



Saturday 8 July

13:00

New Zealand 0

Argentina 3

70' FULL TIME: Match ends with a great ARGENTINA victory, who dominated for pretty much the entire game.

69' One last attack for NZL, but great defending from ARG means that they will not score today

65' Luciana AYMAR's drag flick is well defended by Di WEAVERS, who deflects the ball wide for a corner. ARG looking very threatening

64' ARG PC

63' Luciana AYMAR's deflected PC strike hits the bar, but umpire spotted an infringement. NZL clear their lines

62' Corner saved, but another PC awarded

62' ARG PC after NZL failed to clear

58' NZL mounting attacks down the right, but excellent defending from Mercedes MARGOLOT snuffs out any chance of a NZL goal scoring opportunity

55' NZL block out the corner, going out of play off an ARG stick

54' PC defended, but another PC awarded

54' ARG PC

50' ARG looking confident in possession, with NZL struggling to get the ball

**** Goal: Luciana AYMAR ****

46' ARG's Luciana AYMAR sends a low drag flick into the bottom corner, giving NZL a mountain to climb in the last 24 minutes

46' ARG PC after good move down the right

45' ARG PC defended very well by NZL, but ARG seem to be starting to dominate again

44' ARG PC

42' Very good spell for NZL, keeping possession and finding space well.

40' NZL PC: fired into the net by Diana WEAVERS, but deemed too high

40' NZL PC:

38' NZL's Diana Weavers slaps the ball wide of the right post. 16 yard hit to ARG

38' NZL PC

36' Second half underway

35' ARG go into the break with a commanding lead. NZL are going to have to raise their level significantly to get something out of this game

33' ARG attack down the right, with Luciana AYMAR proving to be the dominant figure yet again

**** Goal: Agustina GARCIA ****

30' Brilliant individual goal from Agustina GARCIA, surging down the left before cutting back and firing past Beth JURGELEIT who could do nothing about it

- 27' NZL having their best spell, pressing ARG back and hassling defenders. 16 year old Charlotte HARRISON showing great pace and skill
- 23' ARG PC well defended by NZL
- 22' ARG attack down the right draws a good save from NZL keeper. NZL cannot seem to get the ball out of their own half.
- 19' NZL pinned deep inside their own half as ARG put on a show for the large crowd
- 17' Great save by Beth JURGELEIT on the left post from a close range deflection attempt after the variation caught the NZL defence
- 16' ARG PC. Magdalena AICEGA injects herself into the attack down the left and she and Gabriela AGUIRRE combine to earn another PC after the ball hits the foot of a NZL defender inside the circle
- 15' Luciana AYMAR's flick to the right of goal is just kept out by the NZL GK
- 15' ARG PC. Luciana AYMAR again weaves her magic down the left side into the circle
- 13' Emily NAYLOR traps the variation to the left
- 13' ARG PC
- 11' Diana WEAVERS clears another AEG entry into the NZL defensive circle. ARG are making it look like they more players on the pitch than NZL
- 9' ARG threaten again with a good interchange of passes by Magdalena AICEGA and Alejandra GULLA intercepted by the NZL GK close to goal
- 8' ARG are in control already and have the speed to close down the NZL players when they in possession

**** Goal: Alejandra GULLA ARG ****

- 7' ARG regain possession and Alejandra GULLA's shot bobbles into the net from close range
- 6' Magdalena AICEGA shots is saved by NZL GK
- 6' ARG PC
- 5' Luciana AYMAR embarks a trademark run down the centre of the pitch but her pass to Alejandra GULLA inside the circle can't be turned in the striker
- 4' NZL work ball into good position but a free hit at the top of the circle is cleared by ARG
- 3' Variation to the right but Luciana AYMAR's shot is well saved by NZL GK Beth JURGELEIT
- 2' Repeat PC. Shot fom Luciana AYMAR strikes foot of NZL defender
- 2' ARG PC. Loose marking from NZL allows Luciana AYMAR to set up ARG's first scoring chance
- 1' NZL defence under early pressure
- 1' Match underway
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- 0' The umpires for this match are Chieko AKIYAMA (JPN) and Louise KNIPE (ENG)