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### 2010 U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team Schedule

#### China Tour

Site: Guangzhou, China

Jan. 30: def. Hong Kong 4-0 (scrimmage)  
Jan. 31: lost to Evergrande 1-3 (scrimmage)  
Feb. 2: lost to Evergrande 0-3 (Exhibition)

#### Montreux VolleyMasters

Site: Montreux, Switzerland

June 8: vs. Japan, 6:30 p.m.  
June 9: vs. Germany, 4:30 p.m.  
June 11: vs. Russia, 9 p.m.  
June 12: Crossover Matches  
June 13: Medal Round Matches

#### Pan American Cup

Site: Mexico

June 10-20: Opponents TBA

#### FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 1

Site: Gdynia, Poland

Aust. 6-8: Poland, Germany, Dominican Republic

#### FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 2

Site: Taiwan, Chinese Taipei

Aug. 13-15: Thailand, Italy, Puerto Rico

#### FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 3

Site: Hong Kong

Aug. 20-22: China, Germany, Thailand

#### FIVB World Grand Prix Final Round

Site: Ningbo, China

Aug. 25-29: Top 5 Teams plus China

#### Final Four Intercontinental Cup

Site: TBA

Sept. 19-27: TBA

#### FIVB World Championship First Round

Site: Matsumoto, Japan

Oct. 29: vs. Thailand  
Oct. 30: vs. Croatia  
Oct. 31: vs. Germany  
Nov. 2: Kazakhstan  
Nov. 3: vs. Cuba



**UPDATE TO SECOND TRAINING SESSION ROSTER:** A total of 15 players are currently training with the U.S. Women's National Team during its second winter training block that ends April 9. Aneli Otineru (Hale'iwa, Hawaii) started training as an outside hitter with the team on March 22. The team training sessions, held at the American Sports Centers in Anaheim, Calif., are open to the public. Training times are generally Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., while Fridays often vary on times. Middle blockers include Foluke Akinradewo (Plantation, Fla.), Tracy Stalls (Denver, Colo.), Christa Harmotto (Aliquippa, Pa.), Alexis Crimes (Rancho Cucamonga,

Calif.), Lauren Paolini (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Mekana Barnes (Highlands Ranch, Colo.) and Brittnee Cooper (Houston). Outside hitters/opposite include Angie Pressey (Lake Mary, Fla.), Brittany Moore (Orange, Calif.) and Jill Collymore (Bellevue, Wash.). The setters training include Bryn Kehoe (North Bend, Ohio) and Nicole Vargas (Seal Beach, Calif.). The libero position has Jessica Fine (Tarzana, Calif.) and Tamari Miyashiro (Kaneohe, Hawaii) training with the U.S. Women's National Team. Some players could leave for pro opportunities or other circumstances.



### U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL A2 PROGRAM ROSTER SELECTED: USA

Volleyball has selected 24 players and four coaches to lead its U.S. Women's National A2 Program for 2010. The 2010 U.S. Women's National A2 program is scheduled to train May 24-28 in Tempe, Ariz., before being split into two 12-player rosters to compete in the Open Division of the 2010 USA Open National Championships held in nearby Phoenix. The Open Division flight takes place May 29-June 1 at the Phoenix Convention Center. Additional information on the tournament can be found at [www.usavolleyball.org/events/2245](http://www.usavolleyball.org/events/2245). "I was very happy with the level of the tryout held in February and, as a result, we expect that this year's A2 teams will be very strong in training and in competition at the USA Open National Championships," U.S. Women's National Team Head Coach Hugh McCutcheon (Christchurch, New Zealand) said. "The future continues to look bright for the U.S. Women's National Team with the talent coming up through the pipeline." The 2010 U.S. Women's National A2 Team includes four setters, 10 outside/opposite hitters, six middles and four liberos. The 24 players come from 18 different collegiate programs. The players, all of whom have remaining collegiate eligibility for 2010, were selected as part of the U.S. Women's National Team Open Tryouts held Feb. 19-21 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. A record total of 175 athletes competed in the Open Tryout. In addition, USA Volleyball has announced the coaching staff for the U.S. Women's National A2 Teams. University of Utah Head Coach Beth Launier and University of Michigan Head Coach Mark Rosen will serve as head coaches for the program, while University of Virginia Assistant Coach Jill Kramer and LSU Assistant Coach Steve Loeswick will serve as assistant coaches for the program. For the full release with the roster, visit <http://www.usavolleyball.org/news/2010/03/17/u-s-womens-national-a2-program-roster-selected/34657>.



**MCCUTCHEON, KIRALY TO SPEAK AT CLINIC:** U.S. Women's National Team Head Coach Hugh McCutcheon (Christchurch, New Zealand) and his assistant coach Karch Kiraly (San Clemente, Calif.) will be keynote speakers at the Midwest Volleyball Instructors spring clinic March 27-28 at Apple Valley, Minn. "We thought it would be really interesting to give them the opportunity to talk about their philosophy of getting a team to reach its highest performance level," Midwest Volleyball Instructors Director Walt Weaver said. Registration for the MVI Clinic is being accepted online at [www.mvicamps.com](http://www.mvicamps.com) and at the door. Other MVI spring clinic speakers include University of Minnesota Head Coach Mike Hebert, St. Olaf College co-Head Coach Cindy Book and Shakopee High School Head Coach Matt Busch. Clinic hours are 9 a.m. to 4:20 p.m. on March 27 and 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on March 28.

### TRIVIA QUESTIONS (answers on page 3)

1. Who is the first player to be named to the U.S. Women's National A2 Program three years in a row?
2. Who was the most recent U.S. Women's National Indoor Team member inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame?
3. Who was the first female athlete to compete in two Olympiads in two non-related sports (volleyball was one of the sports)?



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### Players Training at American Sports Centers

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

Foluke Akinradewo (MB, Plantation, Fla.)  
Mekana Barnes (MB, Highlands Ranch, Colo.)  
Jill Collymore (OH, Bellevue, Wash.)  
Brittnee Cooper (MB, Houston)  
Alexis Crimes (MB, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.)  
Jessica Fine (L, Tarzana, Calif.)  
Christa Harmotto (MB, Aliquippa, Pa.)  
Bryn Kehoe (S, North Bend, Ohio)  
Tamari Miyashiro (L, Kaneohe, Hawaii)  
Brittany Moore (OH, Orange, Calif.)  
Lauren Paolini (MB, Ann Arbor, Mich.)  
Angie Pressey (OH, Lake Mary, Fla.)  
Tracy Stalls (MB, Denver, Colo.)  
Nicole Vargas (S, Seal Beach, Calif.)

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**Asst Coach/Tech Coordinator:** Jamie Morrison  
**Athletic Trainer:** Jill Wosmek

### International Transfers for USA Players

Abrahamson, Laurel (C.V. Cuesta Piedra, Spain)  
Adams, Kimberly (Voley Murcia, Spain)  
Ammerman, Sarah (Ponce Leonos, Puerto Rico)  
Andreyko, Diana (Hainaut Volley, France)  
Anglin, Keri (VBC Glaronia, Switzerland)  
Arrington, Patrice (VC Igtisadchi Baku, Azerbaijan)  
Barboza, Cynthia (Toray Volleyball Team, Japan)  
Barrera, Jessica (OK Koper, Slovenia)  
Baumstark, Jamie (VBC Biel - Bienne, Switzerland)  
Bayley, Jacqueline (OK Galeb, Bar, Montenegro)  
Beck, Morgan (Anorthosis Famagustus, Cyprus)  
Berg, Lindsey (Villa Cortese, Italy)  
Bible, Amanda (OK Koper Volleyball, Slovenia)  
Blum, Tiffany (Zok Matija Mesic Club, Croatia)  
Bown, Heather (Giannino Pieralisi Volley, Italy)  
Brown, Emily (Nantes Atlantique, France)  
Brown, Victoria (Club Voleibol Haro, Spain)  
Burkhardt, Justine (UVF Haebau Schubert Melk, Austria)  
Busse, Cassie (Llaneras Toa Baja, Puerto Rico)  
Buteyn, Lindsey (VC Tirol, Austria)  
Cahill, Stephanie (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)  
Campbell, Norisha (TSV Sonthafen, Germany)  
Carter-Knudsen, Caley (Kuusamon Pallokarhut, Finland)  
Cepero, Greichaly (Indias de Mayaguez, Puerto Rico)  
Clark, Nichole (VBC Fribourg, Switzerland)  
Cmaylo, Anna (Sparkasse Klagenfurt, Austria)  
Cole, Shonda (Caguas, Puerto Rico)  
Copenhagen, Diane (Heutink Pollux, Netherlands)  
Crawford, Therese (VBC Volero Zurich, Switzerland)  
Cubi-Otineru, Aneli (Guaynabo, Puerto Rico)  
Daley, Allison (Club Voleibol R.H. Las Palmas, Spain)  
Davis, Nicole (Evergrande Volleyball Club, China) **OVER**  
Davis, Nicole (Locomotiv Baku, Azerbaijan)  
Day, Emily (Franches - Montagnes, Switzerland)  
Deesing, Alesha (Xacobeo Zolo Ribeira Sacra, Spain) **OVER**  
Deesing, Alesha (Club Voleibol Ciudadella, Spain)  
DeKiewiet, Jamie (HPK Naiset, Finland)  
DeTurk, Lauren (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)  
Dyer, Alexandra (VC Tirol Innsbruck, Austria)  
Eddins, Stefani (A.D. Algar Surmenor, Spain)  
Ford, Lauren (Finestrat, Spain)  
Evers, Whitney (Volley Dudingen, CH, Switzerland)  
Fairchild, Jeanne (ZOK Split 1700, Croatia)  
Fawcett, Nicole (VC Dinamo-Yntar Kaliningrad, Russia)  
Genslak, Ashley (UVC Graz AG, Austria)  
Gerling, Rachel (VC Tirol Innsbruck, Austria)  
Glass, Kim (VK Prostějov, Czech Republic)  
Gregory, Kari Ann (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)  
Griffin, Allie (Fabasoft Linz, Austria)  
Griffin, Maggie (Heutink Pollux, Netherlands)  
Haas, Emily (Zenski Odbojkaski Klub Dubrovnik, Croatia)  
Hall, Kiley (Cossonay Volleyball Club, Switzerland)  
Hampton, Maurelle (Lindesberg Volley BK, Sweden) **OVER**  
Hampton, Maurelle (Mets de Guaynabo, Puerto Rico)  
Harmotto, Christa (Evergrande Volleyball Club, China)  
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**BARBOZA WITH TORAY IN JAPAN:** Cynthia Barboza (Long Beach, Calif.), an outside hitter with the U.S. Women's National Team and alternate on both the 2004 and 2008 Olympic Games rosters, is playing in her first professional volleyball season in Japan V-League with Toray. Barboza tallied 12 kills on 30 swings while adding three blocks to help Toray upset league-leader JT 25-19, 23-25, 25-21, 20-25, 15-13 on March 20. She added 21 service receptions with 11 rated at excellent. After pulling out the victory over the league leader, Toray needed five sets to defeat sixth-place NEC 29-17, 24-26, 25-21, 15-25, 15-8 on March 21. Barboza produced one of her best matches while playing for Toray with 24 kills on 53 attempts to go with three aces for 27 points. With the two victories, Toray finished second in the V-League regular season with a 21-7 record. It will compete in the semifinal round held April 2-4 in Aichi. Toray plays Hisamitsu on April 2, followed by JT on April 3 and Denson on April 4.



**BERG PUSHING ITALIAN TEAM TO TOP:** Lindsey Berg (Honolulu), a setter on the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team which won the silver medal in Beijing, is playing for MC-Carnaghi Villa Cortese of the Italian Serie A professional league this winter. Villa Cortese swept ninth-place Riso Scotti Pavia 25-18, 25-16, 25-15 on March 21 to improve to 16-5 on the season with 48 points for second place. Berg set her squad to a 56 kill percent with 55 kills on 99 swings with only nine errors for a .465 hitting efficiency. She added one kill on two attempts. Villa Cortese concludes the Italian Serie A regular season on March 28 against sixth-place Yamamay Busto Arsizio. Villa Cortese can still claim the league title with a victory coupled with a Scavolini Pesaro loss. Pesaro currently leads the standings by two points and finishes with ninth-place Riso Scotti Pavia. Both Villa Cortese and Pesaro hold a 16-5 overall record, but Pesaro leads the standings with 50 points to Villa Cortese's 48 points (three points for a victory in three or four sets, two points for a five-set victory and one point for a five-set loss). To follow Berg throughout the season, check out her blog at <http://lindseyberg.blogspot.com/>.

**TOM, ASYSTELE VOLLEY NOVARA:** Logan Tom (Salt Lake City, Utah), a three-time Olympian and member of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Games silver medal roster, is competing for Asystel Volley Novara in the Italian Serie A professional league this winter. Novara defeated Zoppas Industries Conegliano 25-21, 20-25, 25-21, 25-20 on March 20 to move back into eighth place in the league standings. Tom scored a match-high 21 points with 18 kills on 47 swings and three blocks. She added a 72 positive percent on 29 service receptions. Novara rounds out the Italian Serie A regular season on March 28 against third-place Foppapedretti Bergamo. After the regular season concludes, Novara will play Bergamo once again on April 3 in the CEV Indesit Champions League Final Four semifinal. The other semifinal will have host RC Cannes playing Turkey's Fenerbahce Acibadem.



**BOWN COMPETING FOR JESI:** Heather Bown (Yorba Linda, Calif.), a three-time Olympian with the U.S. Women's National Team, is competing for Monte Schiavo Banca Marche Jesi in the Italian Serie A professional league. Jesi dropped a 22-25, 25-16, 25-20, 25-20 match to league-leader Scavolini Pesaro on March 21. Bown was credited with eight kills, three blocks and an ace for 12 points. Jesi remains in fourth place with a 13-8 overall record and 38 points in the league standings. Jesi concludes the Italian Serie A regular season on March 28 against seventh-place Despar Perugia.

### USA Volleyball VOLLEY-TWEETS

**Follow Kim Glass** at <http://www.twitter-athletes.com/index.cfm?athleteID=2602>

**March 22:** "IT's a beautiful day in prostejov... wow! :0D"

**March 21:** "MARCH IS ALMOST OVER!! TIME IS FLYING :0) WOO-HOO LET THE PLAYOFFS BEGIN ALREADY SO I CAN WIN AND GOOOO HOME OWWWWW!!"

**March 21:** "THiNking . . . THiNking... ALWAYS thinking.. I've gotta narrow these thoughts down. My mind is like the 405...so much 2 do, so much 2 plan"

**Follow Lindsey Berg** at <http://www.twitter-athletes.com/index.cfm?athleteID=3997>

**March 21:** "Big win tonight...in the locker room after an hour fifteen...gotta love it...dinner in milan"

**March 20:** "Sports are incredible...anything can happen...love it...but I do feel for the Kansas guys...not a good feeling...but love the underdogs..."

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Hart, Katherine (Zok Matija Mesic Club, Croatia)  
Hart, Theresa (Zok Matija Mesic Club, Croatia)  
Hartmann, Rachel (Neuchatel Universite Club, Switzerland)  
Heler, Jacqueline Victoria (VBC Fribourg, Switzerland)  
Hilbers, Johanna (Pottiers Volleyball Club, France)  
Hohl, Jessica (CV Miranda, Spain)  
Holehouse, Roberta (CVRH Las Palmas, Spain)  
Hood, Regan (ASPTT Mulhouse, France)  
Hooker, Destinee (GS Seoul Kixx, Korea)  
Houghttelling, Christina (Oriveden Ponnistus, Finland)  
Houston, Jamie (Criollas de Caguas, Puerto Rico)  
Hubbard, Atlee (Voley Murcia, Spain)  
Hughes, Heather (Pinkin de Corozal, Puerto Rico)  
Hughes, Heather (Criollas de Caguas, Puerto Rico) **OVER**  
Jackson, Elizabeth (VBC Val-de-Travers, Switzerland)  
Jenkins, Benavia (C.V. RH Las Palmas, Spain)  
Jones, Jessica (Gigantes de Carolina, Puerto Rico)  
Karpik, Beth (VBC Koniz, Switzerland)  
Kearney, Linzy (Marcq-en-Baroeul, France)  
Kelley, Kristin (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)  
Larson, Jordan (VC Dinamo, Kazan, Russia)  
Lebeda, Kori (Volley Murcia, Spain)  
Livingston, Sherisa (Panellinios A.C., Greece)  
Lott, Erica (Valencianas de Juncos, Puerto Rico)  
Lynch, Stephanie (Neuchatel Universite, Switzerland)  
Magee, Brandy (Pieksamaki, Finland)  
Manuso, Danielle (Dresdner SportClub 1898, Germany)  
Martin, Kristina (CV Benidorm, Spain)  
Matich, Crystal (CV Tenerife, Spain)  
Maurer, Brynn (Alemannia Aachen, Germany)  
McCutcheon, Katie (Zenski Odbojaski Dubrovnik, Croatia)  
McNamee, Candace (Le Cannet-Rocheville, France)  
McNatt, Therese (Nova KBM Branik, Slovenia)  
Metcalf, Nancy (Minas Tennis Club, Brazil)  
Miller, Callie (FKB Volley Dudinggen, Switzerland)  
Mondientz, Kristin (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)  
Moore, Erica (Bayamon, Puerto Rico)  
Moore, Rebecca (TI-Volley, Austria)  
Morrison, Christal (Vaqueras de Bayamon, Puerto Rico)  
Mustacchio, Darshaya (SSV Ulm 1846, Germany)  
Nash, Christina (Toggenburg/KSV Wattwil, Switzerland)  
Newcombe, Sonja (Ponce Leones, Puerto Rico)  
Nnamani, Ogonna (VK Prostějov, Czech Republic)  
Noyes, Savannah (VK Doprastav Bratislava, Slovakia)  
Nyrop, Jessica (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)  
Nzenwa, Queen (Club Volleyball Haro, Spain)  
O'Connor, Erin (Kuusamon Pallo-Karhut, Finland)  
Odion, Stella (SV Schwechat Post Volley, Austria)  
Olsovsky, Katie (Carolina, Puerto Rico)  
Orchard, Ellen (VC Kanti Schaffhausen, Switzerland)  
Palmer, Crystal (Lindesberg Volley BK, Sweden)  
Phillips, Lindsay (VC "Azerall" Baku, Azerbaijan)  
Piccolini, Lindsay (Somero, Finland)  
Porter, Kristee (Pinkin de Corozal, Puerto Rico)  
Richards, Kristin (Spartak Omsk, Russia)  
Rogers, Tess (Oriveden Ponnistus, Finland)  
Russell, Kelly (Sagres NVC Volleyball, Switzerland)  
Salvo, Airial (Lancheras de Catano, Puerto Rico)  
Sather, Kaitlin (Pinkin de Corozal, Puerto Rico)  
Senfleben, Jennifer (VBC Glaronia, Switzerland)  
Serna, Stephanie (OK Tabor Maribor, Slovenia)  
Shaw, Sheila (Rote Raben Vilsbiburg, Germany)  
Simpson, Jaelyn (AEK, Cyprus)  
Slack, Brigitte (SVS Sinsheim, Germany)  
Solomon, Am'ra (JAV Olimpico IES Sison Perez, Spain)  
Speer, Christina (Aachener TSV Alemannia Aachen, Germany)  
Spicer, Nellie (Leonas de Ponce, Puerto Rico)  
Stalzer, Lindsay (CV Finestrat, Spain)  
Stidham, Melissa (PislaPloki, Finland)  
Stovall, Desma (Terville - Florange O.C., France)  
Swarbrick, Jessica (Xacobeo Zolo Ribeira Sacra, Spain)  
Sutherland, Devon (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)  
Sykora, Stacy (Omichka, Russia)  
Tamas, Jennifer (Llaneras Toa Baja, Puerto Rico)  
Thomas, Elisha (VC "Azerall" Baku, Azerbaijan)  
Thompson, Courtney (Lancheras de Catano, Puerto Rico)  
Thompson, Tori (A.D. Algar Surmenor, Spain)  
Todd, Jennifer (Istres Ouest Provence, France)  
Tom, Logan (Asystel Volley S.P.A., Italy)  
Toone, Emillie (OK Kamnik, Slovenia)  
Turner, Whitney (Sinsheim, Germany)  
Vatterrodt, Katherine (Lyon Saint Fons, France)  
Verdin, Quincy (VK Doprastav Bratislava, Slovakia)  
Waller, Erin (Sm'Aesch Pfeflingen, Switzerland)  
Washington, Naomi (Voleibol Finestrat, Spain)  
Webster, Addie (VC Tirol, Austria)  
Weider, Katherine (ASA Beer Sheva, Israel)  
Wilkins, Katie (Mets de Guaynabo, Puerto Rico)  
Williams, Sherri (CV Tenerife, Canary Islands)  
Wilson, Makare (Spes S.s.d.p.a., Italy)  
Wing, Kelly (Juncos Valencianas, Puerto Rico)  
Wise, Bonita (LP Kangasala, Finland)  
Woods, Ashley (Club Voleibol Benidorm, Spain)  
Yanchulova, Petia (Kanti Schaffhausen, Switzerland)

**METCALF PROVIDING OFFENSE IN BRAZIL:** Nancy Metcalf (Hull, Iowa), a member of the 2004 U.S. Olympic Games roster, is in Brazil playing for Usiminas/Minas of the Brazilian Superliga. Usiminas played two five-set matches last week, splitting the outcome. Metcalf blasted a total of 26 kills on 67 attempts to go with a block for 27 points, but it was not enough as Volei Futuro won 17-25, 25-22, 25-17, 23-25, 15-11 on March 16. In its next match, Usiminas held off Praia Clube/Banana Boat 25-23, 25-21, 18-25, 23-25, 15-13 on March 18. As one of five players reaching at least 11 points on the winning side, Metcalf scored 16 points with 12 kills on 34 attempts, two blocks and an ace in the victory. She did not start the second and third sets of the match. On March 20, Usiminas swept Mackenzie/Newton Paiva 25-21, 25-16, 25-21 without Metcalf playing. Usiminas dropped to fourth place in the league with a 17-7 overall record (10-2 in the second half). Usiminas is idle this coming week for the 14th and final round of the second half.



**IMPORTS DEFEAT PUERTO RICO IN ALL-STAR MATCH:** In a Puerto Rico Super League All-Star match matching the imports against the natives, the imports came out on top on March 21. The imports won the match 25-23, 22-25, 25-21, 25-15 in Caguas. U.S. Women's National Team setter Courtney Thompson (Kent, Wash.), who plays for Catano in the Puerto Rico Super League, was named the match's most valuable player. She tallied 14 assists, four digs and two points on a block and ace. Other members of the imports included Erin Moore (USA/Bayamon), Shonda Cole (USA/Caguas), Jessica Jones (USA/Carolina), Karla Echenique (Dominican Republic/Carolina), Airial Salvo (USA/Catano), Dulce Maria Tellez (Cuba/Guaynabo), Katie Kimmich (USA/Guaynabo), Kelly Wing (USA/Juncos), Tiffany Dodds (Canada/Mayaguez), Nellie Spicer (USA/Ponce), Sonja Newcombe (USA/Ponce), Stacey Gordon (Canada/Toa Baja) and Jennifer Joines Tamas (USA/Toa Baja). Jones was the leading scorer for either team with 17 points, while Newcombe added 13 points. Moore served as the team's libero, compiling 16 digs and 15 positive service receptions. To date, the imports have won seven of the last nine All-Star matches.



**JOINES TAMAS, BUSSE WITH TOA BAJA:** Jen Joines Tamas (Milpitas, Calif.) and Cassie Busse (Prior Lake, Minn.), both members of the U.S. Women's National Team, are playing for 2009 Puerto Rico League champion Toa Baja in 2010. Toa Baja rallied to defeat Guaynabo 24-26, 20-25, 25-13, 25-14, 15-13 on March 16. Busse and Joines Tamas scored 14 points each in the contest, while former Ohio State standout Stacey Gordon tallied a match-high 29 points. The Llancheras topped Carolina 25-19, 25-17, 25-22 on March 18. Busse scored eight points in the victory. For the second in the week, Toa Baja rallied for a five-set victory – this time a 22-25, 25-14, 20-25, 25-22, 15-10 victory over

Mayaguez on March 20. Busse scored 10 kills and an ace for 11 points, while Joines Tamas matched her total with eight kills and three aces. Gordon scored 21 points for a match-high total. Busse provided 12 points for the Llaneras as they defeated Juncos 25-20, 25-14, 25-21 on March 22. Joines Tamas added six kills in the victory. After a season-opening loss, Toa Baja now holds a 15-1 record and leads second-place Catano (10-4) by four matches. The Llaneras are off until a March 28 match against Corozal, followed by a key match against Catano on March 30.

**THOMPSON, SALVO WITH CATANO:** Setter Courtney Thompson (Kent, Wash.) and outside hitter Airial Salvo (Farmington, Utah), both members of the U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team and products of University of Washington, are playing for Catano de Lancheras of the Puerto Rico Superliga. Catano got back in the win column by recovering from a two-set deficit to knock down Ponce 19-25, 23-25, 25-22, 25-22, 15-4 on March 18. Salvo tallied 23 points and 26 digs in the victory. Thompson set eight assists with three of her teammates reaching at least 16 kills. Salvo hammered out 11 kills with an ace in helping Catano to a 25-21, 25-23, 25-23 victory over Carolina on March 22. Thompson added nine assists and eight digs. Catano improved to 10-4 on the season and is in second place. The Lancheras face Guaynabo on March 24, followed by Corozal on March 26, Juncos on March 28 and versus league-leader Toa Baja.



## TRIVIA ANSWERS (questions on page 1)

1. Carli Lloyd has been named to the U.S. Women's National A2 Program in 2008, 2009 and 2010
2. Jean Gaertner, a member of the U.S. Women's Olympic Team at the 1964 Olympic Games, was inducted in the Volleyball Hall of Fame in 2001
3. Along with participating in the 1964 Olympic Games in women's volleyball, Jean Gaertner was a member of the U.S. Olympic Track & Field Team at the 1960 Olympic Games as high jumper.

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**Egypt Tour****Site: Cairo, Egypt**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 3**  
**Site: Bangkok, Thailand**

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

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

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

**NORCECA Continental Championship**  
**Site: Bayamon, Puerto Rico**

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



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**SPICER WITH PONCE:** Nellie Spicer (Barrington, Ill.), a setter with the U.S. Women's National Team, is competing for Ponce of the Puerto Rico Superliga in 2010. Spicer tallied nine assists, 20 digs and two blocks in a near upset of Catano on March 18, but the Leonas ended with a 19-25, 23-25, 25-22, 25-22, 15-4 loss after winning the first two sets. Spicer chipped in six assists, 11 digs, an ace and block for Ponce in its March 20 three-set loss (25-19, 26-24, 25-21). Ponce reached the win column on March 20 as it defeated Bayamon 25-19, 25-19, 25-21. Spicer turned in 10 assists, eight digs, an ace and a kill in the victory. Ponce is now 7-8 on the year and in fourth place. The Leonas challenge Juncos on March 26, Mayaguez on March 28 and Carolina on March 30.



**HUGHES WITH COROZAL:** Heather Hughes (Fallbrook, Calif.), an opposite with the U.S. Women's National Team, was picked up in mid-season by Corozal of the Puerto Rico Super League. She scored a team-high 14 points with 11 kills and three aces, along with a team-high 15 digs, in a three-set loss to Mayaguez on March 16. Hughes notched 10 points with eight kills and two aces in helping Corozal to a 25-10, 25-27, 23-25, 25-16, 16-14 victory over Caguas on March 21. In fifth place, Corozal improved to 6-8 on the season and is one of four teams with six victories. Corozal returns to the court on March 24 versus Carolina, March 26 versus Catano, March 28 versus Toa Baja and Juncos on March 30.

**KIMMICH, HAMPTON WITH GUAYNABO:** Katie Wilkins Kimmich (Lakeside, Calif.), an outside hitter with the U.S. Women's National Team, is competing for the Mets of Guaynabo in the Puerto Rico Superliga. Former U.S. National Team player Marcie Hampton was picked up by the team in mid-season. Kimmich scored 10 points for Guaynabo on March 16 as the Mets won the first two sets against league-leader Toa Baja, but lost the final three sets for a tough five-set loss. Marcie Hampton, playing in her first match of the season, tallied 14 points in the loss. Kimmich totaled a match-high 20 points as Guaynabo lost to Juncos 25-15, 25-23, 18-25, 25-17 on March 18. Hampton added 11 points in the loss. Kimmich supplied a team-high 16 points for Guaynabo on March 21, yet Carolina came away with a hard-fought 25-18, 27-29, 25-22, 25-23 victory. Hampton added nine kills in the loss. Guaynabo is now 4-11 on the season and ninth place. The Mets challenge Catano on March 23, Mayaguez on March 25 and Bayamon on March 27.



**OTHER AMERICAN HIGHLIGHTS IN PUERTO RICO:** According to a Puerto Rico Super League release, Kristee Porter has left Corozal and will be out the rest of the season as she will have an operation in the coming days...Kelly Wing collected 14 points and Erica Lott added 10 points in leading Juncos to a sweep over Carolina on March 16. Carolina was led by Jessica Jones' 13 points...Caguas' Shonda Cole notched 14 points to lead the Criollas to a four-set win over Bayamon on March 16. Christine Tan added 12 digs in the victory. In the loss, Erin Moore scored 17 points...Ponce's Sonja Newcombe scored 19 points in a five-set loss to Catano on March 18...Jessica Jones charted 12 points in Carolina's three-set loss to Toa Baja on March 18...Juncos' Kelly Wing contributed 16 points and Erica Lott added 12 points in a four-set win over Guaynabo on March 18...Christine Tan tallied 17 digs as Caguas topped Ponce in three sets on March 20...Sonja Newcombe scored 18 points and Sarah Ammerman added 14 as Ponce downed Bayamon in three sets on March 20. Kylie Atherstone, playing in her first match in Puerto Rico this season, had a Bayamon-high 11 points in the loss while teammate Erin Moore added 10 points...Shonda Cole contributed a Caguas-team-high 18 points in a five-set loss to Corozal on March 21...Kaitlin Sather charted 16 points and Jessica Jones added 11 points as Carolina scored a hard-fought four-set victory over Guaynabo on March 21...Kelly Wing collected 11 points in Juncos' three-set loss to Toa Baja on March 22, while teammate Erica Lott added 10 points...Carolina's Jessica Joines scored a team-high 13 points in her team's three-set loss to Catano on March 22.

**NNAMANI, GLASS PACING PROSTEJOV IN CZECH REPUBLIC:** Ogonna Nnamani (Bloomington, Ill.) and Kim Glass (Lancaster, Pa.) continue to lead their Czech Republic professional team Prostejov. The squad concluded its regular season with a 20-0 record, while also winning the Czech Cup and Czech-Slovakian Cup. On March 20, Prostejov dismantled Brno 25-22, 25-9, 25-18. Glass scored 11 kills on 27 attempts along with three blocks and an ace for 15 points. She also provided an 82 positive percent on 17 service receptions. Nnamani added 10 points on nine kills and a block. Prostejov, now 26-0 overall in the Czech league and only five set losses in 83 sets, returns to the court on March 25 against Olymp-Praha, followed by a March 27 match against Olomouc.



### Quick Team Information

Current World Ranking: 4th  
Head Coach: Hugh McCutcheon  
2009 Record: 18-14  
2008 Record: 22-11  
Assistant Coach: Karch Kiraly  
Asst Coach/Technical Coordinator:  
Jamie Morrison

# U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team Weekly Update

## March 23, 2010

### Additional Team USA Facts

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### USA National Team Center & City of Anaheim

USA Volleyball and the City of Anaheim are pleased to announce the agreement to bring the U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team to Anaheim from Colorado Springs was finalized in April 2009. The agreement also designates Anaheim as the Exclusive Official Host City for the USA Men's and Women's National Volleyball Teams through 2016. The team trains at the USA National Team Center within the American Sports Centers in Anaheim. 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.

**RICHARDS, SYKORA HELPING OMICHKA TO RUSSIAN FOREFRONT:** Kristin Richards (Orem, Utah), an outside hitter and 2008 U.S. Olympic Team alternate, and three-time U.S. Olympian Stacy Sykora (Burleson, Texas) are playing in the Russia Super League with Omichka in Omsk. Omichka, which remains in third place in the league standings, was idle for nine days before playing Nugget on March 23. Omichka lost the match 25-18, 25-23, 25-23 in the next to last regular season match of the Russia Super League. Omichka, now 14-7 on the season and in third place, concludes the Russia Super League regular season on March 29 against Dinamo-Yantar.



**LARSON PUSHING DINAMO KAZAN TO NEW HEIGHTS:** Jordan Larson (Hooper, Neb.) is playing in her first professional season of her career in the Russia Superliga with Dinamo Kazan. Dinamo Kazan was idle in league action last week and returns to the court on March 25 when it faces Dinamo Yantar. Kazan is now 10-10 overall and in a tie for sixth place in the league standings. Larson's team concludes the Russia Super League regular season on March 29 against Indesit.



**FAWCETT SCORING IN RUSSIA:** Nicole Fawcett (Zanesfield, Ohio), a U.S. Women's National Team player, continues to pay dividends for Dinamo-Yantar after joining the team in mid-season. Dinamo-Yantar, idle last week, challenges Dinamo Kazan on March 25 in its next to last Russia Super League regular season match. Dinamo-Yantar is in eighth-place with a 9-11 record and 29 points. Fawcett and Dinamo-Yantar conclude the Russia Super League regular season on March 29 against Omichka.



**DAVIS PICKS UP AZERBAIJAN:** Nicole Davis (Stockton, Calif.), the U.S. Women's National Team libero during the 2008 Olympic Games, has shifted her professional season from China to Azerbaijan. After helping the Evergrande Volleyball Club to a perfect 12-0 season in the Chinese club season, she is now part of Lokomotiv of the Azerbaijan Super League. Her team is 1-2 in the second phase of the Azerbaijan Super League. The federation has decided to postpone the second round of the second phase until the start of April. The For an azerisport.com article translated into English on Davis, visit <http://translate.google.com/translate?u=http%3A%2F%2Fazerisport.com%2F&sl=ru&tl=en&hl=&ie=UTF-8>.



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

Date	Opponent (Record)	Result	City	Pts Leader	Attend
<b>USOC Goodwill Tour in Egypt</b>					
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
<b>Eighth Women's Pan American Cup</b>					
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
<b>Final Ranking:</b> 1. Brazil; 2. Dominican Republic; 3. Puerto Rico; <b>4. USA</b> ; 5. Peru; 6. Argentina; 7. Canada; 8. Costa Rica; 9. Mexico; 10. Trinidad & Tobago; 11. Guatemala					
<b>FIVB World Championship Qualification Tournament – Third Round NORCECA Pool G</b>					
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
<b>Final Ranking:</b> <b>1. USA</b> ; 2. Costa Rica; 3. Netherlands Antilles; 4. Barbados					
<b>FIVB World Grand Prix Preliminary Rounds</b>					
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
<b>Final Preliminary Ranking:</b> 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); <b>9. USA (3-6)</b> ; 10. Puerto Rico (1-8); 11. Dominican Republic (1-8); 12. Korea (1-8).					
<b>Women's Final Four Intercontinental Cup</b>					
9/9	Brazil (13-9)	L, 12-25, 25-18, 22-25, 25-19, 13-15	Lima, Peru	Pressey - 19	2,500
9/10	Peru (14-9)	W, 25-10, 20-25, 25-14, 25-20	Lima, Peru	Pressey - 23	1,800
9/11	Dominican Republic (14-10)	L, 20-25, 19-25, 23-25	Lima, Peru	Barboza - 15	1,500
9/12	Dominican Republic (15-10)	W, 25-20, 23-25, 25-22, 26-24	Lima, Peru	Bown - 14	2,450
9/13	Brazil (15-11)	L, 17-25, 16-25, 27-25, 25-19	Lima, Peru	Bown - 19	5,000
<b>Final Ranking:</b> 1. Brazil; <b>2. USA</b> ; 3. Dominican Republic; 4. Peru					
<b>NORCECA Continental Championship</b>					
9/22	Mexico (15-12)	W, 25-18, 25-10, 25-13	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Metcalf - 11	206
9/23	Cuba (16-12)	L, 25-19, 25-16, 16-25, 26-28, 10-15	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Metcalf - 16	2,000
9/24	Costa Rica (16-12)	W, 25-7, 25-10, 25-13	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Barboza - 12	1,100
9/25	Canada (17-13)	W, 17-25, 25-10, 25-23, 25-21	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Fawcett, Larson - 15	550
9/26	Dominican Republic (18-13)	L, 25-21, 24-26, 25-10, 20-25, 19-21	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Metcalf - 25	2,500
9/27	Cuba (18-14)	L, 25-17, 25-16, 26-28, 16-25, 11-15	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Metcalf - 17	3,000
<b>Final Ranking:</b> 1. Dominican Republic, 2. Puerto Rico; 3. Cuba; <b>4. USA</b> ; 5. Canada; 6. Mexico; 7. Costa Rica; 8. Trinidad & Tobago					

## 2009 USA Women's National Team Stats

Name	Sets	Kills	Kills/ Set	Kill PCT	Attack Errors	Total Attack	Hitting Eff.	Service Aces	Aces/ Set	Stuff Blocks	Blocks/ Sets	Points Points	Points Set
Foluke Akinradewo	36	66	1.83	48.5	11	136	.404	2	0.06	31	0.86	99	2.75
Cynthia Barboza	94	197	2.10	37.9	51	520	.281	21	0.22	16	0.17	234	2.49
Mekana Barnes	3	7	2.33	41.2	5	17	.118	1	0.33	0	0.00	8	2.67
Morgan Beck	2	3	1.50	23.1	5	13	-.154	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	1.50
Lindsey Berg	39	5	0.13	27.8	1	18	.222	8	0.21	9	0.23	22	0.56
Heather Bown	51	69	1.35	48.9	9	141	.426	12	0.24	31	0.61	112	2.20
Jane Collymore	12	33	2.75	55.0	6	60	.450	6	0.50	4	0.33	43	3.58
Therese Crawford	7	19	2.71	40.4	4	47	.319	0	0.00	1	0.14	20	2.86
Alexis Crimes	33	33	1.00	36.3	12	91	.231	9	0.27	20	0.61	62	1.88
Nicole Davis	86	1	0.01	1.00	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.01
Nicole Fawcett	74	136	1.84	37.5	48	363	.242	5	0.07	16	0.22	157	2.12
Tayyiba Haneef-Park	26	28	1.08	52.8	5	53	.434	4	0.15	7	0.27	39	1.50
Christa Harmotto	69	101	1.46	52.3	26	193	.389	8	0.12	47	0.68	156	2.26
Heather Hughes	0	0	0.00	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Jordan Larson	79	181	2.29	30.6	81	591	.169	15	0.19	20	0.25	216	2.73
Angie McGinnis	17	2	0.12	28.6	2	7	.000	2	0.12	2	0.12	6	0.35
Nancy Metcalf	79	268	3.39	39.3	92	682	.258	7	0.09	26	0.33	301	3.81
Brittany Moore	6	23	3.83	48.9	2	47	.447	2	0.33	2	0.33	27	4.50
Lauren Paolini	9	19	2.11	61.3	3	31	.516	4	0.44	1	0.11	24	2.67
Angie Pressey	34	79	2.32	38.2	31	207	.232	3	0.09	20	0.59	102	3.00
Kristin Richards	48	122	2.54	36.2	60	337	.184	5	0.10	14	0.29	141	2.94
Julie Rubenstein	7	17	2.43	35.4	7	48	.208	6	0.86	1	0.14	24	3.43
Danielle Scott-Arruda	48	62	1.29	44.9	18	138	.319	10	0.21	35	0.73	107	2.23
Nellie Spicer	39	17	0.44	53.1	4	32	.406	5	0.13	3	0.08	25	0.64
Tracy Stalls	3	4	1.33	80.0	0	5	.800	0	0.00	1	0.33	5	1.67
Stacy Sykora	88	2	0.02	100.0	0	2	1.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.02
Elisha Thomas	8	0	0.00	0.0	0	0	NA	0	0.00	3	0.38	3	0.38
Courtney Thompson	82	3	0.04	8.3	3	36	.000	23	0.28	5	0.06	31	0.38
Emillie Toone	4	2	0.50	40.0	1	5	.200	1	0.25	2	0.50	5	1.25
Nicole Vargas	4	2	0.50	28.6	2	7	.000	2	0.50	0	0.00	4	1.00
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>12.40</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>3,858</b>	<b>.262</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>16.37</b>
<b>Opponent</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>11.25</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>.192</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>14.24</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

# All-Time USA Women's Indoor Volleyball Olympians

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## 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 Beuprey  
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 Beuprey 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 (as of Jan. 15, 2010):

## Women (Points)

1. Brazil (177.5)
2. China (131.5)
3. Russia (113.8)
4. USA (102.5)
5. Japan (94.8)
6. Cuba (87.0)
7. Italy (81.3)
8. Netherlands (73.8)
9. Germany (68.5)
10. Serbia (58.8)
11. Poland (54.3)
12. Thailand (42.5)
13. Dominican Republic (40.5)
14. Puerto Rico (38.5)
15. Algeria (35.8)
16. Kazakhstan (30.5)
17. Peru (29.5)
18. Cameroon (28.0)
- 19T. Argentina (27.8)
- 19T. Tunisia (27.8)
21. Korea (27.3)
22. Turkey (23.8)
23. Senegal (18.8)
24. Canada (18.5)
25. Colombia (18.0)
26. Chinese Taipei (17.5)
27. Uruguay (17.0)
- 28T. Mexico (15.3)
- 28T. Botswana (15.3)
30. Venezuela (13.8)
31. Costa Rica (10.3)
32. Morocco (10.0)
33. Azerbaijan (9.8)
34. Bulgaria (8.0)
35. Kenya (6.8)
- 36T. Trinidad & Tobago (5.8)
- 36T. Paraguay (5.8)
- 38T. Belgium (5.5)
- 38T. Czech Republic (5.5)
- 40T. Australia (5.0)
- 40T. Spain (5.0)
- 40T. Chile (5.0)
- 40T. Vietnam (5.0)
- 40T. Iran (5.0)

## Men (Points)

1. Brazil (152.5)
2. USA (120.0)
3. Russia (112.5)
4. Serbia (91.25)
5. Poland (89.25)
6. Bulgaria (78.75)
7. Italy (76.0)
8. China (59.0)
9. Cuba (56.25)
10. Argentina (49.0)
11. Japan (47.0)
12. France (45.0)
13. Venezuela (40.5)
14. Egypt (38.25)
15. Puerto Rico (31.75)
16. Korea (31.5)
- 17T. Germany (31.25)
- 17T. Iran (31.25)
19. Algeria (30.5)
20. Canada (27.0)
21. Cameroon (26.0)
- 22T. Tunisia (20.75)
- 22T. Morocco (20.75)
24. Colombia (19.75)
25. Kazakhstan (18.5)
26. Mexico (17.5)
27. Chile (14.75)
- 28T. Netherlands (13.0)
- 28T. Indonesia (13.0)
30. Finland (12.5)
31. Peru (11.5)
32. Australia (11.0)
33. Dominican Republic (11.75)
34. Greece (10.25)
35. Libya (10.0)
36. Czech Republic (8.75)
- 37T. Spain (8.25)
- 37T. South Africa (8.25)
39. Chinese Taipei (8.0)
40. Panama (7.75)

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

#### **Past Olympic Champions (Men)**

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

#### **Past Olympic Champions (Women)**

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

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

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

#### **Past World Champions (Men)**

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

#### **Past World Champions (Women)**

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

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

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

#### **Past World Cup Champions (Men)**

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

#### **Past World Cup Champions (Women)**

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

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

#### **Past NORCECA Champions (Men)**

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

#### **Past NORCECA Champions (Women)**

1969: Mexico (USA, bronze)  
1971: Mexico (USA, DNP)  
1973: Cuba (USA, third)  
1975: Cuba (USA, second)  
1977: Cuba (USA, third)  
1979: Cuba (USA, second)  
1981: USA  
1983: USA  
1985: Cuba (USA, second)  
1987: Cuba (USA, second)  
1989: Cuba (USA, third)  
1991: Cuba (USA, second)  
1993: Cuba (USA, second)  
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1999: Cuba (USA, second)  
2001: USA  
2003: USA  
2005: USA  
2007: Cuba (USA, second)  
2009: Dominican Republic (USA, fourth)

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

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

#### **World League Champions**

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

#### **World Grand Prix Champions**

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