



GAME SUMMARY

GAME NUMBER	TIME	GENDER	WHITE	BLUE	FINAL SCORE	BEST SCORER WHITE	BEST SCORER BLUE
M21	1:00 PM	MALE	USA	TTO			

SCORE BY PERIODS:

TEAM	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	FINAL SCORE
USA	7	8	5	1	21
TTO	3	0	0	1	4

GAME OFFICIALS

REFEREE	REFEREE	UANA DELEGATE
KNOWLES (BAH)	CRESCENTE (ARG)	VALOUCHE (CAN)

COMMENTS

United States and host Trinidad and Tobago opened the afternoon session on this sixth day of competition. The Americans employed from the beginning their usual aggressive style of play at both ends of the pool. Their counter attacks and center forward shots were as precise throughout the game as they have been during the whole tournament. Trinidad was able to score three goals from close to the cage in the first quarter, all by Robertson (#10). But, every time Trinidad scored USA came roaring back and scored on their own. The first quarter ended with USA on top 7-3. The americans' defense got tougher in the second quarter, not allowing easy shots and counter attacking every opportunity they got. They outscored Trinidad 8-0 in the quarter, increasing their lead to 15-3 at halftime. In the second half USA came out playing a soft drop back zone. This allowed Trinidad some looks at goal, but most of the shots were either blocked by the defense or saved by the goalkeeper. USA won the second half 5-1 and the game 21-4. For this game they were led in scoring by Pulice (#7) with five goals. His team will go against Canada in the last day of the preliminary round. Trinidad, who will go against Bahamas tomorrow, was led by Robertson (#10) with three goals.



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M22	2:20 PM	MALE	PER	BAH	11-14	Bustamante (#8) Rodriguez (#10) 3 goals	Sastre (#7) 9 goals

SCORE BY PERIODS:

TEAM	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	FINAL SCORE
PER	1	5	3	2	11
BAH	4	4	5	1	14

GAME OFFICIALS

REFEREE	REFEREE	UANA DELEGATE
MCCAL (USA)	HACKSHAW (TTO)	BROCHERO (ARG)

COMMENTS

In the battle for getting their first win of the tournament, Bahamas started and finished stronger than Peru, allowing them to get their first win of this event. Both teams exchanged goals in their first possession. After that, Sastre (#7) for Bahamas took over. He scored from the perimeter, on a scoop shot after a missed penalty shot and assisted in the fourth goal of his team. Peru had three extra man chances and some good perimeter shots that didn't go in. The first quarter ended with Bahamas on top 4-1. The second quarter started with an extra man goal by, who else, Sastre from Bahamas. Peru tried time and time again to pound the ball inside two meters but Bahamas was able to either take the ball away or double team the center forward, not allowing any type of shots. Peru was able to score on an extra man situation and a perimeter lob shot in consecutive possessions, cutting Bahamas' lead to two goals. Sastre responded with a center forward goal, his fifth of the first half, to increase the lead to 6-3. Peru used a bad pass from Bahamas to score at the end of the quarter, with a score 8-6 in Bahamas favor. The second half saw both teams force the ball in the offensive end while at the defensive side of the ball being more aggressive everywhere the ball went. Both teams had their chance to score, but costly turnovers would not allow them to either close the gap or widen the lead. At one point Peru scored in back to back counter attacks to put the score 13-11. It was then when Bahamas was able to score after a missed opportunity from Peru and continued to exchange goals with their opponent, assuring them a victory and a chance to advance an play for 5th – 6th place. They will play Trinidad and Tobago in the last day of preliminary competition. They were led in scoring by Sastre (#7) with nine goals , Peru's top scorer were Bustamante (#8 and Rodriguez (#10) with three goals. Their next game will be against Colombia.



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M23	3:40 PM	MALE	CAN	ARG	4-7	Four players with one goal	Praietta (#6) Setti (#7) 2 goals

SCORE BY PERIODS:

TEAM	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER	FINAL SCORE
CAN	1	0	1	2	4
ARG	2	2	1	2	7

GAME OFFICIALS

REFEREE	REFEREE	UANA DELEGATE
VOLTZ (USA)	BARON (COL)	KEMAN (CUR)

COMMENTS

Canada and Argentina took on the action in this Panamerican Youth Water Polo Championship with a spot in the medal round and in the 2020 World Championship at stake. Argentina’s passive but lethal attack from inside two meters was key to the offensive scheme from the beginning. They always tried to look for easy close to the goal shots and rarely forced the ball. Canada had two early extra man opportunities with no goals. Their first goal came on a good inside water pass and a center forward shot. Argentina came back to score on a penalty shot. Argentina started to drop back on defense, allowing some perimeter shooting from Canada that were easily defended by both the defenders or the goalkeeper. The second quarter was all Argentina. Their game tempo confused Canada at both ends of the pool, to the extent that they even missed a penalty shot and right after that an extra man opportunity. The team from south America was able to score from the perimeter on consecutive possessions, opening up their lead to 4-1 to end the first half. Argentina scored on their first extra man chance to widen the lead to four goals. Canada came roaring back to score one and the lead to 5-2. Both teams went up and down the pool without been able to complete a good offensive attack and score a goal. The last and decisive quarter started with Argentina going back to their bread and butter inside two meter attack for a goal. Canada tried to put the ball inside two meters but Argentina was quick to recover and not allowed any good shots. After a time-out, Canada was able to power the ball inside and score a goal to cut the lead to three goals. In their next possession they got an extra man opportunity but were not able to capitalize. Argentina did capitalize in their extra man chance, just to have Canada counter with a center forward goal. A costly bad pass on an extra man chance cost Canada an opportunity to cut the lead to two goals. Argentina’s defense was tighter at the end of the quarter, allowing them to earn this important victory. Canada had four players scoring one goal. They will play United Stated in the last day of the round robin. Argentina will go against Brazil. Today they were led by Praietta (#6) and Sett (#7) with two goals.



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M24	5:00 PM	MALE	BRA	COL	17-8	Nardaci (#9) 4 goals	Pemberty (#8) 4 goals

SCORE BY PERIODS:

TEAM	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	FINAL SCORE
BRA	2	6	3	6	17
COL	1	3	1	3	8

GAME OFFICIALS

REFEREE	REFEREE	UANA DELEGATE
HOGG (CAN)	VAZQUEZ (PER)	INOUE (USA)

COMMENTS

Brazil and Colombia played the last game of this session, with Colombia needing a win to keep any hope to enter the medal round and the qualification for the World Championships. The first quarter was a very even one, with Brazil finishing with a 2-1 lead. In this quarter Brazil's goalkeeper stopped 2-3 open shots keeping them at bay. They came out fast and furious during the second quarter. They were able to score six goals and hold Colombia to three goals. They scored from penalties, extra man and counter attacks. The game was 8-4 at halftime. At the beginning of the third quarter both teams exchanged goals. In the last four minutes of this quarter Brazil scored three consecutive goals, putting away any chance Colombia had to win the game. The quarter ended with a 11-5 Brazil lead. Brazil's very effective defensive kept Colombia's power center forward offense very quiet while at the same time they were able to control the tempo of the game. With the victory, Brazil assures themselves a spot in the medal round and in the 2020 World Championship. Nardacci (#9) led them in scoring with 4 goals. Colombia was led by Pemberty (#8) with four goals. Brazil plays Argentina tomorrow, a game that will decide who will play USA for the gold medal