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WOMEN CHAMPIONS CUP



La Habana, Cuba - June 3-8, 2015

Bulletin 3

June 6, 2015



MATCH RESULTS

Round Robin

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Time	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
1	05/06/2015	DOM - CAN	3-1	25-20	17-25	25-19	25-22		92- 86	2:00	500
2	05/06/2015	CUB - PUR	1-3	17-25	25-23	23-25	17-25		82- 98	1:51	2,000
3	06/06/2015	PUR - DOM	0-3	26-28	20-25	15-25			61- 78	1:36	300
4	06/06/2015	CUB - CAN	3-1	21-25	25-11	25-22	25-23		96- 81	1:47	500
5	07/06/2015	CAN - PUR									
6	07/06/2015	CUB - DOM									

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	DOM	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	9	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	170	147	1,156	6	1	6,000
2	CUB	CUBA	5	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	178	179	0,994	4	4	1,000
3	PUR	PUERTO RICO	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	159	160	0,994	3	4	0,750
4	CAN	CANADA	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	167	188	0,888	2	6	0,333

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Día / Day	Hora / Time	Ciudad Deportiva - Competition Venue	Training Court 1 - Escuela Nacional	Training Court 2 - Escuela Nacional	Training Court 3 - Escuela Nacional	Training Court 4 - Escuela Nacional
07-jun-15	07:00	PUR				
	08:30	CAN				
	10:00	CUB				
	11:30	DOM				
	13:00					
	15:30	CAN vs PUR				
	18:00	CUB vs DOM				

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GROUP-A

No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)								
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS
1	05-jun	13:30	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	vs	CANADA	3-1	25-20	17-25	25-19	25-22		92-86	1:51	P-2	P-3
2	05-jun	15:30	CUBA	vs	PUERTO RICO	1-3	17-25	25-23	23-25	17-25		82-98	1:42	P-2	P-3
3	06-jun	13:30	PUERTO RICO	vs	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0-3	26-28	20-25	15-25			61-78	1:36	P-2	P-3
4	06-jun	15:30	CUBA	vs	CANADA	3-1	21-25	25-11	25-22	25-23		96-81	1:47	P-2	P-3
5	07-jun	15:30	CANADA	vs	PUERTO RICO									P-2	P-3
6	07-jun	18:00	CUBA	vs	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC									P-2	P-3



P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



NORCECA, Champions Cup (Final Four) Women 2015
Round Robin

Match: 3 **Date:** 06/06/2015 **Spectators:** 300
City: La Habana
Hall: Ciudad Deportiva
Match duration: Start: 13:30 End: 15:06 Total: 1:36

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
PUR	0	26	20	15			61
DOM	3	28	25	25			78
Set duration		0:36	0:29	0:25			1:30

Referees: Frank, MEDINA (CUB) & Andrew, CAMERON (CAN)

PUR • PUERTO RICO		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	L SEILHAMER Debora (L)		L	L	L		
3	MOJICA Vilmarie (S)		■		□		
6	ROSA Yarimar (OH)					■	4
7	ENRIGHT Stephanie (OH)		■	■			6
9	CRUZ Aurea (OH)		■	■	■		14
11	OCASIO Karina (OP)		■	■	■		11
12	DEL VALLE Jetzabel (MB)		■	■	■		5
13	FERRER Shirley (OP)					□	1
14	VALENTIN Natalia (S)			■	■		
16	OQUENDO Alexandra (MB)						
17	OCASIO Sheila (MB)		■	■	■		4
24	BENITEZ Naika (OH)		□	□	□		

Coach: Jose, MIELES (PUR)
Assistant: Robert, PULLIZA (PUR)

DOM • DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	MARTINEZ Jineiry (MB)			□	■		2
2	L FERNANDEZ Winifer (L)						
3	EVE MEJIA Lizvel (OH)		■	■	■		16
4	FERSOLA Marianne (MB)		■	■			4
5	L CASTILLO Brenda (L)		L	L	L		
6	DOMINGUEZ Camil (S)		■	■	■		2
7	MARTE Niverka (S)		□	□	□		
8	ARIAS Candida (MB)		■	■	■		3
14	RIVERA Prisila (OH)		■	■	■		11
16	PENA Yonkaira (OH)					□	
17	MAMBRU Gina (OP)		■	■	■		6
18	DE LA CRUZ Bethania (OH)						
19	BINET Ana (OH)					□	
20	MARTINEZ Brayelin (OH)		□	□	□		2

Coach: Marcos, KWIEK (BRA)
Assistant: Wagner, PACHECO (BRA)

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
39	125	Total Team		33	91	Total Team
11	38	9 CRUZ Aurea (OH)	Spike	11	21	3 EVE MEJIA Lizvel (OH)
11	32	11 OCASIO Karina (OP)		10	34	14 RIVERA Prisila (OH)
5	10	12 DEL VALLE Jetzabel (MB)		6	21	17 MAMBRU Gina (OP)
3	50	Total Team	Block	12	62	Total Team
2	5	9 CRUZ Aurea (OH)		5	12	3 EVE MEJIA Lizvel (OH)
1	6	7 ENRIGHT Stephanie (OH)		2	4	20 MARTINEZ Brayelin (OH)
3	62	Total Team	Serve	1	77	Total Team
2	15	17 OCASIO Sheila (MB)		1	10	6 DOMINGUEZ Camil (S)
1	9	9 CRUZ Aurea (OH)				
16		Total Team	Opp. error	32		Total Team
61	237	Total Team	Total	78	230	Total Team
14	52	9 CRUZ Aurea (OH)	Best Scorer	16	45	3 EVE MEJIA Lizvel (OH)

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





P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



NORCECA, Champions Cup (Final Four) Women 2015
Round Robin

Match: 4 **Date:** 06/06/2015 **Spectators:** 500
City: La Habana
Hall: Ciudad Deportiva
Match duration: Start: 15:44 End: 17:31 Total: 1:47

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
CUB	3	21	25	25	25		96
CAN	1	25	11	22	23		81
Set duration		0:25	0:21	0:25	0:27		1:38

Referees: Jaime, MALDONADO (PUR) & Jose, BELTRE (DOM)

CUB • CUBA		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
2	GRACIA Regla R. (OH)			□	□		
3	ROJAS Alena (MB)	■	■	■	■		5
4	VARGAS Melissa T. (OH)	■	■	■	■		24
5	HERNANDEZ Yamila (S)	■	■	■	■		1
6	LESCAY Daymara (MB)	■	■	■	■		13
10	L BORRELL Emily (L)	L	L	L	L		
11	MORENO Gretell (S)						
14	SANCHEZ Dayami (OP)						
15	VILCHES Beatriz (S)						
17	CASANOVA Heidy (MB)			□			
18	MATIENZO Sulian C. (OH)	■	■	■	■		15
19	ALVAREZ Jennifer Y. (OH)	■	■	■	■		8

Coach: Roberto, GARCIA (CUB)
Assistant: Luis, OVIEDO (CUB)

CAN • CANADA		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	L GUIMOND Janie (L)		L	L	L	L	
3	PAGE Brittney (OH)	□	□	■			7
4	RICHEY Kyla (OH)	■	■	■	■		9
5	SMITH Daniele (S)	□	□				1
8	THIBEAULT Jaimie (MB)	■	■	■	■		5
9	LOVE Tabitha (OH)	■	■	■	■		13
12	CROSS Jennifer (MB)		□				
13	CHARUK Lucille (MB)	■	■	■	■		5
15	PAVAN Rebecca (OH)	□					
19	LUNDQUIST Jennifer (S)	■	■	■	■		3
20	CRANSTON Dana (OH)	■	■	■			3
23	REESOR Michaela (OH)				□		

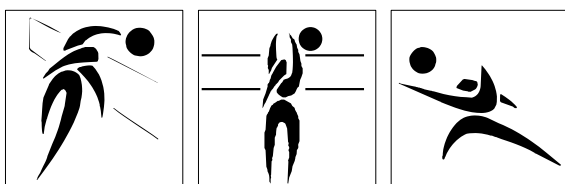
Coach: Arnd, LUDWIG (GER)
Assistant: Ryan, RATUSHNIAK (CAN)

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
46	127	Total Team		35	132	Total Team
19	49	4 VARGAS Melissa T. (OH)	Spike	12	37	9 LOVE Tabitha (OH)
11	37	18 MATIENZO Sulian C. (OH)		7	23	4 RICHEY Kyla (OH)
12	63	Total Team	Block	8	74	Total Team
7	18	6 LESCAY Daymara (MB)		3	17	13 CHARUK Lucille (MB)
2	6	4 VARGAS Melissa T. (OH)	Serve	1	4	20 CRANSTON Dana (OH)
8	95	Total Team		3	82	Total Team
3	27	18 MATIENZO Sulian C. (OH)	Opp. error	1	9	8 THIBEAULT Jaimie (MB)
3	15	4 VARGAS Melissa T. (OH)		1	20	19 LUNDQUIST Jennifer (S)
30		Total Team	Total	35		Total Team
96	285	Total Team		81	288	Total Team
24	70	4 VARGAS Melissa T. (OH)	Best Scorer	13	53	9 LOVE Tabitha (OH)
Excellent	Total Atts	No Name	Non scoring Skills	Excellent	Total Atts	No Name
9	83	Total Team		26	79	Total Team
5	24	10 BORRELL Emily (L)	Dig	6	11	3 PAGE Brittney (OH)
2	12	18 MATIENZO Sulian C. (OH)		5	12	4 RICHEY Kyla (OH)
4	128	Total Team	Set	11	129	Total Team
4	97	5 HERNANDEZ Yamila (S)		11	98	19 LUNDQUIST Jennifer (S)
24	77	Total Team	Reception	27	89	Total Team
10	22	10 BORRELL Emily (L)	Success - Faults	15	27	1 GUIMOND Janie (L)
4	16	19 ALVAREZ Jennifer Y. (OH)	# Attempts	7	34	4 RICHEY Kyla (OH)

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Best Scorers

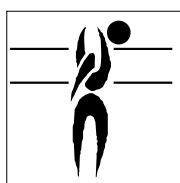
Rk	No	Name	Team	Spike	Block	Serve	Total
1	4	VARGAS Melissa T. (OH)	CUB	38	6	3	47
2	9	LOVE Tabitha (OH)	CAN	31	2	1	34
3	9	CRUZ Aurea (OH)	PUR	27	3	1	31
4	3	EVE MEJIA Lizvel (OH)	DOM	20	9	0	29
5	11	OCASIO Karina (OP)	PUR	23	2	2	27
5	18	MATIENZO Sulian C. (OH)	CUB	22	2	3	27
7	14	RIVERA Prisila (OH)	DOM	18	2	1	21
7	6	LESCAY Daymara (MB)	CUB	8	12	1	21
9	4	RICHEY Kyla (OH)	CAN	16	1	2	19
10	17	MAMBRU Gina (OP)	DOM	15	2	1	18
11	3	PAGE Brittney (OH)	CAN	13	3	1	17
12	19	ALVAREZ Jennifer Y. (OH)	CUB	10	4	2	16
13	17	OCASIO Sheila (MB)	PUR	2	5	5	12
13	8	THIBEAULT Jaimie (MB)	CAN	9	1	2	12
13	13	CHARUK Lucille (MB)	CAN	3	7	2	12
16	7	ENRIGHT Stephanie (OH)	PUR	9	2	0	11
16	12	DEL VALLE Jetzabel (MB)	PUR	9	2	0	11
18	3	ROJAS Alena (MB)	CUB	8	2	0	10
19	4	FERSOLA Marianne (MB)	DOM	7	2	0	9
20	8	ARIAS Candida (MB)	DOM	2	4	0	6
21	19	LUNDQUIST Jennifer (S)	CAN	3	1	1	5
21	20	CRANSTON Dana (OH)	CAN	3	1	1	5
23	16	PENA Yonkaira (OH)	DOM	4	0	0	4
23	6	ROSA Yarimar (OH)	PUR	4	0	0	4
25	6	DOMINGUEZ Camil (S)	DOM	1	1	1	3
25	3	MOJICA Vilmarie (S)	PUR	1	1	1	3
27	13	FERRER Shirley (OP)	PUR	2	0	0	2
27	1	MARTINEZ Jineiry (MB)	DOM	1	1	0	2
27	20	MARTINEZ Brayelin (OH)	DOM	0	2	0	2
27	15	PAVAN Rebecca (OH)	CAN	2	0	0	2
27	5	HERNANDEZ Yamila (S)	CUB	0	2	0	2
32	5	SMITH Daniele (S)	CAN	1	0	0	1
32	2	GRACIA Regla R. (OH)	CUB	0	1	0	1
34	2	FERNANDEZ Winifer (L)	DOM	0	0	0	0
34	5	CASTILLO Brenda (L)	DOM	0	0	0	0
34	7	MARTE Niverka (S)	DOM	0	0	0	0
34	18	DE LA CRUZ Bethania (OH)	DOM	0	0	0	0
34	19	BINET Ana (OH)	DOM	0	0	0	0
34	1	SEILHAMER Debora (L)	PUR	0	0	0	0
34	14	VALENTIN Natalia (S)	PUR	0	0	0	0
34	16	OQUENDO Alexandra (MB)	PUR	0	0	0	0
34	24	BENITEZ Naika (OH)	PUR	0	0	0	0
34	1	GUIMOND Janie (L)	CAN	0	0	0	0
34	12	CROSS Jennifer (MB)	CAN	0	0	0	0
34	23	REESOR Michaela (OH)	CAN	0	0	0	0
34	10	BORRELL Emily (L)	CUB	0	0	0	0
34	11	MORENO Gretell (S)	CUB	0	0	0	0
34	14	SANCHEZ Dayami (OP)	CUB	0	0	0	0
34	15	VILCHES Beatriz (S)	CUB	0	0	0	0
34	17	CASANOVA Heidy (MB)	CUB	0	0	0	0
Total tournament				312	83	31	426



Best Spikers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	No	Name	Team	Spikes	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	3	EVE MEJIA Lizvel (OH)	DOM	20	3	20	43	46.51
2	4	VARGAS Melissa T. (OH)	CUB	38	16	38	92	41.30
3	9	LOVE Tabitha (OH)	CAN	31	12	37	80	38.75
4	9	CRUZ Aurea (OH)	PUR	27	12	34	73	36.99
5	11	OCASIO Karina (OP)	PUR	23	19	30	72	31.94
6	18	MATIENZO Sulian C. (OH)	CUB	22	14	38	74	29.73
7	4	RICHEY Kyla (OH)	CAN	16	10	30	56	28.57
8	17	MAMBRU Gina (OP)	DOM	15	5	36	56	26.79
9	3	PAGE Brittney (OH)	CAN	13	6	31	50	26.00
10	14	RIVERA Prisila (OH)	DOM	18	4	51	73	24.66
Total Tournament				312	167	517	996	31.33



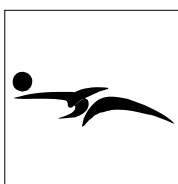
Best Blockers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	6	LESCAY Daymara (MB)	CUB	12	17	14	43	1.50
2	3	EVE MEJIA Lizvel (OH)	DOM	9	9	8	26	1.29
3	13	CHARUK Lucille (MB)	CAN	7	13	20	40	0.88
4	4	VARGAS Melissa T. (OH)	CUB	6	5	5	16	0.75
5	17	OCASIO Sheila (MB)	PUR	5	10	12	27	0.71
6	8	ARIAS Candida (MB)	DOM	4	6	12	22	0.57
7	19	ALVAREZ Jennifer Y. (OH)	CUB	4	8	10	22	0.50
8	9	CRUZ Aurea (OH)	PUR	3	10	3	16	0.43
9	3	PAGE Brittney (OH)	CAN	3	6	5	14	0.38
10	4	FERSOLA Marianne (MB)	DOM	2	4	27	33	0.29
Total Tournament				83	207	264	554	5.53



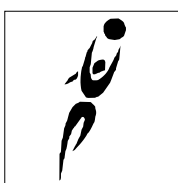
Best Servers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	17	OCASIO Sheila (MB)	PUR	5	3	24	32	0.71
2	18	MATIENZO Sulian C. (OH)	CUB	3	2	40	45	0.38
3	4	VARGAS Melissa T. (OH)	CUB	3	5	18	26	0.38
4	11	OCASIO Karina (OP)	PUR	2	-	21	23	0.29
5	8	THIBEAULT Jaimie (MB)	CAN	2	2	19	23	0.25
6	13	CHARUK Lucille (MB)	CAN	2	3	21	26	0.25
7	19	ALVAREZ Jennifer Y. (OH)	CUB	2	4	19	25	0.25
8	4	RICHEY Kyla (OH)	CAN	2	7	16	25	0.25
9	14	RIVERA Prisila (OH)	DOM	1	1	36	38	0.14
10	3	MOJICA Vilmarie (S)	PUR	1	1	19	21	0.14
Total Tournament				31	78	565	674	2.07



Best Diggers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	5	CASTILLO Brenda (L)	DOM	23	13	29	65	3.29
2	9	LOVE Tabitha (OH)	CAN	17	1	13	31	2.13
3	1	GUIMOND Janie (L)	CAN	15	13	16	44	1.88
4	10	BORRELL Emily (L)	CUB	12	3	21	36	1.50
5	3	PAGE Brittney (OH)	CAN	11	4	11	26	1.38
6	14	RIVERA Prisila (OH)	DOM	8	9	21	38	1.14
7	4	RICHEY Kyla (OH)	CAN	9	5	11	25	1.13
8	17	MAMBRU Gina (OP)	DOM	7	1	14	22	1.00
9	18	MATIENZO Sulian C. (OH)	CUB	8	6	15	29	1.00
10	1	SEILHAMER Debora (L)	PUR	6	13	24	43	0.86
Total Tournament				158	154	356	668	10.53



Best Setters

Rk	No	Name	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	19	LUNDQUIST Jennifer (S)	CAN	45	8	150	203	5.63
2	3	MOJICA Vilmarie (S)	PUR	17	1	91	109	2.43
3	5	HERNANDEZ Yamila (S)	CUB	19	4	160	183	2.38
4	14	VALENTIN Natalia (S)	PUR	12	2	82	96	1.71
5	6	DOMINGUEZ Camil (S)	DOM	10	4	148	162	1.43
6	5	SMITH Daniele (S)	CAN	3	1	19	23	0.38
7	13	CHARUK Lucille (MB)	CAN	1	-	4	5	0.13
-	1	GUIMOND Janie (L)	CAN	-	-	16	16	
-	1	MARTINEZ Jineiry (MB)	DOM	-	-	1	1	
-	1	SEILHAMER Debora (L)	PUR	-	-	11	11	
Total Tournament				107	27	853	987	7.13

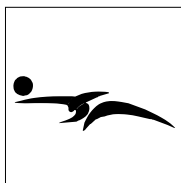


Best Receivers

Limit: 20.00%

Rk	No	Name	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	1	SEILHAMER Debora (L)	PUR	25	2	16	43	53.49
2	1	GUIMOND Janie (L)	CAN	31	3	22	56	50.00
3	5	CASTILLO Brenda (L)	DOM	14	2	9	25	48.00
4	10	BORRELL Emily (L)	CUB	23	1	26	50	44.00
5	9	CRUZ Aurea (OH)	PUR	14	-	20	34	41.18
6	7	ENRIGHT Stephanie (OH)	PUR	20	1	30	51	37.25
7	18	MATIENZO Sulian C. (OH)	CUB	19	3	24	46	34.78
8	4	VARGAS Melissa T. (OH)	CUB	14	2	19	35	34.29
9	14	RIVERA Prisila (OH)	DOM	16	3	24	43	30.23
10	4	RICHEY Kyla (OH)	CAN	22	6	43	71	22.54
Total Tournament				236	39	322	597	33.00





Best Liberos

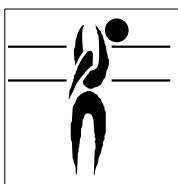
Rk	No	Name	Team	Excellents	Faults	In play	Total attempts	Avg. by set
1	1	GUIMOND Janie (L)	CAN	46	16	38	100	5.75
2	5	CASTILLO Brenda (L)	DOM	37	15	38	90	5.29
3	1	SEILHAMER Debora (L)	PUR	31	15	40	86	4.43
4	10	BORRELL Emily (L)	CUB	35	4	47	86	4.38
5	2	FERNANDEZ Winifer (L)	DOM					



Best Spikers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	Team	Spikes	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	CUB CUBA	86	47	119	252	34.13
2	PUR PUERTO RICO	77	53	112	242	31.82
3	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	68	18	134	220	30.91
4	CAN CANADA	81	49	152	282	28.72
Total Tournament		312	167	517	996	31.33



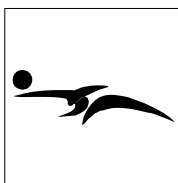
Best Blockers

Rk	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CUB CUBA	29	58	58	145	3.63
2	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	23	47	73	143	3.29
3	PUR PUERTO RICO	15	46	57	118	2.14
4	CAN CANADA	16	56	76	148	2.00
Total Tournament		83	207	264	554	5.53



Best Servers

Rk	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	PUR PUERTO RICO	9	16	134	159	1.29
2	CAN CANADA	10	25	134	169	1.25
3	CUB CUBA	9	20	149	178	1.13
4	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3	17	148	168	0.43
Total Tournament		31	78	565	674	2.07



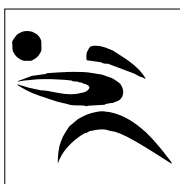
Best Diggers

Rk	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CAN CANADA	64	33	81	178	8.00
2	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	46	47	95	188	6.57
3	CUB CUBA	30	36	83	149	3.75
4	PUR PUERTO RICO	18	38	97	153	2.57
Total Tournament		158	154	356	668	10.53



Best Setters

Rk	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CAN CANADA	49	13	217	279	6.13
2	PUR PUERTO RICO	29	3	202	234	4.14
3	CUB CUBA	19	6	229	254	2.38
4	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	10	5	205	220	1.43
Total Tournament		107	27	853	987	7.13



Best Receivers

Limit: 20.00%

Rk	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	PUR PUERTO RICO	62	3	75	140	42.14
2	CUB CUBA	64	11	91	166	31.93
3	CAN CANADA	62	12	95	169	29.59
4	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	48	13	61	122	28.69
Total Tournament		236	39	322	597	33.00



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Dominicana a un paso del boleto a la Copa del Mundo

La Habana, Cuba, 6 de junio 2015 - El equipo dominicano se colocó a un paso de la clasificación a la Copa del Mundo al vencer a Puerto Rico hoy 28-26, 25-20 y 25-15 en el penúltimo día de la Final Four femenina de voleibol.

En la Ciudad Deportiva sumó el segundo triunfo tras ayer dominar a Canadá 3-1, esta vez en hora y media con excelente labor ofensiva de Eve Mejía (16) y Prisila Rivera (11) y el habitual desempeño defensivo de su líbero Brenda Castillo.

Por las boricuas volvieron a encabezar su productividad sus experimentadas Aurea Cruz (14) y Karina Ocasio (11), aunque no fue suficiente la labor colectiva al enfrentar a unas quisqueyanas más cohesionadas que en la apertura.

El brasileño Marcos Kwiek, preparador de las dominicanas, señaló que "aunque estamos más cerca del boleto todavía no lo tenemos en el bolsillo, matemáticamente puede haber un triple empate, por eso para nosotros mañana Cuba será nuestro rival más fuerte del planeta".

La propia Prisila también brindó sus declaraciones por la capitana Bethania de la Cruz, estelar jugadora a quien Marcos no ha tenido necesidad de llevarla a la cancha.

"No obstante a que concluyó 3-0 sabíamos que era difícil, nosotras siempre hemos tenido partidos muy intensos, pero teníamos la confianza de que podíamos ganar. Contra Cuba este domingo igual será importante, tiene niñas jóvenes, pero buenas".

El director técnico boricua, José Mieles, reconoció que "no ejecutamos el plan táctico, la ofensiva tampoco fluyó como estamos acostumbrados, todo fue a favor de las dominicanas, a quienes sí le funcionó su bloqueo, pero nos vamos a preparar



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para buscar la victoria mañana frente a Canadá, debemos hacerles nuestro juego”.

Su capitana, Yarimar Rosa, aseguró que comenzaron fuertes, “pero después nuestro ánimo y moral no fueron igual, estamos decepcionadas del nivel que presentamos hoy, sin embargo mantenemos nuestra aspiración de este domingo llevarnos un boleto para Japón”.

Cuba venció a Canadá en emotivo juego

La Habana.- El novel equipo de casa concretó importante triunfo sobre Canadá 21-25, 25-11, 25-22 y 25-23 para mantener sus aspiraciones clasificatorias a la Copa del Mundo en este Final Four femenino de voleibol que otorga dos boletos.

Contrario al tope de ayer, cuando las locales cayeron frente a las boricuas 1-3, hoy el ataque estuvo mejor repartido, aunque nuevamente liderado por la más joven del equipo, la quinceañera Melissa Vargas, máxima acumuladora con 24 puntos.

La escoltaron Sulian Matienzo (15) y Daymara Lescay (13), mientras por las norteañas solo la experimentada Tabitha Love pudo acumular doble dígitos (13).

Roberto García, director técnico anfitrión, manifestó estar satisfecho porque sus alumnas cumplieron el plan técnico-táctico frente a un equipo de nivel.

“Hicieron jugadas que evidenciaron que están aprendiendo a ganar con marcadores cerrados y felicitamos a nuestras rivales, que cuenta con un excelente posicionamiento del bloqueo y un saque táctico bueno.

Por su parte, la capitana Matienzo señaló que “entramos muy unidas al terreno, sabíamos la importancia de una victoria



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para mantener las esperanzas clasificatorias y esperamos este domingo dar otro bien juego frente a las dominicanas"

El alemán Ludwing Arnd, entrenador de las canadienses, comentó que "creo que en el primer set jugamos bastante bien, con presión en el servicio, no fue así en el segundo, cometimos muchos errores y tratamos de revertir el resultado pero realmente continuaron los deslices y se nos fue el partido, solo resta aprender de esta experiencia y hacerlo mejor mañana".

La capitana nortea Brittney Page manifestó su tristeza por la primera derrota en este evento, "realmente es decepcionante porque casi llegamos al quinto set, reconocemos que cometimos muchas faltas y Cuba jugó con mucha fuerza durante todo el partido, pero ha sido una gran experiencia estar en La Habana y aprender de este torneo".



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Dominicans only one step from WC berth

Havana.- Dominican Republic is only a short step from qualifying to the World Cup after defeating Puerto Rico (28-26, 25-20, 25-15) on the penultimate day of the NORCECA Women's Final Four Champions Cup.

At the Sports City Coliseum, they have claimed their second triumph after having outplayed Canada 3-1 yesterday. This time it was in an hour and a half match with top-class offense by Eve Mejia (16) and Prisila Rivera (11) as well as the usual defensive by its libero Brenda Castillo.

By Puerto Rican side, its productivity was topped by its experienced Aura Cruz (14) and Karina Ocasio (11) although their team work was not sufficient to meet the Dominicans who looked more united than in their debut.

Brazilian, Marcos Kwiek, Dominicans' coach stated that "even though we are closer to the ticket we have not booked it yet. Mathematically it might be a triple draw. Thus, for us, Cuba will be tomorrow our strongest rival in the world."

Prisila also offered her comments on behalf of the captain, Bethania De la Cruz, star player whom Marcos has not needed to take to the court.

"Despite having ended 3-0, we knew it was being difficult. We have always had very tense matches, but we were confident of we could win. Likewise it will be quite important playing v Cuba this Sunday as they have young players, but who are good at."

Puerto Rican coach, José Mieles, recognised that "we did not carry out the tactical planning. The offense neither was as accustomed. Everything was in favour of the Dominicans whose



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block did work out. Nevertheless we are preparing to claim victory tomorrow v Canada when we are called to do our game."

Their captain, Yarimar Rosa, assured that they started playing strong, "but later on our impetus and moral were not the same. We are disappointed for the playing level we showed today. However we keep our expectation to clinch a ticket for Japan."

Cuba overpowers Canada in emotive match

Havana.- The young home team claimed a crucial victory over Canada (21-25, 25-11, 25-22, and 25-23) to keep their ambition to qualify for the World Cup at this NORCECA Women's Final Four Champions Cup where two tickets are available for.

Unlike yesterday's match where the local team was beaten by Puerto Rican 1-3, today the Cuban offense was better reallocated although it was once more topped by their youngest, 15-year-old, player Melissa Vargas (24) who was followed by Sulian Matienzo (15) and Daymara Lescay (13). On the Canadian side, only the experienced player Tabitha Love could have a double-digit tally (13).

Roberto García, host coach, expressed he was satisfied as his pupils fulfilled the technical-tactical planning versus top-level team.

"They made plays which showed they are learning to win at close scoring. Anyway we congratulate our opponents who have an excellent block and a good tactical service."

Local captain, Sulian Matienzo, said that "we entered the court very united by being aware of the significance of a triumph to keep our qualifying hopes and we look forward to



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playing another good game this Sunday against the Dominicans."

German, Arnd Ludwing, Canadian's coach commented that "in the first set we played quite well. We made great pressure with the service. However in the second set it was different. We made many errors and even though we tried to come from behind, the failures continued and it was when we lost the match. It only remains for us to learn from this experience and do it better tomorrow."

The North American captain, Brittney Page, expressed her sorrow at their first loss in the tournament "it is really disappointing as we almost take the match to a tie-break. On the other hand, we recognise they played quite powerfully all over the match and we made several faults. Nevertheless it has been a good experience to be in Havana and learn from this tournament."