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

Egypt Tour Cairo, Egypt

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

Pan American Cup Site: Miami, Fla.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 3 at Bangkok, Thailand

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

Final Four Intercontinental Cup Site: Lima, Peru

Sept. 9: TBA
Sept. 10: TBA
Sept. 11: TBA
Sept. 12: Semifinals
Sept. 13: Gold or Bronze Medal Match

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



FINAL FOUR INTERCONTINENTAL CUP: The U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team, ranked second in the latest FIVB World Ranking released Aug. 24, is one of four countries which will compete in the four-team 2009 Final Four Intercontinental Cup held Sept. 9-13 at the City Sport Stadium in Lima, Peru. The Final Four Intercontinental Cup comprises teams from the Pan-American Volleyball Union, which includes countries from NORCECA and the South American Volleyball Confederation. NORCECA is represented in the tournament by the Americans and 14th-ranked Dominican Republic. South America is represented by world top-ranked Brazil and 16th-ranked Peru. The teams qualified through the 2009 Women's Pan American Cup hosted by USA Volleyball in Miami, Fla. The Final Four Intercontinental Cup format starts with a round-robin over the first three days (Sept. 9-11) of the event. Based on the round robin results, the fourth day (Sept. 12) pits ranked teams one versus four and two versus three in the semifinal round. The final and fifth day (Sept. 13) of competition includes the gold- and bronze-medal match. A schedule of the round robin has not yet been released. To read the view Final Four Intercontinental Cup preview, visit <http://usavolleyball.org/news/article/15638>.

NORCECA CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP: The U.S. Women's National Team will only have a brief break from action following the Final Four Intercontinental Cup in Peru before hitting the competition trail again. Team USA will take part in the 2009 NORCECA Continental Championship held Sept. 22-27 at Bayamon, Puerto Rico. Teams scheduled to compete with the USA in the eight-team tournament include Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Trinidad & Tobago. The NORCECA Continental Championship, held every other year, is a qualifying event with the gold medalist earning a berth into the 2009 FIVB World Championship Cup to be held Nov. 10-15 in Japan.

UPDATED WORLD RANKING: The U.S. Women's National Team remains in second place in the FIVB World Ranking released Aug. 24. The new ranking takes into consideration the recently



completed FIVB World Grand Prix in which top-ranked Brazil won without losing a match in the Final Round. Brazil now holds a 85-point advantage over second-ranked United States, which failed to reach the FIVB World Grand Prix Final Round with a young roster. China leaped two spots in the ranking to third place, 16 points behind the Americans, after finishing fifth in the World Grand Prix. Russia jumped four spots to fourth with its impressive second-place finish at the World Grand Prix. Cuba, which failed to qualify for the 12-team World Grand Prix preliminary rounds, dropped two spots into a fifth-place tie with Italy, which also did not compete in the World Grand Prix preliminary rounds. Rounding out the top 10 are No. 7 Japan, No. 8 Serbia, No. 9 Poland and No. 10 Netherlands, which gained five spots in the poll with a fourth-place finish in the World Grand Prix. See page 9 in the full PDF version of the current U.S. Women's National Team Weekly Update for the top 40 world ranking.



TRIVIA QUESTIONS (answers on page 4)

1. Who were the four athletes with remaining collegiate eligibility who trained with the U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team this past summer?
2. Which member of the U.S. Women's National Team competing in the 2009 FIVB World Grand Prix is listed as a student assistant coach for the college she played for?

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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)

RUBENSTEIN NAMED NCAA SEMIFINALIST: Julie Rubenstein (Camarillo, Calif.), a member of the U.S. Women's National Team who turned in 24 points for Team USA during a two-match tour of Egypt in April 2009, is one of 30 semifinalists for the NCAA Woman of the Year award. The NCAA Woman of the Year Award honors senior women student-athletes who have excelled in the areas of academic achievement, athletics, service and leadership. Rubenstein, who played collegiately at Pepperdine University, was an AVCA All-America Third-Team selection in 2008 after leading the West Coast Conference in both kills (4.42) and points (5.14) per set. She was a three-time WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll recipient. She held a 3.6 grade point average and graduated from Pepperdine with a degree in liberal arts. Rubenstein was Pepperdine's first-ever representative on the NCAA's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and was the WCC SAAC chairperson. She volunteered in the community with Habitat for Humanity and the Boys' and Girls' Club. Each of the NCAA's three divisions has 10 semifinalists. The top 30 will be trimmed to nine finalists – three from each division – next month and the recipient of the 19th annual award will be announced during the 2009 NCAA Woman of the Year Awards dinner on Oct. 18 in Indianapolis.



FORMER NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER DRURY-PETKOVIC UPDATE: Sarah Drury-Petkovic, who joined the U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team in January 2003 and remained with the squad through the 2007 season, has accepted an assistant coaching position with Indiana University Southeast, a four-year NAIA college located in New Albany, Ind. She joins forces with former University of Louisville teammate and sister Lesley Drury-Prather, who is in her first year leading the program. Drury-Petkovic, an alternate on the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team, ranked fourth in the Best Libero category at the 2006 FIVB World Championship and was part of six major international competition medal-winning teams. Visit http://www.newsandtribune.com/localsports/local_story_243233346.html?keyword=topstory for a News and Tribune (Ind.) article on the sister coaching staff.

They Said It - Sept. 2, 2009

	NCAA Sand Volleyball Sand...	Little known talent of yours	My ultimate breakfast	Best Volleyball TV Announcer
Heather Hughes	should have been created when I was still playing collegiate volleyball	I have a secret talent of cooking, but only my taste buds know	an omelet with avocado and French toast	Karch Kiraly because he is the best at EVERYTHING.
Nancy Metcalf	interesting and fun to see which players make the switch easiest	Swimming. I was a competitive swimmer for most of grade school and junior high	my mom's cinnamon rolls... they are amazing! But for a real breakfast, her homemade waffles (with homemade syrup) are pretty awesome too!!! Seeing a pattern here?!?! :)	Julie Rubenstein doing her imitation!
Christa Harmotto	a sport in the summer, so the East Coast Teams can play and train in the spring	I can snowboard	an S3 with coffee at the Waffle shop in Happy Valley, Pennsylvania	Karch Kiraly

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Players Training at American Sports Centers

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

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

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



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

STATS – THIS AND THAT: Through the 2009 FIVB World Grand Prix, Nancy Metcalf (Hull, Iowa) is the USA's leading scorer in 2009 with 178 points and a 4.45 points per set average ... Foluke Akinradewo (Plantation, Fla.) and Danielle Scott-Arruda (Baton Rouge, La.) averaged 0.86 blocks per set apiece. Akinradewo has a team-leading 31 blocks in 36 sets, while Scott-Arruda has 25 blocks in 29 sets ... Courtney Thompson (Kent, Wash.) has a team-leading 21 service aces during the 2009 season, resulting in a 0.37 ace average. She also averages a team-leading 4.75 assists per set ... Tayyiba Haneef-Park (Laguna Hills, Calif.) has a team-leading .434 hitting efficiency for players with at least 10 sets played. Akinradewo holds a .404 hitting efficiency with 36 sets played ... Among hitters with at least 10 sets played and 10 attempts, Jane Collymore (Seattle) has a 53.6 kill percent on 56 attacks to lead the team. Other top kill percentages include Haneef-Park's 52.8 percent, Christa Harmotto's (Aliquippa, Pa.) 51.3 percent and Scott-Arruda's 50.0 ... Nicole Davis (Stockton, Calif.) has a team-leading 179 digs for the season, while Stacy Sykora (Burleson, Texas) has added 113. Davis averages 2.59 digs per set, while Sykora averages 2.57 digs per set.

2010 FIVB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION UPDATE: The 2010 FIVB World Championship, set for various cities in Japan between Oct. 29 and Nov. 14, 2010, has all 24 teams qualified for the event through zonal qualification tournaments being held in 2009 after the final two stages concluded on Aug. 30 with Canada, Costa Rica, Korea and Kazakhstan earning the final four spots. The U.S. qualified for the FIVB World Championship by winning the third-round NORCECA Pool G qualification tournament held last month at Orlando, Fla. Other NORCECA teams qualified for next year's World Championship are Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. Europe has finalized its nine entries into the World Championship through the CEV's qualification process. Italy, Serbia, Turkey and Germany all won their third round CEV pools, while second-place finishers Czech Republic, Croatia, Poland and Netherlands also advanced to next year's event. Russia, as the reigning World Championship winners, is automatically granted a spot to defend its title. In Africa, Kenya and Algeria won their third-round qualification tournaments to advance to the World Championship. The Asian Confederation (AVC) has qualified China, Kazakhstan, Korea and Thailand. As the World Championship host, Japan will also take part in the event held every four years.

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



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Rosters for Upcoming Events

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

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

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

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Technical Coordinator: Jamie Morrison
Athletic Trainer: Jill Wosmek

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

- 2 - Danielle Scott-Arruda (MB, Baton Rouge, La.)
- 3 - Tayyiba Haneef-Park (OPP, Laguna Hills, Calif.)
- 4 - Angie Pressey (OH, Lake Mary, Fla.)
- 5 - Stacy Sykora (L, Burleson, Texas)
- 7 - Heather Bown (MB, Yorba Linda, Calif.)
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- 15 - Courtney Thompson (S, Kent, Wash.)
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- 17 - Nellie Spicer (S, Barrington, Ill.)
- 19 - Jane Collymore (OH, Seattle, Wash.)

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

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

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* - Second and Third Weekend Only

- First Weekend Only

@ - Second Weekend Only

^ - Third Weekend Only

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.

Answers to Trivia Questions? (from page 1)

1. Alisha Glass (Penn State), Ellen Herman (Ohio), Megan Hodge (Penn State) and Tamari Miyashiro (Washington) trained in June 2009 with the U.S. Women's National Team before heading back to their respective colleges.
2. Lauren Paolini is listed in University of Texas' volleyball media guide as a student assistant

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

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

Eighth Women's Pan American Cup

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

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

FIVB World Championship Qualification Tournament – Third Round NORCECA Pool G

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

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

FIVB World Grand Prix Preliminary Rounds

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

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

Women's Final Four Intercontinental Cup

9/9	TBA		Lima, Peru		
9/10	TBA		Lima, Peru		
9/11	TBA		Lima, Peru		
9/12	TBA		Lima, Peru		
9/13	TBA		Lima, Peru		

Final Ranking:

NORCECA Continental Championship

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

Final Ranking:

FIVB Grand Champions Cup

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

Final Ranking:

2009 USA Women's National Team Stats

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

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

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

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

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

2008 USA Women's National Team Volleyball Final Stats

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

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

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

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

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

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

All-Time USA Women's Indoor Volleyball Olympians

1964 (Tokyo)

5th Place

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

Head Coach: Dr. W.P. Burroughs

Manager: Ida Litschauer

1968 (Mexico City)

8th Place

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

Head Coach: Harlan Cohen

1980 (Moscow)

Did Not Compete (USA Boycott)

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

Head Coach: Arie Selinger

Assistant Coach: Toshi Yoshida

Manager: Ruth Becker

1984 (Los Angeles)

Silver Medal

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

Head Coach: Arie Selinger

Assistant Coach: John Corbelli

Assistant Coach: Marlon Sano

1988 (Seoul)

7th Place

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

Head Coach: Terry Liskevych

Assistant Coach: Debbie Landreth Brown

Assistant Coach: Kent Miller

1992 (Barcelona)

Bronze Medal

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

Head Coach: Terry Liskevych

Assistant Coach: Greg Giovanazzi

Assistant Coach: Kent Miller

Technical Coordinator: David Sims

Medical Consultant: Dan McDonough

1996 (Atlanta)

7th Place

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

Head Coach: Terry Liskevych

Assistant Coach: Aldis Berzins

Assistant Coach: Jeanne Beauprey Reeves

Technical Assistant: Dave Fleming

2000 (Sydney)

4th Place

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

Head Coach: Mick Haley

Assistant Coach: Toshi Yoshida

Assistant Coach: Jeri Estes

Technical Coordinator: Monica Paul

Trainer: Emery Hill, Jr.

Team Doctor: Dr. David Weinstein

Team Manager: Bob Gambardella

2004 (Athens)

5th Place

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

Head Coach: Toshi Yoshida

Assistant Coach: Kevin Hambly

Assistant Coach: Tara Cross-Battle

Technical Coordinator: Robyn Romansky

Trainer: Emery Hill, Jr.

Team Leader: Tom Pingel

2008 (Beijing)

Silver Medal

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

Head Coach: "Jenny" Lang Ping

Assistant Coach: Sue Woodstra

Assistant Coach: Li Yong

Assistant Coach: Tom Hogan

Technical Coordinator: Diane French

Trainer: Emery Hill, Jr.

Team Leader: Joan Powell

International Volleyball Fact Sheet

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Top 40 teams in the FIVB World Ranking:

Women (Points)

1. Brazil (255)
2. USA (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, sixth)
1971: Mexico (USA, third)
1973: Cuba (USA, third)
1975: Cuba (USA, second)
1977: Cuba (USA, third)
1979: Cuba (USA, second)
1981: USA
1983: USA
1985: Cuba (USA, second)
1987: Cuba (USA, second)
1989: Cuba (USA, third)
1991: Cuba (USA, second)
1993: Cuba (USA, second)
1995: Cuba (USA, second)
1997: Cuba (USA, second)
1999: Cuba (USA, second)
2001: USA
2003: USA
2005: USA
2007: Cuba (USA, second)

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

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

World League Champions

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

World Grand Prix Champions

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