Day 16

• Poland become the first ever team to win four successive World Championship matches in five sets.
• Poland have reached the World Championship semifinals once before. In 2006, they defeated Bulgaria 3-1 and eventually lost the final 3-0 against Brazil.
• France are in the semifinal for the second time at the World Championships following their 2002 berth.
• France have won nine matches in a single World Championship for the first time ever (had 8 in 2006).
• Iran lost two matches in a row at the World Championships for the first time since the last match of 2006 and the first match of 2010.