



GAME SUMMARY

GAME NUMBER	TIME	GENDER	WHITE	BLUE	FINAL SCORE	BEST SCORER WHITE	BEST SCORER BLUE
F9	9:00 AM	FEMALE	PUR	BRA	10-20	Guzman (#6) 5 goals	Pereira (#11) 5 goals

SCORE BY PERIODS:

TEAM	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	FINAL SCORE
PUR	5	2	1	2	10
BRA	4	8	5	3	20

GAME OFFICIALS

REFEREE	REFEREE	UANA DELEGATE
KRATZ (USA)	ST. JOHN (BAR)	VALOUCHE (CAN)

COMMENTS

Brazil and Puerto Rico played the first game of this fifth day of competition at the Junior Pan-American event. The first quarter of the game saw both teams pound the ball inside to the center forward and scoring at will. Guzman (#6) from Puerto Rico was pure venom for the Brazilians, scoring two goals from inside 4 meters and one penalty. Pereira (#11) for Brazil scored two goals of her own, keeping Brazil close in the scoring column. The quarter ended with Puerto Rico ahead 5-4. Brazilians came out in the second quarter with an immense intensity level. In this decisive quarter they were able to score from inside, capitalize on their extra man situation and force turnovers that led to counter attack goals. They scored eight goals for two from Puerto Rico, which gave them a 11-7 lead that they would never relinquish. The intense defensive pressure from Brazil was too much to handle for the Caribbean team. Puerto Rico kept pounding the ball inside to Guzman, but Brazil was able to either clog the middle or stop the extra man situations. With the win, Brazil assured them the second place in the round robin and play for the Gold medal against Canada. They were led by Pereira (#11) with three goals. Guzman once again led Puerto Rico in scoring with five goals. Her team will play Argentina in the last game of this afternoon session.



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F10	10:20 AM	FEMALE	CAN	USA	19-9	Carroll (#4) 5 goals	Gazzanga (#2) Flynn (#8) 2 goals

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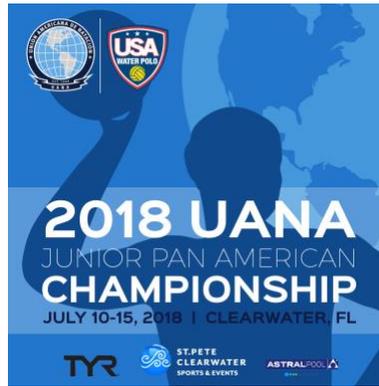
TEAM	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	FINAL SCORE
WHITE	1	5	7	6	19
BLUE	2	1	1	5	9

GAME OFFICIALS

REFEREE	REFEREE	UANA DELEGATE
LOPEZ (COL)	SILVA (ARG)	DE JESUS (PUR)

COMMENTS

The second game of the session was critical for both team's chances to advance to the final round. Both teams came out playing with patience at the offensive side of the ball and intense man to man pressure. USA scored twice in extra man while Canada did once. The second quarter was all Canada. They were able to score from good counter attacks and perimeter shooting. The outside shooting was due in great part to the offensive strategy of getting the ball inside. It was very effective during the quarter and was effective for the rest of the game. The first half ended with a 6-3 Canada lead. The second half started with five straight goals for Canada, all or most of them from 4-5 meter shots that were result of counter attacks. Canada's full court pressure didn't allow USA to develop a consistent attack and their constant pressure in offense was the decisive factor for the quarter, one where Canada scored seven goals against one for USA. Fourth quarter had both teams exchange goals from center forward and outside shooting. With the win, Canada advances to the gold medal game against Brazil. USA will play Argentina this afternoon and Puerto Rico tomorrow. Leading scorers for the game were Carroll (#5) with 5 goals for Canada and Gazzanga (#2) and Flynn (#8) for the United States with two goals.



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F11	1:20 PM	FEMALE	USA	ARG	24-5	Becerra (#6) Dominguez (#10) 5 goals	Sol Canda (#2) 3 goals

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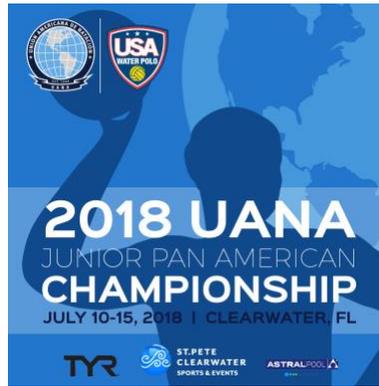
TEAM	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	FINAL SCORE
USA	5	8	5	6	24
ARG	2	0	2	1	5

GAME OFFICIALS

REFEREE	REFEREE	UANA DELEGATE
ARAUJO (BRA)	PAINCHAUD (CAN)	KEMAN (CUR)

COMMENTS

After a tough loss, United States came back playing very strong offense and defense, which allowed them to beat Argentina by an ample margin 24-5. The Americans started playing a slow tempo but effective offense, with precise attacks at goal and solid perimeter shooting. Argentina's offense was based in trying to put the ball at center forward and get either a good shot at goal or an ejection. Quick slough back from USA prevented good looks at the goal for Argentina. The next three quarters were more of the same for both teams. Multiple counters and good shooting plus tight defense were the key components for USA during the whole game. Becerra (#6) and Dominguez (#10) led the USA with 5 goals. They will play Puerto Rico tomorrow. Argentina, who plays Puerto Rico in the last game of today's session, was led by Sol Canda (#2) with 2 goals.



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F12	7:40	FEMALE	PUR	ARG	6-7	Guzman (#6) 3 goals	Tamagnone (#8) 5 goals

SCORE BY PERIODS:

TEAM	1 ST QUARTER	2 ND QUARTER	3 RD QUARTER	4 TH QUARTER	FINAL SCORE
PUR	2	1	0	3	6
ARG	4	1	2	0	7

GAME OFFICIALS

REFEREE	REFEREE	UANA DELEGATE
MITCHELL (CAN)	CARDENUTO (BRA)	CULLINGHAM

COMMENTS

Argentina and Puerto Rico played the last game of the evening session. The winner of this game would most likely qualify for the 2019 World Championships. Puerto Rico jumped ahead with two quick goals. Not to be outdone, Argentina came roaring back and scored four goals, two on center forward, one on extra man and one on a counter attack. At the end of the first quarter Argentina led 4-2. During the second quarter both teams exchanged goals from six meters out. Argentina's defensive strategy was to contain Puerto Rico's main gun Guzman (#6) and for the first two quarters the strategy was working to perfection. Time after time Argentina double and tripled team her, forcing turnovers or bad shots. Puerto Rico had three extra man opportunities but weren't able to score. This helped Argentina keep a 5-3 lead into the half. Argentina just kept putting the ball to center forward and with five minutes to go they were able to score a goal, increasing their lead to three goals. Puerto Rico was still battling on offense and had chances to score from 4-5 meters but their shooting was off. A penalty shot in favor of Argentina put the game almost out of reach from Puerto Rico 7-3. In less than a minute in the last quarter, Puerto Rico was able to score a penalty goal, cutting the lead to three goals. For the next five minutes both teams went up and down the pool, missing key shots and committing unforced turnovers. Puerto Rico had two more extra man opportunities in the last quarter but couldn't generate a good shot. They did score on a center forward shot by Guzman and a penalty shot. With the win, Argentina assures themselves the final spot at the World Championships. They were led by Tamagnone (#8) with five goals. Guzman led Puerto Rico once again with three goals.