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# WONDEROPOLIS INQUIRY PROJECT

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## Where Did Volleyball Originate?

### Have you ever wondered...

- Where did volleyball originate?
- How has the game changed?
- Who are volleyball's greatest athletes?

### Did you know?

When was the last time you played volleyball? Did you know that volleyball was invented in 1895 by a YMCA teacher named William G Morgan, in a little town called Holyoke, Massachusetts, USA? The game of volleyball was invented to create another indoor sport for the winter season. Morgan was also interested in making the sport challenging but not too violent. He is also the creator of basketball.

The rules changed over the years in volleyball. Like in 1900, the net was raised to 7ft, 6in. And the dribbling line was eliminated. Also the length of the game was changed to 21 points. In the year of 1912, the court size was changed to 35x60ft. The number of each players on each side was changed to 6 players on each side. In the year of 1915 the number of players on each side ranged to one to six. In the year of 1934 the game changed. A 3/8-inch cable replaced the 1/4-inch cable in the top of the net.

Who are volleyball's greatest athletes, [Kerri walsh](#) currently partners with misty may treanor as the best women's beach volleyball team in the world and likely the two famous volleyball players. [Misty May Treanor](#) is arguably the best all around skilled women's beach volleyball player ever to play the sport. [Karch Kiraly](#) is arguably the greatest volleyball in history of the sport, he is the only player to win gold medals in (1984, 1988, 1996). [Logan Tom](#) is a athlete a clone of the most dynamic volleyball players in world. Logan Tom's impressed talent has made her one of the most famous volleyball players.

### Try it out!

Try these tips if you want to play volleyball when you get older. So try these websites!

<http://volleyball.lifetips.com/>

<http://volleyball.about.com/od/learntoplay/qt/Cover.htm>

<http://www.strength-and-power-for-volleyball.com/volleyball-techniques.html>

<http://www.10-facts-about.com/Volleyball/id/67>

## **Wonder words to know and use:**

- volleyball
- spike
- set
- serve
- bump
- players
- coach
- points
- net
- cable line
- famous
- athletes
- history
- gold
- medals
- originate