

FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP MIAMI 2016

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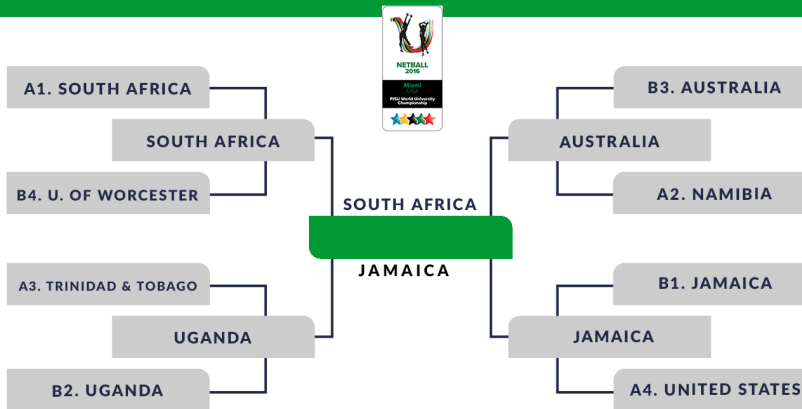
Day 7: July 17, 2016



We're finally here! Spectators are waiting in anticipation to see two of the highest-ranked university teams go head to head for the championship. After five days of intense competition, Jamaica and South Africa have risen to the top as championship finalists. The match-up will feature distinct styles of play – between aerial and low passes. It'll be fascinating to see how the teams go up against each other. Not to be forgotten though, are the other six teams who have gallantly played all week. Today's games have University of Worcester up against USA, Trinidad and Tobago to Namibia, and Uganda versus Australia. Upwards and onwards – to the medal!



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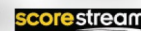
SCHEDULE

TIME	GAME
9:00	USA vs University of Worcester
11:00	Trinidad & Tobago vs Namibia
13:00	Uganda vs Australia
15:00	South Africa vs Jamaica
16:30	Medal & Closing Ceremony

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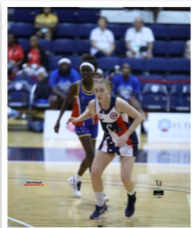
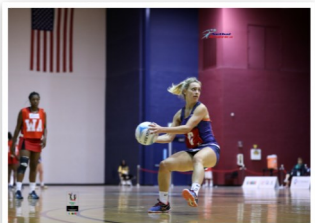
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Courtside with VICKI WILSON

Semi-final Highlights



South Africa vs Uganda South Africa got a big fright and found themselves down at halftime by one goal. They really struggled to find their flow and rhythm and later brought on Sigi Burger. She made a big difference to their forward line and they ended up winning that final quarter 17-11. They would have been very pleased at the way they finished their game but they cannot afford to get away with such a slow start tomorrow.

Jamaica vs Australia Jamaica got out of the block quickly and led 18 - 7. Their good start is something South Africa will be very, very wary about. That good start by Jamaica then turned into them drifting back into their comfort zone and they did not maintain that flow and open style of play and started to play a little bit too slow. When they got the speed and used their athletic ability, they made it very tough to contain. It was quite a low scoring game, similar to the South Africa game.

University of Worcester vs Trinidad & Tobago Trinidad & Tobago made a number of changes in their line up but it was very close up until halftime. It was only in the second half that Trinidad & Tobago ran away with the game. University of Worcester tried all day. I thought their best on court was Erin Allport. She was instrumental in their attacking work and also defensively. Trinidad & Tobago's Shaquanda Green played a really nice game as well.

USA vs Namibia This was the best strategy the USA has played to date and they should be well pleased. Everyone got on the court and you could see the improvement in each player. Namibia was very patient in everything they did and were very controlled. They used a lot of variety. When they changed and had Jaumbuaije Zauana on at goal shooter, they used the high ball and the lob pass. But when they brought on Gie Mukumbutuaa, they certainly did change their line of attack. Full credit to Namibia; they really made the USA work. The USA girls - just a terrific performance. To score 24 goals, they should be proud of their effort.



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KARLA MOSTERT South Africa Goal Defender



Widely known as a top goal defender in South African netball, Karla Mostert was awarded the Varsity Cup Netball Player of the Tournament award in 2014. Karla hails from the province free state in South Africa, and when not playing netball she is busy pursuing her masters, spending time with family and friends, exploring different places and eating a nice African braai! We caught up with her between games to talk to her about netball and the FISU World University Netball Championship.

Center Court Courier: How did you get into netball?

Karla: Amongst woman, netball is a very popular sport in South Africa. From an early age we get exposed to netball. From pre-school it's the first sport you get introduced to and I have been playing netball for 18 years now.

Center Court Courier: What's your biggest challenge in playing netball?

Karla: Balancing studying, working and making sure you get enough training on the court.

Center Court Courier: What are you studying and how do you manage?

Karla: I'm a dietitian so I'm busy with com-

pleting my master degree in dietetics and nutrition. Planning is very important and having good time management. I believe where there's a will there's a way.

Center Court Courier: You play goal defense and can play goal keeper, which position do you think you do best?

Karla: I definitely prefer goal defense, I've played the position for my whole life almost, a few seasons goal defense, a few season goal-keeper, but I just like goal defense.

Center Court Courier: How has it been playing netball in America?

Karla: It's my first time in America. It's been a

great experience so far. It's very humid and hot, something that were not use to but it's been great, the people are very friendly and really going out their way for us, we really appreciate it.

Center Court Courier: What's your inspiration in playing netball?

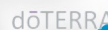
Karla: Things in your daily life, you become a better person as you work hard on court, so automatically you become a better person off court. I think people playing sports are really moving forward in life, its not just the sports, it's in your daily life as well. *By Mischa Clarke*



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Heading to the FISU World University Netball Finals!



Annet Daley
Coach, Jamaica

I am feeling good! We are in the finals and that's the first step toward the championship. We are ready for the game. It is about taking a day at a time and knowing we are at the final day. Its about working hard, keeping the focus and winning the Championship.

It was tough game playing against Uganda, we knew it's not going to be an easy game and I'm really proud of the players that really stood up and every player did their job on court and played according to the game plan, and that's what every coach will wish from a team and if we can do that in the final, we can take gold.



Borette Badenhorst
Coach, South Africa



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By Akua Sencherey

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