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RENO, United States, August 14, 2015 – Hosts Canada, Argentina and Brazil are the undefeated teams after two days of actions in pool play at the X Men's Pan American Cup taking place at Reno Events Center.

The pool winners will be determined on Friday with the first place teams earning direct tickets to the semifinal round.

Canada 3, Dominican Republic 2
 Dominican Republic comeback came up just a little short as Canada won its second Pan American Cup pool play match, 25-18, 25-21, 27-29, 17-25, 15-13. Opposite Colton De Man and Maar led Canada, each finishing with 14 points. Maar had 12 spikes and two blocks. De Man finished with 11 spikes, one block and two aces. Canada's middle blocker Braden Mclean finished with a match-high six blocks and a total of 12 points. Dominican outside hitter Luis Adames led all scorers with 20 points on a match-high 18 spikes, one block and one ace. Henry Lopez added 19 points on 16 attacks, two blocks and one ace. Dominican Republic led in spikes (57-55) while Canada led in blocks (16-11) and aces (5-4). Canada had 34 scoring errors while the Dominican had 33.

Argentina 3, Venezuela 0
 Argentina showed its strengths as it defeated Venezuela, 25-23, 25-21, 25-21 in a pool play match. Argentina led in spikes (49-35) and aces (3-1). Venezuela the blocking 7-4 and also scored on 22 Argentina errors while committing 19. Argentina outside hitter Lisandro Zanotti led all scorers with 15 points on 12 spikes and a match-high three aces. Middle blocker Pablo Guzman added 12 points on spikes. Venezuela was paced by opposite Kervin Pinerua who had 13 points on 12 spikes and one block.

Brazil 3, Puerto Rico 0
 In a match that was emotional at times, Brazil took a 25-22, 25-22, 25-14 victory over Puerto Rico in pool play. Brazil led in spikes (49-34) and blocks (7-3) while Puerto Rico held the edge in aces (4-1). Brazil scored on 18 Puerto Rico errors while committing 17. Brazil outside hitter Joao Ferreira led all scorers with 16 points on a match-high 15 spikes and one block. Douglas Souza added 15 points on 12 spikes, two blocks and one ace. Puerto Rico was paced by outside hitter Jackson Rivera with 15 points on 12 spikes and a match-high three aces. Opposite Maurice Torres added 10 points on 10 spikes.

United States 3, Mexico 0
 The United States used a new lineup and got better results as it defeated Mexico, 30-28, 25-22, 27-25 in pool play match. Opposite

Ben Patch, who spent time as a child in nearby Sparks, Nev., stood out, leading all scorers with 19 points on a match-high 17 kills and two blocks. Outside hitter Jake Langlois added 16 points on 16 kills. Outside hitter Jorge Barajas led an emotional Mexican team with 13 points on 13 kills. Opposite Daniel Vargas added 10 points on 10 spikes. The U.S. led in spikes (51-45), blocks (8-4) and aces (2-1). Mexico scored on 25 U.S. errors while committing 21.

