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Time	USA	Result	GKo	Sup.	Def.	Japan
<b>1. period</b>						
1'	HUETER I. (14) Goal from Center Back (73 km/h)	1:0			6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
2'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	1:1			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal Breakthrough (76 km/h)
2'	STROMBERG J. (6) Technical Fault				6-0	
2'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	1:2			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal Fastbreak (69 km/h)
2'					6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Assist
2'	CORNING S. (3) Goal from Right Wing (74 km/h)	2:2			6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
2'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
3'					6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Technical Fault
3'	HUETER P. (25) Steal				6-0	
3'	CORNING S. (3) Goal Fastbreak (89 km/h)	3:2			6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
3'	MERKOVSZKY P. (1) Assist				6-0	
4'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	3:3			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal from Right Back (82 km/h)
4'	FOFANA A. (11) from Center Back miss.				6-0	
5'					6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Technical Fault
5'	CORNING S. (3) Steal				6-0	
6'	Team Technical Fault				6-0	
6'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	3:4			6-0	TAMAKAWA H. (27) Goal from Right 6m (77 km/h)
6'					6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Assist
6'	FOFANA A. (11) Technical Fault				6-0	
6'					6-0	NAKAOKI N. (57) Steal
6'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	3:5			6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal from Left 6m (80 km/h)
6'					6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist
7'	HUETER P. (25) Goal from Center 6m (65 km/h)	4:5			6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
7'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
7'			GK out		6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Technical Fault
7'	HUETER I. (14) Goal Long Distance (48 km/h)	5:5			6-0	(Empty goal)
8'			GK out		6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Breakthrough miss.
8'	HODDERSEN S. (33) from Left Wing saved				6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
8'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
8'					6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Earned 7m penalty
8'					6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Earned suspension
8'	STROMBERG J. (6) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	
8'	STROMBERG J. (6) Committed 7m penalty			B+1	6-0	
8'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	5:6		B+1	6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal Penalty (7m) (87 km/h)
9'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) from Center Back block		GK out	B+1	6-0	
9'				B+1	6-0	TAMAKAWA H. (27) Blocked shot
9'	FOFANA A. (11) from Center Back saved			B+1	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
10'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	5:7		B+1	6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal Fastbreak (85 km/h)
10'				B+1	6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Assist
10'	CORNING S. (3) Goal from Right Wing (83 km/h)	6:7	GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
10'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Assist		GK out	B+1	6-0	
10'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)	6:8		B+1	6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal from Left Wing (31 km/h)
10'				B+1	6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist
11'	STROMBERG J. (6) from Center Back saved		GK out		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
11'					6-0	TAMAKAWA H. (27) Earned 7m penalty

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<b>1. period</b>						
11'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
11'					6-0	TAMAKAWA H. (27) Earned suspension
11'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	
11'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	<b>6:9</b>		B+1	6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal Penalty (7m) (82 km/h)
12'	HODDERSEN S. (33) from Left Wing post		GK out	B+1	6-0	
12'	FOFANA A. (11) Pass for clear chance			B+1	6-0	
12'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)			B+1	6-0	ISHIMINE S. (67) from Right Wing saved
12'				B+1	6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Pass for clear chance
13'				B+1	6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Technical Fault
13'				B+1	6-0	NAKAMURA T. (1) Steal
13'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Technical Fault			B+1	6-0	
13'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)			B+1	6-0	ISHIMINE S. (67) from Right Wing saved
13'				B+1	6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Pass for clear chance
14'	HUETER P. (25) from Center 6m miss.		GK out		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
14'	FOFANA A. (11) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
14'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)				6-0	ARASE R. (56) from Right Wing saved
14'					6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Pass for clear chance
14'	CORNING S. (3) Breakthrough miss.				6-0	
15'					6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Technical Fault
15'	HUETER P. (25) Goal from Center 6m (83 km/h)				<b>7:9</b>	(GK: Nakamura T.)
15'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
16'					6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Technical Fault
16'	CORNING S. (3) Goal from Right 6m (92 km/h)				<b>8:9</b>	(GK: Nakamura T.)
16'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
16'					In tr.	Team Timeout
17'					6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) from Center Back block
17'	SRSEN D. (34) Blocked shot				6-0	
17'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal from Left 6m (52 km/h)				<b>9:9</b>	(GK: Nakamura T.)
17'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
17'					6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Technical Fault
17'	HUETER I. (14) Steal				6-0	
18'	SRSEN D. (34) from Center 6m post				In tr.	
18'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
18'	HUETER I. (14) Steal				6-0	
18'					6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Technical Fault
18'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal Fastbreak (61 km/h)				<b>10:9</b>	(GK: Nakamura T.)
18'	CORNING S. (3) Assist				6-0	
19'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)				6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) from Right 6m saved
19'					6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Pass for clear chance
19'	CORNING S. (3) Goal from Right Wing (39 km/h)				<b>11:9</b>	(GK: Nakamura T.)
19'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
20'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)				6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) from Right 6m saved
20'	CORNING S. (3) from Right Wing saved lob				In tr.	(GK: Nakamura T.)
20'	HUETER I. (14) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
21'					6-0	YANO S. (26) Technical Fault
21'	Team Timeout				In tr.	
22'	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Center 6m (65 km/h)				<b>12:9</b>	(GK: Nakamura T.)
22'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Assist				6-0	

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<b>1. period</b>						
22'					6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Technical Fault
23'	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Center 6m (73 km/h)	13:9	GK out		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
23'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Assist				6-0	
24'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	13:10	GK out		6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Goal from Left 6m (95 km/h)
24'					6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Assist
25'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Technical Fault				6-0	
26'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	13:11	GK out		6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal from Center Back (94 km/h)
26'	SRSSEN D. (34) Goal Long Distance (33 km/h)	14:11			6-0	(Empty goal)
27'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)		GK out		6-0	YANO S. (26) from Left Wing saved
27'					6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Pass for clear chance
27'	STROMBERG J. (6) from Center Back saved				6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
27'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	14:12			6-0	ICHIHARA S. (68) Goal from Left 6m (38 km/h)
27'					6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Assist
27'					6-0	ICHIHARA S. (68) Earned suspension
27'	CORNING S. (3) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	
28'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Technical Fault		GK out	B+1	6-0	
28'				B+1	6-0	ISHIMINE S. (67) Technical Fault
29'	HINES G. (9) Technical Fault		GK out	B+1	6-0	
29'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)			B+1	6-0	NAKAMURA T. (11) from Right 6m saved
29'				B+1	6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Pass for clear chance
30'	HINES G. (9) Goal Breakthrough (65 km/h)	15:12	GK out		6-0	(GK: Nakamura T.)
30'					6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Earned 7m penalty
30'	DONLIN A. (17) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
30'					6-0	NAKAMURA T. (11) Pass for clear chance
30'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	15:13			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal Penalty (7m) (87 km/h)
30'	HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault				6-0	
30'					6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Steal
30'					6-0	TAMAKAWA H. (27) from Center Back block
30'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Blocked shot				6-0	
<b>2. period</b>						
31'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	15:14			6-0	NAKAMURA T. (11) Goal from Center Back (82 km/h)
32'	CORNING S. (3) Goal from Right Wing (60 km/h)	16:14			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
32'	STROMBERG J. (6) Assist				6-0	
33'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	16:15			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Goal from Right Back (45 km/h)
33'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Technical Fault				6-0	
34'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	16:16			6-0	TAMAKAWA H. (27) Goal from Center 6m (62 km/h)
34'	HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault				6-0	
34'					6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Technical Fault
34'	SRSSEN D. (34) Goal Fastbreak (84 km/h)	17:16			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
34'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
35'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	17:17			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal from Right Back (83 km/h)
35'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) from Center Back saved				6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
36'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	17:18			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Goal from Right Wing (35 km/h)
36'					6-0	NAKAMURA T. (11) Assist
36'	CORNING S. (3) Goal from Right Wing (79 km/h)	18:18			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
36'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Assist				6-0	
36'					6-0	NAKAMURA T. (11) Technical Fault

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36'	HUETER P. (25) Steal				6-0	
36'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal Fastbreak (69 km/h)	19:18			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
36'	SRSEN D. (34) Assist				6-0	
38'					6-0	Team Technical Fault
38'	HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault				6-0	
39'					6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Technical Fault
39'	STROMBERG J. (6) Technical Fault				6-0	
39'					6-0	ARASE R. (56) Steal
39'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)			In tr.		TAMAKAWA H. (27) from Center 6m saved
39'					6-0	ARASE R. (56) Pass for clear chance
40'	Team Timeout			In tr.		
40'	HODDERSEN S. (33) from Left Wing saved				6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
40'	HUETER I. (14) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
41'					6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Technical Fault
42'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Goal Breakthrough (86 km/h)	20:18			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
42'					6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Technical Fault
42'	HUETER I. (14) Steal				6-0	
42'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal Fastbreak (81 km/h)	21:18			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
42'	HUETER I. (14) Assist				6-0	
43'					6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Earned 7m penalty
43'	HINES G. (9) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
43'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	21:19			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal Penalty (7m) (87 km/h)
44'	HINES G. (9) Goal Breakthrough (94 km/h)	22:19			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
45'					6-0	TAMAKAWA H. (27) Earned 7m penalty
45'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
45'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)				6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Penalty (7m) saved
46'				A+1	In tr.	TAMAKAWA H. (27) Suspension
47'	HUETER P. (25) from Center 6m saved			A+1	6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
47'	STROMBERG J. (6) Pass for clear chance			A+1	6-0	
47'	HUETER I. (14) Technical Fault			A+1	6-0	
47'				A+2	In tr.	SUGIOKA N. (9) Suspension
48'	DONLIN A. (17) from Center 6m saved			A+2	6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
48'	HUETER I. (14) Pass for clear chance			A+2	6-0	
48'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)		GK out	A+2	6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Breakthrough saved
48'	SRSEN D. (34) Long Distance post			A+2	6-0	
49'			GK out	A+1	6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Technical Fault
49'	HUETER I. (14) Steal			A+1	6-0	
49'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal Long Distance (38 km/h)	23:19		A+1	6-0	(Empty goal)
49'	HUETER I. (14) Assist			A+1	6-0	
50'			GK out		6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) from Center Back post
50'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Breakthrough post				6-0	
51'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)				6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Breakthrough saved
51'	DONLIN A. (17) Goal from Center 6m (77 km/h)	24:19			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
51'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Assist				6-0	
51'					In tr.	Team Timeout
52'			GK out		6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Earned 7m penalty
52'	SRSEN D. (34) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
52'	(GK: Merkovszky P.)		GK out		6-0	ARASE R. (56) Penalty (7m) saved

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53'			GK out		6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Technical Fault
53'	STROMBERG J. (6) Steal				6-0	
54'	HUETER I. (14) Breakthrough saved				5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
54'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	<b>24:20</b>	GK out		6-0	NAKAMURA T. (11) Goal Fastbreak (94 km/h)
54'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Earned 7m penalty				5-1	
54'	CHAN BLANCO A. (7) Earned suspension				5-1	
54'					5-1	ICHIHARA S. (68) Committed 7m penalty
54'				A+1	In tr.	ICHIHARA S. (68) Suspension
54'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal Penalty (7m) (72 km/h)	<b>25:20</b>		A+1	5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
55'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)		GK out	A+1	6-0	NAKAMURA T. (11) from Right Back saved
56'	HODDERSEN S. (33) Goal from Left Wing (89 km/h)	<b>26:20</b>		A+1	5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
56'	HUETER I. (14) Assist			A+1	5-1	
57'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	<b>26:21</b>	GK out		6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal from Center Back (88 km/h)
58'	DONLIN A. (17) from Center 6m saved				5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
58'	HUETER I. (14) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
58'					6-0	NAKAMURA T. (11) Technical Fault
59'	HINES G. (9) Technical Fault				3-3	
59'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	<b>26:22</b>			6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Goal Breakthrough (44 km/h)
59'	HINES G. (9) Goal Breakthrough (66 km/h)	<b>27:22</b>			3-3	(GK: Okamoto D.)
60'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	<b>27:23</b>			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Goal from Center Back (86 km/h)
60'	EDWARDS B. (4) Technical Fault				3-3	
60'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	<b>27:24</b>			6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Goal Fastbreak (80 km/h)
60'	HINES G. (9) Technical Fault				3-3	
60'					3-3	ARASE R. (56) Steal
60'					In tr.	SUGIOKA N. (9) from Left 6m post
60'	(GK: Otterstrom D.)	<b>27:25</b>			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Goal from Right 6m (89 km/h)
60'					6-0	NAKAMURA T. (11) Assist

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