

# THE SCORE

# USA triumphs over Argentina

Associated Press

USA Basketball finally made it look easy again.

Kevin Durant and Bradley Beal each scored 17 points and the Americans took control from the outset, beating Argentina 108-80 in Las Vegas on Tuesday to avoid what would have been the first three-game losing streak in this era of NBA players being able to

represent USA Basketball on the international stage.

Zach LaVine scored 15 points for the U.S., which lost its first two games in Las Vegas to Nigeria and Australia.

The Americans shot 51%, scored 33 first-quarter points to get off and running and beat Argentina for the 10th consecutive time since a loss at the 2004 Athens Olympics.

"It was better," U.S. coach Gregg Popovich said. "Bit by bit, every day, I hope."

Damian Lillard scored 13 points and Bam Adebayo finished with 12 points, five assists and five rebounds for the U.S.

Luis Scola, set to play in the Olympics for a fifth time, scored 16 points in 19 minutes for Argentina. Nicolas Laprovittola scored 13, Facundo Campazzo

had 12 and Gabriel Deck added 10.

The U.S. played with only eight members of the Olympic team. Jayson Tatum was held out with right knee soreness and will be day-to-day going forward, USA Basketball said.

"Our biggest thing is we have to realize it's not the NBA and Coach Pop keeps re-emphasizing that every single day," Beal said. "It's

way more physical. Guys are smarter. These guys have been playing together for five-, 10-plus years. So they have the experience and the chemistry and we're trying to develop that in a short period of time."

The U.S. won the rebound battle 40-34, committed only nine turnovers and held Argentina to 31% shooting — 9 for 29 — from 3-point range.



**NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE GUAM HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY**

The Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority ("GHURA") will hold its Regular Meeting of the GHURA Board of Commissioners on Friday, July 23, 2021 at 12:00 PM. This meeting is open to the public via Zoom.

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The agenda may be viewed on our website at [www.ghura.org](http://www.ghura.org).

For more information, please contact Audrey Aguon at 475-1378 and for special accommodations, please contact Katherine Taitano at 475-1322 or TTY 472-3701.

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