



WHEELCHAIRS CAN JUMP!

A History of Wheelchair Basketball

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Paralympic Games (Women) 1968 - 2008

Cumulative Data

Number of teams participating	409
Complete rosters retrieved	390 (95%)
Rosters sought	19
Incomplete scores sought	8 for men, 5 for women

As indicated above, the team rosters listed below are not complete, particularly in the early years of the Paralympics and the Gold Cup. The authors hope that the publication of this list of teams and players will encourage federations of the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (IWBF) to search their records in order to add the names of missing players and coaches in a subsequent publication. We apologize for the numerous omissions and for the errors in spelling to certain names. This is due to missing documentation or errors in spelling on documents we obtained. During our editing of this work, in March 2009 and following, we were fortunate to receive some names of players that we had previously had no success in obtaining. We extend our gratitude to Dr. Ian Brittain, Paralympic historian, for providing the names of starting-5s for each competing nation in the 1960 Paralympics, as well as some missing scores. It is hoped that readers will help complete the list of teams.

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1968 Paralympic Games - Women (Tel Aviv, Israel)

Organization

Only a few countries had inaugurated wheelchair basketball programs for women in the years leading up to the 1968 Paralympics in Tel Aviv, Israel, notably Argentina and Israel. The Organizing Committee invited the competing nations to enter a team on site to constitute a viable competition, to which five countries, including Israel, responded affirmatively. Despite the low scores, the hastily constructed round-robin tournament proved very successful and served as the forerunner of the exciting international competition that has marked succeeding Paralympic Games. The only concession given to the women in the playing rules was a free-throw line placed three feet closer to the basket.

1. Israel:	
	Neora Aben-Zohar, Michal Escafa, Malcha Fotshnik, Orah Goldstein, Ayala Katz, Batya Mishani, Marglit Peretz, Tzipi Reuven, Biton Root, Geula Sery, Bahya Shwaki
Coach:	Moshe Rosenberg
Record:	4-0
2. Argentina:	
	Sylvia Cochetti
Coach:	?_____
Record:	3-1
3. U.S.:	
	Carol Ann Giesse, Jo Ann Keyser, Karen Donaldson, Sharon Moore, Darlene Quinlan, Linda Stratman, Rosalie Hixson
Coach:	Lou Neishloss
Record:	2-2
4. Austria:	
	Ilse Driessler, Heidemarie Fischer, Hermi Kraft, Rosi Kuhnel, Karin Sammerhofer, Mafria Schitter, Waltraud Vetschera, Ingrid Voboril
Coach:	Albert Wohrer
Record:	1-3

5. Great Britain:	
Coach:	? _____
Record:	0-4

Round Robin Results

Argentina 4, U.S. 1
 Australia 12, Great Britain 2
 Israel 25, Great Britain 4
 Argentina 22, Austria 15
 Israel 16, U.S. 9
 Argentina 8, Great Britain 2
 U.S. 10, Austria 7
 Israel 17, Argentina 12
 Israel 11, Austria 2
 U.S. 11, Great Britain 3

Preliminary Round Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
Israel	4	0	17.3	06.8
Argentina	3	1	14.0	08.8
U.S.	2	2	07.8	07.5
Austria	1	3	09.0	13.7
Great Britain	0	4	02.8	14.0

Final Ranking

1. Israel
2. Argentina
3. U.S.
4. Austria
5. Great Britain

International Referees and Classifiers

List not available

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1972 Paralympic Games - Women (Heidelberg, Germany)

Organization

The progress made in the growth of the women's sport was evident in the fact that seven countries entered the 1972 tournament, a net increase of two teams over 1968. Play was organized in two pools which allowed for a cross-over semi-final and final to determine the medal winners. Scores were appreciably higher than in the previous Paralympic Games and officials agreed that women's basketball would remain on the program thereafter

1. Argentina:	
Coach:	? _____
Record:	4-0
2. Jamaica:	
	Jennifer Johnson (Capt.), J. Lewis, Nella McPherson, Delores Mullings, E. Rhone, Quida White, Leone Williams
Coach:	? _____
Record:	2-2
3. Israel:	
	Ariela Cohen-Mizan, Kochava Fliter, Ayala Katz, Marglit Peretz, Tzipi Reuven, Rachel Saed, Bahya Swhaki, Ester Terry, Nurit Yachov
Coach:	Avraham Tshuva
Record:	4-1
4. Germany:	
	Gaby Hartwig, Gisela Hermes, Waltraud Hagenlocker, Regina Isecke, Ruth Lamsbach, Rita Laux, Ulrike Rittner, Martina Tschotschel
Coach:	Horst Strohkendl
Record:	2-3

5. Canada:	
	Diane Crowe, Veronica Demeracus, Karen MacPherson, Donna Ruth, Mary Glendine "Snooky" Seeley, Jane Waugh, Florence_____
Coach:	Vic Cue
Record:	1-2

6. Great Britain:	
Coach:	?_____
Record:	0-2

7. Yugoslavia:	
Coach:	?_____
Record:	0-3

Preliminary Round Results

Pool A Israel 35, Germany 11
 Canada 18, Yugoslavia 8
 Germany 22, Yugoslavia 19
 Israel 36, Canada 6
 Germany 22, Canada 16
 Israel 2, Yugoslavia 0 (Forfeit)

Pool B Argentina 25, Jamaica 24
 Jamaica 28, Great Britain 2
 Argentina 47, Great Britain 8

Preliminary Round Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
Israel	3	0	35.5	8.5
Germany	2	1	18.3	23.3
Canada	1	2	13.3	22.0
Yugoslavia	0	3	13.5	20.0

Pool B	W.	L.	F.	A.
Argentina	2	0	34.0	16.0
Jamaica	1	1	26.0	13.5
Great Britain	0	2	05.0	37.5

Semifinals

Argentina 30, Germany 22
Jamaica 35, Israel

Finals

Bronze Medal Match

Israel 38, Germany 5

Gold Medal Match

Argentina 28, Jamaica 25

Final Ranking

1. Argentina
2. Jamaica
3. Israel
4. Germany
5. Canada
6. Great Britain
7. Yugoslavia

International Referees

Robert Bertrand	FRA
Michel Bosch-Reitz	NED
Gordon Cherry	GBR
Ralph Hill-Jones	GBR
Jozef Kantoreitis	GER
Cliff Last	GBR

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1976 Paralympic Games – Women (Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada)

Organization

The basketball schedule for both men and women had to be redrawn a day before the Games opened because of a conflict in the use of the Olympium with the sport of goal ball for the blind. All turned out well and the women's competitions proceeded smoothly at the Olympium with the five teams participating in a single round-robin tournament. Israel reasserted its dominance as the premier women's program going undefeated for a second time in Paralympic competition, the first was in 1968.

1. Israel:	
	Ariela Cohen-Mizan, Kochava Fliter, Ayala Katz, Chamda Levy, Mali Miller, Tzipi Reuven, Rachel Saed, Bahhya Swhaki, Ester Terry, Nurit Yachov,
Coach:	Dan Shahar
Record:	4-0-

2. Germany:	
	Silke Boll, Barbara Eckert, Gaby Hartwig, Gisela Hermes, Waltraud Hagenlocher, Regina Isecke, Ruth Lamsbach, Rita Laux, Martina Tschoetsche
Coach:	Horst Strohkendl
Record:	3-1

3. Argentina:	
Coach:	?_____
Record:	2-2

4. Canada:	
Coach:	?_____
Record:	1-3

5. U.S.:	
	Ellen Boyd, Karen Casper, Debbie Dillon, Susan Hagel, Connie Head, Syd Jacobs, Rhonda July, Darlene Quinlan, Theresa Ross, Sally Staudte, Mikel Strole, Noreen Vollbach
Coach:	Bob Szyman, Pat Karman
Record:	0-4

Results of Round Robin Competition

August 5: Israel 74, U.S. 18

August 6: Canada 31, U.S. 20
Germany 32, Argentina 15

August 7: Israel 56, Argentina 16

August 8: Israel 39, Germany 30

August 9: Germany 66, U.S. 15
Argentina 27, Canada 23
Germany 46, Canada 21
Argentina 34, U.S. 13
Israel 37, Canada 18

Final Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
Israel	4	0	51.5	20.5
Germany	3	1	43.5	22.5
Argentina	2	2	23.0	31.0
Canada	1	3	23.3	32.5
U.S.	0	4	16.5	51.3

Final Ranking

1. Israel
2. Germany
3. Argentina
4. Canada
5. U.S.

International Referees

L. Alejandro	MEX
Nimrod Berin	ISR
Robert Bertrand	FRA
Michael Bosch-Reitz	HOL
Don Cline	CAN
Rob Hunt	CAN
Joseph Kantoreitis	GER
Cliff Last	GBR
J. Segal	ISR
Don Steponchev	CAN
R. Treur	FRA

International Classifiers

ISMGF Doctors, names not available.

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1980 Paralympic Games - Women (Arnhem, Netherlands)

Organization

The women's competition suffered from an inflexible decision made by the organizing committee to play at 10:00 a.m. each day. Spectators were few and in many cases the conflict in the schedule involving multi-sport athletes affected their participation in basketball. The German team displayed complete mastery over the other three teams, signaling their superior strength in the decade ahead. The field was reduced to four teams when Canada failed to floor a team, necessitating a double round-robin competition.

1. Germany:

	Silke Boll, Rita Breuer, Babara Eckert, Gaby Hartwig, Gisela Hermes, Regina Isecke, Ulrike Rittner, Martina Tschotschel, Rita Laux
Coach:	Helmut Zdrenka
Record:	6-0

2. Israel:

	Ariela Cohen-Mizan, Chamda Levy, A. Malhan, Mali Miller, Marglit Peretz, Tzipi Reuven, Bahya Shwaki, R. Tassa, Ester Terry, Nurit Yachov
Coach:	Reuven Heller
Record:	3-3

3. U.S.:

	Judy Bernard, Karen Casper, Charlene Curtis, Susan Hagel, Bertie Hite, Glyn Lyford, Sharon Myers, Betsy Pyle, Darlene Quinlan, Sharon Rahn, Olivia Reyes
Coach:	Bob Szyman
Record:	2-4

4. Argentina:

	S. Barbieri, L. Chiaradia, I. Del Gaudio, G. Gazzola, R. LeGorburu, M. Rizzotto, M.C. Spara, S. Tedesco, G. Tulian, M. Veron
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Coach:	? _____
Record:	1-5

Double Round Robin Results

June 23:	U.S. 31, Argentina 8
June 24:	Germany 40, U.S. 29
June 25:	Germany 37, Argentina 16
June 26:	Israel 37, U.S. 30
June 27:	Israel 50, Argentina 18
June 28:	Germany 44, Israel 30 Argentina 37, U.S. 18
June 30:	Germany 27, U.S. 18
July 1:	Israel 42, Argentina 25
July 2:	Germany 33, Argentina 11
July 3:	U.S. 51, Israel 48
July 4:	Germany 58, Israel 37

Final Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
Germany	6	0	39.8	23.5
Israel	3	3	40.7	37.7
U.S.	2	4	29.5	32.8
Argentina	1	5	19.2	35.2

Final Ranking

1. Germany
2. Israel
3. U.S.
4. Argentina

International Referees

Max Benz	SUI
Paul Bokern	NED
Hans Bosboom	NED
Paul DeCoster	BEL
Amir Heller	ISR
Tony Hooper	GBR
Ricardo Moreno	ESP
Rene Revolt	FRA
Joop Staarthof	NED
Don Steponchev	CAN
Luciano Vecchiotti	ITL
Tom Visser	NED
Ken Wilen	SWE

International Classifiers

J. van der Maas	NED
Cairbre McCann	U.S.
Walter Weiss	GER
Robert Jackson	CAN



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1984 Paralympic Games - Women (Stoke Mandeville, England)

Organization

The German women's team emerged from the toughest international competition held to date with an unblemished record of 5 wins and zero losses. The use of a single round-robin competition instead of two pools leading to a semi-final and finals was chosen by the ISMGF Basketball Sub Committee to give each nation more games overall.

1. Germany:

Steffi Baden, Lisel Broeckerhoff, Rita Breuer, Regina Isecke, Ruth Lamsbach, Rita Laux, Ulrike Rittner, Jutta Saggau, Martina Tschotschel

Coach: Christa Bartels

Record: 5-0

2. Israel:

Neora Aben-Zohar, Ruty Chemow, Nurit Jachov, Ayala Katz., Chamda Levy, Mali Miller, Ariola Cohen-Mizan, Tzipi Reuven, Rachel Saed, Bayha Shwaki, Ester Terry

Coach: Shimon Shelachlak

Record: 3-2

3. Japan:

K. Hoshino, M. Marimoto, T. Morita, Nakajima, S. Nishimura, S. Sakaki, K. Shioto, K. Sugeno, T. Tachi, N. Tamaya, M. Tomizawa, K. Yoshida

Coach: Shoko Kitamura

Record: 2-3

4. Canada:

Chantal Benoit, D. Daisly-Harrison, Diane Pidskalny-Hrychuk, Darlene Jackman, Linda Kutrowski, S. McDonald, L. Raiche, Irene Wownuk

Coach: ? _____

Record: 2-3

5. U.S.

Ann Cody, Susan Hagel, Rene Keres, Sharon Limpert, Kathy Miller, Mary Ann O'Neill, Olivia Reyes, Tammy Riggs, Melody Williamson, Barbara Yoss

Coach: Terrell Hansen

Record: 1-4

6. Netherlands:

Thea De Haan, Ellen. De Lange, Francien De Rijk, J. Fokkinga, Timeke Makkes, Marlike Rutter, Y. Schafer, L. Ter Beek, Guda Van der Laan. Marja van Leuwen-Lokker, C. Van Loemen

Coach: ? _____

Record: 1-4

Double Round Robin Results

July 22: Germany 44, Canada 24

July 23: Japan 48, U.S. 43

July 24: Germany 45, Japan 33
Netherlands 45, Israel 43

July 25: Canada 35, U.S. 26
Germany 41, Netherlands 27
Israel 55, Japan 51

July 26: Japan 51, Canada 32
Germany 44, Israel 41

July 28: Canada 32, Netherlands 28
Germany 39, U.S. 34

July 29: Israel 29, Canada 38
U.S. 40, Netherlands 36

Final Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
Germany	5	0	42.6	31.8
Israel	3	2	47.6	42.4
Japan	3	2	46.8	43.2
Canada	2	3	32.2	40.2
U.S.	1	4	35.4	41.2
Netherlands	1	4	35.4	41.4

Final Ranking

1. Germany
2. Israel
3. Japan
4. Canada
5. U.S.
6. Netherlands

International Referees

Bob Beacock	GBR
Bruno Binggeli	SUI
Paul Bokern	NED
Paul Camitsch	U.S.
Finian Egan	AUS
Dick Ellis	GBR
Ben Harnish	CAN
Amir Heller	ISR
Kenji Mizuta	JPN
Ricardo Moreno	ESP
Kaoru Nagami	JPN
Al Orr	U.S.
Rene Perez	FRA
Harry Stamp	GBR
Pauli Tele	FIN
Luciano Vecchiotti	ITA
Ray Witticombe	GBR

International Classifiers

Philip Craven	GBR
Horst Strohkendl	GBR

Complete list not available

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1988 Paralympic Games - Women (Seoul, Korea)

Organization

The entry of nine nations in the sixth women's Paralympic competition made for two pools of five and four teams, respectively. The gold medal went to the U.S. which was able to field a team of players who were not involved in other Paralympic sports for the first time. The loss by Germany in the gold medal game was the nation's first in twelve years of international competition.

1. U.S.	
	Cathy Cain, Terry Goodknight, Susie Grimes, Susan Hagel, Sharon Hedrick, Sharon McCarthy, MaryAnne O'Neil, Sherry Ramsey, Pam Stewart, Deb Sunderman, Julie Webb, Barbara Yoss
Coach:	Brad Hedrick
Record:	5-0
2. Germany:	
	Rita Breuer, Liesel Broeckerhoff, Angelika Gerstmeier, Hanja Happel, Heidi Kirste, Rita Laux, Karin Leybold, Nadira Mazri, Michaela Richter, Corina Robitschko, Nu Ngyun-Thi, Britt Tuna
Coach:	Hans Groll
Record:	5-1
3. Netherlands:	
	Yvonne Broersma-Schaefer, Dorien Buursman, Thea DeHaan, Francisca Derijk, Yolanda Kok, Christina Makkes-Klok, Jose Mos, Marijke Ruiters, Maaïke Smit, Inge Tiggelman, Guda Van Der Laan, Neeltje Van Es
Coach:	? _____
Record:	4-2

4. Canada:	
	Chantal Benoit, Diane Earl, Elain Ell, Darlene Jackman, Linda Kutrowski, Nicole LeBoeuf, Diane Pidskalny-Hrychuk, Marney St. Louis, Donna Shaw, Roxanne Ulanicki, Mary Jane Waugh, Irene Wownuk
Coach:	Steve Bach
Record:	2-3

5. Japan:	
	Sayuri Horikawa, Motoko Hoshino, Satomi Kitajima, Masami Kurata, Toshiko Morita, Sachiko Murai, Ritsuko Sakamoto, Junko Sakou, Toshie Tachi, Kyoko Tsukamoto, Chika Uemura
Coach:	?_____
Record:	2-3

6. Israel:	
	Neora Aben-Zohar, Ariela Cohen Mizan, Ruty Chemow, Ayala Katz, Chamda Levy, Mali Miller, Rachel Saed, Bahya Shwaki, Ester Terry, Nurit Yahcov
Coach:	Dan Shacar
Record:	2-4

7. Argentina:	
	Alesandra Alonzo, Silvia Barbieri, Christina Benedetti, Alicia Bernini, Monica Chazaretta, Liliana Chiaradia, Alicia De Paul, Maria De Valladares, Liliana Elorza, Christina Galarza, Maria Ines Mato, Maria Pedraza
Coach:	?_____
Record:	2-4

8. Sweden:	
	Annica Fornell, Magdalena Karlsson, Ulla Lofgvist, Heidi Moksnes, Annelic Olausson, Helen Ronnegard, Brit-Marie Samuelsson, Carina Svensson
Coach:	?_____
Record:	2-3

9. Great Britain:	
	Ann Bingham, Fiona Christie, Jose Cichockyj, Dale Cunningham, Kathy Davies, Tracey Lewis, Susan McMahon, Carole Walton, Ann Wild
Coach:	?_____
Record:	0-4

Preliminary Round Results

October 16: U.S. 55, Canada 21

October 17:

October 18: U.S. 55, Sweden 22

October 19:

October 20: U.S. 54, Japan 25

Preliminary Round Results

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
Germany	4	0	56.0	21.8
Netherlands	3	1	34.0	22.5
Argentina	2	2	29.0	36.8
Israel	1	3	32.3	38.5
Great Britain	0	4	13.3	45.0

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
U.S.	3	0	54.8	22.7
Canada	2	1	34.3	37.7
Sweden	1	2	31.3	42.3
Japan	0	3	31.3	49.0

Classification

October 21: Japan 33, Argentina 32
Israel 44, Sweden 33

October 23: Japan 33, Israel 27
Sweden 38, Argentina

5th-6th

7th-8th

Semifinals

U.S. 55, Netherlands 28
Germany 32, Canada 21

Finals

October 23: **Bronze Medal Match**
Netherlands 44, Canada 30

Gold Medal Match
U.S. 38, Germany 31

Final Ranking

1. U.S.
2. Germany
3. Netherlands
4. Canada
5. Japan
6. Israel
7. Sweden
8. Argentina
9. Great Britain

International Referees

Gilles Briere	CAN
Paul Camitsch	U.S.
John Fanning	CAN
Amir Heller	ISR
Jergen Klein	GER
Kenji Mizuta	JPN
Ricardo Moreno	ESP
Al Orr	U.S.
Itzhak Ramot	ISR
Bruno Silvestri	ITA
Tom Visser	NED

International Classifiers

John Bourke	AUS
Bernard Courbariaux	FRA
Jean-Claude Druvert	FRA
Duccio Piras	ITA
Walter Pfaller	AUT
Michael Riding	CAN

Sheila Bastos Salgado	BRA
Kate Stokell	GBR
Horst Strohkendl	GER
Luciani Vecchiotti	ITA
Hans Vorsteveld	NED

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1992 Paralympic Games - Women (Barcelona, Spain)

Organization

The Barcelona Paralympic Games Organizing Committee, in its concern for upgrading the caliber of competition in all sports, insisted that the eight women's teams qualify through zone competition. The IWBF agreed to the arrangement and called for qualification tournaments to be held during the year leading up to the Barcelona Games. Canada made a strong statement as the emerging powerhouse in women's basketball after a one-point victory over Germany in pool play (29-28) and a convincing win over the U.S. in the gold medal game (35-26).

1. Canada:

	Marni Abbott, Chantal Benoit, Tracey Ferguson, Judy Goodrich, Patti Jones, Jennifer Krempien, Linda Kutrowski, Judie Millard, Kendra Ohama, Diane Rakieki, Helene Simard, Irene Wonuk
Coach:	Tim Frick
Record:	5-0

2. U.S.:

	Annette Espinoza, Susie Grimes, Sharon Hedrick, Ronda Jarvis, Kim Martin, Sharon McCarthy, Margaret Stran, Alma Torres, Tiana Tozer, Renee Tyree, Jamie Whitlow
Coach:	Ron Lykins
Record:	4-1

3. Netherlands:

	Jolanda Barbier-Kok, Theodora DeHaan, Joke De Zeeuw, Azjoesja Ibrahimy, Jose Mos, Elizabeth Pelzer, Yvonne Schafer, Maaïke Smit, Ingeborgh Tiggelman, Marja van Leeuwen-Lokker, Guda Van der Laan, Hatige Yavuz
Coach:	P. Van Leeuwen
Record:	3-2

4. Australia:	
	Amanda Carter, Coralie Churchett, Sue Hobbs, Pauls Lohman, Lisa N'Onion, Donna Ritchie, Amanda Rose, Julie Russell, Sharon Slann, Liesl Tesch
Coach:	Peter Corr
Record:	2-3

5. Germany:	
	Susanne Bell, Marianne Berger, Claudia Bodmann, Rita Breuer, Liesel Broeckerhoff, Angelika Gerstmeier, Anja Happel, Nadira Mazri, Nu Nguyen, Corina Robitschko, Anne Schmitz, Nicole Seifert
Coach:	H. Groll
Record:	3 - 2

6. Japan:	
	Sayuri Horikawa, Motoko Hoshino, Toshika Morita, Sachiko Murai, Naoko Okamoto, Junko Sakoh, Toshie Tachi, Kyoko Tsukamoto, Miki Yamaguchi, Shiho Yamauchi
Coach:	Yokihiro Isa
Record:	2-3

7. France:	
	Solange Adelise, Zara Boukra, Rita Carpenter, Helene Chausse, Sylviane Lusson, Caty Marin-DeDieu, Maite Mathias, Valerie Monnier, Nadine Nuttin, Genevieve Raimbault, Anne Souilyaert, Angele Zuddas
Coach:	Bernard Ganser
Record:	1-4

8. Spain:	
	Begona Banos, Ana Casal, Maria Comino, Chelo Gomez, Montse Gracia, Antonia Montors, Maria Jose Moya, Pepi Rosa, Matilde Ruiz, Maria Dolores Sanda, Maria Jose Sola, Candelaria Vera
Coach:	Ramon Gisbert
Record:	0-5

Preliminary Round Results

September 4: Netherlands 51, Japan 38
 U.S. 36, France 19
 Canada 59, Spain 8
 Australia 34, Germany 33

September 5: U.S. 49, Japan 26

September 6: Netherlands 45, France 28

September 7: Germany 81, Spain 3
Canada 35, Australia 30

September 8: Japan 51, France 45
U.S. 39, Netherlands 32
Australia 83, Spain 4

September 9: Canada 29, Germany 28

Preliminary Round Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
U.S.	3	0	41.3	25.7
Netherlands	2	1	42.7	35.0
Japan	1	2	38.3	48.3
France	0	3	30.7	44.0

Pool B	W.	L.	F.	A.
Canada	3	0	41.0	22.0
Australia	2	1	49.0	24.0
Germany	1	2	47.3	22.0
Spain	0	3	05.0	74.3

Semifinals

September 10: U.S. 34, Australia 23
Canada 46, Netherlands 43

Classification

September 11: Japan 60, Spain 11
Germany 57, France 16

Placement

September 12: France 42, Spain 15
Germany 42, Japan 34

7th-8th
5th-6th

Finals

September 13: **Bronze Medal Match**
Netherlands 42, Australia 33

Gold Medal Match

Canada 35, U.S. 26

Final Ranking

1. Canada
2. U.S.
3. Netherlands
4. Australia
5. Germany
6. Japan
7. France
8. Spain

International Referees

J. Bestilleiro	ARG
Gilles Briere	CAN
Paul Camitsch	U.S.
Sergio Campos	ESP
Fabio Comoletti	ITA
Michael Constantino	SWE
Ross Dewell	AUS
Robert English	GBR
Vlad Eshenko	CAN
Jean Michel Evrard	FRA
Lars Kjerrgren	SWE
Detlef Krings	GER
Peter Kusters	NED
Mark Nelsen	U.S.

Luc Raes	BEL
Itzhak Ramot	ISR
Ramon Ranera	ESP
Kaneyoshi Sugiyama	JPN
Juan Urunuela	ESP
H. Van Haasteren	NED
Francisco Verde	ESP

International Classifiers

Bernard Courbariaux	FRA
Kathy Curtis	ESP
Pedro Lanau	U.S.
Sheila Salgado	BRA
Armand Thiboutot	U.S.
Dinh Tan Trien	FRA
Hans Vorsteveld	NED

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A History of Wheelchair Basketball

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1996 Paralympic Games - Women (Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.)

Organization

In this eighth Paralympic Games competition, the eight women's teams averaged 37.4 offensive points per game, attempted 22 3-point field goals while scoring only 2, but displayed superior play in all facets of the game. Canada's dynamic threesome of Chantal Benoit, Renee Del Colle and Lori Radke, led the way to the nation's second consecutive Paralympic gold medal averaging a combined 27 points per game. Marja van Leeuwen of the Netherlands topped all scorers with an average of 16 points per game.

1. Canada:

	Marni Abbott, Chantal Benoit, Rene Del Colle, Tracey Ferguson, Jennifer Krempien, Kelly Krywa, Linda Kutrowski, Kendra Ohama, Sabrina Pettinicchi, Lori Radke, Marney Smithies, Lisa Stevens
Coach:	Tim Frick
Record:	5-0

2. Netherlands:

	Erna Benneker, Yolanda Broerse, Jorien Buurman, Jaapje De Zeeuw, Achouche Ibrahim, Jenniqje Jansen, Jozina Mos, Ingeborg Tiggelman, Guda Van der Laan, Evelina Van Leeuwen, Marja Van Leeuwen, Jeannine Van Veggel
Coach:	P. Van Leeuwen
Record:	3-2

3. U.S.:

	Jamie Danskin, Pam Fontaine, Susan Hagel, Sharon Herbst, Ronda Jarvis, Josie Johnson, Kim Martin, Ruth Nunez, Margaret Stran, Jana Stump, Tiana Tozer, Renee Tyree-Gross
Coach:	Deb Sunderman
Record:	3-2

4. Australia:	
	Julianne Adams, Amanda Carter, Paula Ewin, Melissa Ferrett, Alison Mosely, Lisa O’Nion, Donna Philp, Donna Ritchie, Amanda Rose, Sharon Slann, Liesl Tesch, Jane Webb
Coach:	Peter Corr
Record:	2-3

5. Japan:	
	Sayuri Horikawa, Megumi Mashiko, Sachiko Minamikawa, Hiroko Miyagawa, Toshiko Morita, Naoko Okamoto, Junko Sako, Mika Takabayashi, Kyoko Tsukamoto, Chika Uemura, Miki Yamaguchi
Coach:	Atsuki Manabe
Record:	3-2

6. Great Britain:	
	Sarah Baillie, Ann Bingham, Laura Bleakley, Josie Cichockyj, Susan Conroy, Kathy Davies, Sonia Dawes, Zoe Dickinson, Jill Fox, Niki Stanton, Yvonne Walker, Ann Wild
Coach:	Paul Hudson
Record:	1-4

7. Germany:	
	Nadira Abes, Claudia Bodmann, Liesel Brockerhoff, Birgit Dunstheimer, Anja Happel, Barbara Kaiser, Heidi Kirste, Nu Nguyen-Thi, Angelika Osenberg, Michaela Richter, Corina Robitschko, Nicole Seifert
Coach:	Susannae Baute
Record:	3-2

8. Brazil:	
	M. Alves, Rosana Bastos, Luciana Fortunato, Aparecida Jesus, Vilma Miranda, Adriana Oliveira, Eliane Oliveira. I. Oliveira, C. Ribeiro, Christine Regis, Maria Santos, Alvis Silva
Coach:	Cinara Kienan
Record:	0-5

Results

August 17: Canada 57, Japan 27
 Germany 36, Australia 34
 Netherlands 48, Great Britain 24
 U.S. 57, Brazil 12

August 18: U.S. 44, Germany 36
Netherlands 54, Japan 35
Australia 67, Brazil 8
Canada 58, Great Britain 28

August 19: Japan 46, Great Britain 31
Germany 49, Brazil 14
Canada 56, Netherlands 41
Australia 31, U.S. 27

Preliminary Round Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
U.S.	2	1	42.7	26.3
Australia	2	1	44.0	23.7
Germany	2	1	40.3	30.7
Brazil	0	3	11.3	57.7

Pool B	W.	L.	F.	A.
Canada	3	0	57.0	32.0
Netherlands	2	1	47.7	38.3
Japan	1	2	36.0	47.3
Great Britain	0	3	27.7	50.7

Semifinals

August 20: Great Britain 46, Germany 41
Japan 41, Brazil 15

August 21: Netherlands 40, U.S. 37
Canada 36, Australia 31

Classification

August 22: Germany 60, Brazil 15 7th-8th
Japan 44, Great Britain 28 5th-6th

Finals

Bronze Medal Match

U.S. 41, Australia 30

Gold Medal Match

Canada 46, Netherlands 37

Final Ranking

1. Canada
2. Netherlands
3. U.S.
4. Australia
5. Japan
6. Great Britain
7. Germany
8. Brazil

International Referees

J. Bestilleiro	ARG
Gilles Briere	CAN
Paul Camitsch	U.S.
Sergio Campos	ESP
Mike Constantino	SWE
R. DeSouza	BRA
Ross Dewell	AUS
Bob English	GBR
Jean Michel Evrard	FRA
Vlad Eshenko	CAN
Juan Ferrer	MEX
Tony Gonzales	U.S.
Keith Kershaw	GBR
Norbert Kucera	GER
Greg Love	AUS
Mark Nelsen	U.S.
Stefan Otto	AUT
Ulrich Otto	GER
Itzhak Ramot	ISR
Mitsuva Satou	JPN

K. Sugiyama	JPN
H. Van Haasteren	NED
Edwin Wallaart	NED

International Classifiers

Bernard Courbariaux	FRA
Kathy Curtis	U.S.
Kamel Meziani	ALG
Frederico Posse	ARG
Horst Strohkendl	GER
Dinh Tan Trien	FRA

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2000 Paralympic Games - Women (Sydney, Australia)

Organization

According to official attendance records, 155,812 people watched the 20 games played during the women's tournament in The Dome and the Super Dome for an average of 7,780 spectators per game. The largest crowd, 16,389, filled every corner of the Super Dome for the gold-medal match between Australia and Canada, which the Canadians won 46-27. Chika Uemura of Japan led all scorers with an average of 18 points per game and all rebounders with an amazing 19.8 per game average. The Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games marked the third consecutive gold medal won by Canada.

1. Canada:	
	Marni Abbott, Chantal Benoit, Renee Del Colle, Tracey Ferguson, Jo Kelly, Jennifer Krempien, Linda Kutrowski, Kendra Omaha, Marnie Peters, Sabrina Pettinicchi, Lori Radke, Michelle Stilwell
Coach:	Tim Frick, Jo-Anne Burleigh (Asst.)
Record:	5-0

2. Australia:	
	Julianne Adams, Amanda Carter, Paula Coghlan, Melissa Dunn, Karen Farrell, Alison Mosely, Lisa O'Nion, Donna Ritchie, Nadya Romeo, Sharon Slann, Liesl Tesch, Jane Webb
Coach:	Peter Corr, Rob Beveridge (Asst.)
Record:	4-1

3. Japan:	
	Naoko Hiromichi, Sayuri Horikawa, Rie Kawakami, Megumi Mashiko, Sachiko Minamikawa, Junko Sako, Tomoe Soeda, Mika Takabayashi, Hiromi Tomori, Kyoko Tsukamoto, Chika Uemura, Kyoko Yashima
Coach:	Shinji Mikami, Haruo Sakano
Record:	3-2

4. Netherlands:	
	Petra Garnier, Jiske Griffioen, Achoucha Ibrahimi, Jennette Jansen, Cher Korver, Jose Mos, Erna Sanders, Inge Tiggelman, Guda van der Laan, Evelyn van Leeuwen, Jeanine van Veggel, Miranda Wevers
Coach:	Ben Klerks, Henk Makkenze (Asst.)
Record:	2-3

5. U.S.:	
	Teresa Brandenburg, Patricia Cisneros, Janna Lynette Crawford, Jennifer Howitt, Josie Johnson, Miriam Nibley, Christina Ripp, Alma Rodriguez, Jana Ashley Stump, Bobbi Tanberg, Ann Walters Thompsen, Amy Verst
Coach:	Frank Brasile, Ron Lykins (Asst.), Tracy Chynoweth (Asst.)
Record:	3-2

6. Mexico:	
	Rosa Camara, Olga Fonseca, Wendy Garcia, Rosa Herlinda, Alma Lopez, Claudia Miranda, Ma. Carmen Montano, Leticia Penaloza, Juane Soto, Cecilia Vazquez, Lucia Vazquez Delgadillo, Teresita Vazquez
Coach:	Eli Vergara, Pablo Larraga (Asst.)
Record:	2-3

7. Germany:	
	Silke Bleifuss, Birgit Dunstheimer, Anja Janusch, Heidi Kirste, Verena Klein, Nu Nguyen-Thi, Cemile Oeztuerk, Susanne Roemelt, Nora Schratz, Nicole Seifert, Susanne Thamm, Heike Wesemuller
Coach:	Peter Richarz, Andrea Schreck (Asst.)
Record:	1-4

8. Great Britain:	
	Sarah Baillie, Sarah Burrett, Jill Fox, Anna Jackson, Georgina Lagen, Caroline McLean, Bernadette O'Driscoll, Jenny Ridley, Kristina Small, Clare Strange, Nicola Van dersteen, Ann Wild
Coach:	Paul Hudson, Malcolm Tarkenter (Asst.)
Record:	0-5

Preliminary Round Results

October 20: U.S. 58, Great Britain 30
 Australia 38, Netherlands 26

October 21: Netherlands 45, U.S. 26
Canada 60, Mexico 28
Japan 62, Germany 52
Australia 43, Great Britain 12

October 22: Netherlands 34, Great Britain 21
Japan 57, Mexico 41
Canada 36, Germany 26
Australia 44, U.S. 36

October 23: Mexico 45, Germany 44
Canada 49, Japan 32

Preliminary Round Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
Australia	3	0	41.7	24.7
Netherlands	2	1	35.0	28.3
U.S.	1	2	40.0	39.7
Great Britain	0	3	21.0	45.0

Pool B	W.	L.	F.	A.
Canada	3	0	48.3	28.7
Japan	2	1	50.3	47.3
Mexico	1	2	38.0	53.7
Germany	0	3	40.7	47.7

Semifinals

October 25: Australia 45, Japan 33
Canada 42, Netherlands 23

Classification

October 26: U.S. 50, Germany 30
Mexico 41, Great Britain 37

Placement

October 27: Germany 43, Great Britain 32 7th-8th
U.S. 64, Mexico 21 5th-6th

Finals

Bronze Medal Match

Japan 48, Netherlands 25

Gold Medal Match

Canada 46, Australia 27

Final Ranking

1. Canada
2. Australia
3. Japan
4. Netherlands
5. U.S.
6. Mexcio
7. Germany
8. Great Britain

International Referees

Sharon Arnold	AUS
Christofer Behre	SWE
Balwant Bhanja	GBR
Gilles Briere	CAN
Jon Burford	U.S.
Gabriele Caligiuri	AUS
Sergio Campos	ESP
Hak Mo Chung	KOR
Ross Dewell	AUS
Bahaas El-Dien El Khateb	JOR
Robert English	GBR
Vlad Eshenko	CAN
Sebastien Gauthier	CAN
Tony Gonzales	U.S.
Hans-Dieter Jungmann	GER
Ulrich Otto	GER
Itzhak Ramot	ISR
David Schoenacker	FRA
Kaneyoshi Sugiyama	JPN

Spiridon Tsoutsouras	GRE
Theo Vlug	NED
Edwin Wallaart	NED

International Classifiers

Toufic Allouche	LEB
Kathy Curtis	U.S.
Ken McKay	GBR
Luis Paz	ARG
Don Perriman	AUS
Dinh Tan Trien	FRA



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2004 Paralympic Games - Women (Athens, Greece)

Organization

Following the IWBF-determined qualification process used in the previous two Paralympic Games, each of the eight teams were scheduled to play in the Quarterfinals with a classification bracket constructed to decide places 5th through 8th. The top-four teams engaged in the usual Semifinals and finals with the U.S. emerging as the gold medal winner for the second time in Paralympic history. Canada had to settle for the bronze medal after taking the gold in 1992, 1996 and 2000. Australia claimed a second straight silver medal.

1. U.S.:

Patty Cisneros, Janna Crawford, Carlee Hoffman, Emily Hoskins, Jennifer Howitt, Susan Katz, Teresa Lannon, Christina Ripp, Jana Stump, Renee Tyree, Jen Warkins, Stephanie Wheeler

Coach: Ron Lykins, Amy Spangler (Asst.)

Record: 5-1

2. Australia:

Lisa Chaffey, Shelley Chaplin, Paula Coghlan, Melanie Domaschenz, Karen Farrell, Kylie Gauci, Tina McKenzie, Alison Mosely, Jane Sachs, Sarah Stewart, Liesl Tesch, Melinda Young

Coach: Gerry Hewson, Darryl Durham (Asst.)

Record: 5-1

3. Canada:

Marni Abbott, Chantal Benoit, Tracey Ferguson, Shira Golden, Jennifer Krempien, Linda Kutrowski, Arley McNeney, Kendra Omaha, Danielle Peers, Sabrina Pettinicchi, Lori Radke, Karla Tritten

Coach: Tim Frick, Stephen Bialowas (Asst.)

Record: 5-1

4. Germany:

Maren Bartlitz, Silke Bleifuss, Anja Janusch, Annette Kahl, Heidi Kirste, Verena Klein, Simone Kues, Birgit Meitner, Nu Nguyen Thi, Inga Orlowski, Nora Schratz, Annika Zeyen

Coach: Holger Glinicki, Peter Richarz, (Asst.)

Record: 3-3

5. Japan:

Sachiko Goto, Yasuko Hatano, Rie Kawakami, Megumi Mashiko,
Sachiko Minamikawa, Junko Sako, Tomoe Soeda, Naoko Sugahara,
Mika Takabayashi, Kyoko Tsukamoto, Chika Uemura, Erika Yoshida

Coach: Yoshiaki Mizuhara, Tokunaga Sukemasa (Asst.)

Record: 3-3

6. Mexico:

Yolanda Calderon Duran, Rosa Elizabeth Camara Arango, Wendy
Garcia Amador, Rubicela Guzman Acosta, Lupita Madrigal Cruz, Maria
Montano Mejia, Leticia Penaloza Serrano, Romy Rodriguez Valezquez,
Rocio Dolores Torres Lopez, Lucia Vazquez Delgadillo, Cecilia Vazquez
Suarez, Rosa Vera Gallardo

Coach: Aaron Davila Garcia

Record: 1-5

7. Netherlands:

Petra Garnier, Asjousja Ibrahimi, Jennette Jansen, Cher Korver,
Jozima Mos, Roos Oosterbaan, Fleur Pieterse, Inge Tiggelman, Carina
Versloot, Miranda Wevers, Evelyn van Leeuwen, Jeanine van Veggel

Coach: Han van Eck

Record: 1-5

8. Great Britain:

Sarah Burrett, Jenny Dalgleish, Jill Fox, Sonia Howe, Caroline
MaClean, Caroline Matthews, Kristina Small, Wendy Smith, Clare
Strange, Helen Turner, Sally Wager, Ann Wild

Coach: Dan McCaffery, Ben Haining (Asst.)

Record: 1-5

Preliminary Round Results

September 19: Australia 62, U.S. 61
Great Britain 36, Netherlands 30
Germany 50, Japan 36
Canada 63, Mexico 34

September 20: U.S. 57, Netherlands 38
Australia 63, Great Britain 21
Canada 59, Germany 46
Japan 45, Mexico 29

September 22: Germany 57, Mexico 38
Canada 51, Japan 28
U.S. 74, Great Britain 24
Australia 30, Netherlands 25

Preliminary Round Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
Australia	3	0	51.0	35.7
U.S.	2	1	64.0	41.3
Great Britain	1	2	27.0	55.7
Netherlands	0	3	31.0	40.7

Pool B	W.	L.	F.	A.
Canada	3	0	57.7	36.0
Germany	2	1	51.0	44.3
Japan	1	2	36.3	43.3
Mexico	0	3	33.7	55.0

Quarterfinals

September 23: U.S. 70, Japan 33
Canada 65, Netherlands 46
Germany 63, Great Britain 24
Australia 50, Mexico 46

Semifinals

September 25: U.S. 57, Canada 40
Australia 58, Germany 50

Classification

September 26: Japan 54, Netherlands 52
Mexico 40, Great Britain 29

September 27: Netherlands 48, Great Britain 30 7th-8th
Japan 53, Mexico 47 5th-6th

Finals

September 27: **Bronze Medal Match**
Canada 63, Germany 47

Gold Medal Match
U.S. 56, Australia 44

Final Ranking

1. U.S.
2. Australia
3. Canada
4. Germany
5. Japan
6. Mexico
7. Netherlands
8. Great Britain

International Referees

Sharon Arnold	AUS
Bob Bahnia	GBR
Andre Bosveld	NED
Jon Burford	U.S.
Abderrahmane Djedidi	ALG
Antonella Frebetti	ITA
Sebastian Gauthier	CAN
Sergio Giordano	CAN
Tony Gonzales	U.S.
Eisuke Kanno	JPN
Max Kindervater	GER
Steven Lee	GBR
Rui Marques	BRA
Ulli Otto	GER
Andrianos Pavlopoulos	GRE
Denis Quin	FRA
Mauro Retiz	MEX
Platonas Serras	GRE
Barry Spicer	AUS

Kaneyoshi Sugiyama	JPN
Zarko Tomsic	SLO
Spiros Tsountsouras	GRE
Juan Uranuela	ESP
Edwin Wallaart	NED

International Classifiers

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Regina Costa	POR
Don Perriman	AUS
Walter Pfaller	AUT
Cristina Rosello	URU
Dinh Tan Trien	FRA

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2008 Paralympic Games - Women (Beijing, China)

Organization

In comparison to the two previous Paralympics, the number of teams increased from eight to ten, a hopeful sign of growth in the women's division. The IWBF teams followed the traditional qualification process in which all teams were divided into two groups for the preliminary-round competition. Classification rounds were held to identify 5th through 8th place as well as 9th and 10th. Eight teams emerged from the preliminary round, followed by the four teams (Australia, Germany, Japan, U.S.) that subsequently advanced to the semi-finals. Canada, playing without frequent and retired all-stars Marni Abbott and Linda Kutrowski, not to mention superstar Danielle Peers, failed to advance to the quarterfinals for the first time since the 1980 Paralympics. The U.S. defeated Australia (60-47) and Germany overpowered Japan (60-40) to advance to the final where the U.S. triumphed, 50 - 38. Australia claimed the bronze medal, narrowly defeating Japan, 53 - 47.

1. U.S.:

Sarah Castle, Patty Cisneros (Capt.), Loraine Gonzales, Carlee Hoffman, Emily Hoskins, Mary Allison Milford, Becca Murray, Alana Nichols, Christina Ripp, Jen Warkins Ruddell, Natalie Schneider, Stephanie Wheeler

Coach: Ron Lykins, Assts: John Sikora, Robert Taylor

Record: 7-0

2. Germany:

Aike Behrens, Maren Butterbrodt, Annette Kahl (Capt.), Britta Kautz, Simone Kues, Birgit Meitner, Marina Mohnen, Edina Muller, Nicole Seifert, Nora Schratz, Gesche Schunemann, Annika Zeyen

Coach: Holger Glinicki, Peter Richarz (Asst.)

Record: 5-2

3. Australia:

Clare Burzynski, Shelley Chaplin, Cobi Crispin, Melanie Domaschenz, Kylie Gauci, Melanie Hall, Katie Hill, Bridie Kean, Tina McKenzie, Kathleen Kennedy-O'Kelly, Sarah Stewart, Liesl Tesch (Capt.)

Coach: Gerry Hewson, Mark Hewish (Asst.)

Record: 4-3

4. Japan:

Mari Amimoto, Yuka Betto, Rie Kawakami, Tomomi Kosusuzuki, Megumi Mashiko, Tomoe Soeda, Naoko Sugahara, Mika Takabayashi (Capt.), Ikumi Takubo, Kimi Taneda, Miki Uramoto, Erika Yoshida

Coach: Yoshiaki Iwasa, Tetsuhiro Kikuchi (Asst.)

Record: 5-2

5. Canada:

Chantal Benoit (Capt.), Tracey Ferguson, Tara Feser, Lisa Franks, Katie Harnock, Jennifer Krempien, Janet McLachlan, Kendra Omaha, Cindy Ouellet, Sabrina Pettinicchi, Lori Radke, Misty Thomas

Coach: Tim Frick, Assts., Patricia Nicholson, Bill Johnson

Record: 5-2

6. Netherlands:

Patries Boekhoorn, Sandra Braam, Petra Garnier (Capt.), Inge Huitzing, Cher Korver, Roos Oosterbaan, Elizabeth van Oostrom, Fleur Pieterse, Brenda Ramaekers, Barbara Van Bergen, Carina Versloot, Jitske Visser

Coach: Yvonne Lansink, Kees van de Bunte (Asst.)

Record: 3-4

7. China:

Yolanda Calderon Duran, Rosa Elizabeth Camara Arango, Wendy Garcia Amador, Rubicela Guzman Acosta, Lupita Madrigal Cruz, Maria Montano Mejia, Leticia Penaloza Serrano, Romy Rodriguez Valezquez, Rocio Dolores Torres Lopez, Lucia Vazquez Delgadillo, Cecilia Vazquez Suarez, Rosa Vera Gallardo

Coach: Tiehua Liu, Chunling Zhang (Asst.)

Record: 2-5

8. Great Britain:

Jill Fox, Helen Freeman, Joanne Harper, Paula Johnson, Caroline Matthews (Capt.), Caroline Maclean, Pauline McDonald, Clare Strange, Louise Sugden, Helen Turner, Sally Wager, Ann Wild

Coach: Garry Peel, Assts. Haj Singh Bhanja, Mathew Foden

Record: 1-6

9. Mexico:

Rosa Arango Camara, Floralia Bernal Estrada, Wendy Amador Garcia, Rubicela Acosta Guzman, Claudia Magali Miranda, Anaisa Pacheco Perez, Romy Velazquez Rodriguez, Alma Rodriguez Torres, Rocio Dolores Lopez Torres, Lucia Delgadillo Vazquez (Capt.), Cecilia Suarez Vazquez , Rosa Herlinda Vera

Coach: Aaron Davila Garcia, Rene Pimentel (Asst.)

Record: 1-4

10. Brazil:

Vileide Almeida, Debora Costa, Andreia Cristina Farias, Helena Ferrao, Elizabeth Gomes, Nalldes Mafra, Lia Soares Martins, Jucilene Moraes, Ozineide Pantoja, Cleonete Reis, Andrade Monica Santos, Rosalia Ramos Silva

Coach: Wilson Correa, Mauricio Lemos (Asst.)

Record: 0-5

Preliminary Round Results

September 7: Australia 59, Great Britain 30
Netherlands 59, Mexico 46
Germany 62, Brazil 32
Japan 49, China 46

September 8: Japan 52, Mexico 34
Canada 59, Netherlands 32
Australia 66, Brazil 30
U.S. 42, Germany 38

September 9: U.S. 61, Australia 42
China 53, Mexico 37
Japan 55, Canada 52
Great Britain 69, Brazil

September 10: Japan 65, Netherlands 49
U.S. 56, Great Britain 31
Canada 62, China 44
Germany 64, Australia 56

September 11: U.S. 68, Brazil 38
Germany 50, Great Britain 44
Canada 71, Mexico 38
Netherlands 29, China 18

Preliminary Round Standings

Pool A	W.	L.	F.	A.
U.S.	4	0	227	149
Germany	3	1	214	178
Australia	2	2	223	185
Great Britain	1	3	166	194
Brazil	0	4	129	257

Pool B	W.	L.	F.	A.
Japan	4	0	227	49
Canada	3	1	224	169
Netherlands	2	2	191	205
China	1	3	178	199
Mexico	0	4	155	235

Quarterfinals

September 12: U.S. 75, China 31
Australia 53, Canada 49
Germany 43, Netherlands 28
Japan 45, Great Britain 38

Semifinals

September 13: U.S. 60, Australia 47
Germany 60, Japan 40

Classification

September 14: Canada 53, China 46
Netherlands 46, Great Britain 39
Mexico 54, Brazil 44 9th-10h

September 15: China 57, Great Britain 38 7th-8th
Canada 61, Netherlands 32 5th-6th

Finals

September 15: **Bronze Medal Match**
Australia 53, Japan 47

Gold Medal Match
U.S. 50, Germany 38

Final Ranking

1. U.S.
2. Germany
3. Australia
4. Japan
5. Canada
6. Netherlands
7. China
8. Great Britain
9. Mexico
10. Brazil