



## 2005 IFWLA WORLD CUP • DAILY BULLETIN

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### 2005 IFWLA WORLD CUP

#### Pool A Standings (Final)

| Team          | W | L | T |
|---------------|---|---|---|
| *Australia    | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| United States | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| England       | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Canada        | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Wales         | 0 | 4 | 0 |

#### Pool B Standings (Final)

| Team           | W | L | T |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| *Japan         | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Scotland       | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Germany        | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Czech Republic | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| New Zealand    | 0 | 4 | 0 |

\*clinched pool title

#### Yesterday's Results

##### Pool A

Australia 18, Wales 3  
England 11, Canada 6

##### Pool B

Scotland 23, New Zealand 0  
Germany 9, Czech Republic 6

#### Today's Crossover Games

10 a.m. – United States vs. Czech Republic

12:30 p.m. – Australia vs. New Zealand

3 p.m. – England vs. Germany

5:30 p.m. – Canada vs. Scotland

8 p.m. – Wales vs. Japan



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### GAME SUMMARIES (games played Monday)

#### AUSTRALIA 18, WALES 3

Stacey Morlang scored four goals to lead Australia past Wales 18-3, clinching the top seed out of Pool A. Australia and the United States each finished with 3-0-1 records, but Australia earned the top seed based on the IFWLA's goal differential formula.

Australia scored the first seven goals of the game before Wales made a brief charge on back-to-back goals by Laura Warren and Kate Taylor. Both goals came with Australia playing a player down after Courtney Hobbs received her second yellow card. Morlang's third goal, a short-handed tally, ended the Wales run. Morlang was named the player of the match.

As the No. 1 seed in Pool A, Australia will play New Zealand (the No. 5 seed in Pool B) in the crossover game today at 12:30 p.m. Wales is the No. 5 seed in Pool A and will play Japan, the top seed from Pool B, at 8 p.m.

#### SCOTLAND 23, NEW ZEALAND 0

Amanda McKie scored five goals and added an assist as Scotland blanked New Zealand 23-0 in Pool B. Valerie Houston added four goals and two assists for Scotland and Jenny Demetriadi made two saves to record the shutout. Jane Gardiner of Scotland was named the player of the match.

Scotland finished pool play with a 3-1 record to earn the No. 2 seed from Pool B. It will play Canada, the No. 4 seed from Pool A, today at 5:30 p.m. New Zealand (0-4) will play Pool A top seed Australia at 12:30 p.m.

#### GERMANY 9, CZECH REPUBLIC 6

Annette Jungk scored back-to-back goals during a decisive 3-0 run to close the first half as Germany took a 6-3 lead and held on for a 9-6 win over the Czech Republic in Pool B. Germany concluded round-robin play 2-2 and earned Pool B's No. 3 seed and a date with Pool A No. 3 England today at 3. The Czech Republic fell to 1-3, settling for the pool's No. 4 seed, and will play Pool A No. 2 United States at 10 a.m.

Germany goalie Sabine Paul made six of her 10 saves in the second half to keep the Czech Republic, which commanded a 27-17 advantage in shots, at bay. The Germans' Lisa Schulte (two goals, two assists) was named the player of the match.

#### ENGLAND 11, CANADA 6

Five different players scored in the game's first 15 minutes as England raced to a 5-0 lead and cruised to an 11-6 win over Canada in the final Pool A game. With the win, England (2-2) earns the pool's No. 3 seed and a tournament first-round matchup with Germany (B3) today at 3. Canada finishes Pool A at 1-3 as No. 4 seed and will square off with Scotland (B2) at 5:30 p.m.

England's Katy Bennett (two goals and two assists) was the player of the match.

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### Scoring Leaders

| Player            | G  | A  | P  |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Wada, Jap         | 19 | 6  | 25 |
| Uwai, Jap         | 18 | 3  | 21 |
| Houston, Scot     | 14 | 5  | 19 |
| McKie, Scot       | 11 | 6  | 17 |
| Adams, Aus        | 5  | 10 | 15 |
| Yamada, Jap       | 11 | 3  | 14 |
| Foote, Can        | 12 | 1  | 13 |
| Carney, US        | 11 | 1  | 12 |
| Strohsova, Czech  | 7  | 5  | 12 |
| Aumiller, US      | 9  | 2  | 11 |
| Amonte Hiller, US | 6  | 5  | 11 |
| Hanawa, Jap       | 6  | 5  | 11 |
| Morlang, Aus      | 8  | 2  | 10 |

### Goalie Leaders

| Player             | GA | Sv | %    |
|--------------------|----|----|------|
| Nishimura, Jap     | 7  | 13 | .650 |
| Wilk, US           | 15 | 17 | .531 |
| Demetriadi, Scot   | 24 | 27 | .529 |
| McSolvin, Aus      | 16 | 16 | .500 |
| Paul, Germ         | 43 | 42 | .494 |
| Lindsey, US        | 8  | 7  | .467 |
| Cassidy, Can       | 26 | 22 | .458 |
| Drevikovska, Czech | 41 | 30 | .423 |

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### IFWLA Raffle Results:

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Jenny Jupp, of England,  
won a prize Pine Away Café.

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Zena Robinson, of  
Canada, won a \$50 gift voucher to  
the Big Cheese.

**3<sup>rd</sup> place** – Shelley Maher, of  
Australia, won a t-shirt from  
Annapolis Inspirations.

### Pool Champs Overcome Pre-Cup Incidents

While the happy-to-be-here sentiments may have grown stale for most by today, the World Cup's sixth day, the two frontrunners share an added appreciation for the international experience – especially since both met potentially disastrous, but ultimately harmless, circumstances upon their arrival.

Australia (3-0-1), the top seed out of Pool A coming into today's first round of playoffs, encountered a severe case of salmonella food poisoning shortly after the team arrived here in Annapolis, Md. Ten of the team's 16 players were hospitalized at different times last week before Thursday's start to the event, and spread over the course of five days were treated with a steady dose of IVs, saline drips, anti-nausea drugs and diuretics.

Australia did not play Thursday. Luckily, the players had overcome the food poisoning in time for Friday's first match with Canada. Now, at least, they can maintain a tongue-in-cheek sense of humor regarding to the squeamish affair.

"You don't want to hear about us vomiting and holding buckets for one another, do you?" asked Michelle Lincoln, one of the most severely affected players. "Yeah, you don't want the gory details."

"It's one of those things that happens so quick, that everyone was sick, so no one had time to whine about it," said Stacey Morlang, one of the few Australians who did not get food poisoning.

"And, as you know," she joked, "Australians are not very high-stress people."

Apparently not.

Japan (4-0), the top team coming out of Pool B, met a decidedly less severe incident upon its arrival, as well. The team van was involved in a minor automobile accident on its way to practice Wednesday, its last day of practice before the Cup. No one was hurt.

### Germans Relish Rare Opportunity

They did the countdown in German, then celebrated like it was 2005.

Germany enjoyed its first-ever IFWLA World Cup win Sunday night so much, the players opted for an encore Monday, snaring a 9-6 Pool B victory over its Eastern European nemesis, the Czech Republic.

"I saw them turn a corner [Sunday] night," said German head coach Denise Wescott, who has been with the program since its inception nine years ago. "Sometimes you just have to win to win. You have to win a game to know that you can."

"That was our team goal – to beat the Czechs – and we got it," said player of the match Lisa Schulte.

Though this is only Germany's second World Cup, they have faced the Czech Republic a number of times in the European Cup, the Prague Cup and the Berlin Open. Never before had the Germans defeated the Czechs, thus avenging back-to-back 6-4 losses to them. Germany finished 2-2 in pool play, and will have a significant challenge on its hands when it draws England today (3 p.m.) in the first round of the Cup playoffs.

"We were the new kid on the block until New Zealand came. And the Czechs were the new kid on the block before us, so to be able to step past a team that's had more experience than us, that's a great feeling for them and for them to understand that they can beat teams that have more experience than them," Wescott said. "To me, this is a turning point in our program."

### One More Sister Act

Saturday's daily bulletin excluded a pair of sisters – an oversight primarily because the sisters play on opposing teams. Elizabeth and Caroline McCosh play for England and Scotland, respectively.