

2022 18U National Team  
Japan at Team USA  
Sep 17, 2022 at Sarasota, Fla. (Ed Smith Stadium)

| Score by Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R | H | E |
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| Japan            | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Team USA         | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 |

Japan starters: 8/lf S. Asano; 24/rf Y. Kuroda; 10/dh S. Matsuo; 3/1b Y. Utsumi; 12/c K. Watabe; 7/ss H. Mitsuhiro; 5/3b K. Ito; 40/2b K. Fujimori; 21/cf Y. Ebine; 17/p T. Morimoto;

Team USA starters: 3/cf M. Clark; 1/dh C. Kozeal; 5/2b K. McGonigle; 16/rf A. Miller; 25/1b B. Eldridge; 2/3b C. Emerson; 10/lf G. Grahovac; 23/c B. Mitchell; 6/ss D. Cupp; 14/p J. Brown;

out to 2b (2-0 BB). G. Grahovac grounded out to 2b (2-2 BSBS). B. Mitchell flied out to rf to right center (2-2 KBFB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Japan 5th - K. Ito struck out looking (0-2 KSK). K. Fujimori out on batter's interference (1-0 B). Y. Ebine struck out swinging (1-2 BFKS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Japan 1st - S. Asano walked (3-1 BBKBB). S. Asano advanced to second on a wild pitch. Y. Kuroda struck out swinging (1-2 BFKS). S. Matsuo grounded out to p (1-0 B); S. Asano advanced to third. Y. Utsumi singled to left field, RBI (2-2 KSBBF); S. Asano scored. K. Watabe walked (3-0 BBBB); Y. Utsumi advanced to second. H. Mitsuhiro grounded out to 2b (0-2 KS). 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Team USA 5th - D. Cupp grounded out to 3b, bunt (0-0). M. Clark struck out swinging (1-2 KKBS). C. Kozeal flied out to cf to right center (0-1 F). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Japan 6th - S. Asano hit by pitch (2-1 BBF). Y. Kuroda out at first p to 2b, bunt (0-1 F); S. Asano out at second 2b to ss to c. S. Matsuo popped up to 2b (0-0). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team USA 1st - M. Clark struck out swinging (0-2 KFS). C. Kozeal grounded out to 2b. K. McGonigle flied out to rf (2-0 BB). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team USA 6th - K. McGonigle flied out to cf (2-1 BBK). A. Miller struck out swinging (0-2 KSS). B. Eldridge struck out swinging (1-2 FFBFS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Japan 2nd - K. Ito flied out to cf to right center (3-2 KBBKFB). K. Fujimori singled up the middle (2-2 FBKFB). Y. Ebine grounded out to c, SAC, bunt (1-0 B); K. Fujimori advanced to second. S. Asano reached on catcher's interference (2-2 BKBSFF). Y. Kuroda singled to first base (0-1 S); S. Asano advanced to second; K. Fujimori advanced to third. S. Matsuo struck out swinging (2-2 KBFBS). 0 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 3 LOB.

Japan 7th - Y. Utsumi flied out to cf (0-0). K. Watabe struck out looking (3-2 BKBFBFK). H. Mitsuhiro grounded out to ss (2-1 BBK). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Team USA 2nd - A. Miller singled up the middle (2-1 BKB). B. Eldridge walked (3-2 FFBBBB); A. Miller advanced to second. C. Emerson doubled down the lf line, RBI (2-2 BBFF); B. Eldridge advanced to third; A. Miller scored. G. Grahovac singled to right field, RBI (1-2 FBF); C. Emerson advanced to third; B. Eldridge scored. B. Mitchell walked (3-0 BBBB); G. Grahovac advanced to second. H. Yamada to p for T. Morimoto. D. Cupp flied out to rf (3-2 FBSBFFB). M. Clark reached on a fielder's choice (1-0 B); B. Mitchell advanced to second; G. Grahovac advanced to third; C. Emerson out at home 2b to c. C. Kozeal flied out to cf (3-2 SBSBFFB). 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 3 LOB.

Team USA 7th - C. Emerson singled through the right side (3-2 FBFBFB). R. Hamilton pinch hit for G. Grahovac. R. Hamilton reached on a throwing error by c, SAC, bunt, advanced to second (0-0); C. Emerson advanced to third. R. Hamilton advanced to third on a balk; C. Emerson scored on a balk, unearned. K. Noda to p for Y. Yoshimura. B. Mitchell struck out swinging (3-2 BFFBBS). D. Cupp singled through the left side, RBI (3-2 KFBBB); R. Hamilton scored. 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Japan 3rd - Y. Utsumi walked (3-0 BBBB). K. Watabe walked (3-0 BBBB); Y. Utsumi advanced to second. M. Dallas to p for J. Brown. H. Mitsuhiro reached on a throwing error by p, SAC, bunt (0-0); K. Watabe advanced to second; Y. Utsumi advanced to third. K. Ito doubled to left field, 2 RBI (2-2 FFFBFFB); H. Mitsuhiro advanced to third; K. Watabe scored; Y. Utsumi scored. K. Fujimori reached on a fielding error by ss (1-0 B). C. Rodriguez to p for M. Dallas. Y. Ebine struck out swinging (0-2 KKFS). S. Asano struck out looking (0-2 SKK). Y. Kuroda struck out swinging (3-2 SBBKBS). 2 runs, 1 hit, 2 errors, 3 LOB.

Team USA 3rd - K. McGonigle out at first 1b to p (0-1 K). A. Miller struck out looking (2-2 FKFBBK). B. Eldridge struck out swinging (2-2 BFFBS). 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Japan 4th - S. Matsuo flied out to rf (1-0 B). Y. Utsumi doubled to center field (2-2 KFBBF). K. Watabe grounded out to p (1-1 BF); Y. Utsumi advanced to third. H. Mitsuhiro struck out swinging, out at first c to 1b (1-2 SSBS). 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Team USA 4th - Y. Yoshimura to p for H. Yamada. C. Emerson grounded