

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

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

**Women's Quarterfinal Match
#1 seed USA vs. #8 seed Turkey**

Washington, D.C., July 13, 2016—The United States team defeated Turkey, 3-0 (25-9, 25-10, 25-5) in the quarterfinal round of the World Deaf Volleyball Championships at Gallaudet University. Team USA raced out to a 10-1 lead in the first set. Several unforced errors let Turkey narrow the gap, but USA recovered on the strength of 11 straight successful serves by Kelly Kyle to win the set, 25-9. Kyle had five kills in this set and Kali Frowick, Ludmila Mounty-Weinstock, and Abby Jensen each had two. Jordan Kohl served up four service aces. Fikriye Hulus had Turkey's only successful spike. In the second set, Adele Daniels, Sierra Stultz, and Abby Jensen had three kills each, and Jensen added two service aces. Gamze Canpolat had Turkey's lone kill. Kelly Kyle paced a balanced attack in the third set with four kills. Katelyn Zernovoj and Cali Bunn added three apiece. Kyle and Bunn both had two service aces. Yeter Yalcin had two kills for Turkey. Sarah Tubert had 32 touches and 19 running sets for the match. Backup setter Heather Kerley had 12 touches and running sets. Abby Jensen led the team with eight digs.

**Women's Quarterfinal Match
#2 seed Ukraine vs. #7 seed Canada**

Washington, D.C., July 13, 2016—Deaflympics gold medalist Ukraine, smarting from its loss to the United States in Tuesday's preliminary round finale, soundly defeated Canada, 3-0 (25-12, 25-7, 25-20) in the quarterfinal round of the World Deaf Volleyball Championships at Gallaudet University. Ukraine's triple threat of Oleksandra Tereshchuk, Natalia Nagibina, and Karina Baloh had six kills each. Olena Hiery recorded three blocks and Tereshchuk two. Tereshchuk put away four service aces. Khrystyna Ridosh had 20 digs. Canada's Kimberly Summers had four kills, followed by Mari Klassen with three. Klassen had 18 touches, and Madeline Brinkmann had 17 digs.

Women's Quarterfinal Match
#3 seed Russia vs. #6 seed Poland

Washington, D.C., July 13, 2016—Natalia Trubova and Maria Katanskaya led Russia to a 3-0 (25-9, 25-15, 25-20) win over Poland in the quarterfinal round of the World Deaf Volleyball Championships at Gallaudet University. Trubova had 15 kills and two blocks, while Katanskaya had 10 kills and four blocks. Anna Usova put up three service aces, and had 55 touches and 12 running sets. For Poland, Pamela Luszczynska recorded six kills and two blocks, while teammate Barbara Koltun had six kills. Agnieszka Szczepska led both teams defensively with 16 digs.

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

Washington, D.C., July 13, 2016—Fourth-seeded Japan rode Aimi Ozuka's 23 kills to a 3-1 (13-25, 25-17, 25-12, 25-20) victory over fifth-seeded Brazil in the quarterfinal round of the World Deaf Volleyball Championships at Gallaudet University. Ozuka also garnered three service aces and was literally all over the court, with 25 receptions and 37 digs. Saki Ugaya and Yumi Haseyama each contributed seven kills. Haseyama and Nio Nakata had four service aces apiece. For Brazil, Nancy Martins and Hellen Sousa had nine kills each, and Sousa blocked four shots. Elizabeth Borges had 69 touches and nine running sets.

Wednesday evening's matches (summaries to follow)

#5 seed Brazil defeated #8 seed Turkey, 3-0 (25-15 25-17, 25-16)
#7 seed Poland defeated #6 seed Canada, 3-0 (25-16, 25-20, 25-23)

Thursday's Seventh-Eighth Place Match

9:00 a.m.
#8 seed Turkey vs. #6 seed Canada

Semifinal Matches

1:00 p.m.
#1 seed USA vs. #4 seed Japan

3:00 p.m.
#2 seed Ukraine vs. #3 seed Russia

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