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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

SECOND TRAINING BLOCK CONCLUDES APRIL 9: The U.S. Women's National Team will end its second winter training block on April 9 with a total of 16 players currently training. The team training sessions, held at the USA National Team Center located within 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. After the training session concludes on April 9, the next training block will begin on April 26. 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.), Jill Collymore (Bellevue, Wash.), Julie Rubenstein (Camarillo, Calif.) and Aneli Otineru (Hale'iwa, Hawaii). 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.



KIRALY TRAVELS TO PUERTO RICO: Karch Kiraly (San Clemente, Calif.), the U.S. Women's National Team assistant coach and three-time Olympic gold medalist, travels to Puerto Rico this week to take in three matches of the Puerto Rico Superliga. He will be evaluating U.S. Women's National Team players competing in the league, as well as meeting with the players after matches. Kiraly will be observing the Catano versus Guaynabo match on April 7, followed by the Toa Baja versus Bayamon contest on April 8. He will finish the week watching the Caguas versus Ponce contest. Kiraly will be available to the media prior to matches he attends. Toa Baja currently leads the league with a 20-1 record and has Team USA players Jennifer Joines Tamas (Milpitas, Calif.) and Cassie Busse (Prior Lake, Minn.). Catano, the second-best team in the league standings, has Courtney Thompson (Kent, Wash.) and Aerial Salvo (Farmington, Utah). Nellie Spicer (Barrington, Ill.) is the starting setter for Ponce, while Katie Wilkins Kimmich (Lakeside, Calif.) competes for Guaynabo. Megan Hodge (Durham, N.C.) and Nancy Metcalf (Hull, Iowa) signed late with Caguas as it attempts to make a run for a spot in the playoffs. Caguas also has former U.S. Women's National Team member Shonda Cole.

HODGE NAMED FINALIST FOR AAU SULLIVAN AWARD: Megan Hodge (Durham, N.C.) has been named one of six finalists for this year's AAU Sullivan Amateur Award. The winner will be announced on April 14 at the AAU James E. Sullivan Award Ceremony at the New York Athletic Club. Hodge, after a brief training period with the U.S. Women's National Team last summer, she led Penn State to its third straight NCAA Division I title and extended the Nittany Lions' win streak to 102 matches dating back to the 2007 season. She earned AVCA Division I National Player of the Year last December after being selected AVCA All-America First-Team for the fourth consecutive year. Hodge, who also earned this year's Honda Award for volleyball, competed with the U.S. Women's National Team on its three-match trip to China early this year.



INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS: For a full listing of the 157 international transfers for American female players to other countries to play professional volleyball, visit the full PDF version of the U.S. Women's National Team Weekly Update.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS (answers on page 3)

1. Which current U.S. Women's National Team player earned varsity letters in both volleyball and track at Harvard Westlake High School?
2. Which U.S. Women's National Team player earned "Best Attacker" at the 2005 FIVB Women's Junior World Championship?
3. Which current U.S. Women's National Team player served on the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Council during college?



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Players Training at USA National Team Center

Players actively training at the USA National Team Center within the American Sports Centers in Anaheim 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)
Tamar Miyashiro (L, Kaneohe, Hawaii)
Brittany Moore (OH, Orange, Calif.)
Aneli Otineru (Hale'iwa, Hawaii)
Lauren Paolini (MB, Ann Arbor, Mich.)
Angie Pressey (OH, Lake Mary, Fla.)
Julie Rubenstein (OH, Camarillo, Calif.)
Tracy Stalls (MB, Denver, Colo.)
Nicole Vargas (S, Seal Beach, Calif.)
Head Coach: Hugh McCutcheon
Asst Coach: Karch Kiraly
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 Glarona, 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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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 (Burlleson, Texas) are playing in the Russia Super League with Omichka in Omsk. As the third-seed in the Russia Super League Championship Playoffs, Omichka opened with a convincing 25-17, 25-23, 25-18 victory over sixth-seed Dinamo Krasnodar on April 4. Richards notched 12 points with 11 kills on 28 swings and an ace. She had 17 of the team's 50 service receptions with an 82 excellent percent. Sykora received 22 of the team's 50 service receptions and chipped in 12 digs in the three-set victory. The best-of-three playoff series continues on April 8. If necessary, the playoff series will continue on April 11. Omichka ended the regular season with a 15-7 record behind only Zarechye-Odintsovo (17-5) and league-leader Dinamo Moscow (21-1).



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 finished the Russia Super League regular season with an 11-11 overall record and 33 points for seventh place. As the seventh-seed, Dinamo Kazan started the Russia Super League quarterfinal round against second-seed Zarechye-Odintsovo on April 4. The higher seed prevailed in a five-set marathon – 20-25, 25-15, 25-20, 24-26, 15-13. The best-of-three series continues on April 8.

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 finished the regular season in eighth place and opened the Russia Super League quarterfinal round with No. 1 seed Dinamo Moscow. Fawcett scored 13 points for Dinamo-Yantar with nine kills on 23 swings, a block and three aces, but regular season champion Dinamo Moscow came away with a 25-16, 25-23, 25-13 victory. The best-of-three series resumes on April 8, with an April 11 match to follow if Dinamo-Yantar pulls off the upset.



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. After finishing the regular season with a 21-7 record and a second-place finish, Toray earned a spot in the four-team, round-robin semifinals held April 2-4. To open the event, Toray edged Hisamitsu 25-19, 16-25, 25-23, 23-25, 18-16 on April 2. It needed to rally from a 14-11 deficit in the fifth set to win. Barboza scored 20 points in the match with 18 kills on 49 swings to go with two aces on 17 serves. On the second day of the semifinals, Toray faced regular season champion JT and lost in three sets with all settled by the minimum two points – 25-23, 28-26, 25-23. Barboza tallied two kills on 12 swings in the loss. Needing a victory on the final day of the semifinals, Toray rallied past Denso 27-25, 24-26, 18-25, 25-23, 15-10. Barboza scored 11 kills on 35 swings – including four back-row kills on eight swings – to go with a block for 12 points. With the victory, JT will meet up with JT in the final match for first place on April 10.

USA Volleyball VOLLEY-TWEETS

Follow Kim Glass at <http://www.twitter-athletes.com/index.cfm?athleteID=2602>
April 7: "Almost home from the game - lol we just ended someone's season lol ;0) 3-0"

Follow Lindsey Berg at <http://www.twitter-athletes.com/index.cfm?athleteID=3997>
April 5: "Just booked my ticket to Hawaii for the end of May...can't wait haven't been home for a long long time..."

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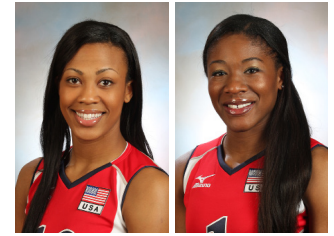
International Transfers for USA Players

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Harry, Tessa (Dresdner SC, Germany)
Hart, Katherine (Zok Matija Mesic Club, Croatia)
Hart, Theresa (Zok Matija Mesic Club, Croatia)
Hartmann, Heather (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)
Houghtelling, Christina (Oriveden Ponnitus, Finland)
Houston, Jamie (Criollas de Caguas, Puerto Rico)
Hubbard, Ailee (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)
Karpiak, Beth (VBC Koniz, Switzerland)
Kearney, Linzy (Marq-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)
Mancuso, Danielle (Dresdner Sport Club 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)
Metcalfe, Nancy (Minas Tennis Club, Brazil)
Miller, Callie (FKB Volley Dudingen, Switzerland)
Mondietz, 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 "Azeral" Baku, Azerbaijan)
Piccolini, Lindsay (Somero, Finland)
Porter, Kristee (Pinkin de Corozal, Puerto Rico)
Richards, Kristin (Spartak Omsk, Russia)
Rogers, Tess (Oriveden Ponnitus, Finland)
Russell, Kelly (Sagres NVC Volleyball, Switzerland)
Salvo, Aerial (Lancheras de Catano, Puerto Rico)
Sather, Kaitlin (Pinkin de Corozal, Puerto Rico)
Senfleben, Jennifer (VBC Glarona, Switzerland)
Serna, Stephanie (OK Tabor Maribor, Slovenia)
Shaw, Sheila (Rote Raben Vilsbiburg, Germany)
Simpson, Jaclyn (AEK, Cyprus)
Slack, Brigitte (SVS Sinsheim, Germany)
Solomon, Am'ra (JAV Olimpico IES Simon 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 "Azeral" 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, Emilie (OK Kamnik, Slovenia)
Turner, Whitney (Sinsheim, Germany)
Vatterrodt, Katherine (Lyon Saint Fons, France)
Verdin, Quincy (VK Doprastav Bratislava, Slovakia)
Waller, Erin (Sm' Aesch Pfefingen, 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)

NNAMANI, GLASS PACING PROSTEJOV IN CZECH

REPUBLIC: Ogonna Nnamani (Bloomington, Ill.) and Kim Glass (Lancaster, Pa.) continue to lead their Czech Republic professional team Prostějov. In the start of its best-of-five league quarterfinal playoff round against TJ Sokol Sternberk, Prostějov has won the first two contests without much of a threat. Prostějov captured the first match on April 2 with a 25-9, 25-16, 25-17 victory. Nnamani carried much of the scoring load in the opener with 12 kills on 18 swings, two aces and two blocks for 16 points. Glass chipped in nine kills on 13 swings and two blocks for 11 points. For photos of the match, visit <http://www.vkprostějov.cz/index.php?fotogalerie=201>. In the second match of the series on April 3, Prostějov topped TJ Sokol Sternberk 25-16, 25-19, 25-14. Glass and Nnamani each scored nine points. Glass totaled six kills on 10 errorless swings to go with two aces and a block. Nnamani scored eight kills and an ace. The third match is slated for April 7, and if necessary, the series will continue on April 8 and April 10. Other quarterfinal series include KP Brno versus Ostrava, Frydek-Mistek versus Slavia Prague and Olymp Praha versus Olomouc. The semifinals take place from April 14 to April 21, followed by the finals from April 24 to May 1.



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. Before the start of the Italian Serie A playoffs begin this coming weekend, Novara was part of the CEC Indesit Champions League semifinals in Cannes, France. In its semifinal match, Novara dropped a 25-20, 21-25, 25-19, 25-15 match to Volley Bergamo of Italy. Tom scored 19 points with 16 kills and three aces in the setback while holding an 88 positive serve reception percent on 33 chances. In the bronze-medal match, host RC Cannes came out on top 26-24, 25-19, 25-18. Tom, who only started the second set, tallied two kills on five attempts along with a block for three points. With the CEV Indesit Champions League over, Novara will concentrate on the Italian Serie A playoffs. Novara concluded the Italian Serie A regular season with a 9-13 record and 26 points, good for eighth place. It will face ninth-place Cfg Recycle Florens Castellana Grotte in a best-of-three series to settle the eight-team Italian Serie A playoff quarterfinal bracket. The first knockout match is scheduled for April 11, followed by matches on April 13 and April 16. During regulars season play, Tom ranked fifth in scoring with 354 points over 85 sets played for a 4.16 scoring average. She added averages of 0.45 blocks and 0.26 aces per set.

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 was idle over the past weekend as it prepares for the Italian Serie A playoffs. Both Villa Cortese and Pesaro ended the regular season with a 17-5 record, but Pesaro earned 53 points to Villa Cortese's 51 points (three points for a three- or four-set victory, two points for a five-set victory and one point for a five-set loss) to earn the playoff's top seed. Last season, Villa Cortese competed in the Italian Serie A2 division but earned a spot in this year's upper division. Villa Cortese will face the playoff knockout winner between Yamamay Busto Arsizio and Riso Scotti Pavia in the quarterfinal round scheduled between April 21-27. Before its quarterfinal round series begins, Villa Cortese has a date in the Italian Serie A Cup semifinals. It will face Monte Schiavo Banca Marche Jesi on April 17 in the semifinal round of the Italian Cup. The winner will face either Scavolini Pesaro or Foppapedretti Bergamo in the championship match on April 18. During the Italian Serie A League regular season, Berg set Villa Cortese to a 43.5 kill percent, second-best in the league behind Bergamo's 43.9 percent. She also led Villa Cortese to a league-best .364 hitting efficiency for the regular season. To follow Berg throughout the season, check out her blog at <http://lindseyberg.blogspot.com/>.



TRIVIA ANSWERS (questions on page 1)

1. Jessica Fine; 2. Alexis Crimes; 3. Julie Rubenstein

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**2009 U.S. Women's National
 Volleyball Team Schedule**
Egypt Tour**Site: Cairo, Egypt**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



USA Volleyball

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 finished the regular season in fourth place with a 13-9 record and 39 points. During the best-of-three quarterfinal playoff round, Jesi will play fifth-place Chateau d'Ax Urbino Volleyball between April 21 and April 27. During the regular season, Bown ranked third among all league middle blockers in scoring with 274 points. She averaged 2.55 kills per set with a 50.7 kill percent and .388 hitting efficiency. Bown added a 0.64 block average as part of her 3.30 points per set average. Before its playoff schedule starts, Jesi has a date in the Italian Serie A Cup held April 17-18. It faces MC-Carnaghi Villa Cortese in the semifinal round on April 17. The winner will face either Scavolini Pesaro or Foppapedretti Bergamo in the championship match on April 18.



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. Joines Tamas and Busse had matching 17-point performances to lead Llaneras to a 25-23, 23-25, 25-23, 25-19 victory over Guaynabo on April 3. Joines Tamas had 10 kills, six blocks and an ace, while Busses tallied 15 kills and two blocks in the victory. Toa Baja increased its win streak to 20 matches with a 25-16, 25-23, 25-

23 sweep of Carolina on April 5. Joines Tamas chipped in 13 kills, two blocks and an ace for 16 points in helping the Llaneras to victory. Busse added 10 points and 10 digs. With the two victories, Toa Baja clinched the regular season title with one match left on the schedule against sixth-place Bayamon on April 8. The Llaneras opened the season with a loss against second-place Catano, but have not dropped a contest since that season-opening match.

THOMPSON, SALVO WITH CATANO: Setter Courtney Thompson (Kent, Wash.) and outside hitter Aerial 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. Salvo produced 20 points with 15 kills, two blocks and three aces in a 17-25, 25-18, 25-23, 25-16 victory over Carolina on April 3. Thompson chipped in eight assists, nine digs, two aces and a kill in the victory. Catano earned another victory on April 5 with a four-set victory over Bayamon. Salvo was credited with 18 points and 13 digs in the victory, while Thompson contributed 10 assists, three blocks, one ace and a kill. Catano improves to 15-5 on the season and resides in second place. The Lancheras conclude the regular season with last-place Guaynabo on April 7 and sixth-place Bayamon on April 10.



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 recorded four assist, nine digs and ace in Las Leonas' 25-20, 25-20, 25-18 loss to Corozal on April 1. Ponce dropped a 25-18, 22-25, 15-25, 25-20, 15-10 match to Juncos on April 4. Spicer provided 19 assists, seven digs, three aces and a block in the loss. Ponce, now in a sixth-place tie at 8-12 and fighting for a playoff spot, ends the regular season against third-place Mayaguez on April 8 and sixth-place Caguas on April 10.

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 had a match-high 16 points with 14 kills and two aces in leading Las Pinkin to a 25-20, 25-20, 25-18 victory over Ponce on April 1. Corozal extended Mayaguez to five sets before falling 23-25, 25-18, 25-18, 24-26, 15-12 on April 4. Hughes scored 17 points with 13 kills, three aces and a block. Corozal, ranked fourth in the league standings with a 9-11 record, plays sixth-place Caguas on April 7 and Juncos on April 9 to conclude the regular season.



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

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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. Stovalls 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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METCALF, HODGE LATE SIGNEES WITH CAGUAS:

Nancy Metcalf (Hull, Iowa) and Megan Hodge (Durham, N.C.) signed late in the Puerto Rico Superliga season in hopes of rejuvenating the team and advancing into the playoffs. They join past U.S. Women's National Team member Shonda Cole on the team. Hodge, who competed with the U.S. Women's National Team on a trip to China earlier this year, started her professional career with Caguas on March 27. Metcalf, who was playing in Brazil this season before her Usiminas team lost in the quarterfinals, joined the team on April 3. Hodge scored 14 points and Cole notched a team-high 19 points in pacing the Criollas to a 25-23, 20-25, 25-22, 25-22 victory over Mayaguez on April 3. In Metcalf's first action with Caguas, she shredded the Juncos defense for 24 kills in a 25-19, 12-25, 25-20, 25-19 victory on April 4. Hodge added 15 points and 13 digs in the victory. Caguas, currently in a tie for sixth place with an 8-12 record but only one win out of fourth place, finishes the regular season against fourth-place Corozal on April 7 and sixth-place Ponce on April 10.



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. She scored 10 points with eight kills and two aces in Guaynabo's 25-19, 25-22, 25-18 loss to Bayamon on April 2. Kimmich scored a match-high 28 points on April 4, but it wasn't enough as Las Mets lost to league-leader 25-23, 23-25, 25-23, 25-19. Guaynabo, currently 4-16 on the season, concludes the regular season with matches against second-place Catano on April 7 and Carolina on April 10.

OTHER AMERICAN HIGHLIGHTS IN PUERTO RICO: Erin Moore scored 16 points for Bayamon in its three-set win over Guaynabo on April 2. Teammate Kylie Atherstone added 13 points in the victory...Carolina's Jessica Jones contributed 14 points with eight kills, five blocks and ace in her team's four-set loss to Catano on April 3. Teammate Kaitlin Sather added 12 kills in the loss...Sonja Newcombe notched 15 points in Ponce's three-set loss to Corozal on April 3...Christal Morrison charted 15 points in helping Corozal to a sweep of Ponce on April 3...Kelly Wing provided Juncos with 14 points in its four-set loss to Caguas on April 4...Bayamon's Kylie Atherstone recorded 10 kills, five aces and four blocks for 19 points as the Vaqueras secured a three-set win over Carolina on April 4. Erin Moore added 16 points in the victory...Christal Morrison scored 18 points in Corozal's five-set loss to Mayaguez on April 4...Kaithlin Sather scored 15 kills in Carolina's three-set loss to league-leader Toa Baja on April 5...Kelly Wing tallied 22 points and 14 digs in leading Juncos to a five-set victory over Ponce on April 5. Sonja Newcombe scored 28 points, including five blocks, in the loss...Kelly Wing contributed 13 points in a four-set loss to Mayaguez on April 5...Erin Moore tallied 10 points and 15 digs in Bayamon's four-set loss to Catano on April 5.

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 has nine points and is in third place – one point out of first place – after the second round of the second phase of the Azerbaijan Super League. According to azerisports.com, Lokomotiv plays Azerreyl on April 16 and April 18 in the Azerbaijan Super League semifinal playoff round. If necessary, the teams will play April 20 as part of the best-of-three series.



2010 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
Bryn Kehoe	4	4	1.00	57.1	0	7	.571	2	0.50	0	0.00	6	1.50
Cheryl Weaver	9	22	2.44	56.4	5	39	.436	0	0.00	8	0.89	30	3.33
Angie Pressey	7	8	1.14	23.5	8	34	.000	1	0.14	4	0.57	13	1.86
Jessica Fine	6	0	0.00	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Alisha Glass	7	4	0.57	66.7	1	6	.500	1	0.14	3	0.43	8	1.14
Tamari Miyashiro	7	0	0.00	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Katie Kimmich	5	10	2.00	31.3	4	32	.188	1	0.20	0	0.00	11	2.20
Mekana Barnes	6	6	1.00	50.0	3	12	.250	3	0.50	5	0.83	14	2.33
Megan Hodge	7	33	4.71	48.5	7	68	.382	0	0.00	4	0.57	37	5.29
Ellen Herman	4	9	2.25	36.0	6	25	.120	1	0.25	2	0.50	12	3.00
Heather Hughes	6	23	3.83	42.6	13	54	.185	0	0.00	1	0.17	24	4.00
Tracy Stalls	9	12	1.33	54.5	2	22	.455	4	0.44	5	0.56	21	2.33
Jill Collymore	9	28	3.11	53.8	10	52	.346	2	0.22	5	0.56	35	3.89
TEAM	11	160	14.55	45.1	49	355	.313	15	1.36	37	3.36	212	19.27
Opponent	11	118	10.73	32.4	63	364	.151	9	0.82	22	2.00	149	13.55

2010 Schedule/Quick Results

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

Aug. 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



Extra Stats

Digs on China Tour: Miyashiro 28 (4.00); Hodge 21 (3.00); Pressey 21 (3.00); Hughes 14 (2.33); Herman 9 (2.25); A. Glass 13 (1.86); Fine 11 (1.83); Kehoe 7 (1.75); Kimmich 3 (0.60); Barnes 3 (0.50); Stalls 4 (0.44); Weaver 3 (0.33). USA Totals: 119 (10.82). China Opponent Totals: 92 (8.36).

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

Date	Opponent (Record)	Result	City	Pts Leader	Attend
USOC Goodwill Tour in Egypt					
4/10	Egypt (1-0)	W, 25-14, 25-27, 25-18, 28-26	Cairo, Egypt	Harmotto - 18	NA
4/12	Egypt (2-0)	W, 25-13, 25-15, 27-25	Cairo, Egypt	Rubenstein - 16	NA
Eighth Women's Pan American Cup					
6/26	Costa Rica (3-0)	W, 25-7, 25-6, 25-16	Miami, Fla	Larson - 14	825
6/27	Guatemala (4-0)	W, 25-7, 25-12, 25-7	Miami, Fla.	Barboza, Collymore - 9	700
6/28	Mexico (5-0)	W, 25-19, 25-14, 25-11	Miami, Fla.	Metcalf - 20	1,734
6/29	Peru (6-0)	W, 25-22, 25-21, 26-24	Miami, Fla.	Larson - 14	1,389
6/30	Puerto Rico (7-0)	W, 25-15, 25-20, 24-26, 25-23	Miami, Fla.	Richards, Larson - 18	2,950
7/3	Brazil (semifinals) (7-1)	L, 25-22, 22-25, 19-25, 14-25	Miami, Fla.	Metcalf - 19	2,500
7/4	Puerto Rico (bronze) (7-2)	L, 22-25, 25-20, 21-25, 20-25	Miami, Fla.	Scott-Arruda - 14	3,000
Final Ranking: 1. Brazil; 2. Dominican Republic; 3. Puerto Rico; 4. USA ; 5. Peru; 6. Argentina; 7. Canada; 8. Costa Rica; 9. Mexico; 10. Trinidad & Tobago; 11. Guatemala					
FIVB World Championship Qualification Tournament – Third Round NORCECA Pool G					
7/6	Netherlands Antilles (8-2)	W, 25-10, 25-9, 25-5	Orlando, Fla.	Haneef-Park, Barboza - 11	1,500
7/7	Barbados (9-2)	W, 25-6, 25-11, 25-12	Orlando, Fla.	Pressey, Richards - 11	1,200
7/8	Costa Rica (10-2)	W, 25-15, 25-9, 25-15	Orlando, Fla.	Barboza, Collymore - 18	2,500
Final Ranking: 1. USA ; 2. Costa Rica; 3. Netherlands Antilles; 4. Barbados					
FIVB World Grand Prix Preliminary Rounds					
7/31	Germany (10-3)	L, 15-25, 15-25, 16-25	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Fawcett - 11	2,632
8/1	Puerto Rico (11-3)	W, 21-25, 20-25, 25-23, 25-14, 15-13	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Fawcett - 27	2,853
8/2	Brazil (11-4)	L, 18-25, 22-25, 13-25	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Fawcett - 11	11,922
8/7	Dominican Republic (12-4)	W, 25-18, 25-19, 23-25, 21-25, 23-21	Miao Li, Chinese Taipei	Metcalf - 20	1,700
8/8	Netherlands (12-5)	L, 25-12, 22-25, 16-25, 25-21, 13-15	Miao Li, Chinese Taipei	Fawcett, Metcalf - 14	3,000
8/9	Germany (12-6)	L, 22-25, 18-25, 25-27	Miao Li, Chinese Taipei	Akinradewo - 13	2,000
8/14	Russia (12-7)	L, 21-25, 24-26, 25-19, 17-25	Bangkok, Thailand	Metcalf - 19	3,500
8/15	Puerto Rico (13-7)	W, 25-16, 25-18, 25-22	Bangkok, Thailand	Metcalf - 12	4,000
8/16	Thailand (13-8)	L, 25-19, 20-25, 21-25, 25-23, 11-15	Bangkok, Thailand	Akinradewo - 22	4,500
Final Preliminary Ranking: 1. Brazil (9-0); 2. Netherlands (8-1); 3. China (7-2); 4. Russia (6-3); 5. Japan (5-4); 6. Germany (5-4); 7. Poland (4-5); 8. Thailand (4-5); 9. USA (3-6) ; 10. Puerto Rico (1-8); 11. Dominican Republic (1-8); 12. Korea (1-8).					
Women's Final Four Intercontinental Cup					
9/9	Brazil (13-9)	L, 12-25, 25-18, 22-25, 25-19, 13-15	Lima, Peru	Pressey - 19	2,500
9/10	Peru (14-9)	W, 25-10, 20-25, 25-14, 25-20	Lima, Peru	Pressey - 23	1,800
9/11	Dominican Republic (14-10)	L, 20-25, 19-25, 23-25	Lima, Peru	Barboza - 15	1,500
9/12	Dominican Republic (15-10)	W, 25-20, 23-25, 25-22, 26-24	Lima, Peru	Bown - 14	2,450
9/13	Brazil (15-11)	L, 17-25, 16-25, 27-25, 25-19	Lima, Peru	Bown - 19	5,000
Final Ranking: 1. Brazil; 2. USA ; 3. Dominican Republic; 4. Peru					
NORCECA Continental Championship					
9/22	Mexico (15-12)	W, 25-18, 25-10, 25-13	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Metcalf - 11	206
9/23	Cuba (16-12)	L, 25-19, 25-16, 16-25, 26-28, 10-15	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Metcalf - 16	2,000
9/24	Costa Rica (16-12)	W, 25-7, 25-10, 25-13	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Barboza - 12	1,100
9/25	Canada (17-13)	W, 17-25, 25-10, 25-23, 25-21	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Fawcett, Larson - 15	550
9/26	Dominican Republic (18-13)	L, 25-21, 24-26, 25-10, 20-25, 19-21	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Metcalf - 25	2,500
9/27	Cuba (18-14)	L, 25-17, 25-16, 26-28, 16-25, 11-15	Bayamon, Puerto Rico	Metcalf - 17	3,000
Final Ranking: 1. Dominican Republic, 2. Puerto Rico; 3. Cuba; 4. USA ; 5. Canada; 6. Mexico; 7. Costa Rica; 8. Trinidad & Tobago					

2009 USA Women's National Team Stats

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Tagalao
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)
1995: Cuba (USA, second)
1997: Cuba (USA, second)
1999: Cuba (USA, second)
2001: USA
2003: USA
2005: USA
2007: Cuba (USA, second)
2009: Dominican Republic (USA, fourth)

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

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

World League Champions

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

World Grand Prix Champions

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