



USA WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM • 2019 FALL TOUR

USA vs. Stanford

NOV. 2, 2019 | MAPLES PAVILION 4:00 P.M. PDT | PAC-12 NETWORKS

2019-20 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (6-0)

2019 FIBA AMERICUP (6-0)

9/22	USA 110, Paraguay 31
9/24	USA 88, Colombia 46
9/25	USA 100, Argentina 50
9/26	USA 89, Brazil 73
9/28	USA 78, Puerto Rico 54
9/29	USA 67, Canada 46

2019 FALL TOUR

11/2	Stanford (3/3)	4 pm	Pac-12 Networks
11/4	Oregon State (7/6)	7 pm	Pac-12 Networks
11/7	Texas A&M (6/7)	7 pm	TBA
11/9	Oregon (1/1)	4 pm	Pac-12 Networks

2019 FIBA AMERICAS PRE-OLYMPIC QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

11/14	USA vs. Brazil	Bahía Blanca, ARG
11/16	USA vs. Argentina	Bahía Blanca, ARG
11/17	USA vs. Colombia	Bahía Blanca, ARG

2020 WINTER TOUR

Sites & Dates TBA

OLYMPIC QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

Feb. 2-10 @ Site TBD

2020 SPRING TOUR

Sites & Dates TBA

2020 OLYMPIC GAMES

July 24 - Aug. 9 @ Tokyo, Japan

**All times are local.*

(Associated Press Poll/USA Today Women's Basketball Coaches Poll)

PROBABLE STARTERS

NO	NAME	PPG	RPG	APG	CAPS
5	Seimone Augustus	10.8	1.8	2.6	104
6	Sue Bird	10.1	1.7	7.1	139
13	Sylvia Fowles	13.6	8.9	1.5	72
16	Nneka Ogwumike	16.1	8.8	1.8	47
12	Diana Taurasi	20.7	3.5	5.3	131

RESERVES

NO	NAME	PPG	RPG	APG	CAPS
23	Layshia Clarendon	4.8	1.8	2.2	20
24	Napheesa Collier	13.1	6.6	2.6	39*
17	Skylar Diggins-Smith	17.9	3.3	6.2	37*
35	Allisha Gray	10.6	4.1	2.3	2
9	A'ja Wilson	16.5	6.4	1.8	38

NOTES:

- Stats listed for most athletes are from the 2019 WNBA season. Stats for Augustus, Clarendon, Bird, Diggins-Smith and Taurasi are from the 2018 WNBA season due to either limited or no games played in 2019.
- CAPS are games played in a USA Basketball uniform.
- *Includes 3x3 games, 13 for Collier and nine for Diggins-Smith.

BY THE NUMBERS

Heading into the game against Stanford, the USA National Team for the NCAA tour (including Chelsea Gray and Kelsey Plum) own a combined:

- 633-26 (.961) record in games played in a USA Basketball jersey;
- 51 gold medals, 1 silver medals and 4 bronze medals in major international 5x5 events; and
- 2 gold medal in major international 3x3 events.

Seimone Augustus	99-5
Sue Bird	134-5
Layshia Clarendon	19-1
Napheesa Collier	39-0
Skylar Diggins-Smith	36-1
Sylvia Fowles	69-3
Allisha Gray	5-0
Chelsea Gray	0-0
Nneka Ogwumike	43-4
Kelsey Plum	26-1
Diana Taurasi	125-6
A'ja Wilson	38-0
Totals	633-26 (.961)

2019 USA BASKETBALL WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM • FALL TOUR ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	WNBA TEAM	UNIVERSITY	HOMETOWN
5	Seimone Augustus	F	6-0	170	35	Minnesota Lynx	Louisiana State '06	Baton Rouge, LA
6	Sue Bird	G	5-9	150	38	Seattle Storm	Connecticut '02	Syosset, NY
23	Layshia Clarendon	G	5-9	140	28	Connecticut Sun	California '13	San Bernardino, CA
24	Napheesa Collier	G/F	6-1	183	22	Minnesota Lynx	Connecticut '19	O'Fallon, MO
17	Skylar Diggins-Smith	G	6-0	165	28	Dallas Wings	Notre Dame '13	South Bend, IN
13	Sylvia Fowles	C	6-6	212	33	Minnesota Lynx	Louisiana State '08	Miami, FL
35	Allisha Gray	G	6-0	167	24	Dallas Wings	South Carolina '17	Sandersville, GA
18	*Chelsea Gray	G	5-11	170	27	Los Angeles Sparks	Duke '14	Manteca, CA
16	Nneka Ogwumike	F	6-2	188	29	Los Angeles Sparks	Stanford '12	Cypress, TX
25	*Kelsey Plum	G	5-8	145	25	Las Vegas Aces	Washington '17	Poway, CA
12	Diana Taurasi	G	6-0	164	37	Phoenix Mercury	Connecticut '04	Chino, CA
9	A'ja Wilson	F	6-5	197	23	Las Vegas Aces	South Carolina '18	Hopkins, SC

Lead Coach: Cheryl Reeve, Minnesota Lynx

Coach: Dan Hughes, Seattle Storm

Court Coach/Scout: Vickie Johnson, Las Vegas Aces

Athletic Trainer: Jessica Cohen, Portland Trail Blazers

Athletic Trainer: Ed Ryan, Andrews Institute (Fla.)

Athletic Trainer/Massage Therapist: Britta Ottoboni, Potential Energy, Inc. (Mich.)

Recovery/Conditioning Coach: Susan Borchardt, Seattle Storm

**Chelsea Gray and Kelsey Plum will not play in the USA vs. Stanford contest due to previous personal commitments.*

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Seimone Augustus	seh-MOAN
Layshia Clarendon	LAY-shuh CLAIR-en-dun
Napheesa Collier	nuh-FEE-suh
Skylar Diggins-Smith	SKIE-lur
Sylvia Fowles	FOULS
Nneka Ogwumike	NEH-kuh Oh-gwoo-MIH-kay
Diana Taurasi	tuh-rah-SEE
A'ja Wilson	A-zhuh (like the continent, Asia)



Click to see how the USA National Team members are committed to growing the game.

NUMERICAL PRACTICE NUMBERS

5	Seimone Augustus
6	Sue Bird
9	A'ja Wilson
12	Diana Taurasi
13	Sylvia Fowles
27	Allisha Gray
36	Kelsey Plum
37	Layshia Clarendon
40	Skylar Diggins-Smith
53	Chelsea Gray
54	Napheesa Collier
56	Nneka Ogwumike

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STANFORD CONNECTIONS

Former Stanford University standout **Jennifer Azzi** was a member of the gold medal winning 1996 U.S. Olympic Team and helped lead the 1990 and 1998 USA World Cup teams to gold medals and the 1994 squad to bronze. Azzi and **Katy Steding** competed together as members of the 1996 U.S. Olympic Team that was coached by **Tara VanDerveer**.

VanDerveer has coached at every competitive level on behalf of USA Basketball and was head mentor of both the historic 1995-96 USA Basketball Women's Senior National Team, which compiled a 52-0 record, and the gold medal winning 1996 USA Olympic Team. **Jayne Appel**, **Sonja Henning** and **Nnemkadi Ogwumike** also competed for USA Basketball at the FIBA World Cup. Appel claimed gold in 2010, Henning teamed up with Azzi for gold in 1990 and Nneka Ogwumike was a member of the gold medal winning 2014 and 2018 USA World Cup Teams.

Nneka's sister **Chiney Ogwumike**, who was a finalist for the 2014 USA World Cup Team and a member of the 2014-16 and 2017-20 USA National Teams, won three gold medals playing for USA Basketball. Chiney Ogwumike captured gold at the 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship, 2011 World University Games and the inaugural FIBA 3x3 World Cup in 2012.

Appel also won gold medals at the 2007 Pan American Games and 2006 FIBA Americas U18 Championship; while Nneka Ogwumike won gold medals at the 2011 World University Games, 2009 FIBA U19 World Cup and 2008 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.

Vanessa Nygaard served as an assistant coach to the 2017 USA U16 National Team that captured the gold medal and qualified the U.S. for the 2018 FIBA U17 World Cup, in which she also helped coach the U.S. to gold.

Additionally, in April 2019 a team comprised of **Lacie Hull**, **Lexie Hull**, **Estella Moschkau** and **Anna Wilson** competed in the Red Bull USA Basketball 3X Nationals.

More recent Stanford athletes who have competed at the junior level include **Erica McCall**, a gold medalist at the 2015 World University Games, 2012 FIBA 3x3 U18 World Cup, 2012 FIBA U17 World Cup and 2011 FIBA Americas U16 Championship; and **Brittany McPhee**, who helped the USA capture the 2017 U24 Four Nations Tournament title.

HEAD COACH TARA VANDERVEER

Served on the 2005-08 USA Basketball Women's Collegiate Committee, assisting in the selection of USA Basketball coaches and athletes for various international events, such as the U19 and U21 World Championships and the World University Games.

Year/Position	Record	Medal/Finish
1996 U.S. Olympic Team Head Coach	8-0	Gold Medal
1995-96 USA Women's National Team Head Coach	52-0	n/a
1994 USA World Cup Team Head Coach	7-1	Bronze Medal
1994 USA Goodwill Games Team Head Coach	4-0	Gold Medal
1993 USA World Cup Qualifying Team Head Coach	6-1	Gold Medal
1991 USA World University Games Team Head Coach	8-0	Gold Medal
1990 USA Select Team Head Coach	2-3	n/a
1986 U.S. Olympic Festival East Team Head Coach	1-3	Fourth
Totals	88-8 (.917)	4 Golds, 1 Bronze Medal

FRAN BELIBI

- **Gold Medals:** 2019 FIBA U19 World Cup, 2018 FIBA U17 World Cup, 2017 FIBA Americas U16 Championship.
- **International Tournament Title:** 2018 Latvia U17 International Invitational.
- Member of the 2019 USA U19 World Cup Team that finished with a 7-0 record and captured the gold medal with a 74-70 overtime victory over Australia in Bangkok, Thailand; averaged 7.7 ppg. and a team second-best 7.3 rpg.
- At the U19s, went a perfect 8-of-8 from the field against South Korea (a U.S. U19 record) and led the 16-team tournament for field goal percentage after shooting 68.8% (22-32 FGs) over the course of the tournament.

- Competed as a member of Team Denver in the 2019 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Championship and finished in third place with a 5-2 record.
- Member of the 2018 USA U17 World Cup Team that captured gold with a perfect 7-0 record in Minsk, Belarus; averaged 8.0 ppg. and 5.7 rpg.
- Aided the USA to a three-game sweep of Canada, China and Latvia in a pre-U17 World Cup exhibition tournament in Leipaja, Latvia.
- Helped the 2017 USA U16 National Team capture the FIBA Americas U16 Championship gold medal with a perfect 5-0 record in Buenos Aires, Argentina, which qualified the U.S. for the 2018 FIBA U17 World Cup.
- Played on Denver at the 2017 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Tournament April 8-9 at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and finished in second place.

JENNA BROWN

- **Gold Medal:** 2018 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.
- **Bronze Medal:** 2016 FIBA U17 World Cup.
- As a member of the 2018 USA U18 National Team, started in one of six games and averaged 7.5 ppg. and 2.8 apg. to help the USA to a 6-0 record and a gold medal in Mexico City.
- Member of the 2016 USA U17 World Cup Team that finished with a 6-1 slate and the bronze medal in Zaragoza, Spain.
- Aided the USA U17 team to a 58-46 exhibition victory over France.

MAYA DODSON

- **Bronze Medal:** 2016 FIBA U17 World Cup.
- Member of the 2016 USA U17 World Cup Team that finished with a 6-1 slate and the bronze medal in Zaragoza, Spain.
- Aided the USA U17 team to a 58-46 exhibition victory over France.

HALEY JONES

- **Gold Medal:** 2018 FIBA U17 World Cup.
- **Honors:** 2018 FIBA U17 World Cup All-Star Five.
- **International Tournament Title:** 2018 Latvia U17 International Invitational.
- 2019 USA U19 World Cup Team trials participant.
- Competed in the 2019 USA 3x3 U18 National Championship alongside Samantha Brunelle, Paige Bueckers and Hailey Van Lith, and helped her team to a second-place finish.
- Selected as one of six USA Basketball participants for the 2019 NCAA Next Generation at the NCAA Final Four in Tampa, Florida.
- Member of the 2018 USA U17 World Cup Team that captured gold with a perfect 7-0 record in Minsk, Belarus; started all seven games and averaged 10.9 ppg., 4.3 rpg. and 3.1 apg., and listed fourth in the 16-team tournament for field goal percentage (.561) and sixth for assist-to-turnover ratio (1.83)
- Aided the USA to a three-game sweep of Canada, China and Latvia in a pre-U17 World Cup exhibition tournament in Leipaja, Latvia.
- Took part in the 2017 USA U16 National Team Trials as an invited athlete and also participated in the 2016 USA U17 and 2015 U16 trials.

KIANA WILLIAMS

- **Silver Medal:** 2019 Pan American Games
- Member of the U.S. Pan American Games Women's Basketball Team that finished with a 4-1 record and in possession of the silver medal at the Pan Am Games in Lima, Peru.
- Took part in trials for the 2016 USA U17 World Cup Team, the 2015 USA U16 National Team and the 2014 USA U17 World Cup Team.

ANNA WILSON

- **Gold Medal:** 2014 FIBA U17 World Cup.
- Member of the 2014 USA U17 World Cup Team that captured the gold medal with a perfect 7-0 record in Pilsen, Czech Republic.
- Aided the 2014 USA U17 squad to a 2-1 exhibition record in Nogent sur Seine, France.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2020-21 ...

CAMERON BRINK

- **Gold Medals:** 2019 FIBA U19 World Cup, 2018 FIBA U17 World Cup.
- **International Tournament Title:** 2018 Latvia U17 International Invitational.
- Member of the 2019 USA U19 World Cup Team that finished with a 7-0 record and captured the gold medal with a 74-70 overtime victory over Australia in Bangkok, Thailand.
- Competed as a member of Team Denver in the 2019 USA Basketball 3x3 U18 National Championship and finished in third place with a 5-2 record.
- Member of the 2018 USA U17 World Cup Team that captured gold with a perfect 7-0 record in Minsk, Belarus.
- Aided the USA to a three-game sweep of Canada, China and Latvia in a pre-U17 World Cup exhibition tournament in Leipaja, Latvia.
- One of 18 finalists for the 2017 USA U16 National Team.



USA NATIONAL TEAM VS. NCAA DIVISION I TEAMS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	USA HIGH SCORER	USA HIGH REBOUNDER	OPPONENT HIGH SCORER
11/02/95	Georgia	W	100-53	Swoopes-27	McClain-8	Saudia Roundtree-14
11/05/95	Connecticut	W	83-47	Leslie-20	McClain-8	Jamelle Elliott-13
11/07/95	Virginia	W	96-68	Leslie-23	McClain-10	Tora Suber-20
11/10/95	Stanford	W	100-63	Bolton-16	McClain-10	Kate Starbird-19
11/13/95	San Diego State	W	104-47	Azzi-20	Leslie-8	Angela Walker-13
11/16/95	SW Missouri State	W	89-38	Leslie/McCray-14	Leslie/Lobo-11	Jessie McVay-10
11/19/95	North Carolina State	W	98-52	Leslie-18	Leslie/McClain-9	Umeki Webb-13
11/22/95	Tennessee	W	82-58	Leslie-17	McClain-7	Abby Conklin/ Chamique Holdsclaw-16
11/28/95	Washington	W	92-47	Leslie-24	McGhee-9	Jamie Redd-14
11/30/95	Kansas	W	101-47	Leslie-22	McClain/Swoopes-8	Suzi Raymond-12
12/03/95	Vanderbilt	W	78-50	McClain-15	McClain-9	Sheri Sam-20
12/05/95	George Washington	W	110-37	McGhee-21	McGhee-13	Lisa Cermignano/ Lei Hart-9
12/09/95	Old Dominion	W	97-40	Bolton-21	McClain-13	Nyree Roberts-17
12/12/95	Arkansas	W	101-53	Leslie-21	McClain-11	Christy Smith-11
12/16/95	Purdue	W	90-50	Bolton-19	Leslie-9	Stacy Lovelace-17
12/21/95	Ohio State	W	118-49	Azzi-18	McClain-9	Katie Smith-12
1/03/96	Auburn	W	98-46	McClain-16	Leslie-10	Tara Williams-15
1/10/96	Colorado	W	107-24	Steding-22	Lobo/Steding-8	Aleksandra Slokar-9
1/30/96	Louisiana Tech	W	85-74	Leslie-30	Leslie-12	Debra Williams-27
2/03/96	Texas Tech	W	98-61	Swoopes-19	Swoopes-9	Michi Atkins-32
11/01/99	Stanford	W	101-58	Leslie-23	Griffith-9	Enjoli Izidor-13
11/05/99	UCLA	W	112-55	Leslie-27	Griffith/Leslie -9	Takiyah Jackson-14
11/07/99	Tennessee	L	64-65	Leslie-18	Leslie-9	Tamika Catchings/ Semeka Randall-15
11/10/99	Duke	W	71-45	Griffith-16	Leslie-10	Peppi Brown/ Missy West-12
11/12/99	Virginia	W	96-44	Leslie -16	Leslie-11	Renee Robinson-11
11/17/99	Florida	W	99-63	Williams-19	Williams-12	Tamara Stocks-15
11/21/99	Ohio State	W	88-53	Holdsclaw-18	Griffith-7	Lauren Shenk-22
11/28/99	Purdue	W	74-50	Smith-13	Leslie-9	Katie Douglas-17
12/05/99	Texas Tech	W	88-39	Leslie-15	Milton/Williams-11	Katrisa O'Neal
12/07/99	Stephen F. Austin	W	100-43	Bolton-22	Four players-5	Stephanie Whitmore-14
12/09/99	Louisiana Tech	W	84-55	Bolton/Holdsclaw/ Williams-12	Williams-10	Tamicha Jackson-11
12/12/99	Illinois	W	73-49	Leslie-17	Leslie-17	Allison Curtin-19
10/31/07	Maryland	W	90-73	Lawson-17	Leslie-10	Laura Harper-20
11/02/07	Connecticut	W	90-74	Leslie-19	McWilliams-9	Renee Montgomery-17
11/04/07	Tennessee	W	83-72	Taurasi-28	Leslie-12	Candace Parker-22
11/06/07	Baylor	W	82-56	Taurasi-21	Leslie/Taurasi-11	Jessica Morrow
11/08/07	Arizona State	W	82-48	Augustus/Cash-14	Leslie-9	Briann January-14
11/11/07	Texas A&M	W	75-24	Braxton-18	Lawson-11	Danielle Gant-9
11/13/07	Southern Cal	W	88-61	Leslie-25	Leslie-10	Hailey Dunham-14
11/15/07	Stanford	W	97-62	Bird-19	Cash-6	Kayla Pedersen-11
11/02/19	Stanford					
11/04/19	Oregon State					
11/07/19	Texas A&M					
11/09/19	Oregon					

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2019-20 USA BASKETBALL WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM POOL

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Elena Delle Donne	F/G	6-5	188	30	Washington Mystics	Delaware '13	Wilmington, DE
Diamond DeShields	G	6-1	155	24	Chicago Sky	Tennessee '17	Norcross, GA
Skylar Diggins-Smith	G	6-0	165	29	Dallas Wings	Notre Dame '13	South Bend, IN
Stefanie Dolson	C/F	6-5	214	27	Chicago Sky	Connecticut '14	Port Jervis, NY
Asia Durr	G	5-10	153	22	New York Liberty	Louisville '19	Douglasville, GA
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Brittney Griner	C	6-9	205	29	Phoenix Mercury	Baylor '13	Houston, TX
Tiffany Hayes	G	5-10	155	30	Atlanta Dream	Connecticut '12	Lakeland, FL
Jewell Loyd	G	5-11	150	26	Seattle Storm	Notre Dame '15	Lincolnwood, IL
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Tiffany Mitchell	G	5-9	154	25	Indiana Fever	South Carolina '16	Charlotte, NC
Maya Moore	F	6-0	177	30	Minnesota Lynx	Connecticut '11	Lawrenceville, GA
Arike Ogunbowale	G	5-8	178	22	Dallas Wings	Notre Dame '19	Milwaukee, WI
Chiney Ogumike	F	6-4	173	27	Los Angeles Sparks	Stanford '14	Cypress, TX
Nneka Ogumike	F	6-2	188	29	Los Angeles Sparks	Stanford '12	Cypress, TX
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Katie Lou Samuelson	G/F	6-3	165	22	Chicago Sky	Connecticut '19	Huntington Bch., CA
Odyssey Sims	G	5-8	160	27	Minnesota Lynx	Baylor '14	Irving, TX
Breanna Stewart	F	6-4	170	25	Seattle Storm	Connecticut '16	North Syracuse, NY
Brittney Sykes	G	5-9	146	25	Atlanta Dream	Syracuse '17	Newark, NJ
Diana Taurasi	G	6-0	164	37	Phoenix Mercury	Connecticut '04	Chino, CA
Jasmine Thomas	G	5-9	145	30	Connecticut Sun	Duke '11	Vienna, VA
Morgan Tuck	F	6-2	200	25	Connecticut Sun	Connecticut '16	Bolingbrook, IL
Sydney Wiese	G	6-0	155	24	Los Angeles Sparks	Oregon State '17	Phoenix, AZ
Elizabeth Williams	C	6-3	192	26	Atlanta Dream	Duke '15	Virginia Beach, VA
A'ja Wilson	F	6-5	197	23	n/a	South Carolina '18	Hopkins, SC

Head Coach: Dawn Staley, University of South Carolina

Assistant Coach: Dan Hughes, Seattle Storm

Assistant Coach: Cheryl Reeve, Minnesota Lynx

Assistant Coach: Jennifer Rizzotti, George Washington University

USA WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NOTES

2020 OLYMPIC GAMES WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Winners of the past six Olympic gold medals, the USA owns a record eight gold medals, one silver medal and one bronze medal, while compiling an all-time 66-3 record in Olympic play since women's basketball was first introduced to the Olympic program in 1976.

In 2016, the U.S. took the gold medal, while Spain captured silver and Serbia won bronze.

The 2020 Olympic competition will see a different tournament format launched in 2020. The 12 teams will be split into three groups of four teams apiece for preliminary play, held July 27-Aug. 3.

Following the preliminary round, teams will be seeded, and the top two teams from each group and the two best third place teams, according to FIBA's placement rules, will qualify for the medal round. In the medal round, teams will compete in a knockout bracket, with winners advancing from the Aug. 5 quarterfinals to the Aug. 7 semifinals. The gold medal game will be played on Aug. 9, the morning of the 2020 closing ceremony.

2020 OLYMPIC QUALIFYING PROCESS

The USA, by virtue of winning the gold medal at the 2018 FIBA World Cup, along with host Japan, already have secured berths into the 2020 tournament. However, both nations are taking part in the 2020 Olympic qualifying process.

In addition to the U.S. and Japan, the top six finishing teams from the 2019 European Championship will compete in the 2020 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments scheduled for Feb. 2-10 (sites TBD), including (in order of finish) Spain, France, Serbia, Great Britain, Belgium and Sweden.

The remaining eight teams will advance from the November qualifying tournaments in the remaining FIBA zones. The Africa tournament will advance two nations, the Americas tournaments will advance three additional teams and the Asia tournaments also will see three additional teams advance to the February competition.

The 16 nations taking part in the 2020 FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments will be drawn into four pools of four teams and each team will play one game against the other three teams in its pool.

The top three finishing teams from each group will advance to play in Tokyo, with the exception of OQT groups that include the USA or Japan. In those groups, only the top two finishing teams that are not the U.S. or Japan, will advance to play in Tokyo. *(See the final page of notes for a more detailed and visual explanation)*

WINNING STREAK

The USA National Team has not lost a game at a FIBA competition since 2006, tallying 57 straight victories since the 2006 World Cup bronze medal win. The streak includes the 2007 and 2019 FIBA AmeriCups, 2010, 2014 and 2018 World Cups and 2008, 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games.

USA BASKETBALL HONORS

USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year honors have been earned by three members of the USA NCAA Tour squad. **Diana Taurasi** (2006, 2010, 2012, 2016) is tied with five-time Olympian **Teresa Edwards** for the most, earning the honor four times in her illustrious career. **Seimone Augustus** (2003) and **A'ja Wilson** (2015) round out the list.

USA BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE

Ten members of the 2019 USA National Team's Fall Tour squad has one at least one tournament title playing for USA Basketball in international competitions.

The top-rated gold medals were earned at either the Olympic Games or FIBA World Cups by **Seimone Augustus**, **Sue Bird**, **Layshia Clarendon**, **Skylar Diggins-Smith** (3x3), **Sylvia Fowles**, **Nneka Ogumike**, **Kelsey Plum**, **Diana Taurasi** and **A'ja Wilson**. However, before taking part in those competitions, most athletes played for USA Basketball in various junior-level events.

5x5 Events

Olympic Games: Augustus (2008, 2012, 2016), Bird (2004, 2008, 2012, 2016), Fowles (2008, 2012, 2016), Taurasi (2004, 2008, 2012, 2016).

FIBA World Cup: Augustus (*2006, 2014), Bird (2002, *2006, 2010, 2014, 2018), Layshia Clarendon (2018), Fowles (2010), Ogumike (2014, 2018), Plum (2018), Taurasi (*2006, 2010, 2014, 2018), Wilson (2018).

FIBA AmeriCup: Augustus (2007), Bird (2007), Napheesa Collier (2019), Fowles (2019), Taurasi (2007).

FIBA U21 World Cup: Augustus (2003).

FIBA U19 World Cup: Clarendon (2009), Collier (2015), Skylar Diggins-Smith (2009), Ogumike (2009), Plum (2013), Taurasi (*2001), Wilson (2013, 2015).

FIBA Americas U18 Championship: Collier (2014), Diggins-Smith (2008), Ogumike (2008), Taurasi (2000), Wilson (2014).

Pan American Games: Plum (+2015),

World University Games: Augustus (2005), Diggins-Smith (2011), Fowles (2005), Ogumike (2011).

R. William Jones Cup: Bird (2000).

3x3 Events

FIBA 3x3 World Cup: Diggins-Smith (2012).

Youth Olympics: Collier (2014).

*NOTE: The USA captured gold at each event, unless otherwise noted as such: +Silver Medal, *Bronze Medal, #Seventh Place.*

USA WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NOTES

WNBA HONORS & NOTES

As one might expect, the 2019-20 USA Basketball Women's National Team roster is littered with WNBA MVPs, WNBA Rookies of the Year and those with many more league accolades. In fact, each of the past 11 and 13 of the past 16 WNBA Rookies of the Year are members of the USA National Team pool.

MVP: Tina Charles (2012), Elena Delle Donne (2015, 2019), Sylvia Fowles (2017), Maya Moore (2014), Breanna Stewart (2018), Diana Taurasi (2009), Nneka Ogumike (2016)

Rookie of the Year: Seimone Augustus (2006), Tia Charles (2010), Napheesa Collier (2019), Elena Delle Donne (2013), Alisha Gray (2017), Jewell Loyd (2015), Angel McCoughtry (2009), Maya Moore (2011), Diana Taurasi (2004), Chiney Ogumike (2014), Nneka Ogumike (2012), Breanna Stewart (2016), A'ja Wilson (2018).

WNBA Champions: Seimone Augustus (2011, 2013, 2015, 2017), Sue Bird (2004, 2010, 2018), Jordin Canada (2018), Elena Delle Donne (2019), Sylvia Fowles (2015, 2017), Chelsea Gray (2016), Brittney Griner (2014), Jewell Loyd (2018), Maya Moore (2011, 2013, 2015, 2017), Nneka Ogumike (2016), Breanna Stewart (2018), Diana Taurasi (2007, 2009, 2014).

Finals MVP: Seimone Augustus (2011), Sylvia Fowles (2015, 2017), Maya Moore (2013), Breanna Stewart (2018), Diana Taurasi (2009, 2014)

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

The USA fall tur team members have earned some notable honors playing for USA Basketball in international tournaments.

Seimone Augustus: 2003 U21 World Cup MVP.

Sue Bird: 2006 FIBA World Cup Best Guard.

Napheesa Collier: 2015 FIBA U19 World Cup All-Star Five.

Sylvia Fowles: 2019 FIBA AmeriCup MVP.

Nneka Ogumike: 2009 FIBA U19 World Cup MVP.

Diana Taurasi: 2010 and 2018 FIBA World Cup All-Star Five, 2008 FIBA Diamond Ball All-Star Five, 3-point trophy winner at the 2006 FIBA World Cup, 2001 FIBA All-Junior World Cup (U19) Team.

A'ja Wilson: 2015 FIBA U19 World Cup MVP, 2014 FIBA Americas U18 Championship MVP.

CRANK IT UP TO 11

Prior to 2018, there were only 10 players in USA history who had won the four major championships in U.S. women's basketball: an Olympic gold medal, FIBA World Cup gold medal, WNBA title and NCAA title. Those 10 included: **Sue Bird, Swin Cash, Tamika Catchings, Cynthia Cooper, Asjha Jones, Brittney Griner, Maya Moore, Sheryl Swoopes, Diana Taurasi and Kara Wolters.**

With the Seattle Storm's 2018 WNBA championship, **Breanna Stewart** brought that exclusive club to 11.

Taking into account **Anne Donovan's** college titles at Old Dominion, Olympic and World Cup golds as a player, and her WNBA title as a coach, she also deserves mention here.

STRIVE FOR FIVE

Sue Bird and **Diana Taurasi** are on a quest to become the first basketball athletes in history with five Olympic gold medals each. Should they accomplish this in Tokyo, the duo will join a very small list of storied Olympic athletes who have earned five or more Olympic gold medals in the same event or discipline (ie: 100 meter butterfly or soccer or synchronized swimming). Those athletes are listed below.

Name	Gender	NOC	Sport
Aladár Gerevich	M	HUN	FEN

- Among Gerevich's seven Olympic gold medals are **six straight** in team sabre from 1932, 1936, 1948, 1952, 1956 and 1960.

Isabell Werth	F	GER	EQU
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- Among Werth's six Olympic gold medals are **five straight** in team dressage from 1992, 1996, 2000, 2008 and 2012

Pál Kovács	M	HUN	FEN
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- Among Kovács' six Olympic gold medals are **five straight** in team sabre from 1936, 1948, 1952, 1956 and 1960.

Reiner Klimke	M	FRG/GER	EQU
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- Among Klimke's six Olympic gold medals are **five straight** in team dressage from 1964, 1968, 1976, 1984 and 1988 (Germany boycotted the 1980 Olympics, which technically broke Klimke's string).

RECORD SETTER

Sue Bird has the USA record for most World Cup teams, and has won four gold (2002, 2010, 2014, 2018) and one bronze (2006) medal in her five World Cup appearances. She is the only person in history of the game, men or women, regardless of country, with five FIBA World Cup medals. Further, she sits atop the medal board among all World Cup participants in history. Bird is the lone female among five-time medalists, and the three men who have earned four World Cup medals earned only two golds apiece.

USA WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NOTES

THE NUMBERS GAME

- The USA's World Cup winning streak is 22-0, dating from the 2006 bronze medal game through the USA's gold medal victory over Australia in 2018.
- The USA's Olympic winning streak is 49-0, dating from the 1992 bronze medal game through the 2016 gold medal game.
- In the past 23 years, the highly successful USA Basketball Women's National Team program, currently ranked No. 1 in the world by FIBA, has posted a 106-1 slate in major international competitions, winning an amazing six consecutive Olympic gold medals (1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016), five FIBA World Cup golds (1998, 2002, 2010, 2014, 2018), one FIBA World Cup bronze medal (2006) and two FIBA AmeriCup gold medals (2007, 2019).

YOUNG'UNS ON USA NATIONAL TEAMS

Having a current college standout or recent grad on a USA senior level final roster is certainly not unprecedented. Since 1994 a college athlete or recent college grad has been named to the teams listed below:

- **1994 World Cup:** Kara Wolters (Connecticut '97).
- **1995-96 WNT:** Nikki McCray (Tennessee '95), Rebecca Lobo (Connecticut '95).
- **1998 World Cup:** Chamique Holdsclaw (Tennessee '99).
- **2000 Olympic Games:** Holdsclaw was the youngest.
- **2002 World Cup:** Sue Bird (Connecticut '02) and Tamika Catchings (Tennessee '01).
- **2004 Olympic Games:** Diana Taurasi (Connecticut '04).
- **2006 World Cup:** Candace Parker (Tennessee '08) and Seimone Augustus (LSU '06).
- **2008 Olympic Games:** Parker and Sylvia Fowles (LSU '08).
- **2010 World Cup:** Maya Moore (Connecticut '11), Jayne Appel (Stanford '10) and Tina Charles (Connecticut '10).
- **2012 Olympic Games:** n/a.
- **2014 World Cup:** Breanna Stewart (Connecticut '16) and Odyssey Sims (Baylor '14).
- **2016 Olympic Games:** Stewart.
- **2018 World Cup:** A'ja Wilson (South Carolina '18).
- **2020 Olympic Games:** ???

MEDAL HAUL

Sue Bird is the most decorated FIBA athlete on the planet, with a combined nine Olympic and World Cup medals. **Teresa Edwards** and **Diana Taurasi** are close behind with eight Olympic and World Cup medals each.

Bird, who owns the most gold medals in history at the two events combined, has eight gold medals and one bronze. Taurasi owns seven gold medals and one bronze medal and Edwards has six gold medals and two bronze medals at the two international majors.

Currently listing in the fourth spot with seven medals are **Tamika Catchings** (four Olympic, three World Cup medals) and **Lisa Leslie** (four Olympic, three World Cup medals); while **Katrina McClain**, **Katie Smith**, **Dawn Staley** and **Sheryl Swoopes** have earned a total of six medals each at international basketball's top two events.

Athletes with six or more medals combined in Olympic and FIBA World Championship play:

NAME	OLY	WC	G	S	B	TOTAL
Bird	4G	4G/1B	8	0	1	9
Taurasi	4G	3G/1B	7	0	1	8
Edwards	4G/1B	2G/1B	6	0	2	8
Catchings	4G	2G/1B	6	0	1	7
Leslie	4G	2G/1B	6	0	1	7
Smith	3G	2G/1B	5	0	1	6
Staley	3G	2G/1B	5	0	1	6
McClain	2G/1B	2G/1B	4	0	2	6
Swoopes	3G	1G/2B	4	0	2	6

BETWEEN TWO BIRDS

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**USA WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAMS
IN EXHIBITION PLAY SINCE 1995-96**

2018 (6-0)

China 83-46; Canada 74-68; Japan 102-87; Canada 84-68; Senegal 109-58; France 77-60. The USA also competed in the USA Basketball National Team Showcase, a Red-White intrasquad exhibition game.

2016 (4-0)

Australia 104-89; Canada 83-43; France 84-62; USA Select Team 88-84.

2015 (4-0)

Uni Girona 85-52; Italy 79-66; Dike Naples 86-50; ZVVZ USK Prague 85-53.

2014 (4-1)

Canada 76-51; Australia 72-66; China 99-75; France 72-76; Czech Republic 76-41. The USA also competed in the USA Basketball National Team Showcase, a Red-White intrasquad exhibition game.

2012 (5-0)

China 100-62; Brazil 99-67; Great Britain 88-63; Croatia 109-55; Turkey 80-61.

2011 (3-2)

European Tour (3-2): Famila Schio 77-48; Ros Casares Valencia 78-68; Ros Casares Valencia 76-80; USK Prague 77-83; UE Sopron 73-63.

2010 (4-1)

WNBA stars 99-72. Pre-World Championship exhibition games (3-1): Australia 89-56; Spain 85-69; Australia 77-83; Senegal 93-51.

2009 (3-0)

UMMC Ekaterinburg Tournament (3-0 / Gold): ZVVZ USK Prague 100-81; Euroleasing Sopron 79-65; UMMC Ekaterinburg 78-63.

2007-08 (25-4)

Tour of Italy (4-0): Italy 77-47; Phard Napoli 72-49; Virtus Viterbo 82-42; Pomezia Region All-Stars 81-41. USA-Australia Exhibition Series (2-0): Australia 96-64; Australia 70-66; USA Select Team at the FIBA World League Tournament (3-2 / Silver): Canberra Capitals 93-49; TEO Vilnius 76-79; CSKA Moscow 81-72; UMMC Ekaterinburg 97-79; CSKA Moscow 65-75; College Tour (8-0): Maryland 90-73; Connecticut 90-74; Tennessee 83-72; Baylor 82-56; Arizona State 82-48; Texas A&M 75-24; Southern California 88-61; Stanford 97-62; Spain Tour (2-0): Ros Casares 82-72; Perfumeria Avenidas 69-66 (OT); Good Luck Beijing Tournament (4-2 / Silver): Australia 60-74; Cuba 92-60; South Korea 90-56; New Zealand 78-63; China 86-61; China 81-84; FIBA Diamond Ball Tournament (3-0 / Gold): Latvia 84-74; Russia 93-58; Australia 71-67.

2006 (11-1)

MKB Euroleasing 95-78; Lotos Gdynia 66-61; Lotos Gdynia 69-54; USO Mondeville 87-66; Hungary All-Stars 93-67; MiZo Pécsi 76-53. Opals World Challenge (4-1 / First): China 85-77; Australia 83-63; China 87-53; Chinese

Taipei 91-66; Australia 65-76. USA-Australia Exhibition: Australia 56-49.

2004 (16-0)

Cuba 73-37; Cuba 97-51; Cuba 82-48; Poland 81-62; Lotos VBW Klima 86-64; Czech Republic 89-65; Czech Republic 73-46; MiZo Pécsi VSK 67-59; Hungary 88-64; WBCA All-Stars 105-58; Japan 123-71; Japan 118-66; Japan 104-67; WNBA All-Stars 74-58; France 68-38; Spain 77-61.

2002 (5-0)

WBCA All-Stars 100-59; Brazil 73-60; Australia 84-55; France 60-46; Australia 83-62.

1999-2000 (38-2)

Brazil 86-67; Poland 86-70; Australia 81-67; Australia 74-69; Brazil 94-86; Poland 86-67; Australia 94-68; WNBA Select Team 99-73; Stanford 101-58; UCLA 112-55; Tennessee 64-65; Duke 71-45; Virginia 96-44; Florida 99-63; Ohio State 88-53; Purdue 74-50; Texas Tech 88-39; Stephen F. Austin 100-43; Louisiana Tech 84-55; Illinois 73-49; Poland National 56-47; Poland National 78-55; Slovak Republic National 63-60; SCP Ruzomberok 75-67; FTC-Diego 66-46; MiZo-Pécsi VSK 66-60; Famila Beretta 89-68; Brazil Pro Select 87-79; Cuba National 99-58; Brazil National 55-64; Mizo-Pécsi VSK 66-37; Canada 81-40; Canada 70-31; Canada 90-51; Brazil National 75-53; USA Select 97-31; France 75-59; Slovak Republic 62-45; Poland 86-39; Australia 83-62.

1998 (12-1)

Argentina 112-33; Argentina 84-43; Spain 74-64. Japan Invitational (Tied for First / 5-1): Japan 93-85; Australia 85-74; China 89-74; Australia 53-70; China 80-59; Japan 92-77. Slovakia Grand Prix (First Place / 4-0): Australia 92-80; China 91-63; Canada 83-45; Slovakia 79-73 (OT).

1998 (2-3)

Australian Goldmark Cup (2-3): Australia 63-68; Australia 51-62; Australia 67-70; Australia 56-47; Australia 71-53.

1995-96 (52-0)

Athletes In Action 83-57; Georgia 100-53; Connecticut 83-47; Virginia 96-68; Stanford 100-63; San Diego State 104-47; Southwest Missouri State 89-38; North Carolina State 98-52; Tennessee 82-58; Washington 92-47; Kansas 101-47; Vanderbilt 78-50; George Washington 110-37; Old Dominion 97-40; Arkansas 101-53; Purdue 90-50; Ohio State 118-49; Auburn 98-46; Colorado 107-24; Club Uralmash 105-66; Club Uralmash 89-67; Club Uralmash 75-63; Ukraine 84-59; Ukraine 64-50; Ukraine 78-48; Louisiana Tech 85-74; Texas Tech 98-61; Cuba 88-75; China 80-68; Cuba 96-75; South Korea 94-69; China 75-67; South Korea 100-71; Cuba 81-78; China 84-77; Ukraine 93-69; WBCA All-Stars 92-57; China 85-52; Cuba 108-80; Ukraine 62-51; Australia 87-78; Cuba 106-58; Canada 82-68; Canada 81-74; Canada 80-68; Russia 80-79; Italy 86-46.

USA NATIONAL TEAM TIMELINE

1953 World Championship: Gold.

1957 World Championship: Gold.

1964 World Championship: Fourth place.

1967 World Championship: 11th place.

1971 World Championship: Eighth place.

1975 World Championship: Eighth place.

1976 Olympics: The USA returns from the first Olympic women's basketball tournament with the silver medal.

1979 World Championship: USA ends its medal drought at the Worlds with its first gold since 1957, halting the USSR's dominating hold on gold.

1980 Olympics: The U.S. boycott kept the women from competing in Moscow; however, the USA squad won the Olympic qualifying tournament in Bulgaria that summer. While the USSR did not compete in that tournament, the USA's gold let the world know the Americans would have been in medal contention in Moscow.

1983 World Championship: Silver.

1984 Olympics: The U.S. won its first Olympic gold medal in Los Angeles. The Soviet-bloc countries boycotted the Games, however, so there was no long-awaited USA-USSR showdown. Pat Summitt becomes the first American woman to be a player (1976), assistant coach (1980) and head coach (1984) on three Olympic teams.

1986 World Championship: Held in Moscow, the United States soundly thrashed host USSR 108-88 in the gold medal game, dethroning the defending champs. Anne Donovan cited this game as a turning point for the USA in international play. It also proved the USA's Goodwill Games gold medal - also coming against the



The 1953 USA World Cup Team returned home with the gold medal from the inaugural FIBA World Cup.

Soviets in Moscow that summer - was no fluke.

1988 Olympics: Gold.

1990 World Championship: Gold.

1991 Pan American Games: Bronze. This is notable because in the previous nine Pan Am Games, the USA never had finished lower than second, claiming six golds along the way.

1992 Olympics: Bronze.

1994 World Championship: Bronze.

Dec. 4, 1994: USA Basketball announces the 1995-96 USA National Team program. After finishing in third place at the 1991 Pan Ams, 1992 Olympics and 1994 Worlds, it was decided the USA teams needed longer training camps in order to compete for gold at the 1996 Olympics and beyond.

April 13, 1995: Tara VanDerveer is named the 1995-96 Women's National Team head coach.

May 25, 1995: Following seven days of trials that began with 24 of the nation's elite athletes, 11 were named to the historic 1995-96 USA Basketball Women's Senior National Team, including Jennifer Azzi, Ruthie Bolton, Teresa Edwards, Lisa Leslie, Rebecca Lobo, Katrina McClain, Nikki McCray, Carla McGhee, Dawn Staley, Katy Steding and Sheryl Swoopes.

April - May, 1996: Twelve different USA team hopefuls train with the USA National Team at various camps and competitions.

May 9, 1996: Eighteen finalists for the U.S. Olympic Team are announced.

June 16, 1996: The final 12-member U.S. Women's Olympic Basketball Team is named, and in addition to the original 11 USA National Team members, includes Venus Lacey.

July 13, 1996: The USA ends its pre-Olympic training with a 52-0 record.

July 20, 1996: Teresa Edwards is elected by her fellow U.S. athletes to give the athlete oath on behalf of all Olympians, while Katrina McClain helped carry the Olympic flag into the stadium during the opening ceremony in Atlanta.

1996 Olympics: The USA put Brazil away early, finishing with a 111-87 victory, and captured the gold medal with an unblemished 8-0 record.

April 1, 1997: Nell Fortner is named head coach of the national team program through 2000.

May 23, 1998: The USA World Championship Team ends its exhibition play with a 12-1 record against top international opponents. The lone loss was against Australia on April 27 in Japan.

1998 World Championship: Gold.

Sept. 1999: The USA kicks-off a nearly year-long preparation process, with a break for the WNBA season, with 10 team members, including Ruthie Bolton, Teresa Edwards, Yolanda Griffith, Chamique Holdsclaw, Lisa Leslie, Nikki McCray, DeLisha Milton, Katie Smith, Dawn Staley and Natalie Williams.

Jan. 6, 2000: Kara Wolters, who trained with the team since September, is officially added to the 1999-2000 USA National Team.

June 25, 2000: Sheryl Swoopes is added to the USA squad.

USA NATIONAL TEAM TIMELINE

Sept 9, 2000: The USA team caps its exhibition schedule with a 38-2 record against top international club and national teams, as well as a 12-game NCAA tour. The two losses came against Tennessee and Brazil.

Aug. 29, 2000: Nell Fortner earns her 100th victory as a USA Basketball head coach after the U.S. takes a 78-55 semifinal win over South Korea.

2000 Olympics: Gold. Teresa Edwards retires as the most decorated Olympic basketball player on the planet, male or female, owning four gold medals and one bronze medal. She also earned two World Championship golds and one World Championship bronze medal.

Nov. 8, 2001: Van Chancellor is named the 2002 USA World Championship Team head coach.

Sept. 10, 2002: The U.S. wrapped up the Australia-hosted Opals World Challenge with a 4-0 record and owned a 5-0 slate overall in pre-Worlds play.

2002 World Championship: Gold.

June 10, 2003: Van Chancellor is named head coach of the 2004 U.S. Olympic Team.

Oct. 8, 2003: The first seven members of the 2003-04 USA National Team are announced and include Tamika Catchings, Shannon Johnson, Lisa Leslie, DeLisha Milton-Jones, Katie Smith and Tina Thompson. Between Jan. 26 and June 19, the final five members were announced, and included Sheryl Swoopes (1/26/04), Sue Bird (2/05/04), Swin Cash and Diana Taurasi (5/12/04) and Yolanda Griffith (6/19/04).

April 13, 2004: The USA team closes its spring training with a 13-0 mark against top international club and national teams.

July 22, 2004: Ruth Riley is added to the U.S. Olympic Team after DeLisha Milton-Jones, who suffered a knee injury on July 9, was unable to compete and withdrew from the team.

Aug. 10, 2004: The U.S. adds three more victories in pre-Olympic play, bringing the 2004 USA National Team's record to 16-0.

Aug. 13, 2004: Voted by her peers as the USA delegation's flag bearer, Dawn Staley leads the United States into the 2004 Olympic opening ceremony in Athens.

2004 Olympics: Gold. Dawn Staley retires from international play with three-straight Olympic gold medals to go with two World Championship golds and one World Championship bronze medal.

Jan. 12, 2006: Anne Donovan, a 30-year USA Basketball veteran, is named head coach of the USA National Team for 2006-08.

March-April, 2006: A total of 26 athletes participate in the USA's spring training as the U.S. posts a 10-1 record over European professional teams and national teams from Australia, China and Taiwan.

Sept. 7, 2006: The USA earns a 56-49 exhibition victory over eventual 2006 FIBA World Championship gold medalist Australia.

2006 World Championship: Bronze. The USA's gold medal hopes were dashed by Russia in the semifinals, marking the USA National Team's only official FIBA competition loss since the semifinals of the 1994 World Championship. Sheryl Swoopes retires from the USA National Team with three Olympic gold medals, one World Championship gold medal and a pair of World Championship bronze medals.

March 6, 2007: The 2007-08 USA Women's National Team pool is unveiled, consisting of 21 athletes, and the list eventually expands to 29 athletes by October.

2007 FIBA Americas Championship: The USA earns gold to qualify for the 2008 Olympic Games.

May 31, 2008: The first nine athletes are named to the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team: Seimone Augustus, Sue Bird, Sylvia Fowles, Lisa Leslie, Candace Parker, Cappie Pondexter, Katie Smith, Diana Taurasi and Tina Thompson.

July 10, 2008: Tamika Catchings, Kara Lawson and DeLisha Milton-Jones are named as the final three team members.



A star-studded group of U.S. Olympic coaches (L-R) Geno Auriemma (2012, 2016), Theresa Greutz (1992), Anne Donovan (2008), Van Chancellor (2004), Nell Fortner (2000), Billie Moore (1976) and Pat Summitt (1984) were introduced to the crowd during a at the 2012 NCAA Final Four during halftime of the 1996 U.S. Olympic Team head coach Tara VanDerveer-led Stanford's semifinal contest.

USA NATIONAL TEAM TIMELINE

2008 Olympics: Gold. Lisa Leslie retires from her 20-year USA Basketball career as the first person on the planet to earn four-consecutive Olympic basketball gold medals, while Katie Smith retires from Olympic competition with three-straight gold medals. Leslie earned MVP honors at the 2002 World Championship and both Leslie and Smith also captured two World Championship gold medals and one bronze medal.

April 15, 2009: University of Connecticut head coach Geno Auriemma is introduced as the 2009-12 USA Women's National Team head coach.

Aug. 17, 2009: The first eight members of the 2009-12 USA National Team are announced, all of whom were members of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team, including Seimone Augustus, Sue Bird, Tamika Catchings, Sylvia Fowles, Kara Lawson, Candace Parker, Cappie Pondexter and Diana Taurasi. The USA National team would eventually include a total of 27 athletes by Jan. 4, 2012.

Sept. 21, 2010: The 2010 USA World Championship Team is named and includes: Jayne Appel, Sue Bird, Swin Cash, Tamika Catchings, Tina Charles, Candice Dupree, Sylvia Fowles, Asjha Jones, Angel McCoughtry, Maya Moore, Diana Taurasi and Lindsay Whalen.

2010 World Championship: Gold. March 30, 2012: The first 11 members of the 2010 U.S. Olympic Team are named and include nine of the 12 members of the 2010 USA World Championship Team: Seimone Augustus, Sue Bird, Swin Cash, Tamika Catchings, Tina Charles, Sylvia Fowles, Angel McCoughtry, Maya Moore, Candace Parker, Diana Taurasi and Lindsay Whalen.

April 23, 2012: The 2012 U.S. roster is finalized with the addition of Asjha Jones.

2012 Olympics: Gold.

Sept. 6, 2013: USA Basketball announced that Geno Auriemma would return to head up the USA National Team through 2016.

2014 World Championship: Gold. Sue Bird becomes the first female four-time FIBA World Championship participant in history, while also becoming the most decorated male or female in FIBA World Championship history with three gold medals and one bronze medal.

April 27, 2016: With nine members in attendance, the 2016 U.S. Olympic Team was announced live on air to a nationally-televised audience in a TODAY segment during the 100-Days Out celebration in New York City. Announced to the 2016 team were: Seimone Augustus, Sue Bird, Tamika Catchings, Tina Charles, Elena Delle Donne, Sylvia Fowles, Brittney Griner, Angel McCoughtry, Maya Moore, Breanna Stewart, Diana Taurasi and Lindsay Whalen.

2016 Olympic Games: Gold. Sue Bird, Tamika Catchings and Diana Taurasi capture their fourth-straight Olympic gold, joining Teresa Edwards and Lisa Leslie as the only basketball players in the world with four Olympic golds. Catchings officially retires from Olympic competition after also earning two World Cup gold medals and one World Cup bronze. Geno Auriemma



completes his stint as the only USA Women's National Team head coach in history to lead teams to two Olympic and two World Cup gold medals.

March 10, 2017: University of South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley, who was a USA National Team assistant coach from 2006-08 and 2014-16, is announced as the 2017-20 USA National Team head coach.

2018 World Cup: Gold. Sue Bird becomes the most decorated international basketball player in the world after earning a fourth FIBA World Cup gold to go with her four Olympic gold medals and one World Cup bronze medal.

July 27, 2019: USA Basketball unveiled an expanded training program that will include five segments and help the USA prepare in its quest for a seventh straight gold medal. Included in the training announcement was the fact that USA Basketball secured commitments for each training segment from eight athletes, including Sue Bird, Elena Delle Donne, Skylar Diggins-Smith, Chelsea Gray, Nneka Ogwumike, Diana Taurasi and A'ja Wilson. The 12-member roster for each of the training camps and competitions will be filled out by additional members of the 2019-20 USA National team.

2019 FIBA AmeriCup: Gold.

Nov. 2-9, 2019: USA WNT training segment No. 1 includes NCAA exhibition games against Stanford (11/2), Oregon State (11/4), Texas A&M (11/7) and Oregon (11/9).

CHERYL REEVE

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Six WNBA championships (four as a head coach and two as an assistant coach)
- 2011 and 2016 WNBA Coach of the Year
- 2019 WNBA Executive of the Year

WNBA Minnesota Lynx general manager and head coach Cheryl Reeve was named as an assistant to the 2019-20 USA Basketball Women's National Team through the 2020 Olympic Games on June 20, 2019.

She will team up with USA National Team assistant coach Dan Hughes as a co-coach during the 2019-20 USA's training and competition segments that take place during the collegiate season.

Most recently Reeve was an assistant for the 2019 USA AmeriCup Team that earned the gold medal with a 6-0 mark in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Reeve previously served as an assistant coach for the 2014-16 USA National Team that claimed gold medals at the 2014 FIBA World Cup and 2016 Olympic Games, and returned as an assistant coach for the 2018 USA World Cup Team that claimed gold and qualified the USA for the 2020 Olympics.

Having completed in 2019 her 10th season at the helm of the Lynx (2010 to present), Reeve, who in 2017 took on the role of Lynx general manager, has compiled a 231-109 overall record, 40-17 playoff slate and captured WNBA championships in 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2017.

In 2019, after losing Rebekkah Brunson, Maya Moore and Lindsay Whalen, who were integral to Minnesota's WNBA title runs, Reeve selected eventual Rookie of the Year Napheesa Collier, made a couple instrumental trades and finished with an 18-16 slate and a playoff berth. She earned the 2019 WNBA Basketball Executive of the Year award for her efforts.

After a 13-21 finish in 2010, Reeve helped orchestrate the second-best turnaround in league history, capping the regular season with a 27-7 record and then winning the WNBA title. For her efforts, Reeve was named the 2011 WNBA Coach of the Year. She won the award again in 2016 after leading the Lynx to a league-best 28-6 record.

Prior to being named head coach at the Lynx, Reeve spent nine years as an assistant in the league at Charlotte (2001-02, 2004-05), Cleveland (2003) and Detroit (2006-09), where she aided the Shock to a pair of WNBA titles.

Reeve's coaching resume includes 27 years as both an assistant and a head coach at the collegiate and WNBA levels. In 2009, Reeve served as an assistant coach with the WNBA's Detroit Shock, and was promoted to the team's general manager position just three games into the season.

Hired by three-time WNBA champion head coach Bill Laimbeer, Reeve joined the Shock coaching staff in 2006

and helped the franchise reach the WNBA Finals in each of her first three years, winning WNBA titles in 2006 and 2008. During her four years with Detroit, the team held an 87-49 win-loss record and won at least 18 games each season, including 24 in 2007. Reeve also served as the Shock's director of player personnel in 2008.

Reeve got her start in the WNBA with the Charlotte Sting in 2001 when she joined Anne Donovan's staff as an assistant coach. After posting an 8-24 record in 2000, Charlotte turned things around in Reeve's first year, going 18-14 en route to advancing to the WNBA Finals. Reeve spent the 2002 season in Charlotte before joining Dan Hughes' coaching staff in Cleveland for the 2003 season. Reeve returned to the Sting in 2004 and 2005 before joining Detroit in 2006. In Reeve's nine years as an assistant in the WNBA, she compiled a 54.3 winning percentage (163-137), including seven postseason appearances and advancing to the WNBA Finals four times.

Before joining the WNBA coaching ranks, Reeve spent 12 years coaching collegiately, including a five-year stint as head coach at Indiana State University (1995-96 through 1999-2000). Reeve guided the Sycamores to the program's first postseason berth in 20 years following the 1998-99 campaign.

Reeve also spent five years (1990-91 through 1994-95) as an assistant coach at George Washington University. During that time, the Colonials posted five 20-win seasons, captured three Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament titles and appeared in four NCAA Tournaments. Reeve got her start in coaching at her alma matter, La Salle University, as an assistant coach for two seasons (1988-89 through 1989-90).

As a player at La Salle, Reeve led the nationally-ranked Explorers to a 25-5 record in 1987-1988. She was named All-Metro Atlantic Conference and was an All-Big 5 selection as a senior. Reeve holds the school record for most games started (110) and ranks fourth on La Salle's career assist leader board (420).

Reeve graduated with a degree in computer science/management information systems. A Rhodes Scholar nominee, Reeve received both a MAAC Scholar-Athlete Post Graduate Award and a NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1988. She went on to earn her master's degree in business administration from her alma mater while also serving two years as an assistant coach for the Explorers.



DAN HUGHES

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 2018 WNBA Championship

WNBA Seattle Storm head coach Dan Hughes was named on June 20, 2019, as an assistant coach for the 2019-20 USA Basketball Women's National Team through the 2020 Olympic Games.

He will team up with USA National Team assistant coach Cheryl Reeve as a co-coach during the 2019-20 USA National Team's training and competition segments that take place during the collegiate season.

In September, Hughes was an assistant for the 2019 USA AmeriCup Team that captured the gold medal with a 6-0 mark in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Hughes previously served on the USA Basketball Women's National Team Player Selection Committee from 2009-16, was a court coach during the USA National Team's February 2018 training camp in South Carolina, was on the sideline during the USA's 83-46 exhibition victory over China in Seattle in April 2018 and joined the USA World Cup Team in Tenerife, Spain, after guiding the Storm to the 2018 WNBA title.

Named on Oct. 4, 2017, as head coach for the Seattle Storm, Hughes made a dramatic first impression in his inaugural season in leading the Storm to a league-best 26-8 record and the 2018 WNBA crown.

Hughes underwent surgery to remove a carcinoid tumor in his digestive tract on May 14, 2019, and returned to the Storm sideline June 21. Despite losing four-time Olympic gold medalist Sue Bird and 2018 WNBA MVP Breanna Stewart to injury in 2019, the Storm finished with an 18-16 record and advanced to the second round of the WNBA playoffs.

Prior to arriving in Seattle, Hughes spent 16 years as a WNBA head coach. He began his career in the league as the Charlotte Sting head coach in 1999, served as the Cleveland Rockers head coach from 2000-03 and was at the helm of the San Antonio Stars from 2005-09 and 2011-16.

In all, Hughes has directed teams to the playoffs 12 times and advanced to the 2008 WNBA Finals after guiding San Antonio to a first-place finish in the Western Conference with a 24-10 record.

He began his career in the league as the Charlotte Sting head coach in 1999, served as the Cleveland Rockers head coach from 2000-03 and more recently was at the helm of the San Antonio Stars from 2005-09 and 2011-16.

Owning a 237-287 overall record, Hughes directed teams to the playoffs 10 times and advanced to the 2008 WNBA Finals after guiding San Antonio to a first-place finish in the Western Conference with a 24-10 record.



SEIMONE AUGUSTUS

USA BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Honors:** 2003 USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year, MVP of the 2003 U21 World Championship.
 - **Gold Medals:** 2016, 2012 & 2008 Olympics; 2014 FIBA World Cup; 2007 FIBA Americas Championship; 2005 World University Games; 2003 FIBA U21 World Championship.
 - **Bronze Medal:** 2006 FIBA World Cup.
 - **International Invitationals:** 2008 FIBA Diamond Ball Tournament (gold), 2007 FIBA World League Tournament (silver), 2006 Opals World Challenge (gold).
 - Is **99-5** in USA Basketball games played.
 - **2017-20 USA National Team:**
 - One of 12 athletes who will take part in the USA National Team's NCAA tour in November 2019.
 - Took part in the USA's training camp in April 2018 in Seattle, and helped the USA earn an 83-46 exhibition victory against China to close the camp.
 - Accepted an invitation to the 2017 USA Women's National Team training camp Sept. 30-Oct. 2 in Santa Barbara, California, but advanced to the WNBA Finals and was not available to participate.
 - Did not make the first two USA Basketball junior teams for which she tried out and then played on two junior squads before being called up to the USA National Team in April 2006. Since then, Augustus has helped the USA National Team capture three Olympic gold medals with perfect 8-0 records, one FIBA World Championship gold medal (6-0) one FIBA Americas Championship gold medal (5-0) and a FIBA World Championship bronze medal (8-1), while aiding the USA National Team to a 38-3 exhibition record.
 - In 2016 competed on her third U.S. Olympic Women's Basketball Team and is now one of 12 USA Basketball women who have been a member of three Olympic Teams. That list includes five-time Olympian and four-time gold medalist Teresa Edwards; four-time Olympic gold medalists Sue Bird, Tamika Catchings, Lisa Leslie and Diana Taurasi; and fellow three-time Olympians Anne Donovan, Sylvia Fowles, Katrina McClain, Katie Smith, Dawn Staley and Sheryl Swoopes.
 - Member of the 2005 USA World University Games Team that captured gold with a 7-0 record in Izmir, Turkey; missed the first game to attend Sue Gunter's funeral.
 - Member of the 2003 USA World Championship for Young Women Team (U21) that captured the gold medal with a 7-1 record in Sibenik, Croatia; selected by the media as the MVP; helped the USA to a 4-0 exhibition record.
- WNBA

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

- **Drafted:** No. 1 in 2006 by the Minnesota Lynx.
- WNBA Top 20@20: 2016.
- WNBA Titles: 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017.
- WNBA Finals MVP: 2011.
- All-WNBA first team: 2012.
- All-WNBA second team: 2006, 2007, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015.
- WNBA All-Star Games: 2006, 2007, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018.
- WNBA Rookie of the Year: 2006.

- WNBA All-Rookie Team: 2006.
- EuroCup titles: 2007, 2009.
- Sideline most of the 2019 season after having arthroscopic surgery on her knee May 30; returned Aug. 5 and played in 12 games.

OLYMPIANS MADE HERE:

- In her four years, Louisiana State compiled a 121-19 (.864) record, won the 2003 Southeastern Conference Tournament crown, the 2005 SEC regular season title and advanced to the 2003 NCAA Elite Eight and 2004, 2005 and 2006 NCAA Final Fours.



PERSONAL NOTES

- Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; daughter of Seymore and Kim Augustus, both of whom were influential in Seimone's young basketball career.
- Married LaTaya Varner on May 9, 2015.
- Has a Lab mix named Tiger Bear, a donkey named Shrek and two horses, Jessie and Doc.
- Enjoys listening to Hip Hop and R&B music, and lists her favorite musicians as Kem, D'Angelo, Nas, Jay-Z and Currensy.
- Collects old cars and currently has a 1966 Caprice, a 1968 Impala and a 1996 Impala.
- Graduated from LSU in August '05 with a general studies degree, continued working toward a second degree in business during her senior campaign.
- Led her high school to Louisiana state titles in 2001 and 2002 and was named 2002 USA Today All-USA first team, 2001 All-USA third team, 2002 Parade Magazine All-American first team and was a two-time Gatorade Louisiana State Player of the Year (2001, 2002).
- The Seimone Augustus Foundation works to provide opportunity and raise awareness around health and wellness, with a special focus on issues surrounding hunger and heart health.
- Typical week of training includes three days of strength and conditioning and two days of yoga.
- Winter sport she'd like to try if given a chance would be ski jumping.
- Plays golf and her favorite golfer is Ben Greve husband of former teammate Lindsay Whalen).

SOCIAL

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SUE BIRD

USA BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Honors:** 2006 FIBA World Cup Best Guard.
- **Gold Medals:** 2004, 2008, 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games; 2002, 2010, 2014 and 2018 FIBA World Cups; 2007 FIBA Americas Championship; 2000 R. William Jones Cup.
- **Bronze Medal:** 2006 FIBA World Cup.
- **International Invitationals:** 2009 UMMC Ekaterinburg International Invitational (gold), 2008 FIBA Diamond Ball Tournament (gold), 2007 FIBA World League Tournament (silver), 2002 Opals World Challenge (gold).
- **Is** 134-5 all-time in USA Basketball games played.
- **2017-20 USA National Team:**
 - One of eight players who have committed to participate in the USA's 2019-20 expanded training program as announced on July 27, 2019.
 - Helped lead the USA to the 2018 FIBA World Cup gold medal and a perfect 6-0 slate in Tenerife, Spain.
 - Aided the 2018 USA National Team to an 83-46 exhibition victory over China on April 26 in Seattle.
 - Participated in the USA's fall 2017 and winter 2018 training camps in Santa Barbara, California, and Columbia, South Carolina.
- After playing in 2000 on the USA R. William Jones Cup and USA Select teams, was called up to the USA National Team in April 2002. Since then, has helped the USA to four-straight Olympic gold medals with perfect 8-0 records each time, four FIBA World Cup gold medals (30-0), one FIBA World Cup bronze medal (8-1) and one FIBA Americas Championship gold (5-0). During that time, the USA National Team with Bird on the floor also has compiled a 54-2 exhibition record.
- Nine medals in Olympics and World Cups is the most of any basketball athlete in the world in the two international majors.
- Is the most decorated FIBA World Cup athlete in history, male or female, owning four gold medals (2002, 2010, 2014, 2018) and one bronze medal (2006). Also, is the only five-time FIBA World Cup medalist.
- One of 11 players to have earned an Olympic gold medal, FIBA World Cup gold medal, WNBA title and NCAA title. Swin Cash, Tamika Catchings, Cynthia Cooper, Asjha Jones, Brittney Griner, Maya Moore, Breanna Stewart, Sheryl Swoopes, Diana Taurasi and Kara Wolters round out the list.
- Led the 2012 Olympic 12-team field for assist-to-turnover ratio (3.27) and tied for second best with 4.5 apg.
- Her 36 assists in 2012 rank as the second-most for a U.S. athlete in a single Olympics (Teresa Edwards, 64 in 1996) and currently ranks second all-time among U.S.
- Olympic career record holders for assists (89) through four Olympiads.
- Dished out 41 assists at the '06 Worlds, which ranks second among all-time USA single World Cup competition leaders (Dawn Staley, 52 in 1998).
- Among USA all-time World Cup competition records, ranks first for assists (107), fifth for steals (38) and is tied for 10th for points (188).
- Finished the 2006 FIBA World Championship as the tournament's assist leader (4.6 apg.).
- Member of the 2000 USA Select Team that competed against

the eventual gold medal winning 2000 U.S. Olympic Team in an exhibition contest in Hawaii.

- Competed for the 2000 USA R. William Jones Cup Team that captured gold with a 4-0 record in Taiwan.



PROFESSIONAL NOTES

- **Drafted:** No. 1 in 2002 by the Seattle Storm.
- **WNBA titles: 2004, 2010, 2018.**
- **All-WNBA first team:** 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2016.
- **All-WNBA second team:** 2008, 2010, 2011.
- **WNBA All-Star Games:** 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007 (injured), 2009, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018.
- **WNBA assists leader:** 2009, 2016.
- **WNBA All-Decade Team:** 1997-06.
- **Top 15 Players in WNBA History (15th Anniversary Team):** 2011.
- **WNBA Top 20@20:** 2016.
- **WNBA Kim Perrot Sportsmanship Award:** 2011 (shared with Ruth Riley), 2017, 2018.
- **EuroLeague titles:** 2007-10, 2013.

OLYMPIANS MADE HERE

- During her four years (1999-02) at UConn, the Huskies posted a 136-9 record (.938), played in four NCAA Tournaments, won a pair of NCAA crowns (2000, 2002), advanced to the 2001 Final Four and earned four Big East Conference regular season and tournament titles.

PERSONAL

- Hails from Syosset, New York, and currently splits her time living in Seattle and Greenwich, New York.
- Daughter of Nancy and Herschel Bird, has one sister, Jennifer.
- Girlfriend is soccer Olympic and World Cup gold medalist Megan Rapinoe.
- Earned her degree in communication sciences.
- Attended Christ The King H.S. (N.Y.), where she won two state titles and was the MVP of the 1998 state tournament.
- A multi-sport athlete and National Honor Society member in high school, earned varsity letters twice in soccer and once in track.
- Has had six surgeries in her left knee and two in her hips (one left, one right).
- Her love of basketball began at age 6 at a New York Knicks game, and she began playing because her older sister played.
- Keeps her Olympic and FIBA World Championship medals in a safe deposit box.

SOCIAL

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LAYSHIA CLARENDON

USA BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Gold Medals:** 2018 FIBA World Cup, 2009 FIBA U19 World Cup.
- Is **19-1** in games played in a USA Basketball uniform (missed one game at the 2009 U19 World Cup due to illness).
- **2017-20 USA National Team:**
 - One of 12 athletes who will take part in the USA National Team's NCAA tour in November 2019.
 - Helped lead the USA to the 2018 FIBA World Cup gold medal and a perfect 6-0 slate, as well as a 5-0 exhibition record.
 - Aided the USA White Team to a 100-75 victory over the USA Red Team in an intrasquad exhibition during the 2018 USA World Cup Team training camp in South Carolina; scored 9 points and dished out six assists.
 - Aided the 2018 USA National Team to an 83-46 exhibition victory over China on April 26 in Seattle.
 - Participated in the USA's fall 2017 and winter 2018 training camps in Santa Barbara, California, and Columbia, South Carolina.
- Member of the 2009 USA U19 World Cup Team that finished with an 8-1 record and claimed gold in Bangkok, Thailand; averaged 4.5 ppg. and 2.0 apg.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

- **Drafted:** No. 9 by the Indiana Fever in 2013; traded to the Atlanta Dream on May 11, 2016; acquired by the Connecticut Sun on July 9, 2018.
- **WNBA All-Star Game:** 2017.

OLYMPIC DREAMS MADE HERE

- During her four years at California, helped the Golden Bears to a 99-43 (.697) record, the 2010 WNIT championship, 2011 WNIT second round, 2012 NCAA second round and 2013 NCAA Final Four.

PERSONAL

- Hails from San Bernadino, California.
- Daughter of Sharon and Curtis Clarendon, has a sister, Jasmine, who graduated from Peppardine.
- Married Jessica Dolan in 2017.
- Works in the off season as a color analyst for the Pac-12 Network.
- Has a Jack Russell Terrier named Bruschi.
- Enjoys reading, drawing and arts and crafts.
- Was an American Studies major at Cal.
- Was a 2009 WBCA All-American, Parade Magazine All-American fourth team selection and California Ms. Basketball Girls State Player of the Year as a senior at Cajon High School (Calif.)
- Finished her prep career at Cajon as the school's all-time leader in points (2,875) and assists (944),

SOCIAL

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NAPHEESA COLLIER

USA BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Honors:** 2015 FIBA U19 World Cup All-Star Five.
- **Gold Medals:** 2019 FIBA AmeriCup, 2015 FIBA U19 World Cup, 2014 Youth Olympic Games and 2014 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.
- Owns an all-time record of **39-0** playing in USA Basketball games.
- **2017-20 USA National Team:**
 - One of 12 athletes who will take part in the USA National Team's NCAA tour in November 2019.
 - Member of the 2019 USA AmeriCup Team that finished with a 6-0 record and the gold medal at the FIBA AmeriCup in San Juan, Puerto Rico; averaged 6.0 ppg. and 6.3 rpg.
 - Listed as one of 16 finalists for the 2018 USA World Cup Team.
 - Participated in the 2018 USA World Cup Team training camp, and helped the USA to a 5-0 exhibition record; averaged 5.6 ppg. and added 5.8 rpg.
 - Aided the USA White Team to a 100-75 victory over the USA Red Team in an intrasquad exhibition during the 2018 USA World Cup Team training camp in South Carolina; scored 10 points and added 9 rebounds and 4 assists.
 - Participated in the 2017 USA National Team training camp Sept. 30-Oct. 2 in Santa Barbara, California, and was one of just five collegiate athletes on the training camp roster.
 - Named to the USA 3x3 World Beach Games roster on Oct. 7, 2019.
- Participated in the 2017 USA U23 National Team Training Camp. Member of the 2015 USA Basketball U19 World Championship team that captured the gold medal with a perfect 7-0 record at 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship in Chekhov, Russia. Helped the 2015 USA U19 team to a 3-0 exhibition record against Australia, Canada and Spain in a pre U19 warm-up tournament.
- Teamed up with De'Janae Boykin, Katie Lou Samuelson and Arike Ogunbowale on the 2014 U.S. Youth Olympic Games Team, which played using FIBA's 3x3 rules, and captured a gold medal with a 13-0 record in Nanjing, China.
- Member of the 2014 USA U18 National Team that captured the gold medal with a perfect 5-0 record at the 2014 FIBA Americas U18 Championship in Colorado Springs, Colorado, which qualified the U.S. for the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship.
- Teamed up with Sophie Cunningham and Cierra Porter on Primus, which finished second at the 2013 USA Basketball 3x3 National Championship Tournament and 2013 USA 3x3 U18 National Championship Tournament. Finished the USA 3x3 National Championship Tournament with a 5-1 mark and went 6-1 at the 3x3 U18s, falling in the finals to Brianna Turner's team.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

- **Drafted:** No. 6 by the Minnesota Lynx in 2019.
- **WNBA Rookie of the Year:** 2019
- **WNBA All-Rookie Team:** 2019
- **Associated Press WNBA Rookie of the Year:** 2019
- **ESPNW WNBA Rookie of the Year:** 2019
- **WNBA All-Star:** 2019
- Became the second rookie, after Tamika Catchings, and only the fourth player overall (Maya Moore, Sheryl Swoopes) in WNBA history to produce at least 400 points, 200 rebounds and 60 steals.



OLYMPIC DREAMS MADE HERE

- During her four years, aided Connecticut to a 145-5 record, four American Athletic Conference regular season titles, four American Tournament championships and four NCAA Tournament Final Fours, including the 2016 NCAA Championship.

PERSONAL

- Born in Jefferson City, Missouri.
- Daughter of Sarah and Gamal Collier, has a younger brother, Kai, and an older sister, Wanza.
- Majoring in human development and family studies.
- Has several military connections, including aunt Valerie Williams, a retired U.S. Marines Corps gunnary sergeant; uncle Shelby Morrow, a master sergeant in the U.S. Army; and cousins Etoine Scruggs, who currently serves, and Derek Geritz, who previously served in the U.S. Army.
- Competed as a freshman on her high school's track and field team and finished second in the triple jump, sixth in the high jump and ran a leg on the fourth-place 1,600 relay at the state meet.
- Hails from an athletic family. Father played rugby at Buckingham University in England; uncle Roland Morrow competed in both baseball and basketball at Hannibal LaGrange College (Mo.) and baseball at Central Missouri University; cousins Dwain Polly, Cody Morrow and Derek Morrow played baseball in college; cousins Judy Busch and Vonda Luethen played basketball in college; while cousin Brandon Morrow competed in golf as a collegian.
- Graduated from Incarnate Word Academy (Mo.), where she helped her teams capture three Missouri Class 4 state championships.
- Earned a pair of Gatorade Missouri Player of the Year honors (2013, 2015) and was the 2015 USA Today Missouri Player of the Year.
- Naismith, WBCA, USA Today and McDonald's High School All-American (2015).

SOCIAL

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SKYLAR DIGGINS-SMITH

USA BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Gold Medals:** 2012 FIBA 3x3 World Championship, 2011 World University Games, 2009 FIBA U19 World Cup, 2008 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.
- **Domestic Tournament:** 2007 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival (gold).
- Owns a **36-1** record in USA Basketball games played.
- **2017-20 USA National Team:**
 - One of eight players who committed to participate in the USA's 2019-20 expanded training program as announced on July 27, 2019.
 - Took part in the USA's training camp in April 2018 in Seattle, and helped the USA earn an 83-46 exhibition victory against China to close out the camp.
 - Participated in the 2017 USA National Team training camp in Santa Barbara, California, and the 2018 camp in February in Columbus, South Carolina.
- Named as a finalist for the 2016 U.S. Olympic Women's Basketball Team on Jan. 25, 2016.
- After claiming gold medals as a member of four USA Basketball junior squads, was called up to the USA National Team for its 2013 Oct. minicamp in Las Vegas.
- Was one of 16 finalists for the 2014 USA World Championship Team and helped the USA team earn a 3-0 exhibition record.
- Teamed up with Bria Hartley, Chiney Ogumike and Ann Strother on the 2012 USA Basketball 3x3 World Championship Team and helped the U.S. capture gold with a perfect 9-0 record at the inaugural FIBA 3x3 World Championship in Athens, Greece.
- Member of the 2011 USA World University Games Team that finished with a 6-0 record and claimed gold in Shenzhen, China.
- Member of the a 2009 USA Basketball Women's U19 World Championship Team that earned an 8-1 mark en route to the gold medal in Bangkok, Thailand; started all eight games played and averaged 11.6 ppg. and 3.0 rpg.
- Member of the 2008 USA U18 National Team that went 5-0, won the gold medal at the 2008 FIBA Americas U18 Championship and qualified the U.S. for the 2009 FIBA U19 World Championship; started all five games and averaged a USA second-best 10.8 ppg., a team-high 3.6 apg. and a team-high (tie) 2.0 spg.
- Helped the USA White Team to a 5-0 record and gold medal at the 2007 USA Youth Development Festival.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

- **Drafted:** No. 3 by the Tulsa Shock in 2013.
- **All-WNBA first team:** 2014.
- **WNBA Most Improved Player:** 2014.
- **WNBA All-Rookie Team:** 2013.
- **WNBA All-Star Games:** 2014, 2017.

OLYMPIC DREAMS MADE HERE

- During her four years, helped Notre Dame to a 130-20 (.867) record, four NCAA Tournament appearances, including three Final Fours and one Sweet 16, a pair of Big East Conference regular season titles and the 2013 Big East Tournament crown.

PERSONAL

- Born in her hometown of South Bend, Indiana.
- Married former Notre Dame football player Daniel Smith in April 2017 and the two welcomed their first child in 2019.
- Daughter of Renee Scott and Tige Diggins and stepdaughter to Maurice Scott; has three brothers, Destyn Diggins, Maurice Scott, Jr. and Tige Diggins, Jr.; and one sister, Haneefah Davis.
- Worked at ESPN during the summer of 2012.
- Attended Washington High School (Ind.), where she finished her prep career with 2,790 points (25.9 ppg.), the third-highest girls' scoring total in Indiana history.
- Gatorade National High School Player of the Year (2009).
- Advanced to the state title game all four years, capturing the 2007 Indiana Class 4A crown.
- Attended ESPNW retreats in 2010 & 2011 participating in panel discussions on future of women's athletics/mentorship with Lisa Leslie, Summer Sanders and Gretchen Bleier.



SOCIAL

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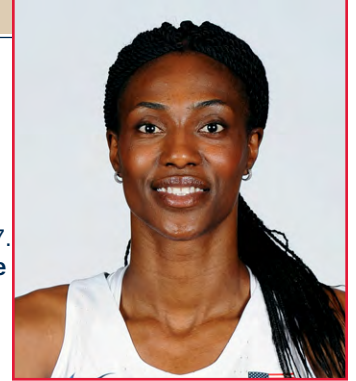
SYLVIA FOWLES

USA BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Honors:** 2019 FIBA AmeriCup MVP.
- **Gold Medals:** 2019 FIBA AmeriCup, 2008, 2012 & 2016 Olympics, 2010 FIBA World Cup, 2005 World University Games.
- **Silver Medals:** 2003 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival.
- **International Invitationals:** 2009 UMMC Ekaterinburg International Invitational (gold), 2008 FIBA Diamond Ball Tournament (gold), 2008 Good Luck Beijing Tournament (silver), 2006 Opals World Challenge (gold).
- **2017-20 USA National Team**
 - Member of the 2019 USA AmeriCup Team and helped the USA to a 6-0 record and gold medal at the FIBA AmeriCup in San Juan, Puerto Rico; started all six games and averaged team-highs of 13.7 ppg. and 7.8 rpg. and was named MVP of the 10-team tournament. Among all participants, ranked sixth for scoring, ninth for rebounding and listed second behind Stefanie Dolson for field goal percentage after hitting 77.1% of her attempts (37-48 FGs).
 - One of eight players who have committed to participate in the USA's 2019-20 expanded training program as announced on July 27, 2019.
 - Participated in the 2018 spring training camp in Seattle and scored a team-high 16 points in the USA's 83-46 exhibition victory over China.
 - Accepted an invitation to the 2017 USA Women's National Team training camp Sept. 30-Oct. 2 in Santa Barbara, California, but advanced to the WNBA Finals and was not available to participate.
- Competed on a pair of junior teams in 2003 and 2005 before being called up to the USA National Team in 2006 for the Australia-hosted Opals World Challenge. Since then Fowles has won three Olympic gold medals, one FIBA World Championship gold and aided the USA National Team to a 28-3 exhibition record.
- Was invited to participate in the 2014 USA World Championship Team training camp, but was unable to attend after helping lead the Sky to the WNBA Finals.
- Currently ranks fourth all-time among U.S. Olympic career record holders for rebounds (131), seventh for points (210) and ninth for field goal percentage (.654) through three Olympiads.
- Missed the USA's four exhibition games prior to the 2010 Worlds while rehabbing her right knee, from which a cyst was removed following the season.
- Named game MVP after posting 23 points and eight boards for the USA National Team that defeated the WNBA Stars 99-72 in the "WNBA vs. USA Basketball: Stars at the Sun" game on July 10, 2010.
- One of just four then-collegiate players named to the 2007-08 USA Women's National Team on March 6, 2007.
- Leading scorer (15.0 ppg.) and rebounder (7.3 rpg.) for the 2005 USA World University Games Team that rolled through its competition for a 7-0 slate and the gold medal in Izmir, Turkey; missed the first game to attend Sue Gunter's funeral.
- Member of the 2003 USA Youth Development Festival South Team that won silver and finished with a 2-3 record.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

- **Drafted:** No. 2 in 2008 by the Chicago Sky; acquired by the Minnesota Lynx on July 27, 2015.
- **WNBA titles:** 2015, 2017.
- **WNBA MVP:** 2017
- **WNBA Finals MVP:** 2015, 2017.
- **WNBA Defensive Player of the Year:** 2011, 2013, 2016.
- **All-WNBA first team:** 2010, 2013, 2017.
- **All-WNBA second team:** 2011, 2012, 2016, 2018.
- **All-Defensive first team:** 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017.
- **All-Defensive second team:** 2008, 2014, 2018.
- **WNBA All-Rookie Team:** 2008.
- **WNBA All-Star:** 2009, 2011, 2013, 2017, 2019.
- **EuroLeague Titles:** 2009, 2010.



OLYMPIANS MADE HERE

- During her four years, helped lead LSU to a 125-21 record (.856), three Southeastern Conference regular season titles, twice earning perfect league records, and four NCAA Final Fours.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born in Miami, Florida, hails from Liberty City, Florida.
- Is working toward a degree in mortuary science.
- Daughter of Arrittio Fowles and has three brothers, Walter, Morris and Jeremy, and one sister, Dorothy.
- Helped lead Gulliver Prep (Fla.) to the 2003 and 2004 Florida Class 6A state titles.

SOCIAL

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ALLISHA GRAY

USA BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

• 2017-20 USA National Team:

- Participated in the 2018 USA World Cup Team training camp, and helped the USA to a 5-0 exhibition record; averaged 1.0 rpg.
- Aided the USA White Team to a 100-75 victory over the USA Red Team in an intrasquad exhibition during the 2018 USA World Cup Team training camp in South Carolina; scored 13 points and added 4 rebounds and 1 assist.
- Participated in the USA National Team's 2018 spring training in Seattle and 2018 winter training camp in Columbia, South Carolina
- Named to the 2018-20 USA Basketball Women's National Team pool on March 14, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

- **Drafted:** No. 4 by the Dallas Wings in 2017.
- **WNBA Rookie of the Year:** 2017.

OLYMPIC DREAMS MADE HERE

- Played two years (2013-14 through 2014-15) for the University of North Carolina before transferring to the University of South Carolina. After sitting out the 2015-16 season, averaged 13.2 ppg., 5.0 rpg. and 2.5 apg. in helping lead USC to the 2017 NCAA Championship, the Southeastern Conference regular season and tournament titles, and a 33-4 record.

PERSONAL

- Hails from Sandersville, Georgia, where she was the 2012 Gatorade State Player of the Year at Washington County High School.
- Daughter of Annie and Dr. Allen Gray, has an older brother, Marlo East, a younger brother A.J. Gray, and a younger sister, Ashley Gray.
- Three-time Georgia Athletic Coaches Association Class 3A Player of the Year.

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CHELSEA GRAY

USA BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

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• 2017-20 USA National Team:

- One of eight players who have committed to participate in the USA's 2019-20 expanded training program as announced on July 27, 2019.
- Named to the 2018-20 USA Basketball Women's National Team on March 14, 2018.
- Accepted an invitation to the 2017 USA Women's National Team training camp Sept. 30-Oct. 2 in Santa Barbara, California, but advanced to the WNBA Finals and was available to participate.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

- **Drafted:** No. 11 in 2014 by the Connecticut Sun; traded to the Los Angeles Sparks on April 14, 2016.
- **WNBA All-Star:** 2017, 2018, 2019.
- **WNBA title:** 2016.
- **All-WNBA first team:** 2019.
- **All-WNBA second team:** 2017.

OLYMPIC DREAMS MADE HERE

- During her four years at Duke, the Blue Devils compiled a 120-19 record (.863), captured three Atlantic Coast Conference regular season titles, two ACC Tournament crowns and advanced to four NCAA Tournaments, including three Elite Eights.

PERSONAL

- Hails from Manteca, California.
- Daughter of James and Vickey Gray; has one brother, Javon.
- Cousin, Alexis Gray-Lawson, played basketball for California was drafted by the Washington Mystics.
- California Miss Basketball and Gatorade Player of the Year (2010).
- WBCA High School All-American (2010).
- Scored 2,164 career points at St. Mary's High School (Calif.), and led St Mary's to the CIF Class 6A state championship and was named MVP of the state tournament.

SOCIAL

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NNEMKADI OGWUMIKE

USA BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Honors:** 2009 FIBA U19 World Cup MVP.
- **Gold Medals:** 2014 and 2018 FIBA World Cups, 2011 World University Games, 2009 FIBA U19 World Cup, 2008 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.
- **Domestic Tournament:** 2007 USA Youth Development Festival (bronze medal).
- Is **43-4** in USA Basketball games played.
- **2017-20 USA National Team:**
 - One of eight players who have committed to participate in the USA's 2019-20 expanded training program as announced on July 27, 2019.
 - Helped lead the USA to the 2018 FIBA World Cup gold medal and a perfect 6-0 slate; averaged 7.5 ppg. and 3.2 rpg.
 - Aided the USA to a 5-0 pre-World Cup exhibition record; averaged 10.0 ppg. and 5.2 rpg.
 - Member of the USA Red Team that fell to the USA White Team 100-75 in an intrasquad exhibition during the 2018 USA World Cup Team training camp in South Carolina; scored 17 points.
 - Participated in the USA's winter 2018 training camp in Columbia, South Carolina.
 - Accepted an invitation to the 2017 USA Women's National Team training camp Sept. 30-Oct. 2 in Santa Barbara, California, but advanced to the WNBA Finals and was not available to participate.
- A member of the 2014-16 USA National Team and participated in USA minicamps in February 2016 and May 2015.
- Named as a finalist for the 2016 U.S. Olympic Basketball Team on Jan. 25, 2016.
- Member of the 2014 USA World Championship Team that compiled a 6-0 mark and claimed gold in Istanbul; aided the team to a 4-1 record in exhibition play.
- First participated with the USA National Team during the October 2013 minicamp.
- Member of the 2011 USA World University Games Team that finished with a 6-0 record and won gold in Shenzhen, China.
- The youngest member of the 2010 USA Select Team that trained with and scrimmaged against the 2010 USA National Team in Connecticut in April 2010.
- Member of the a 2009 USA Basketball Women's U19 World Championship Team that earned an 8-1 mark en route to the gold medal in Bangkok, Thailand; scored 22 points and hauled in 20 rebounds as the U.S. downed Spain 87-71 in the gold medal game and was named tournament MVP.
- Member of the 2008 USA U18 National Team that went 5-0 and won the gold medal at the 2008 FIBA Americas U18 Championship in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Helped the USA Red Team to a 3-2 record and bronze medal at the 2007 USA Youth Development Festival.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

- **Drafted:** No. 1 by the Los Angeles Sparks in 2012.
- **WNBA MVP:** 2016.
- **All-WNBA first team:** 2016.
- **All-WNBA second team:** 2014, 2017, 2019,

- **WNBA All-Defensive first team:** 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019.
- **WNBA All-Defensive second team:** 2018.
- **WNBA title:** 2016.
- **WNBA Rookie of the Year and All-Rookie Team:** 2012.
- **WNBA All-Star Games:** 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019.
- **WNBA Kim Perrot Sportsmanship Award:** 2019.
- **WNBA Community Assist Award:** 2018.
- **EuroLeague title:** 2017.



OLYMPIC DREAMS MADE HERE

- In her four years at Stanford, the Cardinal posted a 137-12 overall record (.919), captured four Pacific-10/12 Conference regular season crowns and four Pac-10/12 Tournament titles, advanced to four NCAA Final Fours and played in the 2010 championship game.
- Never lost a game at Maples Pavilion.

PERSONAL

- Hails from Cypress, Texas, and goes by "Nneka."
- Daughter of Ify and Peter Ogwumike; has three younger sisters, Chiney, Chisom and Erinma.
- Sister Chiney has won gold medals on the 2012 USA 3x3 World Championship, 2011 USA World University and 2010 USA U18 National teams.
- She and her sister Chiney have partnered with the U.S. Fund for UNICEF to support UNICEF's efforts in Nigeria with three goals: to engage American girls basketball players in community service, raise awareness among Americans about what is happening right now in Nigeria and Raise money for UNICEF Nigeria's emergency fund that will help to support programs such as girls education and girls empowerment among other critical initiatives protecting and saving the lives of children.
- Relative, Gabe Muoneke, has played for the Nigerian National Team, the NBDL and several NBA summer league teams.
- Attended Cy-Fair High School (Texas), where in her three varsity seasons Cy-Fair posted a 108-2 overall record and a 50-0 district slate; compiled 2,204 points, 1,287 rebounds, 172 assists, 262 steals and 133 blocked shots in her three years; did not play varsity as a freshman.
- Parade Magazine co-National Player of the Year (2008).
- McDonald's and WBCA All-American (2008).
- Gatorade Girls National Basketball Player of the Year (2008) and Gatorade Texas Player of the Year (2007, 2008).
- Also played volleyball in high school.

SOCIAL

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KELSEY PLUM

USA BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Gold Medals:** 2018 FIBA World Cup, 2013 FIBA U19 World Cup.
- Silver Medal: 2015 Pan American Games.
- Is **26-1** in USA Basketball games played.
- **2017-20 USA National Team:**
 - One of 12 athletes who will take part in the USA National Team's NCAA tour in November 2019, will also take part in the USA's 2019 FIBA Americas Pre-Olympic Qualifying Tournament games.
 - Helped lead the USA to the 2018 FIBA World Cup gold medal and a perfect 6-0 slate; averaged 2.7 ppg. and 1.8 apg.
 - Aided the USA to a 5-0 pre-World Cup exhibition record; averaged 9.4 ppg. and 4.6 apg.
 - Member of the USA Red Team that fell to the USA White Team 100-75 in an intrasquad exhibition during the 2018 USA World Cup Team training camp in South Carolina; posted 7 points and 4 assists.
 - Participated in the USA's fall 2017 and winter 2018 training camps in Santa Barbara, California, and Columbia, South Carolina.
- Member of the 2015 USA Basketball Women's Pan American Games team that captured the silver medal with a 4-1 record at 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto, Canada.
- Member of the 2013 USA Basketball U19 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 9-0 record and captured the gold medal at the 2013 FIBA U19 World Championship in Lithuania.
- Aided the USA U19 squad to a 3-0 exhibition record against U19 teams from Australia, Canada and Spain in the Canary Islands.
- Participated in the 2012 USA U18 National Team trials.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

- **Drafted:** No. 1 in 2017 by the San Antonio Stars; the Stars were purchased by MGM Resorts International, relocated to Las Vegas and renamed the Las Vegas Aces prior to the 2018 season.
- **WNBA All-Rookie Team:** 2017.

OLYMPIC DREAMS MADE HERE

- In her four years at Washington, the Huskies posted a 98-41 (.705) record, advanced to the 2014 WNIT quarterfinals and three NCAA Tournaments, advancing as far as the 2016 Final Four and the 2017 Sweet 16.

PERSONAL

- Hails from Poway, California.
- Daughter of Katie Plum and Jim Plum; has one brother, Daniel, and two sisters, Kaitlyn and Lauren.
- Her father played football and baseball at San Diego State, and her mother played volleyball at UC-Davis. Her sister Kaitlyn also played volleyball at UC-Davis, and her sister Lauren played volleyball at Oregon and for the USA Volleyball Junior National Team.
- Attended La Jolla Country Day School (Calif.), where in four years she helped the Torreys to the 2012 CIF Division IV state title, four-straight San Diego Section Division IV titles and a 103-22 record.
- 2013 USA Today All-USA second team and WBCA and McDonald's All-American.
- San Diego Player of the Year and All-California Interscholastic Federation first team (2011, 2012 and 2013).
- In four-year prep career, amassed 2,215 points, 683 rebounds, 382 assists and 370 steals.
- Also played volleyball in high school and was a 2009 state champion.



SOCIAL

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DIANA TAURASI

USA BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Honors:** 2006, 2010, 2012 and 2016 USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year; 2010 and 2018 All-FIBA World Cup Teams; 2008 FIBA Diamond Ball All-Tournament Team; 3-point trophy winner at the 2006 World Cup; 2001 FIBA All-Junior World Cup (U19) Team.
- **Gold Medals:** 2010, 2014 and 2018 FIBA World Cups; 2004, 2008, 2012 and 2016 Olympics; 2007 FIBA Americas Championship; 2000 FIBA Americas U18 Championship.
- **Bronze Medals:** 2006 FIBA World Cup, 2001 U19 World Cup.
- **International Invitationals:** 2008 FIBA Diamond Ball Tournament (gold), 2007 FIBA World League Tournament (silver), 2001 USA Junior International Invitational (gold).
- Is **125-6** in USA Basketball games played.
- **2017-20 USA National Team:**
 - Attended the 2019 USA AmeriCup Team training in Miami. One of eight players who have committed to participate in the USA's 2019-20 expanded training program as announced on July 27, 2019.
 - Helped lead the USA to the 2018 FIBA World Cup gold medal and a perfect 6-0 slate; averaged 12.2 ppg. and 3.7 apg. and shot a blistering 91.7 percent from the line (22-24 FTs) en route to earning all-tournament honors.
 - Aided the USA to a 3-0 pre-World Cup exhibition record; averaged 11.3 ppg. and 4.0 apg. and was named MVP of the pre-World Cup exhibition tournament hosted by France in Antibes.
 - Aided the 2018 USA National Team to an 83-46 exhibition victory over China on April 26 in Seattle.
 - Participated in the USA's winter 2018 training camp in Columbia, South Carolina.
 - Accepted an invitation to participate in the USA's 2017 fall training camp, but was injured and unable to attend.
- Is one of only **11** players to have earned a World Cup gold medal, Olympic gold medal, an NCAA title and WNBA championship. Sue Bird, Swin Cash, Tamika Catchings, Cynthia Cooper, Brittney Griner, Asjha Jones, Maya Moore, Breanna Stewart, Sheryl Swoopes and Kara Wolters round out the list.
- Played on a pair of USA junior teams in 2000 and 2001 before being called up to the USA National Team in 2004. Since then, has helped the USA earn four Olympic gold medals (32-0), three FIBA World Cup golds (21-0), 2007 FIBA Americas Championship gold (5-0) and 2006 FIBA World Cup bronze medal (8-1); has helped USA National Teams to a 38-2 record in exhibition play.
- Ranks among the top five for numerous all-time U.S. Olympic and World Cup records.
- Aided the 2007 USA Select Team to a 3-2 record and the silver medal at the 2007 FIBA World League Tournament in Ekaterinburg, Russia.
- Earned the 2006 FIBA World Championship's 3-point trophy after nailing 50.0 percent of her 50 attempts from afar.
- Joined the 2004 USA National Team less than 48 hours after winning her third NCAA title and averaged 9.0 ppg., 2.3 rpg. and 4.0 apg. in the USA's three exhibition games.
- Member of the 2001 USA U19 World Cup Team that posted a 6-1 record and earned the bronze medal in Brno, Czech Republic; was named to the five-member All-FIBA Junior World Championship Team.

- Member of the 2000 USA U18 National Team that won gold with a 5-0 record in Mar del Plata, Argentina.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

- **Drafted:** No. 1 overall in 2004 by the Phoenix Mercury.
- **WNBA titles:** 2007, 2009, 2014.
- **WNBA MVP:** 2009.
- **WNBA Finals MVP:** 2009, 2014.
- **All-WNBA first team:** 2004, 2006-11, 2013-14, 2018.
- **All-WNBA second team:** 2005, 2016, 2017.
- **WNBA All-Star Games:** 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018.
- **WNBA Rookie of the Year:** 2004.
- **WNBA All-Decade honorable mention:** 1997-2006.
- **Top 15 Players in WNBA History** (15th Anniversary Team): 2011.
- **WNBA Top 20@20:** 2016.
- **WNBA Scoring Champ:** 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.
- **EuroLeague titles:** 2007-10, 2013, 2016.
- **EuroLeague Finals MVP:** 2009, 2010, 2016.
- **EuroLeague scoring champ:** 2009-12.
- **Russian League Player of the Year:** 2007, 2008, 2009.



OLYMPIANS MADE HERE

- In her four years, helped Connecticut to a 139-8 (.946) overall record, including a 22-1 (.957) mark in NCAA tournaments, winning three NCAA titles, along with four Big East Conference regular season and two Big East Tournament crowns.

PERSONAL NOTES

- Born in Glendale, California.
- Daughter of Mario, who was born in Italy and raised in Argentina, and Liliana, a native Argentinian; has one sister, Jessika, who played basketball at UC Riverside.
- Married Penny Taylor on May 13, 2017, and the two welcomed their first child, Leo, in 2018.
- Majored in sociology at Connecticut.
- Her father played professional soccer as a goalie.
- Her family moved to Southern California before Dee was born; Spanish is the language spoken in the Taurasi household.
- Attended Don Lugo High School (Calif.), where she was named the 2000 Naismith and Parade Magazine National High School Player of the Year.
- First overseas trip was in 1996 when the USA Junior squad went to Mar del Plata, Argentina.

SOCIAL

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A'JA WILSON

USA BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Honors:** 2015 USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year, 2015 FIBA U19 World Cup MVP, 2014 FIBA Americas U18 Championship MVP.
- **Gold Medals:** 2018 FIBA World Cup, 2015 FIBA U19 World Cup, 2014 FIBA Americas U18 Championship and 2013 FIBA U19 World Cup.
- Is **38-0** in USA Basketball games played.
- **2017-20 USA National Team:**
 - One of eight players who have committed to participate in the USA's 2019-20 expanded training program as announced on July 27, 2019.
 - Youngest member of the USA team that earned the 2018 FIBA World Cup gold medal with a 6-0 slate; averaged 10.0 ppg. and 4.0 rpg. in Tenerife, Spain.
 - Aided the USA to a 5-0 pre-World Cup exhibition record; averaged a team-leading 16.6 ppg. and added 4.6 rpg.
 - Led the USA White Team to a 100-75 victory over the USA Red Team in an intrasquad exhibition during the 2018 USA World Cup Team training camp in South Carolina; had 16 points and 7 rebounds.
 - Participated in the 2017 USA National Team training camp Sept. 30-Oct. 2 in Santa Barbara, California, and was one of just five collegiate athletes on the training camp roster.
- Named to the 2017 USA U23 National Team, but was forced to withdraw due to injury.
- Member of the 2015 USA Basketball U19 World Championship team that captured the gold medal with a perfect 7-0 record at 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship in Chekhov, Russia.
- Helped lead the 2015 USA U19 World Cup Team to a 3-0 record in exhibition play against Australia, Canada and host Spain in Murcia.
- Member of the 2014 USA U18 National Team that captured the gold medal with a perfect 5-0 record at the 2014 FIBA Americas U18 Championship in Colorado Springs, Colorado, which qualified the U.S. for the 2015 FIBA U19 World Championship.
- Member of the 2013 USA Basketball U19 World Championship Team that posted a perfect 9-0 record and captured the gold medal at the 2013 FIBA U19 World Championship in Lithuania.
- Aided the USA U19 squad to a 3-0 exhibition record against U19 teams from Australia, Canada and Spain in the Canary Islands.

PROFESSIONAL NOTES

- **Drafted:** No. 1 in 2018 by the Las Vegas Aces.
- **WNBA Rookie of the Year and All-Rookie Team:** 2018.
- **WNBA All-Star Games:** 2018, 2019.

OLYMPIC DREAMS MADE HERE

- In her four years at South Carolina, the Gamecocks compiled a 129-16 (.890) record, won the 2017 NCAA Tournament, advanced to the 2015 NCAA Final Four, 2018 Elite Eight and 2016 NCAA Sweet 16, while capturing three Southeastern Conference regular season titles and four SEC Tournament crowns.

PERSONAL

- Born A'Ja Riyadh Wilson in Columbia, South Carolina.
- Daughter of Eva Rakes Wilson and Roscoe C. Wilson Jr., has one older brother, Renaldo.
- Father played basketball at Benedict College (S.C.) and professionally for 10 years in Europe.
- Majoring in broadcasting.
- Started playing basketball when she was 11.
- Graduated from Heathwood Hall High School (S.C.) where she led the Highlanders to a regional title and the 2014 SCISA Class 3A state crown, a state runner-up finish in 2013 and the 2012 state semifinals.; was the Naismith, *Parade Magazine* and WBCA National High School Player of the Year (2014).
- Also competed in track and field (2011-12), volleyball (2011-12) and soccer (2010-11) and broke her high school's 100-meter record.
- Earned all-state honors in volleyball.



SOCIAL

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2019 FIBA AmeriCup
USA Combined Team Statistics (Sept. 29, 2019)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-0	0-0	0-0	6-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-0	0-0	0-0	6-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg			
				fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg											
13	Fowles, Sylvia	6-6	108	18.0	37-48	.77	1-1	1.000	7-15	.46	13	34	47	7.8	16	1	9	13	4	3	82	13.7		
34	Ogunbowale, Arike	6-0	134	22.3	20-61	.32	5-25	.20	14-19	.73	5	15	20	3.3	10	0	15	8	0	9	59	9.8		
22	DeShields, Diamo	6-6	117	19.5	23-43	.53	5-12	.41	8-9	.88	0	11	11	1.8	3	0	20	8	1	6	59	9.8		
14	Charles, Tina	6-6	125	20.8	22-42	.52	0-0	.00	10-11	.90	8	36	44	7.3	8	0	18	7	1	2	54	9.0		
31	Dolson, Stefanie	6-0	101	16.8	24-29	.82	2-3	.66	3-5	.60	10	17	27	4.5	12	0	6	9	4	5	53	8.8		
33	Samuelson, Katie	6-0	114	19.0	17-44	.38	10-28	.35	4-5	.80	8	19	27	4.5	6	0	9	4	2	2	48	8.0		
21	Canada, Jordin	6-6	142	23.7	16-41	.39	1-6	.16	10-13	.76	6	12	18	3.0	8	0	32	10	0	8	43	7.2		
20	Sykes, Brittney	6-0	88	14.7	14-31	.45	3-10	.30	11-13	.84	3	15	18	3.0	8	0	15	7	1	1	42	7.0		
24	Collier, Napheesa	6-6	119	19.8	15-40	.37	3-13	.23	3-4	.75	12	26	38	6.3	7	0	11	5	0	5	36	6.0		
42	Nelson-Ododa, Oli	6-0	51	8.5	12-21	.57	0-0	.00	7-10	.70	8	15	23	3.8	8	0	7	1	3	2	31	5.2		
30	Williams, Elizabeth	6-0	75	12.5	11-20	.55	0-1	.00	1-6	.16	8	19	27	4.5	8	0	5	4	6	0	23	3.8		
41	Sessions, Khadija	5-0	26	5.2	1-9	.11	0-3	.00	0-0	.00	1	1	2	0.4	4	0	3	3	0	2	2	0.4		
Team											12	14	26											
Total.....		6	1200	212-429		.49	30-102	.29	78-110	.70	94	234	328	54.7	98	1	150	81	22	45	532	88.7		
Opponents.....		6	1200	111-383		.29	27-118	.22	51-77	.66	49	139	188	31.3	115	-	62	90	11	31	300	50.0		

TEAM STATISTICS	USA	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	532	300	9/22/19	vs Paraguay	w 110-31	0
Points per game	88.7	50.0	9/24/19	vs Colombia	w 88-46	0
Scoring margin	+38.7	-	9/25/19	vs Argentina	w 100-50	0
FIELD GOALS-ATT	212-429	111-383	9/26/19	vs Brazil	w 89-73	0
Field goal pct	.494	.290	9/28/19	vs Puerto Rico	w 78-54	0
3 POINT FG-ATT	30-102	27-118	9/29/19	vs Canada	w 67-46	0
3-point FG pct	.294	.229	* - Conference game			
3-pt FG made per gam	5.0	4.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	78-110	51-77				
Free throw pct	.709	.662				
F-Throws made per ga	13.0	8.5				
REBOUNDS	328	188				
Rebounds per game	54.7	31.3				
Rebounding margin	+23.3	-				
ASSISTS	150	62				
Assists per game	25.0	10.3				
TURNOVERS	81	90				
Turnovers per game	13.5	15.0				
Turnover margin	+1.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.9	0.7				
STEALS	45	31				
Steals per game	7.5	5.2				
BLOCKS	22	11				
Blocks per game	3.7	1.8				
ATTENDANCE	0	0				
Home games-Avg/Gam	0-0	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	6-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
USA	130	142	137	123	532
Opponents	70	84	67	79	300

2019 FIBA AmeriCup
USA Team Game-by-Game (Sept. 29, 2019)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
vs Paraguay	9/22/1	110-31	W	46-86	.53	10-29	.34	8-11	.72	17	47	64	64.0	17	36	6	5	12	110	110.
vs Colombia	9/24/1	88-46	W	37-68	.54	6-14	.42	8-16	.50	15	39	54	59.0	17	31	15	4	9	88	99.0
vs Argentina	9/25/1	100-50	W	38-71	.53	5-13	.38	19-24	.79	13	36	49	55.7	20	31	12	5	12	100	99.3
vs Brazil	9/26/1	89-73	W	37-67	.55	5-17	.29	10-16	.62	8	33	41	52.0	17	18	14	1	4	89	96.8
vs Puerto Rico	9/28/1	78-54	W	28-65	.43	2-14	.14	20-27	.74	21	42	63	54.2	15	18	17	2	3	78	93.0
vs Canada	9/29/1	67-46	W	26-72	.36	2-15	.13	13-16	.81	20	37	57	54.7	12	16	17	5	5	67	88.7
USA		532		212-429	.494	30-102	.294	78-110	.709	94	234	328	54.7	98	150	81	22	45	532	88.7
Opponents		300		111-383	.290	27-118	.229	51-77	.662	49	139	188	31.3	115	62	90	11	31	300	50.0

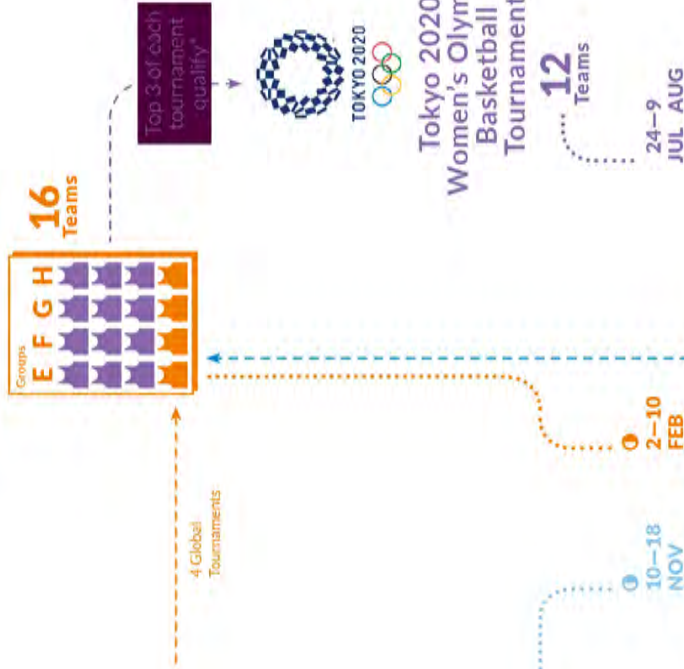
Games played: 6
Points/game: 88.7
FG Pct: 49.4
3FG Pct: 29.4
FT Pct: 70.9

Rebounds/game: 54.7
Assists/game: 25.0
Turnovers/game: 13.5
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.9
Steals/game: 7.5
Blocks/game: 3.7

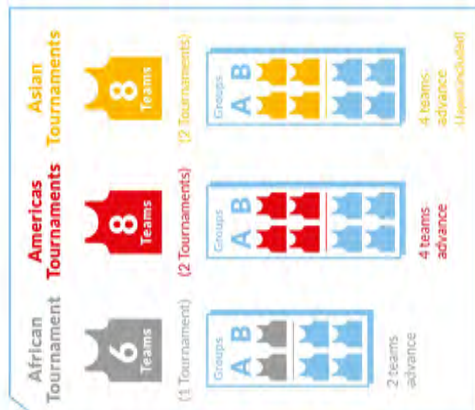
2019 FIBA AmeriCup
USA Game-by-Game Highs (Sept. 29, 2019)
All games

Opponent	Date	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked shots
vs Paraguay	9/22/19	110-3	20-DeShields, Dia	14-Fowles, Sylvia	8-DeShields, Dia	3-Canada, Jordin Ogunbowale, Ar	2-Williams, Eliza
vs Colombia	9/24/19	88-46	22-Fowles, Sylvia	8-Nelson-Ododa,	8-Canada, Jordin	3-Canada, Jordin	2-Williams, Eliza
vs Argentina	9/25/19	100-5	16-Samuels, K	7-Sykes, Brittney Samuelson, Kati	9-Canada, Jordin	4-Ogunbowale, A	1-Williams, Eliza Samuelson, Kati Fowles, Sylvia Dolson, Stefanie Nelson-Ododa,
vs Brazil	9/26/19	89-73	19-DeShields, Dia	10-Charles, Tina	6-Canada, Jordin	2-Collier, Naphee	1-Nelson-Ododa,
vs Puerto Rico	9/28/19	78-54	17-Fowles, Sylvia	13-Fowles, Sylvia	4-Collier, Naphee	2-Dolson, Stefani	1-Williams, Eliza DeShields, Dia
vs Canada	9/29/19	67-46	12-Charles, Tina Fowles, Sylvia	11-Collier, Naphe Charles, Tina	3-DeShields, Dia Collier, Naphee	1-Sessions, Khad Ogunbowale, Ar Canada, Jordin Collier, Naphee Charles, Tina	2-Fowles, Sylvia Dolson, Stefanie

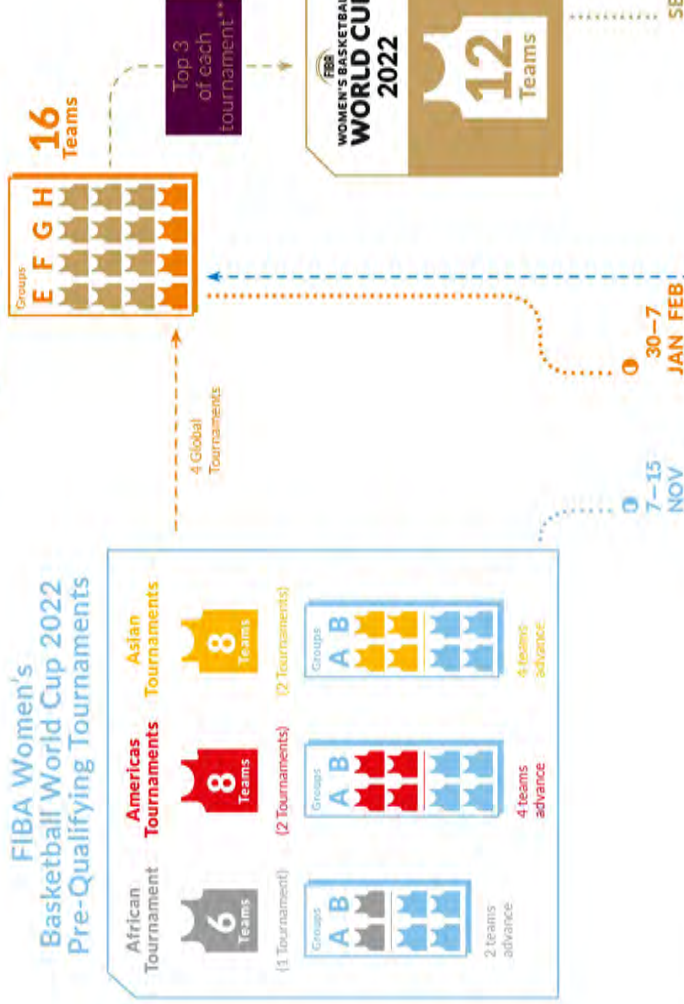
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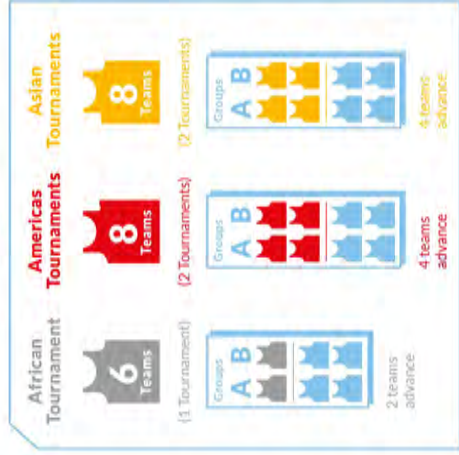
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FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 Qualifying Tournaments



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2019

JUN - SEP

FIBA Women's Continental Cups 2019



The top 6 teams from FIBA Women's EuroBasket will qualify directly to FIBA Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournaments 2020.

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2021

31-8 JAN FEB

FIBA Women's Continental Cups 2021 Qualifiers

Number of teams and format per continent to be confirmed.



The top 6 teams from FIBA Women's EuroBasket will qualify directly to FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 Qualifying Tournaments.

* Despite having already qualified for the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022, the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Winner and the Host Country of the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 will play the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022 Qualifiers and advance regardless of their results. Consequently, only the two best placed teams from the respective tournaments will qualify.

2022

30-7 JAN FEB

FIBA Women's Continental Cups 2021



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