

2 New Zealand

no. 8 Jaimee Provan FG 01:46
no. 14 Suzie MUIRHEAD PC 07:16

1 USA

no. 10 Tiffany SNOW PC 59:22

Time Commentary

70:00 FULL TIME: Especially during the second half USA tried everything to score but the NZL defence were tight. After two matches USA is still waiting for their 1st points. NZL got 4 now after this 2-1 victory over USA.

67:21 USA is attacking but there seem to be no way thru the NZL defence

64:06 A nice pass from USA GANNON into RIZZO`s run. She missed the ball slightly.

62:03 Shot misses the NZL goal.

61:24 1st NZL runner almost got the ball but in defending provoked another PC for USA.

60:27 PC for USA

59:22 Goal
After having saved 1st und 2nd shot, WAWATAI in NZL goal was chanceless when SNOW placed her drag flick right into the middle of the net.

56:46 PC for USA

55:16 Bad USA variation. All shooters on top of the circle miss the ball. IGASAN can pass it outside the circle.

53:46 PC for USA

52:11 Shot from DOTON misses the goal.

51:15 PC for USA

48:08 USA and NZL show a powerplay in the middle of the field.

44:46 Shot saved but NZL goalkeeper.

44:13 PC for USA

41:05 Nice shot by NZL CARR. The ball gets high to the goal but TRAN can save it easily.

40:10 USA started a good attack over their right side, but the pass into the circle by O`DONNELL is blocked by a NZL defender.

38:07 Both teams started playing like during the first 35 minutes. USA will need to get better use of their chances.

35:00 HALF TIME: Both teams played on one level during the first half, only NZL knew how to use their chances. NZL is leading 2-0.

33:06 Wonderful shot to the USA goal by SHARLAND. She wasn`t even looking at the goal and shot while turning.

- 30:30 Another good chance for NZL. Ball passed right in front of the goal but no stick can reach it before the backline.
- 26:47 NZL CARR`s shot misses the goal.
- 25:02 PC for NZL
- 23:06 Good shot by IGASAN but a USA stick denied NZL 3rd goal.
- 22:28 PC for NZL
- 21:59 Ball passed in front of the NZL goal, O`DONNELL passes it over to SNOW but her shot is saved by goalkeeper WAWATAI.
- 20:10 USA is increasing their pressure. They are almost attacking inside the NZL circle.
- 17:11 A wonderful attack from the USA team. Ball passed from the left into the right wing. But inside the circle the first shot ist saved by NZL goal keeper and the second misses the goal.
- 14:15 NZL SHARLAND deflectes the incoming ball but misses the goal.
- 11:07 USA is playing with a lot of pressure, but NZL could use their chances.
- 09:25 Shot from DOTON misses the goal and even the diving KENNEY couldn`t reach ist.
- 08:06 PC for USA
- 07:16 Goal
PC seemed to be cleared but the ball came back into the circle and MUIRHEAD scored with a direct shot.
- 06:07 Shot touches USA foot. Another PC for NZL.
- 05:19 PC for NZL
- 01:46 Goal
A wonderful attack over the left side, Provan scored with a strong shot in the left corner of the goal.
- 01:12 After JPN victory in today`s first match, USA is the only team without a point.
- 00:12 Welcome to the final match of this day at Rabobank Champions Challenge between New Zealand and USA. Umpires of this match are HENNING from ENG and VALENZUELA from CHI.