



## FIVB WORLD LEAGUE REVIEWS WEEK 9, FINAL SIX – JULY 16-20, 2014

### Russia - Brazil 1-3

- Brazil beat Russia 3-1 to record their first win over Russia in two years. They last beat Russia on 31 July 2012 at the 2012 London Olympic Games (3-0).
- Brazil have now ended their 4-match losing streak against Russia.
- Brazil are now on a 4-match winning streak in the World League after starting their 2014 campaign with six defeats in their first nine WL matches.
- Brazil scored a total of 98 points today with Russia scoring 94 points in total. This 4-point difference makes this the tightest WL match since Canada beat Russia (3-2) in the WL group phase on 18 July 2013 by a total score of 106-105.
- Brazil's Wallace De Souza scored most points in today's match (23 points).
- Russia have now collected two points from their two Final Six matches in Pool I. They will only proceed to the semifinals if Brazil beat Iran on Friday.

### United States - Australia 3-1

- USA win despite losing the first set for the fourth time this WL season. The only other team to have achieved this feat is Australia.
- This marked the first Final Round match win for USA since they beat Cuba 3-0 in the 2012 semifinals.
- Thomas Edgar scored 20 of Australia's 85 points in this match. In the semifinal (26 pts vs Netherlands) and the final of the Final Four (24 points vs France) Edgar was also the team's top scorer.
- Australia need to beat Italy on Friday to keep their hopes up for a semifinal spot.