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# U.S. edges S. Korea in volleyball

## Scott leads Americans in early rounds of Olympic qualifier

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TOKYO, Nov. 1 - The U.S. volleyball team defeated South Korea in a tiebreaker Saturday in the opening match of the Women's World Cup, a 12-nation tournament that serves as a qualifier for next year's Athens Olympics.

DANIELLE SCOTT SCORED 22 points on attack and five on blocks to lead the Americans to a 25-21, 25-19, 21-25, 22-25, 15-13 victory.

"As always, games against South Korea aren't easy," U.S. coach Toshiaki Yoshida said. "We didn't have much time to prepare for this match and that made it all the harder."

In other matches, Cuba defeated the Dominican Republic 25-15, 25-17, 22-25, 25-19; Italy beat Egypt 25-13, 25-11, 25-13; China downed Brazil 14-25, 25-18, 25-19, 25-16; Japan topped Argentina 25-16, 25-20, 25-23; and Poland beat Turkey 26-28, 27-25, 20-25, 25-11, 15-12.

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