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

#### China Tour Exhibition Matches

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

#### Pan American Cup

##### Tijuana and Mexicali, Mexico

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

#### at Colorado Springs, Colo.

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

#### FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 1 at Kobe, Japan

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

#### FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 2 at Wroclaw, Poland

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

#### FIVB World Grand Prix Weekend 3 at Taipei, Chinese Taipei

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

#### FIVB World Grand Prix Finals at Yokohama, Japan

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

#### Olympic Games Beijing, China

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

**SCOTT-ARRUDA DEALT 21 IN WIN:** Danielle Scott-Arruda (Baton Rouge, La.), a silver medalist with the U.S. Olympic Team in 2008, tallied a match-high 21 points in pacing her Italian Serie A professional team CGF Recycle Florens Castellana Grotte to a 25-23, 25-22, 19-25, 15-25, 15-12 victory over Yamamay Busto Arsizio on Nov. 30. She knocked down 17 kills on 26 attempts with only three errors in compiling a 65.4 kill percent and .538 attack efficiency. Scott-Arruda added four of her team's 13 blocks in the match. The victory evened her squad's record to 4-4, while Arisizio dropped to 4-4. Scott-Arruda and her team take the court next on Dec. 4 against Lines Ecocapitanata Cesena (1-6).



**BOWN LEADS JESI:** Heather Bown (Yorba Linda, Calif.), a middle blocker for the U.S. Olympic Team that won the silver medal at Beijing in August 2008, helped lead her Italian Serie A professional team Monte Schiavo Banca Marche Jesi in two matches last week. In the second match of the Italian Cup playoff with Asystel Volley Novara on Nov. 26, Bown started the match and totaled three kills and an ace in a 26-24 victory in the opening set. After sweeping Novara a week earlier in the first of the two-match playoff, all Jesi needed was the first set victory to advance in the Italian Cup playoff and it rested many of its starters the rest of the match as Novara came back to win the final three sets 25-22, 25-18, 25-15. Jesi advances to play Scavolini Pesaro, which swept Lines Ecocapitanata Cesena in both quarterfinal matches, in the semifinals. During the regular Italian Serie A competition, Bown secured 20 points in a 25-19, 23-25, 25-21, 15-25, 15-10 victory over Riso Scotti Pavia (3-5) on Nov. 30 to improve to 7-1 on the season. She tallied 16 kills on 27 swings, three blocks and an ace. Jesi will have the chance to knock-off league-leader Scavolini Pesaro (8-0) in its next match on Dec. 4.



**WILLOUGHBY SHINES IN LOSS:** Kim Willoughby, a 2008 silver medalist with the U.S. Olympic Volleyball Team, played well for Despar Perugia in a heartbreaking five-set loss (21-25, 25-20, 25-15, 13-25, 15-7) to Asystel Volley Novara on Nov. 30. She collected 13 kills on 42 swings to go with a block for 14 total points. Willoughby was credited with an 83 positive percent on 12 service receptions, including a 42 percent excellent rating. Despar Perugia, which dropped to 3-5 on the year, faces undefeated Foppapedretti Bergamo (8-0) in its next match on Dec. 4.



**LANG PING SIGNS TURKISH PRO COACHING CONTRACT:** "Jenny" Lang Ping, who announced her intention last week not to seek a contract extension with USA Volleyball as its head women's volleyball coach, has signed a contract to serve as head coach of Turk Telekom of Ankara in the Turkish professional volleyball league. Lang Ping guided the U.S. Olympic Women's Indoor Volleyball Team to a silver medal at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing this summer, despite being under intense media scrutiny and other distractions in her hometown. Team USA had not reached the Olympic Games podium since a bronze finish at the 1992 Olympic Games. The silver medal matched its best performance reached at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, which ironically, China won with Lang Ping starring on the opposite side of the net of the Americans. However, Lang Ping cited the desire for a coaching position that offers more flexibility to spend time with her family as a major factor in her decision in not staying with USA Volleyball. "I think this situation is a fit for my schedule," Lang Ping said. "The league will finish in May 2009, and I can have a lot of time with my family and daughter this summer." According to Lang Ping, her new team finished third in the league last season. Turk Telekom is currently in first place this year with a 6-2 record and will face Galatasaray, with U.S. Olympian Ogonna Nnamani, on Dec. 6 in its next match. However, Lang Ping may not be on the bench for the match. "I think the league this season is very, very strong because a lot of great international players are playing here," Lang Ping said. "This will be another challenge for me, and I will do my best to work with the team."



**NNAMANI, GALATASARAY FALL SHORT:** Ogonna Nnamani, a 2008 silver medalist with the U.S. Olympic Volleyball Team, contributed a match-high 29 points on Nov. 30, but her Turkish professional team Galatasaray could not hold off Eregli Belediye in a 20-25, 19-25, 25-15, 25-16, 15-13 loss. Nnamani provided 25 kills on 56 attempts in the match, in addition to three aces on 14 serves and a block. She compiled a 73 percent positive service reception on 30 attempts, including a 50 percent excellent rating. Galatasaray will next take the court on Dec. 6 against Turk Telekom, which just signed former U.S. Women's National Team Head Coach "Jenny" Lang Ping as its head coach.



### TRIVIA QUESTIONS (answers on page 2)

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2. How many different players entered matches for the U.S. in 2008 (including the Tour of China)?

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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)

**TOM NETS 58POINTS IN TWO MATCHES:** Logan Tom, 2008 Olympic Games silver medalist with Team USA, tallied a total of 58 points in two four-set matches this past weekend. She provided 27 points in a 22-25, 25-22, 25-17, 25-19 victory over Takefuji Bambo on Nov. 29. Tom scored 24 kills on 52 attempts with just three errors in the victory, along with two blocks and an ace. She was seven-of-10 hitting from the back row and provided a 71.9 percent on 32 service receptions versus Takefuji. Tom contributed 31 points in 23-25, 25-20, 25-18, 25-21 loss to NEC on Nov. 30. She charted 28 kills on 78 attempts, along with three blocks. Tom held a 70.6 percent on service reception in the match.



**GLASS TURNS 18 IN RUSSIA:** Kim Glass, a silver medalist with Team USA at the 2008 Olympic Games, piled up 18 points for her Russian professional team Universitet Belgorod, but it was not quite enough as Zarechie Odintsovo won 19-25, 26-24, 25-17, 20-25, 15-10 on Nov. 28. Glass recorded 12 kills on 27 attempts for a 44 percent conversion rate. She added six of her team's seven aces in the match on 19 total serves. Glass held a 61 percent positive reception, including a 48 percent excellent rate.

**JOINES DOING WELL, FAKEL STILL SEARCHING:** Jennifer Joines, a middle blocker and silver medalist for Team USA at the 2008 Olympic Games, is doing well in her first season in the Russia Super League with Fakel N-Urengoy. However, it has not been quite enough as

Fakel is still in search of its first win of the season after falling to Avtodor-Metar 25-22, 25-23, 18-25, 26-24 on Nov. 28. Joines reached 10 kills on 19 swings with only three errors, corresponding to a 53 kill percent and .368 attack efficiency. She added a team-high four blocks and two aces in the loss.



**OPEN TRYOUTS FOR U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM:** USA Volleyball will hold its annual open tryouts for the U.S. Women's National Team and Associated Training Programs between Feb. 20-22, 2009, at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. The tryout registration and application form, which must be returned by Jan. 12, 2009, can be downloaded at [http://assets.teamusa.org/assets/documents/attached\\_file/filename/4717/2009WNTOpenTryouts.pdf](http://assets.teamusa.org/assets/documents/attached_file/filename/4717/2009WNTOpenTryouts.pdf). As part of the tryout, athletes will compete for spots on the USA Women's Volleyball National Team program, USA Women's World University Games Team or the USA Women's Senior A2 Teams. For the complete press release, visit <http://volleyball.teamusa.org/news/article/7953>.

**USA VOLLEYBALL HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHES' CLINIC:** USA Volleyball will host its Sixth Annual High Performance Coaches Clinic Jan. 22-24, 2009, at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. Members of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team coaching staffs will be present. The 2009 USA Volleyball High Performance Coaches Clinic costs \$400, which includes instruction, material and room and board at the U.S. Olympic Training Center. In conjunction with the USA Volleyball High Performance Coaches Clinic, the USAV Coaching Accreditation Program (CAP) will have additional modules available at the U.S. Olympic Training Center on Jan. 21 and Jan. 25, 2009. Clinic registration opens Nov. 25, 2008, and can be accessed online at <http://usavolleyball.countmein.com/ProgramDetail.aspx/3-4390-461-000>.



**REPLICA JERSEY AVAILABLE FOR LIMITED TIME:** Are you looking for a unique holiday gift for your volleyball loved ones? USA Volleyball has the answer with replica jerseys from its 2008 Olympic Games indoor teams being made available for a limited time at <http://usavolleyball2008.com/store/>. The U.S. Olympic Women's Team replica jerseys, priced at \$65 apiece, are available in extra small, small, medium, large and extra large. Replica jerseys are available for all 12 U.S. players who participated in the 2008 Olympic Games. Each replica jersey will have the Olympian's name on the back with their jersey number on both the front and back. Jerseys pre-ordered by Dec. 17 will be shipped in time for the holidays. In addition, USA Volleyball has several other 2008 Olympic Games apparel items commemorating the unprecedented

indoor and beach volleyball success obtained in Beijing. Products available on the online store include short and long-sleeve T-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies in multiple designs.

### TRIVIA ANSWERS (from Page 1)

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### USA Transfers to Foreign Clubs

Abrahamson, Laurel (Vangian R.C., Finland)  
Ah Mow-Santos, Robyn (VBC Volero, Switzerland)  
Anderson, Fletcher (Okelljunga Volleybollklubb, Sweden)  
Andreyko, Diana (OK Luka Koper, Slovenia)  
Beck, Carrie (Norsjo Volleyball, Sweden)  
Bell, Lacey (Volley Ball Pexinois Niort, France)  
Blum, Tiffany (ZOK Matija Mestic, Croatia)  
Bown, Heather (Giannino Pieralsi Volley, Italy)  
Bratford, Trisha (Hapoel Kiryat Ata, Israel)  
Britenricker, Joyce Nicole (Miranda Volleyball Club, Spain)  
Brown, Victoria (ATSC Klagenfurt, Austria)  
Brudzinski, Katherine (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)  
Campbell, Lindsey (VC Tirol Volleyball Club, Austria)  
Deesing, Alesha (VFB91 SUHL, Germany)  
DeKiewiet, Jamie (Grammar School Athletic Club, Cyprus)  
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 (Dinymo Kazan, Russia)  
Gerling, Rachal (VC Tirol Volleyball Club, Austria)  
Girard, Franci (Fighting Kangaroo Chemnitz, Germany)  
Glass, Kimberly (Universitet Belogorie, Russia)  
Goins, Lauren (TSV Alemannia Aachen, Germany)  
Haas, Emily (Sparkasse Klagenfurt, Austria)  
Hamilton, Carol (LP Kangasala, Finland)  
Haneef-Park, Tayyiba (Pioneer Red Wings, Japan)  
Happel, Sarah (TG 1875 BAD SODEN, Germany)  
Harry, Tesha (Dresdner Sportclub 1898, Germany)  
Hart, Therese (ZOK Matija Mestic, Croatia)  
Heler, Jacqueline (TSV Duding, Switzerland)  
Hilbers, Johanna (OK Nova Mokolica, 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 (left club 10/08), 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 SSRLL, Italy)  
Leck, Kaitlin (Club Voleibol Albacete, Spain)  
Livingston, Sherisa (CV Tomis 2004, Romania)  
Lott, Erica (VC Weisbaden, Germany)  
Lungren, Sara (Benidorm, Spain)  
Magee, Brandy (Benidorm, Spain)  
Matich, Crystal (Neuchatel Universite Club, Switzerland)  
McLaughlin, Cassandra (Kuusamon Pallo-Karhut, Finland)  
McNamee, Candace (Zok Ptuj, Slovenia)  
McNatt, Therese (Benidorm, Spain)  
Moriarty, Michelle (Franches-Montagnes, Switzerland)  
Niemczewska, Dorota (Heutink Pollux, Netherlands)  
Nnamani, Ogonna (Galatasaray Spor Kulubu, Turkey)  
O'Connor, Erin (Kuusamon Pallo-Karhut (Paka), Finland)  
Odion, Stella (Oriveden Ponnistus/Liigajaosto, Finland)  
Piccolini, Lindsay (TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen, Germany)  
Reed, Rashinda (Pislapluki, Finland)  
Richards, Kristin (Fakel Novyi Urengoi, Russia)  
Romero, Daniela (Clube Desportiva Ribeirense, Portugal)  
Royster-Crockett, Marrita (Cheseaux/Lausanne, Switzerland)  
Russell, Kelly (Sm'Aesch Pfeffingen, Switzerland)  
Sanders, Juliana (TSV Sonthofen, Germany)  
Sandstrom, Stefanie (OK Nova Mokolica, Croatia)  
Savage, Francheska (OK Banka Pula, Croatia)  
Scott, Quanshell (OK OTP Banka, Pula, Croatia)  
Scott-Arruda, Danielle (Florens SSD A RL, Italy)  
Shepp, Allison (OK Ptuj, Slovenia)  
Slack, Brigitte (TSV Bayer 04 Leverkusen, Germany)  
Stalzer, Lindsay (Menorca, Spain)  
Stidham, Missie (Sparkasse Klagenfurt, Austria)  
Stovall, Desma (USSPA - Albi, France)  
Sweany, Morgan (OK Benedikt, Slovenia)  
Thiry, Addie (OK Benedikt, Slovenia)  
Thomas, Delano (ACH Volley, 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)  
Willoughby, Kim (Sirio Pallavolo Perugia, Italy)  
Wise, Bonita (C.E. Camp Escolar, 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 may be in the process of completing the paperwork.

**INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS:** USA Volleyball has processed nine 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. Ogonna Nnamani (Bloomington, Ill.) signed a contract to compete in the Turkish professional league with Galatasaray.

**OLYMPIC COMMEMORATIVE APPAREL ON SALE:** USA Volleyball has unveiled five commemorative logo designs to appear on apparel saluting USA Volleyball's medal successes at the recent Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in Beijing. Apparel can be purchased by visiting <http://usavolleyball2008.com/store/>. Men's and ladies' T-shirt designs are \$15, while the youth T-shirt size is \$13. Long sleeve t-shirts are \$18, crew sweatshirts are \$23 and hoodies are \$30. Sizes XXL and larger have a slightly higher price. USA Volleyball's success on the Olympic grand stage in Beijing has never been achieved by any other nation since volleyball was added to the Olympics in 1964. The U.S. Olympic Men's Indoor Volleyball Team, which was named the United States Olympic Committee Team of the Month for August 2008, captured the gold medal at the Olympic Games without losing a single match. Women's Beach Volleyball (Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh) and Men's Beach Volleyball (Phil Dalhausser and Todd Rogers) both came back from Beijing with Olympic Games gold medals. The U.S. Olympic Women's Indoor Volleyball Team captured the silver medal in Beijing, as did the U.S. Women's Sitting Team during the Paralympic Games. No other country has ever participated in the gold-medal match of all four Olympic Games volleyball disciplines during the same year. Team USA added a fifth gold-medal appearance at the Paralympic Games.

**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).

# 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); Folu 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

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## 1964 (Tokyo)

### 5th Place

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

**Head Coach:** Dr. W.P. Burroughs

**Manager:** Ida Litschauer

## 1968 (Mexico City)

### 8th Place

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

**Head Coach:**

## 1980 (Moscow)

### Did Not Compete (USA Boycott)

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

**Head Coach:** Arie Selinger

**Assistant Coach:** Toshi Yoshida

**Manager:** Ruth Becker

## 1984 (Los Angeles)

### Silver Medal

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

**Head Coach:** Arie Selinger

**Assistant Coach:** John Corbelli

**Assistant Coach:** Marlon Sano

## 1988 (Seoul)

### 7th Place

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

**Head Coach:** Terry Liskevych

**Assistant Coach:** Debbie Landreth Brown

**Assistant Coach:** Kent Miller

## 1992 (Barcelona)

### Bronze Medal

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

**Head Coach:** Terry Liskevych

**Assistant Coach:** Greg Giovanazzi

**Assistant Coach:** Kent Miller

**Technical Coordinator:** David Sims

**Medical Consultant:** Dan McDonough

## 1996 (Atlanta)

### 7th Place

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

**Head Coach:** Terry Liskevych

**Assistant Coach:** Aldis Berzins

**Assistant Coach:** Jeanne Beauprey Reeves

**Technical Assistant:** Dave Fleming

## 2000 (Sydney)

### 4th Place

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

**Head Coach:** Mick Haley

**Assistant Coach:** Toshi Yoshida

**Assistant Coach:** Jeri Estes

**Technical Coordinator:** Monica Paul

**Trainer:** Emery Hill, Jr.

**Team Doctor:** Dr. David Weinstein

**Team Manager:** Bob Gambardella

## 2004 (Athens)

### 5th Place

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

**Head Coach:** Toshi Yoshida

**Assistant Coach:** Kevin Hambley

**Assistant Coach:** Tara Cross-Battle

**Technical Coordinator:** Robyn Romansky

**Trainer:** Emery Hill, Jr.

**Team Leader:** Tom Pingel

## 2008 (Beijing)

### Silver Medal

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

**Head Coach:** "Jenny" Lang Ping

**Assistant Coach:** Sue Woodstra

**Assistant Coach:** Li Yong

**Assistant Coach:** Tom Hogan

**Technical Coordinator:** Diane French

**Trainer:** Emery Hill, Jr.

**Team Leader:** Joan Powell

# International Volleyball Fact Sheet

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Top 40 teams in the FIVB World Ranking:

Women (Points)	Men (Points)
1. Brazil (337.5)	1. Brazil (313)
2. Italy (267.5)	2. USA (257)
3. USA (261)	3. Russia (255)
4. Cuba (252.5)	4. Bulgaria (195)
5. China (182.5)	5. Serbia (145.5)
6. Serbia (181)	6. Italy (131.5)
7. Japan (172)	7. Poland (129.5)
8. Russia (142)	8. Spain (94)
9. Poland (96)	9. Puerto Rico (91.5)
10. Korea (65.25)	10. China (83.75)
11. Dominican Republic (52.75)	11. Japan (79.75)
12. Kenya (51.5)	12. Argentina (79.25)
13T. Netherlands (49.75)	13. Australia (70.5)
13T. Peru (49.75)	14. Germany (59)
15. Germany (47.75)	15. Egypt (55.5)
16. Turkey (46)	16. Venezuela (54.75)
17. Kazakhstan (45.75)	17. Tunisia (50)
18. Algeria (37)	18. France (48)
19. Thailand (36.25)	19. Korea (47.75)
20. Puerto Rico (34)	20. Cuba (46.0)
21. Chinese Taipei (32.5)	21. Canada (43.75)
22. Egypt (31.5)	22. Finland (32)
23T. Canada (27.75)	23. Cameroon (31.5)
23T. Tunisia (27.75)	24. Iran (28.5)
25. Venezuela (27)	25. South Africa (26.5)
26. Cameroon (25.5)	26. Paraguay (20.5)
27T. Uruguay (24.5)	27. Czech Republic (20.25)
27T. Mexico (24.5)	28. Chile (19)
29. Azerbaijan (23.25)	29. Greece (17.75)
30. Costa Rica (20.75)	30. Netherlands (17.5)
31. Argentina (19.25)	31. Thailand (17)
32. Senegal (15)	32. Barbados (16.75)
33. Belgium (12.5)	33. Kazakhstan (16.5)
34. Bulgaria (12)	34. Colombia (15.25)
35. France (11.75)	35. Dominican Republic (15)
36. Australia (11)	36T. Portugal (14.25)
37T. Czech Republic (10.5)	36T. Mexico (14.25)
37T. South Africa (10.5)	38. Kenya (14)
39. Colombia (10)	39. Trinidad & Tobago (13.5)
40. Croatia (9)	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)  
2003: China (USA, third)  
2007: Italy (USA, third)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **World League Champions**

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

#### **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)