

**World Deaf Volleyball Championships  
July 6-15, 2016  
Washington, D.C., USA  
Men's Quarterfinal Results**

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**NOTE: These capsule summaries are based on statistics from each match.**

**Men's Quarterfinal Match  
#1 seed Ukraine vs. #8 seed Canada**

Washington, D.C., July 13, 2016—The Ukraine men's team defeated Canada, 3-0 (25-7, 25-10, 25-8) in quarterfinal action at the World Deaf Volleyball Championships at Gallaudet University. Igor Zavirukha amassed 11 kills, and five of his teammates had four or more. Oleksii Koshkarov and Serhii Bachurin each recorded two service aces. Three players, Bachurin, Valerii Radchenko, and Oleg Antonyuk, divided up setter duties, with a total of 44 touches and 14 running sets. Canada earned just nine kills in the match, and was blanked from the line and at the net. Gregory Bradford had 42 touches and five running sets.

**Men's Quarterfinal Match  
#2 seed Russia vs. #7 seed India**

Washington, D.C., July 13, 2016—Russia defeated India, 3-0 (25-9, 25-9, 25-11) in quarterfinal action at the World Deaf Volleyball Championships at Gallaudet University. Russia had a balanced attack, with eight players amassing four or more kills; a stout front line, with a tournament-high nine blocks; and strong service, with ten aces. Sergey Tsvetkov led Russia with nine kills. Aleksey Petrochenko earned three of the team's blocks. India was completely overwhelmed by the much taller Russian squad, and had just seven spikes and two blocks for the match.

**Men's Quarterfinal Match  
#3 seed Turkey vs. #6 seed USA**

Washington, D.C., July 13, 2016—Turkey defeated the United States, 3-0 (25-17, 25-14, 25-18) in the quarterfinal round of the World Deaf Volleyball Championships at Gallaudet University. Kilmi Kaan Cicek led Turkey with 15 kills and one service ace, followed by Kadir Akyildiz with nine kills and two service aces. Ridvan Karatas had 62 touches and 22 running sets. For the USA, Hunter Taylor had 15 kills and Ryan Manoogian had nine. Setters Michael Barton and Cory Behm combined for 71 touches and 13 running sets. Team USA was not able to neutralize the explosive Turkey attack, failing on 14 of 25 block attempts.

**Men's Quarterfinal Match**  
**#4 seed Brazil vs. #5 seed Japan**

Washington, D.C., July 13, 2016—Brazil and Japan combined for 77 kills in this strongly offense-oriented match, won by Brazil, 3-0 (25-18, 25-22, 25-23), in the quarterfinal round of the World Deaf Volleyball Championships at Gallaudet University. Lucas Bonalume Vieira amassed 23 kills, and teammate Rafael Camargo Santiago Pereira added 10 more. Vieira also had three blocks, while Pereira and Toribio Ramos Malagodi had two apiece. Japan's Ayumi Kuroki countered with 11 kills, and Ryuichi Takahashi had 10. Mitsuri Kaga had a tournament-high 105 touches, but only four running sets. Katsuki Kaga had 18 digs for Japan.

**Wednesday evening's matches (summaries to follow)**

#6 seed USA defeated #7 seed India, 3-0 (25-23, 25-16, 25-20)

#5 seed Japan defeated #8 seed Canada, 3-0 (25-3, 25-7, 25-7)

**Thursday's Seventh-Eighth Place Match**

11:00 a.m.

#7 seed India vs. #8 seed Canada

**Semifinal Matches**

5:00 p.m.

#1 seed Ukraine vs. #4 seed Brazil.

7:00 p.m.

#2 seed Russia vs. #3 seed Turkey.

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