



GAME SUMMARY

GAME NUMBER	TIME	GENDER	WHITE	BLUE	FINAL SCORE	BEST SCORER WHITE	BEST SCORER BLUE
F18	9:00 AM	FEMALE	TTO	PER	8-16	Three players with 2 goals	Rodriguez (#11) 8 goals

SCORE BY PERIODS:

TEAM	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER	FINAL SCORE
TTO	1	1	2	4	8
PER	2	3	5	6	16

GAME OFFICIALS

REFEREE	REFEREE	UANA DELEGATE
MCCALL (USA)	CRESCENTE (ARG)	DE JESUS (PUR)

COMMENTS

Peru and Trinidad and Tobago faced each other to decide 5th-6th place in the UANA Youth Water Polo Championship. From the first minute it was clear that it was going to be a Rodriguez (#11) from Peru versus Trinidad. She scored the first two goals of the game and single handily carried her team throughout the game. Peru was able to hold Trinidad to one goal in each of the first two quarters, mainly by clogging the middle and not allowing any uncontested easy shots. The first half ended with Peru ahead 4-2. The decisive third quarter was all Peru needed to widen their lead and secure a victory. They scored five goals (Rodriguez scored four of them, mostly from inside two meters) for two from Trinidad to finish the third quarter ahead 10-4. Rodriguez committed her third major foul at the end of the third quarter, but the other Rodriguez (#2) took over and scored four goals in the last quarter. Peru's goalkeeper was on fire in that last quarter, stopping five probable goals for Trinidad. With the win Peru earns a fifth place spot in the tournament.



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F19	10:20 AM	FEMALE	ARG	CAN	9-11	Ruiz (#7) 3 goals	Three players with two goals

SCORE BY PERIODS:

TEAM	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	FINAL SCORE
ARG	1	3	3	2	9
CAN	3	3	1	4	11

GAME OFFICIALS

REFEREE	REFEREE	UANA DELEGATE
HACKSHAW (TTO)	MACIAS (USA)	KEMAN (CUR)

COMMENTS

The first semi-final game of the women’s tournament was between the teams from Argentina and Canada. The first time they played Canada was able to win by the score 13-10, so we expected for this to be a close game, and that it was. Canada jumped ahead to a 3-1 lead in the first quarter. Argentina was the first to score with a penalty shot. With three minutes to go Canada was able to score from the right side to tie the game. One counter attack goal and another from center forward was what Canada needed to end the first quarter ahead 3-1. During the second quarter Argentina was able to penetrate Canada’s zone defense and score three goals. Both teams were able to capitalize in their extra man opportunities. Canada was able to score from a tip at the end of the first half to keep a 6-4 lead. In the third quarter Canada scored first on an extra man situation to increase their lead to three goals. It was there and then when Argentina took over the game and scored three goals to tie the game. The goals were from six meters, from extra man and from the left side of the cage to tie the game at 7 to end the third quarter. With five minutes to go in the last quarter Canada was able to penetrate Argentina’s defense and score a goal. On their next possession they worked to get an exclusion and an extra man goal. Argentina countered with an extra man goal to cut the lead to one goal. With less than three minutes in the quarter Canada once again scored on extra man and from a cross pass to seal the game. Ruiz 9#7) led Argentina with three goals. Her team will play Brazil for the bronze medal. Canada will go against United States for the gold medal. For this game they three players with two goals each,



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F20	11:40 AM	FEMALE	BRA	USA	4-22	Four players with 1 goal	Flynn (#8) 6 goals

SCORE BY PERIODS:

TEAM	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	FINAL SCORE
BRA	1	2	1	0	4
USA	5	4	6	7	22

GAME OFFICIALS

REFEREE	REFEREE	UANA DELEGATE
KNOWLES (BAH)	OLSON (CAN)	BROCHERO (ARG)

COMMENTS

The second semi-final game of the women's tournament was between the teams from Brazil and undefeated United States. From the onset, United States showed why they are considered the favorites to win it all. Their methodic offensive and defensive plan were working to perfection, as it has been throughout the whole tournament. They were able to score from turnovers caused by their scorching defense and also from open shots from both sides of the cage, allowing them to open a 5-1 lead at the end of the first quarter. Crisp passing was the key for the next two goals for USA Brazil did score from two meters and from extra man to cut the USA lead at halftime to 9-1. The third quarter was all USA. The full court man to man defense was very effective for USA, forcing turnovers that resulted in easy counter attack goals. When they weren't counter attacking, USA did move the ball so that everyone had a chance to take a good look at the goal. Brazil did everything in their power to penetrate the defense but USA was there every time and made the necessary adjustments. With the win USA stays undefeated and plays Canada for the gold medal. Today they were led in scoring by Flynn (#8) with six goals. Brazil had four players score one goal. They will go against Argentina for the bronze medal