

## Tournament Facts & Tidbits:

**Site:** Valdivia, Chile

**Arena:** Coliseo Antonio Azurmendi (4,000)

**On the Line:** The gold medalist will qualify for the 2008 Olympic Games. Teams finishing in second through fourth places will qualify for the 2008 FIBA World Olympic Qualifying Tournament, slated for June 9-15 at a site TBD.

**USA History:** The U.S. owns an all-time 10-1 record and has captured gold in both Olympic Qualifying Tournaments in which it has participated (1976, 1980). The United States, because of being either the host country or the defending Olympic/World champions, earned an automatic berth and therefore did not have to qualify for the 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004 Olympic Games.

**Olympic Qualifying Tournament Background:** From the 1976 through 1992, the Olympic Qualifying Tournament was a world-wide affair. However, starting in 1995 five Olympic qualifiers took place around the globe -- one in each FIBA zone -- in the year preceeding the Olympic Games. In 1995, with Brazil already qualified for the '96 Games by virtue of its 1994 World Championship title, Canada took the FIBA Americas Championship gold medal, Cuba took the silver and Puerto Rico brought home bronze. The 1999 FIBA Americas Championship saw Cuba claim the top spot, Brazil earn silver and Canada collect bronze; while in 2003 Brazil won the gold, Cuba finished with silver and Canada was the bronze medalist.

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### 2007 Argentina FIBA Americas Championship Team

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>LAST SCHOOL/CLUB</u>	<u>DOB</u>
4	Laura Betiana NICOLINI	G	5-9	C.U.S. Cagliari A-2 (Italy)	08/14/75
5	Mariana Andrea CAVA	F	5-7	Club Vélez Sarfield	10/24/85
6	Marina Celeste CABAÑEZ	F	5-7	Sunderland	08/12/86
7	Valentina MAGGI	G	5-9	Acquario	07/24/85
8	Sandra Carolina PAVON	G	5-9	Club Vélez Sarfield	06/01/85
9	Maria Gimena LANDRA	C	6-2	Club Atlético Lanús	09/27/83
10	Paula GATTI	G	5-8	Club Vélez Sarfield	09/01/78
11	Marcela PAOLETTA	G	5-7	Club Vélez Sarfield	01/18/79
12	Maria Alejandra FERNANDEZ	C	6-1	Club Vélez Sarfield	01/25/76
13	Melisa Daniela CEJAS	F	6-0	San Agustin de Parana	10/26/84
14	Florencia FERNANDEZ	C	6-1	Sunderland	04/16/86
15	Anastasia SAENZ	F	6-0	Union Florida	01/25/85

**Head Coach:** Eduardo Pinto

**Assistant Coach:** Roberto Santin

**Team Physician:** Fabian Spinelli

**Team Manager:** Martin Olivari

**Team Manager:** Sergio Gati

**Official Internet Site:** [www.cabb.com.ar](http://www.cabb.com.ar)

#### QUICK NOTES:

- **FIBA Women's Ranking:** 12th (167.4 points / **NOTE:** the USA women's program is ranked No. 1 with 1100 points)
- Argentina finished the 2007 Pan American Games competition with a 1-4 record and in sixth place.
- The USA defeated Argentina 85-54 in '07 Pan Am play behind 18 points from Minnesota's Emily Fox, 14 from Georgia's Tasha Humphrey and 12 from Maryland's Marissa Coleman. Mariana Cava scored 13 points against the U.S. squad and was the only one from her team in double digits.
- At the '07 Pan Ams Marcela Paoletta averaged 16.2 ppg. and 4.4 rpg.; Laura Nicolini posted 9.0 ppg., 4.2 rpg. and a team-high 18 assists; while Alejandra Chesta (not listed on Argentina's roster here) and Paula Gatti rounded out the top four scorers with 8.6 ppg. and 7.8 ppg., respectively.
- Argentina has never medaled at a FIBA Americas Championship and never competed in women's basketball at the Olympic Games.
- Argentina has competed in seven FIBA World Championships, including 1953 (6th), 1957 (9th), 1964 (13th), 1971 (11th), 1998 (15th), 2002 (10th) and 2006 (9th) and the USA owns a 3-0 mark over Argentina in World Championship play.

## 2007 Brazil FIBA Americas Championship Team

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>LAST SCHOOL/CLUB</u>	<u>DOB</u>
4	Tatiana Castro Conceicao	F/C	6-1	Unimed / Americana	10/15/81
5	Karla Martins da Costa	G/F	5-8	Catanduva	09/25/78
6	Franciele do Nascimento	F/C	6-2	DIVINO-COC/JUNDIAI	10/19/87
7	Micaela Martins Jacintho	F	5-11	Unimed / Ourinhos Americana	06/12/79
8	Iziane Castro Marques	F	6-0	Seattle Storm	03/13/82
9	Claudia das Neves "Claudinha"	PG	5-7	Clermont Ferrand (France)	02/17/75
10	Jucimara Dantas	C	6-4	New Wash Carpenedolo (Italy)	02/04/78
11	Soeli Garvao Zakrzeski	C	6-2	Unimed / Americana	11/12/77
12	Patricia de Olivera Ferreira	F	5-11	Unimed / Americana	03/21/79
13	Karen Gustavo Rocha	G/F	5-10	Ourinhas, Brazil	03/04/84
14	Graziane de Jesus Coelho	C	6-3	MIZO Pecs (Hungary), HS Penta Faenza (Italy)	01/18/83
15	Ísis Nascimento	C	6-8	Catanduva, Brazil	07/08/83

**Head Coach:** Paulo Roberto Bassul

**Assistant Coach:** Cesar Máximo Guidetti

**Head of Delegation:** Fernando Souza De Mello

**Administrator:** Mauricio Fregonesi

**Preparador Físico:** João Antonio Nunes

**Team Physician:** Dr. Carlos Eduardo Marques

**Physiotherapist:** Flávia Rocco Siqueira

**Physiotherapist:** Renata Fidalgo Nolasco

**Press Officer:** Renata Maria De Andrade Martins

**Photographer:** Gaspar Oliveira Nóbrega Júnior

**Official Internet Site:** <http://www.cbb.com.br>

### QUICK NOTES:

- **FIBA Women's Ranking:** 2nd (564 points)
- Brazil finished the 2007 Pan American Games competition, hosted in Rio de Janeiro, with the silver medal and a 4-1 slate after falling to the USA in the gold medal game.
- The USA defeated Brazil in the Pan Ams gold medal game 79-66 as Rutgers' Matee Ajavon poured in 27 points, Louisville's Angel McDoughtry notched 17 points and nine rebounds, Georgia's Tasha Humphrey scored 11 points and Tennessee's Nicky Anosike tallied 10 points, seven rebounds and four assists. Micaela Jacintho scored 21 points in the loss to the United States, while Adriana Pinto scored 19 points and long-time Brazil veteran Janeth Arcain had 14 points and seven rebounds.
- Jacintho finished as Brazil's leading scorer at the '07 Pan Ams with 17.4 ppg., while also being credited for 13 steals and 11 assists; Arcain scored 17.2 ppg., grabbed 6.2 rpg. and had 13 steals and 10 assists; Pinto finished with 14.4 ppg., 4.2 rpg., 13 steals and 17 assists; while Kelly Santos' 11.4 ppg. and team-best 7.6 rpg. rounded out Brazil's top four scorers.
- Not having to qualify for the 1996 Olympic Games by virtue of its 1994 FIBA World Championship gold medal, Brazil did not compete in the 1995 FIBA Americas Championship. In 1999 Brazil finished behind Cuba with the silver medal and in 2003 Brazil collected the gold.
- The last time the USA and Brazil's national teams met was in the bronze medal game of the 2006 FIBA World Championship. After dropping its medal semifinal game to Russia, precipitating the need to compete this summer in the FIBA Americas Championship, the U.S. rebounded in the bronze medal game two days later. The United States proved it was still one of the world's top teams as it ran out to a 49-34 halftime lead, then overpowered the hosts and quieted the crowd with a 34-11 show in the third quarter, and finished the tournament on a high note. The 99-59 bronze medal victory saw every team member score for the fifth time in nine games as Diana Taurasi's 28 points in 16 minutes wowed the spectators and paced the U.S. in the win.
- Capturing the 1996 Olympic silver medal and 2000 bronze medal, Brazil won the 1994 FIBA World Championship gold medal and in 1971 finished with the bronze medal.
- After missing out on the 1976, 1980, 1984 and 1988 Olympics, Brazil has competed in the last four Olympics, finishing 1992 in seventh place, 1996 with the silver, 2000 with the bronze and slipping to fourth in 2004.
- The USA is 6-3 all-time against Brazil in World Championship play and 1-0 at the Olympic Games.

## 2007 Canada FIBA Americas Championship Team

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>LAST SCHOOL/CLUB</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>DOB</u>
4	Sheila Townsend (*,#)	G	5-8	Valosun KP Brno (Czech Republic)	Maple Ridge, BC	10/02/80
5	Teresa Gabriele(Kliendienst) (*,#)	G	5-5	Simon Fraser University (CIS)	Mission, BC	11/23/79
6	Uzoma Asagwara (#)	G	5-9	University of Winnipeg (CIS)	Winnipeg, MB	09/23/84
7	Isabelle Grenier (*)	G	5-0	BG Zehlendorf (Germany)	Sainte Foy, QC	06/03/78
8	Kim Smith (*)	G	6-1	Sacramento Monarchs	Mission, BC	07/05/84
9	Sarah Crooks (*,#)	F	6-1	University of Saskatchewan (CIS)	Fife Lake, SK	06/07/84
10	Devon Campbell (d,#)	G	5-10	ADBA EMFO.com (Spain)	Langley, BC	06/15/82
11	Amanda Brown (*,#)	F	6-4	Penn State University	Montreal, QC	12/01/84
12	Lizanne Murphy (d,#)	F	6-1	Hofstra University	Beaconsfield, QC	03/15/84
13	Tamara Tatham (d,#)	F	6-1	University of Massachusetts	Brampton, ON	08/19/85
14	Chelsea Aubry (*,#)	F	6-2	University of Nebraska	Kitchener, ON	06/27/84
15	Jordan Adams (#)	F	6-3	Birmingham Power (NWBL)	Overton, Nevada	05/24/81

(\*) = Played for Canada at 2006 World Championships (

(#) = Played for Canada at the 2007 Pan Am Games (2-3 / 4th place)

(d) = Played for Women's Development Team

**Head Coach:** Allison McNeill, White Rock, BC

**Assistant Coach:** Lisa Thomaidis, University of Saskatchewan (CIS)

**Assistant Coach:** Mike McNeill, White Rock, BC

**Team Physician:** Dr. Kristen Wingfield, Vancouver, BC

**Physiotherapist:** Shannon Morrison, Brockville, ON

**Team Coordinator:** Joyce Slipp, Fredericton, NB

**Team Manager:** Denise Dignard

**Official Internet Site:** <http://www.basketball.ca/en>

### QUICK NOTES:

- **FIBA Women's Ranking:** 11th (207 points)
- Canada finished the 2007 Pan American Games competition with a 2-3 mark and in fourth place, falling to Cuba 62-49 in the bronze medal game.
- The USA defeated Canada 75-59 in the medal semifinal to advance to the gold medal game. Louisville's Angel McCoughtry scored a high of 21 points as Stanford's Jayne Appel had 12 points and Connecticut's Mel Thomas notched 10. Canada was paced in the loss by Chelsea Aubrey and Amanda Brown, who scored 12 and 11 points, respectively.
- At the Pan Ams this summer, Canada was led in scoring by Teresa Gabriele, who averaged 14.0 ppg., 3.2 rpg. and passed off a team-high 17 assists. Sara Crooks averaged 7.2 ppg.; while Uzoma Asagwara and Jordan Adams each averaged 6.8 ppg.
- In the three FIBA Americas Championships that have served as Olympic qualifiers, Canada earned the gold medal in 1995 and placed in third place to collect the bronze medal in 1999 and 2003.
- Canada has competed three times in the Olympic games, 1976 as the host country (6th place), 1984 when the Soviet bloc boycotted the Games (bronze medal) and 2000 in Sydney (10th place).
- Canada has earned a pair of bronze medals in World Championship play, in 1979 and 1986, and also competed in the 1971 (10th place), 1975 (11th place), 1983 (9th place), 1990 (7th place), 1994 (7th place) and 2006 (10th place) Worlds.
- The U.S. owns a 2-0 all-time slate against Canada at the Olympics and 5-1 all-time at the World Championships.

## 2007 Cuba FIBA Americas Championship Team

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>LAST SCHOOL/CLUB</u>	<u>DOB</u>
4	Arlenis ROMERO MOINELO	G	5-9	Pinar del Rio (CUB)	07/02/84
5	Ineidis CASANOVA GONZALEZ	G	6-2	Santiago de Cuba (CUB)	13/10/88
6	Yakelyn PLUTÍN TIZON	C	6-2	Ciego de Avila (CUB)	09/07/79
7	Oyanaisis GELIS GONZALEZ	G	5-9	Santiago de Cuba (CUB)	21/10/83
8	Yulizeny SORIA BARÓ	G	6-0	Ciudad Habana (CUB)	08/08/79
9	Yamara AMARGO DELGADO	G	5-11	Sancti Spiritus (CUB)	28/06/85
10	Yayma BOULET PEILLON	C	6-4	Ciudad Habana (CUB)	14/04/83
11	Yamile MARTINEZ CALDERÓN	C	6-5	Holguin (CUB)	11/10/70
12	Clenia NOBLET SALAZAR	F	6-2	Guantanamo (CUB)	06/05/87
13	Taimy FERNANDEZ MARTINEZ	G	5-11	Pinar del Rio (CUB)	29/07/82
14	Yulianne RODRIGUEZ CRUZ	C	6-0	Ciudad Habana (CUB)	12/08/82
15	Suchitel AVILA COSANAS	183	5-11	Ciudad Habana (CUB)	01/09/82

**Head Coach:** Alberto Zabala Fonrs

**Assistant Coach:** Eduardo Moya Pardo

**Team Physician:** Hilda Obregon Rodriguez

**Team Manager:** Jose Ramirez Paz

### QUICK NOTES:

- **FIBA Women's Ranking:** 8th (284 points).
- Cuba defeated Canada 62-49 in the 2007 Pan American Games bronze medal game and finished with a 3-2 mark for the tournament.
- The USA and Cuba faced off in the '07 Pan Ams preliminary round with the United States earning a 78-63 victory with the help of Marissa Coleman's (Maryland) 19 points, while Angel McCoughtry (Louisville) added 13 and Tasha Humphrey (Georgia) scored 12. Cuba also had three players in double digits in the game, including Yayma Boulet Peillon with 19 points and nine boards, Yulizeny Soria Baro scored 13 points and Clenia Noblet Salazar added 10 points and seven rebounds.
- Boulet capped the Pan Ams with a double-double of 14.2 ppg. and 10.4 rpg., while swatting 2.0 bpg. Also heading the bronze medal charge were veteran Yakelyn Plutin Tizon (13.0 ppg., 6.0 rpg.) and Suchitel Avila Cosanas (11.0 ppg., 3.2 rpg.).
- Cuba has been successful in all three FIBA Americas Championships that have served as Olympic qualifying tournaments. The island nation earned the silver in 1995, gold in 1999 and silver again in 2003.
- Cuba has never won an Olympic medal for women's basketball, but at the 1990 Worlds Cuba earned the bronze medal.
- Cuba has competed in four Olympics, including 1980 (5th place), 1992 (4th place), 1996 (6th place) and 2000 (9th place); while playing in 10 World Championships, including 1953 (10th), 1957 (12th), 1971 (7th), 1983 (10th), 1986 (6th place), 1990 (bronze medal), 1994 (6th place), 1998 (7th place), 2002 (9th place) and 2006 (11th place).
- The USA owns an all-time Olympic record over Cuba of 3-0 and is also 3-0 over Cuba in World Championship play.
- The last time these two national teams met was at the 2006 FIBA World Championship when the United States drilled the islanders for a 90-50 second round victory as Candace Parker recorded 16 points and nine rebounds.

## 2007 Chile FIBA Americas Championship Team

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>LAST SCHOOL/CLUB</u>	<u>DOB</u>
4	Massiel Mondaca	SG	5-8	Univ. Arturo Prat	10/02/83
5	Catalina De la Quintana	SG	5-6	Eckerd College	05/13/88
6	Javiera Novion	G	5-6	Eckerd College	05/17/87
7	Claudia Schobitz	C	6-2	Univ. Autonoma (CHI)	09/13/82
8	Romina Valenzuela	F	5-10	Univ. de Santiago (CHI)	10/18/86
9	Fabiola Pardo	SG	5-5	C.Deportes Maullin (CHI)	10/21/76
10	Valentina Aragonese	SG	5-8	Badajoz (ESP)	01/30/79
11	Paola Naranjo	C	6-0	Univ. Las Americas (CHI)	01/19/78
12	Ziomara Morrison	C	6-4	Ares (ITA)	02/15/89
13	Tatiana Gomez	C	6-3	Arxil (ESP)	12/31/81
14	Catalina Lopez	C	6-0	Univ. Las Americas (CHI)	04/11/84
15	Carolin Aguila	C	5-9	Univ. Las Americas (CHI)	12/09/78

**Head Coach:** Cristian Santander

**Assistant Coach:** Mario Negron Molina

**Assistant Coach:** Ramon Rivera

**Athletic Trainer:** Omar Dario Correa

**Statistician:** Jorge Mansilla

**Team Physician:** Roberto Negron

**Psychologist:** Alexis Ponce

**Kinesiologist:** Eduardo Carrasco

**Team Manager:** Maria Cristina Cerda

**Team Coordinator:** Erica San Martin

**Official Internet Site:** <http://www.febachile.cl>

### QUICK NOTES:

- **FIBA Women's Ranking:** 32nd (21.6 points)
- Chile did not participate in the 2007 Pan American Games.
- The USA has not played Chile in a major international competition or in exhibition games in well over a decade.
- Chile has never competed in the Olympics, however, Chile took home the silver medal at the first FIBA World Championship, held in 1953, behind the USA's gold-medal finish. Chile has competed in a total of three Worlds, including 1953 (silver), 1957 (7th place) and 1964 (11th place).
- The USA is 2-0 over Chile in World Championship play and 6-0 over Chile in Pan American Games action, but the last time the two met in the Pan Ams was in 1963 and 1957 at the Worlds.

## 2007 Jamaica FIBA Americas Championship Team

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>LAST SCHOOL/CLUB</u>	<u>DOB</u>
4	Simone EDWARDS	C	6-3	MIZO PÉCS 2010 (HUN)	11/17/73
5	Demoya WILLIAMS	F	6-1		07/22/80
6	Nicole LOUDEN	G	5-3		01/28/83
7	Jessica SIMMONDS	F	6-2		12/21/83
8	Rashida AIKENS	G	5-9		07/22/77
9	Tracy-Ann HOLNESS	G	5-11		01/28/85
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11	Oberon PITTERSON	F	5-10	Haulgrovia Bullit (JAM)	02/08/71
12	Kimberly BENNETT	F	6-1		06/21/83
13	Vanessa GIDDEN	C	6-2		07/01/85
14	Atlhea BYFIELD	F	6-1	Lady Panthers (JAM)	11/28/82
15	Rebecca RICHMAN	C	6-4		04/01/83

**Head Coach:** Renta Esamason

**Assistant Coach:** Winnfred Brown

**Assistant Coach:** Clotyeld Thomas

**Team Manager:** Marland Nattie

**Technical Director:** Elfraitto Remikie

**Official Internet Site:** <http://www.basketballjamaica.com>

### QUICK NOTES:

- **FIBA Women's Ranking:** Unranked (0 points, the last FIBA-ranked country is Lebanon at No. 66 with 1.8 points)
- Jamaica finished in eighth place with a 1-4 mark at the 2007 Pan American Games, losing to Mexico 63-56 in the classification game.
- Jamaica averaged 60.2 ppg. at the '07 Pan Ams and was led by Vanessa Gidden (14.4 ppg., 8.2 rpg.) and Simone Edwards (13.0 ppg., 9.6 rpg.).
- The USA has not faced a Jamaican basketball team in major international play or exhibition games in at least over a decade and Jamaica has never competed in the Olympics or FIBA World Championship.
- Simone Edwards played for the USA's Anne Donovan and the Seattle Storm. An original Storm player, Edwards played for Donovan for four years and was on the 2004 WNBA championship team.

## 2007 Mexico FIBA Americas Championship Team

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT</u>	<u>LAST SCHOOL/CLUB</u>	<u>DOB</u>
4	Alejandra DELGADO ROBLES	G	5-11	ITESM Campus - Monterrey	11/02/83
5	Claudia CAREAGA LARA	C	6-0	Univ. Intercontinental	n/a
6	Jennifer ARRIOLA VUCOVICH	F	6-1	ITESM Campus - Monterrey	07/05/83
7	Sandra SÁNCHEZ PAZ	F/C	5-9	Nuevo Laredo	11/04/90
8	Zazil SALMAN ANDA	C	6-8	Univ. Autonoma Ciudad de Juarez	08/27/86
9	Paulina MORENO	G	5-3	Univ. Nacional Autonoma de México	10/10/81
10	Fernanda GUTIÉRREZ TORRES	F	6-2	Univ. Popular Estado de Puebla	07/24/84
11	Ana Esther RENTERIA BELLO	F	5-8	Univ. Popular Estado de Puebla	05/02/85
12	Yvon VITE GALINDO	F	5-10	Cenhies	11/09/90
13	Taine RAMIREZ MORALES	G	5-8	Univ. Autonoma Ciudad de Juarez	12/03/78
14	Lourdes MACHUCA MENDEZ	C	6-5	Univ. Autonoma Ciudad de Juarez	09/20/85
15	Brisa SILVA RODRIGUEZ	F	5-6	Oklahoma State	03/07/84

**Head Coach:** Gerardo Guzman

**Assistant Coach:** Antonio Hernandez

**Team Physician:** Jesus Huerta

**Athletic Trainer:** Leyva Jamie

**Team Manager:** Jorge Toussaint

**Official Internet Site:** <http://www.fmb.com.mx>

### QUICK NOTES:

- **FIBA Women's Ranking:** 26th (34.4 points).
- Mexico defeated Jamaica 63-56 in the 2007 Pan American Games' 7th/8th place classification game to finish seventh with a 1-4 mark.
- The USA did not play Mexico at the Pan Ams, but owns an all-time 9-0 mark over Mexico in Pan American Games play. The last time the two teams met in the Pan Ams was in 1979.
- Mexico, which managed just 54.2 ppg., was led by Brisa Silva, who averaged 13.4 ppg. and 5.2 rpg., Erika Gomez averaged 12.8 ppg. and Abril Garcia added 11.2 ppg.
- Mexico has never played in the Olympics, but have competed in three FIBA World Championships, including 1953 (8th place), 1957 (8th place) and 1975 (6th place). The USA and Mexico didn't face each other in any of the three Worlds in which Mexico competed.

## 2007 USA Women's FIBA World Championship Team Roster

### ● Alphabetical Roster

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	DOB	WNBA TEAM	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
5	Seimone Augustus	F	6-1	179	04/30/84	Minnesota Lynx	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA
6	Sue Bird	G	5-9	150	10/16/80	Seattle Storm	Connecticut	Syosset, NY
13	Rebekkah Brunson	F	6-2	175	12/11/81	Sacramento Monarchs	Georgetown	Oxen Hill, MD
7	Swin Cash	F	6-1	162	09/22/79	Detroit Shock	Connecticut	McKeesport, PA
9	Kara Lawson	G	5-9	165	02/14/81	Sacramento Monarchs	Tennessee	Alexandria, VA
8	DeLisha Milton-Jones	F	6-1	185	09/11/74	Washington Mystics	Florida	Riceboro, GA
10	Courtney Paris	C	6-3	250	09/21/87	n/a	Oklahoma	Piedmont, CA
15	Candace Parker	F/C/G	6-4	172	04/19/86	n/a	Tennessee	Naperville, IL
4	Cappie Pondexter	G	5-9	160	01/07/83	Phoenix Mercury	Rutgers	Chicago, IL
14	Katie Smith	G	5-11	174	06/04/74	Detroit Shock	Ohio State	Logan, OH
12	Diana Taurasi	G/F	6-0	172	06/11/82	Phoenix Mercury	Connecticut	Chino, CA
11	Tina Thompson	F	6-2	178	02/10/75	Houston Comets	Southern Cal	Los Angeles, CA

### ● Numerical Roster

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	DOB	WNBA TEAM	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
4	Cappie Pondexter	G	5-9	160	01/07/83	Phoenix Mercury	Rutgers	Chicago, IL
5	Seimone Augustus	F	6-1	179	04/30/84	Minnesota Lynx	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, LA
6	Sue Bird	G	5-9	150	10/16/80	Seattle Storm	Connecticut	Syosset, NY
7	Swin Cash	F	6-1	162	09/22/79	Detroit Shock	Connecticut	McKeesport, PA
8	DeLisha Milton-Jones	F	6-1	185	09/11/74	Washington Mystics	Florida	Riceboro, GA
9	Kara Lawson	G	5-9	165	02/14/81	Sacramento Monarchs	Tennessee	Alexandria, VA
10	Courtney Paris	C	6-3	250	09/21/87	n/a	Oklahoma	Piedmont, CA
11	Tina Thompson	F	6-2	178	02/10/75	Houston Comets	Southern Cal	Los Angeles, CA
12	Diana Taurasi	G/F	6-0	172	06/11/82	Phoenix Mercury	Connecticut	Chino, CA
13	Rebekkah Brunson	F	6-2	175	12/11/81	Sacramento Monarchs	Georgetown	Oxen Hill, MD
14	Katie Smith	G	5-11	174	06/04/74	Detroit Shock	Ohio State	Logan, OH
15	Candace Parker	F/C/G	6-4	172	04/19/86	n/a	Tennessee	Naperville, IL

### 2007-08 USA Women's National Team Staff:

**Head Coach:** Anne Donovan, Seattle Storm

**Assistant Coach:** Gail Goestenkors, University of Texas

**Assistant Coach:** Dawn Staley, Temple University

**Assistant Coach:** Mike Thibault, Connecticut Sun

**Team Physician:** Dave Weinstein, Colorado Springs, Colorado

**Athletic Trainer:** Ed Ryan, Colorado Springs, Colorado