

Cuba beat Nicaragua without setbacks at the Men's U23 Pan American Cup



LA HABANA, Cuba, July 12, 2023.- Cuba got on the court with a strong offense and had no setbacks in beating Nicaragua 3-0 (25-16, 25-16, 25-14) on the second day of the V U23 Men's Pan American Cup being held at the city's capital Coliseum.

The local squad was superior with a 40-17 advantage in attacks, 10-3 in blocks and 14-1 in service, but Cuba committed 25 errors against 11 from the visitors.

The top scorer was middle Thiago Suárez, who also played as opposite to add 15 tallies, joined by outside hitter José Ramón Gómez, who added 13, and opposite Alejandro Miguel González, 12 points.

Dominicans swept young Chilean team at U23 Pan American Cup

Dominican Republic did not give a truce to a young Chilean team to beat them in straights sets (25-18, 25-17, 25-20) in their debut on the court on the second day of the V U23 Pan American Cup at Ciudad Deportiva Coliseum.

Dominicans, who didn't play on Tuesday because of the absence of Mexico, sustained advantage in attacks (42-37) and in blocks (11-2) and tied with four aces from serves in a match that lasted an hour and 15 minutes.

Opposite Adrián José Figueroa was the top scorer with 17, followed by his teammate, middle blocker Moisés Alexander Ortiz, who added 15. On the opponents' side, once again Gai was among the most productive of his team, this time with 11 points, while outside hitter Rafael Fuentes added 10.

On Thursday Dominican Republic will face Peru at 10 am and Chile against Cuba at noon. Nicaragua has the day off because of the absence of Mexico.

