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2016 U.S. Olympic Women’s Volleyball Team Roster

- Name (Position, Height, Hometown, College)

- 1 – [Alisha Glass](#) (Setter, 6-0, Leland, Michigan, Penn State University)
- 2 – [Kayla Banwarth](#) (Libero, 5-10, Dubuque, Iowa, University of Nebraska)
- 3 – [Courtney Thompson](#) (Setter, 5-8, Kent, Washington, University of Washington)
- 5 – [Rachael Adams](#) (Middle, 6-2, Cincinnati, Ohio, University of Texas)
- 6 – [Carli Lloyd](#) (Setter, 5-11, Bonsall, California, University of California-Berkeley)
- 10 – [Jordan Larson](#) (Outside Hitter, 6-2, Hooper, Nebraska, University of Nebraska)
- 12 – [Kelly Murphy](#) (Opposite, 6-2, Wilmington, Illinois, University of Florida)
- 13 – [Christa Dietzen](#) (Middle, 6-2, Hopewell Township, Pennsylvania, Penn State University)
- 15 – [Kim Hill](#) (Outside Hitter, 6-4, Portland, Oregon, Pepperdine University)
- 16 – [Foluke Akinradewo](#) (Middle, 6-3, Plantation, Florida, Stanford University)
- 23 – [Kelsey Robinson](#) (Outside Hitter, 6-2, Bartlett, Illinois, University of Nebraska)
- 25 – [Karsta Lowe](#) (Opposite, 6-4, Rancho Santa Fe, California, UCLA)

Head Coach: [Karch Kiraly](#)

Assistant Coaches: [Jamie Morrison](#), [Tom Black](#), [David Hunt](#)

Technical Coordinator: [Joe Trinsey](#)

Scout Coaches: [Marv Dunphy](#), [JJ Van Niel](#)

Therapist/Trainer: [Jill Wosmek](#)

Elite Performance Psychologist: Dr. [Michael Gervais](#)

Doctor: Dr. Andrew Gregory

Strength Coach: James Stitz

Team Manager: Denise Sheldon

USA Volleyball Press Officer: Bill Kauffman (bill.kauffman@usav.org)

Fun Notes on the Roster:

- Karch Kiraly is attempting to become the first person to win Olympic gold as a volleyball player and volleyball coach. He and China’s women’s head coach Lang Ping are both striving for this honor in 2016.
- All but Karsta Lowe and Carli Lloyd were part of the 2014 FIVB World Championship team that won gold, the program’s first-ever in the 62-year history of the event.
- The 12-player roster has representation from 10 different states (California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Washington). Only California and Illinois have multiple players on the roster.
- The roster has three players from the University of Nebraska (Kayla Banwarth, Jordan Larson and Kelsey Robinson) and two players from Penn State University (Christa Dietzen and Alisha Glass). Other colleges represented on the roster are University of Washington (Courtney Thompson), University of Texas (Rachael Adams), University of California-Berkeley (Carli Lloyd), University of Florida (Kelly Murphy), Pepperdine University (Kim Hill), Stanford University (Foluke Akinradewo) and UCLA (Karsta Lowe).
- Five of the 12 players have first names starting with “K”, along with head coach Karch Kiraly
- No you are not seeing double or thinking Carli Lloyd has switched sports. The Carli Lloyd that made the U.S. Olympic Women’s Volleyball Team is not the same one from soccer fame who earned FIFA World Player of the Year in 2015.
- Alisha Glass, Kayla Banwarth and Carli Lloyd were all part of the U.S. Women’s National Team in the last quad, but were not selected to the 2012 Olympics.

Pre-Olympic Game Press Conference: Monday, Aug. 1 at the Main Press Center’s Frevo Room at 11 a.m. Brazil Time

Preview

The U.S. Women's National Indoor Volleyball Team will be looking to make history at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, which is shaping up to be the "Volleyball Olympics" with the popularity of the sport in host Brazil and its volleyball rivalries with Team USA.

Team USA, ranked No. 1 in the world by the FIVB ahead of No. 2 Brazil and No. 3 China, has produced a lot of firsts in the current Olympic quadrennial. Karch Kiraly, the first male or female player to win Olympic gold in both indoor and beach volleyball, took over the program in late September in his first head coaching position. In 2014, he guided the U.S. women to their first FIVB World Championship gold medal in 62 years, which also marked Team USA's first gold medal in any of the three triple crown events – world championship, FIVB World Cup or Olympic Games.

Although the U.S. Women's National Team has claimed the Olympic silver medal at the 1984, 2008 and 2012 Games, the U.S. has yet to win Olympic gold. Led by its core group of veterans and seven newcomers to the team since 2013, the squad is eyeing the top the podium spot at the Rio Games.

The squad boasts several international superstars including setter Alisha Glass, 2013 and 2014 USA Volleyball Female Indoor Player of the Year; outside hitters Jordan Larson, 2015 USAV Female Indoor Player of the Year, and Kim Hill 2014 FIVB World Championship MVP; middles Foluke Akinradewo and Christa Dietzen; and libero Kayla Banwarth. Budding superstars include opposite Karsta Lowe, 2015 FIVB World Grand Prix MVP, outside hitter Kelsey Robinson, FIVB World Grand Prix Second Best Outside Hitter; middle Rachael Adams, 2016 FIVB World Grand Prix Best Blocker, opposite Kelly Murphy, the team's leading scorer in 2013 and 2014, among other talented players waiting in the wings for their chance to shine.

After an infusion of youth in 2013 that resulted in a 25-6 record and mixed results throughout the season, Team USA began to put the pieces together in 2014. In the second year of the quad, the U.S. started the season 17-1 including four consecutive wins over then-No. 1 Brazil. However, Team USA again stumbled in the FIVB World Grand Prix and failed to make the final round. The U.S. used the added time to re-focus and change its serve away from jump serve to the float in preparation for the world championship in Italy against the best teams in the world. What resulted was Team USA's first-ever world championship title to cap a 33-8 season.

In 2015, the U.S. secured a 41-6 overall record and claimed four gold medals in five tournaments, including the FIVB World Grand Prix, Pan American Games, NORCECA Championship and Pan American Cup. Yet Team USA's bronze-medal finish at the FIVB World Cup – the first Olympic Qualifier that ticketed only the top-two teams to Rio – shows they still have areas to improve heading into 2016.

The U.S. qualified for the Olympics by winning the NORCECA Olympic Qualification tournament Jan. 7-9 in Lincoln, Nebraska. The top-level team also went 8-1 in the FIVB World Grand Prix preliminary round earlier this summer to reach the six-team finals that had five Olympic-bound countries competing. Team USA came up one victory shy of winning its seventh FIVB World Grand Prix title, losing to third-ranked Brazil in a thrilling five-set gold-medal match in Bangkok on July 10. Since winning the 2014 FIVB World Championship, the Americans have won six of their last eight tournaments and reached the podium in each of those eight tournaments.

Notes and Dates

- The U.S. Women qualified for the 2016 Olympic Games by winning the NORCECA Olympic Qualification Tournament held Jan. 7-9, 2016, in Lincoln, Nebraska. Team USA defeated Puerto Rico (later qualified for Olympics in May 2016), Dominican Republic and Canada.
- The U.S. Women leave their training base in Anaheim on July 29 and go through USOC team processing on July 30 in Houston before arriving in Rio on July 31.
- The U.S. Olympic Women's Volleyball Team will train at the Navy School, one of the USOC's High Performance Training Centers in Rio.
- The women's indoor Olympic format is 12 countries broken into two round-robin groups competing from Aug. 6-14. Each day of the preliminary round will have six matches, alternating days with the men's Olympic matches. The crossover knockout quarterfinals are on Aug. 16, followed by the semifinals on Aug. 18 and medal round matches on Aug. 20. All matches are played at the Maracanazinho (or 'little Maracana') venue, which is located in the Maracana neighborhood in Rio's North Zone, right next to the legendary Maracana Stadium which will host Opening and Closing Ceremonies in addition to Olympic soccer matches.

ATHLETES TO WATCH

Foluke Akinradewo

Akinradewo, one of the top middle blockers in the world, earned the silver medal with Team USA at the 2012 Olympic Games as she was second-best middle blocker of the tournament. She averaged 2.50 points with a .412 hitting efficiency, helping the U.S. win the 2014 FIVB World Championship.

Kayla Banwarth

Banwarth, who joined Team USA in January 2011, became Team USA's starting libero in 2013 when she was honored with USA Volleyball's Female Indoor Most Improved Player Award. She was named the Best Receiver at the 2015 NORCECA Continental Championship, helping Team USA win gold. She earned back-to-back Pan American Cup gold medals in 2012 and 2013 as the starting libero.

Christa Dietzen

When healthy, Dietzen is one of most overpowering middle blockers in the world. A 2012 Olympic Games silver medalist, she has been limited in this quad due to injuries. However, she captained the U.S. to the gold medal at the 2015 FIVB World Grand Prix and NORCECA Continental Championship. She was selected Second Best Middle Blocker in the prestigious 2015 World Grand Prix.

Alisha Glass

Glass, who was named USA Volleyball's Female Indoor Athlete of the Year in 2013 and 2014, is considered one of the best setters in the world. She was named Best Setter at the 2014 FIVB World Championship as Team USA won the gold medal. Glass won three consecutive gold medals in the FIVB World Grand Prix (2010, 2011, 2012) and was named MVP of the event in 2010 and 2013.

Kim Hill

Hill, who almost did not attend the 2013 U.S. Women's National Team Open Tryout that had 240 aspiring athletes dreaming to play for Team USA, has blossomed into an international star in a short time. She was named MVP of the 2014 FIVB World Championship as Team USA won its first-ever gold medal in the event, and just recently earned Second Best Outside Spiker at the 2016 FIVB World Grand Prix. While competing at Pepperdine University, she became the first and only student-athlete to make the AVCA All-America First-Team roster in both indoor and sand volleyball during the same academic year (2011-12).

Jordan Larson

Larson, an outside hitter who earned silver at the 2012 Olympic Games, has developed into an international star despite growing up in a town of 830 people. The Hooper, Nebraska, native was named USA Volleyball's 2015 Female Indoor Athlete of the Year with consistent results for Team USA. During the 2015 club season, she led her Turkish club Eczacibasi to gold at the 2015 FIVB Club World Championship and 2015 European Champions League while earning MVP honors in both events.

STORYLINES

- The U.S. Women's National Team has been one of the dominant programs for 30-plus years, yet it has never won a gold medal at the Olympic Games. Team USA has produced Olympic silver medals in each of the last two Olympic Games, falling to Brazil in both 2008 and 2012. Team USA also won silver in 1984 and bronze in 1992.
- Karch Kiraly, considered the best volleyball player of all-time by FIVB and selected as its greatest volleyball player of the 20th century, is the only athlete to win Olympic gold medals in both indoor (1984, 1988) and beach volleyball (1996). After serving as an assistant coach with the U.S. women from 2009-12, Kiraly accepted the head coaching job for the U.S. women's national team in September 2012. In his fourth year as head coach leading the program, Team USA holds a 118-23 overall record with eight tournament titles, including the 2014 FIVB World Championship, to become just the fourth volleyball player to win both a world championship gold medal as both a player and coach.
- While the past two U.S. Olympic women's indoor volleyball teams were loaded with veteran talent and earned silver medals, the current quadrennial has showcased a balanced mix of Olympians with new talent joining the team since 2013. Veterans include Olympians Foluke Akinradewo and Christa Dietzen at middle blocker, Jordan Larson at outside hitter and setter Courtney Thompson. However, they are being pushed by more than a dozen players who have joined the team since 2013 and are making an immediate impact on the squad, in addition to the other veterans who are aiming for their first Olympic Games. Among notable newcomers this quad are outside hitters Kim Hill (FIVB World Championship MVP), Kelsey Robinson (2015 FIVB World Grand Prix Best Outside Hitter), opposites Karsta Lowe (2015 FIVB World Grand Prix MVP) and Kelly Murphy (Team USA leading scorer in 2013 and 2014), and middle Rachael Adams (2016 FIVB World Grand Prix Best Blocker).

Athlete Bio Quick Sets

Rachael Adams (Middle, Cincinnati, Ohio): Rachael Adams, a first-time Olympian, was a member of the 2014 FIVB World Championship gold-medal team as she started four of 13 matches. In the most recent 2016 FIVB World Grand Prix, Adams was selected as the Best Blocker of the tournament. She was awarded Second Best Blocker at the 2015 Pan American Games in which Team USA won the gold. Adams earned Best Server at the 2014 Montreux Volley Masters. **Last International Club Team:** Imoco Conegliano in Italian Serie A1 – helped team win the league title in 2015-16. **Notes:** Two-time AVCA All-America First-Team selection (2010 and 2011) while playing for University of Texas ... Father was drafted in the fourth round of the 1978 NBA draft by the San Antonio Spurs ... **Bio:** <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/athletes/Rachael-Adams>

Karch Kiraly Quote on Rachael Adams: “Rachael’s improvement over the last year has been amazing. She’s worked so hard to become the multi-dimensional middle - hitting, blocking, serving, defending, etc - she now is, and that’s going to be big for USA.”

Foluke Akinradewo (Middle, Plantation, Florida): Two-time Olympian Foluke Akinradewo, one of the top middles in the world, earned silver with Team USA at the 2012 Olympic Games as she was second-best middle blocker in the tournament. She averaged 2.50 points with a .412 hitting efficiency helping the Americans win the 2014 FIVB World Championship. Foluke was name MVP and Best Blocker at the 2010 FIVB World Grand Prix. **Last International Club Team:** Volero Zurich in Swiss League – helped team win Swiss League and played in European Champions League. **Notes:** Is a certified EMT ... holds tri-citizenship along with Canada and Nigeria ... **Bio:** <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/athletes/foluke-akinradewo>

Karch Kiraly Quote on Foluke Akinradewo: “It might be easy for some to take Foluke’s game for granted, since she’s been doing it so well, for so long. We don’t make that mistake. Especially since she’s still putting in the extra work to improve every part of her game.”

Kayla Banwarth (Dubuque, Iowa): Olympic newcomer Kayla Banwarth, who joined Team USA in January 2011, became the primary Team USA starting libero in 2013 when she was honored with USA Volleyball’s Female Indoor Most Improved Player Award. She was named the Best Receiver at the 2015 NORCECA Continental Championship as Team USA won gold. Banwarth earned back-to-back Pan American Cup gold medals in 2012 and 2013 as the starting libero. **Last International Club Team:** Has not played overseas the last two seasons. **Notes:** hobbies include Broadway musicals and was in show choir, a capella choir and musicals in high school ... served as volunteer assistant coach for the Pepperdine men’s volleyball team this past spring ... **Bio:** <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/athletes/Kayla-Banwarth>.

Karch Kiraly Quote on Kayla Banwarth: “As our libero, Kayla’s worked hard to improve and contribute to our performance in as many ways as possible. And she anchors our offense as one of the elite passers in international volleyball.”

Christa Dietzen (Middle, Hopewell Township, Pennsylvania): Christa Dietzen, making a return appearance in the Olympics, is one of most overpowering middle blockers in the world. A 2012 Olympic Games silver medalist, she was the captain of the U.S. Women selections that won two golds in 2015 – FIVB World Grand Prix and NORCECA Continental Championship. She was selected Second Best Middle Blocker in the prestigious 2015 World Grand Prix. **Last International Club Team** – Fenerbahce in the Turkish League and European Champions League. **Notes:** teammates call her ‘mom’ for her experience and the way she looks out for those around her ... Participated in the Classroom Champions program involving Olympic athletes during the 2015-16 school calendar while playing in Turkey. **Bio:** <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/athletes/christa-harmotto>.

Karch Kiraly Quote on Christa Dietzen: “Christa’s story has so many special facets, two of which are in leadership and overcoming adversity. Nobody wins a tournament like the Olympics without facing down major adversity, so she’s well-equipped to play a key role in guiding us through those challenges.”

Alisha Glass (Setter, Leland, Michigan): First-time Olympian Alisha Glass, who was named USA Volleyball’s Female Indoor Athlete of the Year in 2013 and 2014, is considered one of the best setters in the world. She was selected Best Setter at the 2014 FIVB World Championship as Team USA won the gold medal. Glass won three consecutive gold medals in the FIVB World Grand Prix (2010, 2011, 2012). In college she helped Penn State win there NCAA titles. **Last International Club Team** – Imoco Conegliano in Italian Serie A1 – helped team win the Italian League playoffs in 2015-16. **Notes:** coached in high school by her mom, Laurie, at Leland High School in Michigan, who has since gone on to earn High School Coach of the Year Honors ... **Bio:** <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/athletes/alisha-glass>

Karch Kiraly Quote on Alisha Glass: “Alisha is one of the best in the world at what she does, and she’s won at every possible level. We can’t wait for her to unleash that deep and varied skill set in Rio.”

Kim Hill (Outside Hitter, Portland, Oregon): Kim Hill has blossomed into an international star in a short time as she is making her first Olympic appearance. She was most valuable player at the 2014 FIVB World Championship helping Team USA to gold in her second season with the U.S. Women's National Team after catching the eye of the coaching staff at the 2013 U.S. Women's National Team Open Tryouts. Hill was recently named the Second Best Outside Spiker of the 2016 FIVB World Grand Prix. **Notes:** While competing at Pepperdine University, she became the first and only student-athlete to make the AVCA All-America First-Team roster in both indoor and sand volleyball during the same academic year (2011-2012). **Last International Club Team** – VakifBank in Turkish League and European Champions League – named MVP of Turkish League playoffs after leading team to gold in 2015-16. **Bio:** <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/athletes/Kim-Hill>

Karch Kiraly Quote on Kim Hill: “Kim’s is a great story to inspire every junior - trying out for USA one year, helping lead us to a World Championship the next, and playing some of her best volleyball this year. And you can search hard, but you won’t find a better teammate than Kim.”

Jordan Larson (Outside Hitter, Hooper, Nebraska): Jordan Larson, an outside hitter who earned silver at the 2012 Olympic Games, has developed into an international star from a hometown population of 830. She was named USA Volleyball’s Female Indoor Athlete of the Year in 2015 after a stellar performance at the 2015 FIVB World Cup. During the 2015 club season, she led her Turkish club Eczacibasi to gold in the 2015 FIVB Club World Championship and 2015 European Champions League while earning MVP in both events. **Last International Club Team** – Eczacibasi in Turkish League and European Champions League. **Notes:** teammates call her ‘The Governor’ ... partner in a restaurant in Lincoln called Flatwater Bistro ... **Bio:** <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/athletes/Jordan-LarsonBurbach>.

Karch Kiraly Quote on Jordan Larson: “Jordan has never played better volleyball, or been physically stronger than she is right now. Combined with her vast success and experience at the highest levels of volleyball, the total package she brings for USA will be big in Rio.”

Carli Lloyd (Setter, Bonsall, California): Carli Lloyd, making her first Olympic roster, was named most valuable player at the 2015 Pan American Games as she led the team to gold a month after helping Team USA win gold at the 2015 Pan American Cup. She was named Best Setter in both events. Lloyd made her international debut at the 2011 Pan American Games and aided Team USA to the bronze medal ... Part of 2012 Pan American Cup team that won gold. **Last International Club Team** – Pomi Casamaggiore with Italian Serie A1 ... **Notes:** Helped club team win 2015-16 European Champions League and was named Best Setter. **Notes:** Uncle Galen Tomlinson, who was Turbo in the 1980s television series American Gladiators, was her mentor and coach in both volleyball and track and field as a youth. **Bio:** <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/athletes/carli-lloyd-v>

Karch Kiraly Quote on Carli Lloyd: “Very few players can do what Carli has over the last couple of years: transform her mindset and transform her game. She has more tools than ever to make us better in myriad ways.”

Karsta Lowe (Opposite, Rancho Santa Fe, California): Olympic newcomer Karsta Lowe, the youngest member of the 2016 U.S. Olympic Team, was selected most valuable player of the 2015 FIVB World Grand Prix, the most prestigious annual women’s international volleyball tournament, during her rookie international season with Team USA. She helped the U.S. win gold at the World Grand Prix, as well as gold at the NORCECA Continental Championship and bronze at the 2015 FIVB World Cup. **Last International Club Team** – Unendo Yamamay Busto Arsizio in Italian Serie A1. **Notes:** Lowe never made the “A” team until her junior year of high school and was a walk-on at UCLA. **Bio:** <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/athletes/Karsta-Lowe>

Karch Kiraly Quote on Karsta Lowe: “Though Karsta has only been with USA for two seasons, she’s made a big impact for USA, especially as an offensive force at the net. She’s been working hard to develop the best all-around game possible, all to make our team the strongest it can be in Rio.”

Kelly Murphy (Opposite, Wilmington, Illinois): Kelly Murphy, making her first Olympic appearance, led the U.S. Women in scoring during the 2013 and 2014 seasons, her first two with the team. She tallied a team-best 157 points during the 2014 FIVB World Championship pacing Team USA to its first-ever gold medal in the event. Murphy was named most valuable player in the 2013 NORCECA Women’s Continental Championship after the team won gold. **Last International Club Team** – Ageo Medics in Japan V-League. **Notes:** Three-time AVCA All-American while playing at University of Florida as a setter/opposite playing in a 6-2 offense. **Bio:** <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/athletes/kelly-murphy>

Karch Kiraly Quote on Kelly Murphy: “Kelly’s teammates have a ton of trust in her and her poise. In addition, a trademark of this team is running a fast offense, and Kelly is an integral part of that, stressing opposing teams’ blocking and defensive schemes.”

Kelsey Robinson (Outside Hitter, Bartlett, Illinois): Kelsey Robinson, a first-time Olympian, was named Second Best Outside Spiker of the 2015 FIVB World Grand Prix that Team USA won in Omaha. She helped the U.S. win its first-ever FIVB World Championship in 2014 during her rookie international season. Robinson was the starting outside hitter in all five matches of the 2015 NORCECA Continental Championship in which Team USA won to qualify for the NORCECA Olympic Qualification Tournament. **Last International Club Team** – Imoco Conegliano in Italian Serie A1 – named most valuable player of the Italian League playoffs after leading team to 2015-16 title. **Notes:** Robinson was selected AVCA All-America First-Team while playing for University of Nebraska in 2013, her only season with the Huskers after three seasons at the University of Tennessee. **Bio:** <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/athletes/Kelsey-Robinson>

Karch Kiraly Quote on Kelsey Robinson: “Kelsey is pumped to help this team in any and every way she can, and she gives USA a ton - competitive fire, ball control, speed at the net, galvanizer under duress, the list goes on.”

Courtney Thompson (Setter, Kent, Washington): Courtney Thompson, a setter who helped the U.S. Women win silver at the 2012 Olympic Games, is the oldest member of Team USA at age 31 and joined Team USA in January 2007. She started the 2012 Olympic Games quarterfinal victory over Dominican Republic and was member of Team USA’s gold-medal winning 2014 FIVB World Championship team. **Last International Club Team** – Rexona Ades in Brazilian Superliga – helped team win the Brazil Superliga title in 2015-16. **Notes:** Thompson was the focus of the documentary movie “Court & Spark: A Volleyball Documentary.” She is co-founder of the Give It Back Foundation where members of the U.S. Women’s National Team help raise funds in their local communities through volleyball clinics. **Notes:** She is the first female University of Washington athlete to have her jersey retired ... selected ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American ... class valedictorian of her Kentlake High School (Kent, Wash.) graduating class. **Bio:** <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/athletes/Courtney-Thompson>

Karch Kiraly Quote on Courtney Thompson: “Courtney’s experience as a setter, as a leader, as an emotional driver, and as someone who has never taken the easy route will be invaluable in our effort to accomplish special things in a special tournament.”

Pronunciation Guide

Alisha Glass | a-LEESH-uh GLASS
Kayla Banwarth | KAY-luh ban-WARTH
Courtney Thompson | COURT-nee TOMP-son
Rachael Adams | RAY-chul a-DOMS
Carli Lloyd | CAR-lee Loyd
Jordan Larson | JOR-dan LAR-son
Kelly Murphy | KELL-ee MUR-fee
Christa Dietzen | CHRIS-ta DEET-zen
Kim Hill | KIM HILL
Foluke Akinradewo | Fuh-LUKE-uh ah-KIN-ra-DAY-wo
Kelsey Robinson | KEL-see ROB-in-son
Karsta Lowe | CAR-stuh LOW
Head Coach Karch Kiraly | KARCH kur-EYE

U.S. Women’s Head Coach Karch Kiraly

After serving as an assistant coach for the U.S. Women from 2009-2012, U.S. Olympic Women’s Team Head Coach Kiraly has guided the program to an overall 119-23 record (92-20 record with Kiraly as head coach on the sideline due to conflicting tournaments). He coached the program to its first-ever FIVB World Championship gold medal in 2014, along with the 2015 FIVB World Grand Prix title as the U.S. hosted the Final Round for the first time in its 23-year history. The Americans have won six of seven tournaments from the 2014 FIVB World Championship to the 2016 NORCECA Women’s Olympic Qualification Tournament.

Kiraly, the first male or female player to win Olympic gold in both indoor and beach volleyball, has been recognized by many as the greatest volleyball player. He was selected the greatest volleyball player of the 20th century by the FIVB. He is the fourth volleyball player to win a World Championship title as both a head coach and player. Along with the 1996 Olympic Games beach volleyball gold medal, Kiraly won 148 beach volleyball tournaments. He won at least one tournament in 24 of his 27 seasons of playing beach volleyball, claiming titles with 13 different partners during his four-decade long career. Kiraly was named the AVP (Association of Volleyball Professionals) Most Valuable Player six times.

Olympic Games Indoor Volleyball Schedule

2016 Olympic Games Women's Indoor Volleyball Pools

Pool A: Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Japan, Korea, Russia

Pool B: China, Italy, Netherlands, Puerto Rico, Serbia, USA

2016 Olympic Games Women's Indoor Volleyball Pool Schedule (All-Times Eastern)

Aug. 6

Japan vs. Korea, 8:30 a.m.

China vs. Netherlands, 10:35 a.m.

Brazil vs. Cameroon, 2 p.m.

USA vs. Puerto Rico, 4:05 p.m.

Russia vs. Argentina, 7:30 p.m.

Serbia vs. Italy, 9:35 p.m.

Aug. 8

China vs. Italy, 8:30 a.m.

Japan vs. Cameroon, 10:35 a.m.

USA vs. Netherlands, 2 p.m.

Serbia vs. Puerto Rico, 4:05 p.m.

Russia vs. Korea, 7:30 p.m.

Brazil vs. Argentina, 9:35 p.m.

Aug. 10

China vs. Puerto Rico, 8:30 a.m.

Italy vs. Netherlands, 10:35 a.m.

USA vs. Serbia, 2 p.m.

Russia vs. Cameroon, 4:05 p.m.

Korea vs. Argentina, 7:30 p.m.

Brazil vs. Japan, 9:35 p.m.

Aug. 12

China vs. Serbia, 8:30 a.m.

Argentina vs. Cameroon, 10:35 a.m.

USA vs. Italy, 2 p.m.

Netherlands vs. Puerto Rico, 4:05 p.m.

Russia vs. Japan, 7:30 p.m.

Brazil vs. Korea, 9:35 p.m.

Aug. 14

Serbia vs. Netherlands, 8:30 a.m.

Korea vs. Cameroon, 10:35 a.m.

Italy vs. Puerto Rico, 2 p.m.

USA vs. China, 4:05 p.m.

Japan vs. Argentina, 7:30 p.m.

Brazil vs. Russia, 9:35 p.m.

Aug. 16

Quarterfinals

Aug. 18

Semifinals

Aug. 20

Gold- and Bronze-Medal Matches

Olympic Microsites:

USA Volleyball: <http://www.teamusa.org/usavolleyball2016Olympics>

USOC: <http://www.teamusa.org/road-to-rio-2016>

FIVB: <http://rio2016.fivb.com/en/volleyball>

NBC Olympics: <http://www.nbcolympics.com/>

Online Viewers Guide

Fans are going to be able to see all USA Volleyball teams in action live on the many platforms and networks in the NBC family. The USA Volleyball Communications staff will let fans know when matches will air or be streamed and how to watch throughout the Games via the USAV website and social media channels.

USAV launched its own Olympic microsite, which will give you the inside track to all volleyball and beach volleyball information, athlete bios, up-to-the-minute info on Team USA.

The other resources fans can tap include the [NBCOlympics.com](http://www.nbcolympics.com) website as well as the [FIVB site](http://www.fivb.com). Both will provide match information, videos and more. ["How to Watch"](#) explains all of the different NBC Universal networks involved. Volleyball and beach volleyball is expected to be showcased on NBC, CNBC, MSNBC, USA Network. The "Schedule" listed below displays all sports by day.

8/6 USA vs Puerto Rico - <http://stream.nbcolympics.com/volleyball-womens-preliminary-match-4>

8/8 USA vs Netherlands - <http://stream.nbcolympics.com/volleyball-womens-preliminary-match-9>

8/10 USA vs Serbia - <http://stream.nbcolympics.com/volleyball-womens-preliminary-match-15>

8/12 USA vs Italy - <http://stream.nbcolympics.com/volleyball-womens-preliminary-match-21>

8/14 USA vs China - <http://stream.nbcolympics.com/volleyball-womens-preliminary-match-28>

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About the team

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2016 U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team Schedule/Results (20-3)

Date	Opponent	Result	City	Pts Leader (*DataVolley)	Attend
NORCECA Olympic Qualification Tournament					
1/7	Canada	W, 25-18, 25-18, 25-15	Lincoln, Nebraska	Nicole Fawcett – 14	6,322
1/8	Puerto Rico	W, 25-14, 24-26, 25-12, 25-14	Lincoln, Nebraska	Foluke Akinradewo – 15	6,501
1/9	Dominican Republic	W, 25-19, 25-19, 25-18	Lincoln, Nebraska	Foluke Akinradewo – 12	10,231
Final Standings: Gold – USA; Silver – Dominican Republic; Bronze – Puerto Rico; 4 th - Canada					

FIVB World Grand Prix Preliminary Round

6/10	Germany	W, 25-15, 25-17, 25-15	Ningbo, China	Kelsey Robinson - 12	4,000
6/11	Thailand	W, 25-21, 29-27, 25-23	Ningbo, China	Lowe, Larson - 15	3,200
6/12	China	L, 20-25, 19-25, 25-15, 23-25	Ningbo, China	Kelly Murphy - 15	8,000
6/17	Germany	W, 25-17, 24-26, 25-10, 25-23	Long Beach, Calif.	Karsta Lowe - 21	3,250
6/18	Japan	W, 25-16, 25-23, 25-21	Long Beach, Calif.	Foluke Akinradewo - 14	5,000
6/19	Turkey	W, 25-21, 25-20, 25-16	Long Beach, Calif.	Rachael Adams - 16	2,650
6/24	Germany	W, 25-19, 25-22, 30-28	Hong Kong	Nicole Fawcett - 15	7,253
6/25	Netherlands	W, 25-17, 19-25, 25-17, 25-20	Hong Kong	Larson and Hill - 14	8,057
6/26	China	W, 25-19, 25-21, 25-17	Hong Kong	Jordan Larson - 18	10,714

FIVB World Grand Prix Preliminary Round Final Standings: 1. USA (8-1, 24 points), 2. China (8-1, 23 points), 3. Russia (8-1, 23 points), 4. Brazil (7-2, 22 points), 5. Netherlands (5-4, 15 points), 6. Serbia (5-4, 12 points), 7. Italy (4-5, 13 points), 8. Japan (3-6, 12 points), 9. Turkey (3-6, 9 points), 10. Thailand (2-7, 5 points), 11. Belgium (1-8, 4 points), 12. Germany (0-9, 0 points).

FIVB World Grand Prix Final Round

7/6	Netherlands	W, 25-21, 25-17, 25-23	Bangkok, Thailand	Foluke Akinradewo - 16	4,700
7/8	China	W, 25-21, 26-24, 25-22	Bangkok, Thailand	Karsta Lowe - 13	4,100
7/9	Russia (semifinal)	W, 25-20, 25-23, 25-14	Bangkok, Thailand	Kim Hill - 19	7,000
7/10	Brazil (gold-medal)	L, 25-18, 17-25, 23-25, 25-22, 9-15	Bangkok, Thailand	Foluke Akinradewo - 20	7,300

FIVB World Grand Prix Final Standings: Gold - Brazil; Silver - USA; Bronze - Netherlands; 4th - Russia; 5th - China; 6th - Thailand.

Pan American Cup (second USA team with collegiate players and recent collegiate graduates)

7/2	Peru	W, 25-20, 25-19, 27-25	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Alhassan, Kingdon - 11	500
7/3	Trinidad & Tobago	W, 25-11, 25-13, 25-19	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Carly Wopat - 11	101
7/4	Cuba	W, 19-25, 25-20, 18-25, 25-15, 15-7	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Kingdon, Alhassan, Holston - 13	1,400
7/5	Costa Rica	W, 25-16, 25-10, 25-18	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Micha Hancock - 12	450
7/6	Argentina	W, 25-14, 25-13, 25-23	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Madi Kingdon - 14	2,000
7/9	Puerto Rico (semis)	L, 20-25, 25-21, 17-25, 20-25	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Rhamat Alhassan - 14	2,500
7/10	Cuba (bronze)	W, 20-25, 25-9, 25-15, 25-9	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Hancock, Courtney, Wopat - 13	2,000

Pan American Cup Final Standings: Gold - Dominican Republic; Silver - Puerto Rico; Bronze - USA; 4th - Cuba; 5th - Argentina; 6th - Canada; 7th - Colombia; 8th - Venezuela; 9th - Peru; 10th - Trinidad & Tobago; 11th - Mexico; 12th - Costa Rica

Rio Olympic Games (Match Times Listed as Eastern Time)

8/6	Puerto Rico	4:05 p.m.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	TBA	TBA
8/8	Netherlands	2 p.m.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	TBA	TBA
8/10	Serbia	2 p.m.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	TBA	TBA
8/12	Italy	2 p.m.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	TBA	TBA
8/14	China	4:05 p.m.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	TBA	TBA
8/16	Quarterfinals	TBA	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	TBA	TBA
8/18	Semifinals	TBA	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	TBA	TBA
8/20	Medal Round	TBA	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	TBA	TBA

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Date	Opponent	Result	City	Pts Leader (*DataVolley)	Attend
USA Volleyball Cup: U.S. Women vs. China					
6/5	China	W, 25-22, 25-15, 25-22	Honolulu, Hawaii	Karsta Lowe – 16	3,500
6/6	China	L, 21-25, 23-25, 12-25	Honolulu, Hawaii	Cursty Jackson -13	4,000
6/9	China	L, 29-27, 21-25, 25-19, 19-25, 15-17	Irvine, Calif.	Karsta Lowe – 19	4,300
6/12	China	W, 25-22, 27-25, 25-22	San Bernardino, Calif.	Kelsey Robinson – 18	2,600
Pan American Cup (second-tier USA team due to scheduling conflicts with USA Volleyball Cup)					
6/13	Puerto Rico	W, 25-22, 25-12, 25-18	Lima, Peru	Krista Vansant – 11	300
6/14	Colombia	W, 25-21, 25-9, 23-25, 25-16	Lima, Peru	Kristin Hildebrand – 17	75
6/15	Costa Rica	W, 25-11, 25-9, 25-5	Lima, Peru	Michelle Bartsch – 14	50
6/16	Mexico	W, 25-13, 25-17, 25-17	Lima, Peru	Alix Klineman – 13	100
6/17	Argentina	W, 25-18, 25-18, 25-11	Lima, Peru	Lauren Paolini, Alix Klineman – 11	100
6/20	Cuba (semis)	W, 25-17, 25-20, 25-22	Lima, Peru	Krista Vansant – 18	400
6/21	Dominican Republic (gold)	W, 25-2, 25-20, 25-15	Lima, Peru	Krista Vansant, Cursty Jackson – 11	1,250
Final Standings: Gold – USA; Silver – Dominican Republic; Bronze – Argentina; 4th – Cuba; 5th – Canada; 6th – Puerto Rico; 7th – Brazil; 8th – Colombia; 9th – Peru; 10th – Mexico; 11th – Costa Rica; 12th - Uruguay					
FIVB World Grand Prix Preliminary Round					
7/3	Italy	W, 25-27, 25-21, 25-22, 25-23	Ankara, Turkey	Kelsey Robinson – 16	400
7/4	Turkey	W, 25-20, 17-25, 25-16, 25-21	Ankara, Turkey	Karsta Lowe – 24	3,500
7/5	Belgium	W, 25-19, 25-20, 25-18	Ankara, Turkey	Krista Vansant – 20	400
7/10	Russia	W, 25-22, 25-20, 25-19	Kaliningrad, Russia	Tori Dixon – 13	5,720
7/11	Turkey	W, 25-12, 25-19, 22-25, 25-21	Kaliningrad, Russia	Kim Hill – 19	1,010
7/12	Serbia	W, 25-18, 24-26, 30-28, 19-25, 15-9	Kaliningrad, Russia	Karsta Lowe – 21	1,100
7/16	Japan	W, 25-23, 25-22, 26-24	Hong Kong	Kim Hill – 15	10,714
7/17	Thailand	W, 25-21, 25-18, 23-25, 25-16	Hong Kong	Karsta Lowe – 23	10,714
7/18	China	L, 25-22, 13-25, 22-25, 25-19, 12-15	Hong Kong	Foluke Akinradewo – 17	10,724
FIVB World Grand Prix Final Round					
7/22	Japan	W, 25-12, 25-15, 25-18	Omaha, Nebraska	Karsta Lowe – 17	5,105
7/23	Italy	W, 25-17, 25-14, 15-25, 25-18	Omaha, Nebraska	Christa Dietzen – 15	6,500
7/24	Russia	W, 26-24, 19-25, 25-16, 25-22	Omaha, Nebraska	Karsta Lowe – 22	7,500
7/25	Brazil	W, 25-16, 25-22, 25-21	Omaha, Nebraska	Christa Dietzen, Kim Hill – 12	7,800
7/26	China	W, 25-23, 25-19, 25-18	Omaha, Nebraska	Karsta Lowe – 17	10,000
Final Standings: Gold – USA; Silver – Russia; Bronze – Brazil; 4 – China; 5 – Italy; 6 – Japan; 7 – Germany; 8 – Serbia; 9 – Thailand; 10 – Belgium; 11 – Turkey; 12 – Dominican Republic					
Pan American Games (second-tier USA team due to scheduling conflicts with FIVB World Grand Prix Finals)					
7/16	Peru	W, 25-15, 25-13, 25-14	Toronto, Canada	Krista Vansant – 16	3,000
7/18	Puerto Rico	W, 25-17, 25-22, 25-14	Toronto, Canada	Krista Vansant – 13	2,000
7/20	Brazil	L, 25-22, 21-25, 25-18, 22-25, 11-15	Toronto, Canada	Krista Vansant – 20	4,500
7/22	Cuba (quarters)	W, 25-18, 25-19, 22-25, 25-18	Toronto, Canada	Krista Vansant – 17	1,122
7/23	Dominican Republic (semi)	W, 25-17, 22-25, 25-18, 25-22	Toronto, Canada	Krista Vansant – 18	2,000
7/25	Brazil (gold)	W, 25-22, 25-21, 28-26	Toronto, Canada	Nicole Fawcett – 21	4,900
Final Standings: Gold – USA; Silver – Brazil; Bronze – Dominican Republic; 4th – Puerto Rico; 5th – Cuba; 6th – Argentina; 7th – Peru; 8th - Canada					
FIVB Volleyball World Cup					
8/22	Korea	W, 25-15, 25-22, 25-15	Matsumoto, Japan	Kim Hill - 13	2,240
8/23	Serbia	L, 20-25, 25-22, 25-18, 19-25, 6-15	Matsumoto, Japan	Karsta Lowe - 12	1,900
8/24	China	W, 25-23, 25-17, 25-23	Matsumoto, Japan	Karsta Lowe - 16	2,100
8/26	Peru	W, 25-17, 25-15, 25-12	Matsumoto, Japan	Dixon, Fawcett - 14	1,160
8/27	Algeria	W, 25-7, 25-2, 25-5	Matsumoto, Japan	Tori Dixon - 17	990
8/30	Kenya	W, 25-15, 25-16, 25-13	Okayama, Japan	Nicole Fawcett - 17	2,100
8/31	Argentina	W, 25-16, 25-19, 25-14	Okayama, Japan	Hill, Lowe - 14	1,800
9/1	Cuba	W, 25-15, 25-11, 25-15	Okayama, Japan	Tori Dixon - 12	1,420
9/4	Russia	L, 17-25, 29-31, 23-25	Nagoya, Japan	Kim Hill - 14	4,100
9/5	Japan	W, 20-25, 25-23, 25-20, 25-10	Nagoya, Japan	Nicole Fawcett - 20	7,000
9/6	Dominican Republic	W, 25-10, 25-19, 25-17	Nagoya, Japan	Nicole Fawcett – 13	3,100
Final Standings: Gold – China; Silver – Serbia; Bronze – USA; 4 – Russia; 5 – Japan; 6 – Korea; 7 – Dominican Republic; 8 – Argentina; 9 – Cuba; 10 – Kenya; 11 – Peru; 12 - Algeria					
NORCECA Women's Continental Championship					
9/27	Costa Rica	W, 25-15, 25-11, 25-13	Morelia, Mexico	Foluke Akinradewo - 9	800
9/28	Canada	W, 25-15, 25-17, 25-19	Morelia, Mexico	Jordan Larson-Burbach - 9	1,600
9/29	Cuba	W, 25-16, 25-18, 30-28	Morelia, Mexico	Nicole Fawcett - 15	2,000
10/1	Puerto Rico	W, 25-20, 25-18, 25-17	Morelia, Mexico	Tori Dixon – 14	2,500
10/2	Dominican Republic	W, 25-19, 22-25, 25-18, 25-17	Morelia, Mexico	Jordan Larson-Burbach – 17	3,600
Final Standings: Gold – USA; Silver – Dominican Republic; Bronze – Puerto Rico; 4th – Canada; 5th – Cuba; 6th – Mexico; 7th – Trinidad & Tobago; 8th – Costa Rica.					

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Date	Opponent (Record)	Result	City	Pts Leader (*DataVolley)	Attend
NORCECA World Championship Qualification Tournament – 3rd Round Pool O					
5/15	Guatemala (Pool Play)	W, 25-10, 25-18, 25-11	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Kelly Reeves – 13	650
5/16	Panama (Pool Play)	W, 25-16, 25-12, 25-9	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Chloe Ferrari – 11	400
5/17	Honduras (Pool Play)	W, 25-12, 25-13, 25-16	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Kylin Munoz – 19	1,025
5/18	Panama (Gold Medal)	W, 25-18, 25-5, 25-5	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Kelly Reeves – 22	975
Final Standings: Gold – USA; Silver – Panama; Bronze – Guatemala; 4th – Honduras.					
Montreux Volley Masters					
5/27	Germany (Pool Play)	W, 22-25, 25-20, 25-23, 25-21	Montreux, Switzerland	Rachael Adams – 19	1,350
5/28	Japan (Pool Play)	W, 25-17, 25-22, 25-20	Montreux, Switzerland	Kristin Hildebrand – 12	NA
5/30	Dominican Republic (Poo)	W, 25-19, 25-15, 25-14	Montreux, Switzerland	Kelsey Robinson – 13	NA
5/31	Russia (Semifinals)	W, 25-23, 22-25, 25-20, 25-21	Montreux Switzerland	Rachael Adams – 16	NA
6/1	Germany (Gold)	L, 19-25, 25-19, 17-25, 21-25	Montreux, Switzerland	Hildebrand and Robinson – 15	NA
Final Standings: Gold – Germany; Silver – USA; Bronze – Russia; 4th – China; 5th – Brazil; 6th – Japan; 7th – Dominican Republic and Switzerland					
Pan American Cup					
6/11	Colombia	W, 25-19, 25-19, 30-28	Hidalgo, Mexico	Bailey Webster – 11	800
6/12	Argentina	W, 25-20, 25-14, 25-20	Hidalgo, Mexico	Regan Hood – 16	1,700
6/13	Puerto Rico	W, 25-18, 25-13, 25-17	Hidalgo, Mexico	Bailey Webster – 16	725
6/14	Costa Rica	W, 25-13, 25-9, 25-11	Hidalgo, Mexico	Bailey Webster – 18	500
6/18	Puerto Rico (Semifinals)	W, 25-15, 25-21, 25-17	Mexico City, Mexico	Cursty Jackson – 14	300
6/19	Dominican Republic (Gold)	L, 18-25, 18-25, 25-17, 21-25	Mexico City, Mexico	Bailey Webster – 17	3,500
Final Standings: Gold – Dominican Republic; Silver – USA; Bronze – Puerto Rico; 4th – Argentina; 5th – Cuba; 6th – Canada; 7th – Colombia; 8th – Mexico; 9th – Peru; 10th – Costa Rica; 11th – Trinidad & Tobago					
USA Volleyball Cup vs. Brazil					
7/5	Brazil	W, 25-22, 25-27, 25-19, 25-19	Irvine, Calif.	Jordan Larson-Burbach – 16	4,800
7/6	Brazil	W, 25-21, 25-23, 25-20	Los Angeles, Calif.	Alix Klineman – 19	3,600
7/11	Brazil	W, 25-19, 22-25, 27-25, 25-27, 15-11	Honolulu, Hawaii	Robinson and Murphy – 21	5,000
7/12	Brazil	W, 22-25, 27-25, 23-25, 25-23, 15-11	Honolulu, Hawaii	Kelsey Robinson – 22	6,000
FIVB World Grand Prix Preliminary Round					
8/1	Russia	L, 25-22, 18-25, 20-25, 20-25	Ankara, Turkey	Kim Hill – 17	1,500
8/2	Turkey	L, 21-25, 29-27, 21-25, 25-20, 12-15	Ankara, Turkey	Kelsey Robinson – 20	5,600
8/3	Japan	W, 25-27, 25-17, 25-22, 24-26, 15-11	Ankara, Turkey	Kelly Murphy – 21	3,500
8/8	Russia	W, 22-25, 25-19, 25-18, 25-17	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Kelly Murphy – 20	1,757
8/9	Korea	W, 25-15, 25-17, 25-16	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Kelly Murphy – 13	2,046
8/10	Brazil	L, 20-25, 22-25, 27-29	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Kelly Murphy – 17	10,315
8/15	Brazil	L, 31-29, 25-22, 22-25, 19-25, 9-15	Bangkok, Thailand	Kelly Murphy – 25	4,500
8/16	Thailand	W, 25-19, 19-25, 20-25, 25-12, 15-10	Bangkok, Thailand	Foluke Akinradewo – 27	6,500
8/17	Dominican Republic	W, 25-21, 15-25, 25-19, 29-27	Bangkok, Thailand	Kelly Murphy – 21	4,800
Final Preliminary Round Standings: 1. Brazil (9-0, 26 points), 2. China (5-4, 17 points), 3. Turkey (6-3, 16 points), 4. Russia (5-4, 16 points), 5. USA (5-4, 15 points), 6. Serbia (4-5, 13 points), 7. Japan (4-5, 13 points), 8. Korea (4-5, 13 points), 9. Italy (5-4, 12 points), 10. Germany (4-5, 12 points), 11. Thailand (2-7, 6 points), 12. Dominican Republic (1-8, 3 points)					
FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship Italy 2014					
9/23	Mexico	W, 19-25, 25-11, 25-20, 25-14	Verona, Italy	Fawcett and Hill – 15	600
9/24	Kazakhstan	W, 25-15, 25-20, 25-22	Verona, Italy	Kelly Murphy – 14	1,400
9/25	Netherlands	W, 29-27, 25-21, 25-18	Verona, Italy	Kim Hill – 13	1,700
9/27	Thailand	W, 25-15, 25-23, 25-20	Verona, Italy	Jordan Larson-Burbach – 14	2,500
9/28	Russia	W, 34-32, 25-19, 29-31, 26-24	Verona, Italy	Jordan Larson-Burbach – 22	5,000
10/1	Turkey	W, 27-29, 25-19, 25-23, 25-15	Modena, Italy	Murphy and Hill – 19	2,900
10/2	Bulgaria	W, 25-17, 25-19, 25-16	Modena, Italy	Kelly Murphy – 16	2,700
10/4	Serbia	W, 25-22, 25-20, 25-22	Verona, Italy	Kelly Murphy – 14	4,500
10/5	Brazil	L, 23-25, 22-25, 21-25	Verona, Italy	Nicole Fawcett – 15	6,200
10/8	Italy	L, 23-25, 22-25, 20-25	Milan, Italy	Kim Hill – 11	11,500
10/9	Russia	W, 25-19, 25-23, 15-25, 25-23	Milan, Italy	Kim Hill – 20	5,200
10/11	Brazil (Semifinals)	W, 25-18, 29-27, 25-20	Milan, Italy	Jordan Larson-Burbach – 16	10,000
10/12	China (Gold Medal)	W, 27-25, 25-20, 16-25, 26-24	Milan, Italy	Kim Hill – 20	12,600
Final Standings: Gold – USA; Silver – China; Bronze – Brazil; 4th – Italy; 5T – Dominican Republic and Russia; 7T – Japan and Serbia; 9T – Germany and Turkey; 11T – Belgium and Bulgaria; 13T – Croatia and Netherlands; 15T – Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan; 17T – Argentina, Canada, Puerto Rico and Thailand; 21T – Cameroon, Cuba, Mexico and Tunisia					

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2013 U.S. Women's National Volleyball Team Schedule/Results (25-6)

Date	Opponent (Record)	Result	City	Pts Leader (*DataVolley)	Attend
Pan American Cup					
6/10	Trinidad & Tobago	W, 25-13, 25-12, 25-13	Callao, Peru	Lauren Gibbemeyer - 12	200
6/11	Puerto Rico	W, 28-30, 23-25, 25-14, 25-17, 15-13	Callao, Peru	Nicole Fawcett - 31	225
6/12	Argentina	W, 25-17, 25-19, 25-22	Callao, Peru	Nicole Fawcett - 15	225
6/15	Brazil (semis)	W, 25-11, 25-20, 25-22	Lima, Peru	Rachael Adams - 12	1,800
6/16	Dominican Republic (gold)	W, 25-12, 25-20, 25-18	Lima, Peru	Nicole Fawcett - 14	1,800
Pan American Cup Standings: Gold - United States; Silver - Dominican Republic; Bronze - Argentina; 4th - Brazil; 5th - Puerto Rico; 6th - Cuba; 7th - Canada; 8th - Peru; 9th - Colombia - 10th - Trinidad & Tobago; 11th - Costa Rica; 12th - Mexico..					
USA Volleyball Cup					
7/10	Japan	W, 23-25, 25-23, 25-22, 25-23	La Jolla, Calif.	Nicole Fawcett - 19	3,500
7/12	Japan	W, 25-17, 26-24, 18-25, 25-20	Long Beach, Calif.	Lauren Paolini - 12	3,500
7/13	Japan	W, 25-15, 25-19, 21-25, 23-25, 15-10	San Juan Capistrano, Calif.	Nicole Fawcett - 24	2,000
FIVB World Grand Prix Preliminary Round					
8/2	Russia	W, 25-20, 17-25, 25-21, 25-12	Campinas, Brazil	Murphy/Hill - 16	1,400
8/3	Poland	W, 25-22, 25-23, 25-16	Campinas, Brazil	Kelly Murphy - 16	1,800
8/4	Brazil	L, 25-17, 23-25, 18-25, 20-25	Campinas, Brazil	Kim Hill - 15	4,500
8/9	Algeria	W, 25-12, 25-15, 25-11	Belgrade, Serbia	Rachael Adams - 9	300
8/10	Netherlands	W, 25-20, 25-16, 25-12	Belgrade, Serbia	Gibbemeyer/Murphy - 13	300
8/11	Serbia	W, 25-14, 22-25, 25-17, 23-25, 15-12	Belgrade, Serbia	Kelly Murphy - 25	3,600
8/16	Czech Republic	W, 25-20, 25-20, 25-23	Sendai, Japan	Kristin Hildebrand - 15	4,230
8/17	Japan	W, 25-17, 25-19, 21-25, 25-18	Sendai, Japan	Kristin Hildebrand - 20	6,833
8/18	Bulgaria	W, 16-25, 25-23, 20-25, 25-18, 15-8	Sendai, Japan	Kristin Hildebrand - 15	1,830
FINAL PRELIMINARY ROUND STANDINGS: 1. China (9-0, 25); 2. Brazil (8-1, 23 points); 3. Serbia (7-2, 23 points); 4. United States (8-1, 22 points); 5. Italy (7-2, 21 points); 6. Japan (7-2, 19 points); 7. Russia (7-2, 19 points); 8. Turkey (6-3, 19 points); 9. Bulgaria (6-3, 19 points); 10. Dominican Republic (6-3, 17 points); 11. Germany (4-5, 16 points); 12. Netherlands (4-5, 12 points); 13. Thailand (3-6, 10 points); 14. Czech Republic (2-7, 8 points); 15. Poland (2-7, 6 points); 16. Argentina (2-7, 5 points); 17. Kazakhstan (1-8, 4 points); 18. Puerto Rico (1-8, 2 points); 19. Cuba (0-9, 0 points); 20. Algeria (0-9, 0 points).					
FIVB World Grand Prix Final Round					
8/28	Brazil	L, 19-25, 12-25, 10-25	Sapporo, Japan	Nicole Fawcett - 11	1,900
8/29	Serbia	L, 23-25, 25-20, 18-25, 23-25	Sapporo, Japan	Kelly Murphy - 21	1,200
8/30	China	L, 20-25, 23-25, 17-25	Sapporo, Japan	Kelly Murphy - 11	1,400
8/31	Italy	L, 25-19, 22-25, 25-23, 18-25, 14-16	Sapporo, Japan	Kristin Hildebrand - 17	2,000
9/1	Japan	W, 17-25, 25-19, 18-25, 25-17, 15-12	Sapporo, Japan	Nicole Fawcett - 23	5,100
Final Standings: Gold - Brazil; Silver - China; Bronze - Serbia; 4th - Japan; 5th - Italy; 6th - United States.					
NORCECA Women's Continental Cup					
9/16	Mexico	W, 25-9, 25-12, 25-11	Omaha, Neb.	Kelly Murphy - 14	1,200
9/18	Cuba	W, 25-9, 25-13, 25-12	Omaha, Neb.	Kelly Murphy - 11	1,800
9/20	Canada (semis)	W, 25-22, 25-14, 25-15	Omaha, Neb.	Jordan Larson-Burbach - 11	2,500
9/21	Dominican Republic (gold)	W, 25-19, 26-24, 21-25, 25-19	Omaha, Neb.	Kelly Murphy - 18	3,500
Final Standings: Gold - United States; Silver - Dominican Republic; Bronze - Puerto Rico; 4th - Canada; 5th - Mexico; 6th - Trinidad & Tobago; 7th - Cuba; 8th - Costa Rica; 9th - St. Lucia.					
FIVB World Grand Champions Cup					
11/12	Brazil	L, 24-26, 24-26, 20-25	Nagoya, Japan	Kelly Murphy - 13	2,000
11/13	Japan	W, 25-19, 25-19, 19-25, 25-21	Nagoya, Japan	Jordan Larson-Burbach - 20	8,000
11/15	Russia	W, 16-25, 25-22, 25-19, 24-26, 15-13	Tokyo, Japan	Jordan Larson-Burbach - 24	3,500
11/16	Thailand	W, 13-25, 27-25, 25-22, 21-25, 15-13	Tokyo, Japan	Jordan Larson-Burbach - 26	1,800
11/17	Dominican Republic	W, 25-14, 25-16, 21-25, 25-18	Tokyo, Japan	Lauren Paolini - 21	2,400
Final Standings: Gold - Brazil; Silver - United States; Bronze - Japan; 4th - Russia; 5th - Thailand; 6th - Dominican Republic					

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