



2008 U.S. Olympic Team GOLD MEDAL GAME NOTES



TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: AUSTRALIA

This evening's semifinal contest features the USA, the defending Olympic champions, pitted against the current FIBA World Championship gold medalist, Australia.

TODAY'S PROBABLE STARTERS

USA:

No.	Name	PPG	RPG	AST	FG%	3P%	FT%
6	Sue Bird	2.9	2.3	14	.308	.222	.500
9	Lisa Leslie	9.6	7.0	3	.544	---	.455
11	Tina Thompson	13.4	3.7	8	.507	.450	.684
12	Diana Taurasi	11.4	4.0	16	.492	.423	1.000
14	Katie Smith	5.6	2.7	13	.432	.235	1.000

AUSTRALIA:

No.	Name	PPG	RPG	AST	FG%	3P%	FT%
7	Penny Taylor	12.0	7.2	15	.455	.267	.857
8	Suzy Batkovic	12.4	8.9	6	.443	.357	.667
12	Belinda Snell	10.9	6.1	18	.412	.267	.923
10	Kristi Harrower	9.9	4.0	34	.380	.320	.700
15	Lauren Jackson	16.9	8.4	7	.474	.345	.692

NOTE: USA and Australia's rosters can be found on page 3, team cumulative statistics on page 10-11.

RECORD STREAK

The United States women, who have not lost a game in the Olympics since falling to the Unified Team in the 1992 Games, are riding a 32-0 winning streak that dates to the '92 bronze medal game and includes golds in 1996, 2000 and 2004, as well as its first seven victories here in Beijing. Overall in Olympic play the U.S. women are 49-3 since women's basketball was added to the Olympic slate in 1976. (see pages 54-78 of the USA guide for the complete U.S. Olympic history)

AUSTRALIA IN THE 2008 OLYMPICS

FIBA Women's World Ranking: No. 2

Australia enters the gold medal game, like the USA, undefeated at 7-0. In preliminary group play, the Aussies topped Belarus 83-64, Brazil 80-65, South Korea 90-63, Latvia 96-73 and Russia 75-55. Australia advanced as Group A's No. 1 seed and downed Czech Republic 79-46 in the quarterfinals and China 90-56 in the semifinals to advance to Saturday's final. **Lauren Jackson**, a two-time WNBA MVP, led the Opals with 18 points against Belarus, 30 points against Latvia, 16 points against Russia, and 17 against Czech Republic. **Laura Summerton** tallied a team-high 18 points against Brazil, 2006 World Championship MVP **Penny Taylor** scored 18 against South Korea and **Belinda Snell** recorded 16 points against China.

Overall, Jackson leads four players averaging double figures for Australia with 16.9 ppg. along with 8.4 rpg.; followed by **Suzy Batkovic** with 12.4 ppg. and 8.9 rpg.; Taylor with 12.0 ppg. and 7.2 rpg. and Snell with 10.9 ppg. **Kristi Harrower** leads the tournaments individuals with 4.8 apg., while the Aussies are shooting 42.8 percent from the field, 30.2 percent from 3-point and 75.3 percent from the free throw line to win games by an average of 24.6 ppg. Australia is holding opponents to

35.1 percent from the field to rank No. 1 in the tournament for field goal percentage defense, and also ranks No. 1 in

Aug. 9:	Australia 83, Belarus 64
Aug. 11:	Australia 80, Brazil 65
Aug. 13:	Australia 90, South Korea 63
Aug. 15:	Australia 96, Latvia 73
Aug. 17:	Australia 75, Russia 55
Aug. 19:	Australia 79, Czech Republic 46
Aug. 21:	Australia 90, China 56

USA vs. Australia

August 23, 2008

USA (7-0) • Australia (7-0)

U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
8/9	Czech Republic	W	97- 57
8/11	China	W	108- 63
8/13	Mali	W	97- 41
8/15	Spain	W	93- 55
8/17	New Zealand	W	96- 60
8/19	South Korea	W	104- 60
8/21	Russia	W	67- 52
Date	Opponent	Time	Live TV
8/23	Australia	10:00 p.m.	NBC, NBC HD

Note: Game times listed are local, +12 from EDT. TV listings are live. See page 4 for the complete NBC Olympic basketball coverage.

offensive rebounds (130), defensive rebounds (218), rebounding margin (+16.1 rpg.) and rebounding offense (49.7 rpg.).

A LITTLE HISTORY

Australia earned its 2008 Olympic berth by capturing the gold medal at the 2006 FIBA World Championship in Brazil. It was Australia's first gold medal ever in Olympic or World Championship play, and they're gunning to dethrone the USA, three-time defending Olympic gold medalist, in Beijing.

The U.S. and Australia have met four times at the Olympics, most recently in the Athens Olympics gold medal game where the USA came away with the 74-63 victory and the top spot on the podium. The USA also topped Australia in the 2000 gold medal game in Sydney, securing a 76-54 victory. In fact, the U.S. has never lost to Australia in Olympic or World Championship play and owns an overall 13-0 record against the Opals in those two events.

After not medaling at an Olympics or World Championship until Atlanta in 1996, Australia has been on the medal stand in each of the last five 'majors.' The Opals finished with a silver medal at the 2000 and 2004 Olympics, bronze at the '96 Games and bronze medals at the 1998 and 2002 World Championships before claiming the top spot in 2006.

Many of the Aussies are familiar faces to the U.S. squad. Not only have the two teams met several times recently, but many Australians have competed in the WNBA over the past few years, including **Suzy Batkovic**, **Tully Bevilaqua**, **Kristi Harrower**, **Lauren Jackson**, **Erin Phillips**, **Laura Summerton** and **Penny Taylor**. **Sue Bird** is not only a teammate of Jackson's with the Seattle Storm, she and **Diana Taurasi** compete alongside Jackson on Spartak Moscow in Russia during the winters. **Cappie Pondexter** and Taurasi teamed up with Taylor to capture the 2007 WNBA crown with the Phoenix Mercury. Additionally, **Tamika Catchings** and Bevilaqua are teammates on the Indiana Fever.

Last Time Out: USA 71, Australia 67

Most recently, these two teams met in exhibition play on Aug. 5 in the 2008 FIBA Diamond Ball gold medal game, with the USA coming away victorious 71-67. The game was a typical fight to the finish match. **Lisa Leslie** led the way for the USA with a 14-point, 10-rebound double-double, while Taylor score 19 points for Australia. (Note: the recap can be found on page 8, the box score on page 11).



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Olympic Records & Finishes

USA

2004	8- 0	Gold Medal
2000	8- 0	Gold Medal
1996	8- 0	Gold Medal
1992	4- 1	Bronze Medal
1988	5- 0	Gold Medal
1984	6- 0	Gold Medal
1976	3- 2	Silver Medal

Totals 42-3 (.933)

Australia

2004	7- 1	Silver Medal
2000	7- 1	Silver Medal
1996	5- 3	Bronze Medal
1988	2- 3	4th Place
1984	1- 4	5th Place

Totals 22-12 (.647)

USA vs. Australia in the Olympics

74- 63	2004 (gold medal game)
76- 54	2000 (gold medal game)
93- 71	1996 (semifinal game)
96- 79	1996
81- 47	1984

USA 5, Australia 0

which we did. That's important because we may need that attitude again against Australia. And I know everybody is excited about playing Australia, but not so excited that they will lose their focus. We know we have to be on our best game. I think we are ready. We've worked really hard to get here, and now it's down to that one last game.

DEJA VU

Tonight's match-up marks the third consecutive Olympic gold medal game featuring USA and Australia. It also lists as the third straight Olympic Games both teams enter the gold medal with identical 7-0 records.

MEDAL RECORDS

Five-time Olympian **Teresa Edwards** is the most decorated Olympic athlete on the planet with four gold medals (1984, 1988, 1996, 2000) and one bronze medal (1992). Tonight **Lisa Leslie** could join her as only the second basketball athlete in history to garner four golds and it would be a record four consecutive. **Katie Smith** could also join the Three Gold Medal club tonight after

earning gold in 2000 and 2004. Also included in that exclusive club are 2008 USA assistant coach **Dawn Staley** and **Sheryl Swoopes**, both of whom shared Leslie's first three podiums.

NEXT UP: ???

The next scheduled event for the USA Basketball Women's National Team is the 2010 FIBA World Championship. The next Worlds, which is held every four years, will be held in 2010 in the Czech Republic. In international basketball the World Championship gold medal is just as coveted a prize as the Olympic gold.

SURPRISE MEETING

Serendipity was hanging out in the BNU gym on Aug. 20. Three USA women's teams in the hunt for a gold medal were in the same place at the same time, laughing, chatting, joking, playing each other's sports, dunking ... pretty much just having an all-around good time. As it just so happened, the U.S. Soccer, USA Basketball and USA Volleyball teams all practiced at BNU on Wednesday. Soccer finished up and came into the gym to watch some hoops, then volleyball entered as they had the floor following the basketball practice. Next thing you know, there are soccer players doing soccer tricks with a basketball, **Diana Taurasi** playing a modified version of volleyball with soccer players, **Heather O'Reilly** slammed down a couple of dunks (ok, so the goals were being lowered at the time) ... a good time was had by all!

GIVING BRACELETS

The entire USA team was treated to a night out at the Johnson & Johnson Olympic Games Pavilion and the company presented each athlete with twin Chinese-themed bracelets—one to wear and one to share. Through the simple act of giving away the companion bracelet, every Olympian can say "thank you" to someone special who supported her journey to the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. So who did they give the bracelets to? Many are undecided. However, **Sylvia Fowles**, **Katie Smith** and **Tina Thompson** rang in with

THE SCOUTING REPORT: MIKE THIBAUT

Since we last played Australia in the Diamond Ball, how have both teams improved?

I think both teams have gotten a better flow to their offense since then. That was a kind of a defensive struggle, and maybe it will still be that way because we know each other so well. Both teams like to run the ball up and down the floor, both teams have mobile post players and good shooters. We are somewhat of a mirror image of each other in terms of style of play. I thought coming into the tournament they were a little bit ahead of us in terms of offensive execution because they have played together longer, but I think we have started to catch up in that area. And we've been really good defensively.

How do we win this game?

I think one part is that we have to use our depth. We have that maybe a little bit more than they do. I think the game will come down to three factors, rebounding, turnovers and fouls. Which ever team does better in at least two of those three, probably has the best chance of winning. Those seem to be the factors that keep popping up for both teams in big games right now.

Do these two teams bring out the best in each other?

Oh no question they do. I think because their players play in the WNBA, both teams are familiar with each other. They all know how everyone plays and the advantages you do or don't have. I think the two best teams in the tournament made it to this gold medal game, and the winner will deserve that honor. I expect both teams to rise to the occasion.

What is the mood in the locker room?

I think there are two emotions. Excited and relieved. Russia was a big hurdle considering our loss to them in the 2006 World Championships. I think we were a little bit tight offensively in the first half, and I think our defense got us through. Since our very first practice in Palo Alto, we've preached that if you defend, you are going to give yourself a chance to win,

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their thoughts.

"I gave the bracelet to my mom. It was a tie between her and my college coach Bob Starkey. They were neck in neck because they have both been big inspirations for me. But in the end, I ended up giving it to my mom."

~ Sylvia Fowles

"I have not decided yet who I'm going to give it to. Most likely it will be my parents. They have put up with all that this takes, all the time and commitment, for a long time. I also thought about giving it to the doctor who repaired my knee twice."

~ Katie Smith

"Who to give the bracelet to was an obvious choice for me, it's my mom. She's traveled with me on all these trips and been so supportive. Her being here actually allows me to do this because I don't think I could trust anyone else with my son Dyllan."

~Tina Thompson



TALE OF THE TAPE

After seven games, the USA lists at the top of numerous statistical categories, including scoring offense (94.6 ppg.), scoring defense (55.4 ppg.), scoring margin (+39.1 ppg.), field goal percentage (.537), 3-point field goal percentage (.412), assists (18.43 apg.), rebounding defense (29.0 opp. rpg.), turnover margin (+8.29) and assist to turnover ratio (1.42).

Because the U.S. team is so deep, there normally aren't many leaders in the individual rankings for a number of stats. However, through seven games **Sylvia Fowles** and **Tina Thompson** rank tied at No. 9 among all scorers (13.4 ppg.); Fowles is No. 3 in rebounds (8.9 rpg.); the USA has five of the top 10 for field goal percentage, including No. 1 Fowles (.645), No. 3 **Candace Parker** (.575), No. 5 **Lisa Leslie** (.544), No. 7 Thompson (.507) and No. 8 (tie) **Seimone Augustus** (.500); **Kara Lawson** ranks No. 4 in assists (3.14) and **Cappie Pondexter** is No. 10 (2.43); Lawson ranks No. 1 in 3-point field goal percentage (.538), Thompson is No. 8 (.450) and

2008 U.S. Olympic Team 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
10	Tamika Catchings	F	6-1	167	07/21/79	Indiana Fever	Tennessee	Duncanville, TX
13	Sylvia Fowles	C	6-5	200	10/06/85	Chicago Sky	Louisiana State	Miami, FL
7	Kara Lawson	G	5-9	165	02/14/81	Sacramento Monarchs	Tennessee	Alexandria, VA
9	Lisa Leslie	C	6-5	170	07/07/72	Los Angeles Sparks	Southern Cal	Hawthorne, CA
8	DeLisha Milton-Jones	F	6-1	185	09/11/74	Los Angeles Sparks	Florida	Riceboro, GA
15	Candace Parker	F/C/G	6-4	172	04/19/86	Los Angeles Sparks	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

Head Coach: Anne Donovan, USA Basketball

Assistant Coach: Dawn Staley, University of South Carolina

Team Physician: Sheldon Burns, Minnesota Lynx

Video Coordinator: Heidi VanDerveer, Occidental College

Assistant Coach: Gail Goestenkors, University of Texas

Assistant Coach: Mike Thibault, Connecticut Sun

Athletic Trainer: Ed Ryan, Colorado Springs, Colorado

2008 Australia Olympic Team Roster

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	DOB	TEAM	CAPS
4	Erin Phillips	G	5-8	05/19/85	Adelaide Lightning	43
5	Tully Bevilaqua	G	5-5	07/19/72	Indiana Fever	33
6	Jenni Screen	SG	5-11	02/26/82	Parma (ITA)	83
7	Penny Taylor	F	6-1	05/24/81	Phoenix Mercury	89
8	Suzy Batkovic	C	6-4	12/17/80	UMMC Ekatarinburg (RUS)	103
9	Hollie Grima	PF/C	6-3	12/16/83	Napoli (ITA)	96
10	Kristi Harrower	G	5-4	05/04/75	UMMC Ekaterinburg (RUS)	213
11	Laura Summerton	F	6-2	12/13/83	Parma (ITA)	164
12	Belinda Snell	G/F	5-11	01/10/81	Bourges (FRA)	74
13	Emma Randall	F/C	6-2	06/05/85	Bulleen Melbourne	97
14	Rohanee Cox	F	6-0	04/23/80	Townsville	96
15	Lauren Jackson	F/C	6-5	05/11/81	Spartak Moscow / Seattle Storm	179

Average height: 6-0

Head Coach: Jan Stirling

Assistant Coach: Peter Lonergan

Assistant Coach: Gary Fox

Manager: Marian Stewart



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2008 NBC Women's Basketball Olympic Coverage

Date	Time	Event	Network
Aug. 23	7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	Women's Basketball Finals Gold Medal Game: USA vs. Australia	NBC Olympic Basketball Channel NBC, NBC HD

NOTE: All times listed are EDT

Diana Taurasi ranks No. 10 (.423) in that category; **Sue Bird** is No. 6 in steals (2.0 spg.) and **Tamika Catchings** is No. 9 (1.86 spg.); **Leslie** is No. 5 in blocked shots (1.29 bpg.) and **Fowles** is No. 8 (0.86 bpg.); **Lawson** is No. 1 in assist to turnover ratio (3.67); and **Taurasi** is tied at No. 8 with 3-pointers made per game (1.57).

GREAT SCOTT!

Members of the USA women's team spent the morning of Aug. 16 to see the Great Wall of China. Several have been in the past, including **Tamika Catchings** and **Kara Lawson** as members of USA junior national teams, but not with their families and friends. Holiday card photo, anyone?

THE RECORD BOOK

The U.S. Olympic record book is in the process of being rewritten. **Lisa Leslie** against Mali eclipsed the former field goal percentage record with a perfect 7-of-7 shooting. She overtook 2008 teammate **Katie Smith**, who shot 6-of-6 from the field in 2000 against Cuba; and **Nikki McCray**, who shot 6-of-6 in 1996 against South Korea. Additionally, **Leslie** tied five U.S. athletes for single-game blocked shots with three against Mali.

The U.S. also held Mali to the lowest opponent scoring total in history. Previously the record was held by New Zealand's 2000 squad, which was eclipsed by the USA that year 93-42.

In addition to game records, **Leslie** continues to up her overall USA individual career records in the Olympic Games. Entering the Beijing tournament she was the USA's all-time leading scorer with 407 points, rebounder with 185 caroms and shot blocker with 25 swats in 1996, 2000 and 2004.

For more on the USA Olympic records, see the last two pages of notes.

CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

The two most senior members of the USA team have been selected as the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team captains. Four-time Olympian **Lisa Leslie** and three-time Olympian **Katie Smith**, who own five Olympic golds in all, are this year's team captains.

TOP FAN

President George W. Bush took in three quarters of the USA's opening contest against the Czech Republic and seemed to enjoy the dominating show put on by the U.S. squad.

"He was rooting hard and when we got down early he was really pulling for the team to come back as they did," said USA Basketball President **Val Ackerman**, who sat next to the President during the game. "It was a good experience and very heartening to see him supporting us so fervently."

BIGGER CHEERING SECTION

The USA's fan base also includes the USA Basketball men's squad, all of whom were on hand to see the women capture their first win. Both teams are very supportive of each other and are pulling for 'double gold' here in China.

"Oh yeah the guys have been great, we had a good time last night at opening ceremonies and they're just really committed to coming out and supporting us as we are of supporting them and I think that's just cool in itself," said **Lisa Leslie**.

BRIGHT FUTURE

The future of the USA Basketball Women's National Team looks pretty bright. In addition to the younger members of this year's U.S. Olympic Team, there are some shining stars on the horizon who are looking to advance from the junior level to the senior level.

Capping four years of dominance in their age group competitions, the 2007 USA U21 National Team took gold after going through host Russia in the semifinals 86-61 and rival Australia 96-73 in the gold medal game. This age group (players born on or after Jan. 1, 1986) closed out its FIBA age-based competition with four gold medals and an undefeated mark of 26-0 in official FIBA and FIBA Americas tournaments after capturing the 2004 FIBA Americas U18 Championship (5-0), 2005 FIBA U19 World Championship (8-0) and 2006 FIBA Americas U20 Championship (5-0). The team in '07 was paced by Maryland's **Crystal Langhorne** (15.6 ppg., 8.9 rpg.), Stanford's **Candice Wiggins** (13.1 ppg.) and Oklahoma's **Courtney Paris** (10.9 ppg.). Both Paris and Wiggins were also members of the 2007-08 USA Basketball Women's National Team.

At the 2007 FIBA U19 World Championship the USA U19 National Team cruised through its competition for a perfect 9-0 slate and the gold medal. Owning a +34.6 points per game margin of victory, the U.S. was paced on the offensive end by UConn standout **Maya Moore** (16.3 ppg.) and Ohio State's **Jantel Lavender** (16.0 ppg.).

Members of the '07 U21 squad will likely be in the mix for the 2010 USA Basketball World Championship Team, while USA Basketball will look at '07 U19 team members for future events.

USA COLLEGE TOUR NO. 3

Last year marked the third USA Basketball Women's National Team College Tour. The historic 1995-96 USA National Team went 20-0 against top NCAA programs, the 1999-2000 USA National Team compiled a mark of 11-1 during its pre-Olympic training and the 2007-08 USA National Team posted an 8-0 mark over collegians from coast to coast.

TRAINING DAYS

The USA women will train on Aug. 22 at Beijing Normal University or another local practice site TBD. Media will be allowed viewing access for the final half hour of each session with interviews to take place following the practice. Media MUST fill out a credential request 24 hours in advance of attending a USA practice session at BNU. To do so, go to usocpressbox.org and follow the link to Media Credentials. You will not be allowed onto the BNU campus without first applying for credentials. **The practice time for Aug. 22 is TBD.** Once the time has been set it will be noted on the women's senior team schedule/results page on USABasketball.com. Or call Caroline Williams at 139-1071-4311.

QUICK CHEMISTRY

Prior to the USA's opening game against the Czech Republic the team had nine days of practice together as a full 12-member unit. Three were at Stanford July 27-29, the squad had one practice and three exhibition contests in Haining, China, Aug. 2-5 and a pair of practices in Beijing Aug. 7-8. Despite the lack of training time together, the USA coaching staff has been putting in their offensive and defensive system over the past few years. Eight played together under Anne Donovan and her coaching staff



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of Gail Goestenkors, Dawn Staley and Mike Thibault at the 2006 FIBA World Championship; nine aided the U.S. to its Olympic berth at the 2007 FIBA Americas Championship; while a variety of mixes were seen on the court during the the different training camps. The USA Select Team, for instance, featured a heavy dose of perimeter play, while the USA National Team that competed in the 2008 Good Luck Beijing Tournament was heavier in the post.

WEEKLY WNBA WINNERS

Out of the 20 WNBA Eastern and Western Conference Player of the Week winners named prior to the Olympic break, eight have gone to members of the '08 U.S. Olympic squad (in bold) and an additional six to members of the 2007-08 USA Basketball Women's National Team.

Date	Name	Team
5/25/08	Lindsay Whalen	Connecticut Sun
6/1/08	Seimone Augustus Katie Douglas	Minnesota Lynx Indiana Fever
6/8/08	Diana Taurasi Katie Smith	Phoenix Mercury Detroit Shock
6/15/08	Lisa Leslie Janel McCarville	Los Angeles Sparks New York Liberty
6/22/08	Diana Taurasi	Phoenix Mercury
6/29/08	Diana Taurasi Asjha Jones	Phoenix Mercury Connecticut Sun
7/13/08	Lindsay Whalen	Connecticut Sun
7/20/08	Cappie Pondexter	Phoenix Mercury
7/27/08	Tina Thompson Asjha Jones	Houston Comets Connecticut Sun

ELITE GROUP

With the 2007 WNBA title under her belt, **Diana Taurasi** entered an elite group that now counts seven U.S. women among its members. It's called the Tri-Fecta Club and includes athletes who have captured an Olympic gold medal, a WNBA title and an NCAA championship. Other members of the club are: **Sue Bird**, Swin Cash, Cynthia Cooper, Ruth Riley, Sheryl Swoopes and Kara Wolters. If Taurasi returns in 2010 and the U.S. wins gold at the FIBA World Championship she'll join an even more exclusive club of women who have all four honors (Bird, Cooper, Swoopes, Wolters).

2008 Olympic Recaps

USA 67, Russia 52

August 21 • Beijing, China

The 2008 U.S. Women's Olympic Team rallied back from a 38-33 third quarter deficit to hand Russia a 67-52 loss and earn a spot in the gold medal game.

Diana Taurasi led all scorers with 21 points, including 5-of-8 from 3-point to set the U.S. Olympic game record for 3-point field goals made. Tina Thompson, who shot 3-of-4 from 3-point, tallied 15 points.

The U.S. defense starred in the contest, holding Russia, which entered the game leading the Olympics in 3-point shooting, to just one made 3-pointer.

The USA outrebounded Russia 52-33, including 21 offensive boards. Sylvia Fowles collected 10 rebounds, Taurasi had nine boards, while Tamika Catchings and Candace Parker each grabbed eight.

With the score at 5-4 in the USA's favor, Russia took the lead 10-5 with 4:57 on the clock, and the USA called its first timeout at 4:30. The U.S. responded with its own 6-0 run out of the break, capped by a deep 3-pointer from Thompson to take an 11-10 advantage. The lead changed twice before Russia closed the period with the quarter's last four points, and for the first time in the tournament, the USA was down as it headed to the bench after the first period, trailing 16-13.

The USA opened the second quarter with three points to tie the

score at 16-16, but Russia put together six unanswered points to move ahead 22-16. Thompson knocked another three to end the spurt and cut the lead to 22-19, but Russia outscored the U.S. 8-4 to move out to a 30-23 lead with 2:28 showing on the clock.

From there, Taurasi ignited a 10-0 U.S. spurt with a 3-pointer at 2:21 and then closed the run with a second three to help recapture the lead for the USA, 33-30 with 50.4 seconds remaining before halftime. As the U.S. held for the last possession, Russia's Irina Osipova stole the ball from the USA and scored two fast break points to cut the U.S. lead to one, 33-32, at the break. The USA finished the first half with 13 turnovers.

The third period began with yet another Russian run that once again gave them the lead, 38-33, 2:43 seconds into the second half. The U.S. battled back, however, and two points from Thompson in the paint were followed by a 3-pointer from Katie Smith, and the USA was on its way to a 15-2 run to end the third quarter with a 48-40 lead and the game's momentum.

Fowles scored the first two points of the quarter, Russia added one point from the free throw line, and a Seimone Augustus bucket gave the USA a 52-41 with 9:09 on the clock. Taurasi sank two more 3-pointers on her way to eight fourth quarter points, and Russia never got closer than 10 points for the remainder of the game. The USA outscored Russia 19-12 in the final stanza to win by 15 points, 67-52.

USA 104, South Korea

August 19, 2008 • Beijing, China

Led by 26 points and 14 rebounds from Sylvia Fowles, the USA used its size and a monster 26-9 second quarter to wear down South Korea early and roll to a 104-60 quarterfinals win and a berth into the Olympic semifinals on Aug. 17.

Everybody scored for the USA in the win over South Korea, including 12 points from Diana Taurasi, 11 points from both Kara Lawson and Cappie Pondexter, and 10 points from Lisa Leslie.

Down 4-2 early, Leslie converted on a Taurasi assist to kick-off a 6-0 run that brought the score to 8-4 in the USA's favor when South Korea called its first timeout with 6:23 on the clock. The ensuing 3:37 featured six lead changes, and at the end of the first quarter the American women led 25-21.

The USA opened the second period with a 3-pointer from Kara Lawson that brought the score to 28-21 just 33 seconds into the stanza, and the game never again was close.

USA 67, Russia 52 August 21, 2008

USA	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Bird	24	0- 5	0- 0	4	2	1	0
Leslie	16	2- 7	1- 4	3	0	1	5
Thompson	25	5- 13	2- 2	4	1	4	15
Taurasi	31	7- 12	2- 2	9	2	1	21
Smith	24	2- 7	0- 0	2	3	1	5
Pondexter	4	0- 3	0- 0	0	0	2	0
Augustus	9	2- 5	0- 0	2	0	1	4
Lawson	12	0- 1	2- 2	2	0	2	2
Catchings	21	0- 3	4- 6	8	0	3	4
Fowles	21	3- 7	2- 4	10	1	3	8
Parker	13	1- 3	1- 2	8	0	2	3
Totals	200	22-66	14-22	52	11	19	67

RUS	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Rakhmatul.	24	1- 4	0- 2	3	1	2	2
Hammon	24	1- 6	1- 2	1	1	0	3
Korstin	33	4- 11	3- 6	8	1	3	11
Stepanova	26	7-12	0- 0	5	1	4	14
Osipova	27	1- 3	0- 0	4	1	3	2
Kuzina	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0
Vodopyanova	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0
Karpunina	7	0- 1	0- 2	1	0	0	0
Schchegoleva	26	3- 11	5- 6	6	0	4	12
Abrosimova	30	4- 10	0- 0	5	1	3	8
Totals	200	21-58	9-18	33	6	19	52

USA 13 20 15 19 -- 67
Russia 16 16 8 12 -- 52

3PT FGs- USA (9-21): Taurasi 5-8, Thompson 3-4, Smith 1-4, Catchings 0-1, Lawson 0-1, Pondexter 0-1, Bird 0-2; RUS (1-14): Schchegoleva 1-4, Korstin 0-1, Abrosimova 0-2, Hammon 0-4, Osipova 0-1, Rakhmatulina 0-2. **TO-**USA 22, RUS 18; **BLKS-**USA 2, RUS 3; **STLS-**USA 11, RUS 8.



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USA 104, South Korea 60							
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KOR	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Lee, M.	23	1- 4	0- 0	2	1	3	2
Jung	26	6-10	0- 0	4	0	5	13
Beon	33	4-14	2- 2	1	1	2	13
Kim, J.	11	0- 2	0- 0	2	1	0	0
Kim, K.	35	6- 7	2- 5	5	0	4	14
Kim, Y.	5	0- 4	0- 0	0	2	1	0
Choi	23	2- 3	1- 1	5	2	1	5
Jin	3	0- 1	0- 2	0	1	0	0
Lee, J.	5	1- 2	0- 0	0	1	1	2
Park	23	2- 9	0- 0	3	7	3	5
Sin	13	3- 7	0- 0	2	0	2	6
Totals	200	25-63	5-10	24	16	22	60
USA	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Bird	15	1- 3	2- 2	2	2	2	4
Leslie	14	5- 9	0- 0	5	0	4	10
Thompson	16	1- 5	1- 3	4	0	0	3
Taurasi	20	4- 9	4- 4	5	2	1	12
Smith	20	1- 4	0- 0	4	3	1	2
Pondexter	12	5- 7	0- 0	2	2	1	11
Augustus	20	3- 8	1- 2	1	3	0	7
Lawson	20	4- 5	0- 0	2	2	1	11
Milton-Jones	10	1- 1	2- 4	2	0	2	4
Catchings	13	3- 3	0- 0	5	2	0	6
Fowles	22	12-17	2- 3	14	2	0	26
Parker	18	3- 5	2- 4	4	0	0	8
Totals	200	43-76	14-22	50	18	12	104
South Korea		21	9	9	21		-- 60
USA		25	26	26	27		-- 104

3PT FGs- KOR (5-25): Beon 3-10, J. Park 1-7, Jung 1-1, Jin 0-1, J. Kim 0-2, Y. Kim 0-4; USA (4-11): Lawson 3-4, Pondexter 1-1, Bird 0-1, Thompson 0-2, Smith 0-1, Taurasi 0-2. **TO-**USA 8, KOR 14; **BLKS-**USA 3, KOR 0; **STLS-**USA 9, KOR 4.

USA 96, New Zealand 60							
August 17, 2008							
USA	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Bird	15	0- 1	0- 0	3	2	1	0
Leslie	14	4- 9	0- 0	6	0	2	8
Thompson	17	7-13	1- 1	3	1	0	15
Taurasi	18	1- 6	2- 2	1	5	2	5
Smith	18	5- 8	1- 1	4	2	2	13
Pondexter	15	2- 4	0- 0	0	2	1	5
Augustus	21	6- 8	0- 0	1	1	0	12
Lawson	21	4- 6	0- 0	1	3	0	9
Milton-Jones	13	2- 2	0- 0	3	2	2	4
Catchings	12	3- 4	3- 4	3	3	2	11
Fowles	20	4- 5	0- 0	6	1	2	8
Parker	16	1- 2	4- 4	5	1	0	6
Totals	200	39- 68	11-12	36	23	14	96
NZL	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Marino	35	5-12	3- 4	1	4	1	17
Wallbutton	19	7- 9	0- 0	2	0	4	14
McMeeken	21	2- 5	0- 0	2	3	1	4
Harmon	27	2- 5	0- 2	7	0	3	4
Kerr	22	3- 8	3- 4	6	1	2	9
Cocks	12	1- 3	0- 0	1	3	1	2
Purcell	20	2- 4	0- 0	5	0	2	6
Bates	13	0- 2	0- 0	0	2	1	0
McCormack	23	1- 5	0- 0	3	0	0	2
Bodensteiner	8	1- 2	0- 0	0	0	0	2
Totals	200	24-55	6-10	27	13	15	60
USA		23	27	25	21		-- 96
New Zealand		18	6	18	18		-- 60

3PT FGs- USA (7-16): Smith 2-5; Catchings 2-2, Lawson 1-3, Pondexter 1-1, Taurasi 1-2, Bird 0-1, Parker 0-1, Thompson 0-1; NZL (6-17): Marino 4-8, Purcell 2-4, McMeeken-Rusco 0-3, Cocks 0-1, Bates 0-1. **TO-**USA 10, NZL 21; **BLKS-**USA 2, NZL 0; **STLS-**USA 10, NZL 4.

USA 93, Spain 55							
August 15, 2008							
ESP	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Pascua	21	2- 4	4- 6	3	0	3	8
Palau	20	0- 1	0- 0	1	0	0	0
Aguilar	22	0- 3	0- 0	4	1	0	0
Montanana	30	3- 9	2- 2	4	1	3	10
Torrens	14	0- 4	2- 2	1	0	0	2
Nicholls	7	1- 4	1- 2	5	0	1	3
Lima	13	1- 5	1- 2	3	0	5	3
Abalde	9	0- 2	0- 0	1	1	2	0
Sanchez	15	1- 1	0- 0	0	1	0	2
Martinez	23	3- 4	3- 4	1	2	1	10
Valdemoro	26	6-15	2- 4	2	1	1	17
Totals	200	17-52	15-22	25	7	16	55
USA	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Bird	22	0- 2	0- 2	2	1	1	0
Leslie	24	6-12	2- 3	11	2	1	14
Thompson	24	6-12	3- 4	7	1	3	17
Taurasi	22	5-10	0- 0	6	0	2	12
Smith	19	1- 2	0- 0	1	1	3	2
Pondexter	9	2- 3	0- 0	0	1	0	4
Augustus	17	3- 4	1- 1	2	0	2	7
Lawson	10	2- 3	0- 0	2	2	1	5
Milton-Jones	5	0- 1	0- 0	0	0	1	0
Catchings	18	4- 5	0- 2	4	1	1	9
Fowles	14	4- 5	2- 3	4	0	2	10
Parker	16	6-10	1- 2	5	2	2	13
Totals	200	39-69	9-17	44	11	19	93
Spain		17	17	10	11		-- 55
USA		22	17	23	31		-- 93

3PT FGs- ESP (6-18): Valdemoro 3-8, Montanana 2-3, Martinez 1-2, Torrens 0-2, Aguilar 0-2, Abalde 0-1; USA (6-13) Taurasi 2-4, Thompson 2-4, Catchings 1-1, Lawson 1-2, Pondexter 0-1, Smith 0-1. **TO-**USA 19, ESP 22; **BLKS-**USA 5, ESP 2; **STLS-**USA 11, ESP 9.

The U.S. defense limited South Korea to just three made baskets and a total of nine points in the second period as the U.S. advantage ballooned to 21 points, 51-30, at halftime.

Fowles tallied nine of her 26 points in the third quarter as the U.S. again outscored Korea 26-9.

The USA outscored South Korea 27-21 in the fourth period to bring the final score to its 104-60 tally.

USA 96, New Zealand 60

August 17, 2008 • Beijing, China

In its final preliminary round game, the USA needed 10 minutes to warm up before securing the blowout. Outscoring the Kiwis 27-6 in the second quarter, the USA women took New Zealand 96-60 on Aug. 17.

Tina Thompson led four U.S. scorers in double figures with 15 points; Katie Smith added 13 points; Seimone Augustus tallied 12 points and Tamika Catchings contributed 11 points.

While the USA shot 44.4 percent from the field in the first period, well below the 57.3 percent it shot for the game, New Zealand made 7-of-15 from the field and sank two 3-pointers in the first quarter to keep the USA within five points, 23-18, at the end of one.

The U.S. expanded its lead to 31-22 when New Zealand called a timeout with 7:10 on the clock. Coming out of the break, the USA forced a shot clock violation, and from there the red, white and blue raced to 21 unanswered points. Thompson tallied 10 points during the spurt, and the USA took a 50-22 lead when DeLisha Milton-Jones sank a bucket with 19.4 seconds remaining before the halftime intermission. New Zealand hit a baseline jumper to beat the buzzer, and the score was 50-24 as the USA headed to the locker room.

Led by eight points from Smith, the USA outscored New Zealand

25-18 in the third quarter to improve its lead to 75-42. The U.S. continued to control the game through the final buzzer, taking its biggest lead, 29 points, at 2:40 with a score of 92-53.

USA 93, Spain 55

August 15, 2008 • Beijing, China

Watching a 19-4 first quarter lead dwindle to just five points at halftime, the defense of the USA buckled down in the second half while its offense heated up to help the red, white and blue roll to a 93-55 win over Spain on Aug. 15.

Tina Thompson led five U.S. players in double figures with 17 points and seven rebounds; Lisa Leslie recorded a 14-point, 11-rebound double-double; Candace Parker tallied 13 points and five rebounds; Diana Taurasi contributed 12 points and six rebounds; and Sylvia Fowles scored 10 points.

The USA held a commanding 19-4 lead with 2:00 left in the quarter, forcing Spain to call its first timeout. The break served its purpose, however, as Spain sank four 3-pointers in the period's final 1:38 to help cut the U.S. lead to 22-17 after one.

Spain put the second period's first two points on the board to bring the score to 22-19. But a Leslie bucket at 9:27 again sparked the USA, which raced to six consecutive points, and with 7:58 on the clock improved the U.S. lead to 28-19. Spain twice cut the advantage to three points in the second period, but the USA responded each time and the scoreboard read 39-34 at the half.

In the game's final 20 minutes, the USA allowed Spain just six made field goals in 21 attempts, while the American offense outscored Spain 54-21. The USA also forced 13 of Spain's 22 turnovers in the second half and collected seven of its 11 steals.



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USA 97, Mali 41

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The U.S. needed just 10 minutes to build a double-digit lead and went on to secure a 97-41 win against overmatched Mali on Aug. 13.

The USA offense was clicking on all cylinders, as the red, white and blue shot 62.0 percent overall (41-66 FGs), 43.0 percent from behind the arc (6-14 3pt FGs) and tallied 29 assists, including seven from Kara Lawson. Defensively, the Americans forced 29 turnovers and held Mali to just 25.0 percent shooting (14-56 FGs).

Lisa Leslie, who scored a game-high 16 points, set a U.S. Olympic single-game record on 7-of-7 shooting from the field and also equaled the U.S. mark for blocked shots in a game with three.

Seimone Augustus added 12 points and three assists to the U.S. effort; and Candace Parker, Cappie Pondexter and Tina Thompson each scored 10 points.

The USA jumped to a 7-0 lead before Mali grabbed an 8-7 lead, prompting a U.S. timeout at 5:34.

Following the break, the U.S. responded with a 17-4 run and the game's outcome was never again in doubt. Leslie scored six of her eventual 16 points in the first 10 minutes to help the USA take 24-12 lead after the first period. By halftime the USA was up 51-28 and with the final 10 minutes to play the USA owned a dominating 76-33 edge.

In addition to Thompson, whose 27 points tied Cynthia Cooper and Katrina McClain for the fourth-best single-game scoring output in the women's U.S. Olympic record book, the USA was helped by 18 points and eight rebounds from Sylvia Fowles, 12 points from Candace Parker and a 10-point, 10-rebound double-double from three-time Olympic gold medalist Lisa Leslie.

China opened the game with a 6-2 lead at 7:50 in the first period. Diana Taurasi countered with an easy basket at the rim, followed by a Sue Bird steal and fast-break layup to tie the score 6-6 at 7:22. The squads traded baskets in the next two minutes, and a 3-pointer from China brought the score to 11-10 in the host's favor at 5:48.

That was the last time China would score in the period or have a chance at a win, however, as the U.S. defense buckled down and its offense raced to a 23-0 run to close the period up 33-11. Thompson scored 13 of her 21 first half points during the stretch.

As the U.S. spread its 28 second-quarter points across eight players, its lead ballooned to 34 points, 61-27, at halftime.

The USA increased its advantage by just one point in the third period to take a 81-46 lead. Relying on its reserves, the USA went on to outscore China 27-17 in the final 10 minutes to bring the score to the final 108-63 tally.

USA 108, China 63

August 11, 2008 • Beijing, China

Led by 27 points from Tina Thompson, the U.S. jumped on host China early and rode a 23-0 first quarter run to an easy 108-63 win on Aug. 11.

USA 97, Czech Republic 57

August 9, 2008 • Beijing, China

The U.S. overcame a slow start and an early 11-point deficit against the Czech Republic to claim a 40-point, 97-57 victory in its opening game of the 2008 Olympics on Aug. 9

Led by 17 points from Diana Taurasi, all 12 U.S. players scored in the game. In their Olympic debuts, Sylvia Fowles recorded a double-

USA 93, Mali 41

August 13, 2008

USA	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Bird	21	4-6	0-0	1	4	0	9
Leslie	21	7-7	2-4	4	0	1	16
Thompson	20	4-8	0-0	2	1	1	10
Taurasi	17	2-4	1-1	4	3	2	6
Smith	20	1-2	0-0	3	3	1	2
Pondexter	12	5-7	0-0	2	3	1	10
Augustus	18	6-10	0-0	2	3	2	12
Lawson	16	3-5	0-0	2	7	1	7
Milton-Jones	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Catchings	14	3-3	0-0	4	3	0	7
Fowles	14	3-8	2-4	6	0	2	8
Parker	17	3-6	4-4	2	2	4	10
Totals	200	41-66	9-13	33	29	16	97

MLI	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Bagayoko	25	2-7	1-2	1	3	0	7
Gandega	16	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	2
Coulibaly	26	0-6	0-0	5	0	3	0
Sininta	28	5-11	0-0	1	0	3	13
Sissoko	29	1-11	0-2	7	0	2	2
Toure	22	2-4	1-3	2	2	1	6
Traore	8	0-3	0-0	2	0	2	0
Diarra	8	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0
Kanoute	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Diawara	15	1-4	2-4	5	0	1	4
Tirera	21	3-8	1-1	6	1	3	7
Totals	200	14-56	7-14	32	7	15	41

USA 24 27 25 21 -- 97
Mali 12 16 5 8 -- 41

3PT FGs-USA (6-14): Thompson 2-4, Lawson 1-1, Catchings 1-1, Bird 1-3, Taurasi 1-2, Smith 0-1, Pondexter 0-1, Augustus 0-1; Mali (6-15): Sininta 3-5, Bagayoko 2-6, Toure 1-2, Gandega 0-1, Tirera 0-1. **TO**-USA 10, MLI 29; **BLKS**-USA 5, MLI 0; **STLS**-USA 12, MLI 4.

USA 108, China 63

August 11, 2008

USA	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Bird	14	1-6	0-0	2	2	0	2
Leslie	17	5-9	0-0	10	0	4	10
Thompson	23	10-14	5-7	5	2	0	27
Taurasi	15	3-5	0-0	1	2	3	7
Smith	13	4-5	0-0	3	0	3	8
Pondexter	17	2-4	0-0	1	5	4	5
Augustus	22	4-13	0-0	2	1	0	8
Lawson	14	2-3	0-0	3	5	1	4
Milton	16	0-1	2-2	2	1	0	2
Catchings	14	2-3	0-0	5	1	2	5
Fowles	17	7-11	4-4	8	0	2	18
Parker	18	6-7	0-0	5	0	3	12
Totals	200	46-81	11-13	47	19	22	108

CHN	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Song	14	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0
Bian	23	2-5	0-0	4	1	4	4
Miao	27	5-14	4-4	3	3	1	16
Sui	22	1-5	2-4	4	1	1	5
N. Chen	21	6-16	2-4	3	0	2	14
H. Zhang	16	0-1	2-2	2	2	0	2
W. Zhang	10	0-4	0-0	1	0	0	0
Y. Zhang	11	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	3
Shao	13	2-5	4-4	1	3	0	8
Chen	19	4-8	0-0	3	0	0	8
Liu	15	0-1	1-2	4	0	1	1
X. Zhang	9	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	2
Totals	200	22-63	15-20	30	12	11	63

USA 33 28 20 27 -- 108
China 11 16 19 17 -- 63

3PT FGs- USA (5-10): Thompson 2-4, Taurasi 1-3, Pondexter 1-2, Catchings 1-1; China (4-16) Miao 2-7, Y. Zhang 1-1, Sui 1-3, Shao 0-1, Bian, Lan 0-1, H. Zhang 0-1, Song 0-1, X. Chen 0-1. **TO**-USA 10, CHN 18; **BLKS**-USA 6, CHN 2; **STLS**-USA 11, CHN 5.

USA 97, Czech Republic 57

August 9, 2008

USA	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Bird	15	2-3	0-0	2	1	0	5
Leslie	17	2-4	0-0	10	1	1	4
Thompson	18	3-6	1-2	1	2	3	7
Taurasi	22	7-13	2-2	2	2	1	17
Smith	13	2-9	2-2	2	1	2	7
Pondexter	15	4-5	3-4	2	2	2	12
Augustus	18	2-4	5-6	2	2	0	9
Lawson	19	1-4	0-0	1	3	0	3
Milton-Jones	10	1-3	0-0	1	0	2	2
Catchings	12	3-4	0-0	1	2	2	6
Fowles	17	7-9	2-3	14	1	1	16
Parker	24	3-7	3-7	3	1	2	9
Totals	200	37-71	18-26	41	18	16	97

CZE	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Vesela	29	2-3	4-6	9	0	4	8
Vecerova	24	1-6	2-4	4	2	2	4
Machova	21	2-7	2-2	6	4	2	6
Kulichova	27	1-7	0-0	3	0	4	2
Viteckova	23	4-9	2-2	2	1	3	12
Hejdova	10	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	3
Hartigova	7	1-1	0-0	1	0	2	2
Uhrova	8	1-2	0-0	0	2	1	3
Sujanova	17	3-5	1-1	3	1	0	7
Svobodova	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Mokrosova	15	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	3
Elhotova	14	3-8	0-0	3	2	3	7
Totals	200	20-55	11-15	32	13	22	57

Czech Republic 17 14 13 13 -- 57
USA 22 27 26 22 -- 97

3PT FGs- CZE (6-15): Viteckova 2-4, Elhotova 1-4, Mokrosova 1-2, Uhrova 1-2, Hejdova 1-2, Machova 0-1; USA (5-17): Lawson 1-2, Pondexter 1-1, Bird 1-2, Smith 1-5, Taurasi 1-5, Catchings 0-1, Thompson 0-1. **TO**-USA 12, CZE 27; **BLKS**-USA 3, CZE 1; **STLS**-USA 13, CZE 6.



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double of 16 points and 14 rebounds and Cappie Pondexter tallied 12 points; while three-time Olympic gold medalist Lisa Leslie collected 10 rebounds.

After missing its first four shot attempts, the USA quickly fell behind 8-0 when a Taurasi jumper at 6:39 brought the score to 8-2. The basket didn't slow the Czech Republic, however, which had built a 17-10 lead with 3:15 remaining in the period.

It was a Leslie jumper at 2:53 that turned the tide in the USA's favor, kicking off a 12-0 scoring run that included points from five U.S. players and the game was tied at 17-all. The USA took its first lead, 19-17, when Tamika Catchings converted on an offensive rebound with 1:26 on the clock. Holding a 22-17 advantage at the first break, the USA never again trailed.

2008 FIBA Diamond Ball Recaps

USA 71, Australia 67

August 5, 2008 • Haining, China

Paced by 14 points and 10 rebounds from Lisa Leslie, the USA survived a classic battle against Australia for a 71-67 victory and the 2008 FIBA Diamond Ball gold medal on Aug. 5.

Sue Bird, who scored 11 points; Diana Taurasi, who had six points and three assists; and Candace Parker, who notched 12 points and eight boards; were named to the 2008 FIBA Diamond Ball All-Tournament Team. They were joined by China's Sui Feifei and tournament MVP Lauren Jackson of Australia.

As is expected, the game was a battle from the tip. The first quarter featured five lead changes and four knotted scores as the U.S. edged Australia 16-15. Australia retook the lead with the second quarter's first basket to go up 17-16. Kara Lawson hit a three to kick-off a 9-0 run, and the U.S. was up 25-17, never again falling behind. By the 1:47 mark the USA's lead grew to its largest of the night, 35-23.

However, with 34.9 seconds before the break, Penny Taylor was sent to the line. After making both, Australia got two quick buckets and by halftime the USA's lead was clipped to 35-29.

Foul trouble again plagued the United States, which had five players whistled for two fouls apiece in the first half. By the 3:11 mark in the third Seimone Augustus, Sylvia Fowles, Leslie and Katie Smith had all picked up their third fouls. Australia took advantage of the USA's sitting stars and knotted the score twice, the second at 50-all at 1:24.

The refuse-to-lose attitude spurred a 6-0 run in the final minute of the quarter to bring the score to 56-50 with 10 minutes to play.

Australia continued to claw back, but the U.S. would not back down. With the Americans up 67-65, Bird came up with a loose ball, passed it up the court to Taurasi, who hit Leslie with a no-look pass to up the ante to 69-65 at 2:10. Taylor scored on the other end, but Tina Thompson had an answer for the game's final points at 1:09.

From there, the USA's relentless defense forced a shot-clock violation but the Americans coughed the ball up shortly after. With 10 seconds to go Thompson stripped Kristi Harrower of the ball, and the USA dribbled out the clock to collect the gold medal.

USA 93, Russia 58

August 4, 2008 • Haining, China

Diana Taurasi scored 21 points, Sylvia Fowles added 15 and Candace Parker contributed 12 as the USA defeated rival Russia 93-58 on Aug. 4.

The U.S. never trailed in the game, running out to a 9-2 lead in the opening minutes, and by the end of the first quarter the red, white and blue was up 17-10.

Tina Thompson converted on an offensive board at 7:04, sparking a 19-2 run that blew the game wide open, 43-17, with 31 seconds to play before the break and by halftime the U.S. was up 43-19.

The Americans pulled further away and made it a 30-point game, 53-23, with 6:45 to go. Russia hit five straight threes and capped their third quarter scoring with a field goal that narrowed the game to 59-40 at 2:34. But that was as close as the Russians would get and at the

end of three it was the USA 67-40.

From there the Americans cruised through the fourth quarter, outscoring the Russian women 26-18 to cap the night.

USA vs. Latvia

August 3, 2008 • Haining, China

Sylvia Fowles scored 13 points, including eight in the final 4:07, to lead five players in double digits as the USA defeated Latvia 84-74 on Aug 3. Also aiding in the balanced scoring column were Tina Thompson with 12 points, Seimone Augustus and Sue Bird pitched in 11 points apiece and Lisa Leslie added 10.

The USA found itself on the trailing end of a 12-7 score 3:24 into the contest. However, the USA closed the first quarter on a 24-6 run to earn a 31-18 lead at the first break and never again trailed.

The U.S. took its biggest lead of the game, 42-26, with 4:34 to go before halftime. But Latvia cut the margin to 47-38 at the midway break.

Relying on its outside game and a perfect 4-of-4 from the line, the Europeans managed to get to within three, 60-57, with less than a minute to play in the third. But the USA closed the third period up 65-57.

Four points was as close as the game would get in the final stanza, 71-67, with 7:19 to play. Bird countered with a three and Fowles took a Smith feed inside to up the ante to 76-67. Following a Latvia three, Fowles scored the USA's next two buckets and the USA's lead was back up to double digits, 80-70 with 2:36 left in the contest. Latvia never recovered, and the red, white and blue came away with the victory.



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GAME-BY-GAME POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	Pondext.	Augustus	Bird	Lawson	Milton	Leslie	Catchings	Thompson	Taurasi
Latvia	08/03/08	84-74	W	5-3-0	11-6-2	11-4-2	0-1-0	4-3-0	10-3-1	0-1-3	12-3-2	7-5-1
Russia	08/04/08	93-58	W	8-1-1	4-1-0	2-4-2	4-2-3	3-4-0	6-4-2	2-5-1	8-6-1	21-3-1
Australia	08/05/08	71-67	W	2-0-1	6-2-1	11-1-1	5-1-1	0-0-0	14-10-0	DNP	8-8-1	6-1-3

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	Fowles	Smith	Parker
Latvia	08/03/08	84-74	W	13-3-0	3-2-5	8-2-1
Russia	08/04/08	93-58	W	15-5-0	8-1-0	12-4-0
Australia	08/05/08	71-67	W	1-2-0	6-1-0	12-8-0

USA TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

OPP	W-L	SCORE	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	Off-REB/AVG	F	AT	TO	BK	ST	PTS/AVG
Latvia	W	84-74	34- 68	.500	4- 12	.333	12- 18	.667	14-39/ 39.0	21	17	18	0	15	84/ 84.0
Russia	W	93-58	35- 60	.583	5- 13	.385	18- 23	.783	12-42/ 40.5	15	11	22	0	18	93/ 88.5
Australia	W	71-67	29- 68	.426	2- 13	.154	11- 12	.917	11-39/ 40.0	22	8	16	0	7	71/ 82.7
USA			98-196	.500	11- 38	.289	41- 53	.774	37-120/ 40.0	58	36	56	0	40	248/ 82.7
Opp.			71-187	.380	20- 58	.345	37- 41	.902	32-97/ 32.3	56	26	66	3	31	199/ 66.3

Assists/game: 12.0

Turnovers/game: 18.7

Assist/turnover ratio: 0.6

Steals/game: 13.3

2008 FIBA DIAMOND BALL TOURNAMENT (3-0 / GOLD MEDAL)

NAME	G/S	MIN-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	Off-REB/AVG	F	FO	AT	TO	BK	ST	PTS/AVG
Taurasi	3/3	73-24.3	14- 26	.538	3- 9	.333	3- 3	1.000	0-9/ 3.0	8	0	5	11	0	4	34/ 11.3
Parker	3/0	47-15.7	10- 16	.625	0- 0	.000	12- 13	.923	5-14/ 4.7	4	0	1	3	0	5	32/ 10.7
Leslie	3/3	58-19.3	12- 28	.429	0- 0	.000	6- 8	.750	4-17/ 5.7	11	1	3	7	0	3	30/ 10.0
Fowles	3/0	36-12.0	12- 17	.706	0- 0	.000	5- 11	.455	6-10/ 3.3	6	0	0	4	0	5	29/ 9.7
Thompson	3/3	62-20.7	14- 30	.467	0- 6	.000	0- 0	.000	5-17/ 5.7	4	0	4	8	0	2	28/ 9.3
Bird	3/3	68-22.7	9- 14	.643	4- 7	.571	2- 2	1.000	3-9/ 3.0	3	0	5	3	0	5	24/ 8.0
Augustus	3/0	61-20.3	9- 19	.474	0- 1	.000	3- 4	.750	3-9/ 3.0	3	0	3	4	0	2	21/ 7.0
Smith, Katie	3/3	64-21.3	6- 13	.462	3- 7	.429	2- 3	.667	1-4/ 1.3	6	0	5	3	0	0	17/ 5.7
Pondexter	3/0	29- 9.7	7- 14	.500	0- 0	.000	1- 1	1.000	1-4/ 1.3	3	0	2	7	0	1	15/ 5.0
Lawson	3/0	36-12.0	3- 10	.300	1- 7	.143	2- 2	1.000	1-4/ 1.3	0	0	4	2	0	5	9/ 3.0
Milton-Jones	3/0	33-11.0	2- 6	.333	0- 0	.000	3- 4	.750	2-7/ 2.3	7	0	0	4	0	3	7/ 2.3
Catchings	2/0	33-16.5	0- 3	.000	0- 1	.000	2- 2	1.000	0-6/ 3.0	3	0	4	0	0	5	2/ 1.0
USA Totals	3		98-196	.500	11- 38	.289	41- 53	.774	37-120/ 40.0	58	1	36	56	0	40	248/ 82.7
OPP. Totals	3		71-187	.380	20- 58	.345	37- 41	.902	32- 97/ 32.3	56	-	26	66	3	31	199/ 66.3

2008 GOOD LUCK BEIJING TOURNAMENT (4-2 / SILVER MEDAL)

NAME	G/S	MIN-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	Off-REB/AVG	F	FO	AT	TO	BK	ST	PTS/AVG
Fowles	6-6	124-20.7	44- 70	.629	0- 0	.000	14- 21	.667	23-63/ 10.5	14	0	3	19	15	4	102/ 17.0
Leslie	6-6	140-23.3	37- 79	.468	0- 4	.000	14- 21	.667	17-47/ 7.8	18	0	9	12	5	2	88/ 14.7
Smith	6-6	175-29.2	25- 46	.543	16- 31	.516	9- 10	.900	4-16/ 2.7	10	0	9	11	2	1	75/ 12.5
Cash	6-6	152-25.3	20- 47	.426	1- 3	.333	8- 9	.889	9-26/ 4.3	10	0	14	9	4	5	49/ 8.2
Langhorne	5-0	61-12.2	14- 22	.636	0- 0	.000	2- 8	.250	8-15/ 3.0	8	0	4	5	0	1	30/ 6.0
Lawson	4-1	116-29.0	8- 22	.364	4- 13	.308	4- 4	1.000	3-18/ 4.5	8	0	16	8	1	3	24/ 6.0
McWilliams	6-0	92-15.3	13- 30	.433	0- 2	.000	6- 10	.600	13-35/ 5.8	11	0	5	5	1	5	32/ 5.3
Wiggins	6-0	127-21.2	13- 44	.295	3- 25	.120	3- 4	.750	5-17/ 2.8	6	0	8	6	1	7	32/ 5.3
Harper	6-0	60-10.0	9- 18	.500	0- 0	.000	5- 10	.500	12-28/ 4.7	13	0	0	7	2	2	23/ 3.8
Paris	5-0	37- 7.4	7- 12	.583	0- 0	.000	4- 6	.667	4-12/ 2.4	6	0	4	6	3	1	18/ 3.6
Harding	5-5	116-23.2	5- 23	.217	0- 9	.000	6- 8	.750	0-16/ 3.2	8	0	18	8	1	4	16/ 3.2
USA Totals	6		195-413	.472	24- 87	.276	75-111	.676	98-293/ 48.8	112	0	90	96	35	35	489/ 81.5
OPP. Totals	6		141-396	.356	32- 90	.356	81-109	.743	61-183/ 30.5	118	-	72	73	13	52	395/ 65.8



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2008 TOUR OF SPAIN (2-0)

NAME	G/S	MIN-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	Off-REB/AVG	F	FO	AT	TO	BK	ST	PTS/AVG
Augustus	2-0	52-26.0	12- 23	.522	0-0	.000	1- 1	1.000	2-8/ 4.0	5	0	3	5	5	5	25/ 12.5
Douglas, K.	2-0	41-20.5	8- 14	.571	4-5	.800	1- 2	.500	2-4/ 2.0	3	0	1	2	0	3	21/ 10.5
Smith, K.	2-2	56-28.0	8- 19	.421	1-7	.143	1- 2	.500	2-10/ 5.0	7	0	4	2	0	1	18/ 9.0
Pondexter	2-2	47-23.5	8- 21	.381	2-7	.286	0- 0	.000	0-3/ 1.5	7	0	6	1	0	1	18/ 9.0
Feenstra, K.	2-0	34-17.0	4- 8	.500	0-0	.000	5- 6	.833	3-8/ 4.0	5	0	0	1	0	1	13/ 6.5
Milton-Jones	2-2	54-27.0	4- 8	.500	0-0	.000	2- 2	1.000	2-8/ 4.0	9	1	2	3	2	3	10/ 5.0
Spencer, S.	2-0	24-12.0	2- 7	.286	1-4	.250	3- 4	.750	3-6/ 3.0	3	0	0	2	0	2	8/ 4.0
Cash, S.	2-2	36-18.0	3- 7	.429	0-0	.000	1- 2	.500	0-7/ 3.5	5	0	0	3	0	0	7/ 3.5
Harding, L.	2-2	23-11.5	2- 6	.333	1-2	.500	0- 0	.000	2-5/ 2.5	2	0	3	2	0	1	5/ 2.5
Whalen, L.	2-0	48-24.0	9- 18	.500	1-3	.333	5- 6	.833	4-13/ 6.5	4	0	5	6	0	2	24/ 12.0
Johnson, T.	2-0	10-5.0	1- 2	.500	0-0	.000	0- 0	.000	0-0/ 0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2/ 1.0
USA Totals	2	425	61-133	.459	10-28	.357	19-25	.760	23-77/ 38.5	51	1	24	27	7	20	151/ 75.5
OPP. Totals	2	425	48-121	.397	6-25	.240	36-52	.692	25-76/ 38.0	27	0	26	37/	10	17	138/ 69.0

2007 COLLEGE TOUR (8-0)

NAME	G/S	MIN-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	Off-REB/AVG	F	FO	AT	TO	BK	ST	PTS/AVG
Taurasi	8-8	222-27.8	40- 84	.476	23- 52	.442	15- 18	.833	3-50/ 6.3	21	0	34	14	6	12	118/ 14.8
Leslie, L.	8-8	195-24.4	39- 88	.443	0- 0	.000	35- 48	.729	22-65/ 8.1	19	0	27	28	19	13	113/ 14.1
Augustus	8-8	237-29.6	48- 79	.608	1- 6	.167	6- 6	1.000	6-26/ 3.3	11	0	24	15	0	10	103/ 12.9
Braxton, K.	8-0	146-18.3	35- 53	.660	1- 1	1.000	13- 17	.765	8-37/ 4.6	20	0	14	15	12	13	84/ 10.5
Bird, Sue	8-8	189-23.6	24- 52	.462	12- 26	.462	12- 12	1.000	1-18/ 2.3	6	0	23	13	0	5	72/ 9.0
Lawson, K.	8-0	175-21.9	26- 50	.520	6- 21	.286	10- 12	.833	4-25/ 3.1	13	0	23	10	0	11	68/ 8.5
Cash, Swin	8-0	144-18.0	20- 34	.588	0- 0	.000	11- 17	.647	2-20/ 2.5	11	0	18	10	2	3	51/ 6.4
Feenstra, K.	4-0	40-10.0	6- 10	.600	0- 0	.000	10- 16	.625	2-10/ 2.5	10	1	1	8	2	0	22/ 5.5
McWilliams	8-8	185-23.1	16- 39	.410	0- 0	.000	12- 12	1.000	14-47/ 5.9	17	0	13	11	11	9	44/ 5.5
Carey, J.	5-0	67-13.4	4- 6	.667	2- 4	.500	2- 2	1.000	0-5/ 1.0	4	0	10	3	0	1	12/ 2.4
USA Totals	8	1600	258-495	.521	45-110	.409	126-160	.788	84-348/ 43.5	132	1	187	127	52	77	687/ 85.9
OPP Totals	8	1600	178-506	.352	42-146	.288	75-125	.600	90-264/ 33.0	144	1	95	145	21	55	473/ 59.1

2007 FIBA WORLD LEAGUE TOURNAMENT (3-2 / SILVER MEDAL) NOTE: USA SELECT TEAM

NAME	G/S	MIN-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	Off-REB/AVG	F	FO	AT	TO	BK	ST	PTS/AVG
Taurasi	5/5	132-26.4	25- 74	.338	11-33	.333	12- 15	.800	4-23/ 4.6	18	1	10	15	1	8	73/ 14.6
McCarville	5/3	138-27.6	23- 48	.479	0- 0	.000	17- 21	.810	21-46/ 9.2	13	0	9	7	3	8	63/ 12.6
Smith	5/5	131-26.2	20- 44	.455	5-17	.294	5- 7	.714	9-17/ 3.4	20	2	15	9	0	6	50/ 10.0
Augustus	5/2	110-22.0	20- 45	.444	1- 2	.500	4- 4	1.000	6-12/ 2.4	7	0	11	6	1	2	45/ 9.0
Pondexter	5/0	81-16.2	17- 39	.436	1- 5	.200	7- 7	1.000	2-10/ 2.0	8	0	13	3	0	4	42/ 8.4
McWilliams-F	5/5	114-22.8	14- 39	.359	1- 1	1.000	11- 16	.688	21-44/ 8.8	9	0	4	8	1	6	40/ 8.0
Bird	5/5	131-26.2	13- 26	.500	6-14	.429	4- 4	1.000	1-11/ 2.2	12	0	15	10	0	7	36/ 7.2
Feenstra	5/0	80-16.0	12- 22	.545	0- 0	.000	8- 15	.533	9-27/ 5.4	5	0	0	1	0	2	32/ 6.4
Lawson	5/0	66-13.2	12- 23	.522	2- 7	.286	3- 3	1.000	1-5/ 1.0	6	0	2	1	0	4	29/ 5.8
Moore	2/0	17-8.5	1- 3	.333	0- 0	.000	0- 0	.000	0-2/ 1.0	0	0	4	3	0	0	2/ 1.0
USA	5		157-363	.433	27-79	.342	71- 92	.772	74-197/39.4	98	3	83	64	6	47	412/ 82.4
Opponents	5		122-305	.400	34-93	.366	76-105	.724	50-179/35.8	88	1	79	95	17	32	354/ 70.8

2007 FIBA AMERICAS CHAMPIONSHIP (5-0 / GOLD MEDAL)

NAME	G/S	MIN-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	Off-REB/AVG	F	FO	AT	TO	BK	ST	PTS/AVG
Thompson	5/5	110-22.0	24- 49	.490	4-12	.333	17- 18	.944	9-23/ 4.6	12	0	10	14	1	5	69/ 13.8
Parker	5/5	88-17.6	29- 47	.617	0- 2	.000	11- 16	.688	5-20/ 4.0	9	0	4	4	4	12	69/ 13.8
Taurasi	5/5	109-21.8	19- 36	.528	9-19	.474	8- 9	.889	1-28/ 5.6	9	0	17	5	4	5	55/ 11.0
Augustus	5/0	92-18.4	24- 42	.571	0- 1	.000	5- 6	.833	5-11/ 2.2	9	0	6	3	1	7	53/ 10.6
Smith	5/5	102-20.4	19- 47	.404	5-16	.313	5- 5	1.000	5-9/ 1.8	7	0	15	3	2	4	48/ 9.6
Brunson	5/0	74-14.8	17- 23	.739	0- 0	.000	11- 16	.688	6-18/ 3.6	11	0	3	7	2	7	45/ 9.0
Lawson	5/0	79-15.8	13- 24	.542	8-17	.471	1- 1	1.000	3-15/ 3.0	5	0	11	8	0	7	35/ 7.0
Milton-Jones	5/0	79-15.8	15- 27	.556	1- 4	.250	3- 5	.600	6-23/ 4.6	9	0	11	2	2	3	34/ 6.8
Cash	4/0	46-11.5	8- 17	.471	0- 0	.000	11- 13	.846	4-7/ 1.8	6	1	4	4	1	8	27/ 6.8
Bird	5/5	99-19.8	11- 22	.500	2- 7	.286	4- 4	1.000	2-19/ 3.8	3	0	20	9	1	10	28/ 5.6
Pondexter	5/0	76-15.2	4- 15	.267	1- 4	.250	6- 7	.857	1-7/ 1.4	4	0	24	4	0	6	15/ 3.0
Paris	5/0	46- 9.2	5- 10	.500	0- 0	.000	2- 4	.500	2-12/ 2.4	8	0	2	2	1	2	12/ 2.4
USA Totals	5		188-359	.524	30-82	.366	84-104	.808	57-210/42.0	93	1	127	65	19	76	490/ 98.0
OPP. Totals	5		100-299	.334	18-76	.237	69-100	.690	59-180/36.0	92	0	43	117	4	27	287/ 57.4



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2007 TOUR OF ITALY & USA VS. AUSTRALIA EXHIBITION GAMES (6-0)

NAME	G/S	MIN	AVG	FGM	FGA	PCT	3PM	3PA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	Off-REB	AVG	F	FO	AT	TO	BK	ST	PTS	AVG
Parker	2/2	46	23.0	13-	24	.542	0-	0	.000	5-	6	.833	3-7	3.5	4	0	2	4	2	5	31/	15.5
Thompson	2/1	58	29.0	10-	21	.476	4-	6	.667	6-	7	.857	3-9	4.5	4	0	4	8	0	0	30/	15.0
Catchings	4/4	115	28.8	21-	46	.457	4-	9	.444	5-	6	.833	12-36	9.0	6	0	6	9	2	15	51/	12.8
Fowles	4/0	69	17.3	18-	33	.545	0-	0	.000	5-	12	.417	13-28	7.0	5	0	1	7	0	3	41/	10.3
Wiggins	2/0	29	14.5	7-	10	.700	3-	5	.600	3-	4	.750	1-2	1.0	3	0	3	1	1	5	20/	10.0
McWilliams	4/4	87	21.8	15-	25	.600	1-	1	1.000	7-	8	.875	11-27	6.8	5	0	3	9	0	3	38/	9.5
Augustus	2/2	44	22.0	9-	13	.692	0-	0	.000	0-	0	.000	3-5	2.5	3	0	2	1	0	2	18/	9.0
Bird, Sue	2/2	62	31.0	7-	15	.467	1-	3	.333	3-	4	.750	3-8	4.0	4	0	6	9	0	5	18/	9.0
Davenport	5/0	67	13.4	14-	22	.636	0-	0	.000	14-	18	.778	4-22	4.4	7	0	2	4	3	2	42/	8.4
Beard	2/2	44	22.0	7-	12	.583	2-	5	.400	0-	2	.000	0-6	3.0	5	0	3	1	0	4	16/	8.0
Douglas	2/0	54	27.0	6-	14	.429	3-	6	.500	1-	1	1.000	0-3	1.5	4	0	4	5	1	2	16/	8.0
Lawson	2/2	62	31.0	5-	17	.294	1-	6	.167	4-	4	1.000	4-13	6.5	2	0	6	4	0	3	15/	7.5
Cash	5/0	86	17.2	12-	28	.429	0-	0	.000	10-	15	.667	8-22	4.4	8	0	5	7	1	3	34/	6.8
Smith	4/4	98	24.5	11-	37	.297	4-	12	.333	0-	0	.000	1-5	1.3	7	0	6	8	0	8	26/	6.5
Brunson	2/0	34	17.0	2-	5	.400	0-	0	.000	7-	8	.875	2-13	6.5	4	0	3	3	0	1	11/	5.5
Harding	4/2	106	26.5	8-	28	.286	1-	3	.333	4-	4	1.000	3-12	3.0	6	0	8	12	1	6	21/	5.3
Paris	6/0	57	9.5	12-	19	.632	0-	0	.000	6-	8	.750	10-17	2.8	4	0	6	5	4	2	30/	5.0
Snow	4/4	57	14.3	9-	19	.474	0-	0	.000	0-	0	.000	10-21	5.3	2	0	1	3	2	2	18/	4.5
Milton-Jones	2/1	26	13.0	1-	5	.200	0-	0	.000	0-	0	.000	2-4	2.0	1	0	2	1	0	2	2/	1.0
Total	6			187-393	.476	24- 56	.429	80-107	.748	98-275/45.8	84	0	73	105	17	73	478/	79.7				
Opponents	6			114-344	.331	29-100	.290	52- 76	.684	52-176/29.3	91	0	39	123	11	59	309/	51.5				

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USA 84, Latvia 74 August 3, 2008								USA 93, Russia 58 August 4, 2008								USA 71, Australia 67 August 5, 2008							
USA	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS	RUS	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS	USA	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Bird	19	4-6	0-0	4	2	0	11	Rakhmatul.	15	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	Bird	30	5-6	0-0	1	1	2	11
Leslie	19	3-9	4-6	3	1	5	10	Korstin	21	1-3	2-2	3	0	0	4	Leslie	22	6-13	2-2	10	0	4	14
Thompson	18	6-10	0-0	3	2	1	12	Stepanova	23	2-8	1-2	4	1	2	5	Thompson	29	4-13	0-0	8	1	1	8
Taurasi	17	3-5	1-1	5	1	4	7	Abrosimova	20	1-6	0-0	1	1	3	2	Taurasi	31	3-10	0-0	1	3	2	6
Smith	25	1-3	0-0	2	5	0	3	Osipova	29	5-10	2-2	6	2	3	12	Smith	22	2-6	2-2	1	0	4	6
Pondexter	11	2-4	1-1	3	0	3	5	Kuzina	10	3-9	0-0	4	0	3	6	Pondexter	5	1-3	0-0	0	1	0	2
Augustus	25	5-9	1-2	6	2	0	11	Vodopyanova	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	Augustus	18	2-5	2-2	2	1	3	6
Lawson	8	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	Hammon	27	4-10	0-0	3	1	2	10	Lawson	11	1-3	2-2	1	1	0	5
Milton	12	2-6	0-0	3	0	3	4	Karpunina	23	2-2	0-0	4	2	1	5	Milton-Jones	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0
Catchings	22	0-2	0-0	1	3	3	0	Schchegol.	18	5-7	0-0	0	0	5	14	Fowles	6	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	1
Fowles	15	5-9	3-6	3	0	1	13	Sokolovskaya	9	0-5	0-0	1	0	0	0	Parker	20	5-9	2-2	8	0	1	12
Parker	9	3-3	2-2	2	1	1	8	Totals	58	23-62	5-6	26	8	21	58	Catchings	DNP - coach's decision						
Totals	200	34-68	12- 18	39	17	21	84	USA	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS	Totals	200	29-68	11-12	39	8	22	71
LAT	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS	USA	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS	AUS	MIN	FG	FT	R	A	PF	PTS
Eglite	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	Bird	19	0-2	2-2	4	2	1	2	Taylor	31	5-11	9-9	5	0	0	19
Tamane	30	5-10	2-2	5	2	3	12	Leslie	17	3-6	0-0	4	2	2	6	Batkovic	21	2-12	1-2	5	3	3	5
Basko	9	3-4	0-0	2	0	1	8	Thompson	15	4-7	0-0	6	1	2	8	Harrower	32	1-7	1-2	5	4	1	3
Jekabsone	40	8-16	3-4	3	3	0	24	Taurasi	25	8-11	2-2	3	1	2	21	Snell	28	2-8	1-1	6	2	3	6
Kublina	28	2-5	4-4	4	1	3	10	Smith	17	3-4	0-1	1	0	2	8	Jackson	30	7-13	1-1	8	0	3	16
Babkina	15	3-4	2-2	1	0	1	9	Pondexter	13	4-7	0-0	1	1	0	8	Bevilaqua	8	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0
Eibebe	22	1-6	0-0	5	0	2	2	Augustus	18	2-5	0-0	1	0	0	4	Screen	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0
Jansone	16	2-7	0-0	1	0	1	5	Lawson	17	2-5	0-0	2	3	0	4	Grima	11	2-4	2-2	4	1	1	6
Putnina	5	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	Milton	15	0-0	3-4	4	0	2	3	Summer.	15	4-7	2-2	0	0	1	10
Krumberga	25	0-4	4-4	3	1	2	4	Catchings	11	0-1	2-2	5	1	0	2	Randall	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Tare	4	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	Fowles	15	7-8	1-3	5	0	2	15	Cox	11	1-4	0-0	2	0	3	2
Brumermane	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	Parker	18	2-4	8-9	4	0	2	12	Totals	200	24-67	17-19	41	11	18	67
Totals	24-58	11-16	30	7	17	74	USA	10	9	21	18	--	58	USA	16	19	21	15	--	71			
USA	31	16	18	19	--	84	USA	17	26	24	26	--	93	Australia	15	14	21	17	--	67			
Latvia	18	20	19	17	--	74	3PT FGs-USA (5-13):	Taurasi 3-5, Smith, Katie 2-2, Thompson 0-2, Lawson 0-3, Bird 0-1; RUS (7-18): Schchegoleva 4-4, Hammon 2-6, Karpunina 1-1, Stepanova 0-1, Abrosimova 0-2, Sokolovskaya 0-1, Rakhmatulina 0-2, Kuzina 0-1. TO-USA 22, RUS 26; BLKS-USA 0, RUS 1; STLS-USA 18, RUS 14.						3PT FGs-USA (2-13)	Lawson 1-3, Bird 1-2, Thompson 0-3, Taurasi 0-2, Smith 0-3; AUS (2-15) Jackson 1-4, Snell 1-3, Grima 0-1, Batkovic 0-1, Harrower 0-3, Cox 0-1, Taylor 0-2. TO-USA 16, AUS 19; BLKS-USA 0, AUS 1; STLS-USA 7, AUS 9.								



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2008 U.S. Olympic Team Cumulative Statistics (7-0)

NAME	G/S	MIN-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	Off-REB/AVG	F	FO	AT	TO	BK	ST	PTS/AVG	
Thompson, Tina	7/7	143-20.4	36- 71	.507	9- 20	.450	13- 19	.684	13-26/ 3.7	11	0	8	10	1	5	94	13.4
Fowles, Sylvia	7/0	125-17.9	40- 62	.645	0- 0	.000	14- 21	.667	22-62/ 8.9	12	0	5	17	6	2	94	13.4
Taurasi, Diana	7/7	145-20.7	29- 59	.492	11- 26	.423	11- 11	1.000	4-28/ 4.0	12	0	16	5	2	7	80	11.4
Leslie, Lisa	7/7	123-17.6	31- 57	.544	0- 0	.000	5- 11	.455	17-49/ 7.0	14	0	3	17	9	9	67	9.6
Parker, C.	7/0/122	-17.4	23- 40	.575	0- 1	.000	15- 23	.652	12-32/ 4.6	13	0	6	9	3	7	61	8.7
Augustus, S.	7/0	125-17.9	26- 52	.500	0- 1	.000	7- 9	.778	6-12/ 1.7	5	0	10	3	1	4	59	8.4
Catchings, T.	7/0	104-14.9	18- 25	.720	5- 7	.714	7- 12	.583	15-30/ 4.3	10	0	12	7	3	13	48	6.9
Pondexter, C.	7/0	84-12.0	20- 33	.606	4- 8	.500	3- 4	.750	1-7/ 1.0	9	0	17	7	0	4	47	6.7
Lawson, Kara	7/0	112-16.0	16- 27	.593	7- 13	.538	2- 2	1.000	1-13/ 1.9	6	0	22	6	1	7	41	5.9
Smith, Katie	7/7	127-18.1	16- 37	.432	4- 17	.235	3- 3	1.000	5-19/ 2.7	13	0	13	4	0	4	39	5.6
Bird, Sue	7/7	126-18.0	8- 26	.308	2- 9	.222	2- 4	.500	5-16/ 2.3	5	0	14	5	0	14	20	2.9
Milton-Jones	6/0	64-10.7	4- 8	.500	0- 0	.000	4- 6	.667	2-9/ 1.5	8	0	3	1	0	1	12	2.0
USA Totals	7		267-497	.537	42-102	.412	86-125	.688	103-303/ 43.3	118	0	129	91	26	77	662	94.6
OPP. Totals	7		143-402	.356	34-120	.283	68-109	.624	67-203/ 29.0	120	-	74	149	8	40	388	55.4

2008 Australia Olympic Team Cumulative Statistics (7-0)

NAME	G/S	MIN-AVG	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	Off-REB/AVG	F	FO	AT	TO	BK	ST	PTS/AVG
Jackson, Lauren	7/7	186-26.6	45- 95	.474	10- 29	.345	18- 26	.692	23-59/ 8.4	24	0	7	10	5	3	118/ 16.9
Batkovic, Suzy	7/7	152-21.7	31- 70	.443	5- 14	.357	20- 30	.667	17-62/ 8.9	19	0	6	14	1	4	87/ 12.4
Taylor, Penny	6/6	148-24.7	25- 55	.455	4- 15	.267	18- 21	.857	13-43/ 7.2	9	0	15	13	0	14	72/ 12.0
Snell, Belinda	7/7	185-26.4	28- 68	.412	8- 30	.267	12- 13	.923	19-43/ 6.1	11	0	18	12	1	12	76 /10.9
Harrower, Kristi	7/7	208-29.7	27- 71	.380	8- 25	.320	7- 10	.700	9-28/ 4.0	5	0	34	13	0	12	69/ 9.9
Summerton	7/0	116-16.6	20- 37	.541	1- 2	.500	19- 26	.731	10-22/ 3.1	12	0	5	4	1	1	60/ 8.6
Cox, Rohanee	7/0	82-11.7	13- 36	.361	2- 14	.143	11- 11	1.000	11-21/ 3.0	10	0	2	6	0	2	39/ 5.6
Grima, Hollie	7/0	73-10.4	7- 18	.389	1- 3	.333	9- 14	.643	10-22/ 3.1	7	0	1	6	0	4	24/ 3.4
Screen, Jenni	7/1	91-13.0	6- 11	.545	2- 3	.667	2- 2	1.000	9-18/ 2.6	11	0	6	1	0	4	16/ 2.3
Bevilaqua, Tully	7/0	93-13.3	4- 17	.235	1- 7	.143	4- 6	.667	2-15/ 2.1	13	0	7	4	1	14	13/ 1.9
Phillips, Erin	6/0	32-5.3	4- 11	.364	3- 7	.429	0- 0	.000	5-9/ 1.5	1	0	2	2	0	1	11/ 1.8
Randall, Emma	6/0	34-5.7	3- 9	.333	0- 0	.000	2- 3	.667	2-6/ 1.0	7	0	2	3	0	0	8/ 1.3
USA Totals	7		213-498	.428	45-149	.302	122-162	.753	130-348/49.7	129	0	105	88	9	71	593/ 84.7
Opp. Totals	7		148-422	.351	39-115	.339	86-121	.711	68-235/33.6	140	-	71	123	23	32	421/ 60.1

USA GAME-BY-GAME POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Pondext.	Augustus	Bird	Lawson	Milton	Leslie	Catchings	Thompson	Taurasi
Czech Rep.	08/09/08	97-57	W	12-2-2	9-2-2	5-2-1	3-1-3	2-1-0	4-10-1	6-1-2	7-1-2	17-2-2
China	08/11/08	108-63	W	5-1-5	8-2-1	2-2-2	4-3-5	2-2-1	10-10-0	5-5-1	27-5-2	7-1-2
Mali	08/13/08	97-41	W	10-2-3	12-2-3	9-1-4	7-2-7	0-1-0	16-4-0	7-4-3	10-2-1	6-4-3
Spain	08/15/08	93-55	W	4-0-1	7-2-0	0-2-1	5-2-2	0-0-0	14-11-2	9-4-1	17-7-1	12-6-0
New Zealand	08/17/08	96-60	W	5-0-2	12-1-1	0-3-2	9-1-3	4-3-2	8-6-0	11-3-3	15-3-1	5-1-5
South Korea	08/19/08	104-60	W	11-2-2	7-1-3	4-2-2	11-2-2	4-2-0	10-5-0	6-5-2	3-4-0	12-5-2
Russia	08/21/08	67-52	W	0-0-2	4-2-0	0-4-2	2-2-0	DNP	5-3-0	4-8-0	15-4-1	21-9-2
Opponent	Date	Score	WL	13	14	15						
				Fowles	Smith	Parker						
Czech Rep.	08/09/08	97-57	W	16-14-1	7-2-1	9-3-1						
China	08/11/08	108-63	W	18-8-0	8-3-0	12-5-0						
Mali	08/13/08	97-41	W	8-6-0	2-3-3	10-2-2						
Spain	08/15/08	93-55	W	10-4-0	2-1-1	13-5-2						
New Zealand	08/17/08	96-60	W	8-6-1	13-4-2	6-5-1						
South Korea	08/19/08	104-60	W	26-14-2	2-4-3	8-4-0						
Russia	08/21/08	67-52	W	8-10-1	5-2-3	3-8-0						

AUSTRALIA GAME-BY-GAME POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	14
				Phillips	Bevilaqua	Screen	Taylor	Batkovic	Grima	Harrower	Summerton	Snell
Belarus	08/09/08	83-64	W	0-1-0	2-1-0	0-1-1	12-5-1	14-12-1	2-3-0	9-3-5	12-3-0	7-5-3
Brazil	08/11/08	80-65	W	0-1-0	0-0-0	2-1-2	11-8-1	10-4-1	4-4-0	15-4-5	18-6-1	8-7-2
South Korea	08/13/08	90-62	W	2-0-0	0-3-1	4-2-1	18-7-4	18-10-2	6-4-1	4-2-5	8-3-0	9-4-4
Latvia	08/15/08	96-73	W	0-2-1	6-3-3	0-3-0	11-11-4	18-4-1	6-5-0	10-6-4	4-3-2	5-2-2
Russia	08/17/08	75-55	W	DNP	3-2-1	0-1-0	12-6-2	9-10-1	0-1-0	8-2-7	6-2-1	16-9-2
Czech Rep.	08/19/08	79-46	W	3-3-0	2-2-1	2-5-2	8-6-3	8-9-0	1-3-0	9-3-4	2-3-0	15-9-1
China	08/21/08	90-56	W	6-2-1	0-4-1	8-5-0	DNP	10-13-0	5-2-0	14-8-4	10-2-1	16-7-4



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Opponent	Date	Score	WL	13 Randall	14 Cox	15 Jackson
Belarus	08/09/08	83-64	W	2-2-0	5-2-0	18-10-0
Brazil	08/11/08	80-65	W	0-1-0	2-1-0	10-4-1
South Korea	08/13/08	90-62	W	0-0-0	5-3-0	16-6-3
Latvia	08/15/08	96-73	W	2-1-1	4-5-1	30-3-0
Russia	08/17/08	75-55	W	DNP	5-6-0	16-14-0
Czech Rep.	08/19/08	79-46	W	2-1-1	10-2-0	17-12-2
China	08/21/08	90-56	W	2-1-0	8-2-1	11-10-1

USA TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

OPP	W-L	SCORE	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	Off-REB/AVG	F	AT	TO	BK	ST	PTS/AVG
Czech Rep.	W	97-57	37- 71	.521	5- 17	.294	18- 26	.692	14-41/ 41.0	16	18	12	3	13	97/ 97.0
China	W	108-63	46- 81	.568	5- 10	.500	11- 13	.846	16-47/ 44.0	22	19	10	6	11	108/ 102.5
Mali	W	97-41	41- 66	.621	6- 14	.429	9- 13	.692	7-33/ 40.3	16	29	10	5	12	97/ 100.7
Spain	W	93-55	39- 69	.565	6- 13	.462	9- 17	.529	18-44/ 41.2	19	11	19	5	11	93/ 98.8
New Zealand	W	96-60	39- 68	.574	7- 16	.438	11- 12	.917	10-36/ 40.2	14	23	10	2	10	96/ 98.2
South Korea	W	104-60	43- 76	.566	4- 11	.364	14- 22	.636	17-50/ 41.8	12	18	8	3	9	104/ 99.2
Russia	W	67-52	22- 66	.333	9- 21	.429	14- 22	.636	21-52/ 43.3	19	11	22	2	11	67/ 94.6
USA		662	267-497	.537	42-102	.412	86-125	.688	103-303/ 43.3	118	129	91	26	77	662/ 94.6
Opponents		388	143-402	.356	34-120	.283	68-109	.624	67-203/ 29.0	120	74	149	8	40	388/ 55.4

Assists/game: 18.4

Turnovers/game: 13.0

Assist/turnover ratio: 1.4

Steals/game: 11.0

Blocks/game: 3.7

AUSTRALIA TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

OPP	W-L	SCORE	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	Off-REB/AVG	F	AT	TO	BK	ST	PTS/AVG
Belarus	W	83-64	29- 70	.414	8- 24	.333	17- 27	.630	13-48/ 48.0	19	11	14	0	10	83/ 83.0
Brazil	W	80-65	26- 57	.456	7- 16	.438	21- 27	.778	13-41/ 44.5	26	13	16	0	8	80/ 81.5
South Korea	W	90-62	34- 64	.531	4- 17	.235	18- 24	.750	13-44/ 44.3	13	21	17	1	11	90/ 84.3
Latvia	W	96-73	37- 86	.430	11- 28	.393	11- 16	.688	24-48/ 45.2	16	19	6	0	11	96/ 87.2
Russia	W	75-55	26- 72	.361	4- 22	.182	19- 25	.760	23-53/ 46.8	16	14	13	4	9	75/ 84.8
Czech Rep.	W	79-46	27- 71	.380	6- 20	.300	19- 24	.792	21-58/ 48.7	16	14	12	2	12	79/ 83.8
China	W	90-56	34- 78	.436	5- 22	.227	17- 19	.895	23-56/ 49.7	23	13	10	2	10	90/ 84.7
Australia		593	213-498	.428	45-149	.302	122-162	.753	130-348/ 49.7	129	105	88	9	71	593/ 84.7
Opponents		421	148-422	.351	39-115	.339	86-121	.711	68-235/ 33.6	140	71	123	23	32	421/ 60.1

Assists/game: 15.0

Turnovers/game: 12.6

Assist/turnover ratio: 1.2

Steals/game: 10.1

Blocks/game: 1.3

USA GAME HIGHS

Opp.	Date	Score	W/L	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
CZE	08/09	97-57	W	17-Taurasi	14-Fowles	3-Lawson	3-Parker, Bird	2-Fowles
CHN	08/11	108-63	W	27-Thompson	10-Leslie	5-Pondex., Lawson	3-Bird	1-Six with one
MLI	08/13	97-41	W	16-Leslie	6-Fowles	7-Lawson	3-Lawson, Kara	3-Leslie
ESP	08/15	93-55	W	17-Thompson	11-Leslie	2-Lawson, Leslie, Parker	3-Bird, Catchings	2-Catchings, Leslie
NZL	08/17	96-60	W	15-Thompson	6-Fowles, Leslie	5-Taurasi	3-Catchings	1-Leslie, Thompson
KOR	08/19	104-60	W	26-Fowles	14-Fowles	3-Augustus, Smith	2-Leslie	2-Fowles
RUS	08/21	67-52	W	21-Taurasi, Diana	10-Fowles, Sylvia	3-Smith, Katie	3-Bird, Sue	1-Fowles, Leslie

AUSTRALIA GAME HIGHS

Opp.	Date	Score	W/L	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
BLR	08/09	83-64	W	18-Jackson	12-Batkovic	5-Harrower	3-Harrower	None
BRA	08/11	80-65	W	18-Summerton	8-Taylor	5-Harrower	3-Taylor, Penny	None
KOR	08/13	90-62	W	18-Taylor, Batkovic	10-Batkovic	5-Harrower	3-Harrower	1-Summerton
LAT	08/15	96-73	W	30-Jackson	11-Taylor	4-Harrower, Taylor	3-Harrower	None
RUS	08/17	75-55	W	16-Jackson, Snell	14-Jackson	7-Harrower	4-Taylor	3-Jackson
CZE	08/19	79-46	W	17-Jackson	12-Jackson	4-Harrower	4-Bevilaqua	1-Snell, Bevilaqua
CHN	08/21	90-56	W	16-Snell	13-Batkovic	4-Harrower, Snell	2-Bevilaqua, Grima, Tully, Snell	2-Jackson, Lauren



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USA Individual Game Records: Olympic Games

MOST POINTS

35, Lisa Leslie vs. Japan	7/31/96
29, Sheryl Swoopes vs. South Korea	9/16/00
29, Lisa Leslie vs. Brazil	8/04/96
28, Medina Dixon vs. Spain	8/03/92
27, Tina Thompson vs. China	8/11/08
27, Cynthia Cooper vs. Soviet Union	9/27/88
27, Katrina McClain vs. China	9/25/88
26, Sylvia Fowles vs. South Korea	8/19/08
26, Katrina McClain vs. Australia	7/27/96
25, Lisa Leslie vs. South Korea	8/18/04

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.000 (7-7), Lisa Leslie vs. Mali **8/13/08**

MOST 3PM

5, Diana Taurasi vs. Russia **8/21/08**

MOST 3PA

8, Diana Taurasi vs. Russia **8/21/08**

8, Diana Taurasi vs. Greece **8/25/04**

USA Individual Competition Records: Olympic Games

MOST REBOUNDS

Yolanda Griffith	70 (8.8)	2000
Katrina McClain	66 (8.3)	1996
Lisa Leslie	64 (8.0)	2004
Lisa Leslie	63 (7.9)	2000
Sylvia Fowles	62 (8.9)	2008
Lisa Leslie	58 (7.3)	1996

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Carol Menken-Schaudt	.786 (11-14)	1984
Katrina McClain	.739 (51-69)	1996
Cindy Noble	.724 (21-29)	1984
Tamika Catchings	.720 (18-25)	2008
Yolanda Griffith	.685 (37-54)	2000
Medina Dixon	.673 (35-52)	1992

HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

(MINIMUM OF ONE ATTEMPT A GAME)

Tamika Catchings	.714 (5-7)	2008
Suzie McConnell	.714 (5-7)	1992
Katie Smith	.600 (12-20)	2000
Kara Lawson	.538 (7-13)	2008
Cappie Pondexter	.500 (4-8)	2008
Clarissa Davis	.467 (7-15)	1992
Cynthia Cooper	.444 (4-9)	1988
Ruthie Bolton	.441 (15-34)	1996

NOTE: 3-Point field goals have been an official statistic since the 1988 Olympics.

HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

(MINIMUM OF ONE ATTEMPT A GAME)

Julienne Simpson	1.000 (16-16)	1976
Dawn Staley	1.000 (12-12)	2000
Diana Taurasi	1.000 (11-11)	2008
Shannon Johnson	1.000 (9-9)	2004
Vicky Bullett	1.000 (8-8)	1992
Andrea Lloyd	.917 (11-12)	1988
Suzie McConnell	.917 (11-12)	1988

MOST ASSISTS

Teresa Edwards	64 (8.0)	1996
Sheryl Swoopes	31 (3.9)	1996
Dawn Staley	29 (3.6)	2000
Dawn Staley	28 (3.5)	1996
Teresa Edwards	27 (3.4)	2000
Teresa Edwards	27 (5.4)	1992
* Kara Lawson	22 (3.1)	2008

MOST BLOCKED SHOTS

Lisa Leslie	14 (1.8)	2004
Lisa Leslie	9 (1.7)	2008
Anne Donovan	9 (1.5)	1984
Lisa Leslie	9 (1.1)	2000
Sylvia Fowles	6 (0.9)	2008
Cheryl Miller	6 (1.0)	1984

NOTE: Blocked shots have been kept as an official statistic since the 1984 Olympics.

* Has the potential to break into the top five.

USA Team Competition Records: Olympic Games

MOST 3PM: 42 in 2008

The USA is Closing in on the following records:

MOST REBOUNDS: 343 in 1996 (303 in 2008)

MOST BLOCKED SHOTS: 30 in 2004 (26 in 2008)

USA Team Competition Records: Olympic Games

MOST GAMES

Teresa Edwards	40	2000, 1996, 1992, 1988, 1984
Lisa Leslie	31	2008, 2004, 2000, 1996
Dawn Staley	24	2004, 2000, 1996
Sheryl Swoopes	24	2004, 2000, 1996
Katie Smith	18	2008, 2004, 2000
Katrina McClain	18	1996, 1992, 1988

MOST POINTS

Lisa Leslie	474 (15.3)	2008, 2004, 2000, 1996
Sheryl Swoopes	284 (11.8)	2004, 2000, 1996
Teresa Edwards	265 (8.3)	2000, 1996, 1992, 1988, 1984
Katrina McClain	258 (14.3)	1996, 1992, 1988
Yolanda Griffith	160 (10.0)	2004, 2000
Diana Taurasi	148 (9.9)	2008, 2004
Ruthie Bolton-Holifield	142 (8.9)	2000, 1996
Nikki McCray	116 (7.3)	2000, 1996
Tina Thompson	207 (13.8)	2008, 2004
Cynthia Cooper	109 (10.9)	1992, 1988
*Tamika Catchings	103 (6.9)	2008, 2004

MOST REBOUNDS

Lisa Leslie	234 (7.5)	2008, 2004, 2000, 1996
Katrina McClain	166 (9.2)	1996, 1992, 1988
Yolanda Griffith	123 (7.7)	2004, 2000
Sheryl Swoopes	97 (4.0)	2004, 2000, 1996
Tamika Catchings	73 (4.9)	2008, 2004
Teresa Edwards	68 (2.1)	2000, 1996, 1992, 1988, 1984
Tina Thompson	66 (4.4)	2008, 2004
Diana Taurasi	52 (3.5)	2008, 2004

MOST ASSISTS

Teresa Edwards	143 (4.5)	2000, 1996, 1992, 1988, 1984
Dawn Staley	80 (3.3)	2004, 2000, 1996
Sheryl Swoopes	68 (2.8)	2004, 2000, 1996
Lisa Leslie	44 (1.4)	2004, 2000, 1996
Sue Bird	37 (2.7)	2008, 2004
Ruthie Bolton-Holifield	30 (1.9)	2000, 1996
Suzie McConnell	29 (2.9)	1992, 1988
Katrina McClain	27 (1.5)	1996, 1992, 1988
Ann Meyers	26 (5.2)	1976
Cheryl Miller	25 (4.2)	1984
Diana Taurasi	24 (1.4)	2008, 2004

2008 Olympic Games Women's Basketball Schedule

Preliminary Round Standings

<u>GROUP A</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>GROUP B</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1. Australia	5-0	1. United States	5-0
2. Russia	4-1	2. China	4-1
3. *Belarus	2-3	3. Spain	3-2
4. *South Korea	2-3	4. Czech Republic	2-3
5. *Latvia	1-4	5. New Zealand	1-4
6. *Brazil	1-4	6. Mali	0-5

* Standings based on head-to-head competition between tied teams.

Preliminary Round

Saturday, August 9

Australia 82, Belarus 64
 New Zealand 76, Mali 72
 China 67, Spain 64
 South Korea 68, Brazil 62 (OT)
USA 97, Czech Republic 57
 Russia 62, Latvia 57

Monday, August 11

Spain 85, New Zealand 62
 Czech Republic 81, Mali 47
 Russia 77, South Korea 72
 Belarus 79, Latvia 57
USA 108, China 63
 Australia 80, Brazil 65

Wednesday, August 13

Russia 71, Belarus 65
 Spain 74, Czech Republic 55
 Latvia 79, Brazil 78
 China 80, New Zealand 63
 Australia 90, South Korea 62
USA 97, Mali 41

Friday, August 15

Czech Republic 90, New Zealand 59
 Australia 96, Latvia 73
 Russia 74, Brazil 64
 China 69, Mali 48
USA 93, Spain 55
 Belarus 63, South Korea 53

Sunday, August 17

Spain 79, Mali 47
 Australia 75, Russia 55
 South Korea 72, Latvia 68
 Brazil 68, Belarus 53
 China 79, Czech Republic 63
USA 96, New Zealand 60

Quarterfinals

August 19

China 77, Belarus 62
 Australia 79, Czech Republic 46
 USA 104, South Korea 60
 Russia 84, Spain 65

Semifinals

August 21

USA 67, Russia 52
 Australia 90, China 56

Finals

August 23

7:30 p.m. *Bronze Medal Game:* China - Russia
 10:00 p.m. *Gold Medal Game:* Australia - USA

Final Standings

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | 7. Czech Republic (2-4) |
| 2. | 8. South Korea (2-4) |
| 3. | 9. Latvia (1-4) |
| 4. | 10. New Zealand (1-4) |
| 5. Spain (3-3) | 11. Brazil ((1-4) |
| 6. Belarus (2-4) | 12. Mali (0-5) |

USA Team Competition Records: Olympic Games (continued)

MOST BLOCKED SHOTS

Lisa Leslie	34 (1.1)	2008, 2004, 2000, 1996
Anne Donovan	13 (1.2)	1988, 1984, 1980
Katrina McClain	13 (0.7)	1996, 1992, 1988
Sheryl Swoopes	10 (0.5)	2004, 2000, 1996
Tamika Catchings	7 (0.5)	2008, 2004
Cheryl Miller	6 (1.0)	1984
Diana Taurasi	5 (0.3)	2008, 2004

NOTE: Blocked shots have been kept as an official statistic since the 1984 Olympics.

MOST STEALS

Teresa Edwards	59 (1.8)	2000, 1996, 1992, 1988, 1984
Katrina McClain	41 (2.3)	1996, 1992, 1988
Sheryl Swoopes	39 (1.6)	2004, 2000, 1996
Suzie McConnell	38 (3.8)	1992, 1988
Tamika Catchings	35 (2.1)	2008, 2004
Lisa Leslie	35 (1.1)	2004, 2000, 1996
Ruthie Bolton-Holifield	31 (1.9)	2000, 1996
Dawn Staley	28 (1.2)	2004, 2000, 1996
Cynthia Cooper	26 (2.6)	1992, 1988
Medina Dixon	24 (4.8)	1992
* Sue Bird	19 (1.1)	2008, 2004

NOTE: Steals have been kept as an official statistic since the 1984 Olympics.