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TEAM OF THE
TOURNAMENT





TOURNAMENT RESULTS & STATISTICS





GROUP A

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
JAPAN	3	2	1	0	17	0	17	7
AUSTRALIA	3	1	2	0	8	3	5	5
THAILAND	3	1	0	2	2	14	-12	3
BANGLADESH	3	0	1	2	2	12	-10	1

Date	Time	Team A	Score	Team B
15 Sep, 19	16:00:00	JAPAN	0-0 (0-0)	AUSTRALIA
15 Sep, 19	19:00:00	THAILAND	1-0 (0-0)	BANGLADESH
18 Sep, 19	16:00:00	BANGLADESH	0-9 (0-5)	JAPAN
18 Sep, 19	19:00:00	AUSTRALIA	6-1 (4-0)	THAILAND
21 Sep, 19	16:00:00	THAILAND	0-8 (0-3)	JAPAN
21 Sep, 19	16:00:00	AUSTRALIA	2-2 (0-1)	BANGLADESH

GROUP B

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
DPR KOREA	3	3	0	0	17	0	17	9
CHINA P.R.	3	2	0	1	3	4	-1	6
KOREA REPUBLIC	3	1	0	2	3	5	-2	3
VIETNAM	3	0	0	3	0	14	-14	0

Date	Time	Team A	Score	Team B
16 Sep, 19	16:00:00	DPR KOREA	10-0 (2-0)	VIETNAM
16 Sep, 19	19:00:00	KOREA REPUBLIC	0-2 (0-0)	CHINA P.R.
19 Sep, 19	16:00:00	CHINA P.R.	0-4 (0-2)	DPR KOREA
19 Sep, 19	19:00:00	VIETNAM	0-3 (0-2)	KOREA REPUBLIC
22 Sep, 19	16:00:00	DPR KOREA	3-0 (1-0)	KOREA REPUBLIC
22 Sep, 19	16:00:00	CHINA P.R.	1-0 (0-0)	VIETNAM



SEMI-FINALS

Date	Time	Team A	Score	Team B
25 Sep, 19	12:00:00	DPR KOREA	3-0 (2-0)	AUSTRALIA
25 Sep, 19	16:00:00	JAPAN	2-0 (0-0)	CHINA P.R.



THIRD/FOURTH PLACE

Date	Time	Team A	Score	Team B
28 Sep, 19	16:00:00	CHINA P.R.	2-1 (0-1)	AUSTRALIA

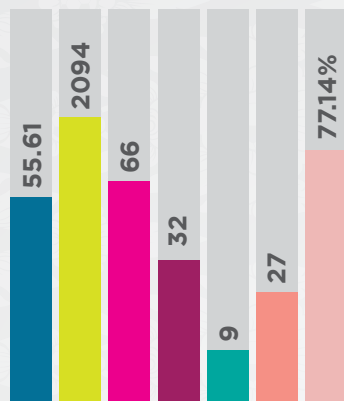




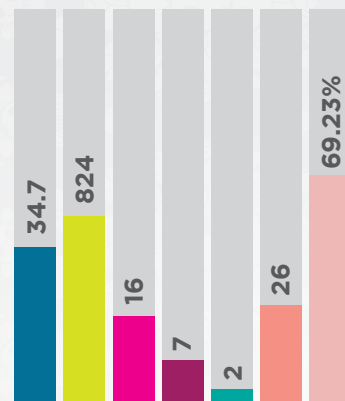
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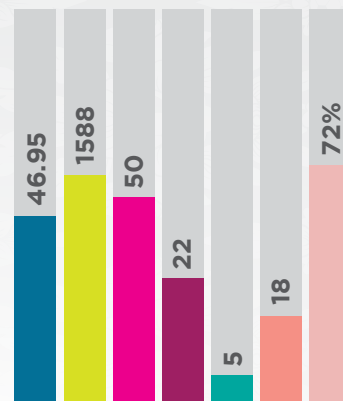




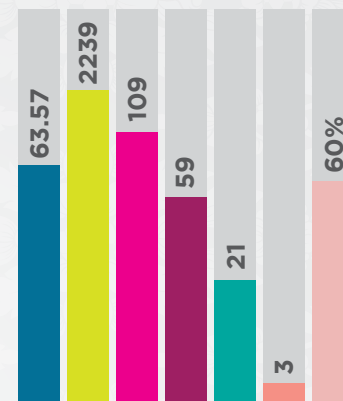
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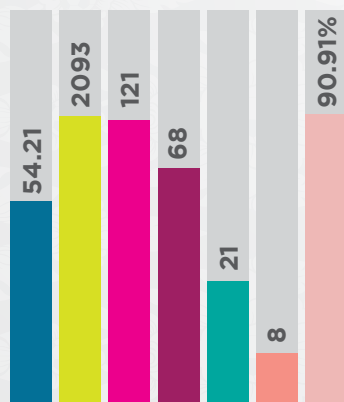
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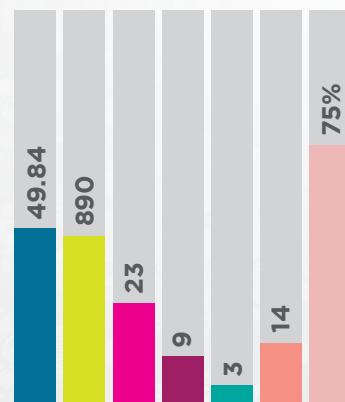
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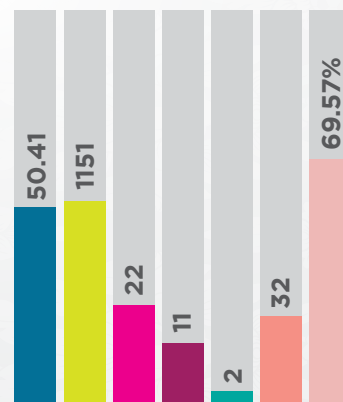
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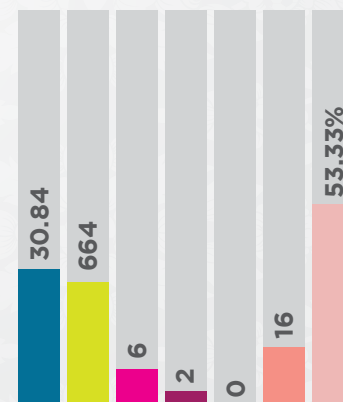
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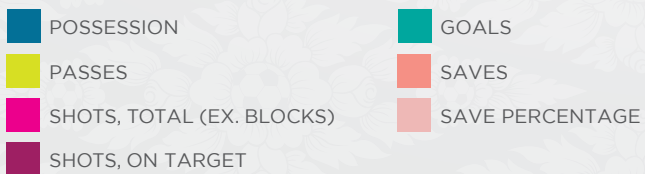
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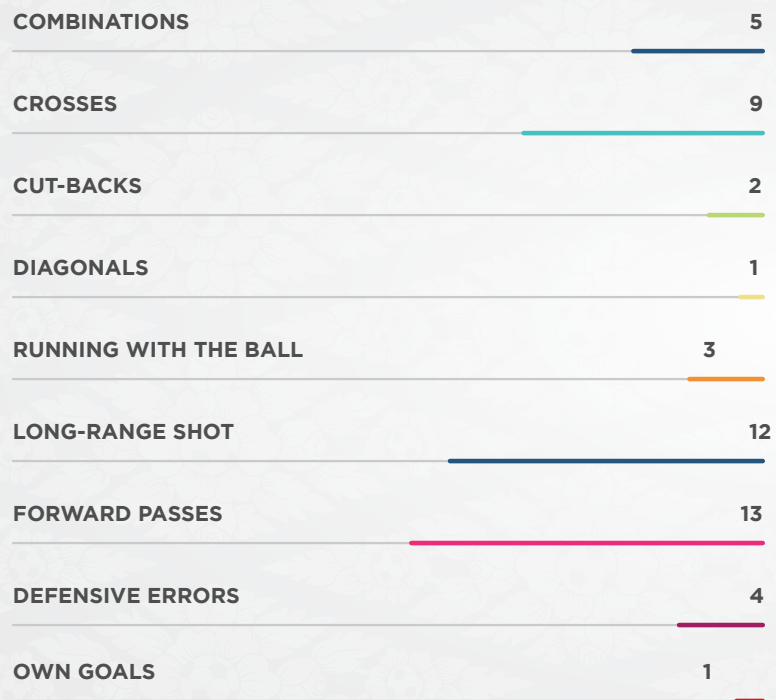
GOALSCORING ANALYSIS





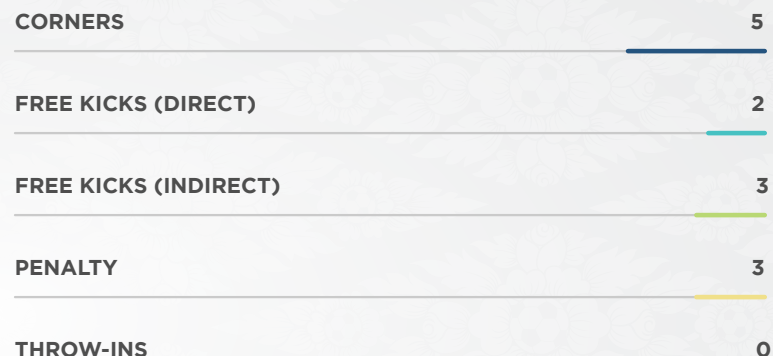
GOALSCORING ANALYSIS

79% of all goals in the tournament were from open play



Total: 50 goals

21% of all goals in the tournament were set plays



Total: 13 goals

The Grand Total : 63 GOALS

Top Scorers :

JAPAN AND DPR KOREA WITH 21 GOALS EACH



DPR Korea scored in a variety of ways (except throw-ins and OGs)



Japan were top at Combination Play, Long-Range Shots and Through Passes



Open Play - 10% of the goals were from Combination Play (Japan scored 4 and DPR Korea 1)



Japan scored 7 of the 12 goals from Long-Range Shots



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TECHNICAL POINTS





TECHNICAL POINTS

TEAM SHAPE

- Japan / DPR Korea / Korea Republic: 1 - 4 - 4 - 2
- Australia / Thailand: 1 - 4 - 3 - 3
- Bangladesh / Vietnam: 1 - 5 - 4 - 1
- China P.R.: 1-4-1-4-1 , 1-4-4-2 and 1-4-2-3-1

ATTACKING - BUILD UP

- DPR Korea (PRK), Japan (JPN) and Australia (AUS) used their goalkeepers in the building up phase effectively in terms of distribution, switch play and launching a quick attack
- They were comfortable in building up from the back, with the fullbacks applying pressure and providing support in the middle and final third
- The PRK goalkeeper and backline and Japan's goalkeeper played long pass to the strikers to push the team up in the opponent's half when faced with pressure in their defending third. Australia, on the other hand, relied on their short passes to build-up from the back when faced with high pressing by the opponents
- Other teams used more long passes at build-up phase

ATTACKING - ATTACKING THIRD

- PRK, JPN and AUS utilized their fullbacks efficiently, overlapping, underlapping and pushing up to provide support in the final third which resulted in 9 goals from crosses, four of which were from headers.



- The top two teams, JPN and PRK's attacking activity covered the whole width of the attacking third. Both teams were patient in constructing their final pass, looking for an opening in the backline for their forwards to exploit (pass, run and finishing).
- PRK and JPN also played with composure in and around

- the penalty box resulting in successful combination plays from JPN and a variety of scoring options from PRK.
- Other teams had some individual players performing well in the attacking third.



DEFENSIVE ORGANISATION

- JPN, PRK and KOR: 1-4-4-2 or 1-4-4-1-1
- AUS and THA: 1-4-5-1
- China: 1-4-1-4-1
- BAN and VIE: 1-5-4-1
- KOR played 1-5-4-1 against PRK
- The top teams deployed a high defensive line, pressing from the moment the ball traveled from the goalkeeper to the backline. The second and third lines followed and closed the distance, making the area more compact to creating numerical advantage in the space to regain possession
- PRK and JPN worked consistently with good supporting distances in closing the spaces in the opponent's half to collectively regain possession
- Other teams gave up too much space in between the lines that the opponents could exploit



TRANSITION TO ATTACK

- All teams preferred to transition quickly into counterattack upon regaining possession, going forward with attacking intent. However, teams like VIE, BAN and THA used this approach as their main strategy to play against stronger opponents
- The top teams were opportunistic with their counterattacks and were able to better execute quality passes, dribbling or combination plays. Players provided support quickly to keep possession or other options

TRANSITION DEFEND

- JPN and PRK were highly coordinated in their transition to defend when losing possession of the ball; Players closest to the ball pressed quickly to regain possession immediately, with the second and third lines recovering well to achieve the balance
- CHN and AUS tried to press immediately to regain possession with numbers, however when this failed, their teams were outbalanced
- BAN was successful with this tactic. They immediately and physically imposed to regain possession
- Other teams more relied on individual pressing while dropping off

GOALKEEPER

- The GKs were involved in the build-up play in terms of ball distribution and using short or long passes. They also act as a sweeper to cover the space behind the



backline. They initiated counterattacks or quick attack, which was in line with the trends of modern football

- However, the quality of passes and the position in relation to the ball needed improvement
- The goalkeeping techniques need to be refined, particularly in the areas of shot stopping, diving, narrowing the angle, dealing with aerial ball etc.



TEAM PROFILES



AUSTRALIA



BANGLADESH



CHINA PR



DPR KOREA



JAPAN



KOREA REPUBLIC



THAILAND



VIETNAM





 **AUSTRALIA**



JERSEY NO.	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	POSITION
1	MIRANDA TEMPLEMAN	03-02-2003	Goalkeeper
12	MIA BAILEY	13-03-2004	Goalkeeper
18	RUBY JONES	16-12-2003	Goalkeeper
2	KIRSTY FENTON	06-09-2003	Defender
3	JESSIKA NASH	05-10-2004	Defender
4	CLAUDIA MIHOCIC	12-04-2003	Defender
5	JAMILLA RANKIN	09-05-2003	Defender
19	JOSIE MORLEY	09-05-2003	Defender
20	EMMA ILIJOSKI	08-01-2003	Defender
23	ISABELLA WALLHEAD	15-02-2003	Defender
6	PAIGE ZOIS	11-10-2003	Midfielder
8	NIA STAMATOPOULOS	24-07-2003	Midfielder
10	HANA LOWRY	23-04-2003	Midfielder
13	CHARLIZE RULE	16-02-2003	Midfielder
15	DARCEY MALONE	17-02-2003	Midfielder
16	MIA MCGOVERN	19-05-2004	Midfielder
17	TIJAN MCKENNA	08-09-2004	Midfielder
21	CHARLIE FARMER	12-09-2003	Midfielder
7	TANEESHA BAKER	25-02-2003	Forward
9	GEORGIA BEAUMONT	14-02-2003	Forward
11	ALANA JANCEVSKI	13-03-2003	Forward
14	JORDAN JASNOS	12-03-2003	Forward
22	BRYLEE HENRY	05-05-2003	Forward



KEY POINTS

FORMATION

1 - 4 - 3 - 3

ATTACKING

- 1-4-3-3 with one or two holding midfielders.
- Build up from the goalkeeper, the two center backs pushed wide with the two full backs pressing high
- One of the midfielders dropped to provide more options
- #10, a left footer who at times played as a right winger, interchanged with #13 to link between the two lines of attack

TRANSITION TO DEFEND

- Pressure on the ball immediately both individually and as a group, with others covering to maintain the balance

- Full backs supported the attack with underlapping runs, at times, dribbling to cut in to attack through the middle.
- Good crossing delivered
- Assumed passing and possession game
- Set pieces in the final third were direct

DEFENDING

- Pressing high in 1-4-3-3, deep defending in 1-4-5-1
- The three midfielders were the first line of defence in the middle of the park. The two wings dropped back to join the three and helped the fullbacks on the flanks as well

TRANSITION TO ATTACK

- Kept possession to ensure build up play if the option to move forward was unavailable

- Two center backs held the back line and were organized and aggressive in their approach
- Aggressive team defending
- Goalkeeper was influential in starting quick counterattack

KEY PLAYERS



#10 HANA LOWRY

- Midfielder/winger
- Technically gifted, dictated the pace of the game and provided good link-up between the lines
- Mobile, left-footed and threatened around the box



#5 JAMILLA RANKIN

- Left midfielder
- Good technique on and off the ball
- Provided good support in the build up plays
- Decisive with her forward passes



#13 CHARLIZE RULE

- Midfielder
- Positive and fast, a key player in both attack and defence
- Good defensive ability in one-on-one situations
- Technically good. Posed a threat with her headers - particularly in the centre of the box



BANGLADESH



JERSEY NO.	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	POSITION
1	CHAKMA	02-01-2004	Goalkeeper
16	MAHMUDA AKHTER	15-02-2003	Goalkeeper
23	YASMIN AKHTER	05-02-2004	Goalkeeper
2	ANAI MOGINI	01-03-2003	Defender
3	SHAMSUNNAHAR	31-01-2003	Defender
4	NAZMA	10-12-2003	Defender
5	AKHI KHATUN	18-06-2003	Defender
6	NILUFA YESMIN NILA	15-11-2003	Defender
15	RITU PORNA CHAKMA	30-12-2003	Defender
17	MOSAMAMT SULTANA	10-08-2003	Defender
7	MONIKA CHAKMA	15-09-2003	Midfielder
8	MARIA MANDA	10-05-2003	Midfielder
13	LABONI AKTER	20-10-2003	Midfielder
20	SOHAGI KISKU	10-02-2004	Midfielder
21	MONNE AKTER	01-02-2003	Midfielder
22	NOUSON JAHAN	01-07-2005	Midfielder
9	ANUCHING MOGINI	01-03-2003	Forward
10	TOHURA KHATUN	05-05-2003	Forward
11	SHAMSUNNAHAR	30-03-2004	Forward
12	SAJEDA KHATUN	25-09-2003	Forward
14	ROJINA AKHTER	24-12-2004	Forward
18	REHENA AKHTER	30-11-2004	Forward
19	SHAHEDA AKTER RIPA	08-12-2005	Forward



KEY POINTS

FORMATION

1 - 5 - 4 - 1

ATTACKING

- Deployed direct play from the goalkeeper and centre-backs to the strikers
- Used speed and dribbling ability of #10 and #9
- Midfielders quickly pushes up to provide support/options

TRANSITION TO DEFEND

- Immediately pressed in numbers which provided good cover

- Back line was not involved in attacking
- #8 and #7 have good technical ability, with both distributing the ball well; both also displayed a good work ethic

- Midfield was disciplined in recovering in their own half once possession was lost

DEFENDING

- Defensive organization on top of the halfway line
- Defined role and responsibilities
- #6 and #4 were deployed to mark the strikers, #5 acted as a sweeper and had

TRANSITION TO ATTACK

- Once possession was regained, the team deployed a direct approach towards the opponent's back line with # 9 and #10 identified as targets.

- good aerial presence and was effective in long passes
- Very aggressive, energetic and determine to win the ball

- #9 and #10 combined in the middle and attacking third
- Chances were created and two goals were scored against Australia

KEY PLAYERS



#10 TOHURA KHATUN

- Influential striker
- Effective in one-on-one situations
- Fast, agile and with good dribbling skills, scored the only two goals of the tournament for the team



#9 ANUCHING MOGINI

- Wide midfielder
- Strong and quick
- Good in one-on-one



#5 AKHI KHATUN

- Central defender with good defensive ability in one-on-one situations
- Strong and tall
- Technically strong, able to deliver long balls from both behind or in front of the opponent's back line



#7 MONIKA CHAKMA (C)

- Midfielder
- Good link up play with the strikers
- Good technical ability on the ball
- Distributed the ball well
- Worked hard in defence



CHINA PR



JERSEY NO.	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	POSITION
1	LUO YU	14-08-2003	Goalkeeper
18	HU YONGLE	25-06-2003	Goalkeeper
19	CAI WENHUI	25-05-2003	Goalkeeper
2	SUN FANGXIN	06-07-2003	Defender
3	SHAO ZIJIA	24-02-2003	Defender
4	SHI XIAOMIN	10-01-2003	Defender
5	WANG SIQIAN	08-06-2004	Defender
12	LIU XIN	04-05-2003	Defender
13	LI XIANGZHEN	02-07-2003	Defender
15	LI LANLAN	16-02-2003	Defender
16	SUN YAJIE	27-01-2005	Defender
6	DAI XINYAO	18-11-2003	Midfielder
7	WANG QIANQIAN	22-01-2003	Midfielder
8	ZOU MENGYAO	15-10-2004	Midfielder
10	JIANG CHENJING	23-01-2004	Midfielder
11	CHEN JIAYU	07-02-2004	Midfielder
14	WANG JINGYI	04-02-2004	Midfielder
20	WANG HUIMIN	19-08-2003	Midfielder
21	HUANG MENGYU	21-03-2003	Midfielder
22	ZHANG CHENXI	23-03-2004	Midfielder
23	XU ZIXIAN	22-04-2004	Midfielder
9	WANG XINLING	26-05-2003	Forward
17	SHAO ZIQIN	24-02-2003	Forward



KEY POINTS

FORMATION

1 - 4 - 1 - 4 - 1

ATTACKING

- Flexible in structure 1-4-1-4-1, 1-4-4-2 and 1-4-2-3-1
- Build up from the back, long passes from keeper or defenders when faced with pressure, directed towards to main striker (#17 was involved in deflecting, shielding and lay offs)
- Midfielders pushed quickly forward to offer support
- Fast & aggressive (#20, #10 making individual runs and crosses)
- Assertive in numbers, #8 and #14 managing the central area; creating

TRANSITION TO DEFEND

- Quick, aggressive, immediate pressure applied as a collective from the second line after loss of possession
- Reacted quickly as a collective to regain possession of the second ball during the match against Korea Republic

- combination plays with the flanks and lead striker, switching & direct play and making penetrative/overlapping runs. Dangerous in long range shooting
- Combination play often comprised passing into wide areas
- Wing play or individual dribbling to create crosses
- Rotated the ball when time and space permitted
- Wide fullbacks normally sit back, not involving in attacking third.

- High pressure applied on ball carrier enable quick transition to compact defending
- Goalkeeper covered the space behind defensive line well
- Physically imposing and assertive
- Mentally strong

DEFENDING

- Defensive organization was high almost on one thirds of the field except during the match against DPRK
- Applied high pressure during the opponent's build up; #17 initiated the pressure and dictated on one side
- Second line and backline were well organized, compact and worked cohesively. Tracked and marked opponents. #11 played a vital role in screening and retrieving the second ball in front of the backline. Timing

TRANSITION TO ATTACK

- When possession was regained, the team deployed a direct approach, targeting primarily #17 as well as #20 and #10.
- Midfields (#8, #10, #14 and #20) were always

- of Center back in on-on-one situations was vital
- Pressured and covered when there was a challenge in and around the box. Goalkeeper was ready to retrieve the ball behind backline
- Ball clearances has depth
- Numerical superiority in the middle and on the wings
- Committed and numbers in defending; eight or nine players were behind the ball.

- quick to support and helped in creating the numbers in attack
- Penetrating dribbling from #10 and #20
- They thrived in open play



KEY PLAYERS



#1 LUO YU

- Goalkeeper
- Made several significant saves
- Goal kicks and volleys initiated opportunities for attack



#17 SHAO ZIQIN

- Striker
- Good height and aerial presence
- Target player; tried to hold the ball, and combine with the centre
- Midfielder, deflected the ball behind the space of the backline
- Worked hard during in attack and defence
- Player of the Match against Vietnam



#8 ZOU MENGYAO

- Central midfielder
- Quick and effective support in attacking third, providing additional options in attack
- Scored from range outside the box
- Discipline in recovering in own half, adding to defensive numbers
- Two-time Player of the Match (Korea Republic and Australia)



 **DPR KOREA**



JERSEY NO.	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	POSITION
1	KIM JONG SUN	13-10-2003	Goalkeeper
18	PAK JU MI	01-07-2003	Goalkeeper
2	KIM HONG SUK	25-10-2003	Defender
3	RI MYONG GUM	01-01-2003	Defender
4	CHOE KYONG RYONG	31-07-2004	Defender
7	KIM MYONG NYO	29-01-2004	Defender
16	CHOE SOL HYANG	13-09-2004	Defender
17	RI HYON HUI	07-02-2004	Defender
20	JONG KUM HAE	14-07-2003	Defender
22	KIM KYE JONG	18-03-2004	Defender
23	RYU HYON HUI	12-04-2003	Defender
5	HONG SONG OK	21-08-2003	Midfielder
8	HONG HAE SON	02-10-2003	Midfielder
9	MYONG YU JONG	29-08-2003	Midfielder
11	KIM HYE YONG	11-03-2003	Midfielder
13	KIM POM I	23-01-2003	Midfielder
15	HAM JU HYANG	25-04-2004	Midfielder
19	SIN POM HYANG	05-01-2003	Midfielder
6	JONG KUM	01-06-2004	Forward
10	KIM CHUNG MI	01-06-2003	Forward
14	HWANG SOL RAN	17-07-2003	Forward



KEY POINTS

FORMATION

1 - 4 - 4 - 2

TACTICAL ANALYSIS ATTACKING

- Build up from the back, uses width and depth effectively, one or two midfielders dropping off to get on the ball, linking two lines
- Central defender's entry pass to strikers was always evident
- Direct long ball from Gk to the middle third also applied to make the team move up quickly. Midfielders line collect the second ball and provide support
- Attacking full back, one at the time or both at the same time push up to work together

TRANSITION TO DEFEND

- Pressed the ball immediately with minimum 1-2 players and often swarmed the attacker to regain possession. Good teamwork

- with wingers in the flank to deliver crosses or cut in. There were always two to three players inside box
- Combination play around the box is applied.
- The attacking activity cover the whole width of the attacking third
- Uses one or two touches to speed up play or set tempo
- Strikers and wingers are good at dribbling and confidently 1v1 take on the opponent.
- Variety in scoring the goals
- Ability to change pace of the game

- Players quickly drop in balance and keep the shape compact
- Goalkeeper covered the space behind high defensive line.

DEFENDING

- High pressing approach consistently applied
- When the team was defending deep, the #9 dropped and #11 stay up ready to transition the counterattacks
- Kept a compact shape and the defense was well organized and disciplined

TRANSITION TO ATTACK

- Always looking forward and going forward once regain the ball possession, counter attacking approach deployed, if possible

- Well coordinated lines and played collectively as a unit, aggressive in winning the ball
- Advantage in one-on-one situations, especially in the air
- Technically and physically superior
- And quickly support around the ball
- Team kept possession to assure build up if there was no chance for counterattacks



KEY PLAYERS



#11 KIM HYE YONG

- Striker, capable of threatening forward runs and coordinating with the attack
- Good at one-on-one situations
- Worked hard to initiate pressing
- Ability to anticipate and read the game
- Good off the ball runs to create own space and for teammate
- Good at finishing, top scorer of the team with four goals



#9 MYONG YU JONG

- Striker, who is both mobile and firm in decision making
- Capable of creating links from the entry pass in the attacking and middle thirds
- Quality first touch, protected the ball well
- Good at finishing, top scorer of the team with four goals



#5 HONG SONG OK

- Central Midfielder
- Intelligent player
- Excellent technique, links well with lines and leads the line defensively
- Good timing in going forward and creating scoring chances
- Good at set pieces and long-range shots, scored four goals



#19 SIN POM HYANG (C)

- Central Midfielder, Captain
- Intelligent play
- Link the lines and leads the line
- Technically good and balanced in both defence and attacking



JAPAN



JERSEY NO.	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	POSITION
1	NINA NODA	05-09-2003	Goalkeeper
18	MOMOKA HATTORI	13-07-2003	Goalkeeper
21	AKANE OKUMA	15-09-2004	Goalkeeper
2	HINATA IDE	10-08-2003	Defender
3	RION ISHIKAWA	04-07-2003	Defender
4	MANAKA HAYASHI	16-08-2004	Defender
12	SHINOMI KOYAMA	31-01-2005	Defender
22	KANAKO ASAKURA	03-04-2003	Defender
23	KYONO HIRANAKA	11-07-2003	Defender
5	MAHIRO ASAYAMA	21-09-2003	Midfielder
6	SUZU AMANO	18-02-2004	Midfielder
8	MOE OTA	04-04-2003	Midfielder
11	RIRIKA TANNO	10-07-2003	Midfielder
13	CHISATO MINOWA	29-05-2003	Midfielder
15	YURI OGIKUBO	06-08-2003	Midfielder
16	AEMU OYAMA	19-09-2004	Midfielder
17	YUKO INOSE	06-03-2004	Midfielder
19	MAHIRO NISHIGORI	19-12-2003	Midfielder
7	MOMOKO NEBU	28-05-2004	Forward
9	AOBA FUJINO	27-01-2004	Forward
10	HANON NISHIO	27-04-2003	Forward
14	MAIKA HAMANO	09-05-2004	Forward
20	MIKI NISHIKIORI	23-12-2003	Forward



KEY POINTS

FORMATION

1 - 4 - 4 - 2

ATTACKING

- Constructive build up play from the back through midfield
- Tactically aware; play direct when under pressure and regularly looking for the striker or winger cutting behind the line. less touches in the middle third. Strikers effectively exploited the space behind the opponents' backline
- Wing play supported by full-backs, one at the time or both at the same time, notably on Left side; effective crosses and combination
- Fluent off ball movement, creating passing options in the middle to attacking third

TRANSITION TO DEFEND

- Fast transitions, keeping the defensive block compact. Pressure placed on the ball carrier
- One player challenged to regain possession or to delay the attack of opponent

- Assured combination play in tight spaces under pressure
- Good mobility, good first touch under pressure, position interchanging between midfielders
- Players were flexible; Fullbacks were able to play as central midfielders, central midfielder as a striker, and striker as a winger. Winger can play as fullback
- Composure under pressure and ability to change pace of the game
- Game opening diagonal balls

- Goalkeeper covered the spaces behind the high defensive line well

DEFENDING

- Applied high pressure when the opponents were in the build-up phase
- Disciplined and compact zone defending; Swing and step up as the ball traveled. Compact ball side, marked and tracked opponent
- Strong centre-backs; controlled the line, ready to intercept ball, good in one-on-one situation and aerially dominant
- Defended in numbers, midfielders quick to provide double cover on wings

TRANSITION TO ATTACK

- Tactical /positional awareness; Good assessment of situation
- Counter attacking if there is a chance. Quick forward movement after regaining possession
- Diagonal switch plays, fast and dangerous, using strikers as the target player

- Good team defensive trappings on the flanks, covering, intercepting, reading situations
- Strong work ethic, discipline, and committed as a unit
- Good concentration

- Keep ball possession in the middle third away from their own third if counter-attack was not available
- Goalkeeper influential in starting quick counter-attack



KEY PLAYERS



#10 HANON NISHIO

- Striker
- Good creativity and movement to open the space for teammates
- Mobility and quality first touch under pressure
- Good finishing
- Most Valuable Player of the tournament



#4 MANAKA HAYASHI

- Central defender
- Controlled and led the backline
- Marking and tackling outstanding, good technique in stopping opponents
- Player of the Match against DPR Korea



#16 AEMU OYAMA

- Holding midfielder
- Held the midfield line and create opportunities for the attacking line
- Switched the play and look for diagonal pass; able to distribute dangerous balls to the wings
- Corner specialist, able to deliver decent balls into the box



#14 MAIKA HAMANO

- Striker
- Confident on the ball and good movement, which created more passing options
- Very technical player, capable of good interceptions
- Effective in high-pressure play



KOREA REPUBLIC



JERSEY NO.	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	POSITION
1	WOO SEOBIN	13-04-2004	Goalkeeper
18	HONG YUJIN	16-12-2003	Goalkeeper
21	PARK EOJIN	18-04-2003	Goalkeeper
2	KIM YE EUN	11-05-2003	Defender
6	KIM MINJI	21-08-2003	Defender
16	LEE HYEONJEONG	10-06-2004	Defender
17	CHOI MINA	02-02-2003	Defender
19	JUNG SEOLA	29-04-2003	Defender
20	BYEON HYEJIN	29-11-2004	Defender
4	KIM MINJI	04-01-2003	Midfielder
5	NOH HANEUL	20-08-2003	Midfielder
7	SHIN HYE BIN	02-10-2003	Midfielder
15	YUN MINJI	28-01-2003	Midfielder
23	HWANG AHYUN	07-02-2003	Midfielder
3	JANG JINYEONG	16-06-2003	Forward
8	PARK YOOJEONG	28-02-2003	Forward
9	JEON YUGYEONG	20-01-2004	Forward
10	GWAK ROYEONG	19-07-2003	Forward
11	KIM GAYEON	02-05-2003	Forward
12	HAN BOYOUNG	04-09-2003	Forward
13	PARK SOO JEONG	03-11-2004	Forward
14	PARK GAHYEON	11-12-2003	Forward
22	HONG CHAEBIN	11-02-2004	Forward



KEY POINTS

FORMATION

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ATTACKING

- Building up from the back and through thirds of the field
- In the build-up from the back-line, the back four combined with the midfield by playing the ball forward to the wingers which resulted in the change of the point of attack
- Direct forward play (long ball) from goalkeeper or defender when under pressure

TRANSITION TO DEFEND

- The team moved to a defensive shape after losing possession, irregularly pressing
- Put pressure on the ball with one or two players falling back; the back four dropped back with central midfielder

- Frequent use of direct ball to #23 or #10
- Midfielders stepped up for second ball
- Wingers found space inside to open flanks for full backs to make overlapping runs
- Wingers produced good crosses
- #10 was the attacking threat with good solo skills and combined well with other players

- Back line dropped when dealing with high balls or when dealing with more opponents and remain compact to protect central areas

DEFENDING

- Defensive organization from the top of the center circle arch/midfield
- Pressed high when there was a back-pass time to time
- Played 1-5-4-1 in defensive organization in the match play against DPR Korea with midfield defending
- Good one-on-one defending, organized and applied pressure after losing possession in the midfield area

TRANSITION TO ATTACK

- After regaining possession, #10 or #9 were the target players while the rest of attacking line followed

- #6 ready to step up to intercept or apply pressure on the striker
- Player #5 dropped in the backline when a center back moved forward
- Backline worked collectively; narrowing the central area
- Deals with high ball comfortably

- Goalkeeper influential in starting counter-attacks



KEY PLAYERS



#10 GWAK ROYEONG

- Left wing / Striker
- Target player; good in one-on-one situations, created opportunities and combined well with teammates



#11 KIM GAYEON

- Striker
- Threatening forward runs, good link up play with midfield and second striker
- Good attacking in one-on-one situations and worked hard when defending from the front
- Ability to anticipate forward runs/passes to create opportunities in front of goal. Excellent finishing ability



#5 NOH HANEUL

- Central midfielder
- Intelligent player with an excellent technique, who led the defensive line. Effectively linked the lines, and, in attack, created opportunities to push forward and create scoring chances
- Scored 1 goal



 **THAILAND**



JERSEY NO.	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	POSITION
1	PALITA JINDASRI	11-02-2003	Goalkeeper
18	PAWARISA HOMYAMYEN	31-01-2004	Goalkeeper
21	WANATSANAN IMTHIM	07-10-2003	Goalkeeper
2	KRITTIYA MUNRANG	05-03-2003	Defender
3	SAWITTA BOONWONG	08-11-2003	Defender
5	SARANYA LAMEE	30-06-2004	Defender
6	SUPAPRON INTARAPRASIT	18-02-2004	Defender
10	PLUEMJAI SONTISAWAT	20-07-2003	Defender
15	KHWANJIRA NGOK-WONG	22-12-2003	Defender
16	OUMAPRON SRONHIRUN	19-03-2003	Defender
17	NATTICHA SARAKAN	05-09-2004	Defender
8	JANISTA JINANTUYA	09-09-2003	Midfielder
11	TUNTAMON JIRASEVIJINDA	05-05-2003	Midfielder
19	THANCHANOK JANSRI	24-12-2004	Midfielder
22	KANYARAT AMARAPORN	25-06-2004	Midfielder
23	FASAWANG KAETKEAW	22-09-2003	Midfielder
4	JANTIMA CHOTIRAT	27-05-2003	Forward
7	SUCHAVADEE CHOMPAENG	29-05-2003	Forward
9	CHATTAYA PRATUMKUL	22-06-2004	Forward
12	THANATPHAT BUNGTHONG	16-02-2004	Forward
13	JANYAPORN PHUMANG	23-02-2004	Forward
14	THAWANRAT PROMTHONGMEE	29-11-2004	Forward
20	NUALANONG MUENSRI	28-02-2004	Forward



KEY POINTS

FORMATION

1 - 4 - 3 - 3

ATTACKING

- Assured build up from the back through midfield (constructive build up play)
- In the build up from the back, the centre back # 10 initiated the attack and set the pace of the game
- Three Midfielders rotate to get on to the ball
- Played long ball to the wide area to the two speedy wingers

TRANSITION TO DEFEND

- With teams like Japan and Australian, the approach of player/s in and around was to drop back with no immediate pressure on the opposition
- While Immediate organised pressure on the ball after losing during the Bangladesh game

- The two fullbacks supported in the flanks by making overlapping or underlapping runs
- Wing play provided good crosses
- The #9 target player has good ball handling skills and was able to hold up play, and created space to dribble, pass or shoot
- Free kicks in attacking third were direct

- Goalkeeper covered the space behind the back four line

DEFENDING

- Used defence shape in 1- 4 - 5 - 1 against Bangladesh, pressing wingers dropped to join the midfield line
- Against Japan and Australia, used defence shape in 1-5-4-1, with middle or deep defending
- Team defending was compact in general

TRANSITION TO ATTACK

- Counter attacking if possible, intended to play forward quickly by looking for strikers

- Centre back #10 read the game well, and had strong defensive skill in one-on-one situation
- The center midfielder #19 worked hard to screening in front of the center backs
- Team tried to keep possession if there was no chance to play forward

KEY PLAYERS



#12 THANATPHAT BUNGTHONG

- Right wing
- Quick feet/ has speed
- Outlet player during transition



#10 PLUEMJAI SONTISAWAT (C)

- Centre back/holding midfielder
- Good defensive ability in one-on-one situations
- Good understanding of defensive duties
- Technically good in passing



#14 THAWANRAT PROMTHONGMEE

- Left winger/midfielder
- Quick reactions, aggressive style and led the team effectively
- Good technical ability and free kicks



 **VIETNAM**



JERSEY NO.	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	POSITION
1	DAO THI KIEU OANH	25-01-2003	Goalkeeper
22	DANH THI KIEU MY	11-01-2004	Goalkeeper
23	LE THI TRA MY	17-07-2004	Goalkeeper
2	THI THU	10-07-2003	Defender
3	UNG THI MY TRINH	30-06-2003	Defender
5	LE THI BAO TRAM	02-03-2004	Defender
9	PHAN THI NGOC TRAM	15-04-2003	Defender
13	LE THI KIM OANH	11-07-2003	Defender
14	NGO THI HUYEN	25-10-2003	Defender
16	TRAN THI HANH	10-06-2003	Defender
20	NGUYEN THI NGA	16-12-2003	Defender
4	NGUYEN THUY LINH	31-10-2004	Midfielder
6	NGUYEN THI NHU QUYNH	28-03-2004	Midfielder
7	TRAN NHAT LAN	01-01-2004	Midfielder
12	DO THI NHI	27-07-2003	Midfielder
15	TRAN THI MINH ANH	01-09-2004	Midfielder
17	HO THI THANH THAO	17-05-2004	Midfielder
18	PHAM THANH HUYEN	14-11-2004	Midfielder
19	HO THI KIM EN	28-03-2003	Midfielder
8	VU THI HOA	06-11-2003	Forward
10	DANG THANH THAO	24-02-2003	Forward
11	BUI THI THUONG	01-07-2004	Forward
21	TA THI THUY	02-01-2004	Forward



KEY POINTS

FORMATION

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TACTICAL ANALYSIS ATTACKING

- Goalkeeper and defence played long passed to the target player or into the space behind the opponents' midfield and backline
- Goalkeeper able to play short pass to initiate the build up from the back through midfield third and link to the target player at the top and second line of attack followed

TRANSITION TO DEFEND

- Retreated behind the ball first and applied pressure with numbers.
- Backline dropped quickly to cover the central area

- Tried to keep possession in the middle and exposed space behind the opposing team's back line by playing forward/diagonal long ball. And target player dribble or lay off
- Pursued combination play between strikers
- Utilised wing play to look for crosses

- #8 centre back controlled and anticipated the play of opponents

DEFENDING

- Midfield and deep defending
- Disciplined backline anticipated challenging situation
- One player pressured opposing player with the ball while the rest retreated into a low defensive block after losing possession

TRANSITION TO ATTACK

- Looked for the striker after regaining possession
- Tried to play the ball into the space behind defenders

- Had numbers behind the ball
- The two Center midfielders acted as the filter for the central axis
- Good attitude without giving up easily

- Good reactions moving forward



KEY PLAYERS



#8 VU THI HOA (C)

- Central fullback
- Quick, dynamic and aggressive player
- Good at reading the game and controlled the backline
- Good distribution



#12 DO THI NHI

- Right Winger
- Quick feet with impressive speed
- Outlet player during transition



#6 NGUYEN THI NHU QUYNH

- Good at dribbling and able to protect the ball and created space for other players in one-on-one situations. Actively supported teammates



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TOP FOUR FEEDBACK





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Players selection of the top four (4) teams

DPR KOREA

The preference of the head coach in selecting players for his final roster of 23 was based on positional requirements.

Attackers: had to possess scoring ability or clinical finishing and had to possess an element of speed in both action and thinking.

Midfielders: the ability to use fewer touches of the ball and fast passing.

Defenders: controlling the high ball, taking the ball from opponents and fitness.

The most common quality of a football player in this team's selection was speed.

JAPAN

JFA had a system or criteria for player selection that is used by many coaches at this level.

Players' technical ability must be comprehensive; in addition, good decision making, tactical awareness and physicality are crucial and had to be met by the players to be selected in the final roster. Additional criteria include :

- 100% effort
- Positive mindset
- Ownership, on and off the field

AUSTRALIA

In selecting players, the Head Coach followed the national federation's six player competencies:

1. Body and ball control
2. Mentality of a winner
3. Emotional stability
4. Game intelligence
5. Explosiveness
6. Presence - Personality

The head coach also wanted players that are adaptable and flexible, noting the importance of having the right

mentality. The personality of the third goalkeeper is also key, as, due to minimal playing time, a positive and energetic attitude was vital for this position and the team.

CHINA P.R.

The initial roster was based on the previous head coach as well as input from the existing national U-16 coaching staff and the performances at the U-14 national tournament.

Physical capability, technical skill and game smarts were the main criteria for the 50 player roster.

During the first domestic camp, the 50 players underwent physical and technique testing, playing matches to check their understanding of the game, game performance and winning mentality. Based on these elements, 26 players attended the first international camp in Japan.





Preparation process of the top four (4) teams

DPR KOREA – automatic qualification

The team was built and organised in April 2019. It had four camps; two international and two domestic camps. The international camps were in France and Italy with a total of five matches played. Twenty-three players in total were used during the international matches.



The last of the two domestic camps was in August, where there were seven matches played. The teams mostly trained every day for two hours.

The focus during camps and training was mainly on attacking rather than defending. The coach put 70% emphasis on moving and pushing the ball forward.

Mental toughness and fitness were the main strengths of the team.

JAPAN – automatic qualification

Hundreds of players were reviewed during the preparation

stage. The team had a total of four camps - two international and two domestic camps. The international camps were in Italy where they played a tournament, and in Holland, where they played against club teams.

They played four matches during the domestic camps.

In Japan, the players are school-age, and therefore are unable to attend camps that last more than 10 days. Overall, 12 matches were played, including one friendly game against Thailand U18 Girls club team. Forty players were invited before they made their roster of 23 players.

The last preparation camp focused on aggressive attacking and defending, where the previous camps had focused on developing what they can do.



The strength of the team is being able to press collectively, quickly and to score.

AUSTRALIA – participated in qualifiers

Australia participated in the qualification round of the AFC U-16 Women's Championship. They played a total of seven matches.

It was a twelve month preparation; two talent identification tournaments in July 2018, where Member federations sent teams for the U14, U15 and U17 competitions. Additionally, they also organised a gathering of 30 elite players recommended by technical directors of the different state federations. The players played three matches to execute simple tasks and assess their knowledge.

The head coach collaborated and coordinated with the different state federations to widen the scouting network and they built a squad of 50 players to select from.

The final squad for the first round of qualification in Kyrgyz Republic was made up of those identified from the National Championship Competitions. The team had one pre match and 10 days together before leaving for Kyrgyz Republic.

After the first qualification round, they met again in February 2019. The Head Coach asked the W League clubs to provide some trainings and she also gave conditioning workouts to do by themselves. They went through the second round of qualification with a tough match against Vietnam.

A Pacific tour funded by the Federal government gave them the opportunity to train for 2 weeks in the Solomon Islands and Tonga, where the climate is similar to Thailand.



They held camps on the Gold Coast and then Sydney, before the team left for Thailand. Thirty-two players were eventually reduced to 23 and from the first to the final competition, seven players were replaced.

Key components in the preparation stage were playing against boys and playing against 1-4-4-2 team because in Australia most teams play 1-4-3-3, while the strong East Asian teams like Japan and DPR Korea play 1-4-4-2.

CHINA PR - participated in qualifiers

China PR participated in the qualification round of AFC U-16 Women's Championship. They played seven matches overall.

The team was built in February 2019. They had three camps and one tournament prior to the first-round qualification: Wuhan, Japan and lastly, an invitational international tournament in Shandong, China.

In between qualifying rounds 1 and 2 the team had five camps; two were overseas (Japan and Spain) and three were domestic.

After qualifying for the final round, they went to France at the end of April for an international camp and another in the USA in June. The final camp was held in China where they had nine official matches and one friendly in Thailand prior to their opening match. From January to the final tournament, 25 international game were played.

The focus in training was match readiness: different formations, situations, and strengthening the team's cohesiveness.

The team did a lot of team building sessions focusing on strong team spirit, motivation, competitions and dealing with challenges.

The strong point of the team is discipline, team spirit and the team behind the team. The team includes over 15 support staff: one head coach, three assistant coaches, one goalkeeper coach, one fitness coach, two translators, two doctors, two kitman, two team managers, one media manager and one video analyst.



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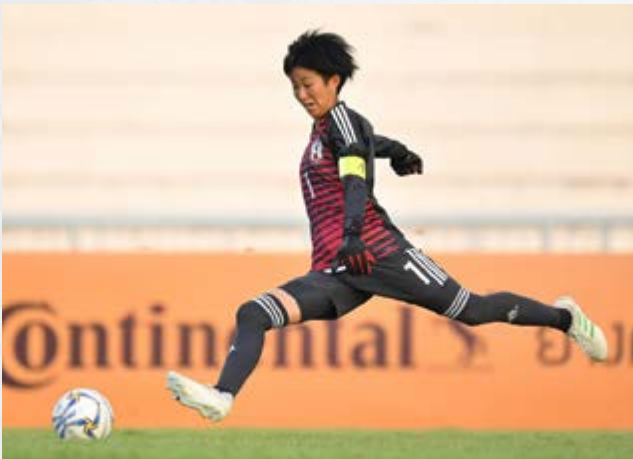


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TEAM OF THE TOURNAMENT

Goalkeepers



JAPAN
#1 NINA NODA



DPR KOREA
#18 PAK JU MI



CHINA PR
#1 LUO YU



Defenders



JAPAN
#4 MANAKA HAYASHI



JAPAN
#12 SHINOMI KOYAMA



CHINA PR
#4 SHI XIAOMIN



DPR KOREA
#2 KIM HONG SUK



DPR KOREA
#4 CHOE KYONG RYONG



AUSTRALIA
#5 JAMILLA RANKIN



Midfielders



DPR KOREA
#10 KIM CHUNG MI



DPR KOREA
#19 SIN POM HYANG



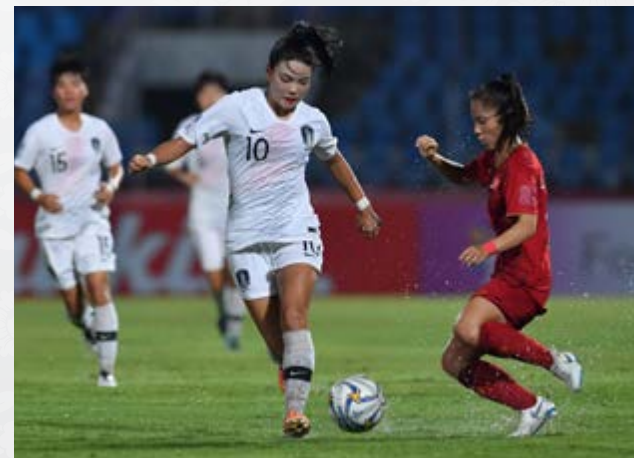
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#10 HANA LOWRY



JAPAN
#16 AEMU OYAMA



JAPAN
#17 YUKO INOSE



KOREA
#10 GWAK ROYEONG



Strikers



DPR KOREA
#9 MYONG YU JONG



DPR KOREA
#11 KIM HYE YONG



AUSTRALIA
#11 ALANA JANCEVSKI



JAPAN
#10 HANON NISHIO



JAPAN
#14 MAIKA HAMANO



CHINA PR
#17 SHAO ZIQIN

