

2000 Summer Olympic Games  
Japan vs USA Softball  
Sep 26, 2000 at Blacktown, Australia (Softball Centre)

Japan 1 (8-1)

USA Softball 2 (7-3)

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Haruka Saito dh.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misako Ando ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Reika Utsugi 3b.....	1	1	1	1	2	0	3	3
Noriko Yamaji 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	0
Miyo Yamada c.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	6	0
Shiori Koseki lf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Kazue Ito rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Emi Naito 2b.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
Hiroko Tamoto cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Yoshimi Kobayashi ph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mariko Masubuchi p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Juri Takayama p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	27	1	3	1	2	8	22	8

Name (Pos)	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	PO	A
Dot RICHARDSON 2b.....	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
Laura BERG cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisa FERNANDEZ p.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Crystl BUSTOS ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Jennifer BRUNDAGE 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Michele SMITH dh.....	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sheila DOUTY 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	11	0
Stacey NUVEMAN c.....	2	0	1	1	1	0	8	0
Jennifer McFALLS pr.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leah O'BRIEN-AMICO rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Christie AMBROSI lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	24	2	1	1	4	6	24	11

Score by innings: R H E

Japan	000	100	00	-	1	3	1
USA Softball	000	010	01	-	2	1	1

Note: 1 out, 2 runner(s) LOB when the game ended.

E - Koseki; FERNANDEZ(1).  
DP - USA Softball 1. LOB - Japan 4; USA Softball 5.  
HR - Utsugi.  
SB - Saito.

Japan	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Mariko Masubuchi....	5.0	1	1	1	1	2	16	18
Juri Takayama.....	2.1	0	1	0	3	4	8	11

USA Softball	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Lisa FERNANDEZ.....	8.0	3	1	1	2	8	27	29

Win - FERNANDEZ 2-1. Loss - Takayama. Save - None.  
WP - FERNANDEZ(2).  
HBP - by Masubuchi (SMITH).  
Umpires - Home:De Bruyn, C.M. 1st:McAuliffe, G.J. 2nd:Struyve, M.C. 3rd:May Garcia, N.  
Start: Time: 1:59 Attendance: 8923

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Japan inning 1

Saito lined out to lf. Ando struck out looking. Utsugi walked. Yamaji struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

USA Softball RICHARDSON flied out to lf. BERG grounded out to p. FERNANDEZ gro to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Japan inning 2

Yamada singled through the right side. Koseki grounded out to ss; Yamada advanced to second. Ito grounded out to p; Yamada advanced to third. Naito struck out swinging. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

USA Softball inning 2

BUSTOS fouled out to 3b. BRUNDAGE struck out swinging. SMITH struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Japan inning 3

Tamoto grounded out to p. Saito grounded out to ss. Ando struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USA Softball inning 3

DOUTY grounded out to 3b. NUVEGAN out at first rf to 1b. OBRIEN-AMICO fouled out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hit LOB.

Japan inning 4

Utsugi homered to center field, RBI. Yamaji grounded out to ss. Yamada struck out swinging. Koseki fouled out to lf. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USA Softball inning 4

RICHARDSON grounded out to p. BERG flied out to lf. FERNANDEZ walked. BUSTOS flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Japan inning 5

Ito struck out swinging. Naito singled to right center. Naito advanced to

second on a wild pitch. Tamoto struck out swinging. Saito reached on a fielding error by p; Naito advanced to third. Saito stole second. Ando fouled out to rf. 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 error, 2 LOB.

USA Softball inning 5

BRUNDAGE grounded out to 3b. SMITH hit by pitch. DOUTY grounded out to 2b; SMITH advanced to second. NUVEMAN singled to right center, RBI; SMITH scored. OBRIEN-AMICO grounded out to 1b unassisted. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Japan inning 6

Utsugi walked. Yamaji grounded into double play ss to 1b; Utsugi out on the play. Yamada popped up to ss. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USA Softball inning 6

Takayama to p for Masubuchi. RICHARDSON struck out swinging. BERG grounded out to ss. FERNANDEZ walked. BUSTOS popped up to 1b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Japan inning 7

Koseki grounded out to ss. Ito grounded out to 2b. Naito struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USA Softball inning 7

BRUNDAGE struck out looking. SMITH struck out swinging. DOUTY struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Japan inning 8

Kobayashi pinch hit for Tamoto. Kobayashi grounded out to 2b. Saito grounded out to 2b. Ando grounded out to p. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

USA Softball inning 8

Tamoto to cf for Kobayashi. NUVEMAN walked. McFALLS pinch ran for NUVEMAN. OBRIEN-AMICO popped up to 3b, bunt. RICHARDSON walked; McFALLS advanced to second. BERG reached on a fielding error by lf; RICHARDSON advanced to third; McFALLS scored, unearned. 1 run, 0 hits, 1 error, 2 LOB.

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