

# 15th FIBA World Championship For Women -- 2006

*Barueri and Sao Paulo, Brazil*

*September 12 - 23, 2006*

The 2006 USA Women's Senior National Team, for the second time in over a decade playing without the full complement of its "Big Three" of Lisa Leslie (withdrawal), Dawn Staley (coaching) and Sheryl Swoopes (hampered by injuries), proved that there are newcomers ready to rise up for the red, white and blue, including Sue Bird, Candace Parker and Diana Taurasi, who picked up the torch for the United States and will keep it burning well into the future.

Bird and Taurasi earned top honors at the end of the tournament as the top playmaker and 3-point shooter, respectively. Bird dished out a high of 41 assists and Taurasi netted 25-of-50 3-pointers over the nine games.

Newcomer Parker was the team's third leading scorer (12.8 ppg.) and surpassed the USA's World Championship record for blocked shots in a single competition after swatting 14 in nine games. Taurasi's 6-of-7 shooting from 3-point in the bronze medal game set the new single-game record for made 3-pointers and tied the record for attempts.

For three-time Olympic gold medalist and 2002 World Championship gold medalist Swoopes, who never fully recovered from back spasms that kept her out of over a week of training prior to the Worlds, the bronze medal game against Brazil was her final contest for the USA National Team.

Opening on Sept. 12 with a 119-72 rout of China, the USA was led by Bird's 20 points. Outscoring Nigeria 25-4 in the opening stanza on Sept. 13, the U.S. went on to record a 70-46 victory behind DeLisha Milton-Jones' 13 points. The U.S. then

upended Russia 90-80 to close out preliminary round play. This time Tina Thompson led the charge with 19 points.

Advancing to the second round, the USA got 16 points and nine rebounds from Parker in a 90-50 rout of Cuba on Sept. 16. The next day the squad finished off France 76-41 as Taurasi's 15 points led the USA's balanced scoring. The U.S. recorded a 63-50 victory over the Czech Republic as Parker and Thompson's 14 points apiece led the charge. Meeting up with Lithuania in the medal quarterfinals on Sept. 20, the USA earned 90-56 victory behind 18 points from Parker.

The U.S. fell behind early, 25-13 after the first quarter, and never fully recovered in the Sept. 21 semifinal game against Russia and dropped its first major international game in 12 years, 75-68. Taurasi scored 21 points, Thompson had 15 and Parker came off the bench for 13, but it was not enough to stop the Russians.

Rebounding 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 Taurasi's 28 points in 16 minutes wowed the spectators and paced the U.S. in the win.

Australia won its first World Championship gold medal by defeating Russia 91-74 in the final contest.

## 2006 USA WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER

NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	TEAM	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
Seimone Augustus	F	6-1	170	22	Minnesota Lynx	LSU	Baton Rouge, LA
Alana Beard	G	5-11	160	24	Washington Mystics	Duke	Shreveport, LA
Sue Bird	G	5-9	150	25	Seattle Storm	Connecticut	Syosset, NY
Tamika Catchings	F	6-0	166	27	Indiana Fever	Tennessee	Duncanville, TX
Cheryl Ford	G	6-3	191	25	Detroit Shock	Louisiana Tech	Horner, LA
DeLisha Milton-Jones	F	6-1	185	32	Washington Mystics	Florida	Riceboro, GA
Candace Parker	F/C/G	6-4	172	20	N/A	Tennessee	Naperville, IL
Katie Smith	G	5-11	181	32	Detroit Shock	Ohio State	Logan, OH
Michelle Snow	C	6-5	158	26	Houston Comets	Tennessee	Pensacola, FL
Sheryl Swoopes	F	6-0	145	35	Houston Comets	Texas Tech	Brownfield, TX
Tina Thompson	F	6-2	178	31	Houston Comets	Southern Cal	Los Angeles, CA
Diana Taurasi	G/F	6-0	170	24	Phoenix Mercury	Connecticut	Chino, CA

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

**Assistant Coach:** Gail Goestenkors, Duke University (N.C.)

**Assistant Coach:** Dawn Staley, Temple University (Pa.)

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

**Team Physician:** Dave Walden, Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Athletic Trainer:** Ed Ryan, U.S. Olympic Committee (Colo.)

### 2006 USA RESULTS (8-1)

USA	119	China	72
USA	79	Nigeria	46
USA	90	Russia	80
USA	90	Cuba	50
USA	76	France	41
USA	63	Czech Republic	50
USA	90	Spain	56
Russia	75	USA	68
USA	99	Brazil	59

### 2006 FIBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS

1. Australia (9-0)	9. Argentina (5-3)
2. Russia (5-4)	10. Canada (2-6)
3. USA (8-1)	11. Cuba (3-5)
4. Brazil (5-4)	12. China (3-5)
5. France (5-4)	13. S. Korea (2-3)
6. Lithuania (4-5)	14. Taiwan (1-4)
7. Czech Rep. (5-4)	15. Senegal (1-4)
8. Spain (4-5)	16. Nigeria (0-5)

## 2006 USA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

NAME	G/S	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	PTS/AVG	AST	BLK	STL
Tina Thompson	9/9	52-106	.491	13- 28	.464	13- 15	.867	52/ 5.8	130/ 14.4	3	1	5
Diana Taurasi	9/9	48- 96	.500	25- 50	.500	8- 15	.533	28/ 3.1	129/ 14.3	20	3	4
Candace Parker	9/0	42- 72	.583	0- 0	---	31- 47	.660	55/ 6.1	115/ 12.8	11	14	8
Sue Bird	9/9	27- 56	.482	10- 20	.500	5- 8	.625	13/ 1.4	69/ 7.7	41	1	12
DeLisha Milton-Jones	9/9	25- 65	.385	0- 9	.000	18- 22	.818	44/ 4.9	68/ 7.6	6	0	7
Tamika Catchings	9/9	20- 46	.435	3- 11	.273	20- 27	.741	62/ 6.9	63/ 7.0	13	3	18
Seimone Augustus	8/0	16- 31	.516	0- 3	.000	6- 7	.857	8/ 1.0	38/ 4.8	3	1	3
Katie Smith	9/0	14- 33	.424	8- 21	.381	5- 7	.714	14/ 1.6	41/ 4.6	9	0	6
Cheryl Ford	8/0	14- 30	.467	0- 0	---	7- 12	.583	29/ 3.6	35/ 4.4	2	0	2
Alana Beard	9/0	15- 35	.429	1- 9	.111	3- 6	.500	14/ 1.6	34/ 3.8	9	4	12
Sheryl Swoopes	9/0	11- 20	.550	5- 10	.500	0- 0	---	26/ 2.9	27/ 3.0	16	1	6
Michelle Snow	9/0	10- 20	.500	0- 0	---	5- 6	.833	33/ 3.7	25/ 2.8	7	6	5
<b>USA</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>294-610</b>	<b>.482</b>	<b>65-161</b>	<b>.404</b>	<b>121-172</b>	<b>.703</b>	<b>378/ 42.0</b>	<b>774/ 86.0</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>OPP.</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>185-565</b>	<b>.327</b>	<b>44-164</b>	<b>.268</b>	<b>115-175</b>	<b>.657</b>	<b>259/ 28.8</b>	<b>529/ 58.8</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>70</b>



### 2006 USA WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

**Sitting (L-R):** Sheryl Swoopes; Sue Bird; Gail Goestenkors, assistant coach; Dawn Staley, assistant coach; Anne Donovan, head coach; Mike Thibault, assistant coach; Seimone Augustus; Alana Beard.

**Standing (L-R):** Ed Ryan, athletic trainer; Diana Taurasi; Tamika Catchings; Candace Parker; Michelle Snow; Cheryl Ford; Tina Thompson; DeLisha Milton-Jones; Katie Smith; Dave Walden, team physician.

## Women's FIBA World Championship Summary Of Finishes

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
United States	7	1	2
Soviet Union	6	2	0
Australia	1	0	2
Brazil	1	0	1
Russia	0	3	0
Czechoslovakia	0	2	4
South Korea	0	2	0
Bulgaria	0	1	1
China	0	1	1
Chile	0	1	0
Japan	0	1	0
Yugoslavia	0	1	0
Canada	0	0	2
France	0	0	1
Cuba	0	0	1

## Women's FIBA World Championship Year-By-Year Final Standings

	1953	1957	1959*	1964	1967	1971	1975	1979	1983	1986	1990	1994	1998	2002	2006
1.	USA	USA	URS	URS	URS	URS	URS	USA	URS	USA	USA	BRA	USA	USA	AUS
2.	CHI	URS	BUL	CZK	KOR	CZK	JPN	KOR	USA	URS	YUG	CHN	RUS	RUS	RUS
3.	FRA	CZK	CZK	BUL	CZK	BRA	CZK	CAN	CHN	CAN	CUB	USA	AUS	AUS	USA
4.	BRA	BRA	YUG	USA	GDR	KOR	ITA	AUS	KOR	CZK	CZK	AUS	BRA	KOR	BRA
5.	PAR	HUN	POL	BRA	JPN	JPN	KOR	ITA	BRA	CHN	URS	SLO	ESP	ESP	FRA
6.	ARG	PAR	ROM	YUG	YUG	FRA	MEX	JPN	BUL	CUB	AUS	CUB	LTU	CHN	LTU
7.	PER	CHI	HUN	PER	BUL	CUB	COL	FRA	POL	BUL	CAN	CAN	CUB	BRA	CZE
8.	MEX	MEX	DRK	KOR	BRA	USA	USA	NET	YUG	HUN	BUL	ESP	SLO	FRA	ESP
9.	SWZ	ARG		JPN	ITA	AUS	HUN	BRA	CAN	AUS	CHN	FRA	JPN	CUB	ARG
10.	CUB	AUS		FRA	AUS	CAN	AUS	BOL	CUB	KOR	BRA	KOR	HUN	ARG	CAN
11.		PER		CHI	USA	ARG	CAN	MAL	AUS	BRA	KOR	ITA	GER	LTU	CUB
12.		CUB		PAR		ECU	BRA	SEN	JPN	TPE	JPN	JPN	CHN	YUG	CHN
13.				ARG		MAD	SEN		PER		ITA	POL	KOR	JPN	KOR
14.									ZAI		SEN	TPE	SEN	TPE	TPE
15.											ZAI	ZEA	ARG	SEN	SEN
16.											MAL	KEN	CON	TUN	NGR

*\*The United States chose not to participate in the 1959 Women's World Championship which was held in Moscow.*

**LEGEND:** ARG-Argentina; AUS-Australia; BOL-Bolivia; BRA-Brazil; BUL-Bulgaria; CAN-Canada; CHI-Chile; CHN-China; COL-Colombia; CON-Congo; CUB-Cuba; CZE-Czech Republic; CZK-Czechoslovakia; DRK-Democratic Republic of Korea; ECU-Ecuador; ESP-Spain; FRA-France; GDR-German Democratic Republic; GER-Germany; HUN-Hungary; ITA-Italy; JPN-Japan; KEN-Kenya; KOR-South Korea; LTU-Lithuania; MAD-Madagascar; MAL-Malaysia; MEX-Mexico; NET-Netherlands; NGR-Nigeria; PAR-Paraguay; PER-Peru; POL-Poland; ROM-Romania; RUS-Russia; SEN-Senegal; SLO-Slovakia; SWZ-Switzerland; TPE-Chinese Taipei (Taiwan); TUN-Tunisia; URS-Soviet Union; USA-United States of America; YUG-Yugoslavia; ZAI-Zaire; ZEA-New Zealand.

## USA Women's World Championship Team Head Coaches

YEAR	SITE	USA HEAD COACH	FINAL RECORD / MEDAL
2006	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Anne Donovan, Seattle Storm	8-1 / Bronze Medal
2002	Nanjing, China	Van Chancellor, Houston Comets	9-0 / Gold Medal
1998	Berlin, Germany	Nell Fortner, USA Basketball	9-0 / Gold Medal
1994	Sydney, Australia	Tara VanDerveer, Stanford University (CA)	7-1 / Bronze Medal
1990	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Theresa Greutz, Rutgers University (NJ)	8-0 / Gold Medal
1986	Moscow, Soviet Union	Kay Yow, North Carolina State University	7-0 / Gold Medal
1983	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Pat Head Summitt, University of Tennessee	6-2 / Silver Medal
1979	Seoul, South Korea	Pat Head, University of Tennessee	5-1 / Gold Medal
1975	Cali, Colombia	Cathy Rush, Immaculata College (PA)	4-3 / Eighth place
1971	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Alberta Cox, Raytown Piperettes (MO)	6-2 / Eighth place
1967	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Alberta Cox, Raytown Piperettes (MO)	1-5 / Eleventh place
1964	Lima, Peru	Harley Redin, Wayland Baptist College (TX)	5-4 / Fourth place
1957	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	John Head, Nashville Business College (TN)	8-1 / Gold Medal
1953	Santiago, Chile	John Head, Nashville Business College (TN)	5-1 / Gold Medal

## USA Women's World Championship Team Assistant Coaches

NAME	YEAR	AFFILIATION
Ceal Barry	1994	University of Colorado
Betty Jo Crumm	1979	Weatherford College (TX)
Charlene Curtis	1994	Temple University (PA)
Nancy Darsch	1994	Ohio State University
Anne Donovan	2002, 1998	Charlotte Sting (NC), Philadelphia Rage (PA)
Lin Dunn	1990	Purdue University (IN)
Jim Foster	1990	St. Joseph's University (PA)
Marianna Freeman	2002	Syracuse University (NY)
Fran Garmon	1983	Texas Christian University
Gail Goestenkors	2006, 2002	Duke University (NC)
Sue Gunter	1975	Stephen F. Austin St. Univ. (TX)
Sylvia Hatchell	1986	Francis Marion College (SC)
Bernadette Mattox	1998	University of Kentucky
Tennie McGhee	1957, 1953	AAU
Carolyn Moffatt	1971	Ouachita Baptist University (AR)
Billie Jean Moore	1975	Cal State Fullerton
Deb Patterson	1998	Kansas State University
Marianne Stanley	1986	Old Dominion University (VA)
Dawn Staley	2006	Temple University (PA)
Mike Thibault	2006	Connecticut Sun

## USA Women's World Championship Team Managers

NAME	YEAR	AFFILIATION
Barbara Gill	1986	Johnson City C. C. (KS)
Linda Hargrove	1990	Wichita State University (KS)
Phyllis Holmes	1983	Greenville College (IL)
Lea Plarski	1979	St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley (MO)
Jeanne Rowlands	1975	Northeastern University (MA)
Mauriece Smith	1971	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Ruth Webster	1964	Topeka, Kansas

# USA Women's All-Time World Championship Results

(Won 88, Lost 21)

<b>Argentina (3-0)</b>	<b>Czechoslovakia (4-3)</b>	<b>Poland (1-0)</b>
74- 71 1971	87- 59 1990	82- 63 1983
64- 39 1957	86- 59 1990	
34- 22 1953	89- 61 1986	<b>Russia (5-1)</b>
	65- 66 1975	68-75 2006
<b>Australia (8-0)</b>	31- 50 1964	90-80 2006
71- 56 2002	61- 55 1957	79-74 2002
100- 95 1994	50- 53 1957	89-55 2002
88- 70 1994		71- 65 1998
76- 50 1986	<b>Czech Republic (1-0)</b>	96- 60 1998
74- 59 1979	63-50 2006	
65- 52 1975		<b>Senegal (3-0)</b>
60- 49 1971	<b>Ecuador (2-0)</b>	77- 48 1998
42- 38 1967	70- 56 1971	106- 36 1990
	76- 36 1971	89- 33 1975
<b>Brazil (6-3)</b>	<b>France (5-1)</b>	<b>Slovakia (2-0)</b>
99-59 2006	76-41 2006	89- 62 1998
93- 79 1998	101- 68 2002	103- 96 1994
107-110 1994	80- 59 1979	
109- 78 1983	51- 68 1971	<b>South Korea (4-2)</b>
104- 72 1975	48- 37 1964	91- 53 2002
44- 56 1967	41- 37 1953	108- 64 1994
51- 43 1964		87- 55 1990
67- 44 1957	<b>Hungary (3-0)</b>	82- 66 1983
23- 29 1953	78- 63 1986	82- 94 1979
	78- 55 1975	50- 86 1971
	51- 46 1957	
<b>Bulgaria (2-3)</b>		<b>Soviet Union (2-4)</b>
93- 72 1990	<b>Italy (1-1)</b>	108- 88 1986
99- 77 1983	66- 64 1979	84- 85 1983
40- 68 1967	45- 56 1967	82- 84 1983
42- 46 1964		37- 71 1967
39- 52 1964	<b>Japan (2-1)</b>	37- 71 1964
	95- 89 1998	51- 48 1957
	84- 65 1979	
<b>Canada (5-1)</b>	71- 73 1975	<b>Spain (3-0)</b>
98- 65 1994		94- 55 2002
95- 70 1990	<b>Lithuania (3-0)</b>	79- 68 1998
82- 59 1986	90-56 2006	92- 71 1994
77- 61 1979	105- 48 2002	
68- 74 1975	87- 61 1998	<b>Chinese Taipei (2-0)</b>
80- 60 1971		80- 39 2002
	<b>Madagascar (1-0)</b>	105- 52 1990
<b>Chile (2-0)</b>	73- 44 1971	
76- 47 1957		<b>Yugoslavia (3-1)</b>
49- 36 1953	<b>New Zealand (1-0)</b>	88- 78 1990
	97- 47 1994	92- 49 1986
<b>China (4-0)</b>		43- 58 1967
119-72 2006	<b>Nigeria (1-0)</b>	50- 46 1964
70- 54 1998	79-46 2006	
99- 74 1986		
101- 91* 1983	<b>Paraguay (4-0)</b>	
	54- 39 1964	
<b>Cuba (3-0)</b>	60- 40 1957	
90-50 2006	41- 31 1953	
87- 44 2002	60- 28 1953	
87- 78 1990		
	<b>Peru (2-0)</b>	
	59- 38 1964	
	75- 37 1957	

\*Overtime



Ann Meyers	1979, 1975	UCLA
Carolyn Miller	1967	Houston Jets
Cheryl Miller	1986, 1983	Southern California
DeLisha Milton-Jones	2006, 2002, 1998	Washington Mystics / Florida Los Angeles Sparks / Florida Philadelphia Rage / Florida
Pam Mindemann	1971	Raytown Piperettes
Ellen Mosher	1971	Parsons College
Kim Mulkey	1983	Louisiana Tech
Betty Murphy	1953	Nashville Business College

## N

Fern Nash	1953	Nashville Business College
Patsy Neal	1964	Salt Lake City Lakers
Cindy Noble	1983	Tennessee

## O

Mary Anne O'Connor	1975	Southern Connecticut State
Vickie Orr	1990	Auburn

## P

Candace Parker	2006	Tennessee
Peg Peterson	1964	Iowa Wesleyan College
Carole Phillips	1964	Topeka Boosters
Tari Phillips	2002	New York Liberty / Central Florida
LaTaunya Pollard	1983	Long Beach State

## R

Pat Ramsey	1971	Raytown Piperettes
Jill Rankin	1979	Wayland Baptist College
Betty Ransom	1964	Wayland Baptist College
Cherri Rapp	1975, 1971	Wayland Baptist College
Sue Rojcewicz	1975	Southern Connecticut St.
Doris Rogers	1964	Nashville Business College
Norma Rowland	1967, 1957	Raytown Piperettes/Platt College

## S

Judy Schneider	1971	Raytown Piperettes
Doris Scoggins	1957	Nashville Business College
Betty Searles	1964	Nashville Business College
Juliene Simpson	1975	John F. Kennedy College
Barbara Ann Sipes	1967, 1957	Raytown Piperettes/Iowa Wesleyan College
Marcia Sheildknight	1971	Wayland Baptist College
Katie Smith	2006, 2002, 1998	Detroit Shock / Ohio State Minnesota Lynx / Ohio State Columbus Quest / Ohio State
Michelle Snow	2006	Houston Comets / Tennessee
Mildred Sonders	1953	Nashville Business College
Dawn Staley	2002, 1998, 1994	Charlotte Sting / Virginia Philadelphia Rage / Virginia Virginia
Jackie Swaim	1979	Texas
Sheryl Swoopes	2006, 2002, 1994	Houston Comets / Texas Tech

## T

Diana Taurasi	2006	Phoenix Mercury / Connecticut
Peggy Tate	1957	Nashville Business College
Janet Thompson	1953	Iowa Wesleyan College
Tina Thompson	2006, *2002, *1998	Houston Comets / UCC
		(*Injured and did not compete)
Jan Trombly	1979	Old Dominion

## W

Rosie Walker	1979	Stephen F. Austin State
Holly Warlick	1979	Tennessee
K. Washington	1957, 1953	Nashville Business College
Marian Washington	1971	Raytown Piperettes
T. Weatherspoon	1986	Louisiana Tech
Nera White	1957	Nashville Business College
Cindy Wigington	1964	Wayland Baptist College
Natalie Williams	2002, 1998	Utah Starzz / Portland Power / UCLA
Kara Wolters	1998, 1994	New England Blizzard / Connecticut
Dixie Woodall	1967	Raytown Piperettes
Lynette Woodard	1990, 1983	Kansas

# USA Women's All-Time World Championship Roster by Affiliation

## **Auburn (AL)**

Ruthie Bolton-Holifield (1998, 1994)  
Carolyn Jones (1990)  
Vickie Orr (1990)

## **California State Fullerton**

Nancy Dunkle (1975)

## **Central Florida**

Tari Phillips (2002)

## **Central Washington State**

Cathy Benedetto (1967)

## **Charlotte Sting (NC)**

Dawn Staley (2002)

## **Cincinnati (OH)**

Cheryl Cook (1983)

## **Clarendon J. C. (TX)**

Joan Crawford (1957)

## **Colorado Xplosion**

Edna Campbell (1998)

## **Columbus Quest (OH)**

Katie Smith (1998)

## **Connecticut**

Sue Bird (2006, 2002)  
Diana Taurasi (2006)  
Kara Wolters (1998, 1994)

## **Delta State (MS)**

Lusia Harris (1975)

## **Detroit Shock (MI)**

Cheryl Ford (2006)  
Katie Smith (2006)

## **Duke (NC)**

Alana Beard (2006)

## **Far Rockaway H. S. (NY)**

Nancy Lieberman (1975)

## **Florida**

Tammy Jackson (1990)  
DeLisha Milton (2006, 2002, 1998)

## **Georgia**

Teresa Edwards (1994, 1990, 1986)  
Katrina McClain (1994, 1990, 1986)

## **Houston Jets (TX)**

Carolyn Miller (1967)

## **Houston Comets (TX)**

Michelle Snow (2006)  
Sheryl Swoopes (2006, 2002)  
Tina Thompson (2006, \*2002, \*1998)

## **Hutcherson Flying Queens (TX)**

Rita Alexander (1957)  
Alice Barron (1957)

## **Illinois State**

Charlotte Lewis (1975)

## **Indiana Fever**

Tamika Catchings (2006, 2002)

## **Iowa Wesleyan College**

Betty Clark (1953)  
Peg Peterson (1964)  
Barbara Ann Sipes (1957)  
Janet Thompson (1953)

## **Jacksonville J. C. (FL)**

Rita Horky (1967)

## **John F. Kennedy College (NE)**

Julienne Simpson (1975)

## **Kansas City J. C. (MO)**

Becky Loveday (1967)

## **Kansas**

Tamecka Dixon (2002)  
Lynette Woodard (1990, 1983)

## **Kentucky**

Patty Jo Hedges (1983)

## **Long Beach State (CA)**

Cindy Brown (1986)  
LaTaunya Pollard (1983)

## **Los Angeles Sparks (CA)**

Tamecka Dixon (2002)  
Lisa Leslie (2002, 1998)  
DeLisha Milton (2002)

## **Louisiana State**

Seimone Augustus (2006)

## **Louisiana Tech**

Cheryl Ford (2006)  
Janice Lawrence (1983)  
Kim Mulkey (1983)  
Teresa Weatherspoon (1986)

## **Maryland**

Vicky Bullett (1990)  
Tara Heiss (1979)  
Kris Kirchner (1979)

## **Midland Jewelry (MO)**

Alberta Cox (1957)  
Lucille Davidson (1957)  
Edith Keaton (1957)

## **Minnesota Lynx**

Seimone Augustus (2006)  
Katie Smith (2006)

## **Mississippi**

Jennifer Gillom (2002, 1986)

## **Mississippi College-Women**

Rita Easterling (1975)

## **Missouri - Kansas City**

Ann Mattlock (1967)

## **Montclair State College (NJ)**

Carol Blazejowski (1979)

## **Nashville Business Coll. (TN)**

Agnes Baldwin (1953)  
Pauline Bowden (1953)  
Rita Horky (1964)  
Agnes Loyd (1953)  
Betty Murphy (1953)  
Fern Nash (1953)  
Doris Rogers (1964)  
Doris Scoggins (1957)  
Betty Searles (1964)  
Mildred Sonders (1953)  
Peggy Tate (1957)  
Katherine Washington (1957, 1953)  
Nera White (1957)

## **New England Blizzard (CT)**

Kara Wolters (1998)

## **New York Liberty**

Tari Phillips (2002)

## **Northeast Louisiana**

Lisa Ingram (1983)

## **Ohio State**

Katie Smith (2006, 2002, 1998)

## **Old Dominion (VA)**

Medina Dixon (1990)  
Anne Donovan (1986, 1983)  
Nancy Lieberman (1979, 1975)  
Jan Trombly (1979)

## **Orange California Lionettes**

Lori Lindahl (1967)

## **Orlando Miracle (FL)**

Shannon Johnson (2002)

## **Ouachita Baptist (AR)**

Carol Bollinger (1971)  
Linda Gamble (1971)

**Parsons College (IA)**

Ellen Mosher (1971)

**Penn State (PA)**

Suzie McConnell (1986)

**Philadelphia Rage (PA)**

Taj McWilliams (1998)

Dawn Staley (1998)

**Phoenix Mercury (AZ)**

Jennifer Gillom (2002)

Diana Taurasi (2006)

**Platt College**

Norma Rowland (1967, 1957)

**Portland Power (OR)**

DeLisha Milton (1998)

Natalie Williams (1998)

**Raytown Piperettes (MO)**

Carole Phillips Aspedon (1967)

Colleen Bowser (1971)

Alberta Cox (1964)

Myrna DeBerry (1971)

Becky Loveday (1967)

Ann Mattlock (1967)

Pam Mindemann (1971)

Pat Ramsey (1971)

Norma Rowland (1967)

Judy Schneider (1971)

Barbara Ann Sipes (1967)

Marian Washington (1971)

Dixie Woodall (1967)

**St. Edwards (TX)**

Taj McWilliams (1998)

**Salt Lake City Lakers (UT)**

Patsy Neal (1964)

**Sacramento Monarchs (CA)**

Ruthie Bolton-Holifield (1998)

**San Jose Lasers (CA)**

Jennifer Azzi (1998)

**Seattle Storm (WA)**

Sue Bird (2006, 2002)

**South Carolina**

Shannon Johnson (2002)

**Southern California**

Cynthia Cooper (1990, 1986)

Lisa Leslie (2002, 1998, 1994)

Pam McGee (1983)

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Tina Thompson (2006, \*2002, \*1998)

**Southern Connecticut State**

Mary Anne O'Connor (1975)

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**Tennessee-Martin**

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**UCLA**

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**Utah Starzz**

Natalie Williams (2002)

**Virginia**

Dawn Staley (2002, 1998, 1994)

**Washington Mystics (DC)**

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Carolyn Dornak (1971)

Mary Lois Finley (1967)

Lola Ham (1967)

Margie Hunt (1964)

Becky Loveday (1967)

Doris McDermitt (1964)

Jill Rankin (1979)

Betty Ransom (1964)

Cherri Rapp (1975, 1971)

Marcia Sheildknight (1971)

Cindy Wigington (1964)

\* Injured, did not compete

## USA Individual Competition Records -- World Championship

### MOST POINTS:

Teresa Edwards	.....175 (21.9)	.....1990
Lisa Leslie	.....155 (17.2)	.....2002
Lisa Leslie	.....154 (17.1)	.....1998
Sheryl Swoopes	.....152 (16.9)	.....2002
Tina Thompson	.....130 (14.4)	.....2006

### \*MOST REBOUNDS:

Natalie Williams	.....86 (9.8)	.....1998
Lisa Leslie	.....79 (8.8)	.....1998
Katrina McClain	.....78 (11.1)	.....1994
Cheri Rapp	.....74 (9.3)	.....1971
Lisa Leslie	.....73 (8.1)	.....2002

*\*Rebounds have been kept as an official statistic since the 1971 World Championship. No stats are available for 1979 and 1975.*

### \*HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:

Dawn Staley	.....692 (27-39)	.....1994
Vicky Bullett	.....686 (35-51)	.....1990
Vickie Orr	.....686 (24-35)	.....1990
Natalie Williams	.....654 (17-26)	.....2002
DeLisha Milton	.....643 (27-42)	.....1994

*\*USA cumulative statistics are not available for the 1979, 1975, 1967, 1964, 1957 and 1953 World Championships.*

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

(minimum of one attempt a game)

Sheryl Swoopes	.....636 (7-11)	.....1994
Dawn Staley	.....538 (7-13)	.....2002
Teresa Edwards	.....536 (15-28)	.....1990
Ruthie Bolton	.....519 (14-27)	.....1994
Diana Taurasi	.....500 (25-50)	.....2006
Teresa Edwards	.....500 (11-22)	.....1994
Sue Bird	.....500 (10-20)	.....2006
Sheryl Swoopes	.....500 (5-10)	.....2006

*\*3-Point field goals have been an official statistic since the 1986 World Championship.*

### HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:

(minimum of one attempt a game)

Anne Donovan	.....1.000 (14-14)	.....1986
Dawn Staley	......917 (11-12)	.....1998
DeLisha Milton	......889 (8-9)	.....2002
Dawn Staley	......880 (22-25)	.....1994
Dena Head	......875 (7-8)	.....1994

### \*MOST ASSISTS:

Dawn Staley	.....52 (5.8)	.....1998
Sue Bird	.....41 (4.6)	.....2006
Teresa Edwards	.....30 (4.3)	.....1986
Dawn Staley	.....27 (3.9)	.....1994
Dawn Staley	.....24 (2.7)	.....2002
Teresa Edwards	.....24 (3.0)	.....1990

*\*Assists have been kept as an official statistic since the 1983 World Championship.*

### \*MOST BLOCKED SHOTS:

Candace Parker	.....14 (1.6)	.....2006
Katrina McClain	.....11 (1.4)	.....1990
Katrina McClain	.....10 (1.4)	.....1994
Vickie Orr	.....9 (1.1)	.....1990
Lisa Leslie	.....8 (0.9)	.....2002
Lisa Leslie	.....8 (0.9)	.....1998

*\*Blocked shots have been kept as an official statistic since the 1986 World Championship.*

### \*MOST STEALS:

Lynette Woodard	.....33 (4.1)	.....1983
Cheryl Miller	.....30 (3.8)	.....1983
Sheryl Swoopes	.....24 (2.7)	.....2002
Teresa Edwards	.....23 (2.9)	.....1990
Cheryl Miller	.....23 (3.3)	.....1986

*\*Steals have been kept as an official statistic since the 1983 World Championship.*

*NOTE: USA cumulative statistics are not available for the 1979, 1975, 1967, 1964, 1957 and 1953 World Championships.*

## USA Team Competition Records -- World Championship

**MOST POINTS:** 797 in 2002

**MOST POINTS AVERAGED:** 99.1 in 1994

**MOST FGM:** 313 in 2002

**MOST FGA:** 641 in 2002

**HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:** .557% in 1994

**MOST 3PM:** 65 in 2006

**MOST 3PA:** 161 in 2006

**HIGHEST 3-POINT PERCENTAGE:** .451% in 1994

**MOST FTM:** 171 in 1983

**MOST FTA:** 231 in 1983

**HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:** .800% in 1994

**MOST REBOUNDS:** 443 in 1998

**HIGHEST REBOUND AVERAGE:** 49.2 in 1998

**MOST ASSISTS:** 144 in 1998

**MOST BLOCKED SHOTS:** 38 in 1998 and 1990

**MOST STEALS:** 149 in 1983

*NOTE: USA cumulative statistics are not available for the 1979, 1975, 1967, 1964, 1957 and 1953 World Championships.*

## USA Individual Game Records -- World Championship

### MOST POINTS:

32, Teresa Edwards vs. Canada	7/18/90
32, Teresa Edwards vs. Cuba	7/17/90
29, Katrina McClain vs. Brazil	6/11/94
28, Diana Taurasi vs. Brazil	9/23/06
28, Denise Curry vs. China	7/28/83
27, Sheryl Swoopes vs. Canada	6/08/94
26, Lisa Leslie vs. Russia	6/01/98
26, Kara Wolters vs. New Zealand	6/04/94
25, Teresa Edwards vs. South Korea	7/13/90
25, Carol Blazejowski vs. Canada	5/13/79

### MOST FGM:

13, Katrina McClain vs. Brazil	6/11/94
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### MOST FGA:

20, Lisa Leslie vs. Russia	9/25/02
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### \*HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:

1.000 (6-6), Natalie Williams vs. Chinese Taipei	9/15/02
1.000 (6-6), Lisa Leslie vs. Japan	5/26/98

### \*MOST 3PM:

6, Diana Taurasi vs. Brazil	9/23/06
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### \*MOST 3PA:

7, Diana Taurasi vs. Brazil	9/23/06
7, Ruthie Bolton vs. Brazil	6/06/98
7, Teresa Edwards vs. Brazil	6/11/94
7, Teresa Edwards vs. Canada	7/18/90

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

1.000 (4-4), Tina Thompson vs. Russia	9/14/06
1.000 (4-4), Teresa Edwards vs. Australia	6/12/96

*\*3-point field goals have been an official statistic since the 1986 World Championship.*

### MOST FTM:

17, Cheryl Miller vs. Soviet Union	8/06/83
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### MOST FTA:

23, Cheryl Miller vs. Soviet Union	8/06/83
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### HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:

1.000 (6-6), Daedra Charles vs. Australia	6/07/94
1.000 (6-6), Lynette Woodard vs. Yugoslavia	7/22/90
1.000 (6-6), Janice Lawrence vs. Brazil	8/02/83

### \*MOST REBOUNDS:

19, Katrina McClain vs. Brazil	6/11/94
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*\*Rebounds have been kept as an official statistic since the 1971 World Championship.*

### \*MOST ASSISTS:

12, Dawn Staley vs. Russia	6/07/98
12, Teresa Edwards vs. China	8/13/86

*\*Assists have been kept as an official statistic since the 1983 World Championship.*

### \*MOST BLOCKED SHOTS:

5, Sonja Henning vs. South Korea	7/13/90
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*\*Blocked shots have been kept as an official statistic since the 1986 World Championship.*

### \*MOST STEALS:

7, Cheryl Miller vs. Hungary	8/10/86
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*\*Steals have been kept as an official statistic since the 1983 World Championship.*

## USA Team Game Records -- World Championship

**MOST POINTS:** 119 vs. China, 9/12/06

**MOST REBOUNDS:** 60 vs. Lithuania, 5/26/98

**MOST FGM:** 47 vs. South Korea, 6/02/94

**MOST FGA:** 88 vs. Brazil, 6/11/94

**HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:**  
.694% (50-72) vs. Chinese Taipei, 8/08/86

**MOST 3PM:** 12 vs. France, 9/20/02

**MOST 3PA:** 26 vs. Brazil, 6/11/94

**HIGHEST 3-POINT PERCENTAGE:**  
.600% (3-5) vs. Czechoslovakia, 7/21/90

**MOST FTM:** 30 vs. Soviet Union, 8/17/86,  
30 vs. Yugoslavia, 7/29/83

**MOST FTA:** 42 vs. Yugoslavia, 7/29/83

**HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:**  
.947% (18-19) vs. Spain, 6/03/94

**MOST ASSISTS:** 32 vs. South Korea, 6/02/94

**MOST BLOCKED SHOTS:** 11 vs. South Korea, 7/13/90

**MOST STEALS:** 25 vs. Yugoslavia, 7/29/83

*NOTE: Complete USA cumulative statistics are not available for the 1979, 1975, 1967, 1964, 1957 and 1953 World Championships.*

## USA Individual Career Records -- World Championship

### MOST POINTS:

DeLisha Milton-Jones	..... 27	..... 2006, 2002, 1998
Katie Smith	..... 27	..... 2006, 2002, 1998
Lisa Leslie	..... 26	..... 2002, 1998, 1994
Sheryl Swoopes	..... 26	..... 2006, 2002, 1994
Dawn Staley	..... 25	..... 2002, 1998, 1994
Jennifer Azzi	..... 24	..... 1998, 1994, 1990

### \*MOST POINTS:

Lisa Leslie	..... 393 (15.1)	.. 2002, 1998, 1994
Teresa Edwards	..... 371 (16.9)	.. 1994, 1990, 1986
Katrina McClain	..... 310 (14.1)	.. 1994, 1990, 1986
Cheryl Miller	..... 267 (17.8)	..... 1986, 1983
Sheryl Swoopes	..... 252 (9.7)	.. 2006, 2002, 1994
Dawn Staley	..... 188 (7.5)	.. 2002, 1998, 1994
DeLisha Milton-Jones	..... 184 (6.8)	.. 2006, 2002, 1998
Katie Smith	..... 179 (6.6)	.. 2006, 2002, 1998
Lynette Woodard	..... 176 (11.0)	..... 1990, 1983
Natalie Williams	..... 158 (9.3)	..... 2002, 1998

*\*USA cumulative statistics are not available for the 1975, 1967, 1964, 1957 and 1953 World Championships.*

### \*MOST REBOUNDS:

Lisa Leslie	..... 190 (7.3)	.. 2002, 1998, 1994
Katrina McClain	..... 180 (8.2)	.. 1994, 1990, 1986
Natalie Williams	..... 123 (7.2)	..... 2002, 1998
Anne Donovan	..... 115 (7.7)	..... 1986, 1983
Tamika Catchings	..... 113 (6.3)	..... 2006, 2002
DeLisha Milton-Jones	..... 113 (4.2)	.. 2006, 2002, 1998
Sheryl Swoopes	..... 91 (3.5)	.. 2006, 2002, 1994
Cheryl Miller	..... 90 (6.0)	..... 1986, 1983
Cherri Rapp	..... 74 (9.3)	..... 1971
Marian Washington	..... 68 (8.5)	..... 1971

*\*USA cumulative statistics are not available for the 1975, 1967, 1964, 1957 and 1953 World Championships.*

### \*HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:

Vicky Bullett	..... 686 (35-51)	..... 1990
Vickie Orr	..... 686 (24-35)	..... 1990
Cindy Brown	..... 621 (18-29)	..... 1986
Cynthia Cooper	..... 619 (26-42)	..... 1990
LaTaunya Pollard	..... 614 (35-57)	..... 1983
DeLisha Milton	..... 613 (49-80)	.. 2002, 1998
Medina Dixon	..... 600 (27-45)	..... 1990
Candace Parker	..... 583 (42-72)	..... 2006
Katrina McClain	..... 582 (124-213)	1994, 1990, 1986
Daedra Charles	..... 579 (33-57)	..... 1994

*\*USA cumulative statistics are not available for the 1979, 1975, 1967, 1964, 1957 and 1953 World Championships.*

### \*HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELDGOALPERCENTAGE:

*(minimum of one attempt a game)*

Teresa Edwards	..... 520 (26-50)	1994, 1990, 1986
Diana Taurasi	..... 500 (25-50)	..... 2006
Sheryl Swoopes	..... 480 (24-50)	2006, 2002, 1994
Ruthie Bolton	..... 471 (24-51)	..... 1998, 1994
Dawn Staley	..... 419 (18-43)	2002, 1998, 1994

*\*3-Point field goals have been an official statistic since the 1986 World Championship.*

### HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:

*(minimum of one made a game):*

Dawn Staley	..... 909 (40-44)	2002, 1998, 1994
Dena Head	..... 875 (7-8)	..... 1994
Daedra Charles	..... 857 (24-28)	..... 1994
Pat Ramsey	..... 852 (23-27)	..... 1971
Andrea Lloyd	..... 842 (16-19)	..... 1994

*\*USA cumulative statistics are not available for the 1979, 1975, 1967, 1964, 1957 and 1953 World Championships.*

### \*MOST ASSISTS:

Dawn Staley	..... 103 (4.1)	.. 2002, 1998, 1994
Teresa Edwards	..... 75 (3.4)	.. 1994, 1990, 1986
Sue Bird	..... 44 (2.8)	..... 2006, 2002
Sheryl Swoopes	..... 41 (1.6)	.. 2006, 2002, 1994
Jennifer Azzi	..... 40 (1.7)	.. 1998, 1994, 1990

*\*Assists have been kept as an official statistic since the 1983 World Championship.*

### \* MOST BLOCKED SHOTS

Katrina McClain	..... 26 (1.2)	.. 1994, 1990, 1986
Lisa Leslie	..... 17 (0.7)	.. 2002, 1998, 1994
Candace Parker	..... 14 (1.6)	..... 2006
Kara Wolters	..... 11 (0.9)	..... 1998, 1994
DeLisha Milton-Jones	..... 10 (0.4)	.. 2006, 2002, 1998
Natalie Williams	..... 10 (0.6)	..... 2002, 1998

*\*Blocked shots have been kept as an official statistic since the 1986 World Championship.*

### \*MOST STEALS:

Cheryl Miller	..... 53 (3.5)	..... 1986, 1983
Lynette Woodard	..... 48 (3.2)	..... 1990, 1983
Teresa Edwards	..... 46 (2.1)	.. 1994, 1990, 1986
Tamika Catchings	..... 40 (2.2)	..... 2006, 2002
Lisa Leslie	..... 37 (1.4)	.. 2002, 1998, 1994
Sheryl Swoopes	..... 37 (1.4)	.. 2006, 2002, 1994

*\*Steals have been kept as an official statistic since the 1983 World Championship.*

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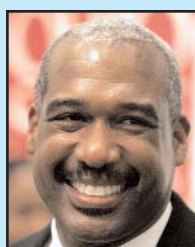
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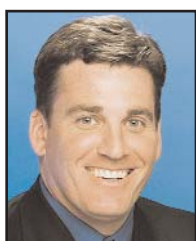


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### Junior National Team Committee

*(The USA Basketball Men's Junior National Team Committee selects coaches and athletes for USA Basketball college-aged competitions, which include the 2009 and 2011 FIBA U19 World Championships; the 2010 and 2012 FIBA Americas U18 Championships; the 2009 and 2011 World University Games; and the 2011 Pan American Games.)*

**Chair:** Jim Boeheim (Syracuse)  
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*(The USA Basketball Men's Developmental National Team Committee selects coaches and athletes for USA Basketball teams competing in the 2009 and 2011 FIBA Americas U16 Championships; and the 2010 and 2012 FIBA U17 World Championships. The Men's Developmental National Team Committee also will select staff and players for the Nike Hoop Summit.)*

**Chair:** Sean Ford (USA Basketball,  
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Kermit Holmes (Athlete Rep.)

## USA Basketball Women's Committees

### National Team Ad Hoc Committee

*(The role of the USA Basketball Women's National Team Ad Hoc Committee is to review basketball matters related to the participation of the Women's National Team in the FIBA 2010 World Championship and the 2012 Olympics.)*

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Carol Callan (USA Basketball)  
Jim Tooley (USA Basketball)  
Teresa Edwards (Athlete Rep.)

### Junior National Team Committee

*(The USA Basketball Women's Junior National Team Committee selects coaches and athletes for USA Basketball teams competing in the 2009 and 2011 FIBA U19 World Championships; the 2010 and 2012 FIBA Americas U18 Championships; the 2009 and 2011 World University Games; and the 2011 Pan American Games.)*

**Chair:** Sue Donohoe (NCAA)  
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Beth Cunningham (Athlete Rep.)

### Developmental National Team Committee

*(The USA Basketball Women's Developmental National Team Committee selects coaches and athletes for USA Basketball teams competing in the 2009 and 2011 FIBA Americas U16 Championships; and the 2010 and 2012 FIBA U17 World Championships.)*

**Chair:** Carol Callan (USA Basketball,  
non-voting)  
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# USA Basketball Today

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

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

## Professional:

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

## Collegiate:

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

## Scholastic:

- National Federation of High Schools

## Youth:

- Amateur Athletic Union.

## Associate:

- Athletes In Action
- Basketball Travelers
- College Commissioners Association
- Harlem Globetrotters
- International Sports Exchange
- Latin America League of Los Angeles
- National Amateur Basketball Association
- National Association of Basketball Coaches
- National Basketball Coaches Association
- National Basketball Players Association
- National Junior College Basketball Coach Association
- National Junior College Women's Coach Association
- National Pro-Am City Leagues Association
- National Wheelchair Basketball Association
- Sport Tours International
- USA Deaf Sports Federation
- United States Armed Forces
- Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

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

professional basketball players to participate in international competitions. USA Basketball then admitted the NBA as an active member and made the change.

USA Basketball is governed by an 11-member Board of Directors. Jerry Colangelo, 2005-2008 USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team Managing Director and current Chairman of the NBA Phoenix Suns, serves as Chair of the USA Basketball Board of Directors for the 2009-2012 term. Also members of the Board of Directors are NBA appointees Kim Bohuny, Vice President, Basketball Operations International; Stu Jackson, Executive Vice President, Basketball Operations; NCAA appointees Chris Plonsky, University of Texas Women's Athletics Director and Senior Associate Athletic Director of Men's/Women's Athletics External Services; Eugene Smith, Director of Athletics, Ohio State University; and Kevin Weiberg, Chief Executive Officer, NCAA/NBA Youth Initiative; Scholastic Director Robert Kanaby, Executive Director, National High School Federation; At-large/ Independent Director Billy Hunter, Executive Director of the National

Basketball Players Association; National Organizations Representative Rod Seaford, AAU Charlotte Royals; and athlete representatives Teresa Edwards, a five time Olympian and four time Olympic gold medalist, and Steve Smith, Olympic (2000) and World Championship (1994) gold medalist. Serving on the Board in an ex officio capacity is past USA Basketball President Val Ackerman.

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

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**Above right:** Three-time Olympic gold medalist Dawn Staley was voted by her peers, all the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team captains, to lead the United States delegation into Opening Ceremonies in Athens.

**Right:** The historic 1995-96 USA Basketball Women's National Team and 1996 U.S. Olympic Team combined for a stunning 60-0 record on its world-wide barnstorming tour that culminated with the gold medal at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.

During the 2005-2008 quadrennium, 707 men and women players and 147 coaches participated in USA Basketball, including the USA Basketball men's and women's Youth Development Festivals, USA Basketball trials and USA teams. USA teams competed in 31 major international events from 2005-2008 and won medals an astounding 28 times, including gold or top finishes 22 times, silver four times and bronze medals twice. All told, those teams compiled a sparkling 199-23 win-loss record for an 89.6 winning percentage.

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

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

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

### Olympic Games

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

### FIBA World Championships

FIBA holds World Championships at the senior level every four years (2010, 2014, etc.). Unlike the Olympics when 12 teams participate, 24 countries compete in the World Championship for Men and 16 teams participate in the World Championship for Women. The World Championship title is considered as prestigious as the Olympic title. The USA men compiled an 8-1 record to capture the bronze medal at the 2006 World Championship in Japan, and the USA women also claimed bronze in 2006 with an 8-1 record in Brazil. The next FIBA World Championships are scheduled for 2010 in Turkey for the men and in the Czech Republic for the women.



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*A four-time Olympic gold medalist, Lisa Leslie has led the United States to Olympic gold medals in 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008, and aided the U.S. to FIBA World Championship gold medals in 1998 and 2002.*

### Pan American Games

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

### World University Games

The World University Games are held for men and women every two years (2009, 2011, etc.), only current university student-athletes or recent graduates are eligible. The USA men in 18 appearances have collected 13 gold, three silver and two bronze medals, and the women in 14 appearances have won six gold, six silver and one bronze medal. The 2009 World University

Games are scheduled for Belgrade, Serbia.

### U19 / U18 Championships

USA Basketball also fields men's and women's national teams for players 19-years-old or younger. FIBA now holds U19 World Championships every two years (2009 for men and women). In 2007 the USA women finished 9-0 to capture gold, the USA men won the silver medal with an 8-1 mark. USA Basketball also fields teams featuring players 18-years-old or younger for FIBA Americas Zone U18 qualifying tournaments.

### U17 / U16 Championships

Starting in 2010, USA Basketball will field men's and women's national teams for players 17-years-old or younger. FIBA will conduct a U17 World Championship for men and women every two years beginning in 2010. USA Basketball will also field national teams featuring players 16-years-old or younger for FIBA Americas Zone U16 qualifying tournaments starting in 2009.

### Nike Hoop Summit

The Nike Hoop Summit is the country's premiere annual basketball game featuring America's top boy high school aged players taking on a World Select Team comprised of top players 19-years-old or younger from around the world. Played each April, the USA enjoys an 9-3 series lead. First contested in 1995, the 2010 Nike Hoop Summit will be played on April 10 at the Rose Garden in Portland, Oregon.

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