



USA Field Hockey

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USA/Japan Series Game 1

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Univ. of Maryland

Time Commentary

70:00	END OF MATCH USA comes back from an early deficit to win the first game of the series 2-1. The second game is scheduled for Mon. Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.
70:00	JPN free hit outside USA circle cleared by USA
70:00	JPN still on USA end in the final minute of play
69:00	JPN with possession deep on the USA end
68:00	USA working the clock with 2 minutes remaining in the game
66:00	GOAL USA: After two passes, Tiffany Snow puts the ball high into the JPN net to give the USA a 2-1 lead
65:00	USA awarded PC following a hard tackle attempt at the top of the circle
65:00	USA on attack in JPN end
64:00	JPN Green card shown to Hikari Suwa
62:00	Akiko Ota PC shot blocked and USA clears
62:00	Akiko Ota corner blast saved by Dedman. JPN awarded new corner
61:00	Akiko Ota corner attempt blocked by Bashore. JPN awarded new corner
60:00	JPN back quickly and awarded PC after hard foul outside circle
60:00	USA on attack but tackled away by Akiko Ota
59:00	JPN with possession at midfield but long pass to the circle cannot be handled by Akiko Ota
57:00	USA now back quickly on the stick of S. Dawson
56:00	Kelly Doton's corner attempt blocked by the runner and JPN quickly back on offense
55:00	USA wins a corner after the ball hits the foot of Rika Komazawa
55:00	USA back on attack on JPN end
53:00	Miyuki Nakagawa with chance for JPN but her pass is mis-hit over the endline
53:00	USA defense relentless in keeping JPN pinned on its own end
51:00	USA pressing to keep JPN on its own end
50:00	USA with possession but pass deflected before April Fronzoni can get a stick on it in front of the JPN goal.
48:00	JPN showing its trademark speed in bringing the ball down field.
47:00	USA with another chance inside the circle but S. Dawson gets tied up by a JPN defender and the ball goes over to JPN

43:00	GOAL USA. K.Bashore knocks in the pass for the USA
42:00	USA rewarded for its effort with a PC following a stick call on JPN
42:00	USA back on attack outside JPN circle
41:00	JPN with a counter attack but two shot attempts turned away by GK Dedman and the USA defense.
39:00	USA's S. Dawon drives into JPN circle but her falling reverse stick shot goes high and wide of the JPN goal
38:00	USA back in possession on JPN end but D. Sensenig turned away in JPN circle
36:00	Initial USA threat turned away by JPN
36:00	Second half underway with USA in possession.
35:00	HALFTIME: USA controls most of the first half, but JPN takes advantage of one of its few chances to take a 1-0 halftime lead.
35:00	USA pass goes over the endline and JPN willing to run out the final seconds. END of the first half
35:00	USA threatening in the final minute
33:00	USA with a chance inside the circle but Dina Rizzo's reverse stick shot is deflected over the endline
32:00	USA with a long corner
31:00	JPN takes possession but loses the ball at midfield.
29:00	JPN on attack but Kana Nomura's pass is deflected over the endline. USA ball.
28:00	Doton has trouble with the insertion pass and after a pass to T. Snow, the USA can not get a shot off.
27:00	USA draws its fourth corner of the game.
26:00	JPN attacks stopped by a good tackle by USA's Caroline Nichols
23:00	JPN with a break away but USA defense gets back in time to deflect the shot over the goal.
23:00	USA's Natalie Martirosian enters the game for her first international cap
21:00	USA swinging the ball around at midfield
20:00	USA setting up on JPN end
18:00	Both teams exchanging turnovers on the JPN end
17:00	USA with possession on its own end.
13:00	GOAL JPN. Miyuki Nakagawa lifts in the rebound over USA keeper Jill Dedman after Dedman saved the initial shot.
12:00	JPN draws a corner
11:00	JPN now with possession outside the USA circle
10:00	USA setting up outside JPN circle but Snow's deflection attempt goes wide of the JPN cage.
8:00	T. Snow's shot off the corner misses but USA retains possession
8:00	JPN with a hard foul outside the circle gives the USA its third corner of the

	match
7:00	JPN has trouble clearing and USA regains possession
6:00	USA now with possession on JPN end
5:00	Doton's pass off the corner misses its mark and JPN takes over.
4:00	D. Sensenig drives into the circle and draws USA's second corner of the match
4:00	Good USA defense has JPN retreating to own end. USA takes possession
2:00	K. Doton's blast off the corner deflected out of bounds. JPN takes possession
2:00	S. Dawson dribbles into circle and results in a USA corner
1:00	USA with possession on the JPN end
1:00	Game underway with Japan in possession. Japan wearing all red. USA in all blue.
0:00	Umpires for today's game are Dorinda Toney (USA) and Stephanie Judefind (USA).
0:00	Bright, sunny afternoon in Maryland with a large crowd of 1700 gathered for this international match.
Match1	Welcome to Game 1 of the USA vs. Japan series from the Univ. of Maryland