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Favorite teams start with victories in Gatineau

GATINEAU, Canada, June 23, 2015 – Brazil, United States and Canada opened with victories in Day One of the U21 Men’s Pan American Cup, which got underway on Tuesday at the Centre Sportif de Gatineau.

Brazil rolled past El Salvador, United States trounced Barbados and hosts Canada overcame Mexico.

Wednesday’s action features the following matches: El Salvador v Barbados (4:00 pm), Chile v Mexico (6:00 pm) and Brazil v United States (8:00 pm).

Brazil 3, El Salvador 0

Brazil swept El Salvador 3-0 (25-11, 25-11, 25-14) to take their first victory in Pool B action. The South American squad, already qualified for the World Championships next September in Mexico, dominated their opponents in attacks (34-13), blocks (4-2) and serving aces (6-0). Caio Oliveira and Lucas Madaloz were the top scorers for Brazil with eight points each. Mauricio Rivas led El Salvador with five points.

United States 3, Barbados 0

The United States opened their campaign in Pool B with an easy victory over Barbados 3-0 (25-17, 25-11, 25-18). The North American team prevailed over their Caribbean opponents in attacks (39-20), blocks (7-5) and serving aces (6-0). Captain John Hatch led the US attack with 11

points, one more than Brenden Sander, who played the first two sets only. Jabarry Goodridge was the top scorer for Barbados with nine points, three more than the captain Ammuniki Wood.

Canada 3, Mexico 0

Canada took the lead in Pool A of with a 3-0 (25-23, 25-23, 25-14) victory over Mexico. Both teams, who will play at the world championship next September in Mexico, played very evenly in the first two sets. Brandon Koppers led the Canadian attack with 11 points, one more than Blake Scheerhoorn. Alan Martinez (8 points) and Yostin Frias (7) were the leading scorers for Mexico.

