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1st set				
1'		0:0	3-0	BAKOVIC L. (16) Steal
1'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	0:2	3-0	GORICANEC F. (6) Goal Spec. 6m from Right LD
1'	DESLANDES N. (5) Goal Spinshot from Left RD	2:2	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
1'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	2:4	3-0	DUMENCIC I. (4) Goal Spinshot from Center RU
2'	DESLANDES N. (5) Goal In-flight from Center RU	4:4	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
2'	PINDER C. (2) Assist in-flight		3-0	
2'	(GK: Gerstch T.)		3-0	JURIC I. (5) Spinshot from Left saved
2'			3-0	LEKO J. (24) Steal
2'	PINDER C. (2) Technical Fault		3-0	
2'			3-0	LEKO J. (24) Technical Fault
2'	DESLANDES N. (5) Goal Spinshot from Center CU	6:4	3-0	(Empty goal)
2'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	6:6	3-0	KULIS D. (30) Goal In-flight from Center RU
3'			3-0	DUMENCIC I. (4) Assist in-flight
3'	GREIG D. (6) Goal Spinshot from Right RU	8:6	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
3'	(GK: Gerstch T.)		3-0	GORICANEC F. (6) Spec. 6m from Right saved CH
3'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	8:8	3-0	JURIC I. (5) Goal Spinshot from Left LU
4'	GREIG D. (6) Spinshot from Center saved CH		3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
4'	DESLANDES N. (5) Goal Spinshot from Center CU	10:8	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
4'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	10:10	3-0	KULIS D. (30) Goal In-flight from Center LD
4'			3-0	DUMENCIC I. (4) Assist in-flight
4'	NICOLAS P. (3) Technical Fault		3-0	
4'			3-0	DUKES J. (9) Steal
5'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	10:12	3-0	JURIC I. (5) Goal Spinshot from Left RH
5'			3-0	DUMENCIC I. (4) Assist
5'	DESLANDES N. (5) Technical Fault		3-0	
5'			3-0	VALENTAKOVIC V. (55) Steal
5'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	10:14	3-0	JURIC I. (5) Goal Spinshot from Left LD
5'			3-0	VALENTAKOVIC V. (55) Assist
5'	SIGUAN J. (8) Goal Spinshot from Right RH	12:14	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
6'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	12:16	3-0	DUMENCIC I. (4) Goal Spinshot from Center LH
6'	GREIG D. (6) Spinshot from Right saved CU		3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
6'	GREIG D. (6) Goal Spinshot from Right RD	14:16	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
7'	NICOLAS P. (3) Assist		3-0	
7'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	14:18	3-0	DUMENCIC I. (4) Goal Spinshot from Center LH
7'	DESLANDES N. (5) Goal Spinshot from Center RH	16:18	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
7'	(GK: Gerstch T.)		3-0	JURIC I. (5) Spinshot from Left saved CU
8'	DESLANDES N. (5) Spinshot from Left saved LH		3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
8'	(GK: Gerstch T.)		3-0	KULIS D. (30) Spinshot from Center saved
8'	(GK: Gerstch T.)		3-0	JURIC I. (5) Spinshot from Left saved LH
8'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	16:20	3-0	GORICANEC F. (6) Goal Spec. 6m from Right RD
9'	GERSTCH T. (21) Spec. Direct Goal miss.		3-0	
9'	(GK: Gerstch T.)		3-0	KULIS D. (30) In-flight from Center saved RH
9'	DESLANDES N. (5) Goal Spinshot from Left	18:20	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
9'	(GK: Gerstch T.)		3-0	GORICANEC F. (6) Spec. 6m from Left saved LH
10'	SIGUAN J. (8) Goal Spinshot from Left RD	20:20	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)

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1st set				
10'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	20:22	3-0	KULIS D. (30) Goal In-flight from Center LD
10'			3-0	DUMENCIC I. (4) Assist in-flight
10'	Team Timeout		3-0	
10'	DESLANDES N. (5) Technical Fault		3-0	
10'			3-0	LEKO J. (24) Steal
10'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	20:23	3-0	KULIS D. (30) Goal One-pointer from Left LD
10'	SIGUAN J. (8) Spinshot from Right saved RH		3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
2nd set				
11'		0:0	3-0	JURIC I. (5) Steal
11'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	0:2	3-0	JURIC I. (5) Goal Spinshot from Center RU
11'	NICOLAS P. (3) In-flight from Right saved RH		3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
12'			3-0	KULIS D. (30) In-flight from Center block
12'	ELLIOTT C. (22) Blocked shot		3-0	
12'	GREIG D. (6) Goal Spinshot from Right LU	2:2	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
12'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	2:4	3-0	GORICANEC F. (6) Goal Spec. 6m from Left RD
12'			3-0	DUMENCIC I. (4) Assist
13'	GREIG D. (6) Goal Spinshot from Right CD	4:4	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
13'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	4:6	3-0	GRKOVIĆ K. (7) Goal Spinshot from Center RU
13'			3-0	DUMENCIC I. (4) Assist
13'	GREIG D. (6) Spinshot from Right saved		3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
13'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	4:8	3-0	KULIS D. (30) Goal Spinshot from Center RH
14'			3-0	GORICANEC F. (6) Assist
14'	DESLANDES N. (5) Goal In-flight from Center RH	6:8	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
14'	PINDER C. (2) Assist in-flight		3-0	
14'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	6:10	3-0	KULIS D. (30) Goal In-flight from Center CD
14'			3-0	DUMENCIC I. (4) Assist in-flight
14'	DESLANDES N. (5) Goal Spinshot from Left LD	8:10	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
15'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	8:12	3-0	DUMENCIC I. (4) Goal Spinshot from Center LU
15'	SIGUAN J. (8) Technical Fault		3-0	
15'			3-0	DUKES J. (9) Steal
15'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	8:14	3-0	GORICANEC F. (6) Goal Spec. 6m from Left RD
15'			3-0	DUMENCIC I. (4) Assist
16'	SIGUAN J. (8) Goal Spinshot from Right RH	10:14	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
16'			3-0	GORICANEC F. (6) Spec. 6m from Left post
16'	PINDER C. (2) In-flight from Left post		3-0	
16'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	10:16	3-0	GRKOVIĆ K. (7) Goal Spinshot from Right RU
16'	FOGERTY D. (29) Suspension		3-0	
16'			3-0	GRKOVIĆ K. (7) Earned suspension
16'	SIGUAN J. (8) Technical Fault		3-0	
16'			3-0	DUKES J. (9) Steal
17'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	10:18	3-0	GRKOVIĆ K. (7) Goal Spinshot from Center LU
17'			3-0	DUKES J. (9) Assist
17'	PINDER C. (2) Goal Spinshot from Left	12:18	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
17'	(GK: Gerstch T.)		3-0	KULIS D. (30) In-flight from Center saved CD
17'	NICOLAS P. (3) Goal Spec. 6m from Center LD	14:18	3-0	(GK: Bakovic L.)
18'	(GK: Gerstch T.)	14:20	3-0	KULIS D. (30) Goal In-flight from Center RU
18'			3-0	DUMENCIC I. (4) Assist in-flight

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18'	<i>(GK: Gerstch T.)</i>	16:22	3-0	GORICANEC F. (6) Goal Spec. 6m from Left RH
18'	NICOLAS P. (3) Earned 6m penalty		3-0	
18'			3-0	VALENTAKOVIC V. (55) Committed 6m penalty
19'	NICOLAS P. (3) Penalty (6m) saved RU		3-0	<i>(GK: Bakovic L.)</i>
19'	<i>(GK: Gerstch T.)</i>	16:24	3-0	DUMENCIC I. (4) Goal Spinshot from Center
19'	NICOLAS P. (3) Technical Fault		3-0	
19'			3-0	JAMBROVIĆ P. (33) Steal
19'	<i>(GK: Gerstch T.)</i>	16:26	3-0	GRKOVIĆ K. (7) Goal Spinshot from Center LU
20'	DESLANDES N. (5) In-flight from Center miss.		3-0	
20'			3-0	GRKOVIĆ K. (7) Technical Fault
20'	CUNNINGHAM M. (14) Spinshot from Left saved RH		3-0	<i>(GK: Bakovic L.)</i>
20'	DESLANDES N. (5) Spinshot from Left post		3-0	
20'			3-0	JURIC I. (5) Spinshot from Left miss.
20'	PINDER C. (2) Goal Spinshot from Right LD	18:26	3-0	<i>(GK: Bakovic L.)</i>

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