

WELCOME TO USA BADMINTON!

Heralded as the world's fastest racket sport, top-level badminton players often send the shuttlecock soaring back and forth across the net at speeds in excess of 200 miles per hour. With the fast intensity of the game, competitors cannot afford to let their concentration or their footwork lapse for even a second.



USA Badminton is the National Governing Body for the sport of badminton in the United States. Its mission is to foster the growth of badminton in the USA and competitive excellence by U.S. athletes in international and Olympic competition.



The 2012 Olympic Games in London, England will be the sixth time for badminton competition to be held on the world's largest sporting stage, the Olympic Games. This challenge has been taken on by many dedicated athletes, who train and compete both domestically and overseas, in order to attain the best competition level to put them at peak performance for London. With the dedication, hard work and skills of USA Badminton's elite athletes, the London Games could see the most talented U.S. Team ever to compete at the Olympic Games. The stories of these phenomenal athletes and individuals are detailed in the biographies section of this media guide.

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USA Badminton is headquartered at the United States Olympic Sports Building in Colorado Springs, Colo. USA Badminton oversees sanctioned tournaments nationwide, develops grassroots initiatives to foster increased participation in the sport, certifies and educates coaches and prepares the best players in the nation to excel in international competition, including the Olympic Games

USA Badminton sends teams to major international tournaments including the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, Sudirman Cup, Thomas and Uber Cup and World Junior Championships to name a few. USA Badminton also hosts major national events such as the U.S. Adult National Championships, U.S. Junior National Championships and the U.S. Senior National Championships. The organization also maintains the national player rankings, publishes educational materials on the sport and holds regular training camps and coaching clinics.

USA Badminton boasts over 4,000 members nationwide and estimates many more thousands of recreational badminton players in the United States. A study by the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association reported that approximately 300,000 people play badminton on a weekly basis in the U.S. It also estimated that over one million Americans call badminton their favorite sport and 7.5 million Americans play the sport at least once a year.

USA BADMINTON PROGRAMS

USA Badminton endorses a variety of programs geared at players of all skill levels.

GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

USA Badminton assists members to start youth programs at grade schools. These programs teach the fundamentals of the game, and some are competitive. The hope is that as the youth become more attracted to badminton, they will continue to play it as they grow and thus grow the popularity of the sport.

FEEDER PROGRAMS

USA Badminton has a number of feeder programs designed to identify and cultivate the nation's top talent in preparation for positions on the USA National Team and the United States Olympic Team.

NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM

USA Badminton selects national teams based on specific guidelines for qualification. These teams compete in high-profile international events such as the Sudirman Cup World Championships, the Thomas/Uber Cup and various other BWF sanctioned events.

Selection committees choose competitors for each event based on a combination of factors such as the player's world ranking, international results, and domestic tournament performances. USA Badminton typically holds training camps for U.S. team members prior to major international events and funds player travel to these events.

USA Badminton does have a formal junior national team, and team selections are based on player performances at the junior national championships held annually in July. Players can be selected to the junior national team in one of eight age divisions, under seven-exhibition, under nine, under 11, under 13, under 15, under 17, under 19 and under 22.

The national team programs and policies are governed by USA Badminton's Olympic Player Development Committee. The USA Badminton Junior Committee oversees developmental programs and team selection processes for junior athletes.

USAB SANCTIONED CLUBS AND TOURNAMENTS

USA Badminton-sanctioned clubs and tournaments in the U.S. are listed on the organization's website www.usabadminton.org.



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With over 170 member federations, the Badminton World Federation is the worldwide governing body for the sport of badminton. Badminton World Federation Headquarters are located in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with a satellite office in Lausanne, Switzerland.

In addition to establishing the rules and standards for international competition, the Badminton World Federation manages the world's player ranking system and sanctions a Super Series tournament circuit across the globe. Besides offering world-class competition and a variety of prize money purses, these tournaments serve as Olympic qualifying events. The circuit offers hundreds of thousands of dollars in prize money to competitors.

The Badminton World Federation is also responsible for negotiating international media agreements, including broadcast rights fees which help to grow the amount of prize money available at Badminton World Federation events.

The Badminton World Federation is governed by a Council, consisting of the president, deputy president, six vice presidents, and 17 other members. The Badminton World Federation holds its Annual General Meeting for the delegates of all member organizations every spring with Council meeting each fall.

The Badminton World Federation, formerly the International Badminton Federation was established in 1934 in Gloucestershire, England.

HISTORY OF BADMINTON

Badminton was invented long ago; badminton originated from a game played in China in 500 BC. Ti Jian Zi, as it was called then was played with the feet and a shuttlecock. Five Centuries later a game called battledore (the old rackets) and shuttlecock became very popular in China, Japan, India and Greece. In the 16th century the European nobility adopted as a past time the “jeu de Volant (French) for “wheel game”, as opposed to the jeu de paume (palm game), which gave birth to tennis and consisted of a small ball hit with the palm of the hand. But it was the Poona, and Indian game brought to England in the 19th century.



BADMINTON IN THE USA

Badminton has a rich history in the United States. The first badminton club in this country, the Badminton Club of New York, was formed in 1878 and became a weekend meeting place for New York’s society leaders. Badminton’s popularity boomed in the 1930s as educational institutions, YMCAs, and hundreds of newly formed clubs offered badminton instruction. Also spurring the sport’s popularity in the 1930s was the avid play by several Hollywood personalities including James Cagney, Bette Davis, Boris Karloff, Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers, Joan Crawford, and Douglas Fairbanks.

The American Badminton Association was organized in 1936 (changed to USBA in 1978), when Donald Wilbur, Robert McMillan, and twins Donald and Phillip Richardson, all of Brookline, Massachusetts, decided to unite the nation’s various badminton groups. Programs from New York, Massachusetts, Chicago, and the West Coast came together to form one voice and standardize rules and regulations of the game. The ABA held its

first National Championships in 1937, and became a member of the International Badminton Federation (IBF) in 1938 and was world runner-up during this period.

The year 1949 brought the United States its first world champions as David Freeman of Pasadena, California, won men's singles at the prestigious All-England Championships (considered the unofficial world championships until 1977 when World Championships were instituted). Americans Clinton and Patsy Stevens won the All-England mixed doubles title the same year.

The United States' international success continued. Between 1949 and 1967, the United States won 23 world individual championships (one men's singles, 12 women's singles, one men's doubles, eight women's doubles, and one mixed doubles) and three women's world team championships. The U.S. men's team was also world runner-up during this period. Sports Illustrated acknowledged the United States' badminton success by featuring top male player Joe Alston on the cover of its March 7, 1955 issue.

The number of U.S. clubs declined slightly in the 1970s; however, high school and collegiate play expanded. This period also saw the introduction of lighter metal rackets, which replaced wooden rackets.





BADMINTON JOINS THE OLYMPIC FAMILY

In 1987, the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) officially recognized USA Badminton as the National Governing Body for the sport of badminton in the United States. In 1989, badminton made its USOC event debut at the Olympic Festival in Oklahoma City, OK.

At the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain, badminton made its first appearance as an Olympic event, with U.S. athletes advancing as far as the second round of the tournament. Following this high profile event, membership in the International Badminton Federation surged to a record 130 nations.

The sport first appeared on the Pan American Games program in 1995 in Argentina, and the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta raised the sport's visibility in the U.S. The event was a sell-out, and public figures like former President Jimmy Carter, former First Daughter Chelsea Clinton, Princess Anne, and celebrity Paul Newman were among those in attendance.

A Viewers Guide to Badminton



Badminton is distinguished from other racket sports, all of which use a ball of some size, by two features: the use of a shuttlecock and the fact the shuttlecock cannot touch the ground during a rally. The flight characteristics of the shuttlecock and the pace created by constant volleying combine to make badminton one of the most exciting sports to play and watch.

Competitive indoor badminton is vastly different from the game most people play with friends in the backyard. Elite badminton athletes compete in a lightening-fast sport, which demands constant, highly concentrated action: running, jumping, twisting, stretching, running backwards, throwing and striking. Besides explosiveness, quick reflexes, and exceptional hand-eye coordination, elite competitors must also possess superb aerobic endurance. In a typical match they cover nearly every inch of the court and can travel several miles in the process.

THE EVENTS

There are five Olympic badminton events: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles.

SCORING

In 2006, the Badminton World Federation and USA Badminton adopted a new scoring system the rally point scoring system.

A badminton game consists of 21 points. The team that wins the best two out of three games, wins the match. The side that wins a rally adds a point to its score, regardless if the team is serving or receiving. If the game is tied at 20, the team which gains a two point lead first wins the game. If the game continues to 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point wins the game.

There is a two minute interval between each game and a 60 second interval when the leading score reaches 11 points. If there is a third game, players change ends when a side scores 11 points.

COMPETITIVE STRATEGY

In singles play, the goal is to move the opponent up and back on the court and side-to-side, using speed, deception and endurance to force errors by the opponent.

In doubles, the players' goal is to keep the shuttlecock going down to their opponents and to force the opponents to return defensive shots up to them. The offensive formation is the one player at the net and the other smashing from the backcourt. The defensive formation is both players back, each defending his or her side of the court.

A typical rally in badminton singles consists of a serve and repeated high deep shots hit to the baseline (clears) interspersed with drop shots. If and when a short clear or other type of "set-up" shot is forced, a smash typically wins the point. More often than not, an error (shuttle hit out-of-bounds or into the net) brings an end to a rally rather than a positive winning play. A player, who is patient and commits few or no outright errors, usually wins even if they are not as naturally talented as the opponent.

In doubles, there are fewer clears and more low serves, drives, and net play. Again, the smash often ends the point. As in singles, patience and lack of unforced errors are most desirable. Team play and strategy in doubles are very important, and often two players who have perfected their doubles system (rotating up and back on offense and defense) and choice of shots can prevail over two superior stroke players who lack sound doubles teamwork and strategy.

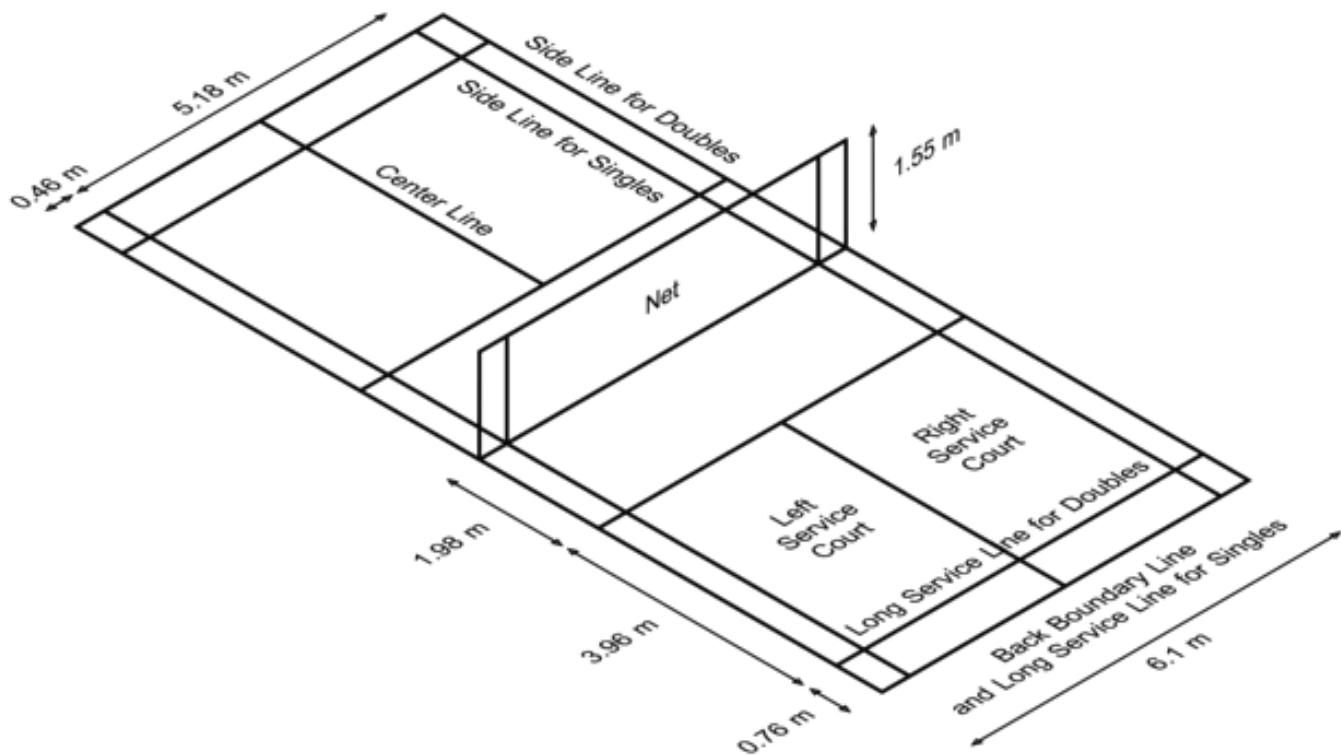
Serving

The service courts are slightly different for singles and doubles. A shuttle on the line is "in". The server and receiver stand in the diagonally opposite service courts (always right hand at the start of the game) but after the serve players may move anywhere on their side of the net. The server must obey laws designed to force underhand delivery of the serve, and the receiver must stand still until the service is struck.

The serve must be underhand and the racket shaft must point downwards at the point of contact, so that the whole of the head of the racket is discernibly below the whole of the server's hand holding the racket.

Only one serve attempt is allowed per competitor, in doubles this means that both players on a side have a turn to serve before the serve passes to the other side. Also, a serve hitting the top of the net and going in fair play is legal and in play.

Badminton Court



Equipment

Court

The court shall be a rectangle and laid out 44' x 20', defined by lines 1.5 inches (40 mm) wide. The lines shall be easily distinguishable and preferably be colored white or yellow.

Posts

The posts shall be 5' 1" (1.55 m) in height from the surface of the court. On a court marked for doubles, the posts or strips of material representing the posts shall be placed on the side lines for doubles, regardless of whether singles or doubles is being played.

Net

The top of the net from the surface of the court shall be 5' (1.524 m) at the center of the court and 5' 1" (1.55 m) over the side lines for doubles. There shall be no gaps between the ends of the net and the posts. If necessary, the full depth of the net should be tied at the ends.

Racket

Badminton rackets were made entirely of wood until the 1950's. Today's rackets are made of various blends of carbon, graphite, boron, aluminum, titanium and steel. These rackets are very light (around 3.5 ounces) and so strong that they can be strung much tighter than before. Dimensions cannot exceed 27 inches by 8 inches, and the head length cannot exceed 13 inches. Prices vary from \$10 to \$150 and higher. Rackets are strung with gut or synthetic string.



Shuttle



The shuttle shall have 16 feathers fixed in the base.

The feathers can have a variable length from 2 ½" (64 mm) to 2 ¾" (70 mm), but in each shuttle they shall all be the same length when measured from the tip to the top of the base.

The tips of the feathers shall form a circle with a diameter from 2 ¼" (58 mm) to 2 5/8" (68 mm).

The feathers shall be fastened firmly with thread or other suitable material.

Approved Equipment

The Badminton World Federation shall rule on any question of whether any racket, shuttle or equipment or any prototype used in the playing of badminton complies with the specifications or is otherwise approved or not approved for play. Such ruling may be undertaken on the federation's initiative or upon application by any party with a bona fide interest therein including any player, equipment manufacturer or National Organization or member thereof.

Glossary of Terms

Alley: Extension of the court by 1 ½ feet on both sides for doubles play.

Backcourt: Back third of the court, in the area of the back boundary lines.

Carry: An illegal tactic, also called a sling or throw, in which the shuttle is caught and held on the racket and then slung during the execution of a stroke.



Center or Base Position: Location in the center of the court to which a singles player tries to return after each shot.

Clear: A shot hit deep to the opponent's back boundary line. The "high clear" is a defensive shot, while the flatter "attacking clear" is used offensively.

Drive: A fast and low shot that makes a horizontal flight over the net.

Drop: A shot hit softly and with finesse to fall rapidly and close to the net on the opponent's side.

Flick: A quick wrist and forearm rotation that surprises an opponent by changing an apparently soft shot into a faster passing one; used primarily on the serve and at the net.

Forecourt: Front third of the court, between the net and the short service line.

Hairpin Net Shot: Shot made from below and very close to the net with the shuttle rising, just clearing the net, and then dropping sharply down the other side. The shuttle's flight approximates the shape of a hairpin.

Glossary of Terms

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Kill: Fast, downward shot that cannot be returned; a "putaway."

Let: A legitimate cessation of play to allow a rally to be replayed.

Mid-court: The middle third of the court, halfway between the net and the back boundary line.



Push Shot: Gentle shot played by pushing the shuttle with little wrist motion, usually from net or mid-court to the opponent's mid-court.

Rally: Exchange of shots while shuttle is in play.

Smash: Hard-hit overhand shot that forces the shuttle sharply downward. Badminton's primary attacking stroke is the smash.

Wood Shot: Shot resulting when the base of the shuttle is hit by the frame of the racket. Once illegal, the shot was legalized in 1963.

Facts

- ⇒ Badminton originated from a game played in China in 500 B.C.
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- ⇒ In the 16th century the European nobility adopted as a pastime, the jeu dfe Volant (French) for “wheel game”, as opposed to the jeu de paume (palm game) which gave birth to tennis and consisted in a small ball hit with the palm of the hand.
- ⇒ An Indian game, Poona was brought to England in the 19th century
- ⇒ The ABA (now USA Badminton) was established in 1936
- ⇒ The total number of participants who regularly played badminton (25 times in 1 year) in the U.S. is estimated at approximately one million people.
- ⇒ The shuttlecock is made from 14 to 16 feathers from the left or right wing of a goose and fixed in a cork base covered with a thin layer of leather or similar material. The weight of a shuttlecock ranges from 4.74-5.50 grams.
- ⇒ There are 170 Countries in the Badminton World Federation.
- ⇒ The shuttlecock can travel at speeds in excess of 200 mph. Badminton is the world's fastest racket sport.
- ⇒ The 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain was the first Olympic Games for badminton to be contested as an official sport.
- ⇒ Crowds of up to 15,000 are common for major badminton tournaments in Malaysia, China and Indonesia.
- ⇒ The first rules of the game of badminton were written before tennis or table tennis
- ⇒ For more information on Badminton please visit: www.usabadminton.org

2012 Olympic Prospectus for USA Badminton

Steadily and methodically improving its standing in the international badminton community, USA Badminton is quietly optimistic that the 2012 Olympic Games could prove to be the top of the mountain they have been trying to climb. That optimism is not misplaced as the 2005 World Champion Men's Doubles Team of **Howard Bach** (San Francisco, Calif./Orange, Calif.) and **Tony Gunawan** (Los Angeles, Calif.) have once again joined forces, this time with their sights set squarely on the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England.

With Gunawan on track to being sworn in as a U.S. citizen in September 2011, the biggest hurdle of the journey is in sight to be cleared. Gunawan, a native of Indonesia, won a gold medal in men's doubles with Candra Wijaya at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. Following the 2000 Olympic Games, Gunawan had an opportunity to move to the United States to begin his coaching career. Though in 2001 Gunawan paired with fellow Indonesian native Halim Haryanto Ho to win the World Badminton Championships in men's doubles. Since that time Gunawan has coached and trained some of America's top badminton athletes since moving to the U.S., but he found he still had a passion for playing the sport he loves and wanted another chance to prove that at the highest level.

Bach had teamed in men's doubles with Kevin Han for the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, but following that event Han made the decision after three Olympic Games to retire from international competition in the sport of badminton. This left Bach, a natural doubles player in his prime, without a partner. Gunawan and Bach hatched an idea to team up and play the Badminton World Federation international competition circuit for the 2005 season primarily as a way to continue to develop Bach's game and hopefully take it to a higher level.

The initial pairing of Bach and Gunawan certainly did take Bach's game to a higher level. The pair culminated their initial partnership in 2005 by making history and winning a first ever World Championship gold medal for the United States of America in the sport of badminton. Never before had a USA Badminton athlete won a medal at the World Championship or Olympic level in the sport of badminton. Their accomplishment put USA Badminton on the map and also earned the two the coveted United States Olympic Committee Team of the Year Award for 2005. What made the moment even sweeter was the fact that they were able to accomplish this feat in the United States as the 2005 World Badminton Championships were held in Anaheim, Calif. at the Arrowhead Pond, just down the road from the Orange County Badminton Club where Bach and Gunawan both train.

Knowing that he would not be eligible to receive his U.S. citizenship prior to the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China, Gunawan had always looked at the 2005 season as a type of competition swan song for him. The plan all along was to use the 2005 season to develop Bach into a better player able to compete at a higher level internationally for the long term betterment of USA Badminton.

Following the 2005 season Bach teamed up with Khan “Bob” Malaythong. Malaythong, originally from Laos, had recently received his U.S. citizenship and the two set off on their journey to the 2008 Olympic Games. The pairing proved good as Bach and Malaythong also made history as the pair became the first USA Badminton athletes ever to reach the quarterfinal round in Olympic badminton competition.

Following the 2008 Olympic Games, Malaythong decided to retire from international competition and start his own coaching career. Bach also entertained thoughts of retiring, but the draw of the court was too strong and he wanted more. In 2009 he talked to his old friend and partner Gunawan and convinced him to give competitive badminton a go once again. The two decided to test the international waters in 2009 to see if they still had the ability and desire to try to recapture the magic they found has a team in 2005. The select tournaments the two played in the 2009 season was enough to convince them they would be competitive if they decided to make a full-time comeback so they set their plan in motion playing a top-notch schedule of Super Series events in 2010 and performed well enough to rank in the top 10 in the Badminton World Federation rankings. Knowing that they could still compete at the highest level internationally, Bach and Gunawan have continued to gain momentum in 2011, performing at a high level especially since the beginning of the 2012 Olympic qualifying season on May 1, 2011.

Fully committed as a team and currently ranked in the top 20, Bach and Gunawan represent America’s best hope of reaching badminton’s medal podium at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England. A great deal can happen in the coming year and Bach and Gunawan aren’t spring chickens anymore. Gunawan’s top priority right now is to ensure that everything stays on track regarding his application for U.S. citizenship. Both also focus on keeping their bodies healthy so that they can play at their highest level when they compete. As with most athletes in the U.S. in sports that are inadequately funded, the two must also strategize to make sure that what little funding is available is used in the most efficient and effective way possible.

Though America’s best medal prospect for the 2012 Olympic Games, Bach and Gunawan are not the only USA Badminton athletes on the road to London. Returning from the 2008 United States Olympic Badminton Team is **Eva Lee** (Orange, Calif.). Lee qualified for and competed in two disciplines at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China (women’s singles and women’s doubles with Mesinee “May” Mangkalakiri of Garden Grove, Calif.). She just missed qualifying in mixed doubles with Howard Bach. Within a week of returning from Beijing, China and the 2008 Olympic Games Lee was back in the gym preparing for her bid at London 2012. Bach and Lee look to be the only returning members of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Badminton Team on the road to London. Malaythong and Mangkalakiri have begun careers in coaching and Raju Rai (Lawrenceville, Ga./ Anaheim, Calif.) has also stepped away from the international competitive badminton scene, at least for the time being.

Though Bach and Lee look to be the only returning U.S. Olympians attempting to qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games, they are not the only seasoned international players hoping to represent the United States in London.

Besides Gunawan, **Halim Haryanto Ho** (Milpitas, Calif.), also a native of Indonesia, is on track to receive his U.S. citizenship by September 2011. Ho and Gunawan paired up to win the 2001 World Badminton Championship in men's doubles in 2001. Both Gunawan and Ho have qualified to represent the United States at the 2011 Pan American Games, a critical tournament to earn Olympic qualification points, in Guadalajara, Mexico in October.

There is also a new crop of young talent on the rise for USA Badminton that have their young eyes set on London. Young athletes to keep an eye on include **Sattawat Pongnairat** (Long Beach, Calif.) and **Phillip Chew** (Orange, Calif.) on the men's side. On the women's side **Cee Ketpura** (Orange, Calif.) has shown strong potential representing the United States at the inaugural 2010 Youth Olympic Games in Singapore. Sisters and doubles partners, **Rena Wang** (Arcadia, Calif.) and **Iris Wang** (Arcadia, Calif.) have also performed well and shown good potential as has **Paula Obanana** (Mountain View, Calif.). Pongnairat, Ketpura, Rena Wang and Obanana have all qualified for the 2011 United States Pan American Games Badminton Team and will join Bach, Gunawan, Ho and Lee in Guadalajara, Mexico in October 2011.

Before they can dream of Olympic Gold in Beijing, USA Badminton athletes will have to qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games. Many Olympians and Olympic medalists will tell you that the most difficult part of the Olympic journey is qualifying for the Olympic Games. This is certainly the case in the sport of badminton. The Olympic qualifying period for the 2012 Olympic Games is one calendar year, beginning May 1, 2011 and lasting through April 30, 2012. Participation in the Olympic Games is solely determined by an athlete's international ranking.

Five badminton events will be contested at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England; men's doubles, women's doubles, men's singles, women's singles and mixed doubles.

Storylines:

Bach and Gunawan Reunited in Men's Doubles - Howard Bach (San Francisco, Calif./Orange, Calif.) and Tony Gunawan (Los Angeles, Calif.) originally teamed up in men's doubles in 2005 to win the first-ever World Championship title for the United States in the sport of badminton. With Gunawan on track to being sworn in as a U.S. citizen in 2011, the two have joined forces once again, this time with their sights set squarely on the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England.

Howard Bach (San Francisco, Calif./Orange, Calif.) - One of People Magazine's 50 hottest bachelors in 2004, will be trying to make his third consecutive U.S. Olympic Team. Born in Saigon, Vietnam; Bach and his family moved to San Francisco, Calif. when he was three years old. Bach, who reached the round of 16 in the men's doubles competition at the 2004 Olympic Games with Kevin Han and a first-ever Olympic quarterfinal for the U.S. with Khan "Bob" Malaythong at the 2008 Olympic Games, is the veteran and clear leader of the USA Badminton Team. Bach has reunited with Tony Gunawan in men's doubles. Bach teamed up with Tony Gunawan in 2005 to win the first-ever World Championship title for the United States in the sport of badminton.

Becoming a United States Citizen:

Two top international players are hoping to represent the United States at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England after completing the process of becoming legalized United States citizens. **Tony Gunawan** (Orange, Calif.) and **Halim Haryanto Ho** (Milpitas, Calif.).

Tony Gunawan (Los Angeles, Calif.) – A native of Indonesia, Gunawan won the Olympic gold medal in men's double s with his partner Candra Wijaya at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. Gunawan immigrated to the United States following the 2000 Olympic Games to begin a coaching career. Though in 2001 Gunawan paired with fellow Indonesian native Halim Haryanto Ho to win the World Badminton Championships in men's doubles. In 2005, Gunawan teamed up with Howard Bach to win the first-ever World Championship title for the United States in the sport of badminton. He is hoping to continue making history for USA Badminton when he and Bach strive for gold at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England.

Halim Haryanto Ho (Milpitas, Calif.), also a native of Indonesia, is on track to receive his U.S. citizenship by September 2011. Ho and Gunawan paired up to win the 2001 World Badminton Championship in men's doubles in 2001. Both Gunawan and Ho have qualified to represent the United States at the 2011 Pan American Games, a critical tournament to earn Olympic qualification points, in Guadalajara, Mexico in October.

Rena Wang (Arcadia, Calif.) and **Iris Wang** (Arcadia, Calif.) – The Wang sisters are attempting to make the 2012 Olympic Games a family affair.

International Flavor – Many members of the USA Badminton Team have international ties. **Howard Bach** was born in Saigon, Vietnam. **Tony Gunawan** and **Halim Haryanto Ho** were born in Indonesia. **Eva Lee** was born in Hong Kong.

Competing on Limited Funding – Athletes in many low profile sports struggle to compete at the top level internationally when they receive limited funding. This is indeed the case for USA Badminton athletes. With an Olympic qualifying process that requires athletes to travel the globe to compete in international tournaments to earn ranking points it requires true sacrifice for USA Badminton athletes to follow their dreams of representing the United States of America at the Olympic Games.



Athlete/Coach



Biographies

Howard Bach

Event: Men's Doubles
Doubles Partner: Tony Gunawan
Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 165 lbs.
Birthdate: February 22, 1979
Birthplace: Saigon, Vietnam
Hometown: San Francisco, Calif.
Current Residence: Orange, Calif.
Coach: Rudy Gunawan/Zi Min Cai
Racket: Yonex – Ti-8
Dominant Hand: Right

Olympic Games: 2008 Olympic Games, Beijing, China
Men's Doubles (Bob Malaythong), Quarterfinalist
2004 Olympic Games, Athens, Greece
Men's Doubles (Kevin Han), Round of 16

World Championships: 2005 World Championships, Anaheim, Calif., USA
Men's Doubles (Tony Gunawan), Gold Medal

Pan American Games: 2011 Pan American Games, Guadalajara, Mexico
Men's Doubles (Tony Gunawan), Gold
Mixed Doubles (Paula Lynn Obanana), Semifinalist
2007 Pan American Games, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Mixed Doubles (Eva Lee), Gold Medal
Men's Doubles (Bob Malaythong), Silver Medal
2003 Pan American Games, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Men's Doubles (Kevin Han), Gold Medal
1999 Pan American Games, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Men's Doubles (Mark Manha), Silver Medal

Personal:

Following the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing and the retirement of his men's doubles partner, Bob Malaythong, Howard Bach has reunited with fellow World Champion Tony Gunawan. Bach and Gunawan made history on August 22, 2005 when they won the gold medal in the men's doubles competition at the World Badminton Championships in Anaheim, California, becoming the first USA Badminton athletes to ever medal at a World Championship or Olympic competition. For their historic performance, Bach and Gunawan were recognized by the United States Olympic Committee as its 2005 USOC Overall Team of the Year. In 2008, Howard Bach and his men's double partner Bob Malaythong made it to the quarterfinals of the Olympic Games in Beijing, advancing farther in the Olympic badminton competition than any other Americans in history. Bach also competed in mixed doubles with U.S. Olympian Eva Lee.

Bach is the son of Sencam and Amy Bach. He began playing badminton at the age of 7 at a local YMCA where his father played. He has four sisters, Belvia, Nancy, Myltanh "May" and Carrie. He attributes much of his success to his family and their unending support. Bach lives and trains at the Orange County Badminton Club in Orange, California. In May 2007, he graduated from Cal State Fullerton with a Bachelor's degree in Finance. Along with English, he also speaks Cantonese and Mandarin. Bach also contributes to the sport of badminton through his involvement as a USA Badminton Development Foundation Coach, which is part of the USA Badminton Junior Development Program. The General Motors 'Team Behind The Team' Program named Bach a recipient of a Pontiac Grand Am automobile prior to the 2000 Olympic Games. He married Penelope Salac following the 2008 Olympic Games and became the father of Aison Cole Bach in July 2011. He enjoys fishing, bowling, basketball, skiing, river rafting, playing the guitar, playing video games, driving really fast remote control cars and flying kites in his spare time.



Competition Record:

2011 Results:

U.S. Open Grand Prix Gold Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Silver
Thailand Open Grand Prix Gold Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Bronze
U.S. National Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Gold
Peru International Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Gold
Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Gold
Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, Mixed Doubles (*Paula Lynn Obanana*), Bronze

2010 Results:

Yonex – Sunrise Hong Kong Open Super Series, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Bronze
Yonex Canadian Open Grand Prix of Badminton, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*) Bronze
U.S. Open Grand Prix Gold Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*) Bronze
Indonesia Open Super Series of Badminton, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Quarterfinals
Singapore Open Super Series of Badminton, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Silver
U.S. Adult National Championships, Men's Doubles (*Raju Rai*), Gold
U.S. Adult National Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Gold

2009 Results:

Yonex Open Japan Super Series of Badminton, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Bronze

2008 Results:

2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China, Men's Doubles (*Bob Malaythong*), Quarterfinals

2007 Results:

Irish International Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Gold
Irish International Championships, Men's Doubles (*Bob Malaythong*), Gold
U.S. Open, Mixed Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Silver
U.S. Open, Men's Doubles (*Bob Malaythong*), Silver
Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Mixed Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Gold
Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Men's Doubles (*Bob Malaythong*), Silver
Pan American Badminton Championships in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Mixed Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Gold Medal
Pan American Badminton Championships in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Men's Doubles (*Bob Malaytong*), Silver Medal
Pan American Badminton Championships in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Team Event, Silver Medal
U.S. Adult National Championships, Men Doubles (*Bob Malaythong*), Champion
U.S. Adult National Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Champion
U.S. Adult National Championships, Men Singles, Champion

2006 Results:

U.S. Open, Mixed Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Bronze Medal
U.S. Adult National Championships, Men Doubles (*Bob Malaythong*), Champion
Boston Open, Men's Doubles (*Bob Malaythong*), Champion

2005 Results:

USOC Team of the Year Overall Winner (*with Tony Gunawan*)
World Badminton Championships in Anaheim, Calif., USA, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Gold Medal

2003 Results:

Pan American Games, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Men's Doubles (*Kevin Han*), Gold Medal
U.S. Adult National Championships, Men Doubles (*Kevin Han*), Finalist
U.S. Adult National Championships, Men Singles, Champion

Tony Gunawan

Event: Men's Doubles
Doubles Partner: Howard Bach
Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 175 lbs.
Birthdate: April 9, 1975
Birthplace: Indonesia
Hometown: Orange, California
Current Residence: Orange, California
Coach: Rudy Gunawan/Zi Min Cai
Racket: Yonex – Ti-8
Dominant Hand: Right



Olympic Games: 2000 Olympic Games, Sydney, Australia
Men's Doubles (Candra Wijaya), Gold Medal – Representing Indonesia

World Championships: 2005 World Championships, Anaheim, California, USA
Men's Doubles (Howard Bach), Gold Medal – Representing USA
2001 World Badminton Championships in Seville, Spain
Men's Doubles (Halim Haryanto Ho), Gold Medal – Representing Indonesia

Pan American Games: 2011 Pan American Games, Guadalajara, Mexico
Men's Doubles (Tony Gunawan), Gold

Personal:

Tony Gunawan started playing badminton at a very young age in his native country of Indonesia and quickly rose to the international elite level. At the age of 25, Gunawan and partner Candra Wijaya became Olympic Champions in men's doubles at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

With an opportunity to pursue a coaching career in the United States of America following the 2000 Olympic Games, Gunawan decided to move to the Orange County Badminton Club in Orange, California, knowing that it could be the end of his competitive badminton career.

As a young coach and recently retired elite athlete, Gunawan had the unique ability to not only help coach the team, but also to serve as a formidable training partner further developing the game of the top USA Badminton athletes. Gunawan helped Howard Bach and Olympic veteran Kevin Han combine their strengths in preparation for the 2004 Olympic Games.

Following the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, Han, a three-time U.S. Olympian, retired from competition. An idea was hatched for Bach to team up and play men's doubles with Gunawan for the 2005 Badminton World Federation season. While not eligible to represent a country at the Olympic Games without proof of citizenship, Badminton World Federation approved a list of non-citizens to compete for and represent their chosen country prior to becoming citizens. The pair culminated their initial partnership in 2005 by making history and winning a first ever World Championship gold medal for the United States of America in the sport of badminton. Never before had a USA Badminton athlete won a medal at the World Championship or Olympic level. Their accomplishment put USA Badminton on the map and also helped the pair earn the coveted United States Olympic Committee Team of the Year Award for 2005. What made the moment even sweeter was the fact that they were able to accomplish this feat in the United States as the 2005 World Badminton Championships were held in Anaheim, California at the Arrowhead Pond, just down the road from the Orange County Badminton Club where Gunawan and Bach trained. Knowing that he would not be eligible to receive his U.S. citizenship prior to the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China, Gunawan had looked at the 2005 season as a type of competition swan song for him. The plan all along was to use the 2005 season to develop Bach internationally for the long term betterment of USA Badminton. Following the 2005 season Bach teamed up with Laos native Khan "Bob" Malaythong but after the 2008 Olympic Games, Malaythong decided to retire from international competition and start his own coaching career. Bach also entertained thoughts of retiring, but the draw of the court was too strong and he wanted more. In 2009 he talked to his friend and partner Gunawan and convinced him to give competitive badminton a go once again. The two decided to test the international

success they found as a team in 2005. The few tournaments Gunawan and Bach played in during the 2009 season were enough to convince them they would be competitive if they decided to make a full-time comeback so they set their plan in motion playing a top-notch schedule of Super Series events in 2010 and performed well enough to rank in the top 10 in the Badminton World Federation rankings. Currently training and competing throughout the world in preparation, Gunawan and Bach represent America's best hope of reaching badminton's medal podium at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England. Gunawan received his much-awaited US citizenship in September 2011. Tony Gunawan is married to Eti Gunawan and the couple has two sons, Christopher (born 2007) and Leon (born August 2010).

Competition Record:

2011 Results:

World Badminton Championships in London, England, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Did not advance
U.S. Open Grand Prix Gold Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Silver
Thailand Open Grand Prix Gold Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Bronze
2011 Sudirman Cup, U.S. Team Member
U.S. National Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Gold
Peru International Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Gold
Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Gold

2010 Results:

Yonex – Sunrise Hong Kong Open Super Series, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Bronze
China Open Super Series, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Did not advance
World Badminton Championships in Paris, France, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Did not advance
Yonex Canadian Open Grand Prix of Badminton, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*) Bronze
U.S. Open Grand Prix Gold Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*) Bronze
Indonesia Open Super Series of Badminton, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Quarterfinals
Singapore Open Super Series of Badminton, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Silver

2009 Results:

World Badminton Championships in Hyderabad, India, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Quarterfinals
Yonex Open Japan Super Series of Badminton, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Bronze

2005 Results:

USOC Team of the Year Overall Winner (*with Howard Bach*)
World Badminton Championships in Anaheim, Calif., USA, Men's Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Gold Medal – *Representing USA*

2000 Results:

2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, Men's Doubles (*Candra Wijaya*), Gold Medal – *Representing Indonesia*

Eva Lee

Events: Women's Singles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
Doubles Partners: Varied
Height: 5'5"
Birthdate: August 7, 1986
Birthplace: Hong Kong
Hometown: Orange, Calif.
Current Residence: Orange, Calif.
Coaches: Tony and Eti Gunawan, Halim Ho and Rudi Gunawan
Racket: Yonex – Armortec 800 DEF
Dominant Hand: Right



Personal:

Eva Lee will have two opportunities to qualify for the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England. She competes in women's doubles and mixed doubles. Born in Hong Kong, she is the daughter of David and Catherine Lee. She graduated from Villa Park High School in Villa Park, California and in 2004, she attended the University of California, San Diego. She is currently attending the University of California, Irvine. She enjoys listening to music and watching television when she is not practicing or playing badminton.

Competition Record:

2011 Results:

Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, Mixed Doubles (Halim Haryanto Ho), Silver
Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, Women's Doubles (Paula Lynn Obanana), Bronze
U.S. Adult National Championships, Mixed Doubles (Halim Haryanto Ho), Gold
Guatemala International, Women's Doubles (Paula Lynn Obanana), Gold

2010 Results:

Uber Cup Final in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – USA Team Member
U.S. Adult National Championships, Women's Singles, Gold
U.S. Adult National Championships, Women's Doubles (*Cee Ketpura*), Fourth Place
U.S. Adult National Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Gold

2008 Results:

2008 Olympic Games in Beijing China, Singles
2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China, Women's Doubles (*May Mangkalikiri*),

2007 Results:

Irish International Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Gold
Irish International Championships, Women's Doubles (*May Mangkalikiri*), Silver
U.S. Open, Mixed Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Silver
Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Mixed Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Gold
Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Women's Doubles (*May Mangkalikiri*), Gold
Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Women's Singles, Gold
Pan American Badminton Championships in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Mixed Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Gold Medal
Pan American Badminton Championships in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Women's Doubles (*May Mangkalikiri*), Silver Medal
Pan American Badminton Championships in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Team Event, Silver Medal
U.S. Adult National Championships, Women's Doubles (*May Mangkalikiri*), Runner-up
U.S. Adult National Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Champion
U.S. Adult National Championships, Women's Singles, Fourth Place

2006 Results:

U.S. Open, Mixed Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Bronze Medal
U.S. Open Women's Singles, Bronze Medal
U.S. Adult National Championships, Mixed Doubles Champion
U.S. Adult National Championships, Women's Singles Champion
U.S. Adult National Championships, Women's Doubles Runner-Up
U.S. Uber Cup Team Member

2005 Results:

World Championships, Participant
U.S. Adult National Championships, Women's Doubles Champion
U.S. Adult National Championships, Women's Singles Champion
U.S. Sudirman Cup Team Member
U.S. Pan American Team Member

2004 Results:

U.S. Adult National Championships, Mixed Doubles Champion
U.S. Adult National Championships, Women's Singles, Bronze Medal
U.S. Pan American Junior Team Member

2003 Results:

U.S. Pan American Games Team Member

2000 Results:

U.S. Adult National Championships, Women's Doubles, Bronze Medal
U.S. Adult National Championships, Women's Singles

Rena Wang

Event: Women's Singles, Women's Doubles
Doubles Partner: Iris Wang
Height: 5' 2"
Weight: 115 lbs.
Birthdate: August 15, 1991
Birthplace: Pasadena, California
Hometown: Arcadia, California
Current Residence: Arcadia, California
Coach: Tony Gunawan



Personal:

Rena Wang is the daughter of Raymond and Dora Wang. She has one sister, Iris, with whom she competes in women's doubles. She graduated from Arcadia High School in Arcadia, California in 2009 and is currently attending UCLA where she is majoring in Biology. She speaks English and Mandarin. She participated in badminton all through high school and now into college. At UCLA she has been honored with induction into Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma and Golden Key Honor Society. Her hobbies include listening to music, watching movies, you-tubing and snacking. Her iPod features a variety of music including pop, hip-hop, dance, electronic, alternative, acoustic, folk and oldies. Her favorite movie is *White Chicks* and her favorite television shows are *Big Bang Theory* and *Family Guy*. She lists her Dad, Raymond, as her role model because; "he constantly sets a good example and supports his family. He encourages his children to grow into compassionate, strong and productive individuals." When asked what makes her a unique and special person, she responded: "I'm curious about the world and love to learn new things. I'm hard working and driven to achieve my goals. I have an unusually big appetite and large feet for a small framed girl."

Competition Record:

2011 Results:

Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, Women's Doubles (Iris Wang), Silver
World Badminton Championships in London, England, Women's Doubles (Iris Wang), Second Round
Russian Grand Prix Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles (Iris Wang), Bronze Medal
Sudirman Cup Team Member
Peru International Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles (Iris Wang), Silver Medal
Peru International Badminton Championships, Women's Singles, Gold Medal

2010 Results:

Uber Cup Team Member
Guatemala International Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles (Rena Wang), Bronze
Guatemala International Badminton Championships, Women's Singles, Silver Medal
Brazil International Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles (Rena Wang), Silver Medal
Brazil International Badminton Championships, Women's Singles, Bronze Medal
Pan American Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles (Rena Wang), Bronze Medal
Pan American Badminton Championships, Women's Singles, Bronze Medal
World Badminton Championships in Paris, France, Women's Doubles (Iris Wang)

2008 Results:

Uber Cup Team Member

Iris Wang

Event: Women's Singles, Women's Doubles
Doubles Partner: Rena Wang
Height: 5' 2"
Weight: 107 lbs.
Birthdate: September 2, 1994
Birthplace: Pasadena, California
Hometown: Arcadia, California
Current Residence: Arcadia, California
Coach: Tony Gunawan



Personal:

Iris Wang is the daughter of Raymond and Dora Wang. She has one sister, Rena, with whom she competes in women's doubles. She is currently a senior at Arcadia High School in Arcadia, Calif. and will graduate in Spring 2012. She has participated in badminton, cross country and track and field during high school.

Iris is fluent in English, Mandarin and Cantonese and her hobbies include reading, listening to music and playing video games. Her iPod features a variety of music including pop, hip-hop, alternative, acoustic, folk and oldies. Her favorite movie is *White Chicks* and her favorite television shows are *Make It or Break It* and *My Wife and Kids*. She lists her older sister Rena as her role model because she "sets a good example, is smart and is kind to everyone." When asked what makes her a unique and special person, she responded: "I'm straight forward, simple, and vivacious person who brings good energy to those around me. I like to joke around and just have a good time. I'm very persistent and passionate, so when I want something, I put my whole heart and all my effort into it."

Competition Record:

2011 Results:

Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, Women's Doubles (Rena Wang), Silver
World Badminton Championships in London, England, Women's Doubles (Rena Wang), Second Round
Russian Grand Prix Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles (Rena Wang), Bronze Medal
Peru International Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles (Rena Wang), Silver Medal

2010 Results:

Uber Cup Team Member
Guatemala International Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles (Rena Wang), Bronze Medal
Brazil International Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles (Rena Wang), Silver Medal
Pan American Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles (Rena Wang), Bronze Medal
World Badminton Championships in Paris, France, Women's Doubles (Rena Wang)

Sattawat Pongnairat

Event: Men's Singles
Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 150 lbs.
Birthdate: May 8, 1990
Birthplace: New York, New York
Hometown: Bangkok, Thailand
Current Residence: Orange, California
Coach: Zi Min Cai, Rudy Gunawan
and Ignatius Rusli



Personal:

Sattawat Pongnairat is the son of Thanom and Sungvien Pongnairat. He graduated from Taweet-hapisak High School in Bangkok, Thailand in 2008 where he played badminton all four years and soccer for three years. He currently works part-time for K&D Graphics Printing Company in Orange, California and also as a coach at the Orange County Badminton Club. During his free time he likes to listen to music, play on the computer and sleep. Music on his iPod includes a mix of English and Thai songs. Sattawat's favorite movies come from the *Harry Potter* series. A self-described "funny guy", he is known for his sense of humor.

Competition Record:

2011 Results:

Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, Men's Doubles (Halim Haryanto Ho), Silver
Sudirman Cup Team Member

Paula Lynn Obanana



Event: Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
Height: 5' 3"
Weight: 118 lbs.
Birthdate: March 19, 1985
Birthplace: Dumaguete, Philippines
Hometown: Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota
Current Residence: Mountain View, Calif.
Coach: Rudy Gunawan and Howard Bach
Website: www.paulaobanana.net76.net/Default.php

Personal:

Paula Lynn Parrocho Obanana became a citizen of the United States of America in May 2011. She is the daughter of Paul T. and Nenita P. Obanana and has one older sister Gizelle Lou P. Obanana. Her father Paul is an engineer and her mother Nenita is a professor. Paula's badminton talent was recognized at an early age, specifically in 1995 when she participated in the Philippine Junior National Championships for the first time and defeated the four-time champion. In 2000 she proved her prowess in internationally competitive badminton when she won three gold medals and a bronze medal in the Arafura Games in Darwin, Australia. Fluent in English, Tagalog and Visayan, Paula went on to graduate from Silliman University High School in Dumaguete City, Philippines in 2002. She participated in badminton (four years), soccer (three years), softball (two years) and volleyball (two years). During her high school career, she earned the honors of "Athlete of the Year," "Most Outstanding Athlete of the Year," "Most Promising Athlete of the Year" and "Most Valuable Player of the Year". She graduated from De La Salle University, Taft in Manila, Philippines in 2006 with a degree in Mass Media. Paula competed in varsity badminton all four years earning several honors including "Most Valuable Player 2002-2003," "Rookie of the Year 2002-2003," "Most Valuable Player 2004-2005" and "Most Valuable Player 2005-2006". She achieved the very rare feat of being named "Rookie of the Year" and "Most Valuable Player" for the same year, 2002-2003. Paula was a member of the Philippine National Badminton Team from 1997-2005.

In 2006, she immigrated to the United States with her parents and settled in the Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota area. Soon after, she moved to northern California to pursue her dream of coaching and playing competitive badminton again. She helped coach the U.S. teams that competed in the 2009 and 2010 Pan American Junior Badminton Championships in Puerto Rico and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, respectively. The team also went on to compete in the 2010 World Junior Badminton Championships in Guadalajara, Mexico. Competitively, she primarily plays women's doubles on the Badminton World Federation circuit with 2008 U.S. Olympian Eva Lee. In her spare time she loves to sing, play the guitar, dance, watch movies, hang out with friends and go shopping. She has a lot of favorite movies, but two that inspire her and touched her emotionally were *Soul Surfer*, the Bethany Hamilton True Life Story, and *Passion of the Christ*. Her favorite television shows are *CSI*, *GLEE*, *One Tree Hill* and *House*. Paula lists her Mom and Manny Pacquiao as her role models. She admires her Mom for her strength, dedication, passion, hard work, motivation and love of her family. Paula lists Manny Pacquiao as one of her role models because of his drive and passion to reach his aspirations and for his humility and love for his country (Philippines) and most of all giving back to the creator of all things-God. She says that even though Pacquiao's achievements he is still grounded and has never forgotten where he came from. When asked what makes her a unique and special person, Paula responded, "I'm just being me and that makes other people smile. My smile can capture a heart." Since receiving her U.S. citizenship in May 2011, she has focused on her Olympic dream. She once heard her mother say, "anyone can change our stars" and has taken that quote to heart, intent on reaching her aspirations.

Competition Record:

2011 Results:

Brazil International Badminton Cup, Women's Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Gold Medal
National Badminton League, Team Champion
Bay Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles A Division (*Eva Lee*), Gold Medal
U.S. Adult National Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Silver Medal
Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, Women's Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Bronze
Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, Mixed Doubles (*Howard Bach*), Bronze

2010 Results:

Brazil International Badminton Cup, Women's Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Gold Medal
Brazil International Badminton Cup, Mixed Doubles (*Nicholas Jinadasa*), Bronze Medal
Boston Open Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Silver Medal
Boston Open Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles, Silver Medal

2009 Results:

Miami Pan Am Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles, Gold Medal
Miami Pan Am Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles, Bronze Medal
Summer Smash Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles, Silver Medal
Summer Smash Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles B, Gold Medal

2008 Results:

University of California - Davis Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles, Gold Medal
University of California – Berkeley Badminton Championships, Women's Singles, Gold Medal
University of California – Berkeley Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles, Gold Medal

2006 Results:

Yonex Sunrise National Open Badminton Championships, Women's Singles, Silver Medal
Yonex Sunrise National Open Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles, Gold Medal
Yonex Sunrise National Open Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles, Silver Medal
University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP 2005-06), Singles and Doubles, Champion
68th University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP 2005-06), Women's Division, MVP

2005 Results:

JVC Interscholastic Championship, De La Salle University Women's Badminton Team, Gold Medal
JVC Open Badminton Championships, Elite Master's Doubles, Gold Medal
JVC Open Badminton Championships, Elite Master's Women's Singles, Silver Medal
University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP 2004-05), Singles and Doubles, Champion
67th University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP 2004-05), Women's Division, MVP

2004 Results:

Philippine National Open Badminton Championships, Women's Singles, Silver Medal
Philippine National Open Badminton Championships, Women's Doubles, Gold Medal
Philippine National Open Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles, Silver Medal

2003 Results:

JVC Open Badminton Championships, Elite Women's Doubles, Gold Medal
JVC Open Badminton Championships, Elite Mixed Doubles, Silver Medal
65th University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP 2002-03), Women's Division, MVP
65th University Athletic Association Philippines (UAAP 2002-03), Women's Division, Rookie of the Year

**UAAP Record Holder for being Rookie of the Year and MVP in the same year*

Halim Haryanto Ho

Event: Mixed Doubles
Doubles Partner: Eva Lee
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 167 lbs.
Birthdate: September 23, 1976
Birthplace: Bandung, West Java, Indonesia
Hometown: West Covina, California
Current Residence: Milpitas, California
Coach: Self

World Championships: 2001 World Championships, Seville, Spain
Men's Doubles (Tony Gunawan), Gold Medal



Personal:

Halim Haryanto Ho became a citizen of the United States of America on August 19, 2011. He was born in Bandung, West Java Indonesia to Hadimulya Ho and Ana Wun on September 23, 1976. He started playing badminton at the age of eight years old and eventually joined the Indonesia National Badminton Team in 1995 as a specialist in men's doubles. He won the gold medal at the 2001 World Badminton Championship in Seville, Spain with men's doubles partner Tony Gunawan. Ho began his coaching career, while maintaining a full competition schedule, in 2002 at the SGS Badminton Club in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia coaching the Junior Team. Ho competed at international events as one of Indonesia's top athletes until resigning from the Indonesia National Badminton Team. In late 2004, Ho immigrated to the United States and began coaching at the Orange County Badminton Club in Orange, California. He currently coaches at the Bay Badminton Center in Burlingame, California and is a credentialed USA Badminton Level 4 Certified High Performance Coach. He has continued to compete competitively in Badminton World Federation events in since 2005 representing the United States of America.

Fluent in English and Indonesian, Ho's hobbies include basketball and swimming. Ho's iPod is full of all kinds of music and he is a fan of the *007* movie series and *That 70's Show*. Christian Hadinata, an Indonesian Coach, is his role model. He is married to Jeanny N. Ho with whom he has two daughters, Gabriella and Graciella. Ho says his family and his belief in God are things he holds dear to. His father-in-law, Kartono Hari Atmanto won a silver medal at the 1992 Badminton World Championships, as well as the All England gold medal, Indonesia Open gold medal and Thomas Cup Team gold medal.

Competition Record:

2011 Results:

Bay Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Gold Medal
Bay Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Taufik Hidayat*), Gold Medal
U.S. National Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Gold Medal
U.S. National Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Kowi Chandra*), Silver Medal
Peru International Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Silver Medal
Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, Mixed Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Silver
Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, Men's Doubles (*Sattawat Pongnairat*), Silver

2010 Results:

Guatemala International Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Phillip Chew*), Bronze Medal
Brazil International Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Eva Lee*), Gold Medal
Los Angeles Badminton Club Spring Challenge, Men's Doubles (*Phillip Chew*), Bronze Medal
Los Angeles Badminton Club Spring Challenge, Mixed Doubles (*Peng Yun*), Silver Medal
Canadian Atwater Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Phillip Chew*), Silver Medal
U.S. National Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Phillip Chew*), Bronze Medal
U.S. National Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Peng Yun*), Silver Medal
San Diego Classic Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Phillip Chew*), Bronze Medal
San Diego Classic Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Peng Yun*), Gold Medal

2009 Results:

Boston Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Phillip Chew*), Bronze Medal
Boston Open Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Peng Yun*), Silver Medal
Puerto Rico International Badminton Challenge, Men's Doubles (*Phillip Chew*), Silver Medal
Santo Domingo International Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Phillip Chew*), Silver Medal
SGVBC Summer Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Phillip Chew*), Gold Medal
Bay Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Phillip Chew*), Bronze Medal
Bay Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Peng Yun*), Gold Medal
U.S. National Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Phillip Chew*), Bronze Medal
U.S. National Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Peng Yun*), Bronze Medal

2008 Results:

U.S. Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Raju Rai*), Silver Medal
U.S. Open Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Peng Yun*), Gold Medal
Phillipine Albie Cup Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Minarti Timur*), Gold Medal
Bay Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Peng Yun*), Silver Medal
Bay Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Silver Medal
San Diego Classic Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Phillip Chew*), Bronze Medal
San Diego Classic Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Peng Yun*), Gold Medal

2007 Results:

Boston Open Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Angelina De Pow*), Silver Medal
Boston Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Bob Malaythong*), Gold Medal

2006 Results:

Golden Gate Open Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Angelina De Pow*), Gold Medal
Golden Gate Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Eric Go*), Gold Medal
Boston Open Badminton Championships, Men's Singles, Bronze Medal
Boston Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Bob Malaythong*), Silver Medal
Boston Open Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Angelina De Pow*), Gold Medal
U.S. Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Gold Medal

2005 Results:

U.S. Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Bob Malaythong*), Bronze Medal
Dutch Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Bronze Medal
Chinese Taipei Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Gold Medal
Bitburger German Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Tony Gunawan*), Gold Medal

2004 Results:

U.S. Open Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Eny Erlangga*), Bronze Medal
U.S. Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*David Pohan*), Bronze Medal
Asian Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Candra Wijaya*), Silver Medal

2003 Results:

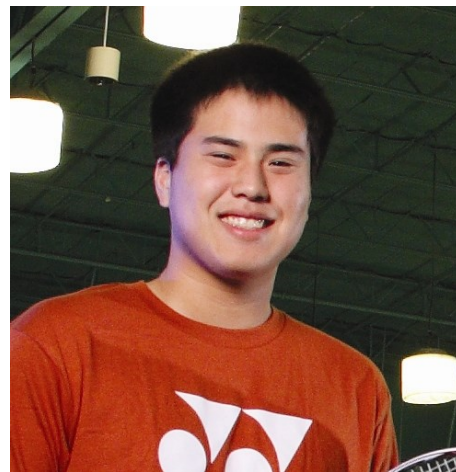
Copenhagen Master Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Candra Wijaya*), Gold Medal
Denmark Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Candra Wijaya*), Silver Medal
Indonesia Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Candra Wijaya*), Bronze Medal

2002 Results:

Asian Games, Men's Doubles (*Tri KusHarjanto*), Bronze Medal
Asian Games, Team Event, Silver Medal
Asian Badminton Championship, Men's Doubles (*Tri KusHarjanto*), Silver Medal
Indonesia Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles (*Tri KusHarjanto*), Bronze Medal
Thomas Cup, Team Event, Gold Medal

Phillip Chew

Event: Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 180 lbs.
Birthdate: May 16, 1994
Birthplace: Anaheim, Calif.
Hometown: Orange, Calif.
Current Residence: Orange, Calif.
Coach: Rudy Gunawan, Ignatius Rusli and Zi Min Cai



Personal:

Phillip Hung Nguyen-Chew is the son of Gus Chew and Karina Nguyen. He has one brother named Ryan and is the grandson of former USA Badminton President Don Chew. Phillip will graduate from Villa Park High School in Villa Park, California in spring of 2012 where he is a member of the National Honor Society. In 2008, he was featured in the *Sports Illustrated* 'Faces in the Crowd' section. His hobbies include working on the computer, playing basketball, bowling and playing video games. *Miracle* is his favorite movie because he says, "It was amazing what Coach Herb Brooks did with that U.S. Hockey Team. The U.S. team helped raise the spirits of America ...and proved that anything is possible if you work hard." His favorite television show is 24. Phillip lists NBA basketball star Brandon Roy is his role model because; "I like the way he plays on the basketball court. He is so smooth and fundamentally sound. Fundamentals can go a long way in badminton. If you have a grasp of the fundamentals, it will make the game a lot easier." When asked what makes him a unique and special person, he answered: "I think that my ability to thrive in competition is very unique. It is very hard to get the best out of one's self in a tournament, however, I feel like I always rise to the occasion when I need to most. With a competitive spirit that won't ever let me give up, I feel like I'm always at my best in tournaments. I never have to worry that I will come out not playing well because of that mental edge that I always feel that I have over my opponent. Badminton takes so much out of you mentally because of the pressure you have in a 21-point game. I feel like I am as strong as anyone mentally and that if I play my best, I can play with the best."

Competition Record:

2011 Results:

U.S. Adult National Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles (*Cee Ketpura*), Bronze Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-19 Mixed Doubles (*Cee Ketpura*), Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-19 Boy's Doubles (*Jeffrey Kuo*), Gold Medal

2010 Results:

Guatemala International Badminton Challenge, Men's Doubles, Bronze Medal
Guatemala International Badminton Challenge, Mixed Doubles, Silver Medal
Tahiti French Polynesia International Badminton Series, Men's Doubles, Bronze Medal
Atwater Canadian International Badminton Challenge, Men's Doubles, Silver Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-17 Mixed Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-17 Boy's Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-17 Boy's Singles, Gold Medal

2009 Results:

Puerto Rico International Badminton Challenge, Men's Doubles, Silver Medal
Santo Domingo Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles, Silver Medal
Bay Badminton Championships, Bronze Medal
Wilson MIT Boston Open Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles, Bronze Medal
U.S. Adult National Badminton Championships, Men's Doubles, Bronze Medal
Pan American Junior Badminton Championships, Under-17 Mixed Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-17 Mixed Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-17 Boy's Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-17 Boy's Singles, Gold Medal

2008 Results:

Dave Freeman Badminton Classic, Men's Doubles, Bronze Medal
Pan American Junior Badminton Championships, Under-15 Mixed Doubles, Gold Medal
Pan American Junior Badminton Championships, Under-15 Boy's Doubles, Gold Medal
Pan American Junior Badminton Championships, Under-15 Boy's Singles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-15 Mixed Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-15 Boy's Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-15 Boy's Singles, Gold Medal

2007 Results:

U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-15 Mixed Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-15 Boy's Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-15 Boy's Singles, Gold Medal

2006 Results:

U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-13 Boy's Doubles, Silver Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-13 Boy's Singles, Gold Medal

2005 Results:

U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-13 Mixed Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-13 Boy's Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-13 Boy's Singles, Gold Medal

2004 Results:

U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-11 Mixed Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-11 Boy's Doubles, Silver Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-11 Boy's Singles, Gold Medal

2003 Results:

U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-11 Mixed Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-11 Boy's Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-11 Boy's Singles, Gold Medal

2002 Results:

U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-9 Mixed Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-9 Boy's Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-9 Boy's Singles, Gold Medal
Pan American Junior Badminton Championships, Under-11 Mixed Doubles, Silver Medal
Pan American Junior Badminton Championships, Under-11 Boy's Doubles, Silver Medal

2001 Results:

U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-9 Boy's Singles, Gold Medal

2000 Results:

U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-9 Boy's Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-9 Boy's Singles, Gold Medal

1999 Results:

U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-9 Boy's Doubles, Gold Medal
U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships, Under-9 Boy's Singles, Gold Medal

Cee Ketpura

Home: Orange, Calif.

• **Birth Year:** 1993

Event: Women's Singles

Height: 5' 3"

Birthdate: October 15, 1993

Birthplace: Bangkok, Thailand

Hometown: Orange, Calif.

Current Residence: Orange, Calif.

Coach: Zi Min Cai, Ignatius Rusli, Halim Haryanto Ho, Rudi Gunawan, Tony Gunawan



Personal:

Cee Nantana Ketpura is the daughter of Manop and Jane Ketpura...She has one brother, Nick Ketpura and one sister Nan Ketpura...She attends high school at Villa Park High School in Villa Park, Calif., where she anticipates graduating in 2012...Began competing in the sport of badminton when she was seven years old in Thailand...Appeared in *Sports Illustrated's Faces in the Crowd* in the August 31, 2009 edition...In her spare time she enjoys listening to music, which is stored on her i-pod along with movies...Her favorite movie is *Dear John* and her favorite television show is *The Secret Life of an American Teenager*...Lists 2000 Olympic badminton gold medalist and 2005 World Badminton Champion Tony Gunawan as her role model.

Competition Record:

2010 Results:

Pan American Badminton Championships, Women's Singles, Gold
Pan American Badminton Championships, Mixed Doubles, Bronze
Pan American Badminton Championships, Team Competition, Silver
Youth Olympic Games, Women's Singles, Did not advance past pool play
U.S. Adult National Championships, Women's Singles, Silver
USA Badminton National Team – Uber Cup Finals

2005-2009 Results:

Five-time U.S. Junior National Badminton Triple Crown Champion (women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles). In the Under-19, Under-17 and Under-15 age divisions.
Has never lost a U.S. Junior National Championship match

2003 Results:

Yonex Junior Thailand Open Badminton Championships, Under-11 Girls Singles, Gold

2001 Results:

Merlin Badminton Championships in Thailand, Under-9 Girls Doubles, Gold

BADMINTON IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

The sport of badminton was forever changed when, in June 1985, the International Olympic Committee recognized the sport's magnitude and voted unanimously to promote badminton to full-medal Olympic status. After having been a demonstration sport at the 1972 Olympics in Munich and a demo sport in 1988 in Seoul, badminton made a hugely successful full-medal debut at the Games of the XXVth Olympiad in Barcelona in 1992.



Badminton's worldwide popularity was proven during the 1992 Olympics, when an estimated 1.1 billion viewers around the globe watched the eight-day inaugural badminton competition on television.



As expected, Asian countries took top honors at badminton's Olympic debut. Indonesia, a nation that had never won an Olympic gold medal, took home the men's singles gold, silver, and bronze; women's singles gold; and men's doubles silver medals in badminton. Malaysia won its first-ever Olympic medal, a bronze in men's doubles.

The first United States Olympic Badminton Team in 1992 consisted of its top six athletes -- three men and three women. In 1996, the USA Badminton was represented by five athletes, followed by one in 2000 and two in 2004. In 2008 the U.S. looks to qualify in each discipline, a first for the U.S. in a Games held outside the U.S.

The 2000 U.S. Olympic Team



Pictured: Kevin Han, Steve Kearney,
& Ardy Wiranati

The 2004 U.S. Olympic Team



Pictured: Howard Bach, Kevin Han & Ignatius



From R-L; Eva Lee, Zi Min Cai, Raju Rai, Bob Malaythong, Howard Bach, and May Mangka-

HISTORICAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUGUST 2005

ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

Tony Gunawan and Howard Bach officially landed USA Badminton on the map of international competition by being the first U.S. players to win the IBF (now BWF) World Badminton Championships title in 2005. The feat also earned the two the coveted United States Olympic Committee Team of the Year Award for 2005.

The World Championships are considered second only to the Olympic Games in international play. With the pair being placed as the number 13 seed and facing the 8th, 1st, 4th, and 2nd ranked teams in the world, the gold medal victory was surely unexpeded by many in the badminton community. Internationally, the success of the U.S. team shocked the world. More importantly, the championship clutched the attention of U.S. sports' fans by the fact that it was hosted in the United States. The Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim was transformed from being NHL's Mighty Ducks home rink to five courts for the world's best badminton. The arena saw more than 50 different nations represented as well as 300 competitors. Only two of these 300 elite players walked away with the Men's Doubles Championships.



Gunawan and Bach set the pace by becoming the first ever Americans to reach the quarterfinals of the World Championships. After defeating top ranked, three-time European champions Jens Eriksen and Martin Lundgaard Hansen of Denmark, 15-9, 15-10, Howard Bach fell to his knees and kissed the court. In the semis it was Yulianto Alvent Chandra and Luluk Hadiyanto of Indonesia who were eliminated, 15-9, 15-13, by the U.S. duo. Leading into the final match against yet another Indonesian power house, Gunawan and Bach shed their initial goals of medaling. The goal now was to get the medal, the gold medal. After the winning the first game 15-11 then dropping the second 10-15, the two came back from an 11-9 deficit and took over the final rally by finishing the game.

at 15-11 and defeating Candra Wijaya and Sigit Budiarto, the second ranked team in the world.

For Howard Bach the world title was a first and dream come true. For Tony Gunawan the 2005 World Championships was a second world title and third overall gold medal at the World Championship and Olympic level. Gunawan and his former doubles partner, Candra Wijaya, won the gold in the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games.

The success of the U.S. doubles team planted a seed for growth and development for the sport of badminton in the United States. The notoriety and promotion of the sport from the World Championships has spread to the grass roots and granted hope to the youth and juniors who share a passion for badminton. The hours of training and sacrifices made by Tony Gunawan, Howard Bach and other U.S. World and Olympic hopefuls are paving a path for the sport in the United States.

2005 WORLD CHAMPIONS

MEN'S SINGLES

Taufik Hidayat of Indonesia def. Lin Dan of China 15-3, 15-7.

LADIES' SINGLES

Xingfang Xie of China def. Ning Zhang of China 11-8, 9-11, 11-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Tony Gunawan/Howard Bach of the U.S. def. Candra Wijaya/Sigit Budiarto of Indonesia 15-11, 10-15, 15-11.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Yang Wei/Zhang Jiewen of China def. Gao Ling/Huang Sui of China 17-16, 15-7.

MIXED DOUBLES

Nova Widiyanto/Lilyana Natsir of Indonesia def. Xie Zhongbo/Zhang Yawen of China 13-15, 15-8, 15-2.



MEN'S SINGLES

Allan Budi Kusuma (INA) beat Ardy B Wiranata (INA) : 15-12, 18-13

LADIES' SINGLES

Susi Susanti (INA) beat Bang Soo Hyun (KOR) : 5-11, 11-5, 11-3

MEN'S DOUBLES

Park Joo Bong/Kim Moon Soo (KOR) beat Eddy Hartono/Rudy Gunawan (INA) : 15-11, 15-7

LADIES' DOUBLES

Hwang Hye Young/Chung So Young (KOR) beat Guan Weizhen/Nong Qunhua (CHN) : 18-16, 12-15, 15-13





Mens Singles

Semi-Finals - Dong Jiong (CHN) beat Rashid Sidek (MAS) : 15-6, 18-16
Poul-Erik Hoyer-Larsen (DEN) beat Heryanto Arbi (INA) : 15-11, 15-6
Final - Poul-Erik Hoyer-Larsen (DEN) beat Dong Jiong (CHN) : 15-12, 15-10
Gold Medal - Poul-Erik Hoyer-Larsen (DEN)
Silver Medal - Dong Jiong (CHN)
Bronze Medal - Rashid Sidek (MAS)

Ladies Singles

Semi-Finals - Mia Audina (INA) beat Kim Ji Hyun (KOR) : 11-6, 9-11, 11-1
Bang Soo Hyun (KOR) beat Susi Susanti (INA) : 11-9, 11-8
Final - Bang Soo Hyun (KOR) beat Mia Audina (INA) : 11-6, 11-7
Gold Medal - Bang Soo Hyun (KOR)
Silver Medal - Mia Audina (INA)
Bronze Medal - Susi Susanti (INA)

Mens Doubles

Semi-Finals - Ricky Subagja/Rexy Mainaky (INA) beat Soo Beng Kiang/Tan Kim Her (MAS) : 15-3 15-5
Cheah Soon Kit/Yap Kim Hock (MAS) beat Denny Kantono/S Antonius (INA) : 15-10, 15-4
Final - Ricky Subagja/Rexy Mainaky (INA) beat Cheah Soon Kit/Yap Kim Hock (MAS) : 5-15, 15-13, 15-12
Gold Medal - Ricky A Subagja/Rexy Mainaky (INA)
Silver Medal - Cheah Soon Kit/Yap Kim Hock (MAS)
Bronze Medal - Antonius & Deny Kantono (INA)

Ladies Doubles

Semi-Finals - Gil Young Ah/Jang Hye Ock (KOR) beat Qin Yiyuan/Tang Yongshu (CHN) : 15-12, 10-15, 18-16
Ge Fei/Gu Jun (CHN) beat Helene Kirkegaard/Rikke Olsen (DEN) : 15-8, 15-2
Final - Ge Fei/Gu Jun (CHN) beat Gil Young Ah/Jang Hye Ock (KOR) : 15-5, 15-5
Gold Medal - Ge Fei/Gu Jun (CHN)
Silver Medal - Gil Young Ah/Jang Hye Ock (KOR)
Bronze Medal - Qin Yiyuan/Tang Yongshu (CHN)

Mixed Doubles

Semi-Finals - Park Joo Bong/Ra Kyung Min (KOR) beat Liu Jianjun/Sun Man (CHN) : 15-10, 15-4
Kim Dong Moon/Gil Young Ah (KOR) beat Chen Xingdong/Peng Xingyong (CHN) : 15-6, 15-8
Final - Kim Dong Moon/Gil Young Ah (KOR) beat Park Joo Bong/Ra Kyung Min (KOR) : 13-15, 15-4, 15-12
Gold Medal - Kim Dong Moon/Gil Young Ah (KOR)
Silver Medal - Park Joo Bong/Ra Kyung Min (KOR)
Bronze Medal - Liu Jianjun/Sun Man (CHN)



MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Finals - Ji Xinpeng (CHN) beat Peter Gade (DEN) 15/9, 1/15, 15/9

Hendrawan (INA) beat Xia Xuanze (CHN) 15/12, 15/4

Final - Ji Xinpeng (CHN) beat Hendrawan (INA) 15/4, 15/13

Gold Medal - Ji Xinpeng (CHN)

Silver Medal - Hendrawan (INA)

Bronze Medal - Xia Xuanze (CHN)

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Finals - Gong Zhichao (CHN) beat Ye Zhaoying (CHN) 11/8, 11/8

Camilla Martin (DEN) beat Dai Yun (CHN) 11/5, 11/0

Final - Gong Zhichao (CHN) beat Camilla Martin (DEN)

Gold Medal - Gong Zhichao (CHN)

Silver Medal - Camilla Martin (DEN)

Bronze Medal - Ye Zhaoying (CHN)

MEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-Finals - Candra Wijaya & Tony Gunawan (INA) beat Ha Tae Kwon & Kim DongMoon (KOR) 15/13, 15/10
Lee Dong Soo & Yoo Yong Sung (KOR) beat

Choong Tan Fook & Lee Wan Wah (MAS) 15/12, 7/15, 15/4

Final - Candra Wijaya & Tony Gunawan (INA) beat Lee Dong Soo & Yoo Yong Sung (KOR) 15/10, 9/15, 15/7

Gold Medal - Candra Wijaya & Tony Gunawan (INA)

Silver Medal - Lee Dong Soo & Yoo Yong Sung (KOR)

Bronze Medal - Ha Tae Kwon & Kim Dong Moon (KOR)

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Semi-Finals - Ge Fei & Gu Jun (CHN) beat Qin Yiyuan & Gao Ling (CHN) 15/7, 15/12

Huang Nanyan & Yang Wei (CHN) beat Ra Kyung Min & Chung Jae Hee (KOR) 15/6, 15/11

Final - Ge Fei & Gu Jun (CHN) beat Huang Nanyan & Yang Wei (CHN) 15/5, 15/5

Gold Medal - Ge Fei & Gu Jun (CHN)

Silver Medal - Huang Nanyan & Yang Wei (CHN)

Bronze Medal - Qin Yiyuan & Gao Ling (CHN)

MIXED DOUBLES

Semi-Finals - Tri Kusharyanto & Minarti Timur (INA) beat Simon Archer & Joanne Goode (GBR) 2/15, 17/15,
15/11 Zhang Jun & Gao Ling (CHN) beat Michael Sogaard & Rikke Olsen (DEN) 10/15, 15/6, 17/16

Final - Zhang Jun & Gao Ling (CHN) beat Tri Kusharyanto & Minarti Timur (INA) 1/15, 15/13, 15/11

Gold Medal - Zhang Jun & Gao Ling (CHN)

Silver Medal - Tri Kusharyanto & Minarti Timur (INA)

Bronze Medal - Simon Archer & Joanne Goode (GBR)



Men's Singles

Semi-Finals – Hidayat Taufik (INA) beat Ponsana Boonsak (THA) 15/9, 15/2

Shon Seung Mo (KOR) beat Kuncoro Soni Dwi (IND) 15/6, 9/15, 15/9

Final – Hidayat Taufik (INA) beat Shon Seung Mo (KOR) 15/4, 15/13

Gold Medal- Hydayat Taudfik (INA)

Silver Medal - Shon Seung Mo (KOR)

Bronze Medal – Kuncoro Soni Dwi (INA)

Women's Singles

Semi – Finals- Zhang Ning (CHN) beat Zhou Mi (CHN) 11/6, 11/4

Audina Mia (NED) beat Gomg Ruina (CHN) 11/4, 11/2

Final – Zhang Ning (CHN) beat Audina Mia (NED)

Gold Medal – Zhang Ning (CHN)

Silver Medal – Audina Mia (NED)

Bronze Medal- Zhou Mi (CHN)

Men's Doubles

Semi-Finals- Kim Dong Moon & Ha Tae Kwon (KOR) beat Hian Eng & Limpele Flandy (INA) 15/8, 15/2

Lee Dong Soo & Yoo Young Sung (KOR) beat Eriksen Jens & Lundgaard D.H. Martin (DEN) 9/15, 15/5, 15/3

Final- Kim Dong Moon & Ha Tae Kwon (KOR) beat Lee dong Soo & Yoo Young Sung (KOR) 15/11, 15/4

Gold Medal - Kim Dong Moon & Ha Tae Kwon (KOR)

Silver Medal – Lee Dong Soo & Yoo Yong Sung (KOR)

Bronze Medal – Hian Eng & Limpele Flandy (INA)

Women's Doubles

Semi-Finals- Zhang Jiewen & Yang Wei (CHN) beat Ra Kyung Min & Lee Kyung Won (KOR) 15/6, 15/4

Huan Sui & Goa Ling (CHN) beat Zhao Tingting & Wei Tili (CHN) 15/10, 17/14

Final- Zhang Jiewen & Yang Wei (CHN) beat Huang Sui & Goa Ling (CHN) 7/15, 15/4, 15/8

Gold Medal- Zhang Jiewen & Yang Wei (CHN)

Silver Medal- Huang Sui & Goa Ling (CHN)

Bronze Medal – Ra Kyung Min & Lee Kyung Won (KOR)

Mixed Doubles

Semi- Finals- Robertson Nathan & Emms Gail (GBR) beat Rasmunssen Jonas & Olsen Rikke (DEN) 15/6, 15/12

Zhang Jun & Gao Ling (CHN) beat Eriksen Jens & Schjoldager Metter (DEN) 15/9, 15/5

Final – Zhang Jun & Gao Ling (CHN) beat Robertson Nathan & Emms Gail (GBR)15/1, 12/5, 15/12

Gold Medal – Zhang Jun & Gao Ling (CHN)

Silver Medal – Robertson Nathan & Emms Gail (GBR)

Bronze medal- Eriksen Jens & Schjoldager Mette (DEN)



Men's Singles

Women's Singles

Men's Double's

Women's Double's

Mixed Double's

USA BADMINTON RECORD BOOK

U.S. Mens Singles Champions

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Walter Kramer | 1937-38 |
| David G. Freeman | 1939-42 |
| No Competition | 1943-46 |
| David G. Freeman | 1947-48 |
| Marten Mendez | 1949-50 |
| Joe Alston | 1951 |
| Marten Mendez | 1952 |
| David G. Freeman | 1953 |
| Eddie Choong | 1954 |
| Joe Alston | 1955 |
| Finn Kobbero | 1956-57 |
| James Poole | 1958 |
| Tan Joe Hok | 1959-60 |
| James Poole | 1961 |
| Ferry Sonneville | 1962 |
| Erland Kops | 1963 |
| Ratanaseanguang | 1964 |
| Erland Kops | 1965 |
| Tan Aik Huang | 1966 |
| Erland Kops | 1967 |
| Ratanaseanguang | 1968 |
| Rudy Hartono | 1969 |
| Stan Hales | 1970-71 |
| Chris Kinard | 1972 |
| Sture Johnsson | 1973 |
| Chris Kinard | 1974 |
| Mike Adams | 1975 |
| Cjros Lomard | 1976-77 |
| Mike Walker | 1978 |
| Chris Kinard | 1979 |
| Gary Higgins | 1980 |
| Chris Kinard | 1981 |
| Gary Higgins | 1982 |
| Rodney Barton | 1983-84 |
| Chris Jogis | 1985-86 |
| Tariq Wadood | 1987 |
| Chris Jogis | 1988 |
| Tariq Wadood | 1989 |
| Chris Jogis | 1990-92 |
| Andy Chong | 1993 |
| Kevin Han | 1994-95 |
| Steve Butler | 1996 |
| Kevin Han | 1997-99 |
| Alex Liang | 2000 |
| Kevin Han | 2001-02 |
| Howard Bach | 2003 |
| Raju Rai | 2004-06 |
| Howard Bach | 2007 |
| Raju Rai | 2008 |
| Howard Bach | 2009 |
| Hock Lai Lee | 2010 |
| Ilian Perez | 2011 |

U.S. Womens Singles Champions

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| D. Barkhuff | 1937-38 |
| Mary E. Whitmore | 1939 |
| Evelyn Boldrick | 1940 |
| Thelma Kingsbury | 1941 |
| Evelyn Boldrick | 1942 |
| No Competition | 1973-46 |
| Ethel Marshall | 1947-53 |
| Judy Devlin | 1954 |
| Margaret Varner | 1955 |
| Judy Devlin | 1956-60 |
| Judy Devlin Hashman | 1961-63 |
| Dorothy O'Neil | 1964 |
| Judy Devlin Hashman | 1965-67 |
| Yyna Barinaga | 1968-70 |
| Diane Hales | 1971 |
| Pam Brady | 1972 |
| Eva Twedberg | 1973 |
| Cindy Baker | 1974 |
| Judianne Kelly | 1975 |
| Pam Stockton | 1976 |
| Pam Brady | 1977 |
| Cheryl Carton | 1978 |
| Pam Brady | 1979 |
| Cheryl Carton | 1980 |
| Utami Kinard | 1981 |
| Cheryl Carton | 1982-84 |
| Judianne Kelly | 1985 |
| Nina Lolk | 1986 |
| Joy Kitzmiller | 1987-88 |
| Linda Safarik-Tong | 1989-90 |
| Liz Aronsohn | 1991 |
| Joy Kitzmiller | 1992 |
| Andrea Anderson | 1993 |
| Joy Kitzmiller | 1994 |
| Andrea Anderson | 1995 |
| Zhao Ye Ping | 1996 |
| Cindy Shi | 1997 |
| Yeping Tang | 1998-00 |
| Meiluawati | 2001-03 |
| Lili Zhou | 2004 |
| Eva Lee | 2005-06 |
| Joo Hyun Lee | 2007-09 |
| Eva Lee | 2010 |
| Cee Ketpura | 2011 |

U.S. Men's Doubles Champions

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| D. Eversoll/C. Goss | 1937 |
| H. Law/R. Yeager | 1938-39 |
| D. Freeman/C. Goss | 1940-42 |
| No Competition | 1943-46 |
| D. Freeman/W. Kimball | 1947 |
| D. Freeman/W. Rogers | 1948 |
| B. McKay/W. Rogers | 1949-50 |
| J. Alston/W. Rogers | 1951-53 |
| O. Teik Hock/O. Poh Lim | 1954 |
| J. Alston/W. Rogers | 1955 |
| J. Hansen/F. Kobbero | 1956-58 |
| L. Say Hup/T. Kew San | 1959 |
| F. Kobbero/C. Watanasin | 1960 |
| J. Alston/W. Rogers | 1961-62 |
| E. Kops/R. McCoig | 1963 |
| J. Alston/W. Rogers | 1964 |
| T. Jordan/R. McCoig | 1965 |
| N. Bee/T. Yee Khan | 1966 |
| J. Alston/E. Kps | 1967 |
| D. Paup/J. Poole | 1968 |
| N. Boon Bee/P. Gunalan | 1969 |
| D. Paul/J. Pool | 1970-75 |
| D. Paup/B. Pontow | 1976 |
| J. Poole/M. Walker | 1977 |
| J. Britton/C. Coakley | 1978 |
| J. Poole/M. Walker | 1979 |
| M. Fogarty/M. Walker | 1980 |
| J. Britton/G. Higging | 1981 |
| D. Paup/B. Pontow | 1982 |
| J. Britton/G. Higgings | 1983 |
| M. Fogarty/B. Pontow | 1984 |
| J. Britton/G. Higgins | 1985 |
| M. Fogarty/B. Pontow | 1986 |
| C. Jogis/B. Lee | 1987-90 |
| J. Britton/T. Reidy | 1991 |
| B. Lee/T. Reidy | 1992-95 |
| K. Han/T. Reidy | 1996-98 |
| K. Han/A. Liang | 1999 |
| M. Fogarty/C. Wu | 2000 |
| H. Bach/K. Han | 2001-02 |
| H. Bach/K. Han | 2004 |
| H. Bach/K. Malaythong | 2005-09 |
| H. Bach/R. Rai | 2010 |
| H. Bach/T. Gunawan | 2011 |

U.S. Women's Doubles Champions

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| D. Barkhuff/Z. Smith | 1937 |
| R. Bergman/H. Gibson | 1938 |
| D. Barkhuff/Z. Smith | 1939 |
| E. Anselm/H. Zabriskie | 1940 |
| T. Kinsburry/J. Wright | 1941 |
| E. Boldrick/J. Wright | 1942 |
| No Competition | 1943-46 |
| T. Scovil/J. Wright | 1947-50 |
| D. Hann/H. Smith | 1951 |
| E. Marchall/B. Massman | 1952 |
| J. Devlin/S. Devlin | 1953-55 |
| E. Marshall/B. Massman | 1956 |
| J. Devlin/S. Devlin | 1957-60 |
| J. Hashman/S. Peard | 1961 |
| J. Hashman/P. Stephens | 1962 |
| J. Hashman/S. Peard | 1963 |
| T. Barinaga/C. Jensen | 1964 |
| M. Barrand/J. Pritchard | 1965 |
| J. Hashman/S. Peard | 1966 |
| J. Hashman/R. Jones | 1967 |
| T. Barinaga/H. Tibbets | 1968 |
| R. Koestijah/Minarni | 1969 |
| T. Barinaga/C. Hein | 1970 |
| C. Hein/C. Starkey | 1971 |
| P. Bretzke/P. Brady | 1972 |
| P. Brady/D. Hales | 1973-74 |
| D. Hales/C. Starkey | 1975 |
| P. Brady/R. Lemon | 1976 |
| D. Osterhues/J. Wilts | 1977-78 |
| P. Brady/J. Kelly | 1979-83 |
| P. Brady/M. Ortez | 1984 |
| P. Brady/J. Kelly | 1985 |
| L. French/N. Lolk | 1986-87 |
| L. French/L. Safarik-Tong | 1988-89 |
| A. French/J. Kitzmiller | 1990-91 |
| L. French/J. Kitzmiller | 1992 |
| A. Anderson/T. Britton | 1993 |
| A. Anderson/L. Aronsohn | 1994-95 |
| A. French/K. Zimmerman | 1996 |
| C. Shi/Z. Ye Ping | 1997 |
| C. Shi/ Y. Tang | 1998-99 |
| J. Tan/E. Wu | 2000 |
| C. Shi/Meiluawati | 2001 |
| J. Tan/E. Wu | 2002 |
| Meiluawati/E. Tantri | 2003 |
| Y. Peng/ L. Zhou | 2004 |
| E. Lee/M. Mangkalakiri | 2005 |
| J. Lee/Y. Peng | 2006-07 |
| J. Lee/M. Santoso | 2008-09 |
| J. Lee/Y. Peng | 2010-11 |

U.S. MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| H. Law/D. Barkhuff | 1937-38 |
| R. Yeager/Z. Smith | 1939 |
| D. Freeman/S. Williams | 1940-42 |
| No Competition | 1943-46 |
| W. Rogers/V. Hill | 1947 |
| C. Stephens/P. Stephens | 1948 |
| W. Rogers/H. Smith | 1949-51 |
| W. Rogers/H. Tibbetts | 1952 |
| J. Alston/L. Alston | 1953-54 |
| W. Rogers/D. Hann | 1955 |
| F./ Kobero/J. Devlin | 1956-58 |
| B. Roche/J. Devlin | 1959 |
| F. Kobero/M. Varner | 1960 |
| W. Rogers/J. Hashman | 1961-62 |
| S. Rattanusorn/M. Barrand | 1963 |
| Taranaseanguany/M. Barrand | 1964 |
| R. McCoig/M. Barrand | 1965 |
| W. McDonnell/T. Barinaga | 1966 |
| J. Sydie/J. Hashman | 1967 |
| L. Saben/C. Starleu | 1968 |
| E. Kops/P. Hansen | 1969 |
| J. Poole/T. Barinaga | 1970 |
| D. Paup/H. Tibbetts | 1971 |
| T. Carmichael/P. Brady | 1972 |
| S. Johnsson/E. Twedberg | 1973 |
| M. Walker/J. Kelly | 1974-76 |
| B. Pontow/P. Brady | 1977-78 |
| M. Walker/J. Kelly | 1979-80 |
| D. Brady/P. Brady | 1981-82 |
| M. Walker/J. Kelly | 1983 |
| J. Britton/C. Carton | 1984 |
| M. Walker/J. Kelly | 1985-86 |
| C. Jogis/L. French | 1987-88 |
| T. wadood/L. French | 1989 |
| T. Reidy/T. Britton | 1990 |
| T. Wadood/T. Britton | 1991 |
| A. Chong/L. French | 1992-95 |
| A. Chong/ Z. Ye Ping | 1996 |
| T. Gunadi/ E. Tang | 1997 |
| A. Chong/ Y. Tang | 1998-99 |
| C. Wu/M. Kesthelyi | 2000 |
| T. Gunadi/J. Tan | 2001 |
| A. Chong/D. Szombati | 2002 |
| R. Rai/E. Tantri | 2003 |
| R. Rai/E. Lee | 2004 |
| K. Malaythong/M. Mangkalakiri | 2005 |
| H. Bach/E. Lee | 2006-07 |
| C. Kowi/M. Santoso | 2008 |
| H. Bach/E. Lee | 2009-10 |
| H. Ho/E. Lee | 2011 |

USA BADMINTON WALK OF FAME
(Formerly Hall of Fame)**SENIOR HALL OF FAME MEMBERS**
(In order of induction)

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Joseph C. Alston | 1956 |
| David G. Freeman | 1956 |
| Walter Kramer | 1956 |
| Ethel Marshall | 1956 |
| Wynn Rogers | 1956 |
| Del Barkhuff | 1956 |
| Hamilton B. Law | 1957 |
| Richard O. Yeager | 1957 |
| Evelyn Boldrick Howard | 1958 |
| Zoe S. Yeager | 1958 |
| Helen Gibson | 1959 |
| Janet Wright | 1960 |
| T. M. Royce | 1961 |
| Donald Richardson | 1962 |
| Margaret Varner | 1965 |
| Mrs. Hulet Smith | 1966 |
| Martin Mendez | 1967 |
| Lois Alston | 1968 |
| Beatrice Massman | 1969 |
| James Poole | 1970 |
| Helen Tibbetts | 1971 |
| Carl Loveday | 1972 |
| Donald Paup | 1973 |
| Dick Mitchell | 1974 |
| Sue Peard | 1976 |
| Wayne Schell | 1977 |
| Charles Newhall | 1978 |
| Pam Brady | 1981 |
| Judianne Kelly | 1988 |
| Gary Higgins | 1991 |
| Mike Walker | 1992 |
| Thomas Carmichael, Jr. | 1993 |
| Dorothy O'Neil | 1994 |
| Bruce Pontow | 1995 |
| Tyna Barinaga | 2003 |
| Taylor Caffery | 2003 |
| Chris Jogis | 2003 |
| Chris Kinard | 2003 |
| Cheryl Carton White | 2003 |
| Stan Hales | 2004 |
| Ken Davidson | 2004 |
| Ben Lee | 2005 |
| Mary Ann Bowles | 2006 |
| John Britton | 2006 |
| Paisan Rangsitkitho | 2007 |
| Diane Hales | 2007 |

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| Dan Bukley |
| Larry Calvert |
| Lee Calvert |
| Tom Carmichael |
| Wally Foy |
| Jack Harvey |
| Priscilla Healey |
| Ket Hoffman |
| Joyce Jones |
| Waldo Lyon |
| Ethel Marshall |
| Bea Massman |
| Ted Moehlmann |
| Ed McSweeney |
| Ed Phillips |
| Jim Poole |
| Harold Seavey |
| Carlene Starkey |
| Kelly Tibbitts |
| Vicki Toutz |
| Dick Witte |
| Ada Wurst |
| Pat Brady |
| Dottie O'Neil |
| Don Paup |
| Bruce Pontow |

USOC BADMINTON ATHLETES OF THE YEAR/ USA BADMINTON ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Chris Jogis/Liz Aronsohn | 1991 |
| Ben Lee/Joy Kitzmiller | 1992 |
| Tom Reidy/Linda French | 1993 |
| Kevin Han/Linda French | 1994 |
| Kevin Han/Kathy Zimmerman | 1995 |
| Kvin Han/Yeping Tang | 1996 |
| Kevin Han/Cindy Shi | 1997 |
| Kevin Han/Yeping Tang | 1998-99 |
| Doubles Team –Manha/Bach | 1999-00 |
| Kevin Han/Elie Wu | 2000 |
| Kevin Han/Mesineee Mangkalakiri | 2001 |
| Doubles Team – Han/Bach | 2001 |
| Doubles Team-Han/Bach | 2003 |
| Raju Rai/Eva Lee | 2004 |
| Doubles Team-Han/Bach | 2004 |
| Raju Rai/Mesineee Mangkalakiri | 2005 |
| *Doubles Team-Bach/Gunawan | 2005 |

****Named the Overall Team of the Year by the United States Olympic Committee***

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|---------------------------------|------|
| Howard Bach/Eva Lee | 2006 |
| Mixed Doubles Team - Bach/Lee | 2006 |
| Eric Go/Eva Lee | 2007 |
| Mixed Doubles Team – Bach/Lee | 2007 |
| Raju Rai/Eva Lee | 2008 |
| Doubles Team – Bach/Malaythong | 2008 |
| Howard Bach/Eva Lee | 2009 |
| Doubles Team – Bach/Gunawan | 2009 |
| Sattawat Pongnairat/Cee Ketpura | 2010 |
| Doubles Team – Bach/Gunawan | 2010 |

KENNETH R. DAVIDSON MEMORIAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS (Adult/Junior)

USA Badminton in 1955 initiated an annual Ken Davidson Memorial Award. It is awarded to the U.S. player who is judged to have contributed the most to badminton, and whose sportsmanship, attitude, and achievement best exemplifies the spirit of badminton held in such high esteem by Ken Davidson himself. This trophy is awarded to an

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|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Janet Wright | 1955 | Dave Ogata | 1984 |
| Robert Steinwald | | Benny Lee | |
| Helen Gibson | 1956 | Wes Schoppe | 1985 |
| Marcia Dotson | | Ron Estes | |
| Eddy Choong | 1957 | Patricia McCarrick | 1986 |
| Bernard Talley, Jr. | | Allan Dixon | |
| Susan Devlin Peard | 1958 | Kevin Hussey | 1987 |
| Stanton Hales | | No Award | |
| Joseph Alston | 1959 | Judianne Kelly | 1988 |
| Mari Beth Holleran | | Tom Reidy | |
| Wayne Schell | 1960 | Traci Britton | 1989 |
| James Lynch | | Heather Johnson | |
| Helen Tibbetts | 1961 | Ann French | 1990 |
| Barbara Bump | | Jason Smith | |
| Ethle Marshall | 1962 | Charlotte Ackerman | 1991 |
| Susan Vening | | Sinikka Wahab | |
| Lois Alson | 1963 | Dudley Chen | 1992 |
| Lani Ferris | | Kathy Zimmerman | |
| Dick Mitchell | 1964 | Dean Schoppe | 1993 |
| Sharon Pritula | | Donna Beach | |
| Taylor Caffery | 1965 | Ben Lee | 1994 |
| Larry Saben | | Ngoc Tran | |
| Judy Hashman | 1966 | Liz Wilson | 1995 |
| Cindy Root | | Janae Bennett | |
| Beatrice Massman | 1967 | Andy Chong | 1996 |
| Susan Wilson | | Katie Maloney | |
| Waldo Lyon | 1968 | Liz Aronsohn | 1997 |
| Nancy Bender | | Jamie Mignano | |
| Wynn Rogers | 1969 | Sandro Rossi | 1998 |
| Chris Burton | | Howard Bach | |
| Douglas Bender | | Joy Kitzmiller | 1999 |
| R. Stanton Hales | 1972 | Kristen Artman | |
| Sandy Muthig | | Terry Lira | 2000 |
| Rosemary McQuire | 1973 | Trisna Gunadi | 2001 |
| Cynthia Young | | Raju Rai | |
| Virginia Lyon | 1974 | Melinda Keszthelyi | 2002 |
| Bob Gilmour | | Connie Hwang | |
| Dorothy O;Neil | 1975 | Howard Bach | 2003 |
| Michael Kelly | | Amanda Lum | |
| Don Paup | 1976 | Kevin Han | 2004 |
| Carrie Morrison | | Hubert Wu | |
| Thom Carmichael | 1977 | Tony Gunawan | 2005 |
| Kathy Ball | | Samantha Jinadasa | |
| Chris Kinard | 1978 | Khan Bob Malaythong | 2006 |
| Lisa De Rouse | | Azim Ali | |
| Jim Poole | 1979 | Eric Go | 2007 |
| Danny Rubin | | Ryan Ngo | |
| Ray Scott | 1980 | Raju Rai | 2008 |
| Barbara Bidermann | | Calvin lin | |
| Vicki Toutz | 1981 | Ruth Menchaca | 2009 |
| Charles Scarano | | Michael Wang | |
| Pam Brady | 1982 | Johannah Lee | 2010 |
| Martin French | | Elliott Bohr | |
| Cheryl Carton | 1983 | Daphne Chang | 2011 |
| Alex Burks | | Brandon Chi | |
| Dave Ogata | 1984 | | |
| Benny Lee | | | |

USA BADMINTON PAST PRESIDENTS



| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Donald E. Wilbur, MA | 1936-38 |
| W. H. Walter, IL | 1939-41 |
| Orville H. Mills, WA | 1940-41 |
| R. Ward Starrett, IL | 1941-43 |
| James F. Crafts, MA | 1943-46 |
| Warren Wheary, IL | 1946-48 |
| Timothy M. Royce, WA | 1948-50 |
| D. Richardson, MA | 1950-52 |
| Roy W. Jordan, MO | 1952-54 |
| Charles B. Newhall, MA | 1954-56 |
| C. W. Welcome, CA | 1956-58 |
| Edwin S. Jarrett, NY | 1958-60 |
| C. Anderson, WA | 1960-62 |
| P. Hinkle, Jr., OH | 1962-64 |
| A. O. Laubinger, MA | 1964-66 |
| Waldo K. Lyon, CA | 1966-68 |
| Taylor Caffery, LA | 1968-70 |
| William Goodman, MA | 1970-72 |
| Cletus Eli, MI | 1972-74 |
| Lester E. Hilton, RI | 1974-76 |
| Virginia Lyon, Ca | 1976-78 |
| Tom Carmichael, MI | 1978-80 |
| Jerry Eichelberger, CA | 1980-82 |
| Tom Carmichael, MI | 1982-84 |
| Cheryl Carton, CA | 1984-85 |
| R. Stanton Hales, CA | 1985-88 |
| Len Hill, CA | 1988-89 |
| Martin R. French, CA | 1989-92 |
| Cynthia D. Kelly, MA | 1992-95 |
| Diane Cornell, DC | 1995-98 |
| Steve Kearney, GA | 1998-00 |
| Don Chew, CA | 2000-04 |
| Cliff Peters, CA | 2004-2007 |
| Paisan Rangsitpho | 2007-2008 |

At the request of the United States Olympic Committee, USA Badminton underwent a governance reform process the Fall of 2008. The new Board of Director's structure calls for a Chairman of the Board as opposed to a President.

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