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2015 NORCECA Mens Champions Cup Detroit, MI, USA

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No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)				
							1	2	3	4	5
1	21-May	16:00	CAN	vs	CUB	3-0	25-22	25-18	25-17		
2	21-May	18:00	USA	vs	MEX	3-0	25-15	25-12	25-17		
3	22-May	16:00	MEX	vs	CAN						
7	22-May	18:00	USA	vs	CUB						
9	23-May	16:00	CUB	vs	MEX						
12	24-May	18:00	USA	vs	CAN						



Día / Day	Hora / Time	- Competition Venue	Training Court 1	Training Court 2 -		
19-may-15	12:30					
	14:00	CUB				
	15:30	CAN				
	17:00	MEX				
	18:30	USA				
	20:00					
20-may-15	8:00	USA			Preliminary Inquiry	
	9:30	MEX				Time Teams
	11:00	CAN				9:00 CUB
	12:30	CUB				9:30 CAN
	14:00	PRACTICAL CLINIC				10:00 USA
	14:30				11:30 MEX	
	15:30					
	16:00					
	17:00					
	17:30					
	18:00	Control Committee Meeting				
	20:00	General Technical Meeting				
21-may-15	8:00		CAN (16:00)	CUB (16:00)		
	9:30		USA (18:00)	MEX (18:00)		
	16:00	CAN vs CUB				
	18:00	USA vs MEX				
22-may-15	8:00		MEX (16:00)	CAN (16:00)		
	9:30		CUB (18:00)	USA (18:00)		
	16:00	MEX vs CAN				
	18:00	USA vs CUB				
23-may-15	8:00		MEX (16:00)	CUB (16:00)		
	9:30		USA (18:00)	CAN (18:00)		
	16:00	CUB vs MEX				
	18:00	USA vs CAN				



P-4 VOLLEYBALL • Collated results & ranking



2015 NORCECA MEN'S CHAMPIONS CUP

Results of Thursday, May 21, 2015

MATCH RESULTS

ROUND ROBIN

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Time	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
1	5/21/2015	CAN - CUB	3-0	25-22	25-18	25-17			75- 57	1:19	500
2	5/21/2015	USA - MEX	3-0	25-15	25-12	25-17			75- 44	1:18	2,000
3	5/22/2015	MEX - CAN									
4	5/22/2015	USA - CUB									
5	5/23/2015	CUB - MEX									
6	5/23/2015	USA - CAN									

TEAM RANKING

ROUND ROBIN

Rk	Code	Team	Matches				Results Details						Points			Sets		
			Pts	T	W	L	3-0	3-1	3-2	2-3	1-3	0-3	W	L	Ratio	W	L	Ratio
1	USA	UNITED STATES	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	75	44	1.705	3	0	MAX
2	CAN	CANADA	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	75	57	1.316	3	0	MAX
3	CUB	CUBA	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	57	75	0.760	0	3	
4	MEX	MEXICO	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	75	0.587	0	3	





P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



2015 NORCECA MEN'S CHAMPIONS CUP ROUND ROBIN

Match: 1 **Date:** 5/21/2015 **Spectators:** 500
City: DETROIT, MI
Hall: JOE LOUIS ARENA
Match duration: Start: 16:00 End: 17:19 Total: 1:19

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
CAN	3	25	25	25			75
CUB	0	22	18	17			57
Set duration		0:27	0:24	0:22			1:13

Referees: MACIAS, Luis (MEX) & GENITRINI, Christian (USA)

CAN • CANADA		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	SANDERS TYLER (S)	■	■	■			5
2	PERRIN JOHN GORDON (OH)	■	■	■			10
3	L LEWIS DANIEL (L)	L	L	L			
4	L HOWATSON JOSHUA (L)						
5	VERHOEFF RUDY (MB)						
6	DUFF JUSTIN (MB)	■	■	■			12
8	SIMAC ADAM (MB)						
9	SCHNEIDER DUSTIN (S)	□					
10	VAN LANKVELT TOONTJE (OH)	■	■	■			11
12	SCHMITT GAVIN (OP)	■	■	■			15
15	WINTERS FREDERIC (OH)						
17	VIGRASS GRAHAM (MB)	■	■	■			3
18	HOAG NICHOLAS (OH)	□					1
22	MARSHALL STEVEN (OH)						

Coach: GLENN HOAG (CAN)
Assistant: VINCENT PICHETTE (CAN)

CUB • CUBA		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	GONZALEZ YOSVANI (S)	□		□			
2	ROMERO INOVEL (OH)	■	■	■			2
3	CALVO RICARDO (S)	■	■	■			2
6	RENDON OSNIEL (OP)						
7	L GARCIA YONDER (L)	L	L	L			
8	CEPEDA ROLANDO (OP)	■	■	■			24
9	OSORIA LIVAN (MB)	■	■	■			6
14	URIARTE OSMANY (OH)	■	■				1
15	ALBO DARIEL (OH)	□	□	■			3
17	CHAPMAN FELIX (MB)	■	■	■			7

Coach: RODOLFO LUIS SANCHEZ (CUB)
Assistant: VICTOR ANDREA GARCIA (CUB)

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
35	64	Total Team		36	76	Total Team
12	24	12 SCHMITT GAVIN (OP)	Spike	24	37	8 CEPEDA ROLANDO (OP)
8	14	2 PERRIN JOHN GORDON		5	11	17 CHAPMAN FELIX (MB)
12	31	Total Team	Block	4	28	Total Team
4	10	6 DUFF JUSTIN (MB)		1	1	14 URIARTE OSMANY (OH)
3	5	10 VAN LANKVELT TOONTJE		1	4	3 CALVO RICARDO (S)
10	73	Total Team	Serve	5	59	Total Team
4	14	1 SANDERS TYLER (S)		2	9	9 OSORIA LIVAN (MB)
3	11	12 SCHMITT GAVIN (OP)		1	10	2 ROMERO INOVEL (OH)
18		Total Team	Opp. error	12		Total Team
75	168	Total Team	Total	57	163	Total Team

15	37	12 SCHMITT GAVIN (OP)	Best Scorer	24	48	8 CEPEDA ROLANDO (OP)
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Excellent	Total Atts	No Name	Non scoring Skills	Excellent	Total Atts	No Name
21	33	Total Team		12	21	Total Team
5	7	10 VAN LANKVELT TOONTJE	Dig	5	5	8 CEPEDA ROLANDO (OP)
5	8	1 SANDERS TYLER (S)		2	3	15 ALBO DARIEL (OH)
22	57	Total Team	Set	10	66	Total Team
22	53	1 SANDERS TYLER (S)		9	61	3 CALVO RICARDO (S)
36	52	Total Team	Reception	47	64	Total Team
16	19	3 LEWIS DANIEL (L)	Success - Faults	1	1	17 CHAPMAN FELIX (MB)
13	20	2 PERRIN JOHN GORDON	# Attempts	27	35	2 ROMERO INOVEL (OH)

■ Starting line-up Pts = Points scored [nn] = Captain
□ Substitute Atts = Attempts L = Libero
Opp = Opponent





P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



2015 NORCECA MEN'S CHAMPIONS CUP ROUND ROBIN

Match: 2 **Date:** 5/21/2015 **Spectators:** 2,000
City: DETROIT, MI
Hall: JOE LOUIS ARENA
Match duration: Start: 18:00 End: 19:18 Total: 1:18

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
USA	3	25	25	25			75
MEX	0	15	12	17			44
Set duration		0:28	0:21	0:23			1:12

Referees: McLEAN, Scott (CAN) & CESPEDES, Denny (DOM)

USA • UNITED STATES		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	ANDERSON MATTHEW (OH)	■	■				5
3	SANDER TAYLOR (OH)	■	■				7
4	LEE DAVID (MB)						
6	LOTMAN PAUL (OH)						
7	SHOJI KAWIKA (S)			□			1
9	TROY MURPHY (OP)	■	■	■			15
10	JAESCHKE THOMAS (OH)				■		3
11	CHRISTENSON MICAH (S)	■	■	■			7
12	HOLMES RUSSELL (MB)						
16	JABLONSKY JAYSON (OH)					■	5
17	HOLT MAXWELL (MB)	■	■	■			9
20	SMITH DAVID (MB)	■	■	■			6
21	L WATTEN DUSTIN (L)						
22	L SHOJI ERIK (L)			L	L	L	

Coach: JOHN SPERAW (USA)
Assistant: MATTHEW FUERBRINGER (USA)

MEX • MEXICO		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	CEBALLOS HUMBERTO (MB)						
2	VARGAS DANIEL (OP)	■	■	■			8
3	SERRANO ERNESTO (S)						
7	QUINONES JORGE (OH)	■	■	■			4
10	RANGEL PEDRO (S)	■	■	■			5
11	L BARAJAS JORGE (L)		L	L	L		
12	MARTINEZ JOSE (MB)	■	■	■			5
14	AGUILERA TOMAS (MB)	■	■	■			2
17	ORELLANA NESTOR (OP)						
18	RAYA DORIAN (MB)						
19	RUIZ PEDRO (OH)		□	□	□		1
20	DUARTE JULIAN (OH)	■	■	■			3

Coach: JUAN ROBERTO VILCHES (MEX)
Assistant: ADRIAN DELGADO (MEX)

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
34	59	Total Team		25	64	Total Team
10	21	9 TROY MURPHY (OP)	Spike	8	21	2 VARGAS DANIEL (OP)
6	10	3 SANDER TAYLOR (OH)		5	6	12 MARTINEZ JOSE (MB)
9	23	Total Team	Block	0	14	Total Team
4	6	11 CHRISTENSON MICAH (S)				
2	6	20 SMITH DAVID (MB)	Serve	3	46	Total Team
15	73	Total Team		2	12	10 RANGEL PEDRO (S)
7	15	17 HOLT MAXWELL (MB)	Opp. error	1	6	14 AGUILERA TOMAS (MB)
4	15	9 TROY MURPHY (OP)	Total	16		Total Team
17		Total Team		44	124	Total Team
75	155	Total Team				

15	40	9 TROY MURPHY (OP)	Best Scorer	8	31	2 VARGAS DANIEL (OP)
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Excellent	Total Atts	No Name	Non scoring Skills	Excellent	Total Atts	No Name
25	29	Total Team		25	36	Total Team
8	9	22 SHOJI ERIK (L)	Dig	7	8	10 RANGEL PEDRO (S)
6	6	11 CHRISTENSON MICAH (S)		6	8	2 VARGAS DANIEL (OP)
22	54	Total Team	Set	10	52	Total Team
22	47	11 CHRISTENSON MICAH (S)		9	43	10 RANGEL PEDRO (S)
31	35	Total Team	Reception	34	63	Total Team
5	5	10 JAESCHKE THOMAS (OH)	Success - Faults	1	1	14 AGUILERA TOMAS (MB)
5	5	16 JABLONSKY JAYSON (OH)	# Attempts	9	12	7 QUINONES JORGE (OH)

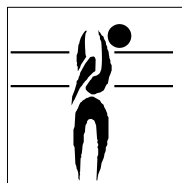
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P-5 VOLLEYBALL • Players ranking by skills

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Best Scorers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Spike	Block	Serve	Total
1	8	CEPEDA ROLANDO (OP)	CUB	24	0	0	24
2	12	SCHMITT GAVIN (OP)	CAN	12	0	3	15
2	9	TROY MURPHY (OP)	USA	10	1	4	15
4	6	DUFF JUSTIN (MB)	CAN	7	4	1	12
5	10	VAN LANKVELT TOONTJE (OH)	CAN	7	3	1	11
6	2	PERRIN JOHN GORDON (OH)	CAN	8	1	1	10
7	17	HOLT MAXWELL (MB)	USA	2	0	7	9
8	2	VARGAS DANIEL (OP)	MEX	8	0	0	8
9	3	SANDER TAYLOR (OH)	USA	6	1	0	7
9	17	CHAPMAN FELIX (MB)	CUB	5	1	1	7
9	11	CHRISTENSON MICAH (S)	USA	2	4	1	7
12	9	OSORIA LIVAN (MB)	CUB	4	0	2	6
12	20	SMITH DAVID (MB)	USA	3	2	1	6
14	12	MARTINEZ JOSE (MB)	MEX	5	0	0	5
14	16	JABLONSKY JAYSON (OH)	USA	4	1	0	5
14	1	ANDERSON MATTHEW (OH)	USA	4	0	1	5
14	10	RANGEL PEDRO (S)	MEX	3	0	2	5
14	1	SANDERS TYLER (S)	CAN	0	1	4	5
19	7	QUINONES JORGE (OH)	MEX	4	0	0	4
20	10	JAESCHKE THOMAS (OH)	USA	3	0	0	3
20	20	DUARTE JULIAN (OH)	MEX	3	0	0	3
20	15	ALBO DARIEL (OH)	CUB	2	1	0	3
20	17	VIGRASS GRAHAM (MB)	CAN	1	2	0	3
24	14	AGUILERA TOMAS (MB)	MEX	1	0	1	2
24	2	ROMERO INOVEL (OH)	CUB	1	0	1	2
24	3	CALVO RICARDO (S)	CUB	0	1	1	2
27	19	RUIZ PEDRO (OH)	MEX	1	0	0	1
27	18	HOAG NICHOLAS (OH)	CAN	0	1	0	1
27	14	URIARTE OSMANY (OH)	CUB	0	1	0	1
27	7	SHOJI KAWIKA (S)	USA	0	0	1	1
31	4	LEE DAVID (MB)	USA	0	0	0	0
31	6	LOTMAN PAUL (OH)	USA	0	0	0	0
31	12	HOLMES RUSSELL (MB)	USA	0	0	0	0
31	21	WATTEN DUSTIN (L)	USA	0	0	0	0
31	22	SHOJI ERIK (L)	USA	0	0	0	0
31	3	LEWIS DANIEL (L)	CAN	0	0	0	0
31	4	HOWATSON JOSHUA (L)	CAN	0	0	0	0
31	5	VERHOEFF RUDY (MB)	CAN	0	0	0	0
31	8	SIMAC ADAM (MB)	CAN	0	0	0	0
31	9	SCHNEIDER DUSTIN (S)	CAN	0	0	0	0
31	15	WINTERS FREDERIC (OH)	CAN	0	0	0	0
31	22	MARSHALL STEVEN (OH)	CAN	0	0	0	0
31	1	CEBALLOS HUMBERTO (MB)	MEX	0	0	0	0
31	3	SERRANO ERNESTO (S)	MEX	0	0	0	0
31	11	BARAJAS JORGE (L)	MEX	0	0	0	0
31	17	ORELLANA NESTOR (OP)	MEX	0	0	0	0
31	18	RAYA DORIAN (MB)	MEX	0	0	0	0
31	1	GONZALEZ YOSVANI (S)	CUB	0	0	0	0
31	6	RENDON OSNIEL (OP)	CUB	0	0	0	0
31	7	GARCIA YONDER (L)	CUB	0	0	0	0
Total tournament				130	25	33	188





P-5 VOLLEYBALL • Players ranking by skills

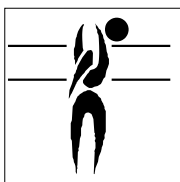
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Best Spikers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	No	Name	Team	Spikes	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	8	CEPEDA ROLANDO (OP)	CUB	24	4	9	37	64.86
2	3	SANDER TAYLOR (OH)	USA	6	-	4	10	60.00
3	2	PERRIN JOHN GORDON (OH)	CAN	8	1	5	14	57.14
4	12	SCHMITT GAVIN (OP)	CAN	12	3	9	24	50.00
5	10	VAN LANKVELT TOONTJE (OH)	CAN	7	2	5	14	50.00
6	9	TROY MURPHY (OP)	USA	10	2	9	21	47.62
7	2	VARGAS DANIEL (OP)	MEX	8	4	9	21	38.10
8	7	QUINONES JORGE (OH)	MEX	4	4	5	13	30.77
-	17	CHAPMAN FELIX (MB)	CUB	5	3	3	11	
-	6	DUFF JUSTIN (MB)	CAN	7	-	2	9	
Total Tournament				130	47	86	263	49.43



Best Blockers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	11	CHRISTENSON MICAH (S)	USA	4	1	1	6	1.33
2	6	DUFF JUSTIN (MB)	CAN	4	4	2	10	1.33
3	10	VAN LANKVELT TOONTJE (OH)	CAN	3	2	-	5	1.00
4	20	SMITH DAVID (MB)	USA	2	2	2	6	0.67
5	17	VIGRASS GRAHAM (MB)	CAN	2	5	1	8	0.67
6	2	PERRIN JOHN GORDON (OH)	CAN	1	-	1	2	0.33
6	14	URIARTE OSMANY (OH)	CUB	1	-	-	1	0.33
6	16	JABLONSKY JAYSON (OH)	USA	1	-	-	1	0.33
6	18	HOAG NICHOLAS (OH)	CAN	1	-	-	1	0.33
10	3	CALVO RICARDO (S)	CUB	1	1	2	4	0.33
Total Tournament				25	44	27	96	4.17



Best Servers

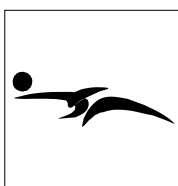
Rk	No	Name	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	17	HOLT MAXWELL (MB)	USA	7	1	7	15	2.33
2	1	SANDERS TYLER (S)	CAN	4	2	8	14	1.33
3	9	TROY MURPHY (OP)	USA	4	4	7	15	1.33
4	12	SCHMITT GAVIN (OP)	CAN	3	1	7	11	1.00
5	9	OSORIA LIVAN (MB)	CUB	2	-	7	9	0.67
6	10	RANGEL PEDRO (S)	MEX	2	1	9	12	0.67
7	2	ROMERO INOVEL (OH)	CUB	1	-	9	10	0.33
7	6	DUFF JUSTIN (MB)	CAN	1	-	9	10	0.33
7	7	SHOJI KAWIKA (S)	USA	1	-	-	1	0.33
7	14	AGUILERA TOMAS (MB)	MEX	1	-	5	6	0.33
Total Tournament				33	37	181	251	5.50





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Best Diggers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	22	SHOJI ERIK (L)	USA	8	1	-	9	2.67
2	10	RANGEL PEDRO (S)	MEX	7	1	-	8	2.33
3	11	CHRISTENSON MICAH (S)	USA	6	-	-	6	2.00
4	2	VARGAS DANIEL (OP)	MEX	6	2	-	8	2.00
5	8	CEPEDA ROLANDO (OP)	CUB	5	-	-	5	1.67
6	10	VAN LANKVELT TOONTJE (OH)	CAN	5	1	1	7	1.67
7	20	DUARTE JULIAN (OH)	MEX	5	2	-	7	1.67
8	1	SANDERS TYLER (S)	CAN	5	3	-	8	1.67
8	3	LEWIS DANIEL (L)	CAN	5	3	-	8	1.67
10	1	ANDERSON MATTHEW (OH)	USA	4	-	-	4	1.33
Total Tournament				83	35	1	119	13.83



Best Setters

Rk	No	Name	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	1	SANDERS TYLER (S)	CAN	22	-	31	53	7.33
1	11	CHRISTENSON MICAH (S)	USA	22	-	25	47	7.33
3	3	CALVO RICARDO (S)	CUB	9	-	52	61	3.00
4	10	RANGEL PEDRO (S)	MEX	9	1	33	43	3.00
5	1	GONZALEZ YOSVANI (S)	CUB	1	-	-	1	0.33
5	11	BARAJAS JORGE (L)	MEX	1	-	2	3	0.33
-	1	ANDERSON MATTHEW (OH)	USA	-	-	1	1	
-	1	CEBALLOS HUMBERTO (MB)	MEX	-	-	-	-	
-	2	PERRIN JOHN GORDON (OH)	CAN	-	-	-	-	
-	2	VARGAS DANIEL (OP)	MEX	-	-	1	1	
Total Tournament				64	1	164	229	10.67



Best Receivers

Limit: 20.00%

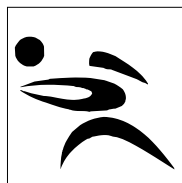
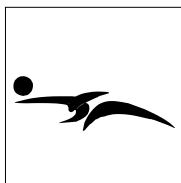
Rk	No	Name	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	22	SHOJI ERIK (L)	USA	9	-	-	9	100.00
2	3	LEWIS DANIEL (L)	CAN	16	1	2	19	78.95
3	2	ROMERO INOVEL (OH)	CUB	27	3	5	35	68.57
4	2	PERRIN JOHN GORDON (OH)	CAN	13	2	5	20	55.00
5	1	ANDERSON MATTHEW (OH)	USA	6	2	1	9	44.44
6	20	DUARTE JULIAN (OH)	MEX	12	3	6	21	42.86
7	10	VAN LANKVELT TOONTJE (OH)	CAN	7	2	3	12	41.67
8	11	BARAJAS JORGE (L)	MEX	10	6	5	21	19.05
-	7	QUINONES JORGE (OH)	MEX	9	1	2	12	
-	7	GARCIA YONDER (L)	CUB	8	2	-	10	
Total Tournament				148	33	33	214	53.74





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Best Liberos

Rk	No	Name	Team	Excellents	Faults	In play	Total attempts	Avg. by set
1	3	LEWIS DANIEL (L)	CAN	21	4	2	27	7.00
2	22	SHOJI ERIK (L)	USA	17	1		18	5.67
3	11	BARAJAS JORGE (L)	MEX	12	11	5	28	4.00
4	7	GARCIA YONDER (L)	CUB	10	6		16	3.33
5	4	HOWATSON JOSHUA (L)	CAN					
6	21	WATTEN DUSTIN (L)	USA					





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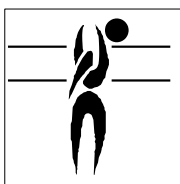
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Best Spikers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	Team	Spikes	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	USA UNITED STATES	34	6	19	59	57.63
2	CAN CANADA	35	8	21	64	54.69
3	CUB CUBA	36	20	20	76	47.37
4	MEX MEXICO	25	13	26	64	39.06
Total Tournament		130	47	86	263	49.43



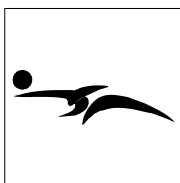
Best Blockers

Rk	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CAN CANADA	12	13	6	31	4.00
2	USA UNITED STATES	9	8	6	23	3.00
3	CUB CUBA	4	12	12	28	1.33
4	MEX MEXICO	-	11	3	14	
Total Tournament		25	44	27	96	4.17



Best Servers

Rk	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	USA UNITED STATES	15	10	48	73	5.00
2	CAN CANADA	10	9	54	73	3.33
3	CUB CUBA	5	7	47	59	1.67
4	MEX MEXICO	3	11	32	46	1.00
Total Tournament		33	37	181	251	5.50



Best Diggers

Rk	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	USA UNITED STATES	25	4	-	29	8.33
1	MEX MEXICO	25	11	-	36	8.33
3	CAN CANADA	21	11	1	33	7.00
4	CUB CUBA	12	9	-	21	4.00
Total Tournament		83	35	1	119	13.83





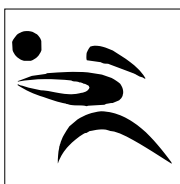
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Best Setters

Rk	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	USA UNITED STATES	22	-	32	54	7.33
1	CAN CANADA	22	-	35	57	7.33
3	CUB CUBA	10	-	56	66	3.33
3	MEX MEXICO	10	1	41	52	3.33
Total Tournament		64	1	164	229	10.67



Best Receivers

Limit: 20.00%

Rk	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	USA UNITED STATES	31	3	1	35	80.00
2	CAN CANADA	36	5	11	52	59.62
3	CUB CUBA	47	10	7	64	57.81
4	MEX MEXICO	34	15	14	63	30.16
Total Tournament		148	33	33	214	53.74



CANADA WINS THIRD IN A ROW AGAINST CUBA

DETROIT, USA (May 21, 2015) – Canada won its third match in a row against Cuba on Thursday, taking a 25-22, 25-18, 25-17 victory at the NORCECA Champions Cup at Joe Louis Arena.

Canada (1-0) will play Mexico (0-1) at 4 p.m. ET on Friday in the round-robin tournament while Cuba (0-1) will face the United States (1-0). The top two Champions Cup finishers qualify for the 2015 FIVB World Cup, which is the first qualifier for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

Canada and Cuba played two FIVB World League matches on May 16-17, with Canada winning both, 3-0.

After a slow start on Thursday, Canada led the match in blocks (12-4) and aces (10-5) while Cuba led in kills (36-35), paced by opposite Rolando Cepeda who had a match-high 24. Canada was led by opposite Gavin Schmitt who had 15 points on 12 kills and three aces. Middle blocker Justin Duff added 12 points on eight kills and a match-high four blocks. Canada's setter T.J. Sanders led the match in aces with four.

"The guys were nervous at the start," Canada Head Coach Glenn Hoag said. "We played Cuba twice at home last week, but this tournament is a different situation with it being a qualifier into the World Cup."

Cuba Head Coach Rodolfo Sanchez was not happy with his team's effort.

"Today we had a bad game," he said. "I am upset with the result, not just for losing, but by the lack of attitude of some major players. Rolando Cepeda played very well today; reacted after the dialogue we had a few days ago."

Canada took an 8-5 lead at the first technical timeout (TTO) of the first set, but Cuba kept the score close, tying at 12-12. At 17-17, Canada went on a 3-0 run on a block and two kills from Duff. Cuba never recovered and Canada went on to win 25-22.

Canada jumped out to a 4-1 lead in the second set and increased it to five at 13-8. Cuba used a 3-0 run, including kills from Cepeda and Albo, pulled to within one at 15-14. Canada used a 3-0 run, including a kill from Perrin and an ace from Van Lankvelt to pull away again and Cuba didn't recover.

Canada led 11-7 in the third set when Cuba used a Canada service error, an ace from Livan Osoria and a kill to pull to within one at 11-10. Canada responded with a six-point run to lead 17-10 and went on to win the set and match.

TEAM USA SERVES TOUGH AGAINST MEXICO

DETROIT, USA (May 21, 2015) – The United States used powerful serving to defeat a young Mexican team, 25-15, 25-12, 25-17 on Thursday at the NORCECA Champions Cup at Joe Louis Arena.

The United States (1-0) will play Cuba (0-1) on Friday in the round robin tournament while Mexico (0-1) will face Canada (1-0). The top two Champions Cup finishers qualify for the 2015 FIVB World Cup, which is the first qualifier for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

The United State led in aces 15-3, with middle blocker Max Holt finishing with seven and opposite Murphy Troy adding four. The U.S. also out-blocked Mexico (9-0) and led in kills (34-25).

“I think we served the ball really well. That is an obvious positive,” U.S. Head Coach John Speraw said. “Interestingly, a few of our errors were almost uncharacteristic. We can serve the ball even better.”

Speraw also praised Mexico’s tenacity.

“They are a young team, they actually dug a couple balls in some pretty impressive rallies,” Speraw said.

Mexico Head Coach Juan Roberto Vilches was not unhappy with his team’s performance.

“I am satisfied because it was our first match of the season and our first international match we played and my first match as head coach,” he said. “We have had just a couple weeks practicing together. Tomorrow we believe we can do better and progress and have a better show for the crowd.”

Troy led all scorers with 15 points on 10 kills, one block and the four aces. Holt finished with nine points on two kills and the seven aces.

Opposite Daniel Vargas led Mexico with eight points on eight kills.