



# Tech Corner

## 2012 Women's Olympic Tournament

### Brazil – Croatia



### Quick straight shot on the run

No doubt that Brazil has constantly progressed in recent years. The game philosophy bears all the marks of their Danish coach: very good individual training and good cooperation in small groups.

In the match against Croatia the back-court players in particular attained 67% in overall shot efficiency to perform convincingly!

The picture row shows a shot model executed by the right back (right-hander!) Deonise CAVALLEIRO. She recognised that the opponent's running out is just a feint and thus immediately plays a straight shot to react appropriately to the passive defender.



The right back feeds the centre back while the left half-defender and the inside defender are blocking the pivot defensively.



The centre back crosses with the left back, who is pushing to the centre.



The right inside-defender takes up an offensive position against the left back who immediately feeds the right back.



The right back receives the ball on the run. The opponent, the right half defender, only feints her running out.



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5 The right half-defender stops to retreat immediately and to avoid a one-on-one with the opponent.



6 The right back recognises the retreat and steps forward with her right foot to prepare for a straight shot from the opposite leg.



7 After taking the step she plays a quick straight shot high above the opponent's head.



8 Successful goal shot into the far corner (Brazil leads 3:2)