

Talkin' Turkey

Newsletter of the Australian WUSG Team...19 August 2005



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY



The women's volleyball team avenged the Rugby Bledisloe Cup results and beat New Zealand 3-0.

The Australian men's basketball team has gone down to the USA by 20 points in their quarter final at the World University Summer Games in Izmir, Turkey.

The American's came out hard in the opening quarter to lead by 16 at the first break and despite a determined fight back early in the second half Australia eventually lost 88-68.

For the second game in a row, team Captain Ben Hunt was the team's highest scorer, notching up 28 and holding his own against the bigger name American's.

Australia now goes into a classification match against Turkey that is sure to be played in front of a hostile local crowd tomorrow.

Victorian Krystal Weir remains in medal contention in the women's Laser Radial class at the Karsiyaka Sailing Centre after today's seventh and eighth races of the 12 race regatta.

Jacqueline Bonnitcha and Rashele Martin moved up to eighth overall after a pair of 6th placings today in the women's 470 class.

Jonathon Bonnitcha fell from 15th to 17th in the men's mistral.

At the Narlidere Swimming Pool Briony Cole dived well enough to finish sixth in the final of the women's 3m springboard.

Amey Moors-Chantry was 18th and Carlie Gidman 25th.

The last of Australia's Taekwondo team were in action today with Eliza Kwan in the 47kg class and Adam Underwood in the 72-78kg division.

Both fighters stood up to a day of tough competition, with penalties against their opposition handing the pair first round wins.

While Underwood succumbed to the quick reflexes of his Jordanian opponent in the second round, Kwan thrashed her Canadian challenger, 11 – 3, to move to the quarter finals.

Up against Russia's Svetlana Klimova, the University of Canberra student kept the scores level until the final period when Klimova notched up two quick points to take the fight 6 – 4.

At the Ataturk Swimming Pool the Australian men's water polo team finished their 2005 WUSG campaign in ninth position after beating Greece 6 – 5.

In women's volleyball Australia seized some revenge for the Wallabies humiliating defeat against the All Blacks last weekend with a straight set victory over the Kiwis.

Australia won the first set 25-21, dominated the second 25-10 and clinched the match 26-24 in the third thanks to a superior blocking performance at the net.

WHAT'S ON

Fri 19/8

- 13.00 Sailing W470 class, M mistral, W Laser Radial
- 13.00 Volleyball @ Kaynaklar Sports Hall AUS v ISR
- 15.00 Women's B'Ball bronze medal match @ Halkapinar AUS v RUS
- 17.15 Men's B'Ball @ Ataturk Sports Hall AUS v TUR
- 19.50 Athletics Women's 5000m final

Sat 20/8

- 13.00 Diving Women's 3m Springboard Syncro final
- 13.00 Sailing W470 class, M mistral, W Laser Radial

Sun 21/8

Men's B'ball at either 10.30 or 12.45 TBA
Closing Ceremony more details to come



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RESULTS

Men's Basketball

USA 88 defeated Australia 68

Diving

Briony Cole 6th women's 3m springboard
Amey Moors-Chantry 18th women's 3m springboard
Carlie Gidman 25th women's 3m springboard

Sailing

Krystal Weir women's Laser Radial 3rd (race 7) 4th (race 8) progressive 4th overall
Jacqueline Bonnitcha / Rashele Martin womens 470 class 6th (race 7) 6th (race 8) progressive 8th overall
Jonathon Bonnitcha men's mistral 20th (race 7) 17th (race 8) 20th (race 9) progressive 17th overall

Taekwondo

Adam Underwood men's 78kg defeated 2nd round (7:11)
Eliza Kwan 5th women's 47kg defeated quarter final (6:4)

Volleyball

Australia defeated New Zealand 3 - 0 (25-21, 25-10, 26-24)

Water Polo

Australia 6 defeated Greece 5 (9th v 10th playoff)

WELCOME PACKS FROM OPENING CEREMONY

The welcoming packs that we did not receive at the opening ceremony have been delivered to the Australian Team office so please pop in and collect it next time you pass.

NOTE TO TEAM MANAGERS

The following teams have not organised the media staff to have their team photo taken:

- Men's basketball
- Women's basketball
- Diving
- Taekwondo
- Sailing

Could these team managers and the sailing team please arrange a time ASAP with the media staff.

IMPORTANT ROOM & PHONE NO'S

Room 5 – Australian Team Office and Media Office
Room 4 – Medical Room
24hr Emergency Line/Admin 0543 340 1700
Chef de Mission 0543 340 1770

Please note the medical number has changed. If you require the medical staff at any time please call either of the following numbers:

Dr Makdissi – 0543 340 1723
Dr Markovik – 0543 340 1715

NOTABLE QUOTE

"Turkin Talkey" Jackie White, Physiotherapist struggles to speak after a girl's night out.

GUESS WHO?



Which diving team member had to walk into the dining hall in her bikinis as punishment by her team for missing a diving final to go to the beach with the water polo team? She was then instructed by police to put on her robe and escorted out of the dining hall! Anyone seen Adele Meagher?

All contributions to "Talkin' Turkey" are welcomed and encouraged. Please see any of the media staff Kate Robinson, Media Manager, Toni Bush or David Lyall Media Officers in the Australian Team Office.



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