

## New Zealand : USA

Pool B

27 April 2006

Start Time: 15:30

**0 NEW ZEALAND**

**1 USA**

Carrie LINGO FG

54:40



Time	Commentary
<b>70:00</b>	FULL TIME: A very important and deserved win for USA. They are now in good position in Pool B. NZL had chances late
<b>69:03</b>	Slap shot by WEAVERS travels wide of the left post and NZL player standing on the post can't get a stick to it
<b>68:18</b>	NZL PC
<b>67:25</b>	USA runner blocks the shot and they break upfield only for a shot inside their scoring circle to slide wide of the right post after a stick save by the NZL GK
<b>65:20</b>	Repeat PC. Shot deflects high off a USA stick
<b>64:16</b>	USA GK Amy TRAN reads the variation to the left as MUIRHEAD is left unmarked. She should have done better with the shot from very close range
<b>62:59</b>	NZL PC. Strong work by Stacey CARR down the left gives NZL a chance
<b>62:21</b>	Excellent reverse stick trap by Sara SILVETTI on the edge of the USA circle releases the pressure on her team as NZL raced forward through the middle of the pitch
<b>59:15</b>	USA are sharper on the ball with NZL making basic mistakes when in possession
<b>58:00</b>	Dina RIZZO races down the left wing for USA as loose defending by NZL gives her too much room to move. The attack ends when she is penalised for lifting the ball inside the circle
<b>56:38</b>	NZL win ball and take possession out of their danger zone
<b>55:48</b>	USA move in attack again down the right
<b>54:40</b>	<b>Goal</b> USA Goal. A free hit from the right is slapped in by LINGO from close range after USA took ball down the right with a quick transfer of play
<b>53:49</b>	Strong defence by Carrie LINGO (USA) on the back line gives USA possession but NZL force turnover and attack again with a shot from the right wide of the left post
<b>52:49</b>	MUIREHAD wins midfield contest to set up NZL attack, which moves into right corner
<b>52:00</b>	NZL turnovers inside their own half giving USA good opportunities
<b>51:17</b>	Variation to the right post hits foot of USA player
<b>50:51</b>	USA PC

<b>50:24</b>	Double chance for USA after a cross from the right. The first shot was saved by the NZL GK and then the rebound sailed high over the goal after a deflection off a NZL stick
<b>48:41</b>	USA deep defence in good position inside their circle as NZL threaten from the right
<b>46:02</b>	Variation to the left post intercepted by USA
<b>45:39</b>	Repeat PC. Strike by WEAVERS saved by USA GK and rebound is also kept out but the ball is raised off USA player
<b>44:47</b>	NZL PC. HARRISON is again able to defeat her immediate opponents and off-loads inside the circle before it hits foot of USA defender
<b>41:42</b>	USA threaten again but WEAVERS gets in good position on the edge of the circle to make an interception
<b>40:38</b>	Mis-hit by DOTON and the ball bobbles wide of the left post
<b>40:05</b>	Repeat PC. Ball hits foot of NZL defender after the first shot is saved
<b>39:14</b>	USA PC
<b>38:22</b>	USA attack down the right but NAYLOR intercepts in front of goal after a cross
<b>36:13</b>	Early circle entries for both teams but the defences prevail
<b>35:01</b>	2nd half underway
<b>35:00</b>	HALF TIME: Very tight contest with USA not able to capitalise on three PCs in the opening half. NZL have created more chances from general play but nothing separates the teams at half time
<b>32:23</b>	NZL finishing the half stronger
<b>31:17</b>	Good width from NZL opening space down the right wing to attack
<b>28:53</b>	NZL break the right wing but USA is able to recover and counter attack. Play moving quickly from one end to the other
<b>27:02</b>	NZL with two circle entries, with MUIRHEAD and Niniwa ROBERTS forcing saves from USA GK. NZL are lifting and have USA on the back foot
<b>26:07</b>	Both teams working hard off the ball to deny their position time to find space moving into attack
<b>22:28</b>	NZL runner blocks the shot and the ball rebounds outside the circle. Another PC chance missed by USA
<b>20:28</b>	USA PC
<b>19:43</b>	Good battle in central midfield between Suzie MUIRHEAD (NZL) and Lauren POWLEY (USA) but at this stage POWLEY is on top and playing an influential role in the match
<b>18:31</b>	Shot blocked once again and Emily NAYLOR clears after the ball sits at the feet of the NZL GK
<b>17:47</b>	USA PC
<b>16:59</b>	USA in control with Kate BARBER throwing a good angled pass into the circle. April FRONZONI narrowly misses the deflection from in front of goal
<b>14:45</b>	HARRISON (NZL) weaves into the circle on the right but is dispossessed as she is about to shoot
<b>12:10</b>	Shot is saved by the NZL GK and rebounds onto the back of a USA stick. NZL clear

	and counter attack but USA scramble to win possession inside their own circle
<b>11:25</b>	USA PC
<b>07:35</b>	NZL working their way into the contest as USA forced into a period of defending
<b>05:41</b>	USA winning the midfield battle which is giving them good field position from which to attack
<b>02:51</b>	NZL win possession with a trap made by Di WEAVERS (NZL) inside the circle
<b>02:11</b>	Pressure by USA strikers causes a pair of turnover by NZL defence. USA in attack
<b>01:13</b>	Good defence by Kelly DOTON (USA) stops a run into the circle by Charlotte HARRISON (NZL) on the right
<b>00:01</b>	Match underway
<b>00:00</b>	NEW ZEALAND: 1. Kayla SHARLAND, 2. Emily NAYLOR, 3. Krystal FORGESSON, 4. Kate SAUNDERS, 11. Stacey CARR, 12. Elizabeth RYAN, 14. Suzie MUIRHEAD, 15. Beth JURGELEIT, 16. Clarissa ESHUIS, 18. Diana WEAVERS, 19. Jane MALEY, 20. Frances KREFT, 21. Niniwa ROBERTS, 23. Tara DRYSDALE, 25. Kate MAHON, 26. Anita WAWATAI, 27. Bridget KIGHT, 28. Charlotte HARRISON
<b>00:00</b>	USA: 1. Kayla BASHORE, 2. Melissa LEONETTI, 3. Angie LOY, 4. Kelly DOTON, 6. Robyn KENNEY, 7. Kelsey KEERAN, 8. Rachel DAWSON, 10. Tiffany SNOW, 11. Sara SILVETTI, 12. April FRONZONI, 16. Barbara WEINBERG, 17. Carrie LINGO, 21. Claire LAUBACH, 22. Kate BARBER, 24. Dina RIZZO, 25. Amy TRAN, 26. Kristi GANNON, 28. Lauren POWLEY
<b>00:00</b>	UMPIRES: Julie BEAMISH (IRL), Peri BUCKLEY (AUS)