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## **Team USA sends Jennie Finch into retirement with a win in Oklahoma City**

OKLAHOMA CITY - In Jennie Finch's final game as a member of the USA Softball Women's National Team, the Americans sent the icon out in fitting fashion as Team USA captured its fourth consecutive World Cup title at the 2010 KFC World Cup of Softball presented by Six Flags in Oklahoma City, Okla. Finch (La Mirada, Calif.), best known for her pitching, appeared at first base in the 5-1 victory over Japan, the 2010 ISF Women's World Championship Silver Medalists.

Following the game, Finch left her cleats at home plate, with her husband Casey Daigle and son Ace by her side. Finch has been a member of the Women's National Team for 10 years, helping the Red, White and Blue to an Olympic Gold Medal in 2004 and Silver Medal in 2008.

"I have had a career that has far surpassed anything that I could have ever imagined. Just thinking about everything that has happened, all I can say is 'Wow.' I'm incredibly blessed to have had all of these opportunities," said Finch, a three-time ISF Women's World Champion. "I am sad that this was the last time I'll wear this uniform, something that means so much to me, but I'm so happy for the chance to wear it. I'm so happy that I could do what I love with these amazing women, who are not only my teammates but my best friends, and am so thankful for how they have touched my life. I'm not sure what comes next for me. I just know that softball will always be a part of my life."

Natasha Watley (Irvine, Calif.), who had all of the team wear Finch's signature glitter headband with the slogan "Dream and Believe" on the band, was perfect at the plate, going 3-for-3, scoring two runs and driving in one other to help Team USA to a fifth consecutive victory over Japan this season.

Team USA starter Monica Abbott (Salinas, Calif.) threw a complete game, allowing one run on four hits. Abbott struck out 10, moving her World Cup record total to 35.

"I don't think Jennie will ever not be the face of softball," Abbott said. "She carries it so well and she's done more. I think that even though she's retiring her on field skills, the limits are boundless for her. We should all expect the best from her. I think her impact on the game is going to jump up a level from here. Obviously, USA Softball wise, we're going to need some people step up and hopefully some good young guns. Eileen Canney did a great job this week. It's always fun to see that. Hopefully Cat (Osterman) will get healthy. I think it's all up for grabs. Everyone is going to go out there and do the best that they can."

Team USA opened the scoring in the bottom of the first. Watley reached on a leadoff single and scored on Jessica Mendoza's (Camarillo, Calif.) base hit up the middle. The Americans tacked on two more in the second when Watley and Lauren Lappin (Anaheim, Calif.) came around on a triple down the right-field line by Caitlin Lowe (Tustin, Calif.). Watley reached on her 12th single of the tournament, a new World Cup record.

Japan scored its first run in the third when Misato Kawano scored on a single up the middle by Eri Yamada. Team USA added another run in the bottom of the third. Kaitlin Cochran (Yorba Linda, Calif.) walked and advanced to second on a wild pitch. She later scored after Andrea Duran (Salinas, Calif.) reached on an error.

Team USA added an insurance run in the sixth when Ashley Charters (Beaverton, Ore.) reached on a single and advanced on a sacrifice bunt from Lappin. Charters then took advantage of a wild pitch to move to third and scored on a sacrifice fly from Watley.

After giving up a two-out double to Misato Kawano in the fifth, Abbott retired the final seven batters she faced en route to her third win of the tournament. Naoko Matsumoto went 2-for-3 for Japan against Abbott.

Starter Makiko Fujiwara lasted just 1.2 innings, allowing three earned runs on five hits. Tomo Yasufuku allowed a hit and an unearned run in her 2.1 innings. In two innings, Naho Emoto gave up another two runs to Team USA.

Cochran ended the game with a single and two walks, while Charters went 2-for-3.

In the noon game against the USA Softball Women's Futures National Team, a 3-0 loss for Futures, Finch tossed a three hit shutout. She struck out 12 and walked one. It was her final international start in the circle, and she was presented with that pitching rubber following the Championship Game.

"It felt awesome," Finch said. "They are the future of USA Softball. They are the best of the best so I knew I had our work cut out for us. As a competitor, that's what you focus on even with that last pitch. Of course, I knew it could be my last pitch."

Vicky Galindo (Union City, Calif.) started the Red, White and Blue offense in the second inning with a double to right center that brought in Alissa Haber (Newark, Calif.). After Cochran flied out to right field and Finch lined out to center field, Haber singled up the middle. She then stole second.

With the 1-0 lead in the third, Watley singled to second base and Chelsea Bramlett (Cordova, Tenn.) reached on a fielder's choice, which put Watley out at second. Bramlett stole second then scored when Mendoza hit a home run to center, making it a 3-0 game.

Angela "Tincher has had my number," Mendoza said. "I've had some struggles against her in the past so as soon as I found out she was pitching I was like 'All right Jess, she's not going to beat you with that rise ball. Not again.'"

Tincher (Eagle Rock, Va.) took the loss for the Futures. In her five innings of work, she gave up six hits and walked one. She struck out two. In her inning of relief, Stacey Nelson (Los Alamitos, Calif.) faced three batters, none reaching base.

With the loss to the National Team, Futures was knocked into the Third Place Game to face No. 4 Canada. The Futures took an early 1-0 lead against Canada when Canada's starting pitcher Danielle Lawrie, the two-time USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year, walked Katelyn Boyd (Phoenix, Ariz.) in after allowing two other walks and a single.

Canada tied up in the bottom of the third when Melanie Matthews scored on a wild pitch. Matthews was hit with a pitch by Futures starting pitcher Jordan Taylor (Valencia, Calif.) to reach base. The 1-1 tie stayed on the board until the sixth inning when the score changed to a 3-3 tie.

Valerie Arioto (Pleasanton, Calif.) led off the sixth with a solo shot to left field to break the tie and another run was put up off a single by Jenae Leles (Sacramento, Calif.) giving the Futures a 3-1 lead.

Canada tied it up in the bottom of the sixth when Caitlin Lever scored off an RBI groundout by Jen Salling. Jen Yee who singled earlier in the inning scored the tying run, scoring on a passed ball.

The evenly played game ended in the top of the seventh when the Futures put six runs up on Canada to take a commanding 9-3 lead that Canada was unable to overcome in the bottom of the seventh. A two RBI single by Leles and a single RBI by Raven Chavanne (Thousand Oaks, Calif.) scored the first three runs and in a bases loaded situation, the fourth run was scored when Jenna Caira walked in a run. With two outs, Molly Johnson (Tucson, Ariz.) singled to left field to put two more runs up in favor of the Red, White and Blue.

Taylor earned the win with 7.0 innings of play, retiring seven batters with a strikeout.

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**World Cup of Softball V  
USA Futures at Team USA  
Jul 26, 2010 at Oklahoma City, OK (ASA Hall of Fame)**

<u>Score by Innings</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>E</u>
USA Futures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Team USA	0	1	2	0	0	0	X	3	6	0

USA Futures starters: 88/rf Chavanne; 41/2b Boyd; 13/1b Langenfeld; 31/3b Leles; 15/c Wright; 40/ss Johnson; 14/dp Williams; 4/cf Schutzler; 35/lf Lastrapes; 30/p Tincher;

Team USA starters: 29/ss Watley; 18/dp Bramlett; 2/lf Mendoza; 9/rf Cochran; 27/p Finch; 36/cf Haber; 19/3b Galindo; 5/2b Hansen; 4/1b Williams; 23/c Holcombe;

USA Futures 1st - Chavanne struck out swinging (2-2). Boyd struck out swinging (1-2). Langenfeld walked (3-2). Leles struck out swinging (2-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team USA 1st - Watley grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-1). Bramlett lined out to lf (2-1). Mendoza flied out to lf (1-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USA Futures 2nd - Wright struck out swinging (0-2). Johnson fouled out to 3b (3-2). Williams popped up to ss (0-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team USA 2nd - Cochran flied out to rf (1-2). Finch lined out to cf (3-2). Haber singled up the middle (0-0). Haber stole second. Galindo doubled to right center, RBI (1-2); Haber scored. Hansen lined out to lf (2-2). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

USA Futures 3rd - Schutzler struck out swinging (2-2). Lastrapes lined out to cf (0-1). Chavanne struck out looking (0-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team USA 3rd - Williams grounded out to 2b (2-2). Watley singled to second base (3-2). Bramlett reached on a fielder's choice to second base (0-1); Watley out at second 2b unassisted. Bramlett stole second. Mendoza homered to left center, 2 RBI (3-2); Bramlett scored. Cochran flied out to cf (0-1). 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USA Futures 4th - Duran to 1b for Watley. Williams to ss. Boyd flied out to p (3-2). Langenfeld struck out looking (3-2). Leles grounded out to 3b (1-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team USA 4th - Finch struck out looking (1-2). Haber popped up to c, bunt (1-1). Galindo flied out to lf (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USA Futures 5th - Wright singled through the right side (1-1). Reid pinch ran for Wright. Reid stole second. Johnson grounded out to p (3-2); Reid advanced to third. Williams struck out looking (1-2). Schutzler singled to catcher, bunt (1-1). Lastrapes struck out looking (0-2). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Team USA 5th - Wright to c for Reid. Hansen flied out to cf (0-1). Williams popped up to 2b (0-2). Duran singled to pitcher (1-2). Bramlett singled to third base, bunt (0-0); Duran advanced to second. Mendoza walked (3-1); Bramlett advanced to second; Duran advanced to third. Cochran struck out swinging (1-2). 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

USA Futures 6th - Chavanne grounded out to 2b (0-0). Iwata pinch hit for Boyd. Iwata singled to second base (0-2). Langenfeld struck out swinging (1-2). Leles struck out swinging (0-2). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team USA 6th - Boyd to 2b for Iwata. Nelson to p for Tincher. Finch grounded out to p (2-2). Haber grounded out to p (2-2). Galindo out at first 3b to 2b, bunt (1-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USA Futures 7th - Wright flied out to lf (2-2). Johnson flied out to rf (2-2). Williams struck out swinging (3-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

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**USA Futures 0 (2-4)**

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Chavanne, Raven rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Boyd, Katelyn 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
Iwata, Jessica ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langenfeld, Megan 1b	2	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0
Leles, Jenae 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2
Wright, Shawna c	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Reid, Jamia pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Molly ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Niki dp	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Schutzler, Lauren cf	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
Lastrapes, Brittany lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2
Tincher, Angela p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, Stacey p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

**Team USA 3 (5-1)**

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Watley, Natasha ss	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Duran, Andrea 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Bramlett, Chelsea dp	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendoza, Jessica lf	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
Cochran, Kaitlin rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Finch, Jennie p	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Haber, Alissa cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Galindo, Vicky 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Hansen, Ashley 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Williams, Tammy 1b/ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holcombe, Ashley c	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
USA Futures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Team USA	0	1	2	0	0	0	X	3	6	0

LOB - USA Futures 4; Team USA 4. 2B - Galindo. HR - Mendoza. SB - Reid; Bramlett; Haber.

USA Futures	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	Team USA	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Tincher, Angela	5.0	6	3	3	1	2	21	22	84	Finch, Jennie	7.0	3	0	0	1	12	24	25	119
Nelson, Stacey	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	12										

Win - Finch (2-0). Loss - Tincher (1-1). Save - None.

Pitches/strikes: Tincher 84/57; Nelson 12/7; Finch 119/84.

Umpires - HP: Bobbie Shelton 1B: Bryan Smith 2B: Brenda Terpstra 3B: Harutoshi Kitayama

Start: 12:01 pm Time: 1:44 Attendance:

Weather: Mostly Sunny, 86, Winds:SSW5

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Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
USA Futures	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	9	11	0
Canada	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	3	2

USA Futures starters: 88/1b Chavanne; 35/1b Lastrapes; 40/ss Johnson; 43/1b Arioto; 13/dp Langenfeld; 4/cf Schutzler; 31/3b Leles; 45/c Purcell-Fitu; 41/2b Boyd; 7/p Taylor;

Canada starters: 12/1b Matthews; 9/cf Lever; 22/2b Yee; 4/1b Lawrick; 7/ss Salling; 55/dp Rafter; 18/c Cumpstone; 15/3b Russell; 5/rf Lye; 13/p Lawrie;

USA Futures 1st - Chavanne struck out looking (0-2). Lastrapes popped up to 3b (1-1). Johnson fouled out to c (0-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Canada 1st - Matthews singled up the middle (1-2). Lever struck out swinging (0-2). Yee grounded out to p (1-2); Matthews advanced to second. Lawrick walked (3-1). Salling grounded out to 2b (1-2). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

USA Futures 2nd - Arioto struck out looking (2-2). Langenfeld walked (3-1). Schutzler singled up the middle (1-2); Langenfeld advanced to second. Leles fouled out to 3b (2-2). Schutzler advanced to second on a passed ball; Langenfeld advanced to third on a passed ball. Purcell-Fitu walked (3-2). Boyd walked, RBI (3-1); Purcell-Fitu advanced to second; Schutzler advanced to third; Langenfeld scored. Chavanne struck out looking (1-2). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Canada 2nd - Rafter struck out swinging (1-2). Cumpstone struck out swinging (2-2). Russell grounded out to ss (0-1). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USA Futures 3rd - Lastrapes grounded out to 2b (3-2). Johnson flied out to lf (0-1). Arioto struck out looking (3-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Canada 3rd - Lye struck out looking (0-2). Matthews hit by pitch (1-1). Matthews advanced to second on a passed ball. Lever walked (3-0). Yee reached on a fielder's choice to first base (1-2); Lever out at second 1b to ss; Matthews advanced to third. Yee advanced to second on a wild pitch; Matthews scored on a wild pitch. Lawrick popped up to 2b (2-1). 1 run, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

USA Futures 4th - Langenfeld struck out looking (1-2). Schutzler struck out looking (0-2). Leles doubled to right center (1-0). Purcell-Fitu popped up to 1b (2-2). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Canada 4th - Salling flied out to rf (3-2). Rafter struck out swinging (0-2). Cumpstone grounded out to ss (0-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USA Futures 5th - Boyd grounded out to 2b (0-0). Chavanne popped up to ss (0-1). Lastrapes singled up the middle (3-2). Lastrapes stole second. Johnson grounded out to 2b (2-2). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Canada 5th - Russell grounded out to p (1-1). Lye out at first 3b to 2b, bunt (0-1). Matthews grounded out to 2b (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USA Futures 6th - Arioto homered to left field, RBI (0-1). Langenfeld doubled to left center (0-0). Reid pinch ran for Langenfeld. Schutzler grounded out to 1b unassisted (1-2); Reid advanced to

third. Leles singled to left field, RBI (2-2); Reid scored. Caira to p for Lawrie. Purcell-Fitu singled through the right side (0-0); Leles advanced to second. Iwata pinch hit for Boyd. Iwata struck out swinging (0-2). Chavanne reached on a fielding error by ss (0-0); Purcell-Fitu advanced to second; Leles advanced to third. Williams pinch ran for Purcell-Fitu. Lastrapes lined out to lf (1-0). 2 runs, 4 hits, 1 error, 3 LOB.

Canada 6th - Purcell-Fitu to c for Williams. Boyd to 2b for Iwata. Lever singled down the lf line (1-0). Yee singled through the right side (2-2); Lever advanced to second. Lawrick out at first 1b to 2b, SAC, bunt (0-1); Yee advanced to second; Lever advanced to third. Salling grounded out to 2b, RBI (2-1); Yee advanced to third; Lever scored. Yee scored on a passed ball, unearned. Rafter struck out swinging (2-2). 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USA Futures 7th - Johnson reached on a fielding error by 2b (2-2). Arioto walked (3-0); Johnson advanced to second. Langenfeld to dp for Reid. Langenfeld flied out to lf (0-0). Schutzler singled to pitcher (2-2); Arioto advanced to second; Johnson advanced to third. Leles singled up the middle, 2 RBI (2-0); Schutzler advanced to third; Arioto scored; Johnson scored, unearned. Purcell-Fitu walked (3-0); Leles advanced to second. Lanz to p for Caira. Boyd reached on a fielder's choice to pitcher (0-1); Purcell-Fitu advanced to second; Leles advanced to third; Schutzler out at home p to c. Chavanne singled through the left side, RBI (1-0); Boyd advanced to second; Purcell-Fitu advanced to third; Leles scored, unearned. Lastrapes walked, RBI (3-1); Chavanne advanced to second; Boyd advanced to third; Purcell-Fitu scored, unearned. Johnson singled to left field, 2 RBI (2-1); Lastrapes advanced to second; Chavanne scored, unearned; Boyd scored, unearned. Arioto struck out swinging (1-2). 6 runs, 4 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

Canada 7th - Cumpstone grounded out to 3b (1-1). Russell struck out swinging (1-2). Lye popped up to ss (1-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

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**USA Futures 9 (3-4)**

**Canada 3 (2-5)**

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg	Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Chavanne, Raven rf	5	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	3	.389	Matthews, Melanie lf	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	.318
Lastrapes, Brittany lf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	.211	Lever, Caitlin cf	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	.316
Johnson, Molly ss	5	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	.200	Yee, Jennifer 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	.200
Arioto, Valerie 1b	4	2	1	1	1	3	8	2	2	.250	Lawrick, Sheena 1b	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	.353
Langenfeld, Megan dp	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	.188	Salling, Jennifer ss	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	.294
Reid, Jamia pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.100	Rafter, Kaleigh dp	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.095
Schutzler, Lauren cf	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	.375	Cumpstone, Erin c	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	.167
Leles, Jenae 3b	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	.312	Russell, Jillian 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.167
Purcell-Fitu, Jessica c	2	1	1	0	2	0	7	0	1	.200	Lye, Joey rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.091
Williams, Niki pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Lawrie, Danielle p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Boyd, Katelyn 2b	2	1	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	.278	Caira, Jenna p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Iwata, Jessica ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.125	Lanz, Ashley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Taylor, Jordan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-	Totals	23	3	3	1	2	7	21	4	3	
Totals	34	9	11	9	6	8	21	11	10												

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
USA Futures	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	9	11	0
Canada	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	3	2

E - Yee; Salling. LOB - USA Futures 10; Canada 3. 2B - Langenfeld; Leles. HR - Arioto. HBP - Matthews. SH - Lawrick. SB - Lastrapes.

USA Futures	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	Canada	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Taylor, Jordan	7.0	3	3	2	2	7	23	27	102	1.31	Lawrie, Danielle	5.1	6	3	3	3	6	22	25	103	5.37
											Caira, Jenna	1.0	3	5	1	2	1	8	10	30	0.89
											Lanz, Ashley	0.2	2	1	0	1	1	4	5	17	4.20

Win - Taylor (1-1). Loss - Caira (1-2). Save - None.

WP - Taylor. HBP - by Taylor (Matthews). PB - Purcell-Fitu 2; Cumpstone. Pitches/strikes: Taylor 102/70; Lawrie 103/66; Caira 30/15; Lanz 17/9.

Umpires - HP: Christie Cornwell 1B: John Orlowski 2B: Tonya Rilbalkin 3B: Katrina Kershaw

Start: 4:02 pm Time: 2:26 Attendance:

Weather: Partly Cloudy, 91, Winds:ESE8

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Japan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Team USA	1	2	1	0	0	1	X	5	8	0

Japan starters: 9/lf Kawano; 15/ss Matsumoto; 11/cf Yamada; 25/dp Mabuchi; 6/3b Sakamoto; 22/1b Oyanagi; 29/c Tanigawa; 1/rf Karino, K.; 24/2b Mizoe; 19/p Fujiwara;

Team USA starters: 29/ss Watley; 26/cf Lowe; 2/lf Mendoza; 9/dp Cochran; 27/1b Finch; 28/3b Duran; 36/rf Haber; 17/2b Charters; 37/c Lappin; 14/p Abbott;

Japan 1st - Kawano grounded out to 2b (0-1). Matsumoto singled through the right side (0-1). Yamada reached on a fielder's choice to third base (0-2); Matsumoto out at second 3b to 2b. Mabuchi struck out swinging (0-2). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team USA 1st - Watley singled up the middle (2-1). Lowe grounded out to 2b (0-1); Watley advanced to second. Mendoza singled to right center, advanced to second on the throw, RBI (1-1); Watley scored. Cochran walked (3-2). Finch struck out looking (3-2). Cochran advanced to second on a passed ball; Mendoza advanced to third on a passed ball. Duran struck out looking (2-2). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Japan 2nd - Sakamoto grounded out to 3b (2-2). Oyanagi popped up to 2b (0-2). Tanigawa struck out looking (2-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team USA 2nd - Haber out at first p to 2b, bunt (2-1). Charters singled through the right side (2-2). Charters out at second c to 2b, caught stealing. Lappin hit by pitch (3-1). Watley singled up the middle (2-1); Lappin advanced to second. Lowe tripled down the rf line, 2 RBI (0-1); Watley scored; Lappin scored. Yasufuku to p for Fujiwara. Mendoza struck out swinging (3-2). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Japan 3rd - Karino, K. struck out looking (1-2). Mizoe hit by pitch (1-0). Kawano reached on a fielder's choice to second base (1-2); Mizoe out at second 2b to ss. Matsumoto singled up the middle (0-2); Kawano advanced to third. Yamada singled through the right side, RBI (1-2); Matsumoto advanced to second; Kawano scored. Mabuchi struck out swinging (1-2). 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Team USA 3rd - Cochran walked (3-2). Cochran advanced to second on a wild pitch. Finch flied out to rf (1-2). Duran reached on a fielding error by 2b (3-1); Cochran scored, unearned. Haber reached on a fielder's choice to shortstop (2-2); Duran out at second ss to 2b. Charters struck out swinging (2-2). 1 run, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Japan 4th - Sakamoto out at first p to ss to 1b (2-2). Oyanagi grounded out to p (1-2). Tanigawa struck out swinging (0-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team USA 4th - Lappin out at first p to 2b, bunt (0-0). Watley singled up the middle (1-1). Watley stole second. Lowe grounded out to ss (0-1). Mendoza grounded out to ss (2-2). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Japan 5th - Karino, K. struck out swinging (1-2). Mizoe struck out swinging (3-2). Kawano doubled to right center (0-0). Matsumoto popped up to 2b (1-2). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team USA 5th - Emoto to p for Yasufuku. Cochran singled up the middle

(2-2). Finch reached on a fielder's choice to second base (2-2); Cochran out at second 2b to ss. Bramlett pinch ran for Finch. Duran lined out to lf (1-1). Haber flied out to cf (0-0). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Japan 6th - Finch to 1b for Bramlett. Yamada grounded out to p (0-1). Mabuchi struck out swinging (0-2). Sakamoto struck out swinging (1-2). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team USA 6th - Charters singled to left field (3-2). Lappin out at first 3b to 2b, SAC, bunt (0-1); Charters advanced to second. Charters advanced to third on a wild pitch. Watley flied out to lf, SF, RBI (2-2); Charters scored. Lowe grounded out to 2b (0-0). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Japan 7th - Nagayoshi pinch hit for Oyanagi. Nagayoshi grounded out to 1b unassisted (0-1). Tanigawa struck out looking (0-2). Cochran to 1b. Finch to dp. Karino, K. flied out to cf (1-1). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

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**Japan 1 (3-4)**

**Team USA 5 (6-1)**

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg	Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Kawano, Misato lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.111	Watley, Natasha ss	3	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	.565
Matsumoto, Naoko ss	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	.312	Lowe, Caitlin cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Yamada, Eri cf	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	.158	Mendoza, Jessica lf	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	.429
Mabuchi, Satoko dp	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	.190	Cochran, Kaitlin dp/1b	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	.318
Sakamoto, Haruna 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.235	Finch, Jennie 1b/dp	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	.238
Oyanagi, Kaoru 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.158	Bramlett, Chelsea pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Nagayoshi, Rie ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	Duran, Andrea 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	.250
Tanigawa, Maki c	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	.214	Haber, Alissa rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.154
Karino, Kasumi rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.000	Charters, Ashley 2b	3	1	2	0	0	1	3	2	1	.385
Mizoe, Kasumi 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	.267	Lappin, Lauren c	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	.111
Fujiwara, Makiko p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	Abbott, Monica p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	-
Yasufuku, Tomo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	Totals	24	5	8	4	2	4	21	8	6	
Emoto, Naho p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-											
Totals	25	1	4	1	0	10	18	10	4												

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Japan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Team USA	1	2	1	0	0	1	X	5	8	0

E - Mizoe. LOB - Japan 4; Team USA 6. 2B - Kawano. 3B - Lowe. HBP - Mizoe; Lappin. SH - Lappin. SF - Watley. SB - Watley. CS - Charters.

Japan	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	Team USA	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Fujiwara, Makiko	1.2	5	3	3	1	2	9	11	48	2.33	Abbott, Monica	7.0	4	1	1	0	10	25	26	102	0.37
Yasufuku, Tomo	2.1	1	1	0	1	2	9	10	42	3.82											
Emoto, Naho	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	6	8	31	5.00											

Win - Abbott (3-0). Loss - Fujiwara (2-1). Save - None.

WP - Yasufuku; Emoto. HBP - by Fujiwara (Lappin); by Abbott (Mizoe). PB - Tanigawa. Pitches/strikes: Fujiwara 48/27; Yasufuku 42/24; Emoto 31/21; Abbott 102/83.

Umpires - HP: Bryan Smith 1B: Brenda Terpstra 2B: Harutoshi Kitayama 3B: Bobbie Shelton

Start: 8:07 pm Time: 2:00 Attendance: 5016

Weather: Sunny, 86, Winds:ESE9

Game notes:

Jennie Finch's final game as a member of the United States National Team.

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