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## USA women volleyball team make season-opening win over Brazil



The USA Women's National Volleyball team used a balanced attack to defeat a young Brazilian team in a season-opening victory at the Auraria Events Center on the campus of Metro State College in Denver, Colo, Thursday night.

Tayyiba Haneef scored a match-high 16 points and Danielle Scott added 11 points in the 25-19, 25-21, 25-23 win for Team USA in the first of three matches between the two teams.

Haneef, who ranked 11th among all scorers at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, had 13 kills, two service aces and one block in the sweep. Scott, a three-time Olympian (1996, 2000 and 2004), posted nine kills and three blocks.

A pair of Nebraska Cornhuskers making their international debuts played anything like rookies for the United States.

Outside hitter Christina Houghtelling scored 10 points on nine kills and one block, while middle blocker Melissa Elmer registered nine points on six kills and three blocks.

The second match between the two teams is slated for Saturday, June 4, at Fossil Ridge High School in Fort Collins. The series then concludes on Monday, June 6 with a match at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs .

But the team that won the series opener Thursday night will not be around for the final two matches. Thursday night's team, guided by head coach Paula Weishoff, departs Saturday, June 4 for the Montreux Volley Masters in Switzerland.

The American team that will compete at the Pan American Cup qualifier for the 2006 World Grand Prix from June 10-18 in the Dominican Republic will play the final two matches against Brazil. The matches will also be the first for Team USA under new head coach Lang Ping from China.

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