

USA Basketball Women's Pan American Games History (1955-2007)



FIFTEENTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES -- 2007

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

July 20-24, 2007

Youth was a fine substitute for experience at the 2007 Women's Pan American Games. Comprised of college women who had the task of going against many foreign pros, the USA women, the youngest team in the field, became the first U.S. team to claim gold since 1987. The red, white and blue outscored host Brazil 30-13 in the fourth quarter of its July 24 championship tilt to capture a 79-66 win. Cuba (3-2) finished third.

In her first USA Basketball assignment as a head coach, Dawn Staley did what she always does - win. Staley, a five-time gold medal winner and three-time Olympian, improves her coaching record to 17-2 after spending last year as an assistant.

Matee Ajavon paced the U.S. in its opening 95-41 wallop of Colombia. Ajavon scored 15 points, and the red, white and blue sprung out to a 17-4 advantage five minutes into the contest, holding an 18-point lead, 32-14, after the first quarter.

In charge 78-35 after three quarters, Team USA posted its largest advantage - 55 points - in the fourth quarter of the contest. Nine players scored at least five points.

Emily Fox highlighted the red, white and blue scoring in game two, an 85-54 defeat of Argentina. Fox deposited 18 points off the bench. Team USA led 45-15 at the half after shooting 49 percent overall and 50 percent (8-of-16) from long range. Nicky Anosike and Marissa Coleman had the most hauls off the glass with eight boards each, as the team doubled its opponents' rebounding totals.

Coleman tallied 19 points, as the USA took down two-time defending Pan-Am champ Panama 78-63 to improve to 3-0. Tasha Humphrey scored nine points in the third quarter, and the USA put the game out of

reach with a 10-4 run to start the fourth quarter.

Canada put pressure on the red, white and blue early in game four, mounting a nine-point lead early in the first period. That was the largest deficit the U.S. faced during the competition, but Angel McCoughtry took care of it, putting her team in front for good with five points near the seven-minute mark in the second quarter en route to a 75-59 semifinal victory.

Playing in front of a host Brazilian crowd with the title on the line, Team USA hopped on the Ajavon express and did whatever they could along the way to help Matee out in a 79-66 gold medal win. Ajavon started slow with only three points in the first half, but she and her teammates sped off to a furious finish.

Both teams churned along to a 34-33 Brazil halftime advantage. Then Ajavon kicked her game into gear, scoring seven points in a 12-1 USA burst that gave the team a 44-40 advantage with 5:40 left in the third. Brazil, however, regained a 53-49 lead after three stanzas following a 13-5 run.

This time McCoughtry sparked another 12-1 run that began at the start of the fourth and lasted until the midway point. Brazil reduced the current 63-56 deficit to 65-62 with 3:27 to play, but Humphrey's three and Ajavon's lay-up ended any threat as the two-minute mark approached.

Ajavon finished with 27 points on 11-of-18 shooting from the field. That performance ranks tied for fifth for single game scoring by a USA player in the Pan Ams. Her 11 made field goals tied the USA record for most made field goals in a game.

2007 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Matee Ajavon	G	5-8	150	21	Rutgers University	Newark, NJ
Nicky Anosike	F/C	6-4	190	21	University of Tennessee	Staten Island, NY
Jayne Appel	C	6-4	210	19	Stanford University	Pleasant Hill, CA
Marissa Coleman	G/F	6-1	185	20	University of Maryland	Cheltenham, MD
Emily Fox	G	5-9	153	20	University of Minnesota	Highlands Ranch, CO
Alexis Hornbuckle	G	5-11	160	21	University of Tennessee	Charleston, WV
Chardé Houston	F	6-0	187	21	University of Connecticut	San Diego, CA
Tasha Humphrey	F	6-3	205	21	University of Georgia	Gainesville, GA
Erlana Larkins	F/C	6-2	205	21	University of North Carolina	Riviera Beach, FL
Angel McCoughtry	F	6-1	160	20	University of Louisville	Baltimore, MD
Mel Thomas	G	5-9	160	21	University of Connecticut	Cincinnati, OH
Candice Wiggins	G	5-11	150	20	Stanford University	San Diego, CA

HEAD COACH: Dawn Staley, Temple University

ASSISTANT COACH: Kathy Delaney-Smith, Harvard University

ASSISTANT COACH: Bill Gibbons, The College of the Holy Cross

TEAM PHYSICIAN: Bruce Holladay, Crestview Hills, Kentucky

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Julie Campbell, Denver University

TEAM LEADER: Sue Donohoe, NCAA

TEAM MANAGER: Greg Callan, University of Colorado

2007 USA RESULTS (5-0)

USA	95	Colombia	41
USA	85	Argentina	54
USA	78	Cuba	63
USA	75	Canada	59
USA	79	Brazil	66

2007 PAN AMERICAN GAMES FINAL STANDINGS

1. USA (5-0)	5. Colombia (3-2)
2. Brazil (4-1)	6. Argentina (1-4)
3. Cuba (3-2)	7. Mexico (1-4)
4. Canada (2-3)	8. Jamaica (1-4)

2007 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Angel McCoughtry	5/0	25- 50	.500	7- 10	.700	6- 9	.667	28/ 5.6	63/ 12.6	4	2	6
Tasha Humphrey	5/5	21- 38	.553	10- 16	.625	6- 11	.545	27/ 5.4	58/ 11.6	7	0	3
Matee Ajavon	5/5	21- 43	.488	7- 15	.467	7- 14	.500	7/ 1.4	56/ 11.2	9	0	6
Marissa Coleman	5/0	15- 26	.577	6- 13	.462	11- 15	.733	21/ 4.2	47/ 9.4	7	2	2
Nicky Anosike	5/4	18- 38	.474	0- 0	----	8- 10	.800	32/ 6.4	44/ 8.8	8	6	11
Mel Thomas	3/0	7- 16	.438	3- 8	.375	8- 11	.727	2/ 0.7	25/ 8.3	2	0	2
Emily Fox	4/0	9- 18	.500	5- 9	.556	2- 2	1.000	4/ 1.0	25/ 6.3	6	0	3
Candice Wiggins	5/5	12- 32	.375	3- 12	.250	3- 4	.750	6/ 1.2	30/ 6.0	10	0	3
Jayne Appel	5/0	11- 17	.647	0- 0	----	2- 3	.667	12/ 2.4	24/ 4.8	3	5	3
Charde' Houston	4/1	8- 21	.381	0- 0	----	3- 6	.500	20/ 5.0	19/ 4.8	2	0	3
Alexis Hornbuckle	5/5	7- 25	.280	1- 6	.167	0- 2	.000	20/ 4.0	15/ 3.0	10	0	8
Erlana Larkins	5/0	3- 7	.429	0- 0	----	0- 4	.000	22/ 4.4	6/ 1.2	4	1	4
USA TOTALS	5	157- 331	.474	42- 89	.472	56- 91	.615	216/ 43.2	412/ 82.4	72	16	54
OPP. TOTALS	5	95- 278	.342	24- 87	.276	69- 107	.645	146/ 29.2	283/ 56.6	44	8	39



2007 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM

Front Row (L-R): Kathy Delaney-Smith, assistant coach; Candice Wiggins; Emily Fox; Mel Thomas; Marissa Coleman; Matee Ajavon; Alexis Hornbuckle; Julie Campbell, athletic trainer.

Back Row (L-R): Dawn Staley, head coach; Bill Gibbons, assistant coach; Angel McCoughtry; Charde' Houston; Nicky Anosike; Jayne Appel; Erlana Larkins; Tasha Humphrey; Greg Callan, manager.

Not Pictured: Bruce Holladay, team physician.

FOURTEENTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES -- 2003

Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic

August 2-6, 2003

Capturing the women's basketball shiny silver hardware at the 2003 Pan American Games was a bright-eyed USA team that began training only two weeks prior to the event. It was a team comprised of young college players who faced more powerful and experienced teams from Cuba and Brazil, both featuring former Olympians.

Considering those factors, the USA's impressive 5-2 record and capturing of the silver medal was a remarkable journey. Several USA team and individual record-breaking performances will go into the U.S. Pan Am history book.

The USA's silver medal showing was a total team effort. Featuring five different players who finished as the team's top scorer in the USA's seven games, the United States boasted of eight players who finished scoring between 11.3 and 5.0 ppg. Brunson finished the competition as the USA's leading scorer and rebounder, averaging 11.3 ppg. and 5.6 rpg. The USA's balanced scoring attack also was assisted by Carey, who scored 9.6 ppg. on 46.4 percent shooting from 3-point, Benningfield added 9.1 ppg., Koehn contributed 8.9 ppg. and Strother tossed in 7.9 ppg.

The USA opened Pan American Games play against the familiar and the favorite Cuban team on Aug. 2. The USA enjoyed a 46-32 lead over the defending Pan American Games champs at halftime. But after regrouping at the intermission, Cuba outscored the USA 24-7 in the third quarter and went on to post an 84-62 win. Strother and Koehn each scored 11 points to lead the American squad.

On Aug. 3 the U.S. started what would become a five game win streak when it slipped past Canada 56-53 thanks to Brunson's double-

double of 12 points and 10 rebounds and Loree Moore's game-saving steal with eight seconds left. Powered by a surge in defensive intensity and 20 points on record-setting 6-for-6 shooting from 3-point by Carey, the USA gave its medal hopes a vital boost with a 77-64 upset of previous undefeated Brazil. The following evening, Aug. 5, the U.S. assured itself a medal round berth when it trounced Argentina 93-78. Five Americans scored in double figures in the win, led by Brunson and Moore with 12 each, followed by Carey, Hodges and Koehn, who scored 11 apiece. The North Americans completed their pool play by running away with a 109-54 win over host Dominican Republic. Koehn tied Carey's USA single game record for 3-pointers made in the first half alone, notching three in the first quarter and adding three more in quarter two. Koehn led all scorers with 23 points, followed by Benningfield's 21, while Strother and Tillis ended the game with 12 points apiece.

Key scoring by Nicole Powell, perfect 18-for-18 free throw shooting and gritty crunch-time defense kept the USA's gold medal dream alive as the U.S. earned a 75-69 semifinals overtime victory over Brazil on Aug. 8. Carey led all scorers with 18 points and dished out seven assists, Powell recorded 17 points, seven coming in the overtime, and added seven rebounds.

Rematched against Cuba with the gold medal on the line, the USA never led but was always in contention before eventually falling 75-64 to the defending champion. The USA was led by Brunson's 16 points, while Moore added 13 points, nine rebounds and a game best three steals.

2003 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Jenni Benningfield	F	6-3	190	21	Vanderbilt University	Louisville, KY
Rebekkah Brunson	F	6-3	173	21	Georgetown University	Oxon Hill, MD
Jamie Carey	G	5-6	135	22	University of Texas	Thornton, CO
Roneeka Hodges	F	5-10	160	21	Florida State University	New Orleans, LA
Laurie Koehn	G	5-8	140	21	Kansas State University	Hesston, KS
Janel McCarville	F/C	6-2	235	20	University of Minnesota	Stevens Point, WI
Loree Moore	G	5-9	165	20	University of Tennessee	Harbor City, CA
Nicole Powell	F	6-2	170	21	Stanford University	Phoenix, AZ
Ann Strother	G	6-2	162	19	University of Connecticut	Castle Rock, CO
Lindsay Taylor	F	6-8	200	22	UC Santa Barbara	Chandler, AZ
Iceiss Tillis	F	6-4	165	21	Duke University	Tulsa, OK
Barbara Turner	F/G	6-0	172	19	University of Connecticut	Cleveland, OH

HEAD COACH: Debbie Ryan, University of Virginia

ASSISTANT COACH: Kathi Bennett, Indiana University

ASSISTANT COACH: Trina Patterson, University of Albany

TEAM PHYSICIAN: Kathryn Dec, Richmond, Virginia

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Carrie Haugen, University of Northern Colorado

2003 USA RESULTS (5-2)

Cuba	84	USA	62
USA	56	Canada	53
USA	77	Brazil	64
USA	93	Argentina	78
USA	109	Dominican Rep.	54
USA	75	Brazil	69 (OT)
Cuba	75	USA	64

2003 PAN AMERICAN GAMES FINAL STANDINGS

1. Cuba (6-1)
2. USA (5-2)
3. Brazil (5-2)
4. Canada (2-5)
5. Argentina (1-4)
6. Dominican Republic (0-5)

2003 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Rebekkah Brunson	7/7	28- 49	.571	1- 2	.500	22- 35	.629	39/ 5.6	79/ 11.3	5	6	10
Jamie Carey	7/7	20- 54	.370	13- 28	.464	14- 15	.933	11/ 1.6	67/ 9.6	16	0	5
Jenni Benningfield	7/7	26- 55	.473	3- 8	.375	9- 11	.818	27/ 3.9	64/ 9.1	8	5	5
Laurie Koehn	7/0	21- 36	.583	17- 30	.567	3- 3	1.000	8/ 1.1	62/ 8.9	4	1	3
Ann Strother	7/6	18- 45	.400	6- 21	.286	13- 16	.813	15/ 2.1	55/ 7.9	9	1	3
Loree Moore	7/7	20- 37	.541	1- 5	.200	4- 6	.667	27/ 3.9	45/ 6.4	10	2	18
Barbara Turner	7/0	9- 31	.290	2- 8	.250	18- 24	.750	22/ 3.1	38/ 5.4	6	2	2
Iceiss Tillis	7/0	15- 36	.417	3- 9	.333	2- 4	.500	17/ 2.4	35/ 5.0	5	1	8
Nicole Powell	7/1	10- 28	.357	3- 13	.231	11- 14	.786	29/ 4.1	34/ 4.9	11	0	5
Janel McCarville	7/0	9- 20	.450	0- 0	----	12- 17	.706	23/ 3.3	30/ 4.3	2	1	7
Roneeka Hodges	6/0	5- 15	.333	3- 8	.375	7- 10	.700	9/ 1.5	20/ 3.3	6	3	6
Lindsay Taylor	5/0	3- 4	.750	0- 0	----	1- 2	.500	4/ 0.8	7/ 1.4	0	1	0
USA TOTALS	7	184-410	.449	52-132	.394	116-157	.739	231/33.0	536/ 76.6	82	23	72
OPP. TOTALS	7	165-378	.437	22- 98	.224	123-175	.703	188/26.9	477/ 68.1	43	17	62



2003 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM

Front Row (L-R): Debbie Ryan, head coach; Laurie Koehn; Roneeka Hodges; Rebekkah Brunson; Ann Strother; Barbara Turner; Loree Moore; Jamie Carey; Carrie Haugen, athletic trainer.

Back Row (L-R): Kathi Bennett, assistant coach; Trina Patterson, assistant coach; Janel McCarville; Iceiss Tillis; Lindsay Taylor; Nicole Powell; Jenni Benningfield; Felicia Allen, team manager.

Not Pictured: Kathryn Dec, team physician.

THIRTEENTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES -- 1999

*Winnipeg, Canada
July 31-August 8, 1999*

If medals were awarded on how far a team had come, then the 1999 USA Pan American Games women's basketball squad would have been a shoo-in for a gold. For a team that only began training together on July 17, a 4-3 overall record and the capturing of the bronze medal was remarkable feat, especially considering that the competition included both Brazil and Cuba, who fielded teams that contained the nucleus of their 2000 Olympic teams.

With the USA playing it its first Pan Am competition since 1991, Amy Herrig and Michelle Marciniak came off the bench to account for 15 and 13 points, respectively, to spark the USA to a 63-55 victory over Argentina in the opener. One day later, the USA found points hard to come by as Cuba took advantage of the American misses and routed the Americans 95-64. Cuba, featuring nine players from its 1998 World Championship Team that finished seventh, not only scored the most points ever against a U.S. Pan Am team, but its 31 point margin of victory was the largest ever against the U.S. Lynn Pride finished with 15 points, Marciniak added 12 and Ito Umoh tossed in 10 points.

The USA seemed to get back on the winning track with a 92-80 victory over the Dominican Republic as Pride scored 20 points. The USA record fell to 2-2 despite playing an impressive first half of basketball that saw the Americans jump out to a 47-34 halftime advantage, it wasn't enough as undefeated Brazil rallied in the second half to outscore the U.S. 43-25 and claim a 77-72 victory in preliminary play. Edwina Brown led the USA with 16 points and nine rebounds.

For the 15th consecutive time in Pan American Games play, the USA women came out on the winning end of a battle with Canada, as

guards Marciniak and Brown combined to account for 32 points in the USA's 62-46 win over the host Canadians on Aug. 4. The win earned the U.S. the No. 3 seed for the semifinals and a rematch with No. 2 seed Cuba.

The USA's attempt at revenge against Cuba for its first round loss fell short as Cuba earned an 87-78 win in semifinal play and eliminated the USA from the hunt for the gold medal. Brown led the U.S. with 18 points and added four rebounds, six assists and five steals in 39 minutes. Pride added 15 points and six rebounds, Sylvia Crawley finished with 10 points and eight boards and Marciniak added 10 points, five assists.

Well aware that the USA women had medaled in every previous Pan American Games basketball competition, 16 first half points from Herrig helped the U.S. keep that streak alive with a stunning 85-59 upset of Brazil in the bronze medal game.

The USA again got off to a fast start and retired to the locker room in charge, 42-26. But unlike the first meeting when Brazil stormed back in the second half to take a 77-72 win, the USA offense this time remained potent, and its defense kept Brazil from finding its rhythm. Brown made 8-of-14 shots from the field to finish with a team high 19 points, while equaling a team high of eight rebounds and adding eight assists and three steals. Herrig finished with 18 points and added eight rebounds, Marciniak recorded 15 points, seven assists and three steals and Pride had 14 points and seven rebounds.

1999 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	AFFILIATION/SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Edwina Brown	F	5-10	165	21	University of Texas	Lockhart, TX
Sylvia Crawley	C	6-5	160	26	Portland Power/North Carolina	Wintersville, OH
Beth Cunningham	G	6-0	152	24	Philadelphia Rage/Notre Dame	Bloomington, IN
Katryna Gaither	F	6-3	170	23	San Jose Lasers/Notre Dame	Wappingers Falls, NY
Amy Herrig	C	6-5	175	22	University of Iowa	Dubuque, IA
Michelle Marciniak	G	5-9	159	25	Nashville Noise/Tennessee	Macungie, PA
Danielle McCulley	F/C	6-3	175	24	Portland Power/Western Kentucky	Gary, IN
Lynn Pride	F/G	6-2	178	20	University of Kansas	Arlington, TX
Ito Umoh	G	5-7	155	22	Clemson University	Hephzibah, GA
DeMya Walker	F	6-3	160	21	University of Virginia	Mt. Holly, NJ
Umeki Webb	G	5-10	155	24	Phoenix Mercury/North Carolina St.	Dallas, TX
Dana Wynne	F	6-2	170	24	Colorado Explosion/Seton Hall	Orange, NJ

HEAD COACH: Nell Fortner, USA Basketball

ASSISTANT COACH: Peggie Gillom, Texas A&M

ASSISTANT COACH: Denise Curry, Cal State Fullerton

TEAM PHYSICIAN: Dave Walden, Colorado Springs, Colorado

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Chrissy Price, University of Washington

1999 USA RESULTS (4-3)

USA	63	Argentina	55
Cuba	95	USA	64
USA	92	Dominican Rep.	80
Brazil	77	USA	72
USA	62	Canada	46
Cuba	87	USA	78
USA	85	Brazil	59

1999 PAN AMERICAN GAMES FINAL STANDINGS

1. Cuba (6-1)
2. Canada (3-4)
3. USA (4-3)
4. Brazil (5-2)
5. Argentina (2-4)
6. Dominican Republic (0-6)

1999 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Michelle Marciniak	7/5	36- 78	.462	6- 18	.333	16- 19	.842	18/ 2.6	94/ 13.4	27	0	11
Edwina Brown	7/6	35- 65	.538	2- 3	.667	21- 26	.808	36/ 5.1	93/ 13.3	28	2	17
Lynn Pride	7/6	33- 78	.423	0- 2	.000	24- 34	.706	49/ 7.0	90/ 12.9	18	5	11
Amy Herrig	7/3	15- 28	.536	0- 1	.000	16- 18	.889	34/ 4.9	46/ 6.6	8	1	3
Danielle McCulley	6/2	18- 48	.375	0- 4	.000	9- 11	.818	28/ 4.7	45/ 7.5	5	4	1
Beth Cunningham	7/0	11- 36	.306	10- 32	.313	4- 6	.667	4/ 0.6	36/ 5.1	2	0	1
Sylvia Crawley	6/3	14- 31	.452	0- 0	----	5- 7	.714	19/ 3.2	33/ 5.5	2	5	1
Dana Wynne	7/2	10- 19	.526	0- 0	----	5- 8	.625	18/ 2.6	25/ 3.6	1	1	6
Ito Umoh	7/3	9- 23	.391	1- 5	.200	5- 5	1.000	12/ 1.7	24/ 3.4	9	0	7
Umeki Webb	6/0	6- 14	.429	0- 2	.000	3- 3	1.000	4/ 0.7	15/ 2.5	5	0	3
DeMya Walker	5/0	3- 7	.429	0- 0	----	2- 4	.500	13/ 2.6	8/ 1.6	2	0	0
Katryna Gaither	6/0	2- 5	.400	0- 0	----	3- 4	.750	8/ 1.3	7/ 1.2	0	0	2
USA TOTALS	7	192-432	.444	19- 67	.284	113-145	.779	272/38.9	516/ 73.7	104	18	63
OPP. TOTALS	7	182-410	.444	30- 81	.370	105-136	.772	215/30.7	499/ 71.3	96	22	67



1999 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM

Sitting (L-R): Leigh Grandy, support staff; Edwina Brown; Umeki Webb; Michelle Marciniak; Ito Umoh; Beth Cunningham; Lynn Pride; Chrissy Price, athletic trainer.

Standing (L-R): Peggie Gillom, assistant coach; Denise Curry, assistant coach; Dana Wynne; Danielle McCulley; Katryna Gaither; Sylvia Crawley; DeMya Walker; Amy Herrig; Nell Fortner, head coach.

TWELFTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES -- 1995

Mar del Plata, Argentina

March 19-25, 1995

One of the most talented American women's basketball teams in Pan American Games history was denied a chance to win the gold medal when the 1995 Pan American Games women's basketball competition was cancelled just weeks before its scheduled start.

The United States Olympic Committee and USA Basketball were notified March 3 that COPAN, the organizing committee for the Games, had cancelled the women's tournament because only four teams were confirmed to play. Under the regulations of the Pan American Sports Organization, the field must include a minimum of five teams in the Pan American Games.

The USOC and USA Basketball were notified on February 28 that only four teams had entered after Puerto Rico experienced difficulties in formalizing its entry. Several efforts to find a fifth team to enter were made and a plea to PASO was made to conduct the tourney with the four teams -- USA, Argentina, Brazil and Cuba -- but both appeals were unsuccessful.

"Obviously, USA Basketball is very disappointed that, for the first time since 1955, no women's basketball competition will be held in the Pan American Games," said Warren S. Brown, Executive Director of USA Basketball. "We particularly feel badly for our athletes and coaches, who went through trials and had trained diligently to represent the United States and bring home the gold medal."

"All possible avenues to hold a women's basketball competition were exhausted by the USOC and USA Basketball. Both organizations deeply regret that there will be no women's competition at the 1995 Pan American Games," added Brown.

"The USOC shares the frustration of this fine team, its coaches, and the officials of the USA Basketball, who had put together a trials, a strong team, and a staff dedicated to winning the gold medal in a tough field," added USOC President LeRoy Walker. "We had looked forward to bringing this team into the living rooms of millions of Americans through our Pan Am Games television package and I know our fans will also be disappointed in this turn of events."

USA Basketball conducted trials for the women's Pan Am Games Team at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, February 25-27. Following trials, the 12-member USA squad trained together in Colorado Springs until the cancellation was announced.

"Obviously we are extremely disappointed that this happened," said USA head coach Paula Edney. "I think it is disappointing because the world of women's basketball is missing something really special by having this competition cancelled. I think that it was a very, very special team. From the moment they were selected and began practice, the chemistry was there and I really believe that this team would have brought that gold medal back. I am disappointed that we didn't have the opportunity to do that."

"I think when I say this I speak for everyone on the team, that we are all disappointed," said USA team member Sheryl Swoopes. "Not so much about the Pan Am Games being cancelled, but because none of us really got the opportunity to prove to the people that we have a team that was capable of winning the gold and bringing the gold back home."

1995 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Edna Campbell	G	5-8	140	26	University of Texas	Pittsburgh, PA
Sylvia Crawley	C	6-5	160	22	University of North Carolina	Wintersville, OH
Karen Deden	C	6-4	165	25	University of Washington	Missoula, MT
Dena Evans	G	5-5	130	24	University of Virginia	Deer Park, TX
Molly Goodenbour	G	5-6	135	22	Stanford University	Waterloo, IA
Melody Howard	G	5-8	143	22	Southwest Missouri State University	Springfield, MO
Carla McGhee	C	6-2	170	26	University of Tennessee	Stone Mountain, GA
Tari Phillips	F	6-3	185	26	University of Central Florida	Winter Park, FL
Dawn Staley	G	5-6	128	25	University of Virginia	Philadelphia, PA
Katy Steding	F	6-0	160	27	Stanford University	Tualatin, OR
Sheryl Swoopes	G	6-0	145	23	Texas Tech University	Lubbock, TX
Valeria Whiting	F	6-3	205	22	Stanford University	Wilmington, DE

HEAD COACH: Paula Edney, Athletes In Action

ASSISTANT COACH: Tonya Edwards, Northwestern Community High School (MI)

ASSISTANT COACH: Cindy Noble-Hauserman, Centre College

TEAM PHYSICIAN: Brock Schnebel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Gina Lorence-Konin, Wilmington, Delaware

1995 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

The 1995 Pan American Games women's basketball competition was cancelled



1995 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM

Sitting (L-R): Paula Edney, head coach; Dena Evans; Edna Campbell; Melody Howard; Molly Goodenbour; Dawn Staley; Tonya Edwards, assistant coach.

Standing (L-R): Cindy Noble-Hauserman, assistant Coach; Sheryl Swoopes; Valeria Whiting; Tari Phillips; Sylvia Crawley; Karen Deden; Carla McGhee; Katy Steding; Gina Lorence-Konin, athletic trainer.

Not Pictured: Brock Schnebel, team physician.

ELEVENTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES -- 1991

Havana, Cuba

August 3 - 17, 1991

With high expectations back at home, the USA women's team entered the 1991 Pan American Games competition looking for a "three-peat." Two losses by a combined total of eight points, however, cost the United States the Pan Am hat trick and earned them the bronze.

The U.S. started off impressively. Behind a 20-point performance by 6-0 Bridgette Gordon, the U.S. recorded a strong 87-70 win over its rival to the North, Canada. Squaring off against South American power Brazil one day after defeating Canada, the Americans dominated the opening minutes, taking control 18-3 with 13:09 left.

The USA's advantage reached 26-8, but Brazil reeled off 14 consecutive points to close the gap to 26-22. Foul trouble plagued the U.S. squad, and by halftime Brazil had taken control, 45-40. Neither team could pull away from the other in the second half, and after a Jennifer Azzi three-point basket the contest was even, 81-81 with 2:20 to play. Brazil's Hortencia Marcari hit a short jumper with 32 seconds remaining to give Brazil an 85-82 edge, but Katrina McClain scored on her own jumper to pull the U.S. within one, 85-84, with 18 seconds left. Forced to foul in the closing seconds, Brazil made two free throws in the final 14 seconds to secure the 87-84 upset. Teresa Edwards led the U.S. attack with 20 points and McClain added 16. The U.S. shot a dismal 39.7 percent from the field.

The United States answered the loss with a lopsided 97-40 victory over Argentina. Leading 52-30 by half, the U.S. aggressive defense limited Argentina to just 10 second-half points (three field goals). McClain led the U.S. with 20 points and 10 rebounds, while Teresa Edwards accounted for 18 points. Three days after the win over Argentina, in

front of a standing-room only crowd numbering 15,000, the USA squad faced host Cuba, who one day earlier had fallen to Brazil 90-87.

Although the outcome of this game would not make a difference in the semifinal matchup (the USA and Cuba were already scheduled to meet in the semifinals), the USA pulled out a 91-71 win. Leading by five, 45-40, at half, the U.S. went on a 17-4 scoring run at the start of the second half and never looked back. Four U.S. players notched double digit points as Teresa Edwards reached 20 for the third outing of the tourney. Gordon, Medina Dixon and Azzi chipped in 13, 11 and 10 points, respectively.

USA hopes of capturing the gold medal were dashed in the semifinals when Cuba avenged its earlier loss to the U.S. by handing the Americans an 86-81 defeat. Unlike the first game when the U.S. was able to get out and run, Cuba controlled the tempo and led at half 37-34. Cuba led 77-74 with 2:40 to play, and Cuba's Regla Hernandez scored the host country's next six points. Cuba held off the U.S. for a 86-81 win. Hernandez finished with 28 points, while Teresa Edwards led the U.S. with 22.

Facing Canada in the bronze medal game, the contest was virtually over after the first six minutes as the USA women sprinted out to a 19-2 advantage and eventually settled for a 92-61 win. Teresa Edwards led the U.S. effort with 22 points, while McClain and Gordon each added 16 points.

Brazil went on to clinch the gold medal with a 97-76 victory over host Cuba.

1991 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Jennifer Azzi	G	5-8	140	22	Stanford University	Oak Ridge, TN
Medina Dixon	F	6-3	165	28	Old Dominion University	Norfolk, VA
Michelle Edwards	G	5-9	145	25	University of Iowa	Boston, MA
Teresa Edwards	F	5-11	155	26	University of Georgia	Atlanta, GA
Bridgette Gordon	F	6-0	158	24	University of Tennessee	Deland, FL
Sonja Henning	G	5-7	135	21	Stanford University	Kenosha, WI
Venus Lacey	C	6-4	190	24	Louisiana Tech University	Ruston, LA
Andrea Lloyd	F	6-2	160	25	University of Texas	Moscow, ID
Katrina McClain	F	6-2	175	25	University of Georgia	Atlanta, GA
Andrea Stinson	G	5-10	145	23	North Carolina State University	Cornelius, NC
Regina Street	C	6-4	176	28	Memphis State University	Memphis, TN
Lynette Woodard	G	6-0	152	31	University of Kansas	Wichita, KS

HEAD COACH: C. Vivian Stringer, University of Iowa

TEAM LEADER: Susan Blackwood, University of Texas

ASSISTANT COACH: Joan Bonvicini, University of Arizona

ASSISTANT COACH: Marianne Stanley, Univ. of Southern California

TEAM PHYSICIAN: Jim Nevins, San Diego, California

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Lisa Van Landshoot, Harvard University

1991 USA RESULTS (4-2)

USA	87	Canada	70
Brazil	87	USA	84
USA	97	Argentina	40
USA	91	Cuba	71
Cuba	86	USA	81
USA	92	Canada	61

1991 PAN AMERICAN GAMES FINAL STANDINGS

1. Brazil (6-0)
2. Cuba (3-3)
3. United States (4-2)
4. Canada (1-5)
5. Argentina (0-4)

1991 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Teresa Edwards	6/6	43- 84	.512	8- 22	.364	14- 16	.875	8/ 1.3	108/ 18.0	26	2	16
Katrina McClain	6/6	33- 63	.524	0- 0	----	26- 38	.684	53/ 8.8	92/ 15.3	10	1	7
Bridgette Gordon	6/6	29- 59	.492	0- 3	.000	10- 13	.769	12/ 2.0	68/ 11.3	7	0	12
Venus Lacy	5/0	14- 25	.560	0- 0	----	19- 25	.760	19/ 3.8	47/ 9.4	1	2	3
Medina Dixon	6/0	18- 28	.643	0- 0	----	11- 13	.846	25/ 4.2	47/ 7.8	12	1	6
Andrea Lloyd	6/6	18- 27	.667	0- 0	----	10- 16	.625	34/ 5.7	46/ 7.7	3	1	18
Jennifer Azzi	6/3	13- 31	.419	9- 16	.563	5- 6	.833	3/ 0.5	40/ 6.7	10	0	8
Michelle Edwards	6/0	12- 25	.480	0- 1	.000	4- 5	.800	3/ 0.5	28/ 4.7	1	0	7
Sonja Henning	6/3	6- 13	.462	1- 1	1.000	5- 6	.833	2/ 0.3	18/ 3.0	11	0	6
Andrea Stinson	6/0	6- 26	.231	0- 0	----	6- 8	.750	8/ 1.3	18/ 3.0	6	0	5
Regina Street	4/0	2- 5	.400	0- 0	----	7- 8	.875	8/ 2.0	11/ 2.8	0	0	4
Lynette Woodard	4/0	3- 10	.300	0- 0	----	3- 4	.750	2/ 0.5	9/ 2.3	1	0	3
USA TOTALS	6	197-396	.497	18- 43	.419	120-158	.759	177/29.5	532/ 88.7	88	7	95
OPP. TOTALS	6	149-363	.410	16- 60	.267	101-141	.716	131/21.8	415/ 69.2	80	0	76



1991 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM

Front Row (L-R): Michelle Edwards; Sonja Henning; Jennifer Azzi; Andrea Stinson; C. Vivian Stringer, head coach.

Middle Row (L-R): Joan Bonvicini, assistant coach; Teresa Edwards; Andrea Lloyd; Katrina McClain; Bridgette Gordon; Marianne Stanley, assistant coach.

Back Row (L-R): Lisa Van Landshoot, athletic trainer; Lynette Woodard; Medina Dixon; Regina Street; Venus Lacy; Lynn Norenberg, chief of mission.

TENTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES -- 1987

Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

August 7-23, 1987

With its attention focused sharply on repeating as the Pan American Games gold medalist, a feat the USA women had not accomplished since capturing consecutive titles at the 1963, 1959 and 1955 Pan American Games, the USA women emerged from the 1987 Pan American Games unbeaten and in possession of the gold medal.

Things, however, did not start smoothly for head coach Jody Conradt. First, 6-1 guard Cindy Brown injured her knee and missed the entire competition, then five minutes into the opening game against Peru, 5-5 starting point guard Kamie Ethridge injured her knee and would not play again in the competition. The team, however, overcame its adversities and marched to a 4-0 record to win the gold in Indianapolis, Ind.

Opening game opponent Peru was no match for the powerful USA squad. Led by 14 points from Teresa Edwards, Clarissa Davis, Cynthia Cooper and Alisa Scott, the U.S. women placed eight players in double figures in a 110-41 thumping of Peru. A strong Brazilian team loomed next for the U.S. women, and behind Edwards' 26 points (11-16 FGs), and strong efforts of 19 points and 12 rebounds from Katrina McClain as well as 14 points and 15 rebounds from Anne Donovan, the USA withstood a late Brazil rally for an 84-81 win.

Meeting Cuba for the right to advance to the gold medal game, the U.S. trailed at half 42-40 and trailed 54-47 with just under 16 minutes to play. Needing a spark, Coach Conradt called on USC 5-10 standout Cooper. Cooper came in off the bench and ignited the USA to a 23-6 second half scoring surge, and the U.S. went on to claim an 85-80 win. Cooper led the U.S. with 14 points, while Davis, Edwards and McClain each accounted for 10 points in the victory.

Facing Brazil and its renowned player Hortencia Marcari again, this time in a game to decide the gold medal, the United States earned a 111-87 victory despite Marcari's 30 points. Leading 53-50 at half, the USA, behind McClain's 23 second-half points and 11 second-half rebounds outscored Brazil 58-37 and rolled to the victory. McClain finished with 30 points, while Edwards added 17 and Davis tossed in 16 points in the win.

1987 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Cindy Brown	F	6-1	155	22	Long Beach State University	Portland, OR
Cynthia Cooper	G	5-10	145	22	University of Southern California	San Antonio, TX
Clarissa Davis	F	6-1	159	20	University of Texas	San Antonio, TX
Anne Donovan	C	6-8	180	25	Old Dominion University	Ridgewood, NJ
Teresa Edwards	G	5-11	155	23	University of Georgia	Cairo, GA
Kamie Ethridge	G	5-5	125	23	University of Texas	Lubbock, TX
Jennifer Gillom	C	6-3	178	23	University of Mississippi	Abbeville, MS
Fran Harris	F	6-0	160	22	University of Texas	Dallas, TX
Andrea Lloyd	F	6-2	160	21	University of Texas	Moscow, ID
Katrina McClain	F	6-2	175	21	University of Georgia	Charleston, SC
Alisa Scott	G	5-9	152	22	University of Mississippi	Vicksburg, MS
Sue Wicks	F	6-3	155	20	Rutgers University	Center Moriches, NY

HEAD COACH: Jody Conradt, University of Texas

ASSISTANT COACH: Colleen Matsuhara, University of Texas

MANAGER: Lin Dunn, Purdue University

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Heidi Messerschmitt, Santa Rosa, California

1987 USA RESULTS (4-0)

USA	110	Peru	41
USA	84	Brazil	81
USA	85	Cuba	80
USA	111	Brazil	87

1987 PAN AMERICAN GAMES FINAL STANDINGS

1. United States (4-0)
2. Brazil (3-2)
3. Canada (5-1)
4. Cuba (4-3)
5. Mexico (2-4)
6. Peru (0-5)
7. Colombia (0-3)

1987 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Katrina McClain	4/4	23- 40	.575	0- 0	----	25- 35	.714	40/10.0	71/ 17.8	2	3	4
Teresa Edwards	4/4	31- 54	.574	0- 3	.000	5- 10	.500	11/ 2.8	67/ 16.8	23	0	8
Clarissa Davis	4/4	20- 39	.513	0- 1	.000	11- 16	.688	16/ 4.0	51/ 12.8	3	0	6
Jennifer Gillom	4/0	16- 33	.485	0- 0	----	6- 8	.750	23/ 5.8	38/ 9.5	1	3	4
Anne Donovan	4/4	16- 28	.571	0- 0	----	4- 6	.667	35/ 8.8	36/ 9.0	4	13	1
Fran Harris	4/3	17- 41	.415	0- 1	.000	2- 6	.333	15/ 3.8	36/ 9.0	18	0	6
Cynthia Cooper	4/0	10- 21	.476	5- 8	.625	4- 10	.400	5/ 1.3	29/ 7.3	10	0	3
Andrea Lloyd	4/0	11- 18	.611	0- 0	----	5- 8	.625	16/ 4.0	27/ 6.8	11	1	4
Alisa Scott	4/0	5- 11	.455	1- 1	1.000	8- 10	.800	7/ 1.8	19/ 4.8	6	0	3
Sue Wicks	4/0	7- 15	.467	0- 0	----	2- 5	.400	14/ 3.5	16/ 4.0	1	4	1
Kamie Ethridge	1/1	0- 0	----	0- 0	----	0- 0	----	0/ 0.0	0/ 0.0	1	0	2
Cindy Brown	Injured											
USA TOTALS	4	156-300	.520	6- 14	.429	72-114	.632	182/45.5	390/ 97.5	80	24	42
OPP. TOTALS	4	112-266	.421	23- 70	.329	42- 62	.677	113/28.3	289/ 72.3	55	6	31



1987 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM

Sitting (L-R): Cynthia Cooper; Kamie Ethridge; Alisa Scott; Teresa Edwards; Fran Harris.

Kneeling (L-R): Andrea Lloyd; Clarissa Davis; Jennifer Gillom; Katrina McClain; Sue Wicks.

Standing (L-R): Jody Conratt, head coach; Lin Dunn, manager; Cindy Brown; Anne Donovan; Heidi Messerschmitt, athletic trainer; Colleen Matsuhara, assistant coach.

NINTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES -- 1983

Caracas, Venezuela

August 14-29, 1983

The 1983 United States team viewed the Pan American Games as an opportunity to return the U.S. to the top of women's basketball. Falling to Cuba in the gold medal game in 1979, the USA was searching for its first Pan Am gold medal since 1975.

The 1983 USA team consisted of the same players who had represented the USA and finished second at the 1983 World Championship (July 24-August 6) in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Only the coaching staff changed as Fran Garmon of Texas Christian University served as the USA's Pan Am Games head coach and Kay Yow was Garmon's assistant coach. The 1983 U.S. squad had a strong nucleus of experienced players. Among them were future Olympians, Denise Curry (1984 and 1980), Anne Donovan (1988, 1984 and 1980), Janice Lawrence (1984), Pam McGee (1984), Cheryl Miller (1984), Kim Mulkey (1984), Cindy Noble (1984) and Lynette Woodard (1984 and 1980).

The U.S. squad had an unexpected rest period before beginning the competition when the USA's first two scheduled opponents (Peru and Colombia) withdrew from the competition at the last minute. Finally opening against eventual bronze medalist Brazil, the U.S., behind 24 points from Miller, 22 points from Lawrence and 18 points from Woodard, scored a decisive 107-92 win. In the USA's closest game of the competition, Woodard's 22 points helped lift the U.S. to an 87-79

win over Canada. Four years after suffering a 91-86 loss to Cuba in the '79 Pan Am gold medal game, the U.S. had its chance for revenge.

Behind Miller's 18 first-half points, the U.S. built a 43-38 lead at half. Leading 52-49, the U.S. put the game away with 12 straight points as the U.S. went on to record a 100-82 victory. Miller finished the day with 30 points, while Woodard added 19 in the win.

Venezuela was no match for the U.S. team as it stormed its way to a 113-33 victory with Lisa Ingram leading the U.S. attack with 23 points. Facing Puerto Rico and in need of a win if the USA was to capture the gold, seven Americans scored in double digits as the U.S. recorded a convincing 112-65 victory. The USA offensive attack was led by Woodard who finished with 20 points, while Miller added 18 points, Lawrence had 17 and Curry tossed in 16 additional points.

Miller finished as the USA's leading scorer with a 19.8 ppg. average, while Woodard added 19.0 ppg. and Lawrence accounted for 15.8 ppg. and was the USA's top rebounder averaging 5.0 rpg. The USA team proved throughout the tournament that it was strong at both ends of the floor. Offensively, the squad for the first time ever finished averaging more than 100 ppg. Scoring 100 points or more in four of its five games, the 1983 U.S. team averaged 103.8 ppg. and won its five games by an average of 33.6 ppg.

1983 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Cheryl Cook	G	5-9	132	20	University of Cincinnati	Indianapolis, IN
Denise Curry	F	6-1	162	23	Univ. of California-Los Angeles	Davis, CA
Anne Donovan	C	6-8	178	21	Old Dominion University	Ridgewood, NJ
Patty Jo Hedges	G	5-8	130	22	University of Kentucky	Louisville, KY
Lisa Ingram	C	6-2	185	19	Northeast Louisiana University	Ft.Lauderdale, FL
Janice Lawrence	C	6-3	160	21	Louisiana Tech University	Lucedale, MS
Pam McGee	C	6-3	170	20	University of Southern California	Flint, MI
Cheryl Miller	F	6-3	150	19	University of Southern California	Riverside, CA
Kim Mulkey	G	5-4	125	21	Louisiana Tech University	Tickfaw, LA
Cindy Noble	C	6-5	165	24	University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN
LaTaunya Pollard	F	5-10	135	23	Long Beach State University	East Chicago, IL
Lynette Woodard	G	5-11	155	24	University of Kansas	Wichita, KS

HEAD COACH: Fran Garmon, Texas Christian University

ASSISTANT COACH: Kay Yow, North Carolina State University

MANAGER: Phyllis Holmes, Greenville College

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Mary Claire-McIntyre, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

1983 USA RESULTS (5-0)

USA	107	Brazil	92
USA	87	Canada	79
USA	100	Cuba	82
USA	113	Venezuela	33
USA	112	Puerto Rico	65

1983 PAN AMERICAN GAMES FINAL STANDINGS

1. United States (5-0)
2. Cuba (4-1)
3. Brazil (3-2)
4. Canada (2-3)
5. Venezuela (1-4)
6. Puerto Rico (0-5)

1983 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG
Cheryl Miller	5	38- 55	.691	23- 31	.742	18/ 3.6	99/ 19.8
Lynette Woodard	5	42- 68	.618	11- 14	.786	20/ 4.0	95/ 19.0
Janice Lawrence	5	30- 43	.698	19- 28	.679	25/ 5.0	79/ 15.8
Lisa Ingram	2	8- 17	.471	7- 10	.700	6/ 3.0	23/ 11.5
Denise Curry	5	24- 42	.571	8- 11	.727	18/ 3.6	56/ 11.2
Anne Donovan	3	11- 18	.611	11- 14	.786	10/ 3.3	33/ 11.0
Cindy Noble	5	12- 20	.600	20- 29	.690	19/ 3.8	44/ 8.8
Cheryl Cook	5	17- 36	.472	2- 2	1.000	3/ 0.6	36/ 7.2
Patty Jo Hedges	5	9- 22	.409	7- 9	.778	4/ 0.8	25/ 5.0
Pam McGee	5	5- 14	.357	7- 11	.636	12/ 2.4	17/ 3.4
Kim Mulkey	5	5- 11	.455	2- 5	.400	2/ 0.4	12/ 2.4
LaTaunya Pollard	Injured						
USA TOTALS	5	201-346	.581	117-164	.713	137/27.4	519/103.8
OPP. TOTALS	5	123-295	.417	105-148	.709	90/18.0	351/ 70.2



1983 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM

Front Row (L-R): Karen Toburen, athletic trainer for 1983 World Championship team; Phyllis Holmes, manager; Pat Head Summitt, 1983 World Championship head coach; Fran Garmon, 1983 Pan American Games head coach.

Back Row (L-R): Patty Jo Hedges; LaTaunya Pollard; Denise Curry; Pam McGee; Janice Lawrence; Cindy Noble; Anne Donovan; Cheryl Miller; Lynette Woodard; Lisa Ingram; Cheryl Cook; Kim Mulkey.

Not Pictured: Kay Yow, Assistant coach; Mary Claire-McIntyre, athletic trainer.

EIGHTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES -- 1979

San Juan, Puerto Rico

July 1-15, 1979

Having captured the gold medal at the 1975 Pan American Games, the 1979 United States team was optimistic of repeating the feat in 1979 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The U.S. had good reason to be optimistic. After all, this same team had just two months earlier gone 5-1 to capture gold at the 1979 World Championship in South Korea. Then, weeks later, it compiled a 6-0 record en route to collecting a gold medal at the '79 R. William Jones Cup. It was an experienced team boasting of two 1976 Olympians, Nancy Lieberman and Ann Meyers.

But the USA's goal of sweeping the gold at the summer's three competitions was not realized as Cuba upended the Americans 91-86 to capture the gold.

The United States team, coached by 1976 Olympian and then University of Tennessee head mentor Pat Head, opened the '79 Pan American Games with a one-sided 124-69 rout of host Puerto Rico.

UCLA's 6-1 standout Denise Curry sank 12-of-14 field goal attempts to lead the U.S. with 27 points, and Lieberman added 21 more.

Behind 28 points and 12 rebounds from 6-1 Rosie Walker and 22 points and 11 boards from Curry, the U.S. slipped past Canada 99-89 for its second win. Bolivia was simply no match for the USA as the U.S. strolled to an 85-35 win in a game that saw 11 U.S. players score,

including as team high 14 from Carol Blazejowski.

Relying on a balanced scoring attack that saw 11 of 12 U.S. players score, the U.S. rolled to a 92-58 win over Mexico. Barbara Brown came in off the bench to pace the U.S. with 16 points, and Blazejowski, Meyers and Jan Trombly added 12 points apiece.

The U.S. improved its record to 5-0 after easily defeating Brazil 111-73. Seven U.S. players scored in double figures, led by 16 points from Trombly and 15 points from Jackie Swaim.

The gold medal game featured a pair of undefeated teams in the United States and Cuba. The U.S. led at half 46-45, only to fall 91-86. Walker led all scorers with 27 points and nine rebounds, while Jill Rankin added 14 and Kris Kirchner and Lieberman contributed 13 points each. Free throw shooting may have done the USA women in against Cuba. The Americans connected on just 10-of-22 free throw attempts, while the Cubans hit 21-of-34 from the charity stripe.

For the 1979 Pan American Games, the U.S. was paced by its front court of Curry, Walker and Lieberman. Curry topped the team in scoring and rebounding, averaging 13.8 ppg. and 7.2 rpg., while Walker averaged 12.8 ppg. and 5.3 rpg., and Lieberman chipped in 11.8 ppg and 6.0 rpg.

1979 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Carol Blazejowski	F	5-10	150	22	Montclair State College	Fairview, NJ
Barbara Brown	C	6-0	140	20	Stephen F. Austin State University	Dallas, TX
Denise Curry	F	6-1	162	19	Univ. of California-Los Angeles	Davis, CA
Tara Heiss	G	5-6	132	22	University of Maryland	Bethesda, MD
Kris Kirchner	C	6-4	163	22	University of Maryland	New Providence, NJ
Nancy Lieberman	F	5-10	150	21	Old Dominion University	Dallas, TX
Ann Meyers	G	5-9	135	24	Univ. of California-Los Angeles	La Habra, CA
Jill Rankin	F	6-3	166	20	Wayland Baptist University	Borger, TN
Jackie Swaim	C	6-1	170	20	University of Texas	Jacksonville, TX
Jan Trombly	F	6-0	155	22	Old Dominion University	Chazy, NY
Rosie Walker	C	6-1	180	21	Stephen F. Austin State University	Emerson, AZ
Holly Warlick	G	5-6	130	21	University of Tennessee	Anderson, SC

HEAD COACH: Pat Head, University of Tennessee

ASSISTANT COACH: Betty Jo Graber, Weatherford College

MANAGER: Lea Plarski, St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Sherry Kosek, Stanford University

1979 USA RESULTS (5-1)

USA	124	Puerto Rico	69
USA	99	Canada	89
USA	85	Bolivia	35
USA	92	Mexico	58
USA	111	Brazil	73
Cuba	91	USA	86

1979 PAN AMERICAN GAMES FINAL STANDINGS

1. Cuba (6-0)
2. United States (5-1)
3. Canada (4-2)
4. Brazil (3-3)
5. Mexico (2-4)
6. Puerto Rico (1-5)
7. Bolivia (0-6)

1979 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST
Denise Curry	5	30- 47	.638	9- 11	.818	36/ 7.2	69/ 13.8	2
Rosie Walker	6	27- 41	.659	23- 46	.500	32/ 5.3	77/ 12.8	0
Nancy Lieberman	6	31- 58	.534	9- 11	.818	36/ 6.0	71/ 11.8	8
Carol Blazejowski	6	27- 68	.397	7- 11	.636	12/ 2.0	61/ 10.2	4
Ann Meyers	6	25- 51	.490	6- 13	.462	15/ 2.5	56/ 9.3	10
Jan Trombly	6	21- 32	.656	12- 17	.706	11/ 1.8	54/ 9.0	4
Jackie Swaim	6	21- 25	.840	11- 18	.611	12/ 2.0	53/ 8.8	5
Barbara Brown	5	18- 29	.621	6- 11	.545	15/ 3.0	42/ 8.4	0
Jill Rankin	6	23- 40	.575	1- 2	.500	21/ 3.5	47/ 7.8	2
Tara Heiss	6	16- 27	.593	6- 9	.667	0/ 0.0	38/ 6.3	13
Kris Kirchner	6	10- 27	.370	5- 11	.455	17/ 2.8	25/ 4.2	1
Holly Warlick	6	2- 14	.143	0- 0	---	5/ 0.8	4/ 0.7	7
USA TOTALS	6	251-459	.547	95-160	.594	212/35.3	597/ 99.5	56
OPP. TOTALS	6	153-369	.415	109-171	.637	93/15.5	415/ 69.2	39



1979 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM

Sitting (L-R): Nancy Lieberman; Holly Warlick; Tara Heiss; Ann Meyers; Carol Blazejowski; Jan Trombly; Barbara Brown.

Standing (L-R): Lea Plarski, manager; Karen Miller, athletic trainer for 1979 World Championship team; Denise Curry; Rosie Walker; Jill Rankin; Kris Kirchner; Jackie Swaim; Pat Head, head coach; Betty Jo Graber, assistant coach.

SEVENTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES -- 1975

Mexico City, Mexico

October 12-26, 1975

The 1975 Pan American Games were marked by three changes of location. Originally set to be held in Santiago, Chile, the site was switched to Sao Paulo, Brazil, after Chile withdrew its offer to host, then was moved to Mexico City, Mexico, just 10 months prior to the start of the competition. For the U.S. women, the change in sites mattered very little. They had their sights set on regaining the Pan American Games gold.

Compiling an unblemished 7-0 record to capture top team honors at the 1975 Pan American Games, the USA gold medal victory ended a 12-year drought for the Americans. Finishing second in 1971 and 1967, the United States rolled to the gold in 1975 for its first gold medal in Pan American Games competition since 1963.

Featuring the same USA team that two months prior to the Pan American Games had finished 4-3 and in eighth place at the 1975 World Championship in Colombia, coach Cathy Rush of Immaculata College (PA) had her U.S. team in full gear for the Pan American Games.

Led by the dominating inside play of Delta State's 6-2 Lusia Harris, the '75 USA team featured both a high powered offense and a suffocating defense. Averaging 86.7 ppg. while allowing opponents just 52.3

ppg, the U.S. women were involved in only one contest that was decided by fewer than 19 points.

Opening against host Mexico, a team that had finished ahead of the U.S. in sixth at the '75 World Championship and a team that would go on to earn the Pan Am silver medal, the U.S. was impressive in a convincing 99-65 win.

The Americans followed that win with a dominating 75-56 victory over Canada, then thumped an over matched El Salvadore 116-28. In its closest game of the tournament, the U.S. recorded a hard-fought 70-64 victory over eventual bronze medalist Cuba.

The Dominican Republic proved no match for the Americans as the U.S. sailed to a 99-50 win, and Colombia was easily handled 74-48.

Meeting Brazil, a team that had defeated the USA women in three consecutive Pan American Games confrontations and a team that had won the gold in 1971 and 1967, this time it was the Americans who came out on top, handing Brazil a convincing 74-55 loss. With the win, the U.S. captured the Pan Am gold medal ending 12 years of frustration for the U.S. women and marking the end of Brazil's dominance in the Pan American Games.

1975 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Carolyn Bush	F	6-2	145	23	Wayland Baptist University	Kingston, TN
Nancy Dunkle	C	6-2	155	23	California State Univ., Fullerton	La Habra, CA
Rita Easterling	C	6-5	134	20	Mississippi College for Women	Morton, MS
Lusia Harris	F	6-2	180	20	Delta State University	Minter City, MS
Pat Head	F	5-10	155	23	University of Tennessee-Martin	Seymour, TN
Charlotte Lewis	C	6-3	155	20	Illinois State University	Peoria, IL
Nancy Lieberman	F	5-10	140	17	Far Rockaway High School	Far Rockaway, NJ
Ann Meyers	G	5-9	135	20	Univ. of California-Los Angeles	La Habra, CA
Mary Ann O'Connor	F	5-10	158	22	Southern Connecticut State Univ.	Fairfield, CT
Cherri Rapp	F	5-11	150	25	Wayland Baptist University	Estelline, TX
Sue Rojcewicz	G	5-7	135	22	Southern Connecticut State Uni.	Worcester, MA
Juliene Simpson	G	5-6	156	22	John F. Kennedy College	Roselle Park, NJ

HEAD COACH: Cathy Rush, Immaculata College

ASSISTANT COACH: Billie Moore, Fullerton State University

MANAGER: Mildred Barnes, Warrensburg, Missouri

1975 USA RESULTS (7-0)

USA	99	Mexico	65
USA	75	Canada	56
USA	116	El Salvador	28
USA	70	Cuba	64
USA	99	Dom. Republic	50
USA	74	Colombia	48
USA	74	Brazil	55

1975 PAN AMERICAN GAMES FINAL STANDINGS

1. United States (7-0)
2. Mexico (6-1)
3. Cuba (5-2)
4. Brazil (4-3)
5. Canada (3-4)
6. Colombia (2-5)
7. Dominican Republic (1-6)
8. El Salvador (0-7)

1975 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

1975 USA Women's Pan American Games individual player cumulative statistics are not available

	G	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG
USA TOTALS	7						607/ 86.7
OPP. TOTALS	7						366/ 52.3



1975 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM

Kneeling (L-R): Sue Rojcewicz; Juliene Simpson; Mary Ann O'Connor; Pat Head; Ann Meyers; Nancy Lieberman; Rita Easterling.
Standing (L-R): Mildred Barnes, manager; Cathy Rush, head coach; Carolyn Bush; Lusia Harris; Nancy Dunkle; Charlotte Lewis; Cherri Rapp; Billie Moore, assistant coach.

SIXTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES -- 1971

Cali, Colombia

July 25 - August 8, 1971

The 1971 USA Pan American Games team traveled to Cali, Colombia, looking to regain the gold medal which had been lost to Brazil at the 1967 Pan American Games. However, an opening game loss to Brazil, the third straight U.S. loss to Brazil in Pan American Games competition, quickly dampened any USA chance for the gold.

Head coach Harley Redin of the Wayland Baptist College (TX) Hutcherson Flying Queens put together his Pan American Games squad and in preparation for the Games took his team to a world tournament which preceded the Pan American Games. The nucleus of the 1971 team was seven of Coach Redin's players from his Wayland Baptist College / Hutcherson Flying Queens team.

The USA and Brazil were considered the teams to beat at the 1971 Pan American Games, and fans didn't have long to wait for the USA-Brazil showdown. Meeting the opening day, the USA fell in a closely contested game, 64-60. The loss put the U.S. women behind the eight ball. With five games remaining, another U.S. loss would almost certainly mean no chance of obtaining the gold medal.

A much improved Cuban team stood next in line for the United

States. Guard Linda Gamble led the Americans with 20 points, but it was Flying Queen teammate Janice Beach who came off the bench to sink a long shot with four seconds remaining to lift the USA to a 63-62 win. The U.S. slipped past Mexico 57-54, then closed out the tournament with a 54-35 win over Ecuador and a 83-49 victory over Colombia. As fate would have it, Brazil was upended by Canada 69-63, leaving Brazil and the U.S. tied with identical 5-1 records. But by virtue of Brazil's win over the USA, Brazil was awarded the gold medal and the U.S. the silver.

Cherri Rapp from Wayland Baptist and the Hutcherson Flying Queens and Lois Stuflick of Parsons College led the USA squad averaging 11.8 ppg. and 10.0 ppg., respectively.

1971 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	AFFILIATION/SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Janice Beach	G	5-6		18	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Elmer, OK
Carol Bollinger	G	5-7		22	Ouachita Baptist University	Brookshire, TX
Susan Britton	G	5-8		21	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Earth, TX
Carolyn Dornak	G	5-7			Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Jourdanton, TX
Linda Gamble	G	5-7		22	Ouachita Baptist University	Grand Cane, LA
Anita Palmer	F	5-9		24	University of Wisconsin	Green Bay, WI
Cherri Rapp	F	5-11		21	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Estelline, TX
Becky Shaw	F	5-10		19	Raytown Piperettes	Barnsdale, OK
Marcia Shieldknight	G	5-6			Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Spearman, TX
Lois Stuflick	F	5-9		21	Parsons College	Altoona, IA
Sandy Van Cleave	F	5-9		18	Parsons College	Montezuma, IA
Mary Williams	G	5-7		20	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Tulia, TX

HEAD COACH: Harley Redin, Wayland Baptist College and Hutcherson Flying Queens

ASSISTANT COACH: Dean Weese, Spearman, Texas

MANAGER: Margaret Downing, Southern State College

1971 USA RESULTS (5-1)

Brazil	64	USA	60
USA	63	Cuba	62
USA	57	Mexico	54
USA	54	Canada	50
USA	54	Ecuador	35
USA	83	Colombia	49

1971 PAN AMERICAN GAMES FINAL STANDINGS

1. Brazil (5-1)*
2. United States (5-1)*
3. Cuba (4-2)
4. Mexico (3-3)
5. Canada (3-3)
6. Ecuador (1-5)
7. Colombia (0-6)

**Final standings determined by result between tied teams.*

1971 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PTS/AVG
Cherri Rapp	6	31- 64	.484	9- 12	.750	71/ 11.8
Lois Stuflick	6	25- 59	.424	10- 18	.556	60/ 10.0
Linda Gamble	6	25- 55	.455	7- 8	.875	57/ 9.5
Carol Bollinger	5	19- 38	.500	5- 6	.833	43/ 8.6
Susan Britton	6	17- 40	.425	3- 4	.750	37/ 6.2
Janice Beach	6	14- 40	.350	8- 8	1.000	36/ 6.0
Becky Shaw	6	10- 29	.345	1- 4	.250	21/ 3.5
Marcia Shieldknight	6	7- 25	.280	2- 4	.500	16/ 2.7
Carolyn Dornak	5	4- 16	.250	3- 4	.750	11/ 2.2
Mary Williams	4	4- 10	.400	0- 4	.000	8/ 2.0
Sandy Van Cleave	5	4- 10	.400	1- 2	.500	9/ 1.8
Anita Palmer	2	0- 0	---	2- 4	.500	2/ 1.0
USA TOTALS	6	160-386	.415	51- 78	.654	371/ 61.8
OPP. TOTALS	6	134-356	.376	46- 80	.575	314/ 52.3



1971 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM

Kneeling (L-R): Harley Redin, head coach; Margaret Downing, manager; Dean Weese, assistant coach.

Middle Row (L-R): Mary Williams; Linda Gamble; Marcia Shieldknight; Carolyn Dornak; Janice Beach; Carol Bollinger.

Back Row (L-R): Susan Britton; Anita Palmer; Lois Stuflick; Cherri Rapp; Becky Shaw; Sandy Van Cleave.

FIFTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES -- 1967

Winnipeg, Canada

July 24 - August 6, 1967

After capturing the gold medal at the first three Pan American Games, the United States saw its "golden" streak halted as Brazil captured first-place honors at the 1967 Pan American Games in Winnipeg, Canada. The USA women finished with the silver medal and a respectable 6-2 record, but both defeats came at the hands of a much improved Brazilian team that had lost to the U.S. in the 1963 Pan Am finals.

The 1967 United States Pan American team was coached by Alberta Cox of the AAU Raytown Piperettes and featured seven players from Cox's Raytown Piperettes squad. The team also featured eight players from Cox' 1967 USA World Championship team that had finished 11th in the World Championship that was held April 14-23 in Czechoslovakia.

Unlike so many other USA teams, this team relied on its defense. Scoring an average of just 49.5 ppg., the USA's defense was the key, limiting opponents to just 48.1 ppg. In each of the United States' six victories, the U.S. women held their opponents to just fewer than 49 points a game.

Falling in the Games' opening contest against Brazil 60-42, the U.S. defeated in succession Mexico, 48-44, Canada, 59-46, and Cuba, 62-48. Its gold medal hopes still alive, the U.S. played Brazil much tougher the second time around, but still came out on the short end of a 59-54 score.

Rebounding from the loss to Brazil, the Americans went on to claim wins over Mexico, 52-42, Canada, 43-42, and Cuba, 51-44. Finishing 6-2, the U.S. claimed the silver medal, while Brazil won the gold with a perfect 8-0 record, and Canada earned the bronze with a 3-5 overall mark..

Leading the U.S. squad to its silver medal finish were Barbara Ann Sipes and Carole Phillips Aspedon, who averaged 13.5 ppg. and 11.5 ppg., respectively.

1967 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	AFFILIATION/SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Carole Phillips Aspedon	F	5-11		26	Raytown Piperettes	Kansas City, MO
Catherine Benedetto	G	5-10		21	Central Washington University	Salem, OR
Myrna DeBerry	C	6-6		20	Ouachita Baptist University	Hot Springs, AR
Mary Lois Finley	F	6-0		20	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Claude, TX
Betty Gaule	F			20	Raytown Piperettes/Missouri-K.C.	Clearfield, IA
Lola Ham	G	5-6		20	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	LaVerne, OK
Judy Matlock	F			29	Raytown Piperettes/Missouri-K.C.	Pryor, OK
Carolyn Miller	F	5-10		29	Houston Jets/Wayland Baptist	Palestine, TX
Annette Kay Rutt	G			22	Raytown Piperettes/Illinois State	Sterling, IL
Barbara Ann Sipes	C	6-3		32	Raytown Piperettes/Iowa Wesleyan	Kansas City, MO
Mauriece Smith	G			25	Raytown Piperettes/Missouri-K.C.	Overland Park, KS
Dixie Woodall	F			27	Raytown Piperettes	Kansas City, MO

HEAD COACH: Alberta Cox, Raytown Piperettes

ASSISTANT COACH: Olan Ruble, Iowa Wesleyan College

MANAGER: Margaret Downing, Southern State College

1967 USA RESULTS (6-2)

Brazil	60	USA	42
USA	48	Mexico	44
USA	59	Canada	46
USA	62	Cuba	48
Brazil	59	USA	54
USA	52	Mexico	42
USA	43	Canada	42
USA	51	Cuba	44

1967 PAN AMERICAN GAMES FINAL STANDINGS

1. Brazil (8-0)
2. United States (6-2)
3. Canada (3-5)*
4. Mexico (3-5)*
5. Cuba (0-8)

44*Final standings determined by point differential between tied teams.

1967 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PTS/AVG
Barbara Ann Sipes	8					108/ 13.5
C. Phillips Aspedon	8					92/ 11.5
Mary Lois Finley	8					38/ 4.8
Judy Matlock	6					24/ 4.0
Catherine Benedetto	8					30/ 3.8
Myrna DeBerry	8					27/ 3.4
Dixie Woodall	8					25/ 3.1
Carolyn Miller	7					21/ 3.0
Lola Faye Ham	8					17/ 2.1
Betty Gaule	5					8/ 1.6
Annette Kay Rutt	2					3/ 1.5
Mauriece Smith	2					3/ 1.5
USA TOTALS	8					396/ 49.5
OPP. TOTALS	8					385/ 48.1

NOTE: United States' official point totals is 411, however cumulative statistics total only 396. Fifteen points remain unaccountable.

1967 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM

1967 USA Women's Pan American Games Team picture is not available

FOURTH PAN AMERICAN GAMES -- 1963

Sao Paulo, Brazil

April 20 - May 5, 1963

The United States women's team, despite losing for the first time in Pan American Games competition, compiled a 6-1 mark and earned its third gold medal in as many tries at the 1963 Pan American Games held in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The USA team, coached by John Head of the Nashville Business College (TN), featured six members of the 1963 AAU national champion Nashville Business College team, three players from the Wayland Baptist College (TX) who were also members of the Hutcherson Flying Queens (1963 AAU national champion runner-up) team and three players from other college teams. The 1963 team also featured the return of 5-11 Rita Horky and 5-11 Joan Crawford, the top two U.S. scorers in the 1959 Pan American Games.

With just a total of four teams entered, Brazil, Canada, Chile and the United States, the competition schedule was set up for a double round-robin tournament with the top two teams advancing to the gold medal game.

Opening on April 22, the U.S. disposed of Chile 72-44 as Crawford scored 14 points to pace the American attack. Two days later, Crawford poured in 17 points and U.S. teammates Sandra Fiete and Doris Rogers each added 12 points in the 79-39 USA victory.

Facing host Brazil, the U.S. rallied from a 35-28 halftime deficit to record a 70-59 win. Crawford again led the U.S. offense scoring 25 points, and Rogers and Betty Scott added 17 and 15 points, respectively.

The second USA-Chile matchup proved little different than the first as the Americans cruised to a 57-37 win behind 12 points from Horky. Limiting Canada to just eight first half points and leading 38-8 at half-time, the U.S. sailed to a 68-21 pasting of Canada as Horky scored 14.

Standing 5-0 and facing host Brazil for the second time, the U.S. women were jolted as a crowd reported to number about 30,000 cheered their home team to a 65-48 victory, ending the USA Pan American winning streak at 21 games. Crawford scored 17 in the loss for the USA.

Facing Brazil one day later and for the third time in the competition, it was the USA's defense that paved the way to the win and the gold medal. The Brazilians failed to score until the game was 11 minutes old, and the U.S. went on to take a 25-14 lead at halftime.

Continuing to apply pressure, the U.S., behind Crawford's 22 points and 18 points from Scott, cruised to a 59-43 win.

Crawford, who was named MVP of the 1963 AAU Tournament, led the U.S. offense, averaging 16.3 ppg., while 1963 AAU all-American Doris Rogers added 9.6 ppg.

1963 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	AFFILIATION/SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Doris Barding	G	5-8		18	Nashville Business College	Morristown, TN
Brona Coble	G	5-8		26	Nashville Business College	
Joan Crawford	C	5-11		25	Nashville Business College	
Sandra Fiete	F	5-11		25	St. Joseph's Pepsi-Cola	Phoenix, AZ
Rita Horky	G	5-11		26	Nashville Business College	Blissfield, MI
Glyna Masten	G	6-0		21	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Sudan, TX
Sally Nerren	G	5-11		19	Nashville Business College	Cleveland, TN
Doris Rogers	F	5-8		20	Nashville Business College	Seymour, TN
Norma Schwarz	G	5-10		25	Sioux Machinery/Westmar College	
Betty Scott	G	5-7		22	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Tonkawa, OK
Laura Switzer	F	6-1		21	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	McLean, TX
Lorraine Williams	F	5-6		21	Iowa Wesleyan College	New Sharon, OH

HEAD COACH: John Head, Nashville Business College

ASSISTANT COACH: Tennie McGhee, Nashville Business College

1963 USA RESULTS (6-1)

USA	72	Chile	44
USA	79	Canada	39
USA	70	Brazil	59
USA	57	Chile	37
USA	68	Canada	21
Brazil	65	USA	48
USA	59	Brazil	43

1963 PAN AMERICAN GAMES FINAL STANDINGS

1. United States (6-1)
2. Brazil (5-2)
3. Chile (2-4)
4. Canada (0-6)

1963 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PTS/AVG
Joan Crawford	7	48-		18- 32	.563	114/ 16.3
Doris Rogers	7	25-		17- 22	.773	67/ 9.6
Rita Horky	7	24-		6- 8	.750	54/ 7.7
Betty Scott	7	20-		14- 18	.778	54/ 7.7
Sandra Fiete	7	15-		12- 12	1.000	42/ 6.0
Laura Switzer	7	18-		5- 6	.833	41/ 5.9
Lorraine Williams	6	14-		3- 4	.750	31/ 5.2
Glyna Masten	6	8-		7- 8	.875	23/ 3.8
Norma Schwarz	7	5-		12- 16	.750	22/ 3.1
Doris Barding	5	2-		1- 4	.250	5/ 1.0
Brona Coble	4	0-		0- 2	.000	0/ 0.0
Sally Nerren	5	0-		0- 2	.000	0/ 0.0
USA TOTALS	7	179-		95-134	.709	453/ 64.7
OPP. TOTALS	7	113-		82-162	.506	308/ 44.0



1963 USA MEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM

Sitting (L-R): Betty Scott; Lorraine Williams; Doris Barding; Joan Crawford; Glyna Masten; Norma Schwarz.

Standing (L-R): Brona Coble; Doris Rogers; Rita Horky; Laura Switzer; Tennie McGhee, assistant coach; Sally Nerren; Sandra Fiete; John Head, head coach.

THIRD PAN AMERICAN GAMES -- 1959

Chicago, Illinois, USA

August 27 - September 7, 1959

While the Pan American Games were held in the United States for the first time, the 1959 United States Pan American Games women's basketball team rolled to an unblemished 8-0 record and in the process captured the Pan American Games gold medal in Chicago, Ill. En route to capturing the gold, the USA's winning streak in Pan American Games competition was extended to 16 games.

The 1959 USA team trained for only 10 days prior to the start of the Pan American Games competition, and the team itself mainly consisted of players from head coach Harley Redin's Wayland Baptist College (TX) team that won the 1959 AAU National Championship playing as the Hutcherson Flying Queens. Eight players from the Wayland/Hutcherson squad were members of the '59 Pan Am team, two were from Iowa Wesleyan, one was from the Nashville Business College (TN), one from the AAU Ray Smith Ford (MO) team and one from Clarendon J. C. (TX).

Coach Redin and his squad opened the competition against Brazil and led 20-19 at half. Brazil took the lead in the second half, and only after a strong USA rally late in the game was the U.S. able to squeeze

out a 45-43 win. 6-0 center Joan Crawford and 5-4 guard Joyce Kite paced the U.S. scoring with 11 and 10 points, respectively. The U.S. women had little problem with Mexico, earning a 70-36 victory as Crawford again led the U.S. accounting for 16 points. Behind Crawford's 12 points and 11 more from 5-11 Rita Horky, Chile was beaten 55-38 by the USA, and Canada fell to the Americans 53-39 as Horky scored 21 points.

A rematch with Brazil was this time won easily by the U.S., 64-48, as Crawford was credited with 15 points and 5'10" Carolyn Miller added 11 points in the victory. The U.S. doubled Mexico's score the second time around, winning 64-32 as Horky tallied 14 points, then, behind Horky's 17 points, the Americans knocked off Chile 66-41. With 11 players scoring, the U.S. kept its record perfect and earned its second Pan American Games gold medal by defeating Canada 65-28. 5'10" Patsy Neal led the U.S. charge with 10 points.

Horky and Crawford led the USA in scoring, averaging 11.9 ppg. and 11.4 ppg., respectively, and finished ranked as the competition's fourth and fifth leading scorers overall.

1959 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	AFFILIATION/SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Joan Crawford	C	6-0		22	Nashville Business College	Nashville, TN
Lucille Davidson	G	5-6			Ray Smith Fords	
Rita Horky	F	5-11		22	Iowa Wesleyan College	Blissfield, MI
Thelma Gay Ivey	F	5-10		19	Clarendon Junior College	Lubbock, TX
Joyce Kite	G	5-4		22	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Parleville, MO
Carla Lowry	G	5-9		20	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Jackson, MS
Carolyn Miller	F	5-10		21	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Palestine, TX
Patsy Neal	F	5-10		21	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Elberton, GA
Glenda Nicholson	F	5-11		20	Iowa Wesleyan College	Manchester, IA
Marsha Scoggin	C	6-0		19	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Collinsville, TX
Evelyn Searles	G	5-9		18	Dowell's Dolls	
June Stewart	G	5-7		19	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Marlow, OK
Katherine Washington	G	5-9		26	Hutcherson Queens/Wayland Baptist	Murfreesboro, TN

HEAD COACH: Harley Redin, Hutcherson Flying Queens (TX)/ Wayland Baptist College

MANAGER: Laurine Mickelsen, AAU (Murray, UT)

1959 USA RESULTS (8-0)

USA	45	Brazil	43
USA	70	Mexico	36
USA	55	Chile	38
USA	53	Canada	39
USA	64	Brazil	48
USA	64	Mexico	32
USA	66	Chile	41
USA	65	Canada	28

1959 PAN AMERICAN GAMES FINAL STANDINGS

1. United States (8-0)
2. Brazil (6-2)
3. Chile (4-4)
4. Canada (1-7)
5. Mexico (1-7)

1959 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PTS/AVG
Rita Horky	8	39-		17- 24	.708	95/ 11.9
Joan Crawford	8	32-		27- 45	.600	91/ 11.4
Joyce Kite	8	22-		15- 19	.789	59/ 7.4
Carla Lowry	8	26		6- 12	.500	58/ 7.3
Carolyn Miller	8	16-		9- 18	.500	41/ 5.1
Katherine Washington	8	15-		8- 15	.533	38/ 4.8
Glenda Nicholson	8	11-		6- 9	.667	28/ 3.5
Patsy Neal	8	9-		8- 10	.800	26/ 3.3
June Stewart	5	3-		6- 9	.667	12/ 2.4
Lucille Davidson	8	4-		10- 15	.667	18/ 2.3
Marsha Scoggin	6	2-		5- 7	.714	9/ 1.5
Evelyn Searles	7	2-		3- 9	.333	7/ 1.0
Thelma Gay Ivey	0	0-		0- 0	----	0/ 0.0
USA TOTALS	8	181-		120-192	.625	482/ 60.3
OPP. TOTALS	8	113-		79-124	.637	305/ 38.1



1959 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM

***Kneeling (L-R):** Katherine Washington; Carla Lowry; June Stewart; Lucille Davidson; Joyce Kite; Patsy Neal.*

***Standing (L-R):** Laurine Mickelsen, manager; Evelyn Searles; Rita Horky; Glenda Nicholson; Joan Crawford; Carolyn Miller; Marsha Scoggin; Harley Redin, head coach.*

***Not Pictured:** Thelma Gay Ivey.*

SECOND PAN AMERICAN GAMES -- 1955

Mexico City, Mexico

March 12-26, 1955

1955 marked the first year of competition for women's basketball in the Pan American Games. The United States opened the competition by advancing through the field with a perfect 8-0 record to claim the first Pan American Games women's basketball gold medal.

Two preliminary tryouts for the 1955 USA women's team were held in Winston-Salem, N.C., and Canyon, Texas. The top four teams from those two sites then met in Hutchinson, Kan., for the finals. Hanes Hosiery Mills (Winston-Salem, N.C.) finished first, Wayland College Flying Queens (TX) was second, the Dons of Kansas City, Mo., placed third and Dowell's Dolls (Amarillo, Texas) finished fourth. The USA squad consisted of players from these four teams.

With a total of five teams competing in the inaugural women's Pan American Games basketball competition, a double round-robin schedule was established, with a game consisting of four quarters.

The USA team, directed by Wayland College Flying Queens head coach Caddo Mathews, trailed 30-20 against Brazil at halftime in the competition opener and lagged behind 41-34 at the end of three quarters. Rallying in the fourth quarter to pull out a 51-45 victory over Brazil, 5-8 Lurlyne Greer Mealhouse scored a team-high 15 points. Behind 21 points from Mealhouse and a record 17-of-17 shooting from the foul line by the U.S. team, the USA held off a determined Mexico 53-49. For the third consecutive game, Mealhouse led the U.S. offensive attack, accounting for 20 points, as the USA rolled over Chile

73-53. Limiting Canada to just two first quarter points, Ruth Cannon was the only player to score in double figures as she finished with 11 points to lead the Americans to a 46-25 win against Canada and improve the USA's record to 4-0.

Mealhouse erupted for 30 points, 13 coming from the foul line, in a 62-43 win over Brazil. And the U.S. captured a 63-35 win over host Mexico as Rita Alexander scored 13 and Mealhouse added 12 points. Claiming a 62-43 victory over Chile as Mealhouse scored 21 points and Ruth Cannon added 17, the American women kept their record perfect with a 61-39 win over Canada in the finale. Jumping out to a 22-10 lead after the first quarter, 11 of the USA's 12 players scored with Mealhouse leading the way over the Canadians with 12 points and Eunice Futch added 10.

By capturing the first gold medal, and recording convincing tournament victories over Chile and Brazil (the silver and bronze medal winners), the USA had staked its claim as a basketball power and made it certain that the U.S. would be the team the other nations would look to beat in 1959.

Mealhouse finished the 1955 Games as the only U.S. player to average in double figures, posting an 17.5 ppg. average. Her 140 points scored still rank as the most ever for a U.S. player in Pan Am competition.

1955 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	AFFILIATION/SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Rita Alexander	G	5-5		19	Wayland College Flying Queens	Coppell, TX
Ruby Cannon	G	5-3		21	Wayland College Flying Queens	Cotton Center, TX
Ruth Cannon	G	5-7		21	Wayland College Flying Queens	Cotton Center, TX
Eunies Futch	C	6-1		26	Hanes Hosiery Mills	Winston-Salem, NC
Evelyn Jordan	G	5-3		29	Hanes Hosiery Mills	Winston-Salem, NC
Edith Kline	F	5-8		22	Midland Jewelry	Kansas City, MO
Lurlyne Greer Mealhouse	F	5-8		26	Haines Hosiery/Little Rock J.C.	Desarc, AR
Lometa Odom	F	5-11		21	Wayland College Flying Queens	Topeka, KS
Barbara Ann Sipes	C	6-1		19	K. C. Dons/Iowa Wesleyan College	Dexter, IA
Maurienne Smithson	F	5-11		22	Wayland College Flying Queens	Summit, TX
Jo Helen White	F	5-10		20	Dowell's Dolls/West Texas State	Quail, TX
Faye Wilson	F	5-8		21	Wayland College Flying Queens	Duncanville, TX

HEAD COACH: Caddo Mathews, Wayland College Flying Queens

MANAGER: Lillian Van Blarcom, AAU (Wichita, KS)

1955 USA RESULTS (8-0)

USA	51	Brazil	45
USA	53	Mexico	49
USA	73	Chile	53
USA	46	Canada	25
USA	62	Brazil	43
USA	63	Mexico	35
USA	62	Chile	43
USA	61	Canada	39

1955 PAN AMERICAN GAMES FINAL STANDINGS

1. United States (8-0)
2. Chile (5-3)
3. Brazil (4-4)
4. Mexico (3-5)
5. Canada (0-8)

1955 USA WOMEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

	G	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PTS/AVG
L. Greer Mealhouse	8	42-		56- 89	.629	140/ 17.5
Ruth Cannon	8	28-		10- 21	.476	66/ 8.3
Rita Alexander	8	22-		12- 14	.857	56/ 7.0
Ruby Cannon	8	18-		11- 17	.647	47/ 5.9
Faye Wilson	8	11-		15- 25	.600	37/ 4.6
Eunies Futch	8	17-		2- 4	.500	36/ 4.5
Lometa Odom	8	10-		5- 17	.294	25/ 3.1
Barbara Ann Sipes	8	11-		0- 7	.000	22/ 2.8
Evelyn Jordan	8	8-		2- 4	.500	18/ 2.3
Jo Helen White	8	7-		4- 6	.667	18/ 2.3
Edith Kline	5	2-		1- 2	.500	5/ 1.0
Maurienne Smithson	4	0-		1- 4	.250	1/ 0.3
USA TOTALS	8	176-		119-206	.578	471/ 58.9
OPP. TOTALS	8	124-		84-171	.491	332/ 41.5



1955 USA MEN'S PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM

Front Row (L-R): Ruby Cannon; Rita Alexander; Evelyn Jordan.

Middle Row (L-R): Edith Kline; Lurlyne Greer Mealhouse; Eunies Futch; Barbara Ann Sipes; Ruth Cannon.

Back Row (L-R): Lillian Van Blarcom, manager; Faye Wilson; Jo Helen White; Maurienne Smithson; Lometa Odom; Caddo Matthews, head coach.

Women's Pan American Games Summary Of Finishes

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
United States	7	4	2
Brazil	3	4	3
Cuba	3	2	3
Canada	0	1	3
Chile	0	1	2
Mexico	0	1	0

Women's Pan American Games Year-By-Year Final Standings

	1955	1959	1963	1967	1971	1975	1979	1983	1987	1991	1995	1999	2003	2007
1.	USA	USA	USA	BRA	BRA	USA	CUB	USA	USA	BRA	*Cancelled	CUB	CUB	USA
2.	CHI	BRA	BRA	USA	USA	MEX	USA	CUB	BRA	CUB		CAN	USA	BRA
3.	BRA	CHI	CHI	CAN	CUB	CUB	CAN	BRA	CAN	USA		USA	BRA	CUB
4.	MEX	CAN	CAN	MEX	MEX	BRA	BRA	CAN	CUB	CAN		BRA	CAN	CAN
5.	CAN	MEX		CUB	CAN	CAN	MEX	VEN	MEX	ARG		ARG	ARG	COL
6.					ECU	COL	PUR	PUR	PER			DOM	DOM	ARG
7.					COL	DOM	BOL		COL					MEX
8.						ELS								JAM

LEGEND: ARG-Argentina; BOL-Bolivia; BRA-Brazil; CAN-Canada; CHI-Chile; COL-Colombia; CUB-Cuba; DOM-Dominican Republic; ECU-Ecuador; ELS- El Salvador; JAM-Jamaica; MEX-Mexico; PER-Peru; PUR-Puerto Rico; USA-United States of America; VEN-Venezuela.

**The 1995 Pan American Games women's basketball was cancelled because not enough teams entered*

USA Women's Pan American Games Head Coaches

YEAR	SITE	USA HEAD COACH	FINAL RECORD / MEDAL
2007	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Dawn Staley, Temple University	5-0 / Gold Medal
2003	Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.	Debbie Ryan, University of Virginia	5-2 / Silver Medal
1999	Winnipeg, Canada	Nell Fortner, USA Basketball	4-3 / Bronze Medal
1995	Mar del Plata, Argentina	Paula Edney, Athletes inAction	Competition Cancelled
1991	Havana, Cuba	C. Vivian Stringer, University of Iowa	4-2 / Bronze Medal
1987	Indianapolis, Indiana, USA	Jody Conradt, University of Texas	4-0 / Gold Medal
1983	Caracas, Venezuela	Fran Garmon, Texas Christian University	5-0 / Gold Medal
1979	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Pat Head, University of Tennessee	5-1 / Silver Medal
1975	Mexico City, Mexico	Cathy Rush, Immaculata College (PA)	7-0 / Gold Medal
1971	Cali, Colombia	Harley Redin, Wayland Baptist College	5-1 / Silver Medal
1967	Winnipeg, Canada	Alberta Cox, Raytown Piperettes (MO)	6-2 / Silver Medal
1963	Sao Paulo, Brazil	John Head, Nashville Business College	6-1 / Gold Medal
1959	Chicago, Illinois, USA	Harley Redin, Wayland Baptist College	8-0 / Gold Medal
1955	Mexico City, Mexico	Caddo Mathews, Wayland College Flying Queens	8-0 / Gold Medal

USA Women's Pan American Games Assistant Coaches

NAME	YEAR	AFFILIATION
Joan Bonvicini	1991	University of Arizona
Denise Curry	1999	California State Fullerton
Kathy Delaney-Smith	2007	Harvard University
Tonya Edwards	1995	Northwestern Community High School (MI)
Bill Gibbons	2007	The College of the Holy Cross
Peggie Gillom	1999	Texas A&M University
Betty Jo Graber	1979	Weatherford College
Colleen Matsuhara	1987	University of Texas
Tennie McGhee	1963	Nashville Business College
Billie Moore	1975	Fullerton State University
Cindy Noble-Hauserman	1995	Centre College
Olan Ruble	1967	Iowa Wesleyan College
Marianne Stanley	1991	University of Southern California
Dean Weese	1971	AAU (Spearman, Texas)
Kay Yow	1983	North Carolina State University

USA Women's Pan American Games Managers

NAME	YEAR	AFFILIATION
Mildred Barnes	1975	Warrensburg, MO
Margaret Downing	1971, 1967	Southern State College
Lin Dunn	1987	Purdue University
Phyllis Holmes	1983	Greenville College
Laurine Mickelsen	1959	AAU (Murray, Utah)
Lea Plarski	1979	St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley
Lillian Van Blarcom	1955	AAU (Wichita, Kansas)

USA'S Women's All-Time Pan American Games Results

(Won 72, Lost 12)

Argentina (4-0)

85- 54 2007
93- 78 2003
63- 55 1999
97- 40 1991

Bolivia (1-0)

85- 35 1979

Brazil (15-6)

79- 66 2007
75- 69 2003*
77- 64 2003
85- 59 1999
72- 77 1999
84- 87 1991
111- 87 1987
84- 81 1987
107- 92 1983
111- 73 1979
74- 55 1975
60- 64 1971
54- 59 1967
42- 60 1967
59- 43 1963
48- 65 1963
70- 59 1963
64- 48 1959
45- 43 1959
62- 43 1955
51- 45 1955

Canada (17-0)

75- 59 2007
56- 53 2003
62- 46 1999
92- 61 1991
87- 70 1991
87- 79 1983
99- 89 1979
75- 56 1975
54- 50 1971
43- 42 1967
59- 46 1967
68- 21 1963
79- 39 1963
65- 28 1959
53- 39 1959
61- 39 1955
46- 25 1955

Chile (6-0)

57- 37 1963
72- 44 1963
66- 41 1959
55- 38 1959
62- 43 1955
73- 53 1955

Colombia (3-0)

95- 41 2007
74- 48 1975
83- 49 1971

Cuba (8-6)

78- 63 2007
75- 64 2003
84- 62 2003
78- 87 1999
64- 95 1999
81- 86 1991
91- 71 1991
85- 80 1987
100- 82 1983
86- 91 1979
70- 64 1975
63- 62 1971
51- 44 1967
62- 48 1967

Dominican Republic (3-0)

109- 54 2003
92- 80 1999
99- 50 1975

Ecuador (1-0)

54- 35 1971

El Salvador (1-0)

116- 28 1975

Mexico (9-0)

92- 58 1979
99- 65 1975
57- 54 1971
52- 42 1967
48- 44 1967
64- 32 1959
70- 36 1959
63- 35 1955
53- 49 1955

Peru (1-0)

110- 41 1987

Puerto Rico (2-0)

112- 65 1983
124- 69 1979

Venezuela (1-0)

113- 33 1983

*Overtime

USA Women's All-Time Pan American Games Alphabetical Roster

A			F		
Matee Ajavon	2007	Rutgers	Sandra Fiete	1963	St. Joseph Pepsi-Cola
Rita Alexander	1955	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist	Mary Lois Finley	1967	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist
Nicky Anosike	2007	Tennessee	Emily Fox	2007	Minnesota
Jayne Appel	2007	Stanford	Eunice Futch	1955	Hanes Hosiery Mills
C. Phillips Aspedon	1967	Raytown Piperettes	G		
Jennifer Azzi	1991	Stanford	Katryna Gaither	1999	San Jose Lasers/Notre Dame
B			Linda Gamble	1971	Ouachita Baptist
Doris Barding	1963	Nashville Business	Betty Gaule	1967	Raytown Piperettes/ Missouri-Kansas City
Janice Beach	1971	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist C	Jennifer Gillom	1987	Mississippi
Catherine Benedetto	1967	Central Washington	Molly Goodenbour	1995	Stanford
Jenni Bewnningfield	2003	Vanderbilt	Bridgette Gordon	1991	Tennessee
Carol Blazejewski	1979	Montclair State	H		
Carol Bollinger	1971	Ouachita Baptist	Lola Ham	1967	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist
Susan Britton	1971	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist	Fran Harris	1987	Texas
Barbara Brown	1979	Stephen F. Austin State	Lusia Harris	1975	Delta State
Cindy Brown	1987	Long Beach State	Pat Head	1975	Tennessee-Martin
Edwina Brown	1999	Texas	Patty Jo Hedges	1983	Kentucky
Rebekkah Brunson	2003	Georgetown	Tara Heiss	1979	Maryland
Carolyn Bush	1975	Wayland Baptist	Sonja Henning	1991	Stanford
C			Amy Herrig	1999	Iowa
Edna Campbell	1995	Texas	Roneeka Hodges	2003	Florida State
Ruby Cannon	1955	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist	Rita Horky	1963,1959	Nashville Business/ Iowa Wesleyan
Ruth Cannon	1955	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist	Alexis Hornbuckle	2007	Tennessee
Jamie Careyu	2003	Texas	Melody Howard	1995	Southwest Missouri State
Brona Coble	1963	Nashville Business	Chardé Houston	2007	Connecticut
Marissa Coleman	2007	Maryland	Tasha Humphrey	2007	Georgia
Cheryl Cook	1983	Cincinnati	I		
Cynthia Cooper	1987	Southern California	Lisa Ingram	1983	Northeast Louisiana
Joan Crawford	1963, 1959	Nashville Business	Thelma Gay Ivey	1959	Clarendon J. C.
Sylvia Crawley	1999	Portland Power/ North Carolina	J		
Beth Cunningham	1999	Philadelphia Rage/Notre Dame	Evelyn Jordan	1955	Hanes Hosiery Mills
Denise Curry	1983, 1979	UCLA	K		
D			Kris Kirchner	1979	Maryland
Lucille Davidson	1959	Ray Smith Fords	Joyce Kite	1959	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist
Clarissa Davis	1987	Texas	Edith Kline	1955	Midland Jewelry
Myrna DeBerry	1967	Ouachita Baptist	Laurie Koehn	2003	Kansas State
Karen Deden	1995	Washington	L		
Medina Dixon	1991	Old Dominion	Venus Lacey	1991	Louisiana Tech
Anne Donovan	1987,1983	Old Dominion	Erlana Larkins	2007	North Carolina
Carolyn Dornak	1971	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist	Janice Lawrence	1983	Louisiana Tech
Nancy Dunkle	1975	California State Fullerton	Charlotte Lewis	1975	Illinois State
E			Nancy Lieberman	1979,	Old Dominion/ Far Rockaway H. S. (NJ)
Rita Easterling	1975	Mississippi College-Women	Andrea Lloyd	1991,1987	Texas
Michelle Edwards	1991	Iowa	Carla Lowry	1959	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist
Teresa Edwards	1991,1987	Georgia			
Kamie Ethridge	1987	Texas			
Dena Evans	1995	Virginia			

M			Marcia Shieldknight	1971	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist
Michelle Marciniak	1999	Nashville Noise/Tennessee	Julienne Simpson	1975	John F. Kennedy
Glyna Masten	1963	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist	Barbara Ann Sipes	1967,	Raytown Piperettes/Iowa Wesleyan
Judy Matlock	1967	Raytown Piperettes/ Missouri-Kansas City		1955	K. C. Dons/Iowa Wesleyan
Janel McCarville	2003	Minnesota	Mauriece Smith	1967	Raytown Piperettes/ Missouri-Kansas City
Katrina McClain	1991, 1987	Georgia	Maurienne Smithson	1955	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist
Angel McCoughtry	2007	Louisville	Dawn Staley	1995	Virginia
Danielle McCulley	1999	Portland Power/ Western Kentucky	Katy Steding	1995	Stanford
Pam McGee	1983	Southern California	June Stewart	1959	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist
Carla McGhee	1995	Tennessee	Andrea Stinson	1991	North Carolina State
L. Greer Mealhouse	1955	Hanes Hosiery Mills/ Little Rock J. C.	Regina Street	1991	Memphis State
Ann Meyers	1979, 1975	UCLA	Ann Strother	2003	Connecticut
Carolyn Miller	1967, 1959	Houston Jets/ Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist	Lois Stuflick	1971	Parsons College
Cheryl Miller	1983	Southern California	Jackie Swaim	1979	Texas
Loree Moore	2003	Tennessee	Laura Switzer	1963	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist
Kim Mulkey	1983	Louisiana Tech	Sheryl Swoopes	1995	Texas Tech
N			T		
Patsy Neal	1959	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist	Lindsay Taylor	2003	UC Santa Barbara
Sally Nerren	1963	Nashville Business College	Mel Thomas	2007	Connecticut
Glenda Nicholson	1959	Iowa Wesleyan	Iciss Tillis	2003	Duke
Cindy Noble	1983	Tennessee	Jan Trombly	1979	Old Dominion
O			Barbara Turner	2003	Connecticut
Mary Ann O'Connor	1975	Southern Connecticut State	U		
Lometa Odom	1955	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist	Ito Umoh	1999	Clemson
P			V		
Anita Palmer	1971	Wisconsin	Sandy Van Cleave	1971	Parsons College
Tari Phillips	1995	Central Florida	W		
LaTaunya Pollard	1983	Long Beach State	DeMya Walker	1999	Virginia
Nicole Powell	2003	Stanford	Rosie Walker	1979	Stephen F. Austin State
Lynn Pride	1999	Kansas	Holly Warlick	1979	Tennessee
R			Katherine Washington	1959	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist
Jill Rankin	1979	Wayland Baptist	Umeki Webb	1999	Phoenix Mercury/ North Carolina State
Cherri Rapp	1975,	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist	Jo Helen White	1955	Dowell's Dolls/ West Texas State
Sue Rojcewicz	1975	Southern Connecticut State	Valeria Whiting	1995	Stanford
Doris Rogers	1963	Nashville Business	Sue Wicks	1987	Rutgers
Annette Kay Rutt	1967	Raytown Piperettes/Illinois State	Candice Wiggins	2007	Stanford
S			Lorraine Williams	1963	Iowa Wesleyan
Norma Schwarz	1963	Sioux Machinery/Westmar	Mary Williams	1971	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist
Marsha Scoggin	1959	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist	Faye Wilson	1955	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist
Alisa Scott	1987	Mississippi	Dixie Woodall	1967	Raytown Piperettes
Betty Scott	1963	Hutcherson Flying Queens/ Wayland Baptist	Lynette Woodard	1991, 1983	Kansas
Evelyn Searles	1959	Dowell's Dolls	Dana Wynne	1998	Colorado Xplosion/Seton Hall
Becky Shaw	1971	Raytown Piperettes			

USA Women's All-Time Pan American Game Roster By Affiliation

UC Santa Barbara

Lindsay Taylor

California State Fullerton

Nancy Dunkle (1975)

Central Florida

Tari Phillips (1995)

Central Washington

Catherine Benedetto (1967)

Cincinnati

Cheryl Cook (1983)

Clarendon J.C.

Thelma Gay Ivey (1959)

Clemson

Ito Umoh

Colorado Xplosion

Dana Wynne (1999)

Connecticut

Chardé Houston (2007)

Ann Strother (2003)

Barbara Turner (2003)

UC Santa Barbara

Lindsay Taylor (2003)

Delta State

Lusia Harris (1975)

Dowell's Dolls

Evelyn Searles (1959)

Helen Jo White (1955)

Duke

Iceiss Tillis (2003)

Far Rockaway H.S. (NJ)

Nancy Lieberman (1975)

Florida State

Roneeka Hodges (2003)

Georgia

Teresa Edwards (1991, 1987)

Tasha Humphrey (2007)

Katrina McClain (1991, 1987)

Georgetown

Rebekkah Brunson (2003)

Hanes Hosiery Mills

Eunice Futch (1955)

Evelyn Jordan (1955)

Lurlyne Greer Mealhouse (1955)

Houston Jets

Carolyn Miller (1967)

Hutcherson Flying Queens

Rita Alexander (1955)

Janice Beach (1971)

Carolyn Bosh (1975)

Susan Britton (1971)

Ruby Cannon (1955)

Ruth Cannon (1955)

Carolyn Dornak (1971)

Mary Lois Finley (1967)

Lola Ham (1967)

Joyce Kite (1959)

Carla Lowry (1959)

Glyna Masten (1963)

Judy Matlock (1967)

Carolyn Miller (1959)

Patsy Neal (1959)

Lometa Odom (1955)

Cherri Rapp (1971)

Marsha Scoggin (1959)

Betty Scott (1963)

Marcia Shieldknight (1971)

Maurienne Smithson (1955)

June Stewart (1959)

Laura Switzer (1963)

Katherine Washington (1959)

Mary Williams (1971)

Faye Wilson (1955)

Illinois State

Charlotte Lewis (1975)

Annette Kay Rutt (1967)

Iowa

Michelle Edwards (1991)

Amy Herrig (1999)

Iowa Wesleyan

Rita Horky (1963, 1959)

Glenda Nicholson (1959)

Barbara Ann Sipes (1967, 1955)

Lorraine Williams (1963)

John F. Kennedy College

Julienne Simpson (1975)

Kansas

Lynn Pride (1999)

Lynette Woodard (1991, 1983)

Kansas City Dons

Barbara Ann Sipes (1955)

Kansas State

Laurie Koehn (2003)

Kentucky

Patty Jo Hedges (1983)

Little Rock J.C.

Lurlyne Greer Mealhouse (1955)

Long Beach State

Cindy Brown (1987)

LaTaunya Pollard (1983)

Louisiana Tech

Venus Lacey (1991)

Janice Lawrence (1983)

Kim Mulkey (1983)

Louisville

Angel McCoughtry (2007)

Maryland

Marissa Coleman (2007)

Tara Heiss (1979)

Kris Kirchner (1979)

Memphis State

Regina Street (1991)

Midland Jewelry

Edith Kline (1955)

Minnesota

Emily Fox (2007)

Janel McCarville (2003)

Mississippi

Jennifer Gillom (1987)

Alisa Scott (1987)

Mississippi College-Women

Rita Easterling (1975)

Missouri - Kansas City

Betty Gaule (1967)

Judy Matlock (1967)

Mauriece Smith (1967)

Montclair State College

Carol Blazejowski (1979)

Nashville Business College

Doris Barding (1963)

Brona Coble (1963)

Joan Crawford (1963, 1959)

Rita Horky (1963, 1959)

Sally Nerren (1963)

Doris Rogers (1963)

Nashville Noise

Michelle Marciniak (1999)

North Carolina

Sylvia Crawley (1999, 1995)

Erlana Larkins (2007)

North Carolina State

Andrea Stinson (1991)

Umeki Webb (1999)

Northeast Louisiana

Lisa Ingram (1983)

Notre Dame

Beth Cunningham (1999)

Katryna Gaither (1999)

Old Dominion

Medina Dixon (1991)

Anne Donovan (1987, 1983)

Nancy Lieberman (1979)

Jan Trombly (1979)

Ouachita Baptist

Carol Bollinger (1971)

Myrna DeBerry (1967)

Linda Gamble (1971)

Parsons College

Lois Stuflick (1971)

Sandy Van Cleave (1971)

Philadelphia Rage

Beth Cunningham (1999)

Phoenix Mercury

Umeki Webb (1999)

Portland Power

Sylvia Crawley (1999)

Danielle McCulley (1999)

Ray Smith Fords

Lucille Davidson (1959)

Raytown Piperettes

Carole Phillips Aspedon (1967)

Betty Gaule (1967)

Judy Matlock (1967)

Annette Kay Rutt (1967)

Becky Shaw (1971)

Barbara Ann Sipes (1967, 1955)

Mauriece Smith (1967)

Dixie Woodall (1967)

Rutgers (NJ)

Matee Ajavon (2007)

Sue Wicks (1987)

St. Joseph's Pepsi-Cola

Sandra Fiete (1963)

San Jose Lasers

Katryna Gaither (1999)

Seton Hall

Dana Wynne (1999)

Sioux Machinery

Norma Schwarz (1963)

Southern California

Cynthia Cooper (1987)

Pam McGee (1983)

Cheryl Miller (1983)

Southern Connecticut State

Mary Ann O'Connor (1975)

Sue Rojcewicz (1975)

Southwest Missouri State

Melody Howard (1995)

Stanford

Jayne Appel (2007)

Jennifer Azzi (1991)

Molly Goodenbour (1995)

Sonja Henning (1991)

Nicole Powell (2003)

Katy Steding (1995)

Valeria Whiting (1995)

Candice Wiggins (2007)

Stephen F. Austin State

Barbara Brown (1979)

Rosie Walker (1979)

Tennessee

Nicky Anosike (2007)

Bridgette Gordon (1991)

Alexis Hornbuckle (2007)

Michelle Marciniak (1999)

Carla McGhee (1995)

Loree Moore (2003)

Cindy Noble (1983)

Holly Warlick (1979)

Tennessee - Martin

Pat Head (1975)

Texas

Edwina Brown (1999)

Edna Campbell (1995)

Jamie Carey (2003)

Clarissa Davis (1987)

Kamie Ethridge (1987)

Fran Harris (1987)

Andrea Lloyd (1991, 1987)

Jackie Swaim (1979)

Texas Tech

Sheryl Swoopes (1995)

UCLA

Denise Curry (1983, 1979)

Ann Meyers (1979, 1975)

Vanderbilt

Jenni Benningfield (2003)

Virginia

Dena Evans (1995)

Dawn Staley (1995)

DeMya Walker (1999)

Washington

Karen Deden (1995)

Wayland Baptist

Rita Alexander (1955)

Janice Beach (1971)

Susan Britton (1971)

Carolyn Bush (1975)

Ruby Cannon (1955)

Ruth Cannon (1955)

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Mary Lois Finley (1967)

Lola Ham (1967)

Joyce Kite (1959)

Carla Lowry (1959)

Glyna Masten (1963)

Judy Matlock (1967)

Carolyn Miller (1967, 1959)

Patsy Neal (1959)

Lometa Odom (1955)

Jill Rankin (1979)

Cherri Rapp (1975, 1971)

Marsha Scoggin (1959)

Betty Scott (1963)

Marcia Shieldknight (1971)

Maurienne Smithson (1955)

June Stewart (1959)

Laura Switzer (1963)

Katherine Washington (1959)

Mary Williams (1971)

Faye Wilson (1955)

West Texas State

Helen Jo White (1955)

Western Kentucky

Danielle McCulley (1999)

Westmar College

Norma Schwarz (1963)

Wisconsin

Anita Palmer (1971)

USA Individual Competition Records -- Pan American Games

MOST POINTS:

Lurlyne Greer Mealhouse	. 140 (17.5)	.....	1955
Joan Crawford	. 114 (16.3)	.....	1963
Teresa Edwards	. 108 (18.0)	.....	1991
Barbara Ann Sipes	. 108 (13.5)	.....	1967
Cheryl Miller	. 99 (19.8)	.....	1983

*MOST REBOUNDS:

Katrina McClain	. 53 (8.8)	.....	1991
Lynn Pride	. 49 (7.0)	.....	1999
Rebekkah Brunson	. 39 (5.6)	.....	2003
Katrina McClain	. 40 (10.0)	.....	1987
Denise Curry	. 36 (7.2)	.....	1979
Edwina Brown	. 36 (5.1)	.....	1999
Nancy Lieberman	. 36 (6.0)	.....	1979

**Rebounds have been kept as an official statistic since the 1975 Pan American Games.*

*HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:

Jackie Swaim	. 840 (21-25)	.....	1979
Janice Lawrence	. 698 (30-43)	.....	1983
Cheryl Miller	. 691 (38-55)	.....	1983
Andrea Lloyd	. 667 (18-27)	.....	1991
Rosie Walker	. 659 (27-41)	.....	1979

**Field goals attempted were not kept for the 1975, 1967, 1963, 1959 and 1955 Pan American Games.*

*HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:

(minimum of one attempt a game)

Angel McCoughtry	. 700 (7-10)	.....	2007
Tasha Humphrey	. 625 (10-16)	.....	2007
Cynthia Cooper	. 625 (5- 8)	.....	1987
Laurie Koehn	. 567 (17-30)	.....	2003
Jennifer Azzi	. 563 (9-16)	.....	1991

**3-Point field goals have been an official statistic since the 1987 Pan American Games.*

*HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:

(minimum of one attempt a game)

Janice Beach	. 1.000 (8- 8)	.....	1971
Jamie Carey	. 933 (14-15)	.....	2003
Amy Herrig	. 889 (16-18)	.....	1999
Teresa Edwards	. 875 (14-16)	.....	1991
Regina Street	. 875 (7- 8)	.....	1991
Linda Gamble	. 875 (7- 8)	.....	1971
Glyna Masten	. 875 (7- 8)	.....	1963

**Free throws were not kept for the 1975 and 1967 Pan American Games.*

*MOST ASSISTS:

Edwina Brown	. 28 (4.0)	.....	1999
Michelle Marciniak	. 27 (3.9)	.....	1999
Teresa Edwards	. 26 (4.3)	.....	1991
Teresa Edwards	. 23 (5.8)	.....	1987
Fran Harris	. 18 (4.5)	.....	1987

**Assists have been kept as an official statistic since the 1979 Pan American Games with the exception of 1983.*

*MOST BLOCKED SHOTS:

Anne Donovan	. 13 (3.3)	.....	1987
Nicky Anosike	. 6 (1.2)	.....	2007
Rebekkah Brunson	. 6 (0.9)	.....	2003

**Blocked shots have been kept as an official statistic since the 1987 Pan American Games.*

*MOST STEALS:

Loree Moore	. 18 (2.6)	.....	2003
Andrea Lloyd	. 18 (3.0)	.....	1991
Edwina Brown	. 17 (2.4)	.....	1999
Teresa Edwards	. 16 (2.7)	.....	1991
Bridgette Gordon	. 12 (2.0)	.....	1991

**Steals have been kept as an official statistic since the 1987 Pan American Games.*

USA Team Competition Records -- Pan American Games

MOST POINTS: 597 in 1979

MOST POINTS AVERAGED: 103.8 in 1983

MOST FGM: 251 in 1979

MOST FGA: 459 (6 games) in 1979

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE: .581% in 1983

MOST 3PM: 52 in 2003

MOST 3PA: 132 in 2003

HIGHEST 3-POINT PERCENTAGE: .472% in 2007

MOST FTM: 120 (6 games) in 1991

MOST FTA: 164 (5 games) in 1983
197 (8 games) in 1955

HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE: .779% in 1999

MOST REBOUNDS: 182 (4 games) in 1987
216 (5 games) in 2007
272 (7 games) in 1999

HIGHEST REBOUND AVERAGE: 45.5 in 1987

MOST ASSISTS: 104 in 1999

MOST BLOCKED SHOTS: 24 in 1987

MOST STEALS: 95 in 1991

USA Individual Game Records -- Pan American Games

MOST POINTS:

30, Katrina McClain vs. Brazil	.8/23/87
30, Cheryl Miller vs. Cuba	.8/23/83
30, Lurlyne Mealhouse vs. Brazil	.3/19/55
28, Rosie Walker vs. Canada	.7/06/79
27, Matee Ajavon vs. Brazil	.7/24/07
27, Rosie Walker vs. Cuba	.7/13/79
27, Denise Curry vs. Puerto Rico	.7/02/79
26, Teresa Edwards vs. Brazil	.8/15/87
25, Joan Crawford vs. Brazil	.4/26/63
24, Cheryl Miller vs. Brazil	.8/19/83

MOST FGM:

11, Matee Ajavon vs. Brazil	.7/24/07
11, Teresa Edwards vs. Brazil	.8/15/87

*MOST FGA:

21, Teresa Edwards vs. Cuba	.8/10/91
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*HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:

1.000 (7-7), Teresa Edwards vs. Peru	.8/12/87
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*MOST 3PM:

6, Laurie Koehn vs. Dominican Republic	.8/06/03
6, Jamie Carey vs. Brazil	.8/04/03

*MOST 3PA:

8, Laurie Koehn vs. Dominican Republic	.8/06/03
8, Teresa Edwards vs. Cuba	.8/10/91

*HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:

1.000 (6-6), Jamie Carey vs. Brazil	.8/04/03
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**3-Point field goals have been an official statistic since the 1987 Pan American Games.*

*MOST FTM:

13, Lurlyne Mealhouse vs. Chile	.3/22/55
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*MOST FTA:

23, Lurlyne Mealhouse vs. Brazil	.3/19/55
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*HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:

1.000 (9-9), Lurlyne Mealhouse vs. Mexico	.3/14/55
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**Free throws were not kept for the 1975 and 1967 Pan American Games.*

*MOST REBOUNDS:

15, Anne Donovan vs. Brazil	.8/15/87
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**Rebounds have been kept as an official statistic since the 1979 Pan American Games.*

*MOST ASSISTS:

8, Michelle Marciniak vs. Brazil	.8/06/99
8, Teresa Edwards vs. Cuba	.8/08/91
8, Teresa Edwards vs. Brazil	.8/23/87

**Assists have been kept as an official statistic since the 1979 Pan American Games with the exception of 1983.*

*MOST BLOCKED SHOTS:

6, Anne Donovan vs. Cuba	.8/19/87
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**Blocked shots have been kept as an official statistic since the 1987 Pan American Games.*

*MOST STEALS:

6, Andrea Lloyd vs. Argentina	.8/05/91
6, Teresa Edwards vs. Brazil	.8/04/91

**Steals have been kept as an official statistic since the 1987 Pan American Games.*

USA Team Game Records -- Pan American Games

MOST POINTS:	124 vs. Puerto Rico, 7/02/79
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MOST REBOUNDS:	50 vs. Colombia, 7/20/07
	50 vs. Peru, 8/12/87

MOST FGM:	46 vs. Brazil, 8/23/87
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	46 vs. Puerto Rico, 7/02/79
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MOST FGA:	89 vs. Brazil, 8/23/87
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HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:	.694% (43-62) vs. Peru, 8/12/87
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MOST 3PM:	12 vs. Dominican Republic, 8/6/03
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MOST 3PA:	25 vs. Argentina, 7/21/07
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HIGHEST 3-POINT PERCENTAGE:	1.000% (3-3), vs. Peru, 8/12/87
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MOST FTM:	34 vs. Cuba, 8/23/83
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MOST FTA:	44 vs. Puerto Rico, 7/02/79
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HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:	1.000% (18-18) vs. Brazil, 8/08/03
	1.000% (17-17) vs. Mexico, 3/14/55

MOST ASSISTS:	31 vs. Dominican Republic, 8/6/03
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MOST BLOCKED SHOTS:	12 vs. Cuba, 8/19/87
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MOST STEALS:	22 vs. Brazil, 8/04/91
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USA Individual Career Records -- Pan American Games

MOST GAMES:

Joan Crawford	.15	1963, 1959
Rita Horky	.15	.....	1963, 1959
Ann Meyers	.13	.....	1979, 1975
Teresa Edwards	.10	.....	1991, 1987
Andrea Lloyd	.10	.....	1991, 1987
Katrina McClain	.10	.....	1991, 1987
Denis Curry	.10	.....	1983, 1979
Lynette Woodard	.9	.....	1991, 1983

MOST POINTS:

Joan Crawford	.205 (13.7)	.....	1963, 1959
Rita Horky	.149 (9.9)	.....	1963, 1959
Teresa Edwards	.175 (17.5)	.....	1991, 1987
Katrina McClain	.163 (16.3)	.....	1991, 1987
Greer Mealhouse	.128 (18.3)	.....	1955
Denis Curry	.125 (12.5)	.....	1983, 1979
Joan Crawford	.114 (16.3)	.....	1963
Barbara Ann Sipes	.108 (13.5)	.....	1967
Lynette Woodard	.104 (11.6)	.....	1991, 1983
Cheryl Miller	.99 (19.8)	.....	1983

***MOST REBOUNDS:**

Katrina McClain	.93 (9.3)	.....	1991, 1987
Denise Curry	.54 (5.4)	.....	1983, 1979
Andrea Lloyd	.50 (5.0)	.....	1991, 1987
Lynn Pride	.49 (7.0)	.....	1999
Anne Donovan	.45 (6.4)	.....	1987, 1983

**Rebounds have been kept as an official statistic since the 1979 Pan American Games.*

***HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:**

Jackie Swaim	..840 (21-25)	.....	1979
Janice Lawrence	..698 (30-43)	.....	1983
Cheryl Miller	..691 (38-55)	.....	1983
Rosie Walker	..659 (27-41)	.....	1979
Andrea Lloyd	..644 (29-45)	.....	1991, 1987

**Field goals attempted were not kept for the 1975, 1967, 1963, 1959 and 1955 Pan American Games.*

***HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:**

Cynthia Cooper	..625 (5- 8)	.....	1987
Laurie Koehn	..567 (17-30)	.....	2003
Jennifer Azzi	..563 (9-16)	.....	1991
Jamie Carey	..464 (13-28)	.....	2003
Jenni Benningfield	..375 (3- 8)	.....	2003
Roneeka Hodges	..375 (3- 8)	.....	2003

**3-Point field goals have been an official statistic since the 1987 Pan American Games.*

***HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:**

(minimum of one made a game):

Janice Beach	..1.000 (8- 8)	.....	1971
Jamie Carey	..933 (14-15)	.....	2003
Amy Herrig	..889 (16-18)	.....	1999
Regina Street	..875 (7- 8)	.....	1991
Linda Gamble	..875 (7- 8)	.....	1971
Glyna Masten	..875 (7- 8)	.....	1963

**Free throws were not kept for the 1975 and 1967 Pan American Games.*

***MOST ASSISTS:**

Teresa Edwards	..49 (4.9)	.....	1991, 1987
Edwina Brown	..28 (4.0)	.....	1999
Michelle Marciniak	..27 (3.9)	.....	1999
Fran Harris	..18 (4.5)	.....	1987
Jamie Carey	..16 (2.3)	.....	2003

**Assists have been kept as an official statistic since the 1979 Pan American Games with the exception of 1983.*

***MOST BLOCKED SHOTS:**

Anne Donovan	..13 (3.3)	.....	1987
Rebekkah Brunson	..6 (0.9)	.....	2003
Jenni Benningfield	..5 (0.7)	.....	2003
Sylvaia Crawley	..5 (0.8)	.....	1999
Lynn Pride	..5 (0.7)	.....	1999

**Blocked shots have been kept as an official statistic since the 1987 Pan American Games.*

***MOST STEALS:**

Teresa Edwards	..24 (2.4)	.....	1991, 1987
Andrea Lloyd	..22 (2.2)	.....	1991, 1987
Loree Moore	..18 (2.6)	.....	2003
Edwina Brown	..17 (2.4)	.....	1999
Bridgette Gordon	..12 (2.0)	.....	1991

**Steals have been kept as an official statistic since the 1987 Pan American Games.*

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(Committee selects coaches and athletes for USA Basketball teams competing in the FIBA Americas U16 Championships; and the FIBA U17 World Championships. The Men's Developmental National Team Committee also selects staff and players for the Nike Hoop Summit.)

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(The role of the USA Basketball Women's National Team Ad Hoc Committee is to review basketball matters related to the participation of the Women's National Team in the FIBA World Championships and the Olympics.)

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USA Basketball Today

Based in Colorado Springs, Colo., USA Basketball is a nonprofit organization and the national governing body for men's and women's basketball in the United States. As the recognized governing body for basketball in the United States by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), USA Basketball is responsible for the selection, training and fielding of USA teams that compete in FIBA sponsored international basketball competitions, as well as for some national competitions.

USA Basketball is an organization made up of organizations. There are five member categories.

Professional:

- National Basketball Association
- National Basketball Association Development League
- Women's National Basketball Association

Collegiate:

- National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics
- National Collegiate Athletic Association
- National Junior College Athletic Association

Scholastic:

- National Federation of State High School Associations

Youth:

- Amateur Athletic Union

Associate:

- Athletes In Action
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- International Sports Exchange
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- National Association of Basketball Coaches
- National Basketball Coaches Association
- National Basketball Players Association
- National Junior College Basketball Coach Association
- National Junior College Women's Coach Association
- National Pro-Am City Leagues Association
- National Wheelchair Basketball Association
- Sport Tours International
- USA Deaf Sports Federation
- United States Armed Forces
- Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

USA Basketball was organized in 1974 and known as the Amateur Basketball Association of the United States of America (ABAUSA). The name change to USA Basketball occurred Oct. 12, 1989, shortly after FIBA modified its rules to allow professional basketball players to participate in international competitions. USA Basketball then admitted the

Above right: David Robinson is the only American men's basketball player to play in three Olympics. The center earned gold in 1992 and 1996, and collected the bronze medal at the 1988 Olympics.

Right: The 1992 USA Basketball "Dream Team" which first rolled through the Americas Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Portland with a 6-0 record, then later in July, the U.S. squad went 8-0 to claim the Barcelona Olympics gold medal.

NBA as an active member and made the change.

USA Basketball is governed by an 11-member Board of Directors. Jerry Colangelo, 2005-2008 USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team Managing Director and current Chairman of the NBA Phoenix Suns, serves as Chair of the USA Basketball Board of Directors for the 2009-2012 term. Also members of the Board of Directors are NBA appointees Kim Bohuny, Senior Vice President, Basketball Operations International; Stu Jackson, Executive Vice President, Basketball Operations; NCAA appointees Len Elmore, iHoops Chief Executive Officer; Bernard Muir, University of Delaware Director of Athletics and Recreation Services; Chris Plonsky, University of Texas Women's Athletics Director and Senior Associate Athletic Director of Men's/Women's Athletics External Services; Scholastic Director Bob Gardner, Executive Director, National Federation of State High School Associations; At-large/ Independent Director Billy Hunter, Executive Director of the National Basketball Players Association; National Organizations Representative Rod Seaford, AAU Charlotte Royals; and athlete representatives Teresa Edwards, a five time

Olympian and four time Olympic gold medalist, and Steve Smith, Olympic (2000) and World Championship (1994) gold medalist. Serving on the Board in an ex officio capacity is past USA Basketball President Val Ackerman.

Serving since January 2001 as USA Basketball's CEO/Executive Director is Jim Tooley, who has been with USA Basketball since 1993.

During the 2005-08 quadrennium, 707 men and women players and 147 coaches participated in USA Basketball, including the USA



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Basketball men's and women's Youth Development Festivals, USA Basketball trials and USA teams.

Since 2008, USA Basketball men's and women's teams have compiled a sterling 96-2 win-loss record in FIBA or FIBA Americas competitions. USA teams are the current men's and women's champions in the Olympics, FIBA World Championships; U19 and U17 FIBA World Championships; and U18 and U16 FIBA Americas championships.

USA Basketball currently ranks No. 1 in all five of FIBA's world ranking categories, including combined, men's, women's, boys and girls.

Competitions in which USA teams regularly compete include the Olympics, FIBA World Championships, FIBA Americas Championships, Pan American Games, World University Games, FIBA U19 and U17 World Championships, FIBA Americas U18 and U16 championships and the Nike Hoop Summit.

USA Basketball also sanctions U.S. basketball team tours of foreign countries and foreign basketball team tours of the U.S., as well as oversees the certification of FIBA and USA Basketball officials and the assignment of those officials to international competitions, and the licensing of players to play professionally overseas.

A brief synopsis of the various competitions in which USA Basketball teams participate includes:

Olympic Games

Men's and women's Olympic basketball competition is held every four years (2012, 2016, etc.). The USA captured double gold at the 2008 Beijing Olympics with both the men's and women's teams compiling 8-0 records. The USA men have captured the gold in 13 of the 16 Olympics they have competed in and compiled an incredible 122-5 record. The USA women have earned the gold in six of the past seven Olympics, including four consecutive, and boast of a sterling 50-3 record. The 2012 Summer Olympic Games will be held July 27-August 12 in London, England.

FIBA World Championships

FIBA holds World Championships at the senior level every four years (2014, 2018, etc.). Unlike the Olympics when 12 teams participate, 24 countries compete in the World Championship for Men and 16 teams participate in the World Championship for Women. The World Championship title is considered as prestigious as the Olympic title. Sweeping double-gold in 2010, the USA men finished 9-0 to capture the gold medal at the 2010 World Championship in Turkey, while the USA women also claimed gold with an 9-0 record in World Championship play in the Czech Republic.



USA coach Geno Auriemma led the Americans to a 9-0 mark and the gold medal at the 2010 FIBA World Championship for Women in the Czech Republic.

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Pan American Games

Started in 1951 for men and 1955 for women, the Pan American Games are held every four years (2011, 2015, etc.) in the year preceding the Olympics. Countries from FIBA Americas are eligible to compete. The USA men have an impressive 84-13 overall record, winning eight of a possible 15 gold medals, while the USA women have won seven of 13 gold medals, including 2007, and a 72-12 record. The 2011 Pan American Games is slated for Oct. 13-30, in Guadalajara, Mexico.

World University Games

The World University Games are held for men and women every two years (2011, 2013, etc.), only current university student-athletes or recent graduates are eligible. The USA men in 19 appearances have collected 13 gold, three silver and three bronze medals, and the women in 15 appearances have won seven gold, six silver and one bronze medal. The 2011 World University Games are scheduled for Shenzhen, China.

U19 / U18 Championships

USA Basketball also fields men's and women's national teams for players 19-years-old or younger. FIBA now holds U19 World Championships every two years (2011, 2013, etc.). In 2009 the USA women finished 8-1 to capture gold, the USA men compiled a perfect 9-0 record to win gold. USA Basketball also fields teams featuring players 18-years-old or younger for FIBA Americas Zone U18 qualifying tournaments.

U17 / U16 Championships

FIBA initiated in 2010 the U17 World Championships for players 17-years-old or younger and now holds the event every two years (2012, 2014, etc.). In 2010 USA Basketball men's and women's teams both returned home with gold medals. USA Basketball also selects national teams featuring players 16-years-old or younger for FIBA Americas Zone U16 qualifying tournaments that will be held in 2011, 2013, etc.

Nike Hoop Summit

The Nike Hoop Summit is the country's premiere annual basketball game featuring America's top male high school aged players taking on a World Select Team comprised of top players 19-years-old or younger from around the world. Played each April, the USA enjoys a 11-3 series lead. First contested in 1995, the 2012 Nike Hoop Summit will be played on April 7 at the Rose Garden in Portland, Oregon.

For information about USA Basketball, go to its official Web site at www.usabasketball.com and connect with us on [facebook.com/usabasketball](https://www.facebook.com/usabasketball), twitter.com/usabasketball and www.youtube.com/therealusbasketball.

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