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With two championships in six FIFA Women's World Cup competitions, one second place finish and three thirdplace finishes, the U.S. Women's National Team is widely hailed as the most successful women's soccer team in the world. In its six Women's World Cup competitions, the U.S. is 27-4-5 in 36 total games and is the only nation to finish in the top three in each Women's World Cup (as well as all four Olympics).

The USA hit some bumps in the road on the way to the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup, falling in the semifinal of the CONCACAF Women's World Cup Qualifying Tournament at the end of 2010 before defeating Italy in a two-game playoff to earn the final berth to Germany. The Americans also lost two games during its World Cup preparation, but still headed into the tournament as one of the favorites. What transpired in Germany will forever be remembered as a breakthrough event for women's soccer as the U.S. team's dramatic run to the World Cup Final inspired a nation.

The USA opened the tournament with a hard-fought 2-0 win against Korea DPR in Dresden on second-half goals from Lauren Cheney and improbably, defender Rachel Buehler. That set the stage for a 3-0 demolition of Colombia that featured the entire team saluting the crowd after the opening goal by Heather O'Reilly in recognition of the large group of U.S. military and their families that helped sell-out the stadium Sinsheim. The USA fell 2-1 to Sweden in its final group match in Wolfsburg, which sent them into a quarterfinal against Brazil back in Dresden. The drama and controversy-filled game featured the latest goal in Women's World Cup history on the now-legendary Abby Wambach header and then the U.S. prevailed in the penalty kick shootout to send the team to the semifinal.

In the semifinal in Mönchengladbach, the USA ran into an extremely talented France team that dominated the match in stretches, but as the Americans often do at the highest levels, they found a way to win on a first-half goal from Cheney, another Abby Wambach header and a late clincher from Alex Morgan. The USA was by far the stronger team in the World Cup Final in Frankfurt, but let two leads slip away and fell in the penalty kick shootout to Japan.

Abby Wambach scored in the final four games – the first U.S. player to do that in a World Cup tournament – and took over the U.S. career lead in Women's World Cup goals from Michelle Akers with her 13th in the championship game. Wambach and Morgan became the first U.S. players to score in the semifinal and final of a World Cup.

In 2007, the USA was riding a long unbeaten streak and held the world's top ranking heading into the FIFA Women's World Cup in China where they won perhaps the most difficult first-round group in the history of the tournament. In Group B, the USA drew with Korea DPR 2-2 in the opening match, then got two goals from Abby Wambach in a must-win 2-0 victory over Sweden. With advancement to the quarterfinals still up in the air, the USA won the group with a hard-fought 1-0 victory over a vastly improved Nigerian team. The American women then met up-and-coming England in the quarterfinal, and after an evenly played first 20 minutes, put together their best performance of the tournament, winning 3-0 and earning a place in the semifinals against Brazil. The semifinal marked a low point in U.S. history as the team suffered some heart-wrenching misfortune while scoring an own goal and seeing Shannon Boxx harshly sent off at the end of the first half. The combination of factors led to a 4-0 loss, the worst in U.S. history, and a place in the third-place match. The USA rebounded wonderfully to win the bronze medal, rolling over Norway by a 4-1 score to end the tournament on a high note.

Considered the top team in the world heading into FIFA Women's World Cup USA 2003, the defending champion U.S. was assured the title of tournament favorite after the competition was moved from China to the U.S. due to the outbreak of SARS. After rolling through group play with a 3-0 record and 11-1 advantage in goal differential, the U.S. squeezed past rival Norway by a 1-0 margin in the quarterfinals. Then in Portland, Ore. – the only city in history to host a World Cup match in consecutive competitions – the U.S. was shocked by Germany, who scored two injury time goals in a 3-0 victory en route to winning it all and being crowned world champion. The U.S. was relegated to the third place game. There the red, white and blue made quick work of northern neighbor Canada 3-1, the same team that forced the U.S. to sudden death overtime in the CONCACAF Women's Gold Cup final less than one year earlier.

The United States Women's National Team added to its prestige by becoming the first squad to host and win a Women's World Cup, when it downed China PR 5-4 in penalty kicks after battling to a 0-0 draw through regulation and overtime in the 1999 final. The match was played in front of a women's athletics record crowd of 90,185 on June 10, 1999 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. The winning penalty kick goal for the U.S. has become a pop culture moment in American history, with Brandi Chastain connecting on the shot and then celebrating the goal with a nation. The championship marked the USA's third major championship of the decade, going along nicely with the 1991 Women's World Cup crown and the 1996 Olympic victory.

The biggest disappointment for the U.S. Women in the 1990s came at the 1995 Women's World Cup in Sweden, when the team fell to arch-rival Norway in the tournament semifinals, 1-0. The defeat was the first-ever for the USA in WWC play and helped Norway into the final where they downed Germany to take the crown.

In 1991, the U.S. won the inaugural FIFA Women's World Cup in China. The championship was the first for the USA in a FIFA competition and established the dominance that the U.S. women have continued to display at the international level. The United States were led by Michelle Akers, Carin Jennings and April Heinrichs, dubbed "the triple-edged sword." The trio combined to score 20 of the team's 25 goals in China, including all five (Jennings 3, Heinrichs 2) in a 5-2 semifinal victory over Germany and both goals (Akers) in a 2-0 win over Norway to win the title.

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WOMEN'S WORLD CUP QUALIFYING (1991-2010)

Overall: 22-1-0 Home: 8-0-0 Away: 2-1-0 Neutral: 12-0-0

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP (1991-2011)

Overall: 27-4-5 Home: 10-1-1 Away: 0-0-0 Neutral: 17-3-4

		Ci	HINA 1991	
Qualifying Matches	_			
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
April 18, 1991	Mexico	12-0 W	Akers (2), Heinrichs (2), Chastain (5), Foudy, Hamm, Jennings	Port-au-Prince, Hai
April 20, 1991	Martinique	12-0 W	Heinrichs (3), Akers (2),	Port-au-Prince, Hai
, , , , , ,	, , ,		Hamm (2), Biefeld (2),	
			Foudy, Gebauer, Chastain	
April 22, 1991	Trin. & Tobago	10-0 W	Hamm (2), Jennings (2),	Port-au-Prince, Hai
			Gebauer (2), Akers (2),	
Amril 0F 1001	Heiti	10-0 W	Bates, Chastain	Dart ou Drings Hai
April 25, 1991	Haiti	10-0 W	Heinrichs (2), Akers (2), Jennings (2), Bates (2),	Port-au-Prince, Hai
			Lilly, Biefeld	
April 28, 1991	Canada	5-0 W	Akers (3), Lilly, Heinrichs	Port-au-Prince, Hai
Finals		D II	11.0.01.0	Landin
Date	Opponent Sweden	Result 3-2 W	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
Nov. 17, 1991 Nov. 19, 1991	Brazil	5-2 W	Jennings (2), Hamm Hamm, Akers, Jennings,	Punyu, China Punyu, China
NOV. 19, 1991	DIAZII	3-0 W	Heinrichs (2)	Fullyu, Cililla
Nov. 21, 1991	Japan	3-0 W	Akers (2), Gebauer,	Foshan, China
Nov. 24, 1991	Chinese Taipei		Akers (5), Biefeld, Foudy	Foshan, China
Nov. 27, 1991	Germany	5-2 W	Jennings (3), Heinrichs (2)	Guanzhou, China
Nov. 30, 1991	Norway	2-1 W	Akers (2)	Guanzhou, China

	SWEDEN 1995												
Qualifying Matches Date	Onnonont	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location									
Aug. 13, 1994	Opponent Mexico	9-0 W	Lilly (2), Akers (2), Venturini, Lalor, Hamm Roberts, Gabarra	Montreal, Canada									
Aug. 17, 1994	Trin. & Tobago	11-1 W	Hamm (4), Gabarra (2), Venturini (2), Akers, Lilly, Cromwell	Montreal, Canada									
Aug. 19, 1994	Jamaica	10-0 W	Akers (2), Lilly (2), Overbeck (2), Roberts, Milbrett, Rafanelli, Gabarra	Montreal, Canada									
Aug. 21, 1994	Canada	6-0 W	Akers, Hamm, Gabarra, Foudy, Roberts, Own Goal	Montreal, Canada									
Finals													
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location									
June 6, 1995	China PR	3-3 T	Venturini, Milbrett, Hamm	Gavle, Sweden									
June 8, 1995	Denmark	2-0 W	Lilly, Milbrett	Gavle, Sweden									
June 10, 1995	Australia	4-1 W	Foudy, Overbeck, Fawcett, Keller	Helsingborg, Sweden									
June 13, 1995	Japan	4-0 W	Lilly (2), Milbrett, Venturini	Gavle, Sweden									
June 15, 1995	Norway	0-1 L	_	Vasteras, Sweden									
June 17, 1995	China PR	2-0 W	Hamm, Venturini	Gavle, Sweden									

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Finals				
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
June 19, 1999	Denmark	3-0 W	Hamm, Foudy, Lilly	East Rutherford, N.J.
June 24, 1999	Nigeria	7-1 W	Milbrett (2), own goal,	Chicago, III.
			Hamm, Lilly, Akers, Parlow	
June 27, 1999	Korea DPR	3-0 W	Venturini (2), MacMillan	Foxborough, Mass.
July 1, 1999	Germany	3-2 W	Milbrett, Chastain, Fawcett	Landover, Md.
July 4, 1999	Brazil	2-0 W	Parlow, Akers	Palo Alto, Calif.
July 10, 1999	China PR	0-0 T	(5-4 pk)	Pasadena, Calif.
			Penalty kicks converted in o	order by:
			Carla Överbeck, Joy Fawcett	t, Kristine Lilly,
			Mia Hamm and Brandi Chas	stain

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Qualifying Matches (20)	D2 CONCACAF W	Vomen's Gold	d Cup)	
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
Oct. 27, 2002	Mexico	3-0 W	Wagner, Parlow, MacMillan	Pasadena, Calif.
Oct. 29, 2002	Trin. & Tobago	3-0 W	Parlow, Chastain, Milbrett	Fullerton, Calif.
Nov. 2, 2002	Panama	9-0 W	Milbrett (5), MacMillan (2), Roberts, Wambach	Seattle, Wash.
Nov. 6, 2002	Costa Rica	7-0 W	Parlow (3), Hucles, MacMillan, Lilly, Own Goal	Seattle, Wash.
Nov. 9, 2002	Canada	2-1 W (ot)	Milbrett, Hamm	Pasadena, Calif.
Finals				
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
Sept. 21, 2003	Sweden	3-1 W	Lilly, Parlow, Boxx	Washington, D.C.
Sept. 25, 2003	Nigeria	5-0 W	Hamm (2), Parlow, Wambach, Foudy	Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 28, 2003	Korea DPR	3-0 W	Wambach, Reddick (2)	Columbus, Ohio
Oct. 1, 2003	Norway	1-0 W	Wambach	Foxborough, Mass.
Oct. 5, 2003	Germany	0-3 L	_	Portland, Ore.
· '	Germany Canada	0-3 L 3-1 W	- Lilly, Boxx, Milbrett	Portland, Ore. Carson, Calif.

CHINA 2007

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
Nov. 22, 2006	Mexico	2-0 W	Wambach (2)	Carson, Calif.
Nov. 26, 2006	Canada	2-1 W (ot)	Osborne, Lilly	Carson, Calif.
Finals				
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
Sept. 11, 2007	Korea DPR	2-2 T	Wambach, O'Reilly	Chengdu, China
Sept. 14, 2007	Sweden	2-0 W	Wambach (2)	Chengdu, China
Sept. 18, 2007	Nigeria	1-0 W	Chalupny	Shanghai, China
Sept. 22, 2007	England	3-0 W	Wambach, Boxx, Lilly	Tianjin, China
Sept. 27, 2007	Brazil	0-4 L	_	Hangzhou, China
Sept. 30, 2007	Norway	4-1 W	Wambach (2), Chalupny,	Shanghai, China
			O'Reilly	

Qualifying Matches (2006 CONCACAF Women's Gold Cup)

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GERMANY 2011

Qualifying Matche	es (2010 CON	CACAF Women's I	Norld Cup Qualifying Tournament)	
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
Oct. 28, 2010	Haiti	5-0 W	Buehler, Wambach (3), Rodriguez	Cancun, Mexico
Oct. 30, 2010	Guatemala	9-0 W	Rodriguez (3), Wambach (2), Rapinoe (2), Morgan, Lloyd	Cancun, Mexico
Nov. 1, 2010	Costa Rica	4-0 W	Wambach, Cheney, Averbuch, Morgan	Cancun, Mexico
Nov. 5, 2010	Mexico	1-2 L	Lloyd	Cancun, Mexico
Nov. 8, 2010	Costa Rica	3-0 W	Cheney, Wambach (2)	Cancun, Mexico
Qualifying Playoff	•			
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
Nov. 20, 2010	Italy	1-0 W	Morgan	Padova, Italy
Nov. 27, 2010	Italy	1-0 W	Rodriguez	Bridgeview, III.
Finals				
Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
June 28, 2011	Korea DPR		Cheney, Buehler	Dresden, Germany
July 2, 2011	Colombia	3-0 W	O'Reilly, Rapinoe, Lloyd	Sinsheim, Germany
July 6, 2011	Sweden	1-2 L	Wambach	Wolfsburg, Germany
July 10, 2011	Brazil	2-2 T (5-3 pk)	own goal, Wambach Penalty kicks converted in orde	Dresden, Germany r by:
			Shannon Boxx, Carli Lloyd, Abb Megan Rapinoe and Ali Krieger	
July 13, 2011	France	3-1 W	Cheney, Wambach, Morgan	Monchengladbach, Germany
July 17, 2011	Japan	2-2 T (1-3 pk)		Frankfurt, Germany
,,		(1 0 p.i.)	Penalty kick converted by Abby	

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PASSING AKERS: Abby Wambach scored four times in the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup to up her career total in the tournament to 13 career, pushing her past the great Michelle Akers (12 career WWC goals) as the USA's all-time leading scorer in Women's World Cup play.

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FIELD PLAYER STATISTICS

China 1991							Swed	en	199	95		USA 1999							
Name	Pos	GP/GS	Min	G	Α	Pts	Y/R	GP/GS	Min	G	ΑΙ	Pts	Y/R	GP/G	S Min	G	ΑF	۲ts ۱	Y/R
Akers, Michelle	F	6/6	490	10	1	21	2/0	2/2	111	0	0	0	0	5/5	405	2	1	5 2	2/0
Bates, Tracey	M	1/1	90	0	0	0	0	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_
Belkin, Debbie	D	4/3	241	0	0	0	0	-	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	_
Chastain, Brandi	D	2/1	140	0	1	1	0	-	_	_	_	-	-	6/6	553	1	2	4	0
Cromwell, Amanda	M	-	-	-	_	_	_	2/1	74	0	0	0	0	_	-	_	_	-	_
Fair, Lorrie	D	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	-	4/0	69	0	0	0	0
Fawcett, Joy (Biefeld)	D	5/5	450	1	1	3	0	6/6	540	1	1	3	0	6/6	570	1	1	3	0
Fotopoulos, Danielle	F	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	1/0	2	0	0	0	0
Foudy, Julie	M	6/6	540	1	1	3	0	6/5	476	1	0	2	1/0	6/5	500	1	3	5	0
Gabarra, Carin (Jennings)	F	6/6	490	6	4	16	0	6/5	434	0	2	2	0	_	_	_	_	_	_
Gebauer, Wendy	F	1/1	90	1	0	0	0	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_
Hamilton, Linda	D	6/5	504	0	0	0	0	6/6	478	0	0	0	0	_	_	_	_	_	_
Hamm, Mia	F	6/6	500	2	0	4	1/0	6/6	512	2	5	9	1/0	6/6	479	2	2	6	0
Heinrichs, April	M	5/5	350	4	0	8	0	-	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	_
Henry, Lori	D	2/1	123	0	0	0	0	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	_
Higgins, Shannon	M	5/5	450	0	2	2	0	-	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	_
Keller, Debbie	F	-	-	-	_	_	_	4/0	83	1	0	2	0	_	-	_	_	-	_
Lalor, Jennifer	M	_	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	_	-	_	-	-	-
Lilly, Kristine	M	6/5	435	0	0	0	0	6/6	519	3	2	8	0	6/6	570	2	1	5	0
MacMillan, Shannon	F	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	6/1	253	1	3	5	0
Manthei, Holly	M	_	-	-	-	-	-	2/1	58	0	0	0	0	_	-	_	-	-	-
Milbrett, Tiffeny	F	-	-	_	_	_	_	6/4	398	3	0	6	0	6/5	510	3	0	6	0
Overbeck, Carla (Werden)	D	6/6	507	0	0	1	0	6/6	540	1	0	2	0	6/6	570	0	1	1	0
Parlow, Cindy	F	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	-	6/6	429	2	2	6	0
Pearce, Christie	D	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	1/0	17	0	0	0	0
Rafanelli, Sarah	F	_	-	_	_	_	_	2/0	16	0	0	0	0	-	_	_	-	_	_
Roberts, Tiffany	D	_	-	-	-	-	-	5/4	359	0	1	1	0	2/1	78	0	0	0	0
Sobrero, Kate	D	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	5/5	435	0	0	0	0
Staples, Thori	D	_	-	-	-	_	_	4/2	228	0	0	0	0	_	-	_	-	-	-
Venturini, Tisha	M	_	-	-	-	_	-	6/6	528	3	0	6	1/0	2/1	95	2	0	4	0
Whalen, Sara	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		6/6	540	25	10	59	3/0	6/6	540	15	11	41	3/1	6/6	570	17	15 4	49 2	2/0

GOALKEEPER STATISTICS

			Chin	a 1991	l			ı	Swe	den 19	95			USA 1999
Name	Pos	GP/GS	Min	W-L-T	GF	GA	SO	GP/GS	Min	W-L-T	GF	GA S	08	GP/GS Min W-L-T GFGASO
Allman, Amy	GK	0/0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	_	_	_	
Ducar, Tracy	GK	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	_	_	0/0 0 0-0-0 0 0 0
*Hamm, Mia	GK	-	-	-	-	-	_	1/0	6	0-0-0	0	0	0	
Harvey, Mary	GK	6/6	540	6-0-0	25	5	3	0/0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	
Maslin-Kammerdeiner, Kim	GK	0/0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	_	_	_	
Scurry, Briana	GK	-	_	-	_	_	_	5/5	444	3-1-1	11	4	2	6/6 570 6-0-018 3 4
Webber, Saskia	GK	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	90	1-0-0	4	1	0	0/0 0 0-0-0 0 0 0
Totals		6/6	540	6-0-0	25	5	3	6/6	540	4-1-1	15	5	2	6/6 570 6-0-0 18 3 4

^{*} Hamm played 6 minutes in goal after Scurry was ejected from the match versus Denmark on June 8, 1995; 1999 totals include 30 minutes of sudden death overtime vs. China PR.

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GP/GS 6/6	Min. 540	W 5	L 1	T 0	GF 15	GA 5	SO 3	GAA 0.80	WWC Caps 17	WWC SO 9
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	6/6	540		5	5	8/0				
	6/6	540		15	9	2/0	210/4	6		
Г	0/0	42/		3	U	1/0	6/3	_		
				-	-					
-				-	-	_				
					-	-				
M	2/1	109		0	0	0	9/0			
D	6/5	495		2	1	0	6/2			
D	4/4	360		0	0	0	5/0			
F	5/5	294		2	0	0	11/4			
F	6/1	242		1	0	1/0	18/7			
F	2/0	40		0	1	0	8/1			
M	6/6	495		2	1	0	24/7			
F	5/5	450		2	5	0	24/8			
M	6/5	474		1	1	0	24/4			
D	6/6	540		0	0	0	23/3			
D		45		0	0	0	9/1			
					0	0				
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2003 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP LINEUPS

GROUP A			QUARTERFINAL	SEMIFINAL	THIRD PLACE MATCH
Sept. 21, 2003 vs. Sweden @ Washington, D.C.; 3-1 W SCUTY Sobrero Fawcett Chastain (Reddick) Pearce Boxx-1 Foudy (c) Lilly-1 Wambach (Milbrett) Parlow-1(Wagner) Hamm	vs. Nigeria @ Philadelphia, Pa.; 5-0 W Scurry Sobrero Fawcett Reddick Bivens Boxx (Roberts) Wagner (Wambach-1) Foudy-1 (c) Lilly Parlow-1 (Milbrett)	Sept. 28, 2003 vs. Korea DPR © Columbus, 0hio; 3-0 W Scurry Sobrero (Slaton) Fawcett (c) Bivens Reddick-2 Pearce Roberts Wagner Lilly (Foudy) Wambach-1 (MacMillan) Milbrett	vs. Norway © Foxborough, Mass.; 1-0 W Scurry Pearce Reddick Fawcett Sobrero Boxx Foudy (c) (Bivens) Lilly	vs. Germany @ Portland, Ore.; 0-3 L Scurry Bivens (Milbrett) Reddick Fawcett Sobrero Boxx Foudy (c) Lilly	Oct. 11, 2003 vs. Canada @ Carson, Calif.; 3-1 W Scurry Pearce Reddick Fawcett Fawcett Foudy (c) (Bivens) Lilly-1 Hamm Wambach Parlow (Milbrett-1)

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP NOTES:

U.S. defender Joy Fawcett and midfielder Shannon Boxx were named to the First 11 of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2003 All-Star Team. Forward Mia Hamm was named as one of the five reserves.

By beating Canada 3-1 in front of 25,253 fans at The Home Depot Center, the USA became the only country in history to finish in the top three in all four FIFA Women's World Cups.

The U.S. WNT has four players who played in the first four Women's World Cups: Joy Fawcett, Julie Foudy, Mia Hamm and Kristine Lilly. Of those four, Foudy and Hamm scored goals in each WWC tournament (with Foudy scoring exactly one goal and Hamm scoring exactly two goals in each tournament).

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U.S. Women's National Team Women's World Cup 2007 Statistics

		2007	Wom	ien's	Worl	d Cup F	Record:	4-1-1			
Name	Pos.	GP/GS	Min		G	Α	Y/R	wwc c	aps/Goals		
Boxx, Shannon	M	5/4	351	l	1	0	2/1	10/3			
Chalupny, Lori	M	6/6	540)	2	1	2	6/2			
Dalmy, Marian	M	2/1	107	7	0	0	0	2/0			
Ellertson, Tina	D	3/0	90)	0	0	0	3/0			
Kai, Natasha	F	3/0	7	7	0	0	0	3/0			
Lilly, Kristine	F	6/6	532	2	1	3	0	30/8			
Lloyd, Carli	M	5/3	252	2	0	0	0	5/0			
Lopez, Stephanie	D	6/6	495	5	0	0	0	6/0			
Markgraf, Kate	D	5/5	433	3	0	0	0	16/0			
O'Reilly, Heather	F	6/5	442	2	2	0	0	6/2			
Osborne, Leslie	M	5/4	387	7	0	0	0	5/0			
Rampone, Christie	D	6/6	481	l	0	0	1	11/0			
Scurry, Briana	GK	2/2	180)	0	0	0	19			
Solo, Hope	GK	4/4	360)	0	0	0	4			
Tarpley, Lindsay	F	3/1	105	5	0	1	0	3/0			
Wagner, Aly	F	1/1	58	3	0	0	0	5/0			
Wambach, Abby	F	6/6	535	5	6	1	1	12/9			
Whitehill, Cat	D	6/6	540)	0	3	0	12/2			
TOTAL		6/6	495	<u> </u>	12	9	6/1				
Opponents		6/6	540	_	7	4	6/0				
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	GP/GS	Min.	W	L	Т	GF	GA	SO	GAA	Caps	SO
Scurry, Briana	2/2	180	1	1	0	4	5	0	2.50	19	9
Solo, Hope	4/4	360	3	Ō	1	8	2	3	0.50	4	3
TOTAL	6/6	540	4	1	1	12	7	3	1.17		
Opponents	6/6	540	1	4	1	7	8	2	1.33		

Shannon Boxx sent off in 45th minute vs. Brazil on Sept. 27.

2007 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP LINEUPS

GROUP B			QUARTERFINAL	SEMIFINAL	THIRD PLACE MATCH
Sept. 11, 2007 vs. Korea DPR vs. Korea DPR © Chengdu, China; 2-2 T Solo Whitehill Rampone Markgraf Chalupny Boox Lloyd Lopez O'Reilly-1 (Kai, 90) Lilly (c) Wambach-1	Sept. 14, 2007 vs. Sweden © Chengdu, China; 2-0 W Solo Rampone Markgraf Whitehill Lopez Osborne Chalupny Lloyd (Boxx, 46) Tarpley (0'Reilly, 67) Wambach-2 Lilly (c)	Solo Rampone (Ellertson, 77) Markgraf Whitehill Lopez Boxx Chalupny-1	Sept. 22, 2007 vs. England @ Tianjin, China; 3-0 W Solo Rampone Markgraf Whitehill Lopez Boxx-1 (Lloyd, 82) Osborne Chalunny O'Reilly Wambach-1 (Kai, 86) Lilly-1 (6)	Sept. 27, 2007 vs. Brazil e Hangzhou, China; 0-4 L Scurry Rampone Markgraf (Dalmy, 74) Whitehill Lopez (Lloyd, 46) Boxx (ejected, 46) Osborne Chalupny O'Reilly (Ellertson, 60) Wambach Lilly (c)	Sept. 30, 2007 vs. Norway © Shanghai, China; 4-1 W Scurry Dalmy Rampone (Ellertson, 46) Whitehill Lopez Osborne Chalupny-1 Wagner (Tarpley, 59) O'Reilly-1 Wambach-2 Lilly (c) (Kai, 89)

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP NOTES:

Team captain and forward Kristine Lilly was the lone U.S. player named to the FIFA Women's World Cup All-Star Team.

With a draw and two wins in first-round play, the USA won what was widely considered one of the most difficult opening round groups in Women's World Cup history.

By defeating Norway 4-1 in the third-place match, the USA finished in the top three in all five Women's World Cup tournaments that have been contested, the only country to do so.

Abby Wambach scored six goals in the tournament, winning the Silver Shoe as the second-best scorer in the tournament. Her six goals gave her nine WWC goals for her career, second on the all-time U.S. list behind only Michelle Akers (12).

Of the 21 players on the U.S. roster, 10 saw action in their first Women's World Cup.

Heather O'Reilly became the 11th U.S. player to score multiple goals in her first Women's World Cup. Four of those players did so in 1991, when it was every player's first WWC.

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ALL-TIME WOMEN'S WORLD CUP STATISTICS

U.S. Women's National Team Women's World Cup 2011 Statistics

2011 Women's World Cup Record: 3-1-2								
Name	Pos.	GP/GS	Min.	G	Α	Pts.	Y/R	WWC Caps/Goa
Boxx, Shannon	M	5/5	510	0	0	0	1	15/3
Buehler, Rachel	D	5/5	454	1	0	2	0/1	5/1
Cheney, Lauren	F	6/6	459	2	3	7	0	6/2
Cox, Stephanie	D	2/0	67	0	1	1	0	2/0
Heath, Tobin	M	4/0	53	0	0	0	0	4/0
Krieger, Ali	D	6/6	600	0	0	0	0	6/0
LePeilbet, Amy	D	6/6	533	0	0	0	1	6/0
Lindsey, Lori	M	1/1	90	0	0	0	0	1/0
Lloyd, Carli	M	6/6	574	1	1	3	1	11/1
Morgan, Alex	F	5/0	220	2	1	5	0	5/2
O'Hara, Kelley	M	1/0	18	0	0	0	0	1/0
O'Reilly, Heather	M	5/5	452	1	1	3	0	11/3
Rampone, Christie	D	6/6	600	0	0	0	0	17/0
Rapinoe, Megan	M	6/2	334	1	3	5	1	6/1
Rodriguez, Amy	F	5/5	290	0	0	0	0	5/0
Sauerbrunn, Becky	D	1/1	90	0	0	0	0	1/0
Solo, Hope	GK	6/6	600	0	0	0	1	10
Wambach, Abby	F	6/6	600	4	1	9	1	18/13
TOTAL		6/6	600	13	11	35	6/1	

U.S. goal totals include own goal scored by Brazil on July 10, 2011

Solo, Hope	6/6	600	3	1	2	13	7	2	1.05	10
	GP/GS		**	_	Т	GF	GA		GAA	oups
	WWC Cans									

Rachel Buehler sent off in the 64th minute vs. Brazil on July 10.

2011 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP LINEUPS

GROUP D			QUARTERFINAL	SEMIFINAL	FINAL
June 28, 2011 vs. Korea DPR @ Dresden, Germany: 2-0 Solo Krieger Buehler-1 Rampone (c) LePeilibet O'Reilly (Rapinoe)	July 2, 2011 vs. Colombia ② Sinsheim, Germany: 3-0 Solo Krieger Buehler Rampone (c) LePeilbet (Cox) O'Reilly-1 (Heath)	July 6, 2011 vs. Sweden at Wolfsburg, Germany: 1-2 Solo Krieger Buehler Rampone (c) LePeilbet (Cox) Rapinoe (O'Hara)	July 10, 2011 vs. Brazil (5-3 pk) (0G) @ Dresden, Germany: 2-2 Solo Krieger Buehler Rampone (c) LePeilbet O'Reilly (Heath)	July 13, 2011 vs. France @ Monchengladbach: 3-1 Solo Krieger Sauerbrunn Rampone (c) LePeilbet O'Reilly (Heath)	July 17, 2011 vs. Japan (1-3 pk) @ Frankfurt, Germany: 2-2 Solo Krieger Buehler Rampone (c) LePeilbet O'Reilly
Boxx Lloyd Chenev-1	Lindsey Lloyd-1 Cheney	Boxx Lloyd Cheney	Boxx Lloyd Cheney (Rapinoe)	Boxx Lloyd (Rapinoe) Cheney-1	Boxx Lloyd Rapinoe (Heath)
Rodriguez (Morgan) Wambach	Rodriguez (Rapinoe-1) Wambach	Rodriguez (Morgan) Wambach-1	Rodriguez (Morgan) Wambach-1	Rodriguez (Morgan-1) Wambach-1	Cheney (Morgan-1) Wambach-1

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP NOTES:

Abby Wambach, Hope Solo, Lauren Cheney and Shannon Boxx were named to the FIFA Women's World

Abby Wambach won the Silver Ball as the second best player in the tournament and the Bronze Boot as the third leading scorer. Hope Solo won the Golden Glove as the best goalkeeper and the Bronze Ball as the third best player.

By advancing to the championship game the USA kept intact its record of finishing in the top-three of all six Women's World Cup tournaments that have been contested.

Of the 21 players on the roster, 18 saw action. For 11 of those players, it was their first minutes in Women's World Cup play.

The USA's loss to Sweden was its first-ever in Women's World Cup group play.

The USA was the highest scoring team in the tournament with 13 total goals.

Abby Wambach scored four goals, all with her head, one each in the last four games, becoming the first U.S. player to accomplish that feat.

Her four goals upped her World Cup total to 13, moving her past the great Michelle Akers on the all-time U.S. World Cup scoring list.

Wambach and Alex Morgan became the first U.S. players to score in both a Women's World Cup semifinal and final.

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U.S. Women's National Team All-Time World Cup Appearances

1								
			Goals				Goals	
1	Akers, Michelle	13		1991-1999	Lilly, Kristine	30	8	1991-2007
	Bates, Tracey	1	0	1991	Lindsey, Lori	1	0	2011
	Belkin, Debbie	4	0	1991	Lloyd, Carli	11	1	2007-2011
	Bivens, Kylie	5	0	2003	MacMillan, Shannon	8	1	1999-2003
,	Boxx, Shannon	15	3	2003-2011	Manthei, Holly	2	0	1995
	Buehler, Rachel	5	1	2011	Markgraf, Kate (Sobrero)	16	0	1999-2007
	Chalupny, Lori	6	2	2007	Milbrett, Tiffeny	18	7	1995-2003
	Chastain, Brandi	9	1	1991-2003	Morgan, Alex	5	2	2011
	Cheney, Lauren	6	2	2011	O'Hara, Kelley	1	0	2011
	Cox, Stephanie (Lopez)	8	0	2007-2011	O'Reilly, Heather	11	3	2007-2011
	Cromwell, Amanda	2	0	1995	Osborne, Leslie	5	0	2007
٦	Dalmy, Marian	8 2 2 3	0	2007	Overbeck, Carla (Werden) 18	1	1991-1999
	Ellertson, Tina		0	2007	Parlow, Cindy	11	4	1999-2003
	Fair, Lorrie	4	0	1999	Rafanelli, Sarah	2	0	1995
1	Fawcett, Joy (Biefeld)	23	3	1991-2003	Rampone, Christie (Pear	ce)17	0	1999-2011
1	Fotopoulos, Danielle	1	0	1999	Rapinoe, Megan	6	1	2011
	Foudy, Julie	24	4	1991-2003	Roberts, Tiffany	9	0	1995-2003
1	Gabarra, Carin (Jennings) 12	6	1991-1995	Rodriguez, Amy	5	0	2011
1	Gebauer, Wendy	1	0	1991	Sauerbrunn, Becky	1	0	2011
1	Hamilton, Linda	12	0	1991-1995	Scurry, Briana	19	0	1995-2007
1	Hamm, Mia	23	8	1991-2003	Slaton, Danielle	1	0	2003
1	Harvey, Mary	6	0	1991-1995	Solo, Hope	10	0	2007-2011
1	Heath, Tobin	4	0	2011	Staples, Thori	4	0	1995
	Heinrichs, April	5	4	1991	Tarpley, Lindsay	3	0	2007
	Henry, Lori	5 2 5 3	0	1991	Venturini, Tisha	8	5	1995-1999
	Higgins, Shannon	5	0	1991	Wagner, Aly	5	0	2003-2007
١	Kai, Natasha		0	2007	Wambach, Abby	18	13	2003-2011
1	Keller, Debbie	4	1	1995	Webber, Saskia	1	0	1995-1999
1	Krieger, Ali	6	0	2011	Whalen, Sara	3	0	1999
1	LePeilbet, Amy	6	0	2011	Whitehill, Cat (Reddick)	12	2	2003-2007
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U.S. WNT All-Time World Cup Qualifying Appearances

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Player		Goals	Era	Player		Goals	Era
Akers, Michelle	9	17	1991-1994	Lilly, Kristine	17	9	1991-2010
Allman, Amy	2	0	1991	Lindsey, Lori	3	0	2010
Averbuch, Yael	3	1	2010	Lloyd, Carli	9	2	2006-2010
Barnhart, Nicole	7	0	2010	MacMillan, Shannon	4	4	2002
Bates, Tracey	3	3	1991	Markgraf, Kate (Sobrero)		0	2002-2006
Beene, LaKeysia	1	0	2002	Maslin-Kammerdeiner, K	Cim 3	0	1991
Belkin, Debbie	4	0	1991	McCarthy, Megan	4	0	1991
Benson, Jenny	2	0	2002	Milbrett, Tiffeny	5	8	1994-2002
Boxx, Shannon	7	0	2010	Mitts, Heather	7	0	2006-2010
Buehler, Rachel	6	1	2010	Morgan, Alexi	5	2	2010
Chalupny, Lori	1	0	2006	O'Reilly, Heather	9	0	2002-2010
Chastain, Brandi	8	8	1991-2002	Osborne, Leslie	2	1	2006
Cheney, Lauren	5	2	2010	Overbeck, Carla (Werden) 8	2	1991-1994
Cox, Stephanie (Lopez)	2	0	2006-2010	Parlow, Cindy	4	5	2002
Cromwell, Amanda	6	1	1991-1994	Rafanelli, Sarah	3	1	1994
Fair, Lorrie	4	0	2002	Raygor, Keri (Sanchez)	2	0	1991
Fawcett, Joy (Biefeld)	11	3	1991-2002	Rampone, Christie (Pear	ce) 9	0	2006-2010
Foudy, Julie	12	3	1991-2002	Rapinoe, Megan	5	2	2010
Gabarra, Carin (Jennings	3) 8	10	1991-1994	Roberts, Tiffany	9	4	1994-2002
Gebauer, Wendy	3	3	1991	Rodriguez, Amy	6	5	2010
Hamilton, Linda	4	0	1994	Sauerbrunn, Becky	1	0	2010
Hamm, Mia	12	12	1991-2002	Scurry, Briana	8	0	1994-2002
Heinrichs, April	4	8	1991	Solo, Hope	2	0	2006
Higgins, Shannon	4	0	1991	Staples, Thori	2	0	1994
Hucles, Angela	4	1	2002-2006	Tarpley, Lindsay	1	0	2006
Jobson, Marci (Miller)	1	0	2006	Venturini, Tisha	3	3	1994
Kai, Natasha	2	0	2006	Wagner, Aly	7	1	2002-2006
Krieger, Ali	4	0	2010	Wambach, Abby	10	11	2002-2010
Lalor, Jennifer	2	1	1994	Whitehill, Cat (Reddick)	7	0	2002-2006
LePeilbet, Amy	7	Ō	2010	l	,	3	_302 2000
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GAMES PLAYED

Play	er Gai	nes	Tournaments
1.	Kristine Lilly	30	1991, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007
	Julie Foudy	24	1991, 1995, 1999, 2003
3.	Joy Fawcett	23	1991, 1995, 1999, 2003
	Mia Hamm	23	1991, 1995, 1999, 2003
5.	Briana Scurry	19	1995, 1999, 2003, 2007
6.	Tiffeny Milbrett	18	1995, 1999, 2003
	Carla Overbeck	18	1991, 1995, 1999
	Abby Wambach	18	2003, 2007, 2011
9.	Christie Rampone	17	1999, 2003, 2007, 2011
10.	Kate Markgraf	16	1999, 2003, 2007

GOALS

Play	er Go	oals	Tournaments
1.	Abby Wambach	13	2003, 2007, 2011
2.	Michelle Akers	12	1991, 1995, 1999
3.	Mia Hamm	8	1991, 1995, 1999, 2003
	Kristine Lilly	8	1991, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007
5.	Tiffeny Milbrett	7	1995, 1999, 2003
6.	Carin Gabarra	6	1991, 1995
7.	Tisha Venturini	5	1995, 1999
8.	Julie Foudy	4	1991, 1995, 1999, 2003

ASSISTS

April Heinrichs

Cindy Parlow

Play	er Ass	sists	Tournaments
1.	Mia Hamm	12	1991, 1995, 1999, 2003
2.	Kristine Lilly	7	1991, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007
3.	Carin Gabarra	6	1991, 1995
1	Julia Foudy	5	1001 1005 1000 2003

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lay	er Po	ints	Tournaments
1.	Mia Hamm	28	1991, 1995, 1999, 2003
	Abby Wambach	28	2003, 2007, 2011
3.	Michelle Akers	26	1991, 1995, 1999
4.	Kristine Lilly	23	1991, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007
5	Carin Gaharra	20	1991 1995

YELLOW CARDS

Play	er Yell	ow	Tournaments
1.	Michelle Akers	4	1991, 1995, 1999
2.	Shannon Boxx	3	2003, 2007, 2011
	Abby Wambach	3	2003, 2007, 2011
4.	Lori Chalupny	2	2007
	Mia Hamm	2	1991, 1995, 1999, 20

RED CARDS

Player	Red	Tourna	ments	
1. Shannon E	Boxx 1	2003,	2007,	2011
Briana Scu	irry 1	1995,	1999,	2003
Pachal Rus	oblor 1	2011		

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Player Ga		ames	Tournaments	
	1.	Briana Scurry	19	1995, 1999, 2003, 2007
	2.	Hope Solo	10	2007, 2011
	3.	Mary Harvey	6	1991, 1995
	4	Saskia Webber	1	1995 1999

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Ι.	Briana Scurry	14	1990, 1999, 200
2.	Mary Harvey	6	1991, 1995
	Hope Solo	6	2007, 2011
4.	Saskia Webber	1	1995, 1999

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1.	Briana Scurry	9	1995, 1999, 2003		
2.	Hope Solo	5	2007, 2011		
3.	Mary Harvey	3	1991, 1995		

All-Time U.S. Leaders - FIFA Women's World Cup Qualifying

GAI	GAMES PLAYED						
Play	er Ga	ames	CONCACAF Tournaments				
1.	Kristine Lilly	17	1991, 1994, 2002, 2006, 2010				
2.	Julie Foudy	12	1991, 1994, 2002				
	Mia Hamm	12	1991, 1994, 2002				
4.	Joy Fawcett	11	1991, 1994, 2002				
5.	Abby Wambach	10	2002, 2006, 2010				
6.	Michelle Akers	9	1991, 1994				

Abby Wambach	10	2002, 2006, 2010
Michelle Akers	9	1991, 1994
Tiffany Roberts	9	1994, 2002
Carli Lloyd	9	2006, 2010
Heather O'Reilly	9	2002, 2006, 2010
Christie Rampone	9	2006, 2010

	GO.	ALS		
	Play	er Go	oals	CONCACAF Tournaments
	1.	Michelle Akers	17	1991, 1994
	2.	Mia Hamm	12	1991, 1994, 2002
	3.	Abby Wambach	11	2002, 2006, 2010
	4.	Carin Gabarra	10	1991, 1994
	5.	Kristine Lilly	9	1991, 1994, 2002, 2006, 2010
	6.	Brandi Chastain	8	1991, 2002
		April Heinrichs	8	1991
		Tiffeny Milbrett	8	1994, 2002
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FIVE-TIMER: Kristine Lilly is the only female player in history to play in the first five FIFA Women's World Cups from 1991-2007.

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FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP USA 1999 RFVIFW

The final Women's World Cup of the century launched the beginning a new era of success for women's soccer. For the first time, the tournament was expanded to 16 teams and was staged in huge stadiums across the host country, raising expectations for attendance, media coverage and television audiences: expectations which were reached, surpassed and then crushed.

The U.S. captured its second Women's World Cup Championship while thrilling a nation and becoming the story of the year. The team played in front of packed houses across the country, beginning with a crowd of 78,000-plus at Giants Stadium cheering the team to a

3-0 tournament opening victory over Denmark. The victory set a tone for the entire tournament. After fighting their way into the final with five victories, which included a come-from-behind 3-2 victory over Germany in the quarterfinals and a nail-biting 2-0 victory over Brazil in the semifinals, the U.S. battled China PR for a grueling 120 minutes before pulling out a breathtaking 5-4 penalty kick victory in the finals in front of a sellout crowd of 90,125 fans at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena on July 10.

After a scoreless 90 minutes of regulation, China PR appeared to get the winner in the first 15-minutes of sudden-death overtime, but midfielder Kristine Lilly jumped high to head a shot clear of the goal. That save would lead to goalkeeper Briana Scurry and defender Brandi Chastain becoming heroes during the penalty kick tiebreaker. Scurry leaped off her line to save China PR's third shot, allowing Chastain to slam home the game-winning penalty kick goal. With the championship, the U.S. became the first nation to win the Women's World Cup on its home soil.

1999 FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP AWARDS

Golden Ball: Sun Wen (China PR)

Silver Ball: Sissi (Brazil)

Bronze Ball: Michelle Akers (USA)

Golden Shoe: Sun Wen (China PR), 7 goals

Silver Shoe: Sissi (Brazil), 7 goals

Bronze Shoe: Ann Kristen Aarones (Norway), 4 goals

Fair Play Award: China PR

1999 WWC TV Audience

Total Audience for U.S. games: 19.3 million households (HH) ABC (2 matches televised): 12 million HH (40 million viewers for U.S.-China PR final) ESPN & ESPN2 (30 matches televised): 7.3 million HH Total Audience for 30 matches televised by ESPN & ESPN2: 16,607,301 HH

The worldwide television audience for the tournament was estimated at 889.5 million people. The confirmed cumulative television viewing audience was 137.3 million, while unconfirmed audience totaled 752.2.

Specific U.S. Game Ratings:

U.S. v. Denmark (ABC) = 1.7 rating (1 million HH), 6 share U.S. v. Nigeria (ESPN) = 1.85 rating (1.4 million HH) U.S. v. Korea (ESPN2) = 1.96 rating (1.3 million HH) U.S. v. Germany (ESPN) = 2.19 rating (1.7 million HH)

U.S. v. Brazil (ESPN) = 3.78 rating (2.9 million HH)

U.S. v. China PR (ABC) = 11.4 rating (11 million HH, 40 million viewers), 31 share Key Notes: ABC's pregame estimate of the USA-China PR final was 16 million viewers. The final total was 40 million viewers, 3 1/2 times larger than the previous high for a women's soccer audience ... The overnight rating for the final was 13.3, 93% larger than the 6.9 overnight for the 1998 men's World Cup final (Brazil-France). It was also 28% higher than the 10.4 for the 1994 men's World Cup final (Brazil-Italy) ... The women's victory over Brazil received a rating of 3.8 and was viewed in 2.9 million households (the largest number of households to watch a soccer telecast at that time on ESPN)



FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP USA 2003 REVIEW

Originally scheduled for China from Sept. 23 to Oct. 11, the FIFA Women's World Cup 2003 was moved out of the country by FIFA on May 3 because of the threat of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome. In awarding the games to the United States on May 26. FIFA chose the

United States over Sweden, the only other country besides the USA to make a formal bid to host the tournament.

While women's soccer has no doubt become more and more competitive, the group stage of USA 2003 went almost exactly according to script. Seven of the eight quarter-finalists from four years ago again advanced. Only Nigeria, who were the only side not to score a goal in the finals, did not make it through, stepping aside for Canada's advancement. Of the seeded teams, only Norway failed to win their group, bowing to the strong

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early play of Brazil. The U.S. Women's National Team lived up to its high expectations in opening the tournament with three authoritative wins in the tournament's most difficult group (downing Sweden, Nigeria and upstart Korea DPR). Sweden lost their first match but recovered to eventually fight their way into the finals.

In the knockout stage, Canada provided the tournament's biggest surprise with a well-earned 1-0 victory against China PR, sending the '99 finalist home early. The U.S., Germany and Sweden, who knocked off firstround darlings Brazil 2-1, also advanced to the final four. In the semifinals, the Swedes finally ended Canada's dreams with a dramatic come-from-behind 2-1 victory. In the other semifinal, Germany stunned the hosts, knocking the U.S. into the third-place match with two injury time goals en route to a 3-0 victory at PGE Park in Portland.

The U.S.-German match was widely hailed as one of the greatest in women's soccer history, surpassed in 2003 only by Germany's thrilling 2-1 sudden death victory over Sweden. That triumph saw Nia Kuenzer head home in the eighth minute of extra time to send The Home Depot Center into a frenzy of German joy and Swedish tears.

The U.S. closed out an ultimately disappointing tournament with an emphatic 3-1 victory over border-rival Canada in the third-place game. The match was never in doubt, with the U.S. seeing goals from Kristine Lilly, Shannon Boxx and Tiffeny Milbrett keep their perfect top three record in Women's World Cup play intact.

2003 FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP AWARDS

Golden Ball: Birgit Prinz (Germany) Silver Ball: Victoria Svensson (Sweden) Bronze Ball: Maren Meinert (Germany)

Golden Shoe: Birgit Prinz (Germany), 7 goals Silver Shoe: Maren Meinert (Germany), 4 goals

Katia (Brazil), 4 goals Bronze Shoe:

Best Goalkeeper: Silke Rottenberg (Germany)

Fair Play Award: China PR Most Entertaining Team: Germany

2003 FIFA Women's World Cup All-Star Team: Shannon Boxx (USA), Joy Fawcett (USA), Charmaine Hooper (Canada), Maren Meinert (Germany), Sandra Minnert (Germany), Malin Mostrom (Sweden), Birgit Prinz (Germany), Silke Rottenberg (Germany), Victoria Svensson (Sweden), Liping Wang (China PR), Bettina Wiegmann (Germany); Substitutes: Solveig Gulbrandsen (Norway), Mia Hamm (USA), Caroline Jonsson (Sweden), Marta (Brazil), Dagny Mellgren (Norway)

FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP USA 2003 TIMELINE

- May 3 FIFA Executive Committee moves tournament out of China because of threat of SARS
- U.S. Soccer makes official presentation to FIFA in Zurich, Switzerland May 6
- May 26 FIFA awards 2003 tournament to U.S. Soccer
- Six venues and 32-game tournament schedule announced June 16
- U.S. Soccer begins a private venue series ticket sale for members of the U.S. Soccer family July 1
- July 17 U.S. Soccer and FIFA stage the FIFA Women's World Cup Final Draw 2003 at Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif. (site of the Oct. 12 final)
- Final kick-off times are announced July 18
- July 19 Public venue series ticket sales begins
- Aug. 14 Individual game tickets go on sale to the public for the first time
- Tournament begins with games in Philadelphia and Columbus, Ohio Sept. 20
- Oct. 12 Germany wins FIFA Women's World Cup USA 2003 with 2-1 OT victory over Sweden at the Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif.

2003 WWC TV Audience

ABC (3 matches televised): 1.2 average rating ESPN & ESPN2 (15 matches televised): 0.41 avg. rating Total Audience for U.S. games: 4,116,000 HH (six games)

Specific U.S. Game Ratings:

Sept. 21 USA-Sweden (ABC) = 0.9 rating (661,500 HHs), 2 share

Sept. 25 USA-Nigeria (ESPN2) = 0.61 rating (448,350 HH)

Sept. 28 USA-Korea DPR (ABC) = 1.3 rating (955,500 HH), 3 share

USA-Norway (ESPN2) = 1.17 rating (860,000 HH) Oct 1

USA-Germany (ESPN2) = 1.17 rating (860,000 HH)

Oct. 11 USA-Canada / Third place (ESPN2) = 0.45 rating (330,750 HH) Oct. 12 Germany-Sweden / Final (ABC) = 1.4 rating, 3 share (1.03 million HH)

Key Notes: The overnight rating on USA-Korea DPR match was 1.8 against the NFL and NASCAR, leading ABC spokesperson Mark Mandel to comment: "In today's reality, those are pretty good numbers." ... An estimated 13.58 million German viewers watched the Oct. 12 broadcast of Germany's overtime victory over Sweden in the Women's World Cup final ... That number was slightly more than tuned in for Germany's Men's National Team's triumph over Iceland in their decisive European Championship qualifier on Oct. 11 ... In Sweden, nearly 4 million Swedes watched the championship game ... In the 2000 census, Germany's population was listed at just more than 82 million, while Sweden's was almost 9 million.

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PAST SITES & RESULTS

Year	Site	Champion	Head Coach	Score	Runner-up	Third Place
1991	China PR	USA	Anson Dorrance	2-1	Norway	Germany 4, Sweden 0
1995	Sweden	Norway	Even Pellerud	2-0	Germany	USA 2, China PR 0
1999	USA	USA	Tony DiCicco	0-0 (5-4 pk)	China PR	Brazil O, Norway O (5-4 pk)
2003	USA	Germany	Tina Theune-Meyer	2-1 (ot)	Sweden	USA 3, Canada 1
2007	China PR	Germany	Silvia Neid	2-0	Brazil	USA 4, Norway 1
2011	Germany	Japan	Norio Sasaki	2-2 (3-1 pk)	USA	Sweden 2, France 1

ATTENDANCE & GOAL HISTORY

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Year	Site	Matches	Attendance	Attendance / Match	Goals	Goals / Match
1991	China	26	510,000	18,344	99	3.81
1995	Sweden	26	112,213	4,316	99	3.81
1999	USA	32	1,214,209	37,944	123	3.84
2003	USA	32	679,664	21,240	107	3.34
2007	China	32	1,190,971	37,218	111	3.47
2011	Germany	32	845,711	26,428	86	2.69

TOURNAMENT AWARD WINNERS

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Award	1991	1995	1999				
Golden Ball	Carin Jennings (USA)	Hege Riise (NOR)	Sun Wen (CHN)				
Silver Ball	Michelle Akers (USA)	Gro Espeseth (NOR)	Sissi (BRA)				
Bronze Ball	Linda Medalen (NOR)	Ann K. Aarones (NOR)	Michelle Akers (USA)				
Golden Boot	Michelle Akers (USA)	Ann K. Aarones (NOR)	Sun Wen (CHN)				
Silver Boot	Heidi Mohr (GER)	Hege Riise (NOR)	Sissi (BRA)				
Bronze Boot	Carin Jennings (USA)	Ghuihong Shi (CHN)	Ann Kristen Aarones (NOR)				
	Linda Medalen (NOR)	Sun Wen (CHN)					
Best Goalkeeeper	_	_	_				
Fair Play	Germany	_	China PR				
Best Young Player	_	_	_				

TOURNAMENT AWARD WINNERS							
Award	2003	2007	2011				
Golden Ball	Birgit Prinz (GER)	Marta (BRA)	Homare Sawa (JPN)				
Silver Ball	Victoria Svensson (SWE)	Birgit Prinz (GER)	Abby Wambach (USA)				
Bronze Ball	Maren Meinert (GER)	Cristiane (BRA)	Hope Solo (USA)				
Golden Boot	Birgit Prinz (GER)	Marta (BRA)	Homare Sawa (JPN)				
Silver Boot	Maren Meinert (GER)	Abby Wambach (USA)	Marta (BRA)				
Bronze Boot	Katia (BRA)	Ragnhild Gulgrandsen (NOR)	Abby Wambach (USA)				
Best Goalkeeeper	Silke Rottenberg (GER)	Nadine Angerer (GER)	Hope Solo (USA)				
Fair Play	China PR	Norway	Japan				
Best Young Player	_	-	Caitlin Foord (AUS)				



RESPECT: Japan's Homare Sawa, and the USA's Abby Wambach and Hope Solo received the Gold, Silver and Bronze Balls respectively as the top three players at the 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany.

