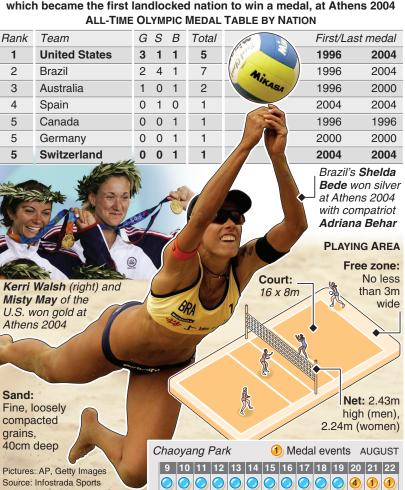
## Beach volleyball increasing in popularity

Introduced to the Olympics in 1996, beach volleyball is enjoying an ever growing appeal globally, as demonstrated by Switzerland which became the first landlocked nation to win a medal, at Athens 2004



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