 as Bown was limited to 10 points (seven kills, three blocks). Arsizio advanced to the semifinal round by defeating Jesi in five sets in the rubber match of the quarterfinal round. Bown notched 11 kills and a block for 12 points in the loss.



SCOTT-ARRUDA UPDATE: Danielle Scott-Arruda (Baton Rouge, La.), a four-time U.S. Olympian middle blocker, is playing for CGF Recycle Florens Castellana Grotte in the Italian Serie A league. In the last week of the regular season, Castellana Grotte moved into the eighth and final playoff spot setting up a showdown with regular season champion Scavolini Pesaro in the quarterfinals. Scavolini Pesaro won both matches of the quarterfinal in straight sets to knock out Castellana Grotte. Scott-Arruda scored seven points in the first match on April 14 with four kills and team-high three blocks. She contributed 10 kills on 22 attacks in the second match on April 17, in addition to a match-high five blocks for 15 points. Pesaro advanced to the championship playoff round with three straight sweeps of fourth-seed Yamamay Busto Arsizio in the semifinals.

NNAMANI UPDATE: Ogonna Nnamani (Bloomington, Ill.), a two-time U.S. Olympian, is now playing professionally in Turkey for Galatasaray. After upsetting top-seed V. Gunes Sigorta in the quarterfinal round of the playoffs, eighth-seed Galatasaray lost all three semifinal round matches to Fenerbahce Acibadem. After opening the semifinals with a five-set loss, Fenerbahce swept Galatasaray on April 13. Nnamani tallied 14 points in the loss via 12 kills and two aces. She netted 18 points with 14 kills, three aces and a block in the series finale, but Fenerbahce rallied from a 2-1 set deficit to win in five to advance to the league playoff championship series.



METCALF, STALLS UPDATE: Nancy Metcalf (Hull, Iowa), a 2004 Olympian, is playing for Eczacibasi Zentiva of the Turkish professional league along with 2008 Olympic Games alternate Tracy Stalls (Denver, Colo.). After losing its first match against Turk Telekom in the league's best-of-five semifinal playoffs, Eczacibasi came back to win the next three contests to advance to the championship final round. Eczacibasi won in straight sets on April 13 as Stalls collected five points with four kills on four attacks while adding a block in a starting role. Metcalf did not play in the contest. Eczacibasi rallied from a 2-1 set disadvantage in the third match to win in five sets on April 14. Stalls charted four kills on nine attempts and two blocks for six points in her starting role. Metcalf started and played only in the fourth set and contributed a kill on four attempts. Eczacibasi clinched the playoff series with a four-set victory on April 17. Metcalf was a reserve in the second and third sets while starting the fourth set in yielding 14 points (13 kills, 1 ace). Stalls started the first three sets and tallied a block and ace for two points. In the best-of-five championship playoff series with Fenerbahce Acibadem, Eczacibasi lost the series in four matches. Stalls tallied six points in the opening match, five-set loss on April 21. Metcalf did not play in the contest. Eczacibasi tied the series with a sweep in the second match as Stalls totaled four blocks and three kills on five attacks for seven points. Metcalf tallied two kills on four swings coming off the bench in the third set. Fenerbahce Acibadem won the final two matches in four sets on April 25 and April 28. Metcalf came off the bench in the second set to score 11 points, while Stalls scored two points in just the opening set. Metcalf started the fourth set and was credited with 16 points on 14 kills and two blocks, while Stalls was a reserve in the final three sets contributing one kill.



GLASS UPDATE: Kim Glass (Lancaster, Pa.), a 2008 U.S. Olympian, is playing professionally in Russia with Universitet Belogorie. She has missed much of the regular season, and during that time, her team has fallen from a tie for first down to sixth in the final standings. During the quarterfinal playoffs, Glass returned to action and scored 16 points versus Uralochka-NTMK in a four-set loss on April 14. In the match, she totaled 12 kills on 27 attacks with just three errors to go with two aces and two blocks. Uralochka-NTMK won the second match in four sets on April 16 to advance to the semifinals. Glass scored 15 points with 11 coming off kills and two each on blocks and aces. In the classification matches for fifth through eighth place, Universitet Belogorie dropped both matches to Indesit as Glass did not play.

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Kearney, Linzy (RC Villebon, France)
Kehee, Bryn (VBC Biel-Bienne, Switzerland)
Kelley, Kristin (TSV Sonthofen, Germany)
Kirkwood, Sarah (Valencianes de Juncos, Puerto Rico)
Klemenhausen, Leah (Volley Murcia Universidad, Spain)
Kohler, Emily (VBC Vol-de-Travers, Switzerland)
Larson, Jordan (Bayamon, Puerto Rico)
Leck, Kaitlin (Club Voleibol Albacete, Spain)
Livingston, Sherisa (CV Tomis 2004, Romania)
Lott, Erica (VC Weisbaden, Germany)
Lungren, Sara (Benidorm, Spain)
Magee, Brandy (Club Voleibol Albacete, Spain)
Match, Crystal (Neuchatel Universite, Switzerland)
McConaha, Kimberly (KSV Wattwil, Switzerland)
McGinnis, Angela (Besiktas, Turkey)
McLaughlin, Cassandra (Kuusamon Pallo-Karhut, Finland)
McNamee, Candace (Zok Ptuj, Slovenia)
McNatt, Therese (Benidorm, Spain)
Miramontes, Robin (Club Voleibol Torrelavega, Spain)
Moore, Erin (Corozal, Puerto Rico)
Moriarty, Michelle (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)
Nnamani, Ogonna (Galatasaray, Turkey)
Noll, Lindsey (LP Kangasala, Finland)
O'Connor, Erin (Kuusamon Pallo-Karhut, Finland)
Odion, Stella (Oriveden Ponnistus, Finland)
Omar, Amanda (Kuusamon Pallo-Karhut, Finland)
Piccolini, Lindsay (TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen, Germany)
Porter, Dominick (Volleyball Club Dresden, Germany)
Porter, Kristee (Corozal, Puerto Rico)
Pressey, Angela (Toa Baja, Puerto Rico)
Price, Kathryn (Besiktas, Turkey)
Reed, Rashinda (Pislaploki, Finland)
Reineke, Taylor (Neuchatel Universite, Switzerland)
Richards, Kristin (Fakel Novyi Urengoi, Russia)
Rogers, Tess (Vanajan RC, Finland)
Romero, Daniela (Desportiva Ribeirense, Portugal)
Royster-Crockett, Marrita (Cheseaux, Switzerland)
Russell, Kelly (Sm' Aesch Pfefingen, Switzerland)
Salters, Belita (Ponce Leones, Puerto Rico)
Sanders, Juliana (TSV Sonthofen, Germany)
Sandstrom, Stefanie (OK Nova Mokosica, Croatia)
Savage, Francheska (OK Banka Pula, Croatia)
Scott-Arruda, Danielle (Florens, Italy)
Shaw, Sheila (VC Weisbaden, Germany)
Shepp, Allison (OK Ptuj, Slovenia)
Short, Erica (Carolina, Puerto Rico)
Simpson, Jaclyn (VC Weisbaden, Germany)
Slack, Brigitte (TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen, Germany)
Solomon, Am'ra (CVA Toledo, Puerto Rico)
Stalls, Tracy (Eczacibasi Sports Club, Turkey)
Stalzer, Lindsay (Menorca, Spain)
Stidham, Missie (Sparkasse Klagenfurt, Austria)
Stovall, Desma (USSPA - Albi, France)
Swarbrick, Jessica (Zeiler Koniz, Switzerland)
Sweany, Morgan (OK Benedikt, Slovenia)
Thiry, Addie (OK Benedikt, Slovenia)
Thomas, Elisha (VK Prostějov, Czech Republic)
Thompson, Courtney (Zeiler Koerniz, Switzerland)
Thompson, Makini (VBC Langenthal, Switzerland)
Todd, Jennifer (Terville Florange, France)
Tom, Logan (Hisamitsu Springs, Japan)
Turner, Whitney (OK Luka Koper, Slovenia)
Van Meter, Rachel (Schweriner SC, Germany)
Van Meter, Rachel (Vicenza Volley, Italy)
Weidner, Katherine (OK Vinkovci, Croatia)
Wernert, Kelley (Popsivo, Indonesia)
Williams, Sherri (C.V. Haro, Spain)
Willoughby, Kim (Perugia, Italy)
Wise, Bonita (C.E. Camp Escolar, Spain)
Yanchulova, Petia (Anorthosis Famagusta, Cyprus)
Zeltman, Sarah (VC Tirol, Austria)

* NOTE: Only players who have completed the transfer process are listed.

JOINES, RICHARDS UPDATE: Jennifer Joines (Milpitas, Calif.), a 2008 U.S. Olympian, and Kristin Richards (Orem, Utah), a 2008 U.S. Olympic Team alternate, are competing for Fakel in the Russian professional league this winter. Richards scored 12 points and Joines added five points in a three-set loss to Chelyabinsk on April 15 to start the playoff classification for 9th through 12th place. However, Fakel bounced back to defeat Balakova in four sets on April 16 and Dinamo Kaliningrad in five sets on April 17. In the victory over Dinamo, Richards carried her team with 27 points on 24 kills off 46 attempts, two aces and a block. Joines, who only played the first set, added one kill on three swings. Chelyabinsk topped Fakel in three sets on April 25 as Richards scored a match-high 14 points with 13 kills and an ace. Joines added six kills on 10 errorless swings to go with two blocks for eight points in the loss. Balakovo came back to defeat Fakel in a close four-set match on April 26. Richards hammered home 21 kills as part of a 23-point performance and Joines added five points in just the first two sets. Fakel was edged by Dinamo in five sets on April 27 to conclude the playoffs. Richards netted a match-high 23 points with 21 kills on 50 attacks and two aces, while Joines secured two kills in only the first two sets of play.



BUSSE, CRIMES, UPDATE: Toa Baja, competing in the Puerto Rico Super League, features three players who trained with the U.S. Women's National Team during 2008. Cassie Busse (Prior Lake, Minn.) and Alexis Crimes (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.) are sharing a heavy offensive load for Toa Baja, while the team released former U.S. National Team member Angie Pressey (Lake Worth, Fla.) on April 1 with two matches remaining in the regular season. As the top seed in the playoffs, Toa Baja won five of six matches in the four-team, double round-robin quarterfinal playoffs with the only loss on the final day. Busse scored 10 points against Guaynabo in a quarterfinal sweep on April 8. Crimes chipped in 12 points in a five-set win over Caguas on April 14 and 11 points in a sweep of Juncos on April 17. Busse charted 15 points in a sweep of Caguas on April 18 and a match-high 17 points in a four-set win over Juncos on April 20. Already qualified for the semifinals, Toa Baja sat Crimes and Busse in a three-set loss to Guaynabo on April 22. In the semifinal series versus Carolina, Toa Baja got off to a quick start with a sweep on April 25 as Crimes collected 12 points and Busse added nine. The Llaneras built a two-match lead with a sweep of Carolina on April 27 as Busse tallied 11 points in the victory. Upcoming matches in the playoff series are on April 29 and May 1.

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. 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.



OLYMPIC COMMEMORATIVE APPAREL ON SALE: USA Volleyball has unveiled five commemorative logo designs to appear on apparel saluting USA Volleyball's medal successes at the recent Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in Beijing. Apparel can be purchased by visiting <http://usavolleyball2008.com/store/>. Men's and ladies' T-shirt designs are \$15, while the youth T-shirt size is \$13. Long sleeve t-shirts are \$18, crew sweatshirts are \$23 and hoodies are \$30. Sizes XXL and larger have a slightly higher price. USA Volleyball's success on the Olympic grand stage in Beijing has never been achieved by any other nation since volleyball was added to the Olympics in 1964. The U.S. Olympic Men's Indoor Volleyball Team, which was named the United States Olympic Committee Team of the Month for August 2008, captured the gold medal at the Olympic Games without losing a single match. Women's Beach Volleyball (Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh) and Men's Beach Volleyball (Phil Dalhausser and Todd Rogers) both came back from Beijing with Olympic Games gold medals. The U.S. Olympic Women's Indoor Volleyball Team captured the silver medal in Beijing, as did the U.S. Women's Sitting Team during the Paralympic Games. No other country has ever participated in the gold-medal match of all four Olympic Games volleyball disciplines during the same year. Team USA added a fifth gold-medal appearance at the Paralympic Games.



USA Volleyball.

2009 USA Women's National Team Volleyball Final Stats

| Name | Sets | Kills | Kills/ Set | Kill PCT | Attack Errors | Total Attack | Hitting Eff. | Service Aces | Aces/ Set | Stuff Blocks | Blocks/ Sets | Points | Points Set |
|------------------|----------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Nellie Spicer | 4 | 6 | 1.50 | 60.0 | 0 | 10 | .600 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.25 | 7 | 1.75 |
| Morgan Beck | 2 | 3 | 1.50 | 23.1 | 5 | 13 | -.154 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 1.50 |
| Christa Harmotto | 4 | 16 | 4.00 | 64.0 | 2 | 25 | .560 | 1 | 0.25 | 1 | 0.25 | 18 | 4.50 |
| Lauren Paolini | 6 | 18 | 3.00 | 60.0 | 3 | 30 | .500 | 4 | 0.67 | 1 | 0.17 | 23 | 3.83 |
| Stacy Sykora | 6 | 1 | 0.17 | 100.0 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.17 |
| Nicole Davis | 7 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Mekana Barnes | 3 | 7 | 2.33 | 41.2 | 5 | 17 | .118 | 1 | 0.33 | 0 | 0.00 | 8 | 2.67 |
| Nicole Vargas | 4 | 2 | 0.50 | 28.6 | 2 | 7 | .000 | 2 | 0.50 | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | 1.00 |
| Therese Crawford | 7 | 19 | 2.71 | 40.4 | 4 | 47 | .319 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.14 | 20 | 2.86 |
| Brittany Moore | 6 | 23 | 3.83 | 48.9 | 2 | 47 | .447 | 2 | 0.33 | 2 | 0.33 | 27 | 4.50 |
| Julie Rubenstein | 7 | 17 | 2.43 | 35.4 | 7 | 48 | .208 | 6 | 0.86 | 1 | 0.14 | 24 | 3.43 |
| Emillie Toone | 4 | 2 | 0.50 | 40.0 | 1 | 5 | .200 | 1 | 0.25 | 2 | 0.50 | 5 | 1.25 |
| TEAM | 7 | 114 | 16.29 | 43.0 | 32 | 265 | .309 | 17 | 2.43 | 9 | 1.29 | 140 | 20.00 |
| Opponent | 7 | 70 | 10.00 | 31.4 | 29 | 223 | .184 | 7 | 1.00 | 9 | 1.29 | 86 | 12.29 |

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).

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

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)