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NUESTRO ORGULLO Y COMPROMISO



NORCECA
MEN FINAL SIX
PAN AMERICAN CUP
Tepic, Nayarit, Mexico
July 9-18, 2022



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Día / Day	Hora / Time	COMPETITION HALL - AUDITORIO AMADO NERVO	Hora / Time	TRAINING COURT 1 - GIMNASIO DE LA UTN	Hora / Time	TRAINING COURT-2
JULY 11, 2022	08:00	CUB	08:00	DOM	08:00	
	09:30	USA	09:30	CAN	09:30	
	11:00	MEX	11:00	PUR	11:00	
	16:00	CUB vs DOM				
	18:00	USA vs CAN				
	20:00	MEX vs PUR				
JULY 12, 2022	08:00	PUR	08:00	DOM	08:00	
	09:30	USA	09:30	CUB	09:30	
	11:00	CAN	11:00	MEX	11:00	
	16:00	PUR vs DOM				
	18:00	USA vs CUB				
	20:00	MEX vs CAN				
JULY 13, 2022	08:00	USA	08:00	PUR	08:00	
	09:30	CAN	09:30	CUB	09:30	
	11:00	MEX	11:00	DOM	11:00	
	16:00	USA vs PUR				
	18:00	CAN vs CUB				
	20:00	MEX vs DOM				
JULY 14, 2022	08:00	DOM	08:00	CAN	08:00	
	09:30	CUB	09:30	PUR	09:30	
	11:00	MEX	11:00	USA	11:00	
	16:00	CAN vs DOM				
	18:00	CUB vs PUR				
	20:00	MEX vs USA				
JULY 15, 2022	08:00	PUR	08:00	CAN	08:00	
	09:30	USA	09:30	DOM	09:30	
	11:00	MEX	11:00	CUB	11:00	
	16:00	PUR vs CAN				
	18:00	USA vs DOM				
	20:00	MEX vs CUB				
JULY 16, 2022	08:00	5TO	08:00	6TO	08:00	
	09:30	2ND	09:30	3RD	09:30	
	11:00	1ST	11:00	4TH	11:00	
	16:00	5TO vs 6TO				
	18:00	2ND vs 3RD				
	20:00	1ST vs 4TH				
JULY 17, 2022	08:00	Loser M17	08:00	Loser M18	08:00	
	09:30	Winner M17	09:30	Winner M18	09:30	
	11:00		11:00		11:00	
	16:00					
	18:00	Losser M17 vs Losser M18				
	20:00	Winner M17 vs Winner M18				

No	Phase	Teams	Date	Hour	City	Hall
1	RR	CUB - DOM	11-Jul-2022	16:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo
2	RR	USA - CAN	11-Jul-2022	18:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo
3	RR	MEX - PUR	11-Jul-2022	20:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo
4	RR	PUR - DOM	12-Jul-2022	16:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo
5	RR	USA - CUB	12-Jul-2022	18:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo
6	RR	MEX - CAN	12-Jul-2022	20:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo
7	RR	USA - PUR	13-Jul-2022	16:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo
8	RR	CAN - CUB	13-Jul-2022	18:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo
9	RR	MEX - DOM	13-Jul-2022	20:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo
10	RR	CAN - DOM	14-Jul-2022	16:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo
11	RR	CUB - PUR	14-Jul-2022	18:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo
12	RR	MEX - USA	14-Jul-2022	20:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo
13	RR	PUR - CAN	15-Jul-2022	16:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo
14	RR	USA - DOM	15-Jul-2022	18:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo
15	RR	MEX - CUB	15-Jul-2022	20:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo

No	Date	Hour	City	Hall	Teams	Team uniform	Libero
1	11-Jul-2022	16:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	CUB	WHITE	RED
					DOM	RED	YELLOW
2	11-Jul-2022	18:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	USA	RED	BLUE
					CAN	BLACK	RED
3	11-Jul-2022	20:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	MEX	RED	BLACK
					PUR	WHITE	RED
4	12-Jul-2022	16:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	PUR	BLUE	WHITE
					DOM	WHITE	GREEN
5	12-Jul-2022	18:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	USA	WHITE	RED
					CUB	RED	WHITE
6	12-Jul-2022	20:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	MEX	WHITE	RED
					CAN	RED	WHITE
7	13-Jul-2022	16:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	USA	BLUE	WHITE
					PUR	RED	BLUE
8	13-Jul-2022	18:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	CAN	WHITE	BLACK
					CUB	BLUE	RED
9	13-Jul-2022	20:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	MEX	BLACK	WHITE
					DOM	BLUE	YELLOW
10	14-Jul-2022	16:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	CAN	BLACK	RED
					DOM	WHITE	GREEN
11	14-Jul-2022	18:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	CUB	WHITE	BLUE
					PUR	BLUE	WHITE
12	14-Jul-2022	20:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	MEX	RED	BLACK
					USA	WHITE	RED
13	15-Jul-2022	16:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	PUR	WHITE	RED
					CAN	RED	WHITE
14	15-Jul-2022	18:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	USA	BLUE	WHITE
					DOM	RED	YELLOW
15	15-Jul-2022	20:00	Tepic, Nayarit	Auditorio Amado Nervo	MEX	WHITE	RED
					CUB	RED	WHITE



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PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
1	Pereira	Jordan	Pereira	L	08-Mar-1998	84.5	185	335.2 8	307.3 4	McMaster University	-	-	6	6
2	Neaves	Matthew	Neaves	OP	21-Jun-2000	95.7	207.5	373.3 8	347.9 8	University of British Columbia	-	-	-	-
3	Elser	Jesse	J. Elser	OH	27-May-1999	94.2	204	347.9 8	327.6 6	Trinity Western University	-	-	-	-
4	Canham	Jordan	Canham	OP	04-Jul-2000	101	195	353	321	University of Alberta	-	-	-	-
8	Ketrzynski	Cole	C. Ketrzynski	OH	08-Aug-2001	100	200	352	324	UCLA	-	-	-	-
11	House	Logan	House	OH	06-Oct-1999	95.6	195	358.1 4	320.1	Brock University	-	-	-	-
13	Elgert	Max	Elgert	S	31-Aug-1998	92.4	191	342.9 4	320.0	University of Alberta	-	-	-	-
14	Ketrzynski	Xander	X. Ketrzynski	MB	27-Jan-2000	100	208	359	330	Aichi/Dob	-	-	-	-
16	Schnitzer	Jordan	Schnitzer	MB	28-Jul-1999	86	198	359	308	Trinity Western University	-	-	-	-
17	Heslinga	Isaac	Heslinga	L	22-Jan-2002	97.1	198	347.9 8	325.1 2	University of Alberta	-	-	-	-
19	Duncanson	Cole	Duncanson	MB	27-Nov-2002	95	203	349	326	Queen's University	-	-	-	-
21 C	Herr	Luke	Herr	S	18-Jul-1994	81.7	191.5	325.1 2	307.3 4	TSV Herrsching	-	-	-	-
22	Koppers	Brandon	Koppers	OH	09-Sep-1995	90	200	345	331	Bedzin	-	-	3	3
23	McCarthy	Fynnian Lionel	McCarthy	MB	04-Dec-1999	89	200	362	321	Lvi Praha	-	-	-	-

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age:	20.5	22.0	23.1
Height:	185	198	208
Spike:	325	351	373
2-hand block:	307	323	348
National selections:	0	1	6

UNIFORM COLORS

Main:	Red
2nd:	Black
3rd:	White
Main:	White
2nd:	Red
3rd:	Black

OFFICIALS

	Team
Head Coach:	Dan Ota (CAN) / Id: 3181
Assistant Coach:	Nathan Groenveld (CAN) / Id: 3183
Physiotherapist:	Kirsten Lemmon (CAN)
2nd Assistant Coach:	Michael Hawkins (CAN) / Id: 3184
Physical Trainer:	Louis-Jean Tremblay (CAN)







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Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
2	Mergarejo Hernandez	Osniel Lazaro	Mergarejo	OH	18-Dec-1997	73	195	348	327		4	-	76	80
3	Cardenas Morales	Julio Cesar	Cardenas	OH	04-Sep-2000	72	190	345	320	Matanzas	12	-	56	68
4	Sanchez Bozhuleva	Michael	Sanchez B.	OP	05-Jun-1986	100	206	365	340	Korean Air Jumbos	8	-	28	36
5	Concepcion Rojas	Javier Octavio	Concepcion	MB	27-Dec-1997	84	200	358	350	La Habana	1	-	9	10
7	Garcia Alvarez	Yonder Roman	Garcia	L	26-Feb-1993	78	183	325	320	Ciudad Habana	18	6	112	136
10	Gutierrez Suarez	Miguel David	Gutierrez	OP	21-Feb-1997	86	197	340	355	Villa Clara	2	-	13	15
11	Taboada Diaz	Lyvan	Taboada	S	04-Oct-1998	75	191	343	327	La Habana	-	-	8	8
12	Herrera Jaime	Jesus	Herrera	OP	04-Apr-1995	85	194	340	336	Artemisa	-	-	12	12
13	Simon Altes	Robertlandy	Simón	MB	11-Jun-1987	114	208	358	326	Cucine Lube Civitanova	10	-	28	38
14	Goide Arredondo	Adrian Eduardo	Goide	S	25-Jun-1998	80	191	344	340	Sancti Spiritus	3	1	23	27
17	Alonso Arce	Roamy Raul	Alonso	MB	24-Jul-1997	93	201	350	330	Matanzas	1	-	13	14
18	C Lopez Castro	Miguel Angel	Lopez	OH	25-Mar-1997	75	189	345	320	Cienfuegos	2	1	25	28
22	Gutierrez Suarez	Jose Miguel	Suarez	L	27-Oct-2001	73	192	329	325	Villa Clara	-	-	21	21
23	Yant Herrera	Marlon	Yant	OH	23-May-2001	75	202	345	320	Villa Clara	-	-	7	7

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	Nicolas Ernesto Vives Coffigny (CUB)
Assistant Coach:	Yosvany Muñoz Perez (CUB)
Physiotherapist:	Pedro Roche Ricard (CUB) / Id 181334

UNIFORM COLORS

Main:	RED
2nd:	BLUE
3rd:	WHITE
Main:	WHITE
2nd:	RED
3rd:	BLUE

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	183	196	208
Spike:	325	345	365
2-hand block:	320	331	355
National selections:	7	36	136



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DOM • Dominican Republic

PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
1	C. Tapia Santana	Henry Omar	Tapia	OP	01-Mar-1992	88	198	345	335	Santiago Rodriguez	-	-	8	8
2	Reinoso Soto	Luis David	Reinoso	OH	04-Sep-2000	88	188	330	320	Bani	1	-	4	5
4	Hernandez	Wilfrido	Hernandez	OH	08-Dec-1990	89	195	360	350	San Juan	-	-	26	26
5	Florian Feliz	Erik	Florian	L	20-Aug-2001	70	184	230	227	Cabral	-	-	-	-
6	Mendez Jose	Dawlin Ramill	Mendez	MB	06-Jan-2002	76	195	255	252	Duvergue	1	-	4	5
7	De Jesus Hernandez	Juan José	J.J.	S	14-Nov-1994	79	191	249	239	Santo Domingo	-	-	1	1
8	Lopez Capellan	Henry Antonio	Lopez	OH	09-Dec-1994	71	185	245	235	Moca	-	-	1	1
8	Turbides Pepen	Bryan	Pepen	L	28-Sep-2001	58	177	228	225	Santo Domingo	-	-	-	-
10	Torres Valera	Mario Antonio	Torres	MB	13-Sep-2001	186	78	315	310	Santo Domingo	-	-	-	-
12	Almonte	Bismal Rafael	Almonte	OP	09-Apr-1999	73	183	338	336	Monte Plata	-	-	3	3
13	Felix Miguel	Romero Perez	Romero	MB	02-May-1995	63	191	352	250	Santo Domingo	-	-	4	4
14	Ramirez Dacay	Luke Harrison	Ramirez	S	12-Jun-2003	82	182	325	305	Districto Nacional	-	-	-	-
15	Rosario Adames	Luther Hadasher	Rosario	MB	28-Apr-2003	100	200	255	245	Santo Domingo	1	-	2	3
19	Cruz Cepin	Hector Alexis	Cruz	OH	12-Jun-1997	83	187	340	330	Yamasa	-	-	1	1

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	Jose Alexander Gutierrez (DOM)
Assistant Coach:	Jose Dante Mañon Torres (DOM)
Physiotherapist:	Roberto Carlos Nuñez (DOM) / Id. 00004
2nd Assistant Coach:	Amaury Martinez (DOM)

UNIFORM COLORS

Main:	BLUE
2nd:	RED
3rd:	WHITE
Main:	GREEN
2nd:	YELLOW
3rd:	

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	78	181	200
Spike:	228	298	360
2-hand block:	225	283	350
National selections:	0	4	26



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Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
2	Izaguirre Rodriguez	Jesus Roman	Izaguirre	L	07-Mar-1997	85	165	300	280	SONORA	-	-	-	-
3	Bravo Moreno	Hiram Said	Bravo	L	19-Dec-1999	75	173	234	226	NUEVO LEON	-	-	-	-
4	Ferran Romero	Raynel	Ferran	OH	31-Oct-2001	95	190	330	315	BAJA CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-
6	Lopez Pinos	Josue De Jesus	Lopez	OH	21-Jul-2002	91	197	360	330	NUEVO LEON	1	-	4	5
7	González Castañeda	Diego	Gonzalez	OP	15-Feb-2000	85	201	365	350	NUEVO LEON	1	-	15	16
9	Tellez Rodriguez	Axel Manuel	Rodriguez	MB	08-Oct-1999	98	203	350	345	NUEVO LEON	2	-	15	17
10	C Rangel	Pedro	Rangel	S	16-Sep-1988	85	192	340	324	NUEVO LEON	31	1	187	219
12	Fuentes Rascon	Mauro Isaac	Fuentes	OH	13-Oct-1997	92	185	300	290	NUEVO LEON	-	-	-	-
14	Martínez García	Jonathan	Martínez	MB	30-Sep-1991	100	197	342	320	IMSS	-	-	15	15
15	Aranda	Christian	Aranda	S	09-Apr-1997	65	190	322	288	BAJA CALIFORNIA	-	-	-	-
16	Chávez Pasos	Miguel Antonio	Chavez	MB	13-May-1996	73	202	335	293	SONORA	-	-	25	25
18	Sanay Heredia	Yasutaka	Sanay	OH	02-May-2001	85	186	345	315	BAJA CALIFORNIA	3	-	10	13
20	Hernandez Baca	Luis David	Baca	OP	04-Jan-2001	92	200	357	327	JALISCO	4	-	10	14
21	Lopez	Brandon	Lopez	MB	30-Aug-1996	80	192	302	327	TAMAULIPAS	-	-	-	-

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	JORGE MIGUEL AZAIR LOPEZ (MEX)
Assistant Coach:	ROBERTO MENDOZA RAMOS (MEX)
Physiotherapist:	SERGIO HERNADEZ (MEX) / Id: 181253
2nd Assistant Coach:	NESTOR EMMANUEL ORELLANA HERNANDEZ (MEX)
Statistician:	JORGE ALBERTO ROMERO TORRES (MEX)

UNIFORM COLORS

Main:	RED
2nd:	BLACK
3rd:	WHITE
Liberos	
Main:	BLACK
2nd:	WHITE
3rd:	RED

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	165	191	203
Spike:	234	327	365
2-hand block:	226	309	350
National selections:	0	23	219





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Team composition



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PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
2	Lawrence Vidal	Klistan	Lawrence	OH	07-Jan-2003	75	196	297	275	PUR National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-
3	Hoyos	Omar	Hoyos	OH	20-Dec-2001	70	196	287	275	National Team (PUR)	-	-	6	6
5	Nieves	Pedro	Nieves	MB	28-Jun-1993	92	198	312	305	National Team (PUR)	5	-	30	35
6	Torres Cruzado	Gregory Javier	Torres	OP	30-Nov-2003	70	191	338	314	Puerto Rico National Team	-	-	-	-
7	C Iglesias	Arturo	Iglesias	S	22-Nov-1995	88	197	246	243	National Team	5	-	30	35
9	Molina	Pedro	Molina	OH	07-Apr-1999	81	201	246	239	National Team (PUR)	10	-	20	30
10	Melendez Watts	Axel Gabriel	Melendez	OH	30-Sep-2003	75	203	304	285	National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-
12	Cabrera Rivera	Arnel	Cabrera	L	11-Oct-1994	79	188	245	239	Puerto Rico National Team (PUR)	-	-	22	22
13	Nido Alvarez	Roque	Nido	S	08-Dec-1999	83	186	248	242	National Team (PUR)	5	-	25	30
14	Vargas	Pelegrin	Vargas	OH	31-Jul-1998	87	193	242	236	National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-
18	Elias Rodriguez	Antonio	Elias	MB	15-Sep-2000	81	193	256	252	National Team (PUR)	11	-	15	26
19	Rivera Bernardi	Angel	Rivera Bernardi	MB	12-May-1992	78	188	258	252	Puerto Rico National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	Oswald Irwin Antonetti Cameron (PUR) / Id. 503833087
Assistant Coach:	Alberto Jarmille Torres Rosano (PUR) / Id. 590390467
Physiotherapist:	Wilfredo Nazario Velezquez (PUR) / Id. 181033
Statistician:	Julio Enrique Ruvira Ortiz (PUR) / Id. 528238106

UNIFORM COLORS

Main:	Blue
2nd:	Red
3rd:	White
Liberos	White
2nd:	Blue
3rd:	Red

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	186	194	203
Spike:	242	274	338
2-hand block:	236	263	314
National selections:	0	15	35



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PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	Oth.	Total	
5	C West	Matthew	West	S	01-Oct-1993	90	195	335	315	SCC Berlin (GER)	-	-	5	5
9	Norris	James Ryan	Norris	MB	13-Nov-1999	85	195	347	327	UCLA (USA)	-	-	-	-
11	Sani	Francesco	Sani	OP	16-Jul-2002	95	203	357	337	Univ. of California-Irvine (USA)	-	-	7	7
14	Isaacson	Quinn	Isaacson	S	18-Feb-1999	77	187	350	310	Ball State University (USA)	-	-	-	-
15	Van Buren	Parker	Van Buren	OP	26-Apr-2002	72	205	358	338	Loyola Chicago (USA)	-	-	-	-
16	Omene	Nyerovwome	Omene	MB	05-Jun-2003	84	200	356	336	Princeton (USA)	-	-	-	-
17	Wilmut	Austin	Wilmut	MB	15-Mar-1998	92	208	353	333	Pepperdine (USA)	-	-	6	6
20	Champlin	Ethan	Champlin	OH	29-Nov-2001	89	187	353	333	UCLA (USA)	-	-	7	7
21	Briggs	Mason	Briggs	L	21-Jan-2001	70	182	320	300	Long Beach State (USA)	-	-	6	6
22	McCauley	Kyle	McCauley	OH	23-Jan-1998	85	193	360	340	UC San Diego (USA)	-	-	7	7
24	Wildman	Brett	Wildman	OH	08-Mar-2000	80	195	355	335	Penn State University (USA)	-	-	6	6
26	McHenry	Memck	McHenry	MB	17-Oct-2000	75	200	351	335	UCLA (USA)	-	-	13	13
29	Power	Cole	Power	L	31-Jul-2001	65	160	304	284	UC Irvine (USA)	-	-	-	-
31	Olivier	Spencer	Olivier	OH	05-Jan-1999	81	198	338	318	Long Beach State (USA)	-	-	6	6

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	Andy Read (USA) / Id. 3434
Assistant Coach:	Ronald Larsen (USA) / Id. 3436
Physiotherapist:	Jackie Chan (USA) / Id. 181956
2nd Assistant Coach:	Rory Prager (USA) / Id. 3435
Statistician:	Andrew Ruttenberg (USA) / Id. 401043

UNIFORM COLORS

Team	Main: Blue
	2nd: Red
	3rd: White
Liberos	Main: White
	2nd: Blue
	3rd: Red

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age:	20.9	21.2	21.5
Height:	180	195	208
Spike:	304	344	360
2-hand block:	284	324	340
National selections:	0	5	13



NORCECA Men's Final Six Pan American to get underway

TEPIC, Nayarit, Mexico, July 10, 2022.- Head Coaches of the teams at the NORCECA Men's Final Six Pan American Cup gave their first statements on the eve of the competition that gets underway on Monday at the Amado Nervo Auditorium of Tepic, Nayarit.

As teams officially registered during the preliminary inquiry, Cristobal Marte Hoffiz NORCECA President confirmed that the winner of the event qualifies to the 2023 NORCECA Continental Championship. He also added that teams will earn ranking points in route to qualify for the 2023 Pan American Games of Santiago and the 2023 Central American and Caribbean Games.

Dan Ota, Head Coach of Canada: "We have a young squad, we don't have a lot of international experience, but we are really excited about this group because they have physical talent and great potential for international game. We had a couple of scrimmage matches against our host Mexico and it looks promising so far that maybe our team could have a great result here. If we stay healthy, keep performing and improving every day we'll have a very good result".

Nicolás Vives, Head Coach of Cuba: "Our intentions are to give our best, prepare well for the FIVB World Challenger Cup which is our next most important immediate competition (end of the month), we are gearing up. We are also preparing for the Pan American Cup and the World Championship. Cuba's major objective is always to win the competition".

Alexander Gutierrez, Head Coach of Dominican Republic: "Our team has grown, it's very young with an average of 21 years old; there is more youth than experience, but the experienced players contribute a lot to our youngsters. This competition has different characteristics from the final four, with Mexico and Puerto Rico having other figures, while we have the same base because we are in the process of our young players growth thinking of their future, in addition of the enrichment of having the United States and Canada. For us it's an addition to our experience".

Jorge Azair, Head Coach of Mexico: "It's an interesting competition, with high quality teams, Cuba is bringing their first team and we know that United States and Canada always have competitive squads. Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and us always battle strong. It will be a nice competition, and the best of it is that it is in my country".

Owald Antonetti, Head Coach of Puerto Rico: "We are taking this summer as a big step in establishing several players that are moving up; after last summer's success, we want to strengthen our teams' success with new guys, and we want them to understand the importance of volleyball in Puerto Rico. This tournament us one step towards competing in the World Championship, we are testing players".

Andy Read, Head Coach of United States: “I think my team is very well prepared, the competition will be excellent, all six teams are very strong here and the host city is also well prepared, they are excited to have the competition here. We will hopefully have great crowds and supportive for everyone and the USA will play very well”.

Copa Panamericana NORCECA Final Six de hombres por arrancar

TEPIC, Nayarit, México, 10 de julio de 2022.- Los entrenadores de los equipos de la Copa Panamericana NORCECA Final Six de Hombres dieron sus primeras declaraciones el día previo de la competencia que arranca el lunes en el Auditorio Amado Nervo de Tepic, Nayarit.

Durante el registro oficial de los equipos en la inspección preliminar, el Presidente de NORCECA Cristóbal Marte Hoffiz confirmó que el ganador del evento clasifica al Campeonato Continental NORCECA 2023. Además, agregó que los equipos acumularán puntos de ranking ruta para alcanzar la clasificación a los Juegos Panamericanos Santiago 2023 y a los Juegos Centroamericanos y del Caribe 2023.

Dan Ota, Entrenador de Canadá: “Tenemos un equipo joven, no tenemos mucha experiencia internacional, pero estamos muy emocionados por este grupo porque tiene talento físico y gran potencial para jugar internacionalmente. Tuvimos un par de juegos de preparación ante el anfitrión México y se mira prometedor hasta el momento, tal vez nuestro equipo tendrá un gran resultado acá. Si nos mantenemos sanos, jugando y mejorando cada día tendremos un buen resultado”.

Nicolás Vives, Entrenador de Cuba: “Nuestras intenciones son dar lo mejor, prepararnos bien para la Copa Challenger Mundial de la FIVB que es el evento inmediato más importante que tenemos (a finales de estos meses), estamos engranando la maquinaria. También nos preparamos para la Copa Panamericana y el Campeonato Mundial. Cuba siempre tiene como objetivo principal ganar la competencia”.

Alexander Gutiérrez, Entrenador de República Dominicana: “El equipo está mostrando más madurez, es un equipo muy joven con un promedio de 21 años; hay más juventud que experiencia, pero los jugadores experimentados aportan mucho a los jóvenes. Esta competencia tiene otras características que el final four, con México y Puerto Rico teniendo otras figuras, mientras que nosotros traemos la misma base porque seguimos en el proceso de crecimiento de los jóvenes para apostar a su futuro, además de lo enriquecedor de que esté los Estados Unidos y Canadá. Para nosotros es sumar experiencia”.

Jorge Azair, Entrenador de México: “Es una competencia muy interesante, con equipos de calidad, Cuba trae a su primer equipo y sabemos que los Estados Unidos y Canadá siempre traen grupos competitivos. República Dominicana, Puerto Rico y nosotros siempre batallamos fuerte. Será una competencia bonita, y lo mejor de ella es que es en mi país”.



Oswald Antonetti, Entrenador de Puerto Rico: “Vamos a tomar este verano como un gran paso para establecer un número de jugadores que vienen subiendo; luego del éxito del verano pasado, queremos asegurarnos de que el éxito del grupo se fortalezca con estos chicos nuevos y que entiendan la importancia del voleibol en Puerto Rico. El torneo es un paso de cara al Campeonato Mundial, estamos probando a jugadores”.

Andy Read, Entrenador de Estados Unidos: “Pienso que mi equipo está muy bien preparado, la competencia será excelente, los seis equipos acá son muy fuertes y la ciudad sede también está bien preparada, están emocionados de que la competencia sea acá. Esperamos tener buena asistencia y apoyo del público, y los Estados Unidos jugará muy bien”.