

MISSISSIPPI STATE DAILY OLYMPIC BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

MORNING EDITION

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JUL			
SOC	France vs. Colombia	Pool	Izquierdo, Perez FRA, 3
JUL			
ALL	Opening Ceremony	Ceremonies	All
JUL	Y 27		
MT	Singles vs. Navone (ARG)	First Rd.	Borges Canceled / Weath
JUL	Y 28		
MT	Singles vs. Navone (ARG)	First Rd.	Borges Navone, 6-2, 6
SOC	New Zealand vs. Colombia	Pool	Izquierdo, Perez COL, 2
MT	Doubles vs. Greece	First Rd.	Borges POR, 3-6, 6-3, [12-1
JUL	Y 30		
MT	Doubles vs. Germany	Second Rd.	Borges GER, 6-2, 6
JUL	Y 31		
SOC	Colombia vs. Canada	Pool	Izquierdo, Perez 2 p.
AUG	GUST 3		
SOC	Colombia vs. TBD	Quarterfinals	Izquierdo, Perez T
AUG	GUST 6		
SOC	Colombia vs. TBD	Semifinals	Izquierdo, Perez T
TF	Men's Javelin Qualifying	Group A	Peters 3:20 a.
TF	Men's Javelin Qualifying	Group B	Thompson 4:50 a.
AUG	GUST 7		
TF	Men's 800m	First Round	Anderson, Arop 4:55 a.
AUG	GUST 8		
TF	Men's 800m (if nec.)	Repechage	Anderson, Arop 5 a.
TF	Men's Javelin	Final	Peters, Thompson 1:25 p.
AUG	GUST 9		
TF	Men's 4x400m Relay	First Round	Eppie 4:05 a.
	Men's 800m	Semifinal	Anderson, Arop 4:30 a.
TF			Innuianda Davan O.a.
TF SOC	Colombia vs. TBD	Bronze Medal	Izquierdo, Perez 8 a.
SOC		Bronze Medal	izquieruo, Perez 6 a.
SOC	GUST 10	Bronze Medal Gold Medal	
SOC AUG	GUST 10		

TODAY'S EVENTS







WOMEN'S SOCCER - GROUP A

Colombia vs. Canada 2 p.m. CT / 9 p.m. Local Nice Stadium (Nice, France)



NOTEWORTHY

QUICK KICKS

- Ilana Izquierdo (COL) has started five of Colombia's last six matches, including Sunday's victory when she played 89 minutes at midfielder.
- Catalina Perez (COL) is reported to be out with injury. The Colombian squad carried her jersey as well as that of the suspended Mayra Ramirez (red card) onto the pitch to celebrate their first goal on Sunday.

OUICK KICKS

- Colombia's women's soccer team won its first Olympic match in the nation's history on Sunday, defeating New Zealand, 2-0.
- That match was also Colombia's first Olympic shutout.
- With a win or tie today, Colombia will secure their first Olympic quarterfinals bid thanks to Canada's six-point penalty from FIFA related to their drone usage before the Games.
- Even with a loss, Colombia could still advance as one of the top two third-place teams.
- Reigning Olympic champion Canada has conceded the first goal in each
 of its prior two matches, but came back to win both.
- Canada is currently No. 8 in the FIFA world rankings, while Colombia is No. 22.

COLOMBIA'S OLYMPIC RECORD

- Colombia's all-time Olympic record is now 1-6-1. They did not advance out of the group stage in their prior two appearances.
- Today's match will be their first Olympic meeting against Canada, who they hold an 1-2-0 record against all-time.
- All three meetings between the nations were both decided by one goal.
- Colombia won the last meeting, 1-0, at the 2015 Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico. In 2012, the Colombians lost a pre-Olympic friendly, 1-0, and at the 2011 Pan American Games in Toronto, Ontario, Canada claimed a 2-1 victory with a goal in the 88th minute.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT THE GAMES

- Ilana Izquierdo (COL) is the 11th student-athlete in school history to compete in an Olympic Games will still an active student-athlete or immediately following their final year of eligibility.
- She is the first active student-athlete in a team sport since B.J.
 Wallace (USA) played baseball at the 1992 Barcelona Games.
- Izquierdo is the fourth-youngest player on Colombia's women's soccer roster and the 21st-youngest in the tournament.

PARTNERS ON THE PITCH

- Ilana Izquierdo (COL) and Catalina Perez (COL) are the first pair of MSU athletes to ever compete together in a team sport at the Olympics.
- Mississippi State is one of 12 schools with multiple soccer players in the Olympics. Of those, only Florida (CAN), Florida State (USA), Penn State (USA), Stanford (USA) and West Virginia (CAN) have athletes competing as teammates for the same nation.

NEXT UP...





WOMEN'S SOCCER - QUARTERFINALS

MATCHUP: Colombia vs. TBD (if qualified) | Saturday, August 3 | TBD

NOTEWORTHY: Advancing to the quarterfinals would stand as Colombia's best Olympic performance in national history ... the nation has reached the quarterfinals in one other global tournament, doing so at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup ... Colombia won its group in that tournament and could still possibly win its group at the Olympics with a win and a better goal differential.

