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FIVB VOLLEYBALL WORLD GRAND PRIX 2016 TEAM INFORMATION & PLAYER STATISTICS

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 ITA	Italy
 NED	Netherlands
 POL	Poland
 RUS	Russia
 SRB	Serbia
 TUR	Turkey







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 AUS	Australia
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 THA	Thailand





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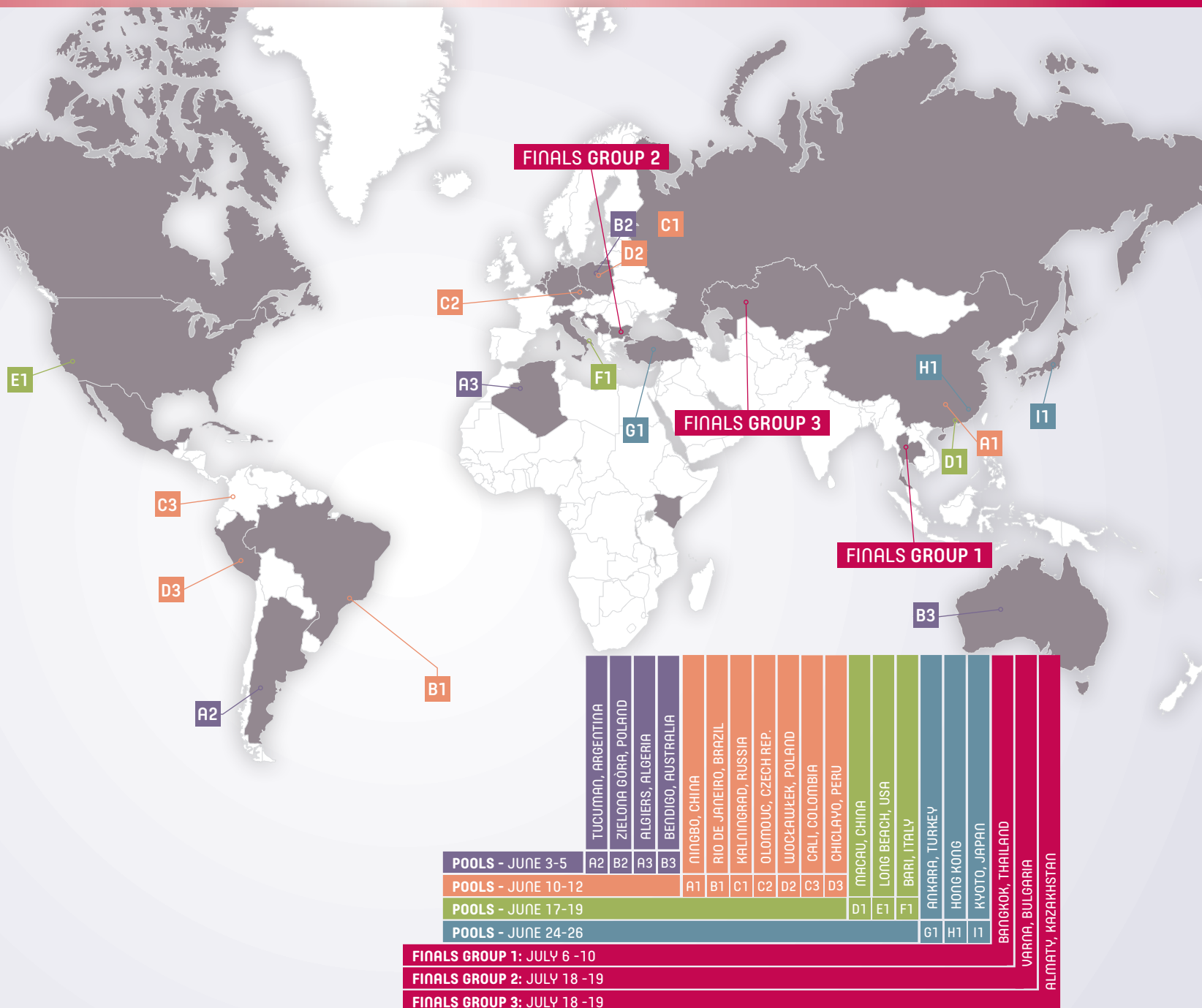
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 CAN	Canada
 CUB	Cuba
 DOM	Dominican Republic
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 USA	United States

SOUTH AMERICA

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ALGERIA

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FIVB
VOLLEYBALL
WORLD GRAND PRIX

ALG



FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

21

BEST RESULT

20th 2013

LAST RESULT

27th 2015

WGP
APPEARANCES

3



Algeria competed in the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix for the third time in 2015 and finished 27th, one place better than in 2014. The 2013 edition was their debut, when they were selected by the African Volleyball Confederation to represent the continent along with Kenya. They failed to win a set but the experience of the last three years should give them a decent footing this year. They did not qualify for the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship but came equal 21st in their only appearance six years ago at the World Championships in Japan in 2010.

The Algerians have shown that their ability to handle pressure is one of their main strengths. In 2008 they eliminated Kenya in the deciding match for a berth at the Beijing Olympic Games, and four years later the two teams squared off with a place at London 2012 on the line. Again the Algerians prevailed, and they finished equal 11th place in both Olympic tournaments. They were unable to qualify for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, however, after they finished fourth at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Puerto Rico from May 20 to 22.

HEAD COACH: Mohamed Amine Belacel



Mohamed-Amine Belacel's coaching career began with Algerian club ASUC Rija in 1995. The club won the national title in 1995 and reached two cup finals but lost to ASV Bejaia and MC Alger. In 2000, Belacel coached OC Alger before taking on the coaching role for the Algerian women's team from 2003 to 2005. He then moved to Saudi Arabia from 2005 to 2010, before returning to Algeria to coach Blida in 2011 and PO Chlef in the 2012/13 season. Belacel replaced Faisal Gharzouli earlier this year to spearhead a younger Algerian squad, after several key players had left the team. Belacel's task is to rebuild the team as Algeria prepare for the African Championship in 2017.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Benmokhtar Chahla	Chahla	30.12.97	179	53	282	270					Seddouk.VB
2	Belguendouz Jasmin	Belguendouz	11.06.97	175	65	276	270					A Mtv Stuttgart
L 3	Hammouche Salima	Salima	17.01.84	158	54	270	265	5	5	15	25	G.S.Petroliers
4	Abbaz Hanan	Abbaz	10.05.94	170	65	275	260					Asnieres volley 92
5	Brahmi Fahima	Brahmi	02.03.93	180	68	302	290					CRR Toudja
6	Guimour Zahra	Guimour	22.11.96	172	58	272	250			3	3	NRChlef
7	Kahina Chettout	Chettout	20.05.92	168	60	260	255					G.S.Petroliers
8	Achour Dallal Merwa	Achour	03.11.94	176	60	275	262		6	20	26	NRChlef
9	Ayadi Chanez	Ayadi	08.02.94	173	59	271	254			15	15	NCBEJAIA
10	Imadali Safi	Imadali	15.06.97	178	60	272	260					OEFly
11	Abderrahim Yasmine	Abderrahim	16.04.99	175	56	270	265			5	5	Aswbejaia
C 12	Boukhima Safi	Boukhima	10.01.91	176	64	294	284	5	5	55	65	G.S.Petroliers
13	Magnana Silya	Magnana	16.03.91	181	68	274	261	5		30	35	Mb Bejaia
14	Kasri Melissa	Kasri	13.02.98	182	59	280	270					NCB
15	Mezmate Aicha	Mezmate	06.06.91	187	75	300	285			25	25	G.S.Petroliers
L 16	Dali Wissem Samia	Dali	01.09.95	174	58	266	260			10	10	MBBEJAIA
17	Oulmou Lydia	Oulmou	02.02.86	181	59	291	284	11	10	65	86	Pays d'AixVenelles
18	Messaoudene Kahina	Messaoudene	15.07.92	183	56	299	290			15	15	Asw Bejaia
19	Arbouche Kahina	Arbouche	04.09.93	175	60	295	280					Asw Bejaia
20	Oudni Yasmine	Oudni	02.08.89	181	63	281	280	1		15	16	Groupeement Sportif Pétroliers
21	Sadi Amira	Sadi	10.09.94	187	70	280	273					RUBA

C=Captain, L=Liberio, H=Height, W=Weight, S=Spike (in cm), B=Block (in cm)

LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	5-25	6-25	8-25		
05.09.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	11-25	12-25	7-25		
04.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	8-25	10-25	6-25		
01.09.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	14-25	11-25	11-25		
31.08.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	17-25	16-25	14-25		
30.08.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	11-25	8-25	11-25		
27.08.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	7-25	2-25	5-25		
26.08.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	7-25	11-25	3-25		
24.08.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	8-25	9-25	19-25		
23.08.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	5-25	11-25	8-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Salima	17.01.84 (32y4m)	Youngest	Abderrahim	16.04.99 (17y1m)	22y9m
Height	Tallest	Mezmate	187cm	Shortest	Salima	158cm	177cm
Spike	Highest	Brahmi	302cm	Shortest	Chettout	260cm	280cm
Block	Highest	Brahmi	290cm	Shortest	Guimour	250cm	270cm
Caps	Most	Oulmou	86	First	Chahla	0	16

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ARGENTINA


**FIVB
WORLD
RANKING**

12

BEST RESULT

14th 2011

LAST RESULT

19th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

5



Argentina will participate in their sixth consecutive edition of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix in 2016. The country will also host Pool A2 in Tucuman from June 3-5, further consolidating its position on the international volleyball scene. The women's team, also known as Las Panteras, will attempt to improve on a 19th position in 2015.

Argentina's women's team will also participate in the volleyball tournament at this year's Summer Games when the Rio 2016 Olympics begin in August. They will compete in the Olympics for the first time and join their male counterparts, who are also qualified for the event.



HEAD COACH: Guillermo Orduna (ARG)

This will be Guillermo Orduna's fourth consecutive season as head coach of the Argentine women's team after also coaching the national team from 1991-96. He led the Argentine Youth Girls' team at the FIVB World Championship in Macao in 2005 and in 2005/06 also coached in the Argentine A1 Women's League. He also assisted Jon Uriarte coaching the Argentine men's team.

Orduna's team started the year with a success at the South American Olympic Qualification Tournament and are qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games later this year.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Dominko Viviana	Dominko	03.10.82	172	68	289	270			20	20	Banfiel
2	Acosta Tanya	Acosta	11.03.91	182	70	287	280	6		40	46	GELP
3	Nizetich Paula Yamila	Nizetich	27.01.89	181	74	305	295	12		120	132	Nilufer
4	Segui Sabrina	Segui	12.05.78	180	68	298	285			72	72	Palma Volley
5	Fresco Lucia	Fresco	14.05.91	195	92	304	290	9		59	68	Urbino
6	Rodriguez Elina	Rodriguez	11.02.97	189	72	300	284	12		36	48	San Lorenzo
7	Aispurua Natalia	Aispurua	20.12.91	192	78	310	293			45	45	Boca Juniors
8	Piccolo Sol	Piccolo	11.09.96	184	74	294	282	14		43	57	Velez Sarsfiel
9	Sagardia Clarisa	Sagardia	29.06.89	174	67	290	280			20	20	Boca Juniors
10	Sosa Emilce	Sosa	11.09.87	177	72	305	295	8		99	107	Rio Do Soul
11	Lazcano Julieta Constanza	Lazcano	25.07.89	190	74	312	293	12		18	30	Istres
12	Rizzo Tatiana Soledad	Rizzo	30.12.86	178	64	280	268	6		43	49	Boca Juniors
13	Boscacci Leticia	Boscacci	08.11.85	186	70	302	284	6		84	90	VC Kanti
14	Fernandez Josefin	Fernandez	17.08.91	175	72	294	284	6		73	79	Hotel VFM
15	Fortuna Antonela	Fortuna	10.05.95	175	61	285	275					Central San Carlos
16	Busquets Reyes Florencia Natasha Busquets	Busquets	27.06.89	192	68	305	290	6		58	64	Hotel VFM
17	VIDAL Helena	Vidal	06.01.89	186	71	0	0					
18	Castiglione Yael	Castiglione Y	27.09.85	184	75	295	281	8		78	86	Rio Do Soul
19	Martinez Franchi Morena	Martinez	19.02.93	164	62	285	264			30	30	Velez Sarsfiel
20	Castiglione Carla	Castiglione C.	07.03.89	190	74	301	289	6		20	26	San Lorenzo
21	Herrera Rodriguez Candelaria Lucia Herrera	Herrera	28.01.99	182	71	290	275	3			3	Universidad de San Juan

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06.09.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	2-3	16-25	19-25	25-20	25-23	4-15
05.09.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	0-3	21-25	17-25	20-25		
04.09.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-2	16-25	25-20	21-25	25-22	15-12
01.09.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	14-25	15-25	20-25		
31.08.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	16-25	19-25	14-25		
30.08.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-11	25-8	25-11		
27.08.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-12	25-17	25-20		
26.08.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	10-25	10-25	16-25		
24.08.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	21-25	22-25	25-19	15-25	
23.08.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-15	25-21	25-23		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Segui	12.05.78 (38y)	Youngest	Herrera	28.01.99 (17y4m)	26y4m
Height	Tallest	Fresco	195cm	Shortest	Martinez	164cm	182cm
Spike	Highest	Lazcano	312cm	Shortest	Vidal	0cm	282cm
Block	Highest	Nizetich	295cm	Shortest	Vidal	0cm	269cm
Caps	Most	Nizetich	132	First	Fortuna	0	51

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AUSTRALIA

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 WORLD GRAND PRIX

AUS


FIVB
WORLD
RANKING
41
BEST RESULT

 24th 2015

LAST RESULT

 24th 2015

WGP
APPEARANCES

2



Australia made a promising start in the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix when they finished fourth in the Group 3 Final Four hosted in Canberra in 2015. They will host a week in the city of Bendigo this year before travelling to Colombia for the second round, hoping to qualify for the Final Four in Kazakhstan.

The team have competed in the Asian Championships for 40 years and the fourth-place finishes achieved in 1975 and 1979 remain their highest in the competition. Their most recent result was a ninth-place finish in 2015.

The Volleyroos did not qualify for the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship in Italy, but the team have taken part in the tournament twice, coming 12th in 1982 and equal 21st in 2002.

They received welcome exposure when they competed at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, finishing equal ninth, but coach Shannon Winzer has her sights on Tokyo 2020 and beyond instead of this year's tournament in Rio de Janeiro. A wave of retirement from the team's more experienced players means it's rebuilding time for Australia.

HEAD COACH: Shannon Winzer (AUS)



Appointed Australia's head coach in January 2016, Canadian born Shannon Winzer moved to Australia over ten years ago. A graduate at British Columbia

University, Winzer played in Europe before settling in Australia and captained University Blues to four gold medal playoffs. The transition from playing to coaching was seamless. Winzer head coached the U23's Victoria team to successive gold medals in 2012 and 2013.

In 2013 Winzer was appointed head coach of her beloved University Blues at the time when the team was struggling at the bottom of the table in the Australian Volleyball League. With her coaching philosophy of "strong culture and accountability" she went about building a team that came from last the previous year to winning the championship against a very strong Western Australia Pearls team in the gold medal match. To prove it was not a fluke, Winzer's University Blues won the next two championships making it a "threepeat", being undefeated in 2015.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	WATT RHIANNON	Watt	08.12.87	186	73	301	290			52	52	University Blues
2	White Kylee	White	02.04.98	178	69	285	262					Queensland Pirates
3	Smith Eliza	Smith	10.11.92	191	76	302	297			11	11	University Blues
4	Godfrey Sophie	Godfrey	02.12.87	186	73	295	284			54	54	WA Pearls
5	Tooker Rhiannon Rosalind	Tooker	17.01.90	195	83	305	294			18	18	Liiga Ploki
6	De Innocentiis Alice	Alice	04.06.84	167	66	278	247					UTSSU
C 7	Sloane Shae	Sloane	01.05.92	174	61	284	270			51	51	University Blues
8	Martin Hannah	Martin	15.09.90	183	80	294	289			20	20	University Blues
9	MORROW Jamie-lee	Morrow	16.11.92	177	77	290	260					University Blues
10	Fernando Buddhima Sharmaine	Fernando	02.10.95	155	54	270	244					UTSSU
11	Walter Rebecca	Walter	10.08.87	173	75	288	257			98	98	University Blues
12	Bettenay Caitlin	Bettenay	03.09.98	180	74	301	270					Queensland Pirates
13	Carey Beth	Carey	28.09.90	190	78	300	290			63	63	Adelaide Storm
14	Reeve Rebecca	Reeve	23.05.94	181	69	294	283			11	11	Adelaide Storm
15	Sipa Borgeaud Danusia Weronika	Borgeaud	01.03.97	173	66	288	280					Canberra Heat
16	Borger Elizabeth	Borger	11.01.95	172	64	285	270					UTSSU
17	Janssen Katrina	Janssen	12.05.95	190	80	300	285					University Blues
18	Sadler Jennifer Aliss	Sadler	18.03.93	185	69	302	291			2	2	WA Pearls
20	Russell-Croucher Jessica	Croucher	04.02.91	174	75	292	281					Queensland Pirates
21	Paine Sophie	Paine	01.09.92	176	65	287	276					University Blues
22	Hynes Eliza (Karley)	Hynes	29.01.92	183	70	305	292			19	19	University Blues

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
12.07.15	COL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Final 3-4	Canberra	0-3	12-25	22-25	16-25		
11.07.15	KEN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Canberra	1-3	25-18	16-25	20-25	14-25	
05.07.15	MEX	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	1-3	18-25	25-22	19-25	22-25	
04.07.15	KEN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	0-3	20-25	16-25	15-25		
03.07.15	ALG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	2-3	18-25	23-25	25-21	25-20	10-15
28.06.15	ALG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	0-3	19-25	22-25	13-25		
27.06.15	KAZ	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	0-3	20-25	21-25	8-25		
26.06.15	CUB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	0-3	22-25	12-25	16-25		
03.08.15	KEN	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	2-3	17-25	25-18	21-25	25-22	11-15
02.08.15	CRO	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	1-3	18-25	25-20	23-25	16-25	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Alice	04.06.84 (31y11m)	Youngest	Bettenay	03.09.98 (17y9m)	23y11m
Height	Tallest	Tooker	195cm	Shortest	Fernando	155cm	179cm
Spike	Highest	Tooker	305cm	Shortest	Fernando	270cm	293cm
Block	Highest	Smith	297cm	Shortest	Fernando	244cm	277cm
Caps	Most	Walter	98	First	White	0	19



BELGIUM


**FIVB
WORLD
RANKING**

15

BEST RESULT

10th 2015

LAST RESULT

10th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

2



After two decades away from the international stage, Belgium have gradually established themselves as a force once again. They made their FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix debut in 2014 and won Group 2 by defeating the Netherlands 3-2 to claim victory in the Final Four. They progressed to the Final Six of Group 1 but failed to win a match and finished sixth.

Belgium finished 10th overall after being promoted to Group 1 in the following year, defeating Turkey in their first match and Russia in their last match in the preliminary round. Belgium have also competed at three World Championships. In 2014, they finished in joint-1st place.

Belgium began competing consistently at a continental level in the 1960s, making their European Championship debut in 1967 and appearing three more times over the next 20 years. They finished 14th in 1967 and 12th in 1975, 1979 and 1987. In 2007 a seventh-place finish paved the way for greater things. They slipped to 11th in 2009 but returned to have a breakthrough year in 2013 when they claimed a silver medal in the European League and two months later travelled to the European Championship. There they defeated Serbia for the bronze medal.

HEAD COACH: Gert Vande Broek (BEL)



Gert Vande Broek returns after leading Belgium's women's team to their World Grand Prix debut in 2014, where they finished sixth in Group 1. He had previously guided them to arguably their two finest performances in 2013, claiming silver in the European League and bronze at the European Championship. That same year he was presented with the International Volleyball Federation's 2013 Sport Science Award in recognition of his innovative coaching methods. Vande Broek, who took over Belgium's team in 2008, has also coached Asterix Kieldrecht women's team in his home nation since 1994. They have won nine Belgian championships and nine national cups under his management.

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No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Bland Angie	Bland	26.04.84	182	65	306	298	1			1	VB Nantes
2	Biebauw Jasmien	Biebauw	24.09.90	180	78	295	274					Asterix Kieldrecht
3	Herbots Britt	Herbots	24.09.99	182	63	310	283					Asterix Kieldrecht
4	Courtois Valerie	Courtois	01.11.90	171	67	280	270	1			1	Dresden
5	Heyrman Laura	Heyrman	17.05.93	186	74	310	280	1			1	Lui-Jo Modena
C 6	Leys Charlotte	Leys	18.03.89	186	77	305	293	1			1	Galatasaray
7	Divoux Aziliz	Divoux	03.01.95	184	61	298	294					St Cloud Paris
8	Grobelna Kaja	Grobelna	04.01.95	188	72	318	289					Allianz Stuttgart
9	Aelbrecht Freya	Aelbrecht	10.02.90	186	82	308	282					Foppadretti Bergamo
10	Van Hecke Lise	Van Hecke	01.07.92	185	79	299	281	1			1	Nestlé Sao Paulo
11	Vandesteene Els	Vandesteene	30.05.87	186	74	308	291	1			1	VB Nantes
12	Strumilo Dominika	Strumilo	26.12.96	187	63	311	292	1			1	Asterix Kieldrecht
13	Janssens Marlies	Janssens	04.06.97	193	79	312	299					VC Oudegem
14	Rousseaux Helene	Rousseaux	25.09.91	188	72	322	300	1			1	Busto Arsizio
15	Lemmens Nathalie	Lemmens	12.03.95	192	85	311	288					Asterix Kieldrecht
16	Van Gestel Celine	Van Gestel	07.11.97	183	70	310	280					Asterix Kieldrecht
17	Van De Vijver Ilka	Van De Vyver	26.01.93	170	79	296	273	1			1	Calcit Ljubljana
18	Ruysschaert Britt	Ruysschaert	27.05.94	174	60	302	281	1			1	Asterix Kieldrecht
19	De Tant Amber	De Tant	22.03.98	177	66	303	280					Asterix Kieldrecht
20	Guilliams Jodie	Guilliams	26.04.97	180	73	305	289					VC Oudegem
21	Goliat Karolina	Goliat	25.10.96	190	79	308	295					Vicenza

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
18.07.15	RUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	3-0	25-20	25-22	28-26		
17.07.15	BRA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	0-3	14-25	17-25	23-25		
16.07.15	ITA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	0-3	17-25	24-26	14-25		
12.07.15	THA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	1-3	11-25	23-25	25-22	14-25	
11.07.15	GER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	1-3	19-25	25-23	21-25	15-25	
10.07.15	BRA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	0-3	17-25	16-25	14-25		
05.07.15	USA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	19-25	20-25	18-25		
04.07.15	ITA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	15-25	17-25	20-25		
03.07.15	TUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	3-0	25-13	25-17	25-23		
05.10.14	CRO	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Trieste	3-1	25-12	25-23	23-25	25-18	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Bland	26.04.84 (32y1m)	Youngest	Herbots	24.09.99 (16y8m)	22y9m
Height	Tallest	Janssens	193cm	Shortest	Van De Vyver	170cm	183cm
Spike	Highest	Rousseaux	322cm	Shortest	Courtois	280cm	306cm
Block	Highest	Rousseaux	300cm	Shortest	Courtois	270cm	286cm
Caps	Most	Bland	1	First	Biebauw	0	0

June 3 > 5	
June 10 > 12	B1
June 17 > 19	D1
June 24 > 26	G1



BRAZIL



FIVB WORLD RANKING
3

BEST RESULT
 1st 2014

LAST RESULT
 3rd 2015

WGP APPEARANCES
 22

Rio 2016 Olympic Games hosts Brazil have been a dominant force in the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix and in the last 12 editions have been champions seven times and runners-up on three other occasions. Last year, they made their way to the Group 1 Final Six after an unbeaten run in the preliminary round, but only got the bronze medal as they lost to Russia and eventual winners USA in the Finals. Brazil is a volleyball-loving nation and will put its hopes in head coach Jose Roberto Guimaraes, who will be chasing an eighth Grand Prix title with the team.

Brazil won the gold medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games and did the same at London 2012 to become the third team, after the Soviet Union and Cuba, to retain the Olympic title. The Brazilians also took Olympic bronze at Atlanta in 1996 and at Sydney 2000. They have won the South American Championship 18 times, including the last 10 times of asking. They finished third at the World Championship in Italy in 2014 having come second to Russia at the previous two editions. They also won the Grand Champions Cup in 2005 and 2013. There is always pressure on the Brazilian women but they seem to thrive under it.



HEAD COACH: Jose Guimaraes (BRA)

Jose Guimaraes is aiming to win another FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix with Brazil's women's team after coaching them to victory in both 2013 and 2014, and previously in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2009. His long list of achievements in the sport extends far beyond this tournament however. He is the only coach to win Olympic gold medals with both a men's and women's team, when he led Brazil's men at Barcelona 1992 and the women at Beijing 2008 and London 2012. Since taking over as Brazil's women's team coach in 2003, 'Ze Roberto' has guided them to six consecutive South American Championships from 2003 to 2013 and gold at the 2011 Pan American Games.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nic-	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
C 1	Claudino Fabiana	Fabiana	24.01.85	193	76	314	293	14	13	76	103	Sesi - Sp
2	Barreto Juciely Cristina	Juciely	18.12.80	184	71	312	289			32	32	Rexona-Ades
3	Lins Danielle	Dani Lins	05.01.85	181	68	290	276	13		12	25	Molico/Nestlé
4	Da Silva Ana Carolina	Carol	08.04.91	183	73	290	290					Rexona-Ades
5	Da Silva Adenizia	Adenizia	18.12.86	185	63	312	290	6	7	35	48	Molico/Nestlé
6	Menezes Thaisa	Thaisa	15.05.87	196	79	316	301	14	14	59	87	Molico/Nestlé
7	Rios Naiane De Almeida	Naiane	29.11.94	179	63	276	281					E.c. Pinheiros
8	Pereira De Carvalho Endres Jaqueline	Jaque	31.12.83	186	70	302	286	13	14	58	85	Minas Tênis Clube
9	Ratzke Roberta Silva	Roberta	28.04.90	185	71	287	278					Rexona-Ades
10	Guimaraes Gabriela Braga	Gabi	19.05.94	176	59	295	274			49	49	Rexona-Ades
11	Caixeta Tandara	Tandara	30.10.88	184	87	305	297			28	28	Banana Boat/Praia Clube
12	Pereira Natalia	Natália	04.04.89	183	76	300	288	14		131	145	Rexona-Ades
13	Castro De Paula Blassioli Sheilla	Sheilla	01.07.83	185	64	302	284	16	14	72	102	Vakifbank
14	Costa Mariana	Mariana	30.07.86	181	73	295	283					Minas Tênis Clube
15	Marinho Pavao Monique	Monique	31.10.86	178	67	294	285					Sesi
16	Rodrigues Fernanda	Fe Garay	10.05.86	179	74	308	288		7	54	61	Dinamo Krasnodar
17	Almeida De Sousa Alves Josefa Fabiola	Fabiola	03.02.83	184	70	300	285	8		49	57	Dinamo Krasnodar
L 18	Brait Camila	C. Brait	28.10.88	170	58	271	256	9		52	61	Molico/Nestlé
19	Henrique Da Siva Nicolosi Leia	Leia	03.01.85	168	60	0	0					
L 20	Pinto Suelen	Suelen	04.10.87	166	81	256	238			19	19	Sesi - Sp
21	Montibeller Rosamaria	Rosamaria	09.04.94	185	76	291	285			15	15	Amil

C=Captain, L=Libero, H=Height, W=Weight, S=Spike (in cm), B=Block (in cm)

LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
26.07.15	ITA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-1	25-18	25-27	30-28	25-18	
25.07.15	USA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	0-3	16-25	22-25	21-25		
24.07.15	JPN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-0	25-21	25-23	25-16		
23.07.15	RUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	0-3	19-25	26-28	19-25		
22.07.15	CHN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-1	23-25	25-20	25-16	25-14	
18.07.15	ITA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	3-0	25-17	26-24	25-17		
17.07.15	BEL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	3-0	25-14	25-17	25-23		
16.07.15	RUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	3-0	25-18	25-14	25-17		
12.07.15	GER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-0	26-24	25-22	26-24		
11.07.15	THA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-1	25-23	20-25	25-14	25-19	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Juciely	18.12.80 (35y5m)	Youngest	Naiane	29.11.94 (21y6m)	28y9m
Height	Tallest	Thaisa	196cm	Shortest	Suelen	166cm	181cm
Spike	Highest	Thaisa	316cm	Shortest	Leia	0cm	282cm
Block	Highest	Thaisa	301cm	Shortest	Leia	0cm	269cm
Caps	Most	Natália	145	First	Carol	0	44

June 3 > 5	A2
June 10 > 12	C2
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



BULGARIA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

19

BEST RESULT

17th 2015

LAST RESULT

17th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

2



After finishing ninth in 2013 and winning FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 3 in 2014, Bulgaria were promoted to Group 2 in 2015, when they claimed fifth place but did not progress to the Final Round.

In 2014 Bulgaria participated in their first World Championship since 2002 and achieved a final standing of equal eleventh. Despite losing their first two pool matches, three straight wins got the team through to the second round before elimination.

In 2013, Bulgaria claimed their third bronze medal in the European League and a fifth consecutive appearance on the podium. They won silver in 2010 and 2012.

Bulgaria competed in the inaugural European Games in Baku, Azerbaijan in 2015 finishing ninth. The same year the team finished thirteenth in the European Championship.

The team's greatest successes came more than three decades ago when Bulgaria won bronze at the Moscow 1980 Olympic Games and gold at the 1981 European Championship.

HEAD COACH: Ivan Dimitrov (BUL)



Ivan Dimitrov, who is the new head coach of the Bulgarian team, is a former CSKA Sofia player and earned a fourth place with the Bulgarian team at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich.

As a coach, he led CSKA Sofia to the Final Four of the European Champions Cup in 1990. His coaching positions also include a role with Slavia Sofia which saw the likes of Plamen Konstantinov and Matey Kaziyski come to prominence as players.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Dimitrova Gergana	Dimitrova g.	28.02.96	184	71	305	288					RC Cannes
L 2	Nikolova Desislava	Nikolova d.	21.12.91	184	70	290	285					Seramiksan
3	Dimitrova Nasya	Dimitrova n.	06.11.92	190	70	305	290					Levski
4	Kitipova Lora	Kitipova	19.05.91	184	66	290	283					Obiettivo Risarcimento
5	Paskova Miroslava	Paskova	16.02.96	180	67	299	280					Levski
6	Zarkova Tsvetelina	Zarkova	18.12.86	187	69	298	289					VC Dinamo Romprest
7	Tsvetanova Gabriela	Tsvetanova	11.04.91	185	72	295	290					Olympiacos
8	Yaneva Eva	Yaneva	31.07.85	186	75	298	290					Ilbank
9	Barakova Petya	Barakova	18.06.94	180	76	283	271					Volero
10	Grigorova Viktoriya	Grigorova	25.07.90	189	68	296	290					Maritza
11	Todorova Mira	Todorova m.	12.04.94	187	70	312	300					Le Cannet
12	Dancheva Mariya	Dancheva	04.12.95	195	73	314	302	1			1	Maritza
L 13	Filipova Mariya	Filipova	10.09.82	178	68	295	275					Telekom
14	Nikolova Emiliya	Nikolova e.	26.12.91	185	59	302	287					Savino Del Bene
15	Kamenova Kremena	Kamenova	21.05.88	185	64	304	299					VC Dorozhnik
C 16	Vasileva Elitsa	Vasileva	13.05.90	190	73	302	290					Dinamo Kazan
17	Stoyanova Yuliya	Stoyanova	22.07.85	185	64	305	298					Nancy
18	Chausheva Silvana	Chausheva	19.05.95	188	75	305	290					Maritza
19	Bezhandolska Veronika	Bezhandolska	24.08.92	190	72	300	281					Levski
20	Atanasova Yoanna	Atanasova	29.01.98	189	70	296	285					Rakovski
21	Grigorova Veselina	Grigorova v.	06.09.95	194	80	303	292					Kazanlak Volley

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
12.07.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-0	28-26	25-20	25-15		
11.07.15	CZE	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	2-3	23-25	25-18	17-25	25-18	11-15
10.07.15	CRO	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-2	25-18	23-25	21-25	25-22	15-12
05.07.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-2	25-19	27-25	20-25	18-25	16-14
04.07.15	CAN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	2-3	25-18	14-25	14-25	25-20	13-15
03.07.15	POL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	0-3	17-25	20-25	22-25		
05.10.14	NED	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	1-3	26-24	21-25	23-25	16-25	
04.10.14	KAZ	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	3-0	25-22	25-15	25-13		
02.10.14	USA	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	0-3	17-25	19-25	16-25		
01.10.14	RUS	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	1-3	23-25	15-25	28-26	19-25	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Filipova	10.09.82 (33y8m)	Youngest	Atanasova	29.01.98 (18y4m)	24y7m
Height	Tallest	Dancheva	195cm	Shortest	Filipova	178cm	186cm
Spike	Highest	Dancheva	314cm	Shortest	Barakova	283cm	300cm
Block	Highest	Dancheva	302cm	Shortest	Barakova	271cm	288cm
Caps	Most	Dancheva	1	First	Dimitrova G.	0	0

June 3 > 5	B2
June 10 > 12	C2
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



CANADA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

17

BEST RESULT

18th 2015

LAST RESULT

18th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

2



Canada's run in 2015 FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 2 ended with the North American side claiming 18th place overall, one place higher than in 2014 when they returned to the competition for the first time since 2003. On that occasion they were equal 11th. At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship, the Canadians finished equal 17th. Despite winning their opening fixture against Cameroon, defeats in their remaining four matches saw them finish fifth in their pool.

Canada have competed eight times at the World Championships and their best results were 11th-place finishes in 1974 and 1982. They have won two silver medals and eight bronzes at the NORCECA Championships and also took bronze at the 1995 Pan American Games. At the 2013 NORCECA Championships, they took fourth place. A loss in straight sets to USA in their semifinal pitted them against Puerto Rico in the third-place match, where they suffered the same result.

HEAD COACH: Arnd Ludwig (GER)



German Arnd 'Lupo' Ludwig, who took over in 2009, has spent the last few years getting Canada's women's team back on to the international tournament scene. In 2014 he coached them

to a seventh-place finish in Group 2 of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix, their first appearance in the tournament since 2003. Ludwig helped Canada qualify for the 2010 and 2014 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championships, ending a drought that started in 2003. Before heading to North America, Ludwig was an assistant coach with Germany's women's team from 1999 to 2002. He also coached German women's club teams SSV Ulm from 1998 to 2002 and Dresdner SC from 2002 to 2009. Ludwig played in the German Bundesliga for 10 years.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
L 1	Niles Jessica	Niles	14.07.93	176	61	287	278					University of Alberta
2	Brisebois Danielle	Brisebois	12.08.94	180	77	311	301					University of British Columbia
3	Nadeau Marie-Sophie	Nadeau	10.10.89	184	84	307	292			7	7	Team Canada
4	Reesor Michaela	Reesor	02.03.93	180	66	302	279			11	11	University of Alabama
5	Smith Danielle	Smith	29.04.90	178	68	291	277			38	38	Slidrecht Sport
6	Robitaille Kim	Robitaille	16.10.91	179	59	292	279					University of Sherbrooke
7	Carpentier Sophie	Carpentier	07.02.94	185	73	297	282					Trinity Western University
8	Ogoms Alicia	Ogoms	02.04.94	194	82	315	305					Univ of Southern California
9	Love Tabitha	Love-Eitmontas	11.09.91	196	85	323	307	5		53	58	Schweriner SSC
10	Field Marisa	Field	10.07.87	189	71	312	297	10		101	111	EVS
L 11	Mckay Alison	Mckay	28.08.95	166	63	286	276					Simon Fraser University
12	Cross Jennifer	Cross	04.07.92	195	81	315	296			35	35	Dresden Sports Club
C 13	Charuk Lucille	Charuk	13.08.89	188	88	315	296	5		90	95	Rote Raben Vilsbiburg
14	Wendel Elizabeth	Wendel	15.12.93	185	81	310	300					Trinity Western University
15	Forcier Katia	Forcier	16.10.91	178	68	296	280					University of Montreal
16	Joseph Shainah	Joseph	15.05.95	183	79	328	318			7	7	University of Florida
L 17	Moncks Kristen	Moncks	31.07.92	173	66	290	274					Team Canada
18	Marcelle Shanice	Marcelle	28.05.90	180	67	306	286	5		51	56	Volley-ball Nantes
19	Bélanger Marie-Alex	Bélanger	13.04.93	186	75	315	295					Université de Montreal
20	Perrin Alicia	Perrin	01.06.92	188	84	305	286			8	8	Pannaxiakos
22	Cyr Megan	Cyr	01.06.90	182	75	297	282	5		22	27	Viteos NUC

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
12.07.15	NED	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	0-3	22-25	16-25	21-25		
11.07.15	POL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	1-3	20-25	25-19	17-25	25-27	
10.07.15	ARG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-1	22-25	25-23	25-14	31-29	
05.07.15	POL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	1-3	18-25	25-20	26-28	17-25	
04.07.15	BUL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-2	18-25	25-14	25-14	20-25	15-13
03.07.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	1-3	18-25	10-25	26-24	14-25	
28.09.15	BUL	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1 st Round	Trieste	0-3	17-25	16-25	18-25		
27.09.15	SRB	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1 st Round	Trieste	1-3	7-25	28-26	21-25	15-25	
25.09.15	BRA	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1 st Round	Trieste	0-3	14-25	8-25	18-25		
24.09.15	TUR	WCh 2014 F	Pool B - 1 st Round	Trieste	0-3	10-25	12-25	17-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Field	10.07.87 (28y10m)	Youngest	Mckay	28.08.95 (20y9m)	24y1m
Height	Tallest	Love-Eitmontas	196cm	Shortest	Mckay	166cm	183cm
Spike	Highest	Joseph	328cm	Shortest	Mckay	286cm	305cm
Block	Highest	Joseph	318cm	Shortest	Moncks	274cm	290cm
Caps	Most	Field	111	First	Niles	0	22

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

2

BEST RESULT

1st 2003

LAST RESULT

4th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

23



China are competing in their 24th edition of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix and are one of just two teams with Japan to have appeared in all editions of the tournament. Last season, China edged all of their rivals in the preliminary round. But in the Final Six they lost three matches to Brazil, Italy and eventual winners USA and finished fourth

China have won the World Grand Prix only once - in 2003 - but finished runners-up in 1993, 2001, 2002, 2007 and 2013, then placed third in the 1994, 1999 and 2005 editions.

Lang Ping's second spell as team coach restored their status as an international volleyball powerhouse. She revamped the team and put her faith in young players. China took the silver medal at the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship after losing to USA in the gold medal match in Milan.

After winning the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup in 2015 in the following year, China will be among the favourites to win the women's volleyball tournament at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. They won Olympic gold medals at Los Angeles 1984 and Athens 2004.

HEAD COACH: Lang Ping (CHN)



Lang Ping returned as head coach of China's women's team in 2013. She led the team to silver at the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship and to a fifth-place finish in the 2014 edition of the

FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. In 2015, they took fourth place in World Grand Prix Group 1 and gold at the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup.

Lang previously coached China from 1995 to 1999, winning bronze at the 1995 World Cup and silver at both the 1996 Olympic Games and 1998 World Championship. She also coached the United States women's team leading them to silver at the 2005 World Grand Champions Cup and the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Lang played on the Chinese teams that won gold at the 1982 World Championship and 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games. Lang was inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame in 2002 and was named FIVB Coach of the Year in 1996.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Yuan Xinyue	Yuan X.Y.	21.12.96	199	78	317	311	13			13	Army
2	Zhu Ting	Zhu T.	29.11.94	195	78	327	300	13			13	Henan
3	Yang Fangxu	Yang F.X.	06.10.94	190	71	308	300	13			13	Shandong
4	Liu Xiaotong	Liu X.T.	16.02.90	188	70	312	300	12		20	32	Beijing
5	Shen Jingsi	Shen J.S.	03.05.89	186	75	305	294	20			20	Army
6	Yang Junjing	Yang J.J.	15.05.89	190	70	308	300	13	5		18	Army
7	Wei Qiuyue	None	26.09.88	182	65	305	300	19	8	173	200	Tianjin
C 8	Zeng Chunlei	Zeng C.L.	03.11.89	187	67	315	315	13	5		18	Beijing
9	Zhang Changning	Zhang C.N.	06.11.95	193	80	315	303			30	30	Jiangsu
10	Yao Di	Yao D.	15.08.92	182	65	306	298			10	10	Tianjin
11	Xu Yunli	Xu Y.L.	02.08.87	195	75	325	306	8	8	100	116	Fujian
12	Hui Ruqi	Hui R.Q.	04.03.91	192	78	315	305	13	5		18	Jiangsu Volleyball Club
13	Zhang Xiaoya	Zhang X.Y.	04.10.92	189	60	310	300			8	8	Sichuan
14	Gong Xiangyu	Gong X.Y.	21.04.97	186	72	313	302					Jiangsu
L 15	Lin Li	Lin L.	05.07.92	171	65	294	294			12	12	Fujian
16	Ding Xia	Ding X.	13.01.90	180	61	305	300					Liaoning
17	Yan Ni	Yan N.	02.03.87	192	74	317	306			45	45	Liaoning
L 18	Wang Mengjie	Wang M.J.	14.11.95	172	65	289	280			9	9	Shandong
19	Liu Yanhan	Liu Y.H.	19.01.93	188	75	315	305			30	30	Army
21	Wang Ning	Wang N.	14.05.94	189	60	312	303	1			1	Tianjin
L 22	Chen Zhan	Chen Z.	11.10.90	180	65	300	295					Jiangsu

C=Captain, L=Liberio, H=Height, W=Weight, S=Spike (in cm), B=Block (in cm)

LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-1	25-17	22-25	25-21	25-22	
05.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-1	25-23	25-15	23-25	25-20	
04.09.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-16	25-17	25-19		
01.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-14	25-15	25-20		
31.08.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-7	25-15	25-14		15-13
30.08.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-19	25-10	25-14		
27.08.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-11	25-18	25-17		
26.08.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-1	23-25	25-15	25-20	25-23	
24.08.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	23-25	17-25	23-25		
23.08.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-5	25-11	25-8		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Yan N.	02.03.87 (29y3m)	Youngest	Gong X.Y.	21.04.97 (19y1m)	24y3m
Height	Tallest	Yuan X.Y.	199cm	Shortest	Lin L.	171cm	187cm
Spike	Highest	Zhu T.	327cm	Shortest	Wang M.J.	289cm	310cm
Block	Highest	Zeng C.L.	315cm	Shortest	Wang M.J.	280cm	301cm
Caps	Most	None	200	First	Gong X.Y.	0	29

June 3 > 5	B3
June 10 > 12	C3
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



COLOMBIA

FIVB

FIVB
VOLLEYBALL
WORLD GRAND PRIX

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FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

27

BEST RESULT
23rd 2015

LAST RESULT
23rd 2015

WGP
APPEARANCES
1



Colombia participated in the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix for the first time in 2015. They participated in the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Puerto Rico from May 20-22, but failed to advance to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after finishing second

Colombia's previous volleyball experience was at a continental level in the South American Championships where they finished fourth in each of their last three appearances dating back to 2009 and were also fourth when they hosted the tournament in Bogota in 2003. Their best result in the competition came in 1991 when they won the bronze medal. It remains their first and only medal at an international competition.

Over the last three years Colombia have competed in the Pan American Cup with gradually improving results. They participated for the first time in 2012 and finished 11th, a year later they rose two places to ninth and, after defeating Costa Rica, Peru and Mexico, they finished seventh last season.

Colombia have only competed once at the Pan American Games and finished seventh back in 1971, above Haiti and Bahamas. They came third when they hosted the 2005 Bolivarian Games, defeating Ecuador to win bronze.

HEAD COACH: Eduardo Guillaume (ARG)



The year 2015 marked the start of a new era for Colombia's women's team. It was Argentine Eduardo Guillaume's first year in charge and saw the team make its first appearance in the FIVB

Volleyball World Grand Prix. Guillaume's previous international experience came as assistant coach of his home country's women's team and as head coach of their under-23 women's squad. He also has extensive club coaching experience. He guided the Bolivar men's club to the 2014 Colombian Volleyball League title and won the Colombian Women's Volleyball League title with TANDI in 2000 and 2001. Guillaume also won the Argentinian Women's Volleyball League in 1988 with Atletico Independiente de Avellaneda and in 1989 with Atletico Boca Juniors.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Ampudia Paola	Paola	05.08.88	183	72	310	290			10	10	Liga Vallecaucana
2	Soto Yeisy	Yeisy	17.04.96	186	67	290	299					Liga Bolivarense
3	Kenny Moreno Pino	Kenny	06.01.79	185	68	300	291					
4	Segovia Dayana	Dayana	24.03.96	182	58	298	281			1	1	Liga Bolivarense
5	Velasquez Angie	Angie	13.06.00	170	55	270	280					Cundinamarca
6	Zuleta Garcia Lorena	Lorena	16.01.81	192	77	315	310			18	18	Astana Vc
7	Montaño Madelaynne	Madelaynne	06.01.83	186	70	335	310			20	20	Liga Vallecaucana
8	Mancilla Mery Felisa	Mery	04.05.84	186	72	300	306			4	4	Santiago De Cali
L 9	Toro Juliana	Juliana	29.01.95	159	62	268	256					Liga Antioqueña
10	Arrechea Diana	Diana	14.09.94	176	67	293	278			11	11	Liga Vallecaucana
11	Marmolejo Libys	Libys	09.05.92	181	53	287	282					Liga Antioqueña
12	Montaño Ivonne Daniela	Ivonne	12.11.95	187	72	302	291			10	10	Liga Vallecaucana
L 13	Gomez Camila	Camila	06.07.95	158	61	263	260			10	10	Liga Vallecaucana
C 15	Marin Maria Alejandra	Maria Alejandra	04.11.95	178	68	281	270			9	9	Liga Bolivarense
16	Rangel Melissa	Melissa	16.10.94	0	0	0	0					
17	Castro Daniela	Daniela	05.06.93	184	53	293	290					Liga Bolivarense
19	Martinez Maria	Margarita M.	19.05.95	178	71	293	281					Liga Vallecaucana
20	Coneo Amanda	Amanda C.	20.12.96	177	60	295	280					

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
12.07.15	AUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Final 3-4	Canberra	3-0	25-12	25-22	25-16		
11.07.15	PER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals	Canberra	0-3	16-25	17-25	19-25		
05.07.15	CUB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	3-1	25-14	21-25	25-20	27-25	
04.07.15	KAZ	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	3-0	25-19	25-22	25-19		
03.07.15	PER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	3-0	25-17	25-17	25-23		
28.06.15	KEN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	3-0	25-21	25-14	25-20		
27.06.15	PER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	1-3	19-25	25-19	21-25	19-25	
26.06.15	MEX	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	3-0	25-18	25-16	25-18		
13.05.12	VEN	COQT 2012 F	Final 3-4	Sao Carlos	2-3	25-18	20-25	25-20	24-26	13-15
12.05.12	PER	COQT 2012 F	Semifinal	Sao Carlos	2-3	19-25	25-15	25-22	11-25	15-17

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Kenny	06.01.79 (37y4m)	Youngest	Angie	13.06.00 (15y11m)	24y3m
Height	Tallest	Lorena	192cm	Shortest	Melissa	0cm	169cm
Spike	Highest	Madelaynne	335cm	Shortest	Melissa	0cm	277cm
Block	Highest	Lorena	310cm	Shortest	Melissa	0cm	270cm
Caps	Most	Madelaynne	20	First	Yeisy	0	5



CROATIA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

21

BEST RESULT

20th 2015

LAST RESULT

20th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

2



Croatia failed to win any of their matches in Group 2 of last year's edition of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. They made their World Grand Prix debut in 2014 under veteran coach Angelo Vercesi and made an instant impact finishing third in the Group 3 Preliminary Round behind the Czech Republic and Bulgaria, winning four of their six matches. In the Group 3 Final Four they lost to the Czech Republic and defeated Kazakhstan in the match for third place.

Croatia competed at the 2014 World Championship and finished third in their first round pool; they went on to defeat Japan in the second round before finishing joint 13th overall. The team took encouragement from their fifth-place finish at the 2013 European Championship, where they lost to Germany in the quarterfinal.

The glory days of Croatian women's volleyball came in the 1990s when they took silver medals at the 1995, 1997 and 1999 European Championships and came fourth at the 1995 World Cup. Many of the players at the World Grand Prix honed their skills in development programmes that sprang up on the back of that team's success. The Croatians made it through to the quarterfinals of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Game.

HEAD COACH: Miroslav Aksentijevic (CRO)



The Croatian Volleyball Federation has re-appointed Miroslav Aksentijevic as coach of the women's national team, replacing Angelo Vercesi. Aksentijevic knows the Croatian system well. He has lived in the

country for over 10 years and was the national team coach in 2009, when Croatia played the European Championship in Poland and a year later at the World Championship in Japan. He has also coached clubs outside Croatia, including Volero Zurich in Switzerland in the 2006/07 season and C.S.M. Bucuresti in Romania last season.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
L 1	Sain Rene	Sain	01.01.01	167	56	240	281					
2	Grbac Ana	Grbac	23.03.88	186	64	302	288			28	28	Volero Zürich
3	Strunjak Ema	Strunjak	01.01.01	178	68	259	291					
4	Jelic Nikolina	Jelic	09.11.91	188	69	310	294					KS Developres Rzeszów
5	Juriscic Iva	Juriscic	24.03.94	186	69	300	290					HAOK Mladost Zagreb (CRO)
6	Topic Mira	Topic	02.06.83	184	72	300	284					Tyumen (RUS)
7	Gaši Amanda	Gaši	13.05.98	162	56	279	250					HAOK Mladost
C 8	Jerkov Mia	Jerkov	05.12.82	192	68	310	295			50	50	Bursa Buyuksehir (TUR)
9	Vrankovic Bruna Ana	Vrankovic	26.07.98	187	81	292	287					
10	Peric Klara	Peric	30.03.98	180	72	289	273					
11	Dumancic Beta	Dumancic	26.03.91	189	75	301	293					ŽOK PIVOVARA OSIJEK
12	Susic Tamara	Susic	28.11.90	192	76	305	300					HAOK Mladost Zagreb (CRO)
13	Fabris Samanta	Fabris	08.02.92	188	79	322	306					Liu Jo Volley (ITA)
14	Klari Karla	Klaric	05.09.94	188	86	310	300					Volero Zürich (SUI)
15	Brcic Bernarda	Brcic	12.05.91	192	81	305	297			5	5	Robur Tiboni Volley (ITA)
16	Jakšetic Vedrana	Jakšetic	17.09.96	183	72	290	274					OK Pore?
17	Alajbeg Jelena	Alajbeg	01.10.89	183	75	310	300	5		31	36	Iller Bankasi (TUR)
18	Luketi katarina	Luketi	28.09.98	192	78	320	304					
19	Mlinar Lucija	Mlinar	06.05.95	180	65	290	284					HAOK Mladost Zagreb (CRO)
L 20	Rajkovic Matea	Rajkovic	28.04.91	175	68	294	264					
21	Cvetnic Lea	Cvetnic	02.02.99	188	76	301	291					HAOK Mladost

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
12.07.15	CZE	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	1-3	12-25	25-22	21-25	21-25	
11.07.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	1-3	25-23	16-25	23-25	17-25	
10.07.15	BUL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	2-3	18-25	25-23	25-21	22-25	12-15
05.07.15	NED	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	0-3	17-25	11-25	13-25		
04.07.15	CZE	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	0-3	17-25	19-25	19-25		
03.07.15	ARG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	1-3	19-25	24-26	25-15	16-25	
05.10.14	BEL	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Trieste	1-3	12-25	23-25	25-23	18-25	
04.10.14	AZE	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Trieste	1-3	25-23	23-25	13-25	23-25	
02.10.14	CHN	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Trieste	0-3	12-25	15-25	15-25		
01.10.14	JPN	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Trieste	3-2	18-25	25-23	25-27	25-20	15-8

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Sain	01.01.01 (2015y5m)	Youngest	Cvetnic	02.02.99 (17y4m)	213y1m
Height	Tallest	Jerkov	192cm	Shortest	Gaši	162cm	184cm
Spike	Highest	Fabris	322cm	Shortest	Sain	240cm	297cm
Block	Highest	Fabris	306cm	Shortest	Gaši	250cm	288cm
Caps	Most	Jerkov	50	First	Sain	0	6

June 3 > 5	B3
June 10 > 12	D3
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

20

BEST RESULT

1st 2000

LAST RESULT

25th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

21



There was a time when Cuba were feared on the world stage and the team claimed a string of elite championships in the 1990s. Although those days have passed, the Cubans are trying to build a bright new future. They won the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix in 1993 and 2000 and claimed silver as recently as 2008. The Central American side finished eighth in Group 2 in 2014 in what was their 20th participation in the tournament, and were fifth in Group 3 last year. They have collected a total of eight medals in the competition.

The Cubans ended 2014 with a disappointing FIVB Volleyball World Championship campaign. After finishing 12th in the 2010 edition, Juan Carlos Gala's side won just one set and lost every match en route to joint 21st place finish in Italy. It has been quite a fall for Cuba, who won consecutive golds in 1994 and 1998. It is 15 years since the team won their third straight gold medal on the Olympic stage and they failed to qualify for the London 2012 Games. The Cubans, however, can boast of continuing success at the Pan American Games, medals including gold in 2007 and silver in 2011.

HEAD COACH: Roberto Garcia Garcia (CUB)



Roberto Garcia Garcia took over Cuba's women's team in 2015. Garcia Garcia was Cuba's men's team head coach from 2004 to 2007, during which time they won bronze

in the FIVB Volleyball World League and silver at the NORCECA Championship in 2005, and silver at the 2006 Central American and Caribbean Games. Garcia also coached Venezuela's men's team during the 2012/13 season and Iraq's men's team during the 1979/80 season and has spent time leading Cuba's men's junior team, along with several clubs in his home country.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Palma Rodriguez Dalila	Palma	18.11.99	182	62	301	285					Cienfuegos
2	Gracia Gonzalez Regla Rainierys	Gracia	28.05.93	177	67	301	282					Camaguey
3	Rojas Orta Alena	Orta	09.08.92	186	76	320	305					Habana
4	Vargas Abreu Melissa Teresa	Vargas	16.10.99	184	78	326	315					Cienfuegos
5	Hernandez Santas Yamila	Santas	08.11.92	182	69	301	285					La Habana
6	Lescay Cajigal Daimara	Lescay	05.09.92	184	72	310	305	1		5	6	Guantanamo
7	Hernandez Aguila Claudia	Hernandez	09.01.97	181	78	225	223					La Habana
8	Perez Ramos Diaris De La Caridad	Diaris	16.11.98	182	75	304	295					La Habana
L 9	Luis Ruiz Dayessi	Luis	23.10.96	170	60	288	248					Camaguey
L 10	Borrell Cruz Emily	Borrell	19.02.92	167	55	270	260			50	50	Villa Clara
11	Moreno Borrero Gretel Elena	Moreno	30.01.98	183	68	287	280					Granma
12	Cese Montalvo Ailama	Ailama	29.10.00	188	58	322	308					Mayabeque
14	Sanchez Savon Dayami	Sanchez	14.03.94	188	64	314	302					Ciudad Habana
15	Massip Mursuli Carmela	Massip	17.01.98	181	65	304	295					Sancti Spiritus
16	Diaz Cairo Yelennis	Diaz	14.10.95	189	71	300	298					Villa Clara
17	Casanova Alvarez Heidy	Casanova	06.11.98	184	78	244	240					La Habana
C 18	Matienzo Linares Sulian Caridad	Matienzo	14.12.94	178	75	232	230			16	16	La Habana
19	Alvarez Hernandez Jennifer Yanet	Alvarez	19.11.93	184	72	310	294					Cienfuegos
20	Rodriguez Lopez Heidy Margarita	Rodriguez	24.06.93	187	66	312	308					Villa Clara
21	Aguero Aguilera Aidachi Attilah	Attilah	19.03.99	177	69	304	295					Camaguey
22	Pages Manzano Marilin Edelmira	Pages	05.11.94	186	80	305	300			6	6	Villa Clara

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06.09.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-2	25-22	18-25	16-25	30-28	15-13
05.09.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-1	13-25	25-16	25-18	25-19	
04.09.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	0-3	22-25	19-25	15-25		
01.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	15-25	11-25	15-25		
31.08.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-17	25-16	25-14		
30.08.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	19-25	10-25	14-25		
27.08.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	19-25	13-25	18-25		
26.08.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	1-3	22-25	22-25	25-18	23-25	
24.08.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	15-25	12-25	16-25		
23.08.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	15-25	21-25	23-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Borrell	19.02.92 (24y3m)	Youngest	Ailama	29.10.00 (15y7m)	20y3m
Height	Tallest	Diaz	189cm	Shortest	Borrell	167cm	182cm
Spike	Highest	Vargas	326cm	Shortest	Hernandez	225cm	294cm
Block	Highest	Vargas	315cm	Shortest	Hernandez	223cm	283cm
Caps	Most	Borrell	50	First	Palma	0	4

June 3 > 5	B2
June 10 > 12	C2
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



CZECH REPUBLIC

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

28

BEST RESULT
15th 2015LAST RESULT
15th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES
2

With six wins out of six, the Czech Republic finished top of FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 3's Preliminary Round last year before losing to hosts Bulgaria in the Final Four final. Playing in their third successive World Grand Prix, they will be hoping to rediscover the magic touch that carried them to the gold medal in the 2012 European League under the leadership of coach Carlo Parisi. They finished 14th on their World Grand Prix debut in 2013.

Bulgaria were also their opponents in that 2012 European League final. The Czechs' 3-0 victory, after 12 straight wins in the pool stage, brought back memories of the days when, playing as Czechoslovakia, they were a force to be reckoned with.

Czechoslovakia won a string of medals including gold in 1955 at the European Championship and bronzes at the World Championships in 1952 and 1960. Until 2012, the European Championship bronze they claimed in 1997 was the solitary medal they had won since the Czech/Slovak split in 1993. They missed out on qualification for the inaugural European Games held in Azerbaijan. However, there are encouraging signs for the Czechs, who took the bronze medal at the 2010 European Junior Championships.

HEAD COACH: Alexander Waibl (GER)



Alexander Waibl was appointed Czech Republic coach for a year in February 2016. Before joining the team, Waibl coached German league clubs including TSV Bernhausen,

Filderstadt and TSV Georgii Allianz Stuttgart. He led VC Stuttgart as they were promoted to the Bundesliga's first division and went on to mentor Dresdner SC in 2009. Waibl was at the helm when Dresdner SC triumphed in the German Cup in the 2009/10 season, and then won the Challenge Cup in the 2010/11 season. They were German vice-champions for two seasons in 2011/12 and 2012/13, and took home the trophy for the next two seasons in 2013/14 and 2014/15. Waibl added another title to his CV this season leading Dresdner SC to victory in the German Cup.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Kossanyiova Andrea	Kossanyiova	06.08.93	186	72	310	300					Impel Wrocław
2	Hodanova Eva	Hodanova	18.12.93	189	75	306	298					Pvk Olymp Praha
3	Trnkova Veronika	Trnkova	13.10.95	188	88	314	300					Vfb 91 Suhl E.v.
4	Vyklicka Klara	Vyklicka	03.06.93	184	73	305	295					Pvk Olymp Praha
5	Gambova Barbora	Gambova	07.03.92	177	77	302	288					Vk Prostějov
6	Smutna Lucie	Smutna	14.04.91	180	75	307	285					Halkbank Women Sport Club
7	Nachmilnerova Iva	Nachmilnerova	20.09.88	191	83	310	299					Tj Ostrava
8	Purchartova Barbora	Purchartova	09.05.92	189	81	309	300					Nawaro Straubing
9	Rutarova Eva	Rutarova	14.09.89	198	89	317	305					Köpenicker Sc Berlin
10	Kojdova Helena	Kojdova	12.05.91	180	65	300	292					Tj Ostrava
11	Dostalova Veronika	Dostalova	07.04.92	170	66	278	269					Pvk Olymp Praha
12	Mlejnkova Michaela	Mlejnkova	26.07.96	185	75	305	298					Mtv Stuttgart
13	Bednářová Karolína	Bednarova	20.07.86	183	67	304	285					Irmato Vc Weert
C 14	Rossi Tereza	Rossi	03.12.82	191	81	310	285					Pomi Casalmaggiore
15	Svobodnikova Ivona	Svobodnikova	01.04.91	190	77	300	290					Post-Telekom-Sportverein Aache
17	Smidova Monika	Smidova	13.01.92	183	63	301	287					American University
18	Vincourová Pavla	Vincourová	12.11.92	180	68	297	290					Budowlani Lodz
19	Kojdova Petra	Kojdova	23.09.93	183	68	304	298					Tj Ostrava
20	Toufarova Marie	Toufarova	19.06.92	184	70	304	294					Tj Ostrava
21	Valkova Katerina	Valkova	06.02.96	177	59	288	275					Tj Ostrava
22	Mikyskova Sona	Mikyskova	02.05.89	189	79	305	300					Pays D'Aix Venelles Vb

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
02.08.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 3-4	Lublin	3-1	25-18	12-25	25-21	25-17	
01.08.15	NED	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Lublin	0-3	21-25	14-25	25-27		
12.07.15	CRO	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-1	25-12	22-25	25-21	25-21	
11.07.15	BUL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-2	25-23	18-25	25-17	18-25	15-11
10.07.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	2-3	20-25	22-25	25-19	25-13	16-18
05.07.15	ARG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-1	25-23	25-20	23-25	25-19	
04.07.15	CRO	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-0	25-17	25-19	25-19		
03.07.15	NED	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	1-3	17-25	25-23	24-26	18-25	
17.08.14	BUL	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3 rd Group	Final 1-2 (3 rd Group)	Samokov	0-3	16-25	13-25	17-25		
16.08.14	CRO	World Grand Prix 2014 - 3 rd Group	Semifinals (1 st Group)	Samokov	3-2	26-28	25-21	20-25	25-21	15-10

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Rossi	03.12.82 (33y6m)	Youngest	Mlejnkova	26.07.96 (19y10m)	24y7m
Height	Tallest	Rutarova	198cm	Shortest	Dostalova	170cm	185cm
Spike	Highest	Rutarova	317cm	Shortest	Dostalova	278cm	304cm
Block	Highest	Rutarova	305cm	Shortest	Dostalova	269cm	292cm
Caps	Most	Kossanyiova	0	First	Kossanyiova	0	0

June 3 > 5	A2
June 10 > 12	C2
June 17 > 19	CL
June 24 > 26	



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC


**FIVB
WORLD
RANKING**
7
BEST RESULT

 8th 2010

LAST RESULT

 12th 2015

**WGP
APPEARANCES**

12



The Dominican Republic's women's team will be among the favourites in FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 2 this year. After participating in every edition of the World Grand Prix since 2004, they will play to make their way back into the competition's elite Group 1. A sixth place at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan, however, means that they will not participate in the volleyball tournament at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Their best World Grand Prix performances to date were eighth-place finishes in 2006 and 2010. Their greatest success on the global stage was taking bronze at the 2009 Grand Champions Cup in Japan. They also participated in the Olympic tournaments in Athens in 2004 and London in 2012, claiming a joint fifth place at the latter.

The Dominican Republic have competed in World Championships seven times and at the World Cup four times. At the 2014 World Championship they took joint fifth place with Russia after reaching the third round. In 2013, they took bronze at the Montreux Volley Masters tournament in Switzerland. In the same year at the Grand Champions Cup in Japan they finished sixth.

HEAD COACH: Marcos Kwiek (BRA)



Marcos Kwiek was appointed Dominican Republic coach in 2008. Under his guidance, the Dominican Republic have qualified for every World Grand Prix. Although he did not lead

the team at the 2015 World Grand Prix, he was present on the Dominican Republic bench at the 2015 World Cup. He led the team to gold at the 2010 Pan American Cup and to silvers in 2009, 2011 and 2013. He also steered the Dominican Republic to victory at the NORCECA Continental Championship in 2009.

The same year, the Dominican Republic took bronze at the World Grand Champions Cup, the team's highest ever finish in an FIVB competition. In 2010 Kwiek masterminded the team's triumph at the Central American and Caribbean Games. Kwiek also served as assistant coach of the Brazilian women's team from 2003 to 2007.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Vargas Valdez Annerys Victoria	Valdez	07.08.81	196	70	327	320	45	11	220	276	Seleccion Nacional
2	Fernandez Perez Winifer Maria	Fernandez	06.01.95	169	62	270	265	15		45	60	Cien Fuego
3	Eve Mejia Lisvel Elisa	Eve-Castillo	10.09.91	194	70	325	315	23		116	139	Mirador
4	Fersola Norberto Marianne	Fersola	16.01.92	191	60	315	310	45		60	105	Mirador
5	Castillo Brenda	Castillo	05.06.92	167	55	245	230	25	6	130	161	San Cristobal
6	Dominguez Martinez Camil Inmaculada	Dominguez	07.12.91	176	75	232	275	15		11	26	Mirador
7	Marte Frica Niverka Dharlenis	Marte	19.10.90	178	71	295	283	30	6	69	105	Deportivo Nacional
8	Arias Perez Candida Estefany	Arias	11.03.92	194	68	320	315	44	6	84	134	San Cristobal
9	Hinojosa Diaz Angelica Maria	Nuñez	10.01.97	186	72	305	279	8		6	14	Cien Fuego
10	Perez Flores Yokaty	Nuñez	06.08.98	178	79	291	257	8		40	48	Los Cachorros
11	Rondon Martinez Cindy Carolina	Rodriguez	12.11.87	186	61	320	315	23	6	115	144	Seleccion Nacional
12	Gonzalez Lopez Gaila Ceneida	Echenique	25.06.97	188	73	304	276	8		40	48	Mirador
13	Moreno Martinez Erasma	Moreno	25.11.91	183	75	289	304	8		20	28	Monte Plata
14	Rivera Brens Prisilla	Rivera	29.12.84	183	67	309	305	20	11	125	156	San Pedro
15	Martinez Caro Larysmer	Toribio	18.10.96	174	68	288	258	8		40	48	Deportivo Nacional
16	Peña Isabel Yonkaira Paola	Peña	10.05.93	190	70	320	310	31	6	60	97	Mirador
17	Mambro Casilla Gina Altagracia	Mambro	21.01.86	182	65	330	315	9	6	183	198	Los Cachorros
18	De La Cruz De Peña Bethania	De La Cruz	13.05.87	188	70	330	320	35	6	194	235	Deportivo Nacional
19	Binet Stephens Ana Yorkira	Binet	09.02.92	174	58	280	260	31		51	82	Samana
20	Martinez Brayelin Elizabeth	Martinez	11.09.96	201	83	330	320	31		93	124	Deportivo Nacional
21	Martinez Jineiry	Martinez	03.12.97	190	68	305	280	6		10	16	Mirador

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	10-25	19-25	17-25		
05.09.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-11	25-12	25-7		
04.09.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	16-25	17-25	19-25		
01.09.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	1-3	25-18	17-25	23-25	18-25	
31.08.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-1	25-18	25-19	22-25	25-17	
30.08.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	0-3	18-25	22-25	22-25		
27.08.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	18-25	25-20	32-30	15-25	13-15
26.08.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-22	25-22	18-25	25-23	
24.08.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-1	25-21	25-22	19-25	25-15	
23.08.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	28-26	26-24	25-17		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Valdez	07.08.81 (34y9m)	Youngest	Nuñez	06.08.98 (17y9m)	24y2m
Height	Tallest	Martinez	201cm	Shortest	Castillo	167cm	184cm
Spike	Highest	Mambro	330cm	Shortest	Dominguez	232cm	301cm
Block	Highest	Valdez	320cm	Shortest	Castillo	230cm	291cm
Caps	Most	Valdez	276	First	Nuñez	14	107



GERMANY



**FIVB
WORLD
RANKING**

11

BEST RESULT

3rd 2009

LAST RESULT

7th 2015

**WGP
APPEARANCES**

16



Germany are competing at the World Grand Prix for the ninth consecutive time. They won the bronze medal in 2002 and 2009 but finished seventh in Group 1 last year, after winning four of their nine matches. It was an improvement of three places on their 2014 result, and a far better result than in 2013. They finished joint-ninth at the 2014 World Championship, after securing fifth spot in their second-round pool. Earlier in 2014, they defeated the United States in the final of the Montreux Volley Masters in Switzerland to win the title for the first time.

Germany took their first gold in the European League in 2013 and followed that success last year with the silver medal on home ground in Berlin where they lost to Turkey in the final. They were runners-up in the European Championship in 2011 and 2013, having taken the bronze medal in their first appearance as a unified nation in 1991 and repeating the feat in 2003. The international records of GDR (East Germany) and West Germany were allocated to the present national team, meaning they can boast gold medals from the European Championships of 1983 and 1987 as well as the silver medal at the Moscow 1980 Olympic Games.

HEAD COACH: Felix Koslowski (GER)



Felix Koslowski may be one of the youngest coaches in the competition but the German coach does not fall short on experience, being a long-time assistant coach of Italian Giovanni Guidetti. He began playing in 1995 for the youth team of German club Schweriner SC, where he won five titles. He continued with his club career in Tigers Volley Ludwigslust, and also played beach volleyball in national tournaments in 2005. He started coaching in 2003 as an assistant in Schweriner SC in the Bundesliga, where he won a national championship in 2006 and the DVV Cup in 2006 and 2007. Koslowski became Guidetti's assistant in the German women's national team in 2006 and for Italian club Chieri in 2007. After one club season, he moved to Volley Bergamo and became Lorenzo Micelli's assistant coach. He moved back to Germany and coached VfB 91 Suhl from 2010 to 2013. On November 9, 2015, Koslowski succeeded Luciano Pedulla as coach of the German national team.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
L 1	Dürr Lenka	Dürr	10.12.90	171	59	280	270	8		132	140	Impel Wrocław
2	Hindriksen Mareike	Hindriksen	14.11.87	182	62	295	270					Dresdner SC
3	Hanke Denise	Hanke	31.08.89	179	58	284	272	9		145	154	Schweriner SC
L 4	Dreblow Sophie	Dreblow	09.07.98	167	65	270	260					SC Potsdam
5	Poll Jana Franziska	Poll	07.05.88	185	69	310	290			25	25	VT Aurubis Hamburg
6	Hippe Saskia	Hippe	16.01.91	185	67	315	292	6		106	112	SC Potsdam
7	Pettke Jennifer	Pettke	29.05.89	187	71	302	290	8		29	37	1. VC Wiesbaden
8	Kauffeldt Berit	Kauffeldt	08.07.90	190	75	311	294			50	50	Lokomotiv Baku
9	Drewniak Kimberly	Drewniak	11.08.97	188	73	311	298					VC Olympia Berlin
10	Stigrot Lena	Stigrot	20.12.94	184	68	303	295			21	21	Rote Raben Vilsbiburg
11	Lippmann Louisa	Lippmann	23.09.94	191	78	319	312	7		42	49	Dresdner SC
12	Orthmann Hanna	Orthmann	03.10.98	185	69	302	291					USC Münster
13	Izquierdo Lisa	Izquierdo	29.08.94	178	78	309	294			19	19	Dresdner SC
14	Schölzel Marie	Schölzel	01.08.97	188	66	307	299			12	12	Schweriner SC
15	Möllers Lena	Möllers	06.01.90	188	74	312	297			69	69	Béziers Volley
16	Schwabe Katharina	Schwabe	29.04.93	179	74	297	287					Dresdner SC
L 17	Pogany Anna	Pogany	21.07.94	168	70	280	270					Köpenicker SC
18	Silge Wiebke	Silge	16.07.96	190	75	302	291	7		40	47	SC Potsdam
19	Hölzig Annegret	Hölzig	29.05.97	186	70	308	296					SC Potsdam
20	Schwertmann Leonie	Schwertmann	12.01.94	190	80	300	290			8	8	USC Münster
21	Imoudi Denise	Imoudi	14.12.95	180	67	290	280			6	6	VT Aurubis Hamburg

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18.07.15	SRB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	3-1	23-25	25-18	25-22	25-22	
17.07.15	TUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	2-3	25-20	26-28	29-31	25-14	16-18
16.07.15	DOM	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	3-0	25-12	25-11	25-18		
12.07.15	BRA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	0-3	24-26	22-25	24-26		
11.07.15	BEL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-1	25-19	23-25	25-21	25-15	
10.07.15	THA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	0-3	22-25	20-25	16-25		
05.07.15	DOM	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ningbo	3-0	25-6	25-18	25-23		
04.07.15	CHN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ningbo	0-3	15-25	22-25	15-25		
03.07.15	RUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ningbo	1-3	20-25	26-24	20-25	20-25	
05.10.14	AZE	WCh 2014 F	Pool E - 2 nd Round	Trieste	3-0	25-15	25-23	25-19		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Hindriksen	14.11.87 (28y6m)	Youngest	Orthmann	03.10.98 (17y8m)	22y9m
Height	Tallest	Lippmann	191cm	Shortest	Dreblow	167cm	183cm
Spike	Highest	Lippmann	319cm	Shortest	Dreblow	270cm	300cm
Block	Highest	Lippmann	312cm	Shortest	Dreblow	260cm	288cm
Caps	Most	Hanke	154	First	Hindriksen	0	36

June 3 > 5	
June 10 > 12	B1
June 17 > 19	F1
June 24 > 26	G1



ITALY



FIVB WORLD RANKING
8

BEST RESULT
 2nd 2005

LAST RESULT
 5th 2015

WGP APPEARANCES
 17

2 4 6

Italy were ranked fifth at last year's FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix with six victories in the preliminary round that paved their way to the Finals in Omaha. They did not participate in the 2015 edition of the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup, but qualified for this year's Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro by winning the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan from May 14-22.

Italy have had a good run at the World Grand Prix since the turn of the millennium, winning silver medals in 2004 and 2005 and bronze in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2010. But performances have dipped recently with 2013's fifth being preceded by finishes of seventh in 2011 and 10th in 2012. They were ninth in 2014.

Italy's big chance to impress came in 2014 as they hosted the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship. They progressed all the way to the semifinals where they lost to China before being defeated by powerhouses Brazil in the bronze medal match.

Italy won FIVB Volleyball World Cup titles in 2007 and 2011 and the Grand Champions Cup in 2009. At the European Championship in 2013, they came sixth after losing to Serbia in straight sets in the quarterfinals in Zurich.

HEAD COACH: Marco Bonitta (ITA)



Marco Bonitta returned as coach of Italy's women's team in March 2014, leading them to a ninth-place finish in FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 1. Bonitta spearheaded Italy's return to the

Final Six in 2015 but his team only managed to finish sixth. During his successful first tenure from 2001 to 2006, the team won silver medals at the 2004 and 2005 World Grand Prix competitions and bronze in 2006. He led Italy to their first World Championship title in 2002, and to silver at the 2001 and 2005 European Championships. Bonitta then coached Poland's women's team to an equal ninth-place finish at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. He has coached several men's and women's clubs in Italy, winning multiple domestic and international trophies with the Foppapedretti Bergamo women's team in the late 1990s.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Ortolani Serena	Ortolani	07.01.87	187	63	308	288	10	6	244	260	Pomi Casalmaggiore
2	Malinov Ofelia	Malinov	29.02.96	183	70	301	282					Brunopremi.Com Bassano
3	Signorile Noemi	Signorile	15.02.90	182	70	294	290			24	24	Igor Volley Novara
4	Orro Alessia	Orro	18.07.98	183	74	276	260					Club Italia
5	Loda Sara	Loda	22.08.90	178	75	308	287					Foppapedretti Bergamo
6	De Gennaro Monica	De Gennaro	08.01.87	174	67	292	270			99	99	Imoco Conegliano
7	Guiggi Martina	Guiggi	01.05.84	187	80	317	290	10	6	210	226	Guangdong Evergrande
8	Gennari Alessia	Gennari	03.11.91	184	68	302	284			13	13	Duck Farm Chieri Torino
9	Centoni Nadia	Centoni	19.06.81	182	63	307	291			255	255	Galatasaray Istanbul
10	Spirito Ilaria	Spirito	20.02.94	174	56	250	243					Club Italia
11	Chirichella Cristina	Chirichella	10.02.94	195	73	320	251			80	80	Igor Volley Novara
12	Piccinini Francesca	Piccinini	10.01.79	184	71	310	238	20	16	469	505	Casalmaggiore
13	Cambi Carlotta	Cambi	28.05.96	177	66	302	292					Bakery Piacenza
14	Guerra Anastasia	Guerra	15.10.96	187	80	300	286					Club Italia
C 15	Del Core Antonella	Del Core	05.11.80	180	75	302	278			227	227	Dinamo-Kazan
16	Fatime Sylla Miriam	Sylla	08.01.95	184	80	320	240			19	19	Bergamo
17	Diouf Valentina	Diouf	10.01.93	202	94	320	303			3	3	Yamamay Busto Arsizio
18	Ogechi Egonu Paola	Egonu	18.12.98	189	70	330	315					Club Italia
19	Sirressi Immacolata	Sirressi	19.05.90	175	62	290	220			31	31	Casal Maggiore
20	Danesi Anna	Danesi	20.04.96	193	75	301	284					Club Italia
21	Melandri Laura	Melandri	31.01.95	184	60	305	236			11	11	Piacenza

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26.07.15	BRA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	1-3	18-25	27-25	28-30	18-25	
25.07.15	JPN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-2	20-25	25-20	28-30	26-24	24-22
24.07.15	CHN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	3-2	25-15	22-25	22-25	25-18	15-12
23.07.15	USA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	1-3	17-25	14-25	25-15	18-25	
22.07.15	RUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Final Round	Omaha	0-3	24-26	26-28	19-25		
18.07.15	BRA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	0-3	17-25	24-26	17-25		
17.07.15	RUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	1-3	18-25	25-20	22-25	28-30	
16.07.15	BEL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Catania	3-0	25-17	26-24	25-14		
12.07.15	DOM	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Saitama	3-0	25-13	25-15	25-19		
11.07.15	CHN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Saitama	1-3	21-25	25-20	16-25	19-25	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Piccinini	10.01.79 (37y5m)	Youngest	Egonu	18.12.98 (17y5m)	25y1m
Height	Tallest	Diouf	202cm	Shortest	De Gennaro	174cm	184cm
Spike	Highest	Egonu	330cm	Shortest	Spirito	250cm	303cm
Block	Highest	Egonu	315cm	Shortest	Sirressi	220cm	273cm
Caps	Most	Piccinini	505	First	Malinov	0	83

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

5

BEST RESULT

2nd 2014

LAST RESULT

6th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

23



Japan are one of only two teams, along with China, to have played in all 24 editions of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. They will participate in this year's edition before travelling to Brazil for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. They qualified for this year's Summer Games by finishing third at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Tokyo.

Last year, Japan finished sixth at the World Grand Prix Finals in Omaha. They reached the podium for the first time in 2014 when they took the silver medal. That followed a fourth place finish in the 2013 edition. Further fourth place finishes came in 1997 and 1994

Japan won three World Championships and two Olympic golds in the 1960s and '70s. Their recent successes can be traced back to Manabe's appointment as coach in 2008. They finished third at the 2010 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship, taking a first medal in the competition for 32 years, and followed that by claiming bronze at the London 2012 Olympic Games. However, at the 2014 Women's World Championship they finished equal seventh. They were also fifth at the 2015 edition of the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup.

HEAD COACH: Masayoshi Manabe (JPN)



Masayoshi Manabe took on Japan's women's team in 2009 and engineered their breakthrough at the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix, guiding the team to a second place finish in Group

1. They finished a respectable sixth in Group 1 at the 2015 edition.

Manabe also led Japan to a bronze medal at the London 2012 Olympic Games and to bronze medals at the 2010 FIVB Volleyball World Championships and 2013 World Grand Champions Cup, both of which were played on home soil.

Before taking over as coach of the national team, Manabe was in charge of Japanese women's club Hisamitsu Springs and was a player-coach with his home country's Nippon Steel Blazers. A setter in his playing days, Manabe represented Japan at the Seoul 1988 Olympic Games.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Nagaoka Miyu	Nagaoka	25.07.91	179	68	310	298	9		88	97	Hisamitsu Springs
2	Miyashita Haruka	Miyashita	01.09.94	177	61	298	272	9		76	85	Okayama Seagulls
C 3	Kimura Saori	Saori	19.08.86	185	65	304	293	27	20	256	303	Toray Arrows
4	Otake Riho	Otake	23.12.93	182	68	306	296			72	72	Denso Airybees
5	Sato Arisa	Arisa	18.07.89	164	52	275	266	9		25	34	Hitachi Rivale
6	Nabeya Yurie	Nabeya	15.12.93	176	58	302	285			36	36	Denso Airybees
7	Yamaguchi Mai	Yamaguchi	03.07.83	176	62	304	292	20		99	119	Okayama Seagulls
8	Koga Sarina	Koga	21.05.96	180	66	305	290			37	37	Nec Red Rockets
9	Shimamura Haruyo	Shimamura	04.03.92	182	79	299	290			30	30	Nec Red Rockets
10	Maruyama Aki	Maruyama	06.10.90	159	55	255	255					Okayama Seagulls
11	Araki Erika	Araki	03.08.84	186	78	304	301	18	6	149	173	Ageo Medics
12	Ishii Yuki	Ishii	08.05.91	180	68	302	286	9		83	92	Hisamitsu Springs
13	Sato Miya	Miya	07.03.90	175	63	284	280			5	5	Hitachi Rivale
14	Ebata Yukiko	Ebata	07.11.89	176	67	305	298	20	8	104	132	Pfu Blue Cats
15	Uchiseto Mami	Uchiseto	25.10.91	170	70	296	285			41	41	Hitachi Rivale
16	Sakoda Saori	Sakoda	18.12.87	175	63	305	279	20	8	86	114	Toray Arrows
17	Tanaka Mizuki	Mizuki	28.01.96	170	66	298	286					Jt Marvelous
18	Zayasu Kotoki	Zayasu	11.01.90	159	57	270	255			75	75	Hisamitsu Springs
19	Inoue Arisa	Inoue	08.05.95	180	67	300	289			5	5	University Of Tsukuba
20	Tashiro Kanami	Tashiro	25.03.91	173	66	283	273					Toray Arrows
21	Okumura Mai	Okumura	31.10.90	177	66	297	286					Jt Marvelous

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	1-3	17-25	25-22	21-25	22-25	
05.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	1-3	25-20	23-25	20-25	10-25	
04.09.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-8	25-10	25-6		
01.09.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	2-3	26-24	17-25	14-25	25-21	9-15
31.08.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-0	25-17	26-24	25-17		
30.08.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-0	25-19	25-21	25-15		
27.08.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	25-18	20-25	30-32	25-15	15-13
26.08.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-15	25-20	25-12		
24.08.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-15	25-12	25-16		
23.08.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	2-3	25-12	18-25	21-25	25-23	13-15

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Yamaguchi	03.07.83 (32y11m)	Youngest	Koga	21.05.96 (20y)	25y4m
Height	Tallest	Araki	186cm	Shortest	Maruyama	159cm	175cm
Spike	Highest	Nagaoka	310cm	Shortest	Maruyama	255cm	295cm
Block	Highest	Araki	301cm	Shortest	Maruyama	255cm	284cm
Caps	Most	Saori	303	First	Maruyama	0	69

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

26

BEST RESULT

10th 2007

LAST RESULT

26th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

6



In Kazakhstan's sixth FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix appearance last year they finished sixth in Group 3. In 2014, they ended two places higher after losing to Croatia in the match for third place. They finished 17th in 2013 - their best result was 10th on their debut in 2007. They have not qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after finishing eighth at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan.

At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship, Kazakhstan finished fourth in their first round pool above Thailand and Mexico and recorded their best finish of joint fifteenth. They finished sixth at the 2014 Asian Games in Incheon, Korea.

After the break-up of the Soviet Union in 1991, the new national side made their debut at the Asian Championships in 1993 finishing fifth. Twelve years later they won their first medal at the competition - a silver - and in 2012 they added an Asian Cup bronze to their medal collection. They completed their journey to the top of international volleyball when they qualified for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, where they finished joint ninth.

HEAD COACH: Vyacheslav Shapran



Vyacheslav Shapran was born in 1948 in Almaty, Kazakhstan, which was then part of the Soviet Union. He played professionally for his hometown club Burevestnik, Soviet Union league champions

in 1969 and two-time winners of the European Champions Cup in 1970 and 1971.

Shapran ended his playing career and shifted to coaching in 1988. He began as coach of the Algerian men's national team. He held that position until 1991 before coaching Tunisian club Etoile until 1994.

Shapran returned to Kazakhstan in 2001 to coach Rakhat Volleyball Club in Almaty and the women's national team. Shapran led Rakhat to six national titles and an Asian Women's Club Volleyball Championship title. He also led the women's national team to a silver at the Asian Women's Championship and to an appearance at the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship in 2006.

From 2011 to 2015, he directed Zhetysay club. He rejoined the Kazakh squad this year.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
L 1	Fendrikova Tatyana	Fendrikova	23.02.90	169	55	280	275			50	50	Almaty
2	Issayeva Lyudmila	Issayeva	26.09.89	184	70	295	280			90	90	Almaty
L 3	Kavtorina Diana	Kavtorina	30.12.92	167	56	270	275					Irtys-Kazchrome
4	Zhdanova Yekaterina	Zhdanova	28.05.92	183	65	280	270			3	3	Karaganda
5	Nassedkina Olga	Nassedkina	28.12.82	190	75	305	295	12	1	150	163	Zhetysay
6	Aklova Natalya	Aklova	31.05.93	183	62	295	275			3	3	Karaganda
7	Sitkazinova Zarina	Sitkazinova	20.03.93	182	70	295	280			1	1	Astana
8	German Inna	German	17.01.83	182	75	300	280					Karaganda
9	Lukomskeya Irina	Lukomskeya	19.03.91	176	66	280	270	7		58	65	Altay
10	Shenberger Irina	Shenberger	20.02.92	180	73	290	280			20	20	Astana
11	Tatko Katerina	Tatko	15.12.92	182	70	285	275			10	10	Zhetysay
12	Ilina Evgeniia	Ilina	14.08.91	187	78	295	285					Altay
C 13	Beresneva Radmila	Beresneva	06.06.83	185	70	300	295			1	1	Irtys-Kazchrome
14	Rubtsova Antonina	Rubtsova	30.12.84	184	67	302	275			30	30	Irtys Kazchrome
15	Maratova Ardak	Maratova	03.06.94	183	76	275	265			5	5	Almaty
16	Batuldina Aliya	Batuldina	17.11.95	181	74	273	264					Zhetysay
17	Bogdashkina Alla	Bogdashkina	22.08.85	185	65	275	270					Irtys-Kazchrome
18	Anikonova Kristina	Anikonova	05.01.91	183	73	295	285					Altay
19	Anarbayeva Lyudmila	Anarbayeva	12.11.83	192	72	305	299	1		70	71	Zhetysay
20	Razorenkova Yekaterina	Razorenkova	03.06.93	185	69	283	280			1	1	Almaty
21	Aizharikhova Ainagul	Aizharikhova	04.09.94	186	65	295	285					Zhetysay

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
05.07.15	PER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	0-3	12-25	16-25	18-25		
04.07.15	COL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	0-3	19-25	22-25	19-25		
03.07.15	CUB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Trujillo	0-3	22-25	16-25	23-25		
28.06.15	CUB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	3-2	25-16	12-25	26-24	21-25	15-13
27.06.15	AUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	3-0	25-20	25-21	25-8		
26.06.15	ALG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Taldykorgan	3-0	25-23	25-17	25-20		
05.10.14	TUR	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	0-3	15-25	13-25	14-25		
04.10.14	BUL	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	0-3	22-25	15-25	13-25		
02.10.14	SRB	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Verona	0-3	13-25	15-25	20-25		
01.10.14	BRA	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Verona	0-3	22-25	22-25	18-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Nassedkina	28.12.82 (33y5m)	Youngest	Batuldina	17.11.95 (20y6m)	26y3m
Height	Tallest	Anarbayeva	192cm	Shortest	Kavtorina	167cm	182cm
Spike	Highest	Nassedkina	305cm	Shortest	Kavtorina	270cm	289cm
Block	Highest	Anarbayeva	299cm	Shortest	Batuldina	264cm	279cm
Caps	Most	Nassedkina	163	First	Kavtorina	0	24

June 3 > 5	A2
June 10 > 12	D2
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



KENYA



FIVB WORLD RANKING
18

BEST RESULT
 21st 2015

LAST RESULT
 21st 2015

WGP APPEARANCES
 2

Kenya made their second consecutive FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix appearance in 2015 and surpassed expectations by winning Group 3 with victory over Peru in the final

In the 2014 tournament they finished a creditable fifth in Group 3, only missing out on the Final Four because of a lower set-ratio than Kazakhstan. Kenya recorded wins against Mexico, Algeria and Australia but lost as many sets as they won during their six matches.

The Kenyans did not qualify for the 2014 edition of the FIVB Volleyball World Championship and last competed in the 2010 tournament when they finished equal 21st after losing their five matches in st aight sets.

Kenya made their debut at elite level in the 1991 World Cup and made their Olympic debut at the Sydney 2000 Games. Kenya participated again at Athens 2004, finishing equal 11th both times. Algeria proved to be their nemesis in 2008 when they eliminated Kenya in their Olympic qualifying tournament. The same fate befell them in 2012 as the Algerians beat Kenya to qualify for the London Games. Kenya failed to qualify for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after finishing third at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Puerto Rico.

HEAD COACH: David Lungaho (KEN)



David Lungaho, nicknamed 'Dimosh', is one of the most well-known members of Kenya's volleyball community. He took over the national women's team in 2005, leading them to their fir

FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix in 2014 to become the second African nation to participate in the tournament after Algeria. Following their fifth-place finish in Group 3, Kenya shot to first in Group 3 in 2015. Lungaho also led Kenya to African Championship gold in 2007, 2011 and 2013. Domestically, he won African Club Championships in 2005 and 2006 with Kenya Pipeline women's team and in 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 with Kenya Prisons women's team, whom he still coaches. He played for Kenya from 1989 to 2011. He was recently named the technical director for Kenya Volleyball.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Wairimu Jane	Wacu	24.03.85	174	60	300	285	17		25	42	Kenya Prisons
2	Makuto Everlyne	Makuto E.	25.08.90	181	64	328	308	7		12	19	Kenya Prisons
3	Makuto Violet	Makuto V.	12.03.92	167	65	298	290					Kenya Pipeline Company
4	Wangeci Esther	Wangeci	22.11.90	180	73	302	296	1			1	Kenya Pipeline Company
5	LOWEM Anne	Lowem	01.08.96	0	0	0	0					
6	Ndiema Chemtai	Chemtai	03.06.91	183	75	299	271					Nairobi Water
7	Wanja Jannet	Wanja	24.02.84	175	59	299	287	5	4	10	19	Kenya Pipeline Company
8	Atuka Triza	Trizah	14.04.92	188	65	298	293	1			1	Kenya Pipeline Company
L 9	Wanyama Elizabeth	Elizah	27.05.87	174	68	270	260			16	16	Kenya Prisons
10	Murambi Noel	Murambi	29.01.89	178	68	302	297					Kenya Pipeline
12	Maiyo Lydia	Maiyo	03.11.88	185	75	325	315	12		40	52	Kenya Prisons
C 14	Moim Mercy	Moim	01.01.89	183	72	320	308	5		21	26	Kenya Prisons
15	Khadambi Brackcides	Blaque	14.05.84	180	70	310	306	21		60	81	Kenya Prisons
L 16	Kundu Agripina	Kundu	24.04.93	165	66	294	288					Kenya Pipeline Company
17	Makokha Gaudencia	Gaudencia	15.11.92	187	68	280	270	1			1	Kenya Pipeline Company
18	Biana Monica	Monica	24.03.88	176	59	300	270					Kenya Pipeline Company
19	Mukuvilani Edith	Edith	20.07.94	184	73	305	298					Kenya Prisons
20	Kibor Joan	Chela	30.09.89	181	68	303	299			2	2	Kenya Prisons

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-2	23-25	29-27	25-27	25-23	15-13
05.09.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	0-3	11-25	14-25	19-25		
04.09.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	0-3	16-25	16-25	19-25		
01.09.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-14	25-11	25-11		
31.08.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	7-25	15-25	14-25		
30.08.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	0-3	15-25	16-25	13-25		
27.08.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	12-25	17-25	20-25		
26.08.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	15-25	20-25	12-25		
24.08.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	16-25	21-25	21-25		
23.08.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	0-3	26-28	24-26	17-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Wanja	24.02.84 (32y3m)	Youngest	Lowem	01.08.96 (19y10m)	26y4m
Height	Tallest	Trizah	188cm	Shortest	Lowem	0cm	169cm
Spike	Highest	Makuto E.	328cm	Shortest	Lowem	0cm	285cm
Block	Highest	Maiyo	315cm	Shortest	Lowem	0cm	274cm
Caps	Most	Blaque	81	First	Makuto V.	0	14



MEXICO



FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

28

BEST RESULT

26th 2014

LAST RESULT

28th 2015

WGP
APPEARANCES

2



Mexico are in a phase of rebuilding and finished bottom of FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 3 in 2015. The team were one of the dominant forces in North and Central American volleyball from the 1950s to the 1970s. They took the gold medal on their debut at the Pan American Games in 1955 and followed that by claiming bronzes in 1963, 1971 and 1975. It was a similar story at the NORCECA Championships with triumphs in 1969 and 1971 followed by bronze medal performances in 1975, 1979 and 1981. They also took seventh place competing against the world's elite teams at the Mexico City 1968 Olympic Games. They ended a 20-year absence from the FIVB Volleyball World Championship in 2002 and returned again in 2006, but their best result came in 1974 when they finished in 10th place. The World Grand Prix provides a great stage for promising young players such as Andrea Rangel, Claudia Rios and Lizbeth Sainz to gain international experience.

HEAD COACH: Ricardo Naranjo



Cuban-born Ricardo Naranjo was the head coach of the Mexican team which finished eighth at the FIVB Volleyball World Championship, beating top teams like the Dominican Republic and Turkey. Naranjo now holds Mexican citizenship and has helped to mentor players like Carolina Carranza, Alejandra Rangel and Lizette Lopez, who are considered to be among Mexico's finest volleyball athletes. Naranjo led the U18 team of Mexico that played at the 2014 World Championship after their successful qualification to the tournament through the Pan American Cup held in Costa Rica that same year.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Leon Gema	Leon	11.03.91	181	63	292	275	1		19	20	Nuevo Leon
L 2	Lopez Robles Lizette	Lopez	14.05.90	164	65	275	245	3		4	7	Nuevo Leon
3	Resendiz Lopez Claudia Lizbeth	Resendiz	21.05.94	172	72	268	260	2		9	11	Jalisco
4	Garcia Kathya	Garcia	06.03.98	175	68	286	275					Chihuahua
5	Rangel Andrea	Rangel	19.05.93	180	57	297	289			10	10	Nuevo Leon
L 6	Lopez Olmos Freda Maria	Lopez O.	17.06.88	164	64	235	230					Oaxaca
7	Candelas Bibiana	Candelas	02.12.83	194	75	310	294	4		35	39	Coahuila
C 8	Carranza Dulce	Carranza	29.06.90	178	83	275	252			7	7	Nuevo Leon
9	Segura Maldonado Alejandra Patricia	Segura	09.11.93	177	69	291	283					Nuevo Leon
10	Sainz Lizbeth	Sainz L.	14.12.95	178	55	295	285	1		7	8	Baja California
11	Oroz Bojorquez Miranda	Oroz	30.11.96	182	70	0	0					Jalisco
12	Bañuelos Fernanda	Bañuelos	19.03.97	186	70	303	285	3		2	5	Baja California
13	Moreno Hernandez Monica	Moreno	27.04.95	185	83	292	289			1	1	Nuevo Leon
14	Castro Narvaez Montserrat	Castro	12.12.96	199	85	270	268					Unam
15	Rivera Herrera Karen Paola	Rivera	22.05.99	163	56	212	207					Chihuahua
16	Mireles Valdez Karla Daniela	Mireles	25.01.00	178	60	270	250					Nuevo Leon
17	Flores Gamez Karina Angelica	Flores	16.08.98	188	72	299	285	1		2	3	Nuevo Leon
18	Amaro Rodriguez Alondra	Amaro	09.06.98	188	69	275	250					Durango
19	Rodriguez Gomez Maria Fernanda	Rodriguez	23.06.97	185	80	287	280					Nuevo Leon
20	Pérez Caro Gabriela	Perez	17.05.98	182	75	284	279					Distrito Federal
21	Urias Jocelyn	Urias	16.02.96	190	65	296	284	1		8	9	Baja California

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
05.07.15	AUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	3-1	25-18	22-25	25-19	25-22	
04.07.15	ALG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	3-2	25-20	22-25	25-14	21-25	15-13
03.07.15	KEN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Cheraga	0-3	20-25	17-25	22-25		
28.06.15	PER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	0-3	16-25	17-25	12-25		
27.06.15	KEN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	2-3	16-25	25-20	25-21	17-25	9-15
26.06.15	COL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 3 rd Group	Prel. Round	Monterrey	0-3	18-25	16-25	18-25		
28.09.14	NED	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1 st Round	Verona	0-3	30-32	17-25	17-25		
27.09.14	KAZ	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1 st Round	Verona	0-3	12-25	16-25	21-25		
25.09.14	THA	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1 st Round	Verona	0-3	25-27	34-36	24-26		
24.09.14	RUS	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1 st Round	Verona	0-3	17-25	22-25	13-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Candelas	02.12.83 (32y6m)	Youngest	Mireles	25.01.00 (16y4m)	21y5m
Height	Tallest	Castro	199cm	Shortest	Rivera	163cm	180cm
Spike	Highest	Candelas	310cm	Shortest	Oroz	0cm	267cm
Block	Highest	Candelas	294cm	Shortest	Oroz	0cm	255cm
Caps	Most	Candelas	39	First	Garcia	0	6

June 3 > 5	
June 10 > 12	C1
June 17 > 19	F1
June 24 > 26	H1



NETHERLANDS



FIVB WORLD RANKING
14

BEST RESULT
 1st 2007

LAST RESULT
 13th 2015

WGP APPEARANCES
 12

The Netherlands are back in FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 1 after winning Group 2 in 2015 under Italian coach Giovanni Guidetti. They are also qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after finishing second to Italy at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan from May 14 to 22.

It has been nine years since the Netherlands took World Grand Prix gold in 2007. The Netherlands were fourth at the 2009 World Grand Prix and won silver at the same year's European Championship. More recently at the World Grand Prix they were seventh in 2010, 12th in 2013 and finished second in Group 2 in 2014. At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship, Gido Vermeulen led the Dutch to joint-13th place overall after they finished seventh in their second round pool.

The Netherlands last played at the Olympic Games 19 years ago and they were denied a spot at London 2012 when they lost to Russia in the qualifier. In their two Olympic appearances they managed a sixth place finish in 1992 and fifth in 1996. At a continental level they finished ninth at the 2013 European Championship in Germany and Switzerland.

HEAD COACH: Giovanni Guidetti (ITA)



Giovanni Guidetti will look to make a good impression with Netherlands' women's team after taking over in 2015. Previously he held the top job with Germany's women's team from 2006 to 2014 and Bulgaria's women's team from 2003 to 2004. He had several notable podium finishes with the Germans, leading them to gold at the 2013 European League, silver at the 2011 and 2013 European Championships and bronze at the 2009 World Grand Prix. Guidetti has extensive club coaching experience, having led several teams in Italy. He has also managed the Vakifbank Istanbul women's club team in Turkey since 2008, guiding them to multiple domestic and international trophies.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birth-	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
L 1	Knip Kirsten	Knip	14.09.92	175	70	281	275	2		93	95	Rote Raben Vilsbiburg
2	Stoltenborg Femke	Stoltenborg	30.07.91	189	81	303	299	9		152	161	MTV Stuttgart
3	Belien Yvon	Belien	28.12.93	188	73	307	303	8		107	115	Piacenza
4	Plak Celeste	Plak	26.10.95	190	87	314	302	9		106	115	Volley Bergamo
5	De Kruijf Robin	De Kruijf	05.05.91	192	81	313	300	19		243	262	VakifBank Istanbul
C 6	Balkestein-Grothues Maret	Balkestein	16.09.88	180	68	304	285	11		233	244	PGE Atom
7	Steenbergen Quinta	Steenbergen	02.04.85	189	75	309	300	8		178	186	VK Agel Prostějov
8	Pietersen Judith	Pietersen	03.07.89	188	73	306	296	9		161	170	Scandicci
L 9	Schoot Myrthe	Schoot	29.08.88	182	70	298	286	8		173	181	Dresdner SC
10	Sloetjes Lonke	Sloetjes	15.11.90	191	76	322	315	9		168	177	Vakifbank Istanbul
11	Buijs Anne	Buijs	02.12.91	191	73	317	299	9		120	129	Vakifbank Istanbul
12	Diemkoudre Celia	Diemkoudre	30.07.92	182	66	300	290					Slidrecht Sport
14	Dijkema Laura	Dijkema	18.02.90	184	70	293	279	20		206	226	Dresdner SC
L 16	Stam-Pilon Debby	Pilon-Stam	24.07.84	184	69	303	281	11		307	318	Rocheville Le Cannet
17	Oude Luttikhuis Nicole	Oude Luttikhuis	26.12.97	191	74	298	287			11	11	Eurosped TVT
18	Bongaerts Britt	Bongaerts	03.11.96	185	68	296	284					Ladies in Black Aachen
19	Daalderop Nika	Daalderop	29.11.98	187	67	303	289					Talent Team Papendal
20	Wagendorp Marlies	Wagendorp	11.10.93	193	90	312	308					Slidrecht Sport
21	Lohuis Juliet	Lohuis	10.09.96	190	77	305	295					Coolen / Alverno
22	Koolhaas Nicole	Koolhaas	31.01.91	198	77	310	300	11		80	91	VFM Volley Franches-Montagnes
23	Polder Tessa	Polder	10.10.97	189	73	297	286					Slidrecht Sport

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LAST 10 FIVB RESULTS

Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
02.08.15	POL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 1-2	Lublin	3-0	25-19	25-19	25-16		
01.08.15	CZE	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Lublin	3-0	25-21	25-14	27-25		
12.07.15	CAN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-0	25-22	25-16	25-21		
11.07.15	ARG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-2	25-21	25-18	20-25	26-28	15-12
10.07.15	POL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-0	25-18	25-20	25-15		
05.07.15	CRO	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-0	25-17	25-11	25-13		
04.07.15	ARG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-0	25-11	25-11	25-12		
03.07.15	CZE	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Porec	3-1	25-17	23-25	26-24	25-18	
05.10.14	BUL	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	3-1	24-26	25-21	25-23	25-16	
04.10.14	TUR	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Moodena	1-3	25-23	17-25	16-25	20-25	

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Pilon-Stam	24.07.84 (31y10m)	Youngest	Daalderop	29.11.98 (17y6m)	24y
Height	Tallest	Koolhaas	198cm	Shortest	Knip	175cm	188cm
Spike	Highest	Sloetjes	322cm	Shortest	Knip	281cm	304cm
Block	Highest	Sloetjes	315cm	Shortest	Knip	275cm	293cm
Caps	Most	Pilon-Stam	318	First	Diemkoudre	0	118

June 3 > 5	A3
June 10 > 12	D3
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



PERU

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

21

BEST RESULT

11th 1994

LAST RESULT

22nd 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

4



Peru are making their fifth appearance at the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. They returned to the World Grand Prix in 2014 after they had not taken part since 2011, when they finished 16th. On their debut in 1994 they finished 11th. In 2014 they finished sixth in Group 2 winning a match against Canada and two against Cuba. Last year, they played in Group 3 and also hosted the second week in Trujillo.

The 1980s represented a golden age for Peruvian volleyball. With a team including Natalia Malaga, the team won silver at the Seoul 1988 Olympic Games, silver at the 1982 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship and bronze at the 1986 World Championship. More recently the team has failed to reach those heights; their last Olympic appearance was in 2000 and they have not won a World Championship medal since the 1986 bronze. They failed to progress to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games after finishing seventh at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan.

At a continental level, Peru have always been a force and have won a medal at every South American Championship since 1951, including a bronze in 2013. They have won the title 12 times, most recently in 1993.

HEAD COACH: Mauro Marasciulo (BRA)



Mauro Marasciulo took charge of the Peruvian volleyball team in January last year.

Marasciulo has 30 years of experience in volleyball and has always followed Peru for its results and tradition. This is not his first experience with Peruvian athletes as he also coached Peruvian Olympic silver medallist Gabriela Perez del Solar while a club coach in Italy.

Marasciulo knows what it is to be a champion and led Peru to the silver medal at the South American Seniors in 2015. He also guided Peru at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan in May 2016.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	De La Peña Diana	De La Peña	07.06.99	187	60	294	295	3		10	13	Club Deportivo Geminis
C 2	Uribe Mirtha	Uribe	12.03.85	184	67	297	286	14		51	65	Club Deportivo Jaamsa
3	Rueda Carla	Rueda	19.04.90	184	70	312	306	6		25	31	Club Deportivo Geminis
4	Machado Alexandra	Machado	28.02.95	178	65	293	284			5	5	Club Regatas Lima
L 5	Palacios Vanessa	Palacios	03.07.84	167	66	275	260	14		40	54	Club Univ. Cesar Vallejo
6	Muñoz Alexandra	Muñoz	16.08.92	180	63	287	281	1	1	15	17	Club Deportivo Geminis
L 7	Egoavil Susan	Egoavil	16.01.88	162	52	265	251			25	25	Club Sporting Cristal
8	Frias Maguilaura	Frias	28.05.97	186	71	291	280	8		25	33	Club Univ. San Martin De Porres
9	Regalado Katherineine	Regalado	11.03.98	190	66	296	287	6		18	24	Club Alianza Lima
10	Olema Katherineine	Olema	10.05.93	176	65	293	280	8	1	10	19	Club Sporting Cristal
11	Yllescas Clarivett	Yllescas	11.08.93	185	63	305	295	6	1	25	32	Club Univ. Cesar Vallejo
12	Leyva Angela	Leyva	22.11.96	184	70	312	291	10		30	40	U. San Martin De Porres
13	Almeida Chavez Shiamara	Almeida	19.02.96	172	62	286	275	5		12	17	Club Sporting Cristal
14	Urrutia Andrea	Urrutia	31.05.97	185	65	278	275	9		18	27	Club Univ. San Martin De Porres
15	Palma Hilary	Palma	05.01.97	169	65	268	261	4		9	13	Club Sporting Cristal
16	Sandoval Padilla Nathalie Andrea	Sandoval	14.06.89	178	65	293	284			6	6	Club Deportivo Geminis
17	Magallanes Diana	Magallanes	01.09.98	181	75	283	278	3		8	11	Club Sporting Cristal
18	Gomez Coraima	Gomez	09.08.96	179	70	300	285	2		8	10	Club Alianza Lima
19	Sanchez Esmeralda	Sanchez	01.09.98	162	60	263	252			3	3	Club Alianza Lima
20	Patiño Miriam	Patiño	28.03.90	167	67	275	260			4	4	Club Regatas Lima

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	2-3	25-23	27-29	27-25	23-25	13-15
05.19.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	1-3	25-13	16-25	18-25	19-25	
04.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	2-3	25-16	20-25	25-21	22-25	12-15
01.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	0-3	14-25	10-25	20-25		
31.08.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	1-3	18-25	19-25	25-22	17-25	
30.08.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	0-3	19-25	21-25	15-25		
27.08.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	11-25	18-25	17-25		
26.08.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	17-25	15-25	12-25		
24.08.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	10-25	17-25	10-25		
23.08.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	0-3	19-25	18-25	18-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Palacios	03.07.84 (31y11m)	Youngest	De La Peña	07.06.99 (16y11m)	22y5m
Height	Tallest	Regalado	190cm	Shortest	Egoavil	162cm	178cm
Spike	Highest	Rueda	312cm	Shortest	Sanchez	263cm	288cm
Block	Highest	Rueda	306cm	Shortest	Egoavil	251cm	278cm
Caps	Most	Uribe	65	First	Sanchez	3	22

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

25

BEST RESULT

6th 2010

LAST RESULT

14th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

12



Poland have appeared in every edition of the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix since 2004. They finish second in Group 2 last season after finishing fourth the year before. That followed a 15th-place finish in 2013, some way off their most successful finishes of sixth in 2007 and 2010.

The Polish team did not qualify for the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship. The Poles were once one of the top teams in the world, however. They were founded in 1947 and took Olympic bronze medals in 1964 and 1968. They won a World Championship silver in 1952 and bronze in 1956 and 1962.

Poland have cracked the top eight in several tournaments in recent times but are still working on consistency. They have won gold medals twice since 2000. The first was at the 2003 European Championship in Turkey when they beat the hosts in straight sets. They defended the title two years later and also took bronze in 2009 on home soil.

Poland returned to the Olympic stage for the first time in 40 years in 2008 and rallied to qualify for the London 2012 Games. In 2015 they competed in the first European Games in Baku, Azerbaijan ending second and retaining hope of reviving Polish women's volleyball.

HEAD COACH: Jacek Nawrocki (POL)



In April 2015 Jacek Nawrocki was chosen over several foreign applicants to lead his native country's women's team. Nowrocki, whose background as a coach is based on working with men's teams, said he was confident he could make the transition to the women's game quickly.

After retiring as a player in 2001, Nawrocki coached Polish men's club PGE Skra Belchatow. They won two national championships, two Polish Cups, a silver medal and a bronze in the CEV Volleyball Champions League, and two silvers and a bronze at FIVB Volleyball Club World Championships. In his first season with the Polish women, he helped the team to silver medals at the 1st European Games in Baku, kick-starting an effort to rebuild a team which will revive Polish women's volleyball.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Kakolewska Agnieszka	Kakolewska	17.10.94	197	75	309	295			41	41	Impel
2	Polanska Gabriela	Polanska	27.11.88	202	81	308	299			24	24	Budowlani
3	Ganszczyk Kamila	Ganszczyk	02.12.91	191	76	310	301			15	15	Mks Sa
4	Sawicka Agata	Sawicka	17.01.85	180	64	295	277			35	35	Impel
5	Tobiasz Ewelina	Tobiasz	06.02.94	177	67	293	276			24	24	Budowlani
6	Grejman Anna	Grejman	08.06.93	183	67	302	283			25	25	Mks Muszyna
7	Tomsia Berenika	Tomsia	18.03.88	188	72	310	302	11		32	43	Metallghe Sanitars
8	Zaroslinska Katarzyna	Zaroslinska	03.02.87	187	72	312	290			56	56	Atom Trefl
9	Krzos Aleksandra	Krzos	23.06.89	181	71	275	260			15	15	Mks Muszyna
10	Efimien o Zuzanna	Efimien o	08.08.89	197	72	318	303			51	51	Atom Trefl
11	Kaliszuk Tamara	Kaliszuk	20.03.90	181	73	296	281			10	10	Mks Sa
12	Twardowska Julia	Twardowska	04.05.95	185	66	297	283			12	12	Budowlani
13	Durajczyk Agata	Durajczyk	12.08.89	170	63	280	275			15	15	Atom Trefl
C 14	Wolosz Joanna	Wolosz	07.04.90	181	65	303	281	11		12	23	Chemik
15	Grajber Martyna	Grajber	28.03.95	180	67	293	276			8	8	Budowlani
16	Hawryla Magdalena	Hawryla	01.01.89	190	72	315	305					Ks Developres
17	Smarzek Malwina	Smarzek	03.06.96	191	80	318	292			28	28	Legionovia Sa
18	Mucha Emilia	Mucha	07.12.93	186	78	300	283			8	8	Bks Sa
19	Grabka Alicja	Grabka	09.05.98	178	62	290	280					Legionovia Sa
20	Plesnierowicz Marlena	Plesnierowicz	09.01.92	176	61	295	281					Ks Palac
21	Skiba Agata	Skiba	24.02.91	184	74	303	290			15	15	Ks Developres

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
02.08.15	NED	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 1-2	Lublin	0-3	19-25	19-25	16-25		13-15
01.08.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Lublin	3-1	25-21	21-25	25-16	25-23	
12.07.15	ARG	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-0	25-21	25-23	27-25		12-15
11.07.15	CAN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	3-1	25-20	19-25	25-17		27-25
10.07.15	NED	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Formosa	0-3	18-25	20-25	15-25		
05.07.15	CAN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-1	25-18	20-25	28-26	25-17	
05.07.15	PUR	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	1-3	19-25	25-21	19-25	18-25	
03.07.15	BUL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-0	25-17	25-20	25-22		
16.08.14	PUR	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2 nd Group	Final 3-4 (2 nd Group)	Koszalin	0-3	19-25	17-25	22-25		
15.08.14	BEL	World Grand Prix 2014 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals (2 nd Group)	Koszalin	0-3	19-25	16-25	15-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Sawicka	17.01.85 (31y4m)	Youngest	Grabka	09.05.98 (18y)	24y9m
Height	Tallest	Polanska	202cm	Shortest	Durajczyk	170cm	185cm
Spike	Highest	Efimien o	318cm	Shortest	Krzos	275cm	301cm
Block	Highest	Hawryla	305cm	Shortest	Krzos	260cm	286cm
Caps	Most	Zaroslinska	56	First	Hawryla	0	21

June 3 > 5	B2
June 10 > 12	D2
June 17 > 19	
June 24 > 26	



PUERTO RICO



**FIVB
WORLD
RANKING**

16

BEST RESULT

10th 2009

LAST RESULT

16th 2015

**WGP
APPEARANCES**

6



Puerto Rico are making their seventh appearance at the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix as they look to improve on their fourth place in Group 2 last year. They will also participate in their first Olympic volleyball tournament after hosting and finishing ahead of Colombia, Kenya and Algeria at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in San Juan.

Puerto Rico took 16th place overall in the 2015 edition of the World Grand Prix and in the five outings before that they came 10th in 2009, 11th in 2010, 13th in 2012, 18th in 2013 and 15th in 2014.

Puerto Rico have appeared at World Championships four times since 2002. They made their best finish of joint 10th in that year. At the 2014 edition in Italy, the Central American side won one match, against Cuba, as they missed out on second round qualification by three points. They have enjoyed better results in continental competitions finishing third at the 2009 and 2014 Pan American Cups. They also finished fifth at the 2011 Pan American Games in Mexico and fourth in the 2015 edition in Toronto, Canada. They took the silver medal at the 2009 NORCECA Championships, came fourth in 2011 and claimed bronze at the last two editions.

HEAD COACH: Juan Carlos Nunez (PUR)



Juan Carlos Nunez is one of the most successful coaches in the Puerto Rican women's league and has won six titles with Caguas Criollas. Nunez will take responsibility for the Puerto

Rican national team again after also coaching the team from 2005 to 2008, when he led the country to their first Central American and Caribbean Games medal in 44 years and their first ever World Grand Prix qualification through the 2008 Pan American Cup. Nunez returned to the national team in 2015 to lead Puerto Rico in the 2015 NORCECA Continental Championship in Mexico, where the team bagged a bronze medal. At the NORCECA Olympic Qualification Tournament, Puerto Rico placed third after their victory against Canada.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Seilhamer Debora	Seilhamer	04.10.85	166	61	245	240			54	54	Cataño
2	Venegas Shara	Venegas	18.09.92	173	68	280	272	7		56	63	Caguas
3	Mojica Vilmarie	Mojica	13.08.85	180	63	295	288	27		92	119	Juncos
4	Jusino Ana Sofi	Jusino	05.01.94	189	65	310	294					National Team
5	Diaz Odemaris	Diaz	15.03.82	188	78	289	283			12	12	Carolina
C 6	Rosa Yarimar	Rosa	20.06.88	178	62	295	285	7		64	71	Juncos
7	Enright Stephanie	Enright	15.12.90	179	56	300	292	15		41	56	Caguas
8	Colon Xaimara	Colon	11.09.88	176	62	255	246	12		22	34	Juncos
9	Cruz Aurea	Cruz	10.01.82	180	63	310	290	23		118	141	Carolina
10	Reyes Diana	Reyes	29.04.93	191	80	303	299			22	22	Caguas
11	Ocasio Karina	Ocasio	01.08.85	192	76	298	288	26		63	89	Caguas
12	Nogueras Jennifer	Nogueras	01.08.91	185	88	299	292			12	12	Caguas
13	Ferrer Shirley	Ferrer	23.06.91	180	63	290	293			27	27	Catano
14	Valentin Natalia	Valentin	12.09.89	170	61	244	240	7		26	33	Ponce
15	Santana Daly	Santana	19.02.95	185	65	300	274	8		38	46	San Juan
16	Oquendo Alexandra	Oquendo	03.02.84	189	75	297	284	21		44	65	Catano
17	Santos Naomi	Santos-Lamb	29.11.93	192	63	309	300					National Team
18	Morales Lynda	Morales	20.05.88	188	74	302	296			47	47	Caguas
19	Prieto - Cerame Paulina	Prieto Cerame	25.01.94	185	72	262	254					National Team
20	Santos Raymariely	Santos	13.04.92	183	72	290	288					Ponce
21	Victoria Pilar Marie	Victoria	11.10.95	182	53	301	268			8	8	National Team

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02.08.15	CZE	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Final 3-4	Lublin	1-3	18-25	25-12	21-25	17-25	
01.08.15	POL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Semifinals	Lublin	1-3	21-25	25-21	16-25	23-25	
12.07.15	BUL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	0-3	26-28	20-25	15-25		
11.07.15	CRO	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-1	23-25	25-16	25-23	25-17	
10.07.15	CZE	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Samokov	3-2	25-20	25-22	19-25	13-25	18-16
05.07.15	BUL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	2-3	19-25	25-27	25-20	25-18	14-16
04.07.15	POL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-1	25-19	21-25	25-19	25-18	
03.07.15	CAN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 2 nd Group	Prel. Round	Carolina	3-1	25-18	25-10	24-26	25-14	
28.09.14	BEL	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1 st Round	Bari	0-3	20-25	17-25	19-25		
27.09.14	JPN	WCh 2014 F	Pool D - 1 st Round	Bari	0-3	21-25	20-25	19-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Cruz	10.01.82 (34y4m)	Youngest	Victoria	11.10.95 (20y7m)	26y7m
Height	Tallest	Ocasio	192cm	Shortest	Seilhamer	166cm	182cm
Spike	Highest	Jusino	310cm	Shortest	Valentin	244cm	289cm
Block	Highest	Santos-Lamb	300cm	Shortest	Seilhamer	240cm	279cm
Caps	Most	Cruz	141	First	Jusino	0	43

June 3 > 5	
June 10 > 12	C1
June 17 > 19	F1
June 24 > 26	I1



RUSSIA



FIVB WORLD RANKING
4

BEST RESULT
 1st 2002

LAST RESULT
 2nd 2015

WGP APPEARANCES
 19

Russia have won three FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix titles but it has been 14 years since they last topped the podium in 2002. They took silver last season after last winning the same medals in 2009.

Russia took the bronze medals in 2014 after finishing fourth in Group 1's Preliminary Round, with wins against Belgium, Turkey and China in the Final Six that sealed their spot on the podium. At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship, Russia finished fifth. They also finished fourth at the 2015 edition of the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup.

Russia's best spell in the World Grand Prix started in the late 1990s when, after clinching gold in 1997, they went on to win the title twice more in the next five years. Only Brazil have won more medals in the competition than Russia. Taking into account their years competing under the banner of the Soviet Union, the Russians are the most successful nation in the history of women's volleyball. They claimed Olympic gold medals in 1968, 1972, 1980 and 1988. They have also won the World Championship seven times and the European Championship on 18 occasions and triumphed in the 1973 World Cup and the 1997 Grand Champions Cup.

HEAD COACH: Yuri Marichev (RUS)



Yury Marichev, who took over as coach of Russia's women's team in January 2013 after the tragic death of his predecessor Sergei Ovchinnikov, will hope to better the team's second-place finish

in Group 1 of last year's FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. In his first year in charge, Marichev guided the team to gold at the European Championships and oversaw their gold at the University Games. He also guided the team in their victory at the continental qualification tournament for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. In addition to coaching the national team, Marichev has been head coach of several men's and women's club teams in his native Russia. He was also an accomplished club player himself, winning the USSR national championship six times, the European Cup five times and the European Super Cup three times.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Shcherban Yana	Shcherban	06.09.89	185	71	298	294			30	30	Dinamo-Moscow
L 2	Ulanova Ekaterina	Ulanova	05.08.86	172	61	298	290	11	6	50	67	Dinamo-Kazan
L 3	Ezhova Elena	Ezhova	14.08.77	178	69	288	282			6	6	Dinamo Kazan
4	Zaryazhko Irina	Zaryazhko	04.10.91	196	78	305	290			35	35	Uralochka Ekaterinburg
5	Shashkova Liubov	Sokolova	04.12.77	192	72	315	307	28	15	186	229	Dinamo Krasnodar
6	Malygina Daria	Malygina	04.04.94	202	82	317	305					Zarechie Odintzovo
7	Lyubushkina Ekaterina	Lyubushkina	02.01.90	188	81	305	301			47	47	Dinamo Moscow
8	Goncharova Nataliya	Goncharova	01.06.89	194	75	315	306	22		87	109	Dinamo Moscow
9	Evtukhova Daria	Evtukhova	22.04.91	190	71	305	296			11	11	Uralochka Ekaterinburg
C 10	Kosianenko Ekaterina	Kosianenko	02.02.90	178	64	290	285	11		85	96	Dinamo Moscow
11	Gamova Ekaterina	Gamova-Mukasey	17.10.80	202	80	321	310	31	21	179	231	Dinamo-Kazan
12	Babeshina Marina	Babeshina	26.06.85	181	62	291	289	6	13	69	88	Uralochka-Ntmk
13	Startseva Evgeniya	Startseva	12.02.89	185	68	294	290	22	6	66	94	Dinamo-Kazan
14	Fetisova Irina	Fetisova	07.09.94	190	76	307	286	11		42	53	Dinamo Moscow
15	Kosheleva Tatiana	Kosheleva	23.12.88	191	67	315	305	22	6	62	90	Dinamo Krasnodar
16	Voronkova Irina	Voronkova	20.10.95	190	84	305	290					Zarechie-Odintsovo
17	Malykh Natalia	Malykh	08.12.93	187	65	308	297	11		76	87	Dinamo Krasnodar
18	Ilchenko Kseniia	Ilchenko	31.10.94	183	64	300	286			37	37	Uralochka Ekaterinburg
L 19	Malova Anna	Malova	16.04.90	175	59	286	290	11		66	77	Dinamo Moscow
20	Shlyakhovaya Anastasia	Samoylenko	05.10.90	192	69	313	307			29	29	Dinamo Krasnodar
21	Efimova Ekaterina	Efimova	03.07.93	192	70	305	295			14	14	Dinamo Krasnodar

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06.09.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-5	25-6	25-8		
05.09.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	1-3	23-25	15-25	25-23	20-25	
04.09.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-17	31-29	25-23		
01.09.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-0	25-14	25-10	25-20		
31.08.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	2-3	25-22	25-22	14-25	23-25	12-15
30.08.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-0	25-20	26-24	25-22		
27.08.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-19	25-13	25-18		
26.08.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-10	25-10	25-16		
24.08.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-0	25-16	25-21	25-21		
23.08.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Tokyo	3-2	12-25	25-18	25-21	23-25	15-13

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Ezhova	14.08.77 (38y9m)	Youngest	Voronkova	20.10.95 (20y7m)	27y
Height	Tallest	Malygina	202cm	Shortest	Ulanova	172cm	188cm
Spike	Highest	Gamova-Mukasey	321cm	Shortest	Malova	286cm	304cm
Block	Highest	Gamova-Mukasey	310cm	Shortest	Ezhova	282cm	295cm
Caps	Most	Gamova-Mukasey	231	First	Malygina	0	68



SERBIA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

6

BEST RESULT

3rd 2013

LAST RESULT

8th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

5



This year marks Serbia's sixth consecutive appearance at the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix. In 2015 they finished eighth overall but had a better performance in 2014 when they finished seventh in the Preliminary Round of Group 1 but failed to qualify for the Final Six. They won the bronze medal in 2013, following on from an 11th-place finish in 2012. At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Championship they finished joint seventh after just missing out on the third round.

Appearing as Serbia and Montenegro, they won bronze at the 2006 World Championship. A year later Serbia claimed silver at the European Championship, while 2008 marked their first Olympic appearance when they finished equal-fifth in Beijing.

Serbia won the European League three times from 2009-11, while a gold medal at the 2011 European Championship and bronze at the same year's World Grand Prix further boosted their reputation. Injuries plagued the team's campaign at the London 2012 Olympic Games and they failed to win a match. They will have another chance at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games as they qualified for the event through their second place finish at the 2015 FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup.

HEAD COACH: Zoran Terzic (SRB)



Zoran Terzic is guiding Serbia's women's team in their sixth straight FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix appearance after helping them qualify for the first time in 2011. They won bronze that year and repeated the feat in 2013. Last year, Terzic's squad finished eighth, a one place drop after they finished seventh in 2014. Terzic was appointed coach of Yugoslavia's women's team in 2002, guiding them as Serbia and Montenegro from 2003-06 before leading a separate Serbian side from 2007. They have won two European Championship medals, claiming silver in 2007 and gold in 2011. In addition to his national team duties, Terzic coaches Russian women's side Omichka Omsk.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Busa Bianka	Busa	25.07.94	187	74	293	282			28	28	CSM Targoviste (ROU)
2	Brakocevic Jovana	Brakocevic Canzian	05.03.88	196	82	309	295	22	11	142	175	Vakifbank Istanbul (TUR)
3	Malagurski Sanja	Sanja	08.06.90	193	74	305	295	11	6	64	81	Trabzon Idman Ocagi (TUR)
4	Zivkovic Bojana	Zivkovic	29.03.88	186	72	300	292	9	5	97	111	Volero Zurich (SUI)
5	Popovic Mina	Popovic	16.09.94	187	73	315	305			52	52	Obiettivo Vicenza (ITA)
6	Malesevic Tijana	Malesevic	18.03.91	185	78	300	286	9		46	55	Igor Gorgonzola Novara (ITA)
7	Molnar Brizitka	Molnar	28.07.85	182	69	304	290	31	5	178	214	AO Panathinaikos Athens (GRE)
8	Radenkovic Danica	Radenkovic	09.10.92	185	70	300	294			47	47	Atom Trefl Sopot (POL)
9	Mihajlovic Brankica	Mihajlovic	13.04.91	190	83	302	290	9	5	51	65	Fenerbahce SK Istanbul (TUR)
C 10	Ognjenovic Maja	Ognjenovic	06.08.84	183	67	300	293	31	10	185	226	Nordmeccanica Piacenza (ITA)
11	Veljkovic Stefana	Veljkovic	09.01.90	190	76	320	305	20	10	113	143	Chemic Police SA (POL)
12	Nikolic Jelena	Nikolic	13.04.82	194	79	315	300	31	5	255	291	Bursa Buyuksehir (TUR)
13	Bjelica Ana	Bjelica	03.04.92	190	78	310	305			68	68	Salihli Belediyespor (TUR)
14	Kocic Jovana	Kocic	24.02.98	190	85	290	285			25	25	Vizura Beograd (SRB)
15	Stevanovic Jovana	Stevanovic	30.06.92	192	72	308	295			46	46	Pomi Casalmaggiore (ITA)
16	Rasic Milena	Rasic	25.10.90	191	72	315	310	20	5	137	162	VakifBank Istanbul (TUR)
17	Popovic Silvija	Popovic	15.03.86	178	65	286	276	25		129	154	Volero Zürich (SUI)
L 18	Cebic Suzana	Cebic	09.11.84	167	60	279	255	30	10	147	187	CSM Targoviste (ROU)
19	Bošković Tijana	Boskovic	08.03.97	193	82	310	300	17		59	76	Eczacıbasi Istanbul (TUR)
20	Djerisilo Ivana	Djerisilo	08.08.83	188	68	277	252	11	6	68	85	Atom Trefl Sopot (POL)
21	Vesovic Jovana	Vesovic	21.06.87	182	68	283	268	22	6	133	161	CSV Alba (ROM)

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-2	25-16	25-19	20-25	23-25	15-4
05.09.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-0	25-11	25-14	25-19		
04.09.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Komaki	3-0	25-22	25-19	25-15		
01.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-2	24-26	25-17	25-14	21-25	15-9
31.08.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-2	22-25	22-25	25-14	25-23	15-12
30.08.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Sendai	3-0	25-18	25-22	25-22		
27.08.15	KOR	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-16	25-19	25-16		
26.08.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-7	25-11	25-3		
24.08.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-10	25-17	25-10		
23.08.15	USA	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-2	25-20	22-25	18-25	25-19	15-6

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Nikolic	13.04.82 (34y1m)	Youngest	Kocic	24.02.98 (18y3m)	26y7m
Height	Tallest	Brakocevic Canzian	196cm	Shortest	Cebic	167cm	187cm
Spike	Highest	Veljkovic	320cm	Shortest	Djerisilo	277cm	301cm
Block	Highest	Rasic	310cm	Shortest	Djerisilo	252cm	289cm
Caps	Most	Nikolic	291	First	Kocic	25	117



FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

13

BEST RESULT

4th 2012

LAST RESULT

9th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

13



Thailand made their FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix debut in 2002 and have participated in all but the 2007 edition since, which is when they hosted the World University Games. They missed out on a qualification for this summer's Rio 2016 Olympic Games when they finished fifth at the Women's World Olympic Qualification Tournament in Japan from May 14 to 22.

Their best World Grand Prix performance came in 2012 when they finished fourth. Last year they finished 9th in Group 1. They finished 11th in 2014 and 13th in 2013 when they also celebrated a victorious Asian Championships campaign for the second time after their 2009 success. They also triumphed at the 2012 Asian Cup and have 11 victories at the South East Asian Games, where they have taken gold in each of the last seven tournaments.

At the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship they finished joint 17th in their third appearance, first participating in 1998. In addition, they have competed at the FIVB World Grand Champions Cup twice and the FIVB Volleyball Women's World Cup once. Thailand are still chasing a first ever Olympic Games participation however.

HEAD COACH:

Radchatagriengkai Kiattipong (THA)



Kiattipong Radchatagriengkai took over Thailand's women's team in 2001, guiding them to their first World Grand Prix appearance the following year.

Since then, 2007 is the only year they have been absent from the tournament. Kiattipong, who is commonly referred to as Coach Aod in Thailand, guided the team to seven consecutive gold medal wins at the South East Asian Games between 2001 and 2015, and gold again at the 2012 Asian Cup. In 2009 he led the team to their first Asian Championship title and then again in 2013. As a player, Kiattipong won gold with Thailand at the 1985 and 1995 South East Asian Games. In December 2014 he married former Chinese international player Feng Kun.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Buakaew Wanna	B. Wanna	02.01.81	172	54	292	277	2		58	60	Azerrail Baku
2	Pannoy Piyanut	P.Piyanut	10.11.89	171	68	280	275	1		23	24	Supreme Vc
3	Guedpard Pornpun	G.Pornpun	05.05.93	170	63	270	267	1		17	18	Bangkok Glass Vc
4	Nuekjang Thatdao	N. Thatdao	03.02.94	183	66	305	287			9	9	Idea-Khonkaen Vc
C 5	Thinkaow Pleumjit	T.Pleumjit	09.11.83	180	63	298	281	2		66	68	Bangkok Glass Vc
6	Sittirak Onuma	S.Onuma	13.06.86	175	72	304	285	1		41	42	Jt Marvelous
7	Bamrungsuk Hattaya	B.Hattaya	12.08.93	178	70	290	280	1		9	10	Nakhonratchasima Vc
8	Sanitklang Yupa	S.Yupa	14.08.91	166	60	275	260	1		1	2	Idea Khonkaen Vc
9	Bundasak Jarasporn	B.Jarasporn	01.03.93	180	66	290	280	1		8	9	Bangkok Glass Vc
10	Apinyapong Wilavan	A.Wilavan	06.06.84	174	68	294	282	1		54	55	Supreme Vc
11	Luangtonglang Wanitchaya	L.Wanitchaya	08.10.92	177	60	300	275	2		8	10	Nakhonratchasima Vc
12	Kokram Pimpichaya	K.Pimpichaya	16.06.98	175	57	291	281			3	3	Nakhonnon-3Bb Vc
13	Tomkom Nootsara	T.Nootsara	07.07.85	169	57	289	278	1		55	56	Azerrail Baku
14	Juangjan Kanittha	J.Kanittha	16.01.98	173	64	288	274					Thai-Denmark Nongrua VC
15	Kanthong Malika	K.Malika	08.01.87	177	63	292	278	1		42	43	Azeryoi Baku
16	Srithong Wipawee	S.Wipawee	28.01.99	173	64	288	266					Supreme Vc
17	Kamulthala Kaewkalaya	K. Kaewkalaya	07.08.94	178	66	298	281			5	5	Idea Khonkaen Vc
18	Kongyot Ajcharaporn	K. Ajcharaporn	18.06.95	180	66	290	284	1		16	17	Supreme Vc
19	Moksri Chatchu-On	M.Chatchu-On	06.11.99	175	63	285	275	1		3	4	Nakhonnon-3Bb Vc
20	Phomla Soraya	P.Soraya	06.08.92	169	60	280	270	1		3	4	Idea Khonkaen Vc

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
18.07.15	JPN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	0-3	19-25	21-25	15-25		
17.07.15	USA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	1-3	21-25	18-25	25-23	16-25	
16.07.15	CHN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Hong Kong	0-3	18-25	14-25	25-27		
12.07.15	BEL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-1	25-11	25-23	22-25	25-14	
11.07.15	BRA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	1-3	23-25	25-20	14-25	19-25	
10.07.15	GER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Sao Paulo	3-0	25-22	25-20	25-16		
05.07.15	BRA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Bangkok	0-3	23-25	18-25	13-25		
04.07.15	JPN	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Bangkok	0-3	21-25	22-25	22-25		
03.07.15	SRB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Bangkok	3-2	25-17	15-25	23-25	25-22	15-11
28.09.15	KAZ	WCh 2014 F	Pool C - 1 st Round	Verona	0-3	15-25	22-25	20-25		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	B. Wanna	02.01.81 (35y5m)	Youngest	M.Chatchu-On	06.11.99 (16y7m)	24y9m
Height	Tallest	N. Thatdao	183cm	Shortest	S.Yupa	166cm	174cm
Spike	Highest	N. Thatdao	305cm	Shortest	G.Pornpun	270cm	290cm
Block	Highest	N. Thatdao	287cm	Shortest	S.Yupa	260cm	277cm
Caps	Most	T.Pleumjit	68	First	J.Kanittha	0	23

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

10

BEST RESULT

3rd 2012

LAST RESULT

11th 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

5



Turkey have recorded a marked improvement in their performances over recent years but only finished 11th in FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix Group 1 last year. Their best result came in the 2012 World Grand Prix when they took the bronze medal behind the United States and Brazil. In 2014 they bounced back from an eighth-place finish in 2013 to take fourth place in Group 1 in their fourth outing at the tournament.

At the 2014 World Championship, Turkey finished ninth. They took two silvers and a bronze in the European League from 2009-11 and claimed bronze at the 2011 European Championship. The team made their first appearance at Olympic level at London 2012 where they recorded wins over Serbia and Korea, finishing in joint ninth place overall.

The Turks have competed in every Mediterranean Games finals since 1997, taking gold in 2005 and in 2013. Known as the Filenin Sultanları, which translates into Sultans of the Net, the team should be boosted in the coming years after their youngsters won the bronze medal at the 2014 European Junior Championships.

HEAD COACH: Ferhat Akbas (TUR)



After spending three years as an assistant coach for Turkey's women's team, Ferhat Akbas stepped in as head coach and led the team to the 2014 European League title. Akbas, who was

born in Kocaeli, was an assistant coach for the Evergrande Hengda women's club in China during the 2011/12 season. From 2009 to 2012 he spent time as a statistics keeper, with stints at the Turk Telekom Ankara and Galatasaray women's club teams in Turkey in addition to working with the country's men's team. Akbas hopes his rise to the head coaching spot is a good omen for Turkey.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
L 1	Orge Hatice Gizem	Örge	26.04.93	170	59	270	260					Vakifbank
L 2	Dalbeler Seniye Merve	Dalbeler	27.06.87	182	73	284	277			45	45	Fenerbahce Grundig
L 3	Karadayi Gizem	Karadayi	14.01.87	178	60	290	285			100	100	Fenerbahce Grundig
4	Yuzgenc Tutku Burcu	Yuzgenc	15.01.99	188	61	298	295					Halkbank
5	Akman Kubra	Akman	13.10.94	197	89	314	305					Vakifbank
6	Uslupehlivan Polen	Uslupehlivan	27.08.90	193	65	305	298					Fenerbahce Grundig
7	Baladin Hande	Baladin	01.09.97	189	71	295	293					Eczacibasi
8	Ismailoglu Meliha	Ismailoglu	17.09.93	188	70	304	301					Fenerbahce Grundig
9	Kalac Asli	Kalac	13.12.95	183	73	300	290					Galatasaray Daikin
C 10	Onal Guldeniz	Onal	25.03.86	183	75	302	293		4	72	76	Galatasaray Daikin
11	Aydemir Akyol Naz	Akyol	14.08.90	186	68	300	290					Vakifbank
12	Durul Melis	Durul	21.10.93	178	53	280	275					Sariyer
14	Erdem Dundar Eda	Erdem	22.06.87	188	73	311	305	2			2	Fenerbahce Grundig
15	Karasoy Arelya	Karasoy	14.12.96	181	73	287	280					Sariyer
16	Arisan Ceylan	Arisan	01.01.94	193	79	306	297					Besiktas
17	Aydinlar Nursevil	Aydinlar	28.11.95	187	64	293	285					Galatasaray Daikin
18	Gunes Zehra	Gunes	07.07.99	194	82	309	255					Vakifbank
19	Dilik Ezgi	Dilik	12.06.95	170	60	300	310					Fenerbahce Grundig
20	Yilmaz Gozde	Yilmaz	09.09.91	195	78	306	299					Futura Volley s.s.d.r.l.
21	Yurtdagülen Özge Nur	Yurtdagulen	06.08.93	190	67	307	298					Sariyer
25	Yildirim Fatma	Yildirim	03.01.90	179	65	288	280					Halkbank

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18.07.15	DOM	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	3-0	25-20	25-17	25-20		
17.07.15	GER	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	3-2	20-25	28-26	31-29	14-25	18-16
16.07.15	SRB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Stuttgart	0-3	20-25	16-25	19-25		
12.07.15	RUS	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Kaliningrad	1-3	24-26	25-17	23-25	21-25	
11.07.15	USA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Kaliningrad	1-3	12-25	19-25	25-22	21-25	
10.07.15	SRB	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Kaliningrad	1-3	18-25	25-21	14-25	25-27	
05.07.15	ITA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	22-25	23-25	17-25		
04.07.15	USA	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	1-3	20-25	25-17	16-25	21-25	
03.07.15	BEL	World Grand Prix 2015 - 1 st Group	Prel. Round	Ankara	0-3	13-25	17-25	23-25		
05.10.14	KAZ	WCh 2014 F	Pool F - 2 nd Round	Modena	3-0	25-15	25-13	25-14		

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Onal	25.03.86 (30y2m)	Youngest	Gunes	07.07.99 (16y11m)	23y4m
Height	Tallest	Akman	197cm	Shortest	Örge	170cm	185cm
Spike	Highest	Akman	314cm	Shortest	Örge	270cm	298cm
Block	Highest	Dilik	310cm	Shortest	Gunes	255cm	289cm
Caps	Most	Karadayi	100	First	Örge	0	11



USA

FIVB
WORLD
RANKING

1

BEST RESULT

1st 2015

LAST RESULT

1st 2015WGP
APPEARANCES

22



After three straight wins from 2010-12, the United States failed to make the podium at the FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix in the next two editions. In 2014, USA finished sixth for the second consecutive year, but coach Karch Kiraly helped them to bounce back in spectacular fashion by winning the FIVB Volleyball World Championship. Kiraly's magic helped the team succeed in their quest for a sixth World Grand Prix triumph in the following year in Omaha, then to seize qualification for Rio 2016 through the continental tournament.

In 2013 the US were sixth in the World Grand Prix yet were able to take the silver medal at the World Grand Champions Cup. Since finishing runners-up at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, they have never been out of the top two places in the FIVB world rankings. They displaced Brazil at No.1 following their silver medal at the 2011 World Cup. The South Americans regained top spot in September 2013 after they ended USA's three-season reign as World Grand Prix champions. But USA took the gold medal at the NORCECA Continental Championships in September 2013 and returned to the top of the rankings after winning World Championship gold in Italy in 2014.

HEAD COACH: Karch Kiraly (USA)



Volleyball legend Charles 'Karch' Kiraly, widely considered the best player of all time, was promoted from assistant to head coach of the US women's team in 2012.

His first two years as coach in the World Grand Prix helped USA earn two sixth place finishes. Their first World Grand Prix gold medal came last year in Omaha, on home soil. Kiraly also found success as a coach in other tournaments, leading the United States to gold at the 2014 FIVB Volleyball World Championship and wins at the Pan American Cup and the NORCECA Continental Championship in 2013. As a player, Kiraly is the only player to have won Olympic gold in both indoor and beach volleyball.

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name / First Name	Nickname	Birthdate	H	W	S	B	WC	OG	OTH	Total	Club
1	Glass Alisha	Glass	05.04.88	184	72	305	300	24		143	167	Imoco Volley
2	Banwarth Kayla	Banwarth	21.01.89	178	75	295	283	13		87	100	USA Volleyball Team
3	Thompson Courtney	Thompson	04.11.84	170	66	276	263	13	8	115	136	Rio de Janeiro Volei Clube
4	Paolini Lauren	Paolini	22.08.87	193	73	317	299			84	84	Hitachi Automotive Systems
5	Adams Rachael	Adams	03.06.90	188	81	318	307	13		54	67	Imoco Volley
6	Lloyd Carli	Lloyd	06.08.89	180	75	313	295			32	32	VBC Pallavolo Rosa
7	Lichtman Cassidy	Lichtman	25.05.89	185	68	299	279			72	72	Sichuan Women's Volleyball
8	Gibbemeyer Lauren	Gibbemeyer	08.09.88	187	71	307	293			92	92	VBC Pallavolo Rosa
9	Hildebrand Kristin Lynn	Hildebrand	30.06.85	185	68	300	284	13		135	148	Impel Volleyball S.A.
10	Larson-Burbach Jordan	Larson	16.10.86	188	75	302	295	24	8	155	187	Eczacibasi Vitra Istanbul
11	Easy Megan	Easy	15.10.88	191	80	320	297	11	8	129	148	Imoco Volley
12	Murphy Kelly	Murphy	20.10.89	188	79	315	307	13		53	66	Ageo Medics
C 13	Dietzen Christa Harmotto	Dietzen	12.10.86	188	79	322	300	13	8	142	163	Fenerbahce SK
14	Fawcett Nicole	Fawcett	16.12.86	191	82	310	291	13		116	129	Agil Volley SSD ARL
15	Hill Kimberly	Hill	30.11.89	193	72	320	310	13		74	87	Vakifbank Istanbul
16	Akinradewo Foluke	Akinradewo	05.10.87	191	79	331	300	24	8	159	191	Volero Zurich
17	Hagglund Natalie	N. Hagglund	01.07.92	178	68	292	290			40	40	Volero Zürich
18	Kreklow Molly	Kreklow	17.02.92	181	64	291	281			44	44	Eczacibasi Vitra Istanbul
20	Crimes Alexis	Crimes	12.06.86	191	68	325	300			51	51	Sarıyer Belediye Spo Kulubu
23	Robinson Kelsey	Robinson	25.06.92	188	75	306	300	13		56	69	Imoco Volley
24	Vansant Krista	Vansant	31.03.93	188	75	310	300			24	24	Volero Zurich

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Date	V	Competition	Phase	Location	Score	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3	Set 4	Set 5
06.09.15	DOM	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-0	25-10	25-19	25-17		
05.09.15	JPN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	3-1	20-25	25-23	25-20	25-10	
04.09.15	RUS	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Nagoya	0-3	17-25	29-31	23-25		
01.09.15	CUB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-15	25-11	25-15		
31.08.15	ARG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-16	25-19	25-14		
30.08.15	KEN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Okayama	3-0	25-15	25-16	25-13		
27.08.15	ALG	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-7	25-2	25-5		
26.08.15	PER	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-17	25-15	25-12		
24.08.15	CHN	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	3-0	25-23	25-17	25-23		
23.08.15	SRB	WCUP 2015 F	Round Robin	Matsumoto	2-3	20-25	25-22	25-18	19-25	6-15

STATISTICS

Age	Oldest	Thompson	04.11.84 (31y7m)	Youngest	Vansant	31.03.93 (23y2m)	27y6m
Height	Tallest	Paolini	193cm	Shortest	Thompson	170cm	186cm
Spike	Highest	Akinradewo	331cm	Shortest	Thompson	276cm	308cm
Block	Highest	Hill	310cm	Shortest	Thompson	263cm	294cm
Caps	Most	Akinradewo	191	First	Vansant	24	100



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Rank	Tallest	Shortest	Oldest	Youngest
1	Polanska (POL) 202cm	Fernando (AUS) 155cm	Ezhova (RUS) 38 yr 10 mth	Ailama (CUB) 15 yr 8 mth
2	Malygina (RUS) 202cm	Camila (COL) 158cm	Sokolova (RUS) 38 yr 7 mth	Angie (COL) 15 yr 12 mth
3	Gamova-Mukasey (RUS) 202cm	Salima (ALG) 158cm	Segui (ARG) 38 yr 1 mth	Mireles (MEX) 16 yr 5 mth
4	Diouf (ITA) 202cm	Juliana (COL) 159cm	Kenny (COL) 37 yr 5 mth	Palma (CUB) 16 yr 7 mth
5	Martinez (DOM) 201cm	Zayasu (JPN) 159cm	Piccinini (ITA) 37 yr 5 mth	M.Chatchu-On (THA) 16 yr 7 mth
6	Castro (MEX) 199cm	Maruyama (JPN) 159cm	Gamova-Mukasey (RUS) 35 yr 8 mth	Vargas (CUB) 16 yr 8 mth
7	Yuan X.Y. (CHN) 199cm	Gaši (CRO) 162cm	Del Core (ITA) 35 yr 7 mth	Herbots (BEL) 16 yr 9 mth
8	Koolhaas (NED) 198cm	Sanchez (PER) 162cm	Juciely (BRA) 35 yr 6 mth	Gunes (TUR) 16 yr 11 mth
9	Rutarova (CZE) 198cm	Egoavil (PER) 162cm	B. Wanna (THA) 35 yr 6 mth	De La Peña (PER) 16 yr 12 mth
10	Efimien o (POL) 197cm	Rivera (MEX) 163cm	Lorena (COL) 35 yr 5 mth	Rivera (MEX) 17 yr 1 mth
11	Akman (TUR) 197cm	Lopez (MEX) 164cm	Centoni (ITA) 34 yr 12 mth	Abderrahim (ALG) 17 yr 2 mth
12	Kakolewska (POL) 197cm	Arisa (JPN) 164cm	Valdez (DOM) 34 yr 10 mth	Attilah (CUB) 17 yr 3 mth
13	Thaia (BRA) 196cm	Lopez O. (MEX) 164cm	Cruz (PUR) 34 yr 5 mth	Cvetnic (CRO) 17 yr 5 mth
14	Zaryazhko (RUS) 196cm	Martinez (ARG) 164cm	Diaz (PUR) 34 yr 3 mth	S.Wipawee (THA) 17 yr 5 mth
15	Valdez (DOM) 196cm	Kundu (KEN) 165cm	Nikolic (SRB) 34 yr 2 mth	Herrera (ARG) 17 yr 5 mth
16	Brakocevic Canzian (SRB) 196cm	S.Yupa (THA) 166cm	Filipova (BUL) 33 yr 9 mth	Yuzgenc (TUR) 17 yr 5 mth
17	Love-Eitmontas (CAN) 196cm	Mckay (CAN) 166cm	Dominko (ARG) 33 yr 9 mth	Egonu (ITA) 17 yr 6 mth
18	Cross (CAN) 195cm	Seilhamer (PUR) 166cm	Rossi (CZE) 33 yr 7 mth	Daalderop (NED) 17 yr 7 mth
19	Xu Y.L. (CHN) 195cm	Suelen (BRA) 166cm	Jerkov (CRO) 33 yr 6 mth	Diaris (CUB) 17 yr 7 mth
20	Zhu T. (CHN) 195cm	Sain (CRO) 167cm	Nassedkina (KAZ) 33 yr 6 mth	Casanova (CUB) 17 yr 7 mth