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2008 U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team Schedule

China Tour Exhibition Matches

March 21: lost to Tianjin 0-3
March 22: lost to Tianjin 2-3
March 24: def. China Army 3-1
March 26: def. China Army 3-2
March 28: def. ZheJiang 3-1
March 29: def. ZheJiang 3-2
April 1: lost to JiangSu 1-3
April 2: def. JiangSu 3-0

Pan American Cup

Tijuana and Mexicali, Mexico

May 30: lost to Dominican Republic 2-3
May 31: def. Costa Rica 3-0
June 1: def. Argentina 3-0
June 2: def. Mexico 3-2
June 3: def. Trinidad & Tobago 3-0
June 5: lost to Puerto Rico 1-3
June 6: def. Peru 3-0
June 7: def. Venezuela 3-2

at Colorado Springs, Colo.

June 11: lost to Brazil 2-3
June 13: def. Brazil 3-2
June 14: lost to Brazil 1-4

FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 1 at Kobe, Japan

June 20: lost to Turkey 1-3
June 21: def. Kazakhstan 3-0
June 22: def. Japan 3-2

FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 2 at Wroclaw, Poland

June 27: def. Thailand 3-1
June 28: def. Dominican Republic 3-0
June 29: def. Poland 3-0

FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 3 at Taipei, Chinese Taipei

July 4: def. Poland 3-1
July 5: def. Turkey 3-1
July 6: lost to Italy 0-3

FIVB World Grand Prix Finals at Yokohama, Japan

July 9: lost to Brazil 0-3
July 10: def. Japan 3-2
July 11: lost to Cuba 2-3
July 12: lost to Italy 1-3
July 13: def. China 3-2

Olympic Games Beijing, China

Aug. 9: def. Japan 3-1
Aug. 11: lost to Cuba 0-3
Aug. 13: def. Venezuela 3-1
Aug. 15: def. China 3-2
Aug. 17: def. Poland 3-2
Aug. 19: def. Italy 3-2 (quarters)
Aug. 21: def. Cuba 3-0 (semis)
Aug. 23: lost to Brazil (finals)

BOWN ON TARGET IN ITALY: Heather Bown (Yorba Linda, Calif.), a three-time U.S. indoor volleyball Olympian, continues to shine for her Italian professional team during the early season matches. She tallied eight kills on 11 swings to go with a block in leading Monte Schiavo Banca Marche Jesi to a 25-16, 25-13, 25-13 victory over Tena Santeramo on Oct. 19. Jesi currently is 2-0 in the Italian Serie A standings after two weekends. Bown's Jesi squad next plays undefeated Bergamo on Oct. 26.



SCOTT-ARRUDA DOUBLE-DIGITS: Danielle Scott-Arruda (Baton Rouge, La.), a four-time U.S. indoor volleyball Olympian, tallied 10 points for CGF Recyle Florens Castellana Grotte in a 25-20, 16-25, 25-22, 29-27 loss to undefeated Foppapedretti Bergamo on Oct. 19. She scored her double-digits via six kills, three blocks and an ace. CGF Recyle Florens Castellana Grotte is now 1-1 over the first two weekends of the Italian Serie A season. Scott's team challenges undefeated Unicom Starker Kerakoll Sassuolo on Oct. 26.



WILLOUGHBY BOASTS 19: Kim Willoughby (Napoleonville, La.), who competed on the U.S. Olympic silver medal team at the 2008 Olympic Games, came off the Despar Perugia bench to score a match-high 19 points, but it was not enough as it lost to Unicom Starker Kerakoll Sassuolo 25-23, 19-25, 25-18, 25-15 on Oct. 19. She tallied 18 kills on 39 attacks with a block to reach her 19 points. Perugia is still in search of its first victory through the first two matches of its Italian Serie A season. Perugia battles Zoppas Industries Conegliano (1-1) on Oct. 26 for Willoughby's next match.



HANEEF-PARK PREPARING FOR V-LEAGUE: Tayyiba Haneef-Park (Laguna Hills, Calif.), a two-time U.S. Olympian and silver medalist at the 2008 Olympic Games, has returned to Japan to compete for the Pioneer Red Wings in the Japan V-League. Haneef-Park, who competed last year in Turkey, last competed professional in Japan for Takefuji Bamboo in 2004. During that season, she was the league's leading scorer and scored most the kills. Pioneer, coached by 2004 U.S. Olympic Women's Indoor Team Head Coach Toshi Yoshida, opens its 2008-2009 season on Nov. 1 versus Densoearbizu.



TOM TAKES ON JAPAN: Logan Tom (Salt Lake City, Utah), a three-time U.S. Olympian and silver medalist at the 2008 Olympic Games, will be competing for Japan V-League member Hisamitsu Springs in 2008-2009, in her sixth different country professional league since 2003. Tom's previous professional seasons have included stops in Brazil's Superliga (MRV/Minas in 2003), Italian Serie A Jesi in 2003-2004 and Chieri in 2004-2005), Switzerland (Volero in 2005-2006), Spain Superliga (Spar Tenerife Marichal in 2006-2007), Russia Super League (Dinamo Moscow in 2007-2008) and Japan's V-League (Hisamitsu Springs in 2008-2009). At the 2008 Olympic Games, Tom was the elite tournament's Best Scorer in leading the Americans to the silver medal. Hisamitsu opens the season on Nov. 1 against Hitachi Sawa.



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U.S. Women's Olympic Indoor Volleyball Team Quick Facts

2008 Olympic Games Roster

- 1 - Ogonna Nnamani (OH)
- 2 - Danielle Scott-Arruda (MB)
- 3 - Tayyiba Haneef-Park (OPP)
- 4 - Lindsey Berg (S)
- 5 - Stacy Sykora (L)
- 6 - Nicole Davis (L)
- 7 - Heather Bown (MB)
- 9 - Jennifer Joines (MB)
- 10 - Kim Glass (OH)
- 11 - Robyn Ah Mow-Santos (S)
- 12 - Kim Willoughby (OH)
- 15 - Logan Tom (OH)

2008 USA Statistics at Olympics

Name	Kill/S	SA/S	BL/S
Ah Mow-Santos	0.03	0.03	0.10
Berg	0.00	0.12	0.08
Bown	1.97	0.12	0.55
Davis	0.00	0.00	0.00
Glass	1.67	0.13	0.33
Haneef-Park	2.73	0.27	0.40
Joines	1.00	0.00	0.83
Nnamani	1.33	0.25	0.25
Scott-Arruda	2.17	0.10	0.57
Sykora	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tom	2.91	0.24	0.58
Willoughby	1.52	0.17	0.04

Name	Pts/S	Dig/S	Hit Eff
Ah Mow-Santos	0.17	1.37	-.125
Berg	0.20	0.44	.000
Bown	2.64	0.61	.475
Davis	0.00	2.88	.000
Glass	2.13	1.73	.271
Haneef-Park	3.40	0.80	.250
Joines	1.83	0.00	.222
Nnamani	1.83	0.50	.341
Scott-Arruda	2.83	0.73	.438
Sykora	0.00	0.55	.000
Tom	3.73	2.09	.221
Willoughby	1.74	0.87	.333

PAST OLYMPIC GAMES FINISHES:

- 1964: 5th Place (Gold: Japan)
- 1968: 8th Place (Gold: Soviet Union)
- 1972: Did not qualify (Gold: Soviet Union)
- 1976: Did not qualify (Gold: Japan)
- 1980: Qualified, Boycott (Gold: Soviet Union)
- 1984: Silver (Gold: China)
- 1988: 7th (Gold: Soviet Union)
- 1992: Bronze (Gold: Cuba)
- 1996: 7th (Gold: Cuba)
- 2000: 4th (Gold: Cuba)
- 2004: 5th (Gold: China)
- 2008: Silver (Gold: Brazil)

KAWAKITA WORKING IN V-LEAGUE: Gen Kawakita, who has served as a volunteer coach with the U.S. Women's National Team including at the 2008 Olympic Games scouting opponents, is now working for Hisamitsu Springs in Japan's V-League. He is serving as an assistant coach and English interpreter for Logan Tom, a three-time U.S. Olympian and silver medalist in the 2008 Olympic Games. Among his other top assignments with the U.S. Women's National Team, Kawakita served as the lead assistant coach at both the 2008 Pan American Cup and the 2007 Pan American Games.



INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS: USA Volleyball has processed eight transfers of U.S. Women's National Team members to compete for foreign volleyball clubs during the 2008-2009 season. Setter Robyn Ah Mow-Santos (Honolulu) will return to VBC Volero in Switzerland. Middle blockers Heather Bown (Yorba Linda, Calif.) and Danielle Scott-Arruda (Baton Rouge, La.) will compete in Italy's Serie A League. Bown competes for Monte Schiavo Banca Marche Jesi, while Scott-Arruda plays for CGF Recycle Florens Castellana Grotte. Japan's V-League has secured the talents of outside hitter Logan Tom (Salt Lake City, Utah) and opposite Tayyiba Haneef-Park (Laguna Hills, Calif.). Tom competes for Hisamitsu Seiyaku Springs, while Haneef-Park is on the Pioneer Red Wings roster playing for former U.S. Women's National Team Head Coach Toshi Yoshida. Middle blocker Jennifer Joines (Milpitas, Calif.) and outside hitter Kristin Richards (Orem, Utah) play for Russia's Fakel Novyi Urengoi club, while outside hitter Kim Glass (Lancaster, Pa.) also will compete in Russia with Universitet Belogorie.



2009 PAN AMERICAN CUP COMING TO MIAMI: USA Volleyball will host the Eighth Annual Women's Pan American Cup June 26-July 4 in conjunction with the USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championship in the Miami area. The nine-day Pan American Cup, which will tentatively have three of the four 2008 Olympic Games semifinalists (Brazil, USA and Cuba), will be played on the campuses of the University of Miami and Florida International University. "USA Volleyball is extremely excited about the opportunity to host one of the largest international volleyball events in Miami and to pair it with the 2009 USA Junior Olympic Girls' Volleyball Championships," USA Volleyball Chief Executive Officer Doug Beal said. "It will provide a unique opportunity for our developing young volleyball players to be exposed to elite international volleyball teams from North America, South America and the Caribbean. The two events will also generate terrific excitement in the community and lead to greater popularity for the sport." USA Volleyball is hosting its first-ever Women's Pan American Cup, which serves as a qualifying event into the 2010 FIVB World Grand Prix. The event is the largest international volleyball event hosted by USA Volleyball in terms of country participation. Team USA has not hosted a women's senior-level international tournament since the 1998 FIVB World Championship Qualifier tournament in 1998. Due to international scheduling and professional league commitments, matches on domestic soil have become a rarity with only seven contests against foreign teams in the most recent Olympic quadrennial (2005-2008).



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USA Transfers to Foreign Clubs

Abrahamson, Laurel (Vangian R.C. - Finland)
Ah Mow-Santos, Robyn (VBC Volero - Switzerland)
Andreyko, Diana (OK Luka Koper - Slovenia)
Beck, Carrie (Norsjo Volleyball - Sweden)
Bell, Lacey (Volley Ball Pexinois Niort - France)
Blum, Tiffany (ZOK Matija Mesic - Croatia)
Bown, Heather (Giannino Pieralsi Volley - Italy)
Brittenicker, Joyce Nicole (Miranda Volleyball Club - Spain)
Brown, Victoria (ATSC Klagenfurt - Austria)
Bruzdzinski, Katherine (Franches-Montagnes - Switzerland)
Budzinger, Duncan (Landstede Zwolle - Netherlands)
Campbell, Lindsey (VC Tirol Volleyball Club - Austria)
Deesing, Alesha (VFB91 SUHL - Germany)
Desilets, Makare (V.C. Samorodok Khabarovsk - Russia)
Dyer, Alexandra (Miranda Volleyball Club - Spain)
Eddins, Stefani (Somero - Finland)
Elmgren, Karen (Annecy Volleyball - France)
Evans, Lauren (Sparkasse Wild Katz - Austria)
Fair, Charnette (Dinyomo Kazan - Russia)
Gerling, Rachal (VC Tirol Volleyball Club - Austria)
Girard, Franci (Fighting Kangaroos Chemnitz - Germany)
Glass, Kimberly (Universitet Belogorie - Russia)
Goins, Lauren (TSV Alemannia Aachen - Germany)
Haas, Emily (Sparkasse Klagenfurt - Austria)
Haneef-Park, Tayyiba (Pioneer Red Wings - Japan)
Happel, Sarah (TG 1875 BAD SODEN - Germany)
Harry, Tesha (Dresdner Sportclub 1898 - Germany)
Hart, Therese (ZOK Matija Mesic - Croatia)
Heler, Jacqueline (TSV Dudinggen - Switzerland)
Hilbers, Johanna (OK Nova Mokosica - Croatia)
Hood, Regan (Terville Florange Olympique Club - France)
Hove, Jordan (Boldklubben Marienlyst - Denmark)
Hudson, Crystal (TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Germany)
Jackson, Elizabeth (VBC Val-de-Travers - Switzerland)
Jenkins, Benavia (Club Volleyball Haro - Spain)
Joines, Jennifer (Fakel Novyi Urengoi - Russia)
Kahumoku, Lily (CAV Murcia 2005 - Spain)
Kane, Lindsey (OK Cestorad Vinkovci - Croatia)
Kearney, Linzy (RC Villebon - France)
Kehoe, Bryn (VBC Biel-Bienne - Switzerland)
Kelley, Kristin (TSV Sonthofen - Germany)
Kirkwood, Sarah (Volley 2002 SSRRL - Italy)
Leck, Kaitlin (Club Voleibol Albacete - Spain)
Livingston, Sherisa (CV Tomis 2004 - Romania)
Lotman, Paul (Plataneros de Corozal - Puerto Rico)
Lott, Erica (VC Weisbaden - Germany)
Lungren, Sara (Benidorm - Spain)
Magee, Brandy (Benidorm - Spain)
Match, Crystal (Neuchatel Universite Club - Switzerland)
McLaughlin, Cassandra (Paka - Finland)
McNatt, Therese (Benidorm - Spain)
Moriarty, Michelle (Franches-Montagnes - Switzerland)
O'Connor, Erin (Kuusamon Pallo-Karhut (Paka) - Finland)
Odion, Stella (Oriveden Ponnistus/Liigaajaosto - Finland)
Piccolini, Lindsay (TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Germany)
Porter, Dominick (Volleyball Club Dresden - Germany)
Reed, Rashinda (Pislaploki - Finland)
Richards, Kristin (Fakel Novyi Urengoi - Russia)
Romero, Daniela (Clube Desportiva Ribeirese - Portugal)
Royster-Crockett, Marrita (Cheseaux/Lausanne - Switzerland)
Russell, Kelly (Sm'Aesch Pfeffingen - Switzerland)
Sanders, Juliana (TSV Sonthofen - Germany)
Sandstrom, Stefanie (OK Nova Mokosica - Croatia)
Savage, Francheska (OK Banka Pula - Croatia)
Scott-Arruda, Danielle (Fiorens SSD A RL - Italy)
Shepp, Allison (OK Putj - Slovenia)
Slack, Brigitte (TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen - Germany)
Smith, David (TVB Volleyball GmbH - Germany)
Stalzer, Lindsay (Menorca - Spain)
Stidham, Missie (Sparkasse Klagenfurt - Austria)
Sweany, Morgan (OK Benedikt - Slovenia)
Thiry, Addie (OK Benedikt - Slovenia)
Thomas, Elisha (VK Prostějov - Czech Republic)
Thompson, Courtney (Zeiler Koeniz - Switzerland)
Todd, Jennifer (Terville Florange Olympique Club - France)
Tom, Logan (Hisamitsu Seiyaku Springs - Japan)
Turner, Whitney (OK Luka Koper - Slovenia)
Wernert, Kelley (Somero - Finland)
Williams, Sherri (C.V. Haro - Spain)
Wise, Bonita (C.E. Camp Escollar - Spain)
Yanchulova, Petia (Anorthosis Famagusta - Cyprus)
Zeltman, Sarah (VC Tirol Volleyball Club - Austria)

* **NOTE:** Only players who have completed the transfer process are listed. Other players are in the process of completing the paperwork, including several current and past U.S. Women's National Team members.

Trivia Questions

1. Heather Bown competed in what sport while growing up?
2. Which U.S. Women's National Team player competed in the most sets during the 2008 season?
3. Which U.S. Women's National Team player turned in the best hitting efficiency during the 2008 season?

Answers on page three.

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



USA Volleyball.

1. Heather Bown was an avid swimmer while growing up.
2. Nicole Davis - 129 sets, 41 more sets than second-most sets played by Danielle Scott-Arruda (88).
3. Danielle Scott-Arruda with a .491 mark (189 kills, 26 kills, 332 attacks)

Trivia Answers from Page Two:

2008 USA Women's National Team Volleyball Final Stats

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

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

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

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

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

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

All-Time USA Women's Indoor Volleyball Olympians

1964 (Tokyo)

5th Place

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

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

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

1984 (Los Angeles)

Silver Medal

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

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

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

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

2000 (Sydney)

4th Place

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

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

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

INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL FACT SHEET

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Top 40 teams in the FIVB World Ranking:

Women (Points)

1. Brazil (337.5)
2. Italy (267.5)
3. USA (261)
4. Cuba (252.5)
5. China (182.5)
6. Serbia (181)
7. Japan (172)
8. Russia (142)
9. Poland (96)
10. Korea (65.25)
11. Dominican Republic (52.75)
12. Kenya (51.5)
13. Netherlands (49.75)
- 13T. Peru (49.75)
15. Germany (47.75)
16. Turkey (46)
17. Kazakhstan (45.75)
18. Algeria (37)
19. Thailand (36.25)
20. Puerto Rico (34)
21. Chinese Taipei (32.5)
22. Egypt (31.5)
- 23T. Canada (27.75)
- 23T. Tunisia (27.75)
25. Venezuela (27)
26. Cameroon (25.5)
- 27T. Uruguay (24.5)
- 27T. Mexico (24.5)
29. Azerbaijan (23.25)
30. Costa Rica (20.75)
31. Argentina (19.25)
32. Senegal (15)
33. Belgium (12.5)
34. Bulgaria (12)
35. France (11.75)
36. Australia (11)
- 37T. Czech Republic (10.5)
- 37T. South Africa (10.5)
39. Colombia (10)
40. Croatia (9)

Men (Points)

1. Brazil (313)
2. USA (257)
3. Russia (255)
4. Bulgaria (195)
5. Serbia (145.5)
6. Italy (131.5)
7. Poland (129.5)
8. Spain (94)
9. Puerto Rico (91.5)
10. China (83.75)
11. Japan (79.75)
12. Argentina (79.25)
13. Australia (70.5)
14. Germany (59)
15. Egypt (55.5)
16. Venezuela (54.75)
17. Tunisia (50)
18. France (48)
19. Korea (47.75)
20. Cuba (46.0)
21. Canada (43.75)
22. Finland (32)
23. Cameroon (31.5)
24. Iran (28.5)
25. South Africa (26.5)
26. Paraguay (20.5)
27. Czech Republic (20.25)
28. Chile (19)
29. Greece (17.75)
30. Netherlands (17.5)
31. Thailand (17)
32. Barbados (16.75)
33. Kazakhstan (16.5)
34. Colombia (15.25)
35. Dominican Republic (15)
- 36T. Portugal (14.25)
- 36T. Mexico (14.25)
38. Kenya (14)
39. Trinidad & Tobago (13.5)
- 40T. Chinese Taipei (12.75)
- 40T. Indonesia (12.75)

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)

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

Past NORCECA Champions (Men)

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

Past NORCECA Champions (Women)

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

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

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

World League Champions

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

World Grand Prix Champions

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