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## National Team Game Analysis

New Zealand:	v	Australia	Tournament: Womens World Championship						4			2		
Game Start: 4:00pm		Attendance (estimate	e): 250							Softbc				
Score by Innings										N	EW Z	EAL	ANL	
Teams				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	Η	
New Zealand				-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Х	1	4	
Australia				1	-	-	-	1	-	3	Х	5	9	

## Game Highlights:

This was a game of 6 + 1 innings: the New Zealand team held the Australian team to within 2 runs until the last inning. In the end a little inexperience cost the team dearly with 3 expensive runs scored, effectively quashing their chance to come back and win. Taylor-Paige Stewart had an outstanding performance on the mound, remaining composed throughout. This was particularly impressive given her young age, and she appears to be a star in the making. There were three game-changing moments: in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning, Lara Andrews took a diving catch and turned it into a double play with a quick throw to 3<sup>rd</sup> to finish the innings after Australia had loaded bases with 1 out; in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning, Taylor-Paige Stewart caught a low line drive on the pitchers mound and combined with Rebecca Bromhead at 1<sup>st</sup> to turn it into a double play; in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, Michal Tangaroa hit a stand-up double to deep left-centre to score Lara Andrews for New Zealand's only run of the game. After the game, the Australian coach noted that it was one of New Zealand's best performances against them in recent years.

Innings pitched, H = Hits, SO = Strike outs, BB = Walks, ERA = Earned runs against

	IP	Η	R	SO	BB	ERA
Name: Taylor-Paige Stewart (NZ)	6	7	3	1	3	1.16
Name: Krysta Hoani (NZ)	0	1	2	-	2	n/a
Name: Megan Farrell (NZ)		1	-	1	-	0.00
Name: Kaia Parnaby (AUS)	4	-	-	2	-	0.00
Name: Zara Mee (AUS)	3	4	4	1	1	2.33

Win: Kaia Parnaby (AUS) Loss: Taylor-Paige Stewart (NZ)