

GAME SUMMARY

GAME	TIME	GENDER	WHITE	BLUE	FINAL	BEST SCORER	BEST SCORER
NUMBER					SCORE	WHITE	BLUE
F18	10;20 AM	FEMALE	TRI	PUR	9-11	Rowley (#3)	Vega (#10)
						4 goals	5 goals

SCORE BY PERIODS:

TEAM	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	FINAL
	QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER	SCORE
WHITE	2	3	3	1	9
BLUE	3	3	2	3	11

GAME OFFICIALS

REFEREE	REFEREE	UANA DELEGATE		
DERMENDJIAN (USA)	BELANGER (CAN)	KEMAN (CUR)		

COMMENTS

In a game to decide positions 7-8, Puerto Rico was able to hold off Trinidad and Tobago and win by a score of 11-9. The game was a close one until the last three minutes of the game. Van Reeken (#2) from Trinidad and Roman (#9) gave their respective teams their first goals. Roman was able to score a second goal to give Puerto Rico the lead 3-2 going into the second quarter. Both teams worked the same offensive philosophy: get the ball to the post and create from there. For Trinidad Rowley (#9) was very effective while Puerto Rico didn't have the same results. Puerto Rico relied on the outside shooting of Vega (#10) and some of her teammates, letting them stay ahead at the end of the half 5-4. Trinidad kept pounding the ball inside and Rowley was able to score twice in the quarter. With those goals Trinidad was able to tie the game 8-8 going into the fourth quarter. The last quarter was all Puerto Rico. They clogged the middle not allowing Rowley any scoring chance, but at the same time they weren't able to score in many extra man opportunities they had. It was Vega (#10) who saved the day for Puerto Rico with back to back lob shots that sealed the victory for Puerto Rico. Rowley (#3) led Trinidad and Tobago with 3 goals while Vega (#10) was the high scorer with 5 goals of her own.



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F19	2:00 PM	FEMALE	USA	BRA	21-5	Roemer (#10)	Cardoso (#3)
						6 goals	3 goals

SCORE BY PERIODS:

TEAM	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	FINAL
	QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER	SCORE
WHITE	6	3	7	5	21
BLUE	1	0	1	3	5

GAME OFFICIALS

REFEREE	REFEREE	UANA DELEGATE
VARELA (PER)	HERNANDEZ (TRI)	VALOUCHE (CAN)

COMMENTS

After a 45 minute delay due to thunder, lightning and heavy rainfall, USA and Brazil played for the first spot in the medal round. Once again USA used the same recipe for victory: strong defense, counter attacks and patient offense. Brazil just couldn't find a way to penetrate USA's defensive scheme. They tried to score from the perimeter but shots were either blocked or closely contested. First quarter ended with a 6-1 USA lead. USA scored quickly in the second quarter, a lead that they would never relinquished. The first half ended with USA ahead 9-1. The third quarter was all USA. They scored on their first five possessions on counter attacks and very precise perimeter shooting. Their defense was outstanding and Brazil just couldn't get on track. That decisive third quarter was all USA 7-1. In the fourth quarter, Brazil was able to penetrate USA's defense with three goals, two of them from Cardoso (#2). USA just went through the motions, not forcing the ball and reducing on their turnover ratio. With the win USA goes for the gold medal game and Brazil will play for the Bronze. USA was led in scoring by Roemer (#10) with 6 goals. Brazil's top gun was Cardoso (#3) with three goals.



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F20	4:40 PM	FEMALE	MEX	CAN	8-14	Carballo (#3)	Boan (#6)
						Guzman (#5)	4 goals
						3 goals	

SCORE BY PERIODS:

TEAM	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	FINAL
	QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER	QUARTER	SCORE
WHITE	1	1	3	3	8
BLUE	4	3	3	4	14

GAME OFFICIALS

REFEREE	REFEREE	UANA DELEGATE
ANDINO (PUR)	HASPERS (COL)	CULLINGHAM (USA)

COMMENTS

The last spot for gold medal contention had the team from Mexico and Canada going head to head. Canada was able to capitalize on Mexico's turnovers and score the first four goals of the game. Mexico was lethargic in offense and too tentative on the defensive side, which gave Canada all the chances they needed to score at will. The second quarter saw both teams miss golden opportunities in extra man situation. Canada was still playing solid defense, not letting Mexico's top guns any chance to score. By halftime the score was 7-2 Canada ahead. The second half saw Canada play aggressive defense and counter attacked every Mexico miscue or missed shot. The Canadians played smarter water polo, not forcing the ball or making mental mistakes. Mexico relied on Guzman (#5) to keep the game close, but every time she scored, Canada came roaring back and also scored. With the win, Canada plays USA in the gold medal game. Boan (#6) led the team with 4 goals. Mexico plays Brazil for the Bronze medal. They were led by Carballo (#2) and Guzman (#5) with 3 goals.