

Abstract

Purpose of Work: The influence of selected game strategies on top level volleyball match results

Object of Work: An analysis of passing quality and defensive combinations used by the Czech National Team against its opponents in Volleyball European Championship in 2001 and 2005

Hypothesis: The quality of passing the ball should be beneficial in defeating their opponents. Their team will have less success in an offensive stroke and our defensive combination should have higher rates of success based upon the quality of passing.

Method: We analyzed videotaped matches from the Volleyball European Championship in 2001 and 2005. We have watched seven matches from 2001 and five matches from 2005. We have used subjective point scale to record the exact data from these videotaped matches.

Results: The matches from Volleyball European Championship 2001 were more successful for the Czech National Team on all points from the hypothesis. The defensive combinations against the opponenst were much better than the matches analyzed in the Volleyball European Championship in 2005

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