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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: Bangkok, Thailand

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

1980 U.S. WOMEN'S OLYMPIC TEAM REUNION,

CLINIC: The 1980 U.S. Women's Olympic Volleyball Team will hold a 30th anniversary reunion between May 24 and May 31 in Kaua'i, Hawaii. Of the 12 members on the 1980 Olympic squad, five are scheduled to attend the reunion including: Sue Woodstra - 1980 and 1984 Olympian (silver medalist); 2008 Olympic Team assistant coach (silver medalist); head coach at Humboldt State University since 2002; Debbie Landreth Brown - 1980 Olympian; 1988 Olympic Team assistant coach; head coach at University of Notre Dame since 1990; Laurie Flachmeier Corbelli - 1980 and 1984 Olympian (silver medalist); head coach at Texas A&M since 1993; Diane McCormick French - 1980 Olympian; 2008 Olympic Team Technical Coordinator (silver medalist); Laurel Brassey Iversen - 1980 and 1988 Olympian; head coach at University of New Mexico from 1983-2000. The five 1980 Olympians will also serve as clinicians for a volleyball clinic to be held for 150 Kaua'i Club athletes and 40 coaches from any of the Hawaiian Islands. The Olympian's Volleyball Clinic, in memory of teammate Flo Hyman and volleyball pioneer Pat McChesney, is limited by gym space and by clinicians, so it is targeting only young Kaua'i Club volleyball players who have already made a commitment to the sport of volleyball. USA Volleyball is helping to support the clinic in the administration of the event. The Aloha Region, one of the 40 regions within USA Volleyball, is also sanctioning the clinic. Due to the great response of Kaua'i residents and business owners who have been donating funds and other resources to the Olympians, the fee to attend the clinic will be nominal. Over 30 years ago, the 1980 U.S. Olympic Women's Volleyball Team was considered the favorites to win the gold medal at the Olympic Games in Moscow. However, the dreams of standing on the podium with medals around their necks were shattered when the U.S. Olympic Committee's House of Delegates, at the urging of then-President Jimmy Carter, voted to boycott the 1980 Olympiad to protest the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan in 1979.



HUGHES WINS ON THE BEACH: Heather Hughes (Fallbrook, Calif.), an opposite with the U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team, took time off from her indoor training to compete in the Fifth Annual CBS College Beach Volleyball Championship in Santa Barbara. Competing in the graduated players division, Hughes and former Loyola Marymount teammate Emily Day captured the event title with a 21-16, 21-19 victory over a pair from University of Delaware. The LMU pair lost just one set during the entire tournament, and that came in the quarterfinal round to the same pair from Delaware. Back in 2007 at the Long Beach Open, Hughes and Day became the lowest-seeded team (54th) to advance to an AVP main draw.

SPRING TRAINING BLOCK STARTS: The U.S. Women's National Team started its spring training block on April 26 with a total of 16 players participating at the USA National Team Center located within the American Sports Centers in Anaheim, Calif. Joining the team in the past week include opposite/outside hitters Nicole Fawcett (Zanesfield, Ohio), Jordan Larson (Hooper, Neb.) and Kristin Richards (Orem, Utah), while libero Stacy Sykora (Burleson, Texas) has resumed training in Anaheim. The team training sessions 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. Players currently training include middle blockers Foluke Akinradewo (Plantation, Fla.), Tracy Stalls (Denver, Colo.), Christa Harmotto (Aliquippa, Pa.), Alexis Crimes (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.) and Lauren Paolini (Ann Arbor, Mich.). Outside hitters/opposite include Jill Collymore (Bellevue, Wash.), Nicole Fawcett (Zanesfield, Ohio), Heather Hughes (Fallbrook, Calif.), Jordan Larson (Hooper, Neb.), Brittany Moore (Orange, Calif.), Kristin Richards (Orem, Utah) and Julie Rubenstein (Camarillo, Calif.). The setters training include Bryn Kehoe (North Bend, Ohio) and Nellie Spicer (Barrington, Ill.). The libero position has Stacy Sykora (Burleson, Texas) and Tamari Miyashiro (Kaneohe, Hawaii) training with the U.S. Women's National Team.



USA Volleyball.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS (answers on page 3)

1. Which members of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Women's Volleyball Teams are currently head coaches at NCAA Division I or II schools?
2. Who did the U.S. Women's Team play in its first-ever Olympic match?
3. Who did the U.S. Women's Team defeat for its first-ever Olympic Games victory?

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Players Training at USA National Team Center

Latest list of players training at 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 Leones, Puerto Rico)
Andreyko, Diana (Hainaut Volley, France)
Anglin, Keri (VBC Glarona, Switzerland)
Arrington, Patrice (VC Igtisadchi Baku, Azerbaijan)
Atherstone, Kylie (Bayamon, Puerto Rico)
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 (Giannini Perialisi 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) **OVER**
Cole, Shonda (Corozal, Puerto Rico)
Copenhagen, Diane (Heutink Pollux, Netherlands)
Crawford, Therese (VBC Voleo 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)
Harry, Tesha (Dresdner SC, Germany)
Hart, Katherine (Zok Matija Mesic Club, Croatia)
Hart, Theresa (Zok Matija Mesic Club, Croatia)
Hartmann, Rachel (Neuchatel Universite Club, Switzerland)

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INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS: For a full listing of the 166 international transfers for American female players to other countries to play professional volleyball, see pages 2-3 of this PDF version of the U.S. Women's National Team Weekly Update.

BERG CLOSING IN ON ITALIAN FINALS BERTH: 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 is the No. 2 seed in the Italian Serie A playoffs and are in the middle of its best-of-five semifinal series with No. 3 seed Foppapedretti Bergamo. Villa Cortese won the opening match 25-23, 25-17, 24-26, 26-24 on May 1. Berg set Villa Cortese to a 42 kill percent and .274 hitting efficiency in the opening match of the series while scoring two points on aces. In the second match held May 3, Bergamo scored a 31-29, 25-17, 25-14 victory to even up the series. Berg scored one kill on two attempts as Villa Cortese converted just 33 percent of its attacks into points for the match compared to Bergamo's 47 percent. Villa Cortese has already claimed one major title this winter by winning the Italian Serie A Cup last month. In the third match of the series, Berg set Villa Cortese to a 45 kill percent leading to a hard-fought 25-17, 24-26, 24-26, 25-14, 17-15 victory on May 5. Five different teammates had at least 10 points in the victory, which put Villa Cortese up 2-1 in the series. Other semifinal matches are scheduled for May 7, and if needed, May 10. Last season, Villa Cortese competed in the Italian Serie A2 division but earned a spot in this year's upper division. To follow Berg throughout the season, check out her blog at <http://lindseyberg.blogspot.com/>.



BOWN IN ITALIAN SEMIS WITH 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, the No. 4 seed in the Italian Serie A Playoffs, is in the middle of a best-of-five semifinal series with top-seed Scavolini Pesaro. In the first match on April 30, Pesaro won 25-23, 25-18, 25-21. Bown was credited with six kills on 14 swings, two blocks and an ace for nine points. Jesi evened the series at one win apiece with a 25-21, 25-19, 25-27, 15-25, 15-12 victory on May 2. Bown contributed six kills on 15 swings and two blocks for eight points in the victory. Pesaro gained a 2-1 advantage in the series with a 25-19, 25-14, 25-21 victory in the third match of the series with Jesi. Bown was credited with five kills and a block for six points in the loss. Other semifinal matches in the series are scheduled for May 6, and if necessary, May 10.

HOOKER IN PUERTO RICO FINALS WITH COROZAL: Destinee Hooker (San Antonio), who trained with the U.S. Women's National Team in spring of 2008 before heading back to University of Texas to complete her final two collegiate seasons, signed late with Corozal of the Puerto Rico Superliga. Corozal has caught fire of late with Hooker and former U.S. Women's National Team member Shonda Cole on the squad. Pinkin won the first of three best-of-seven semifinal matches with Bayamon. Corozal won the opener 25-9, 25-15, 25-16 on April 27 as Hooker earned 10 kills, three blocks and an ace for a team-high 14 points, while Cole added six kills, two blocks and three aces for 11 points. Hooker scored a match-high 25 points with 23 kills and two blocks in leading Corozal to a 25-21, 30-32, 25-14, 25-20 victory in the second match. Cole added 14 points in the victory. Hooker charted a match-high 37 points in Corozal's rally from two sets down on May 2 to win 19-25, 20-25, 25-16, 25-20, 15-10. Corozal closed out the semifinal series undefeated with a 25-23, 25-23, 22-25, 14-25, 15-11 victory on May 3. Hooker pounded out 24 kills and two blocks for a match-high 26 points, while Cole added 21 points on 15 kills, four blocks and two aces. Corozal has now advanced to the championship best-of-seven series and will face defending league champion Toa Baja. The final two teams square off in a best-of-seven series with matches on May 6, May 8, May 10, May 12, and if necessary, May 14, May 16 and May 18.



USA Volleyball VOLLEY-TWEETS

Follow Kim Glass at <http://www.twitter-athletes.com/index.cfm?athleteID=2602>
May 4: "BBQ'D tonight with the FAM :) "OOOH what a niiiight!" :) Lucky Gal I am!"

Follow Lindsey Berg at <http://www.twitter-athletes.com/index.cfm?athleteID=3997>
May 1: "Big win tonight...long way to go...but sure nice to get this first one...I am so blessed..."

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Heler, Jacqueline Victoria (VBC Fribourg, Switzerland)
Hilbers, Johanna (Poitiers Volleyball Club, France)
Hodge, Megan (Caguas, Puerto Rico)
Hohl, Jessica (CV Miranda, Spain)
Holehouse, Roberta (CVRH Las Palmas, Spain)
Hood, Regan (ASPTT Mulhouse, France)
Hooker, Destinee (GS Seoul Kixx, Korea) **OVER**
Hooker, Destinee (Corozal, Puerto Rico)
Houghtelling, 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)
Karpiak, Beth (VBC Koniz, Switzerland)
Kearney, Linzy (Marcq-en-Baroeul, France)
Kelley, Kristin (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)
Larson, Jordan (VC Dinamo, Kazan, Russia)
Lebeda, Kori (Voley 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 SportClub 1898, Germany)
Martin, Kristina (CV Benidorm, Spain)
Matich, Crystal (CV Tenerife, Spain)
Maurer, Brynn (Alemannia Aachen, Germany)
McCutcheon, Katie (Zenski Odbojaski Dubrovnik, Croatia)
McGinnis, Angie (VC Igtisadchi Baku, Azerbaijan)
McNamee, Candace (Le Cannet-Rocheville, France)
McNatt, Therese (Nova KBM Branik, Slovenia)
Metcalfe, Nancy (Minas Tennis Club, Brazil) **OVER**
Metcalfe, Nancy (Caguas, Puerto Rico)
Miller, Callie (FKB Volley Duding, Switzerland)
Mondizt, Kristin (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)
Moore, Erica (Bayamon, Puerto Rico)
Moore, Rebecca (TI-Volley, Austria)
Morrison, Christal (Bayamon, Puerto Rico) **OVER**
Morrison, Christal (Corozal, Puerto Rico) **OVER**
Morrison, Christal (Catano, Puerto Rico)
Mustaccio, Darshaya (SSV Ulm 1846, Germany)
Nash, Christina (Toggenburg/KSV Wattwil, Switzerland)
Newcombe, Sonja (Ponce Leones, Puerto Rico)
Nnamani, Ogoma (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 Ponnistus, Finland)
Russell, Kelly (Sagres NVC Volleyball, Switzerland)
Salvo, Aerial (Lancheras de Catano, Puerto Rico)
Sather, Kaitlin (Pinkin de Corozal, Puerto Rico) **OVER**
Sather, Kaitlin (Carolina, Puerto Rico)
Senfleben, Jennifer (VBC Glarona, Switzerland)
Serma, 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 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 Pfelfingen, Switzerland)
Washington, Naomi (Voleibol Finestrat, Spain)
Weaver, Cheryl (VC Igtisadchi Baku, Azerbaijan)
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)

JOINES TAMAS, BUSSE TO DEFEND PUERTO RICO TITLE:

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 finished the regular season with a five-match lead in the standings, thanks to a 21-match win streak after losing its opening match. The Llaneras finished second in its four-team quarterfinal home-and-home round robin playoff to advance to the semifinals. After falling to regular season second-place team Catano in the first match of the best-of-seven quarterfinal on April 26, Toa Baja bounced back to win four straight matches to advance to the final round against Corozal. Joines Tamas scored nine kills, two aces and a block for 12 points in leading the Llaneras to a 25-21, 25-16, 25-12 victory on April 28 to even the series. Busse added seven points in the victory. On April 29, Busse notched 15 points with 13 kills and two blocks in helping Toa Baja to a 27-25, 18-25, 20-25, 25-23, 15-13 victory. Joines Tamas added 10 points via seven kills, two blocks and an ace, while Canadian import and past NCAA Co-National Player of the Year Stacey Gordon turned in a match-high 30 points. Joines Tamas collected a match-high 19 points with 12 kills, four aces and three blocks in leading Toa Baja to its third victory in the series, a 31-29, 25-21, 27-25 three-set thriller. Busse added 15 kills and 12 digs in the win. In the fifth match, Toa Baja won 25-22, 25-22, 25-10 as Joines Tamas tallied eight kills and a block for nine points. Busse added seven points in the victory. With the semifinal round victory, Toa Baja now faces Corozal in a best-of-seven series with matches on May 6, May 8, May 10, May 12, and if necessary, May 14, May 16 and May 18.



THOMPSON, SALVO FALL IN PUERTO RICO SEMIS:

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. Prior to the playoffs starting, Catano added another Washington Husky in Christal Morrison, who has since been injured and replaced by Kelly Wing. Catano finished second in the regular season and first in the four-team Pool B quarterfinal home-and-home round robin. After defeating defending regular season and tournament champion Toa Baja in the opening match of the best-of-seven semifinal series, the Lancheras dropped its last four matches. Toa Baja evened the series with a 25-21, 25-16, 25-12 victory on April 28. Salvo was limited to four kills and Thompson tallied seven assists and five digs. On April 29, Catano forced a five-set match but lost 27-25, 18-25, 20-25, 25-23, 15-13 in a nailbiter. Salvo scored 24 points with 22 kills and two blocks, while newcomer Wing charted 18 points. Thompson was credited with 12 assists, 13 digs and an ace. Toa Baja earned its third victory in the series with a 31-29, 25-21, 27-25 score on May 2. Wing totaled 19 points in the loss, while Thompson turned in 15 digs, nine assists and a block. Salvo added nine points in the loss. Catano's season came to an end on May 4 as Toa Baja won 25-22, 25-22, 25-10. Wing scored a match-high 15 points, while Salvo chipped in 10 points. Thompson had four assists, 10 digs and a block in her final match of the season.

PRESSEY JOINS BAYAMON LATE:

Angie Pressey (Lake Mary, Fla.), an outside hitter with the U.S. Women's National Team, joined Bayamon of the Puerto Rico Superliga just in time for the playoffs. In its best-of-seven semifinal round series with Corozal, Bayamon failed to get in the win column and lost the series 4-0. Corozal won the opener 25-9, 25-15, 25-16 on April 27. Pressey had a team-high six points with five kills and an ace. On April 30, Corozal won the second match 25-21, 30-32, 25-14, 25-20. Pressey totaled 10 points, while her American teammate Erin Moore added 14 points. Bayamon was edged 19-25, 20-25, 25-16, 25-20, 15-10 in the third match. Pressey scored 11 points in the May 2 loss, while Moore contributed a team-high 30 points. Like the third match of the series, Bayamon extended Corozal to a fifth set but could not come away with the win, falling 25-23, 25-23, 22-25, 14-25, 15-11 on May 3. Pressey pocketed 12 points in the loss, while Moore added 16 points.



TRIVIA ANSWERS (questions on page 1):

1. Laurie Flachmeier Corbelli (Texas A&M), Debbie Landreth Brown (Notre Dame), Sue Woodstra (Humboldt State); 2. Japan; 3. South Korea

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NNAMANI, GLASS WIN CZECH REPUBLIC TITLE: Ogona Nnamani (Bloomington, Ill.) and Kim Glass (Lancaster, Pa.) continue to lead their Czech Republic professional team Prostejov. Prostejov opened the best-of-five championship round series with Brno on April 24 with a 25-19, 25-21, 25-21 victory. To view photos of the match, visit <http://tinyurl.com/25af2ak>. In the second match of the series, Prostejov came away with a 25-21, 25-15, 25-22 victory and are one match away from the league playoff title. Prostejov won the title in the third match with a 25-21, 25-15, 25-22 victory. To view photos of the final playoff match, visit <http://tinyurl.com/2erd2wm>.



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 finished second in the four-team round-robin semifinal with regular season winner JT coming out on top. After Toray claimed the V-League championship with a sweep of JT in the final playoff match, it moved on to a friendly Japan-Korea series April 25-26. Toray defeated Korea's top team KT&G 25-18, 19-25, 29-27, 19-25, 15-10 on April 25. Barboza did not play in the match. Toray's season concluded with the Empress Cup played April 30 to May 5. In Toray's opening match, challenge league team Sanyo took the Premier League Champion Toray to five sets, but the top team prevailed 23-25, 25-11, 25-9, 22-25, 15-7. Barboza played sparingly only in the first set. In the next match on May 1, Toray swept Tsukuba University 25-13, 25-12, 25-19. Toray topped Premier League team Toyota Autobody 25-17, 25-18, 25-18 on May 2, followed by a 25-16, 25-20, 25-12 victory over Pioneer on May 3 to reach the semifinals. Toray qualified for the finals with a 25-19, 25-23, 28-26 victory over NEC in the semifinals on May 4. In a rematch of the V-League playoff championship match, Toray topped JT JT 25-18, 23-25, 25-21, 25-16 on May 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. In the third match of a best-of-three semifinal round, Lokomotiv defeated Azerreyl, with U.S. Women's National Team member Elisha Thomas (Grass Valley, Calif.), in five sets. In the opening of the best-of-five championship series with Rabita, Lokomotiv dropped a hard fought five-set match with the final set score of 21-19. In the second match of the series, Rabita won 25-19, 25-11, 25-23. In the third match, Rabita gained the championship with a 25-20, 25-17, 25-18 victory over Lokomotiv.



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).

All-Time USA Women's Indoor Volleyball Olympians

1964 (Tokyo)

5th Place

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

Head Coach: Dr. W.P. Burroughs
Manager: Ida Litschauer

1968 (Mexico City)

8th Place

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

Head Coach: Harlan Cohen

1980 (Moscow)

Did Not Compete (USA Boycott)

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

Head Coach: Arie Selinger
Assistant Coach: Toshi Yoshida
Manager: Ruth Becker

1984 (Los Angeles)

Silver Medal

Jeanne 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)