



**Pool B – Tuesday 2 May
18:30**

Korea 3

USA 0

FULL TIME: Deserved win for KOR with their finishing ability and speed around the pitch combining to end USA's unbeaten run

**** Goal: Jeong Sook PARK (KOR) ****

- 70 KOR Goal. Jeong Sook PARK scores off the last play of the match with 20 seconds remaining by nudging the ball under the USA GK
- 68 KOR play ball around the back as USA desperately attempt to regain possession
- 66 KOR remain composed in defence as USA try to find a way into the circle
- 65 USA making a final surge to bridge the deficit
- 65 Deft skills from Kayla BASHORE creates a chance for Tiffany SNOW to shot from the top of the circle but her effort travels wide of the right post
- 61 Good defence by Hye Sook CHO inside the circle prevents USA progress after they created the chance down the right wing
- 59 Ball into the circle is cleaned up by KOR
- 58 LEONETTI makes save on left post and USA counter attack
- 58 KOR PC. USA guilty of ball watching inside the circle which gives KOR time to receive ball and force PC
- 55 Pass by Carrie LINGO finds BARBER but she is immediately closed down and KOR gain possession
- 55 USA set up with free hit in left corner
- 55 Young Soon PARK reads the variation to the left and makes an interception
- 54 USA PC. USA counter attack and after being repelled once, they recover and earn the PC
- 53 Young Soon PARK's flicks sails high and right of the net
- 53 KOR PC. Great skills from Mi Hyun PARK sets up a KOR PC
- 51 KOR using full width of the pitch to attack and they are creating good penetration down the right
- 49 KOR find opening down the right but a free hit into the circle isn't touched by either team
- 48 USA scramble back and forced KOR to throw ball around the back
- 48 USA win possession in KOR half and set up on the right but KOR intercept pass and counter attack
- 47 Three passes down the right wing and KOR enter the USA circle with Mi Hyun PARK shooting a reverse stick wide of the right post. A fluent passage of play from KOR

44	USA hold ball in attacking half of the pitch but give it away with a loose pass
44	Shot takes a deflection of the stick of the KOR runner and sails high over the cross bar
43	Repeat PC. Shot is easily covered by the KOR GK and ball becomes stuck underneath her
43	USA PC. A long ball into the circle causing confusion for KOR GK Ju Yong LIM and Jung Hee KIM
42	Similar pattern emerging with KOR patient with the ball and USA working hard to win possession
40	More space available in the midfield at the start of the second half
** Goal: Kwang Min KO (KOR) **	
37	Ko Woon OH given space on the right to cross inside the circle and Kwang Min KO converts with a precise reverse stick deflection
36	Second half underway
35	HALF TIME: KOR with most of the possession in the first half and they lead at the break
35	Turnover by USA in defence is taken into the circle by KOR but they lose control and the ball rolls over the backline on the left
33	In contrast when USA have the ball, KOR are pressing hard
30	USA are starting to cause more turnovers as they remain patient and careful not to over-commit when KOR have possession
28	USA are falling away when KOR have the ball in deep defence, preferring to block the options further up the pitch
26	Kayla BASHORE makes a diving clearance from her circle after a turnover in defence
26	USA having to chase the play as KOR remain patient while in possession
25	Shot easily blocked by USA GK Barbara WEINBERG
25	KOR PC
24	Speed of KOR to the loose ball gives them another chance to attack
** Goal: Jeong Sook PARK (KOR) **	
21	KOR Goal. Easy conversion for Jeong Sook PARK (KOR) after she is left unmarked at the right post
21	KOR PC. KOR trap ball in USA circle and force PC
20	Danger for USA as KOR enter circle from the left and pass across the face of goal
19	KOR are being forced to throw the ball around the back as USA closes the avenues down the pitch
18	KOR controlling most of the possession but the USA press is proving effective
16	Pressure on KOR causes turnover for USA in attack but they lose control of the ball as they enter the circle from the left
15	KOR ball movement is precise and quick which is making the USA defence re-adjust while possession sweeps from one side of the pitch to the other
11	Loose marking by USA gives Mi Seon KIM the ball deep in attack but her shot is well-blocked by Melissa LEONETTI
9	Tackle by Eun Young CHOI stops April FRONZONI as she enters the circle from the left

- 8 USA pressing hard to keep KOR inside their own half
- 7 Seon Mi PARK and Jin Hee LEE combine down the right for KOR which results in Ko Woon OH receiving the ball on the edge of the circle. Her turn and shot is wide of the right post
- 5 Counter attack by Kate BARBER down the right wing gives USA attacking position for first time in the match
- 5 USA still under pressure in defence
- 4 USA struggling to get the ball out of their territory with any control
- 3 KOR probing for weaknesses in the USA in attack close to the circle
- 1 Match underway
- 0 This match will determine which team finishes first in Pool B. A win or draw for KOR and they will finish top and play JPN in the semi final. The second placed team in Pool B will ENG in the other semi
- 0 Umpires for today's match are Caroline BRUNEKREEF (NED) and Peri BUCKLEY (AUS)