

U19 Continental Championship 2016



Boletín # 7

29 de Junio del 2016





PREMIACIONES INDIVIDUALES



MVP
JOSE CARLOS ROMERO
CUB

BEST SPIKER 1ST
CRISTIAN ARSENIO ROJAS
CUB

BEST SPIKER 2ND
BAYRON VALDEZ
DOM

BEST BLOCKER 1ST
EDUARDO KRAUSS
MEX

BEST BLOCKER 2ND
NAZYR FRANCIS
ANT

BEST RECEIVER
LAZARO ARRECHEA
CUB

BEST SERVER
JOSE CARLOS ROMERO
CUB

BEST DIGGER
LUIS AMADOR
NCA

BEST SETTER
JORGE ALAIN CAMEJO
CUB

BEST SCORER
BAYRON VALDEZ
DOM

BEST OPPOSITE
JOSE CARLOS ROMERO
CUB

BEST LIBERO
LUIS AMADOR
NCA

MATCH RESULTS

GROUP A

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Time	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
2	24/06/2016	USA - NCA	3-0	25-23	25-12	25-23			75- 58	1:25	275
4	24/06/2016	CRC - DOM	2-3	25-18	18-25	24-26	26-24	13-15	106-108	2:22	200
6	25/06/2016	DOM - NCA	1-3	25-20	13-25	21-25	23-25		82- 95	1:45	150
8	25/06/2016	USA - CRC	3-0	25- 9	25-17	25-16			75- 42	1:14	200
9	26/06/2016	NCA - CRC	3-2	28-26	25-20	13-25	20-25	15-13	101-109	2:06	100
12	26/06/2016	DOM - USA	0-3	16-25	17-25	21-25			54- 75	1:22	100

GROUP B

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Time	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
1	24/06/2016	MEX - JAM	3-0	25-13	25-19	25- 8			75- 40	1:10	250
3	24/06/2016	CUB - ANT	3-0	25- 8	25- 7	25-19			75- 34	1:01	300
5	25/06/2016	ANT - MEX	0-3	10-25	19-25	10-25			39- 75	1:00	100
7	25/06/2016	CUB - JAM	3-0	25-15	25-11	25-23			75- 49	1:05	275
10	26/06/2016	JAM - ANT	3-0	25-11	25-20	25-16			75- 47	1:01	100
11	26/06/2016	CUB - MEX	3-1	22-25	25-23	25-20	25-16		97- 84	1:46	200

QUARTERFINALS

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Time	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
13	27/06/2016	NCA - JAM	3-0	28-26	25-16	28-26			81- 68	1:26	100
14	27/06/2016	MEX - DOM	3-0	25-11	25-12	25-19			75- 42	1:09	100

CLASSIFICATION 5/8

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Time	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
15	28/06/2016	CRC - JAM	0-3	17-25	26-28	25-27			68- 80	1:24	100
16	28/06/2016	ANT - DOM	0-3	11-25	18-25	16-25			45- 75	1:00	100

SEMIFINALS

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Time	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
17	28/06/2016	USA - MEX	3-2	17-25	25-18	25-23	23-25	17-15	107-106	2:25	175
18	28/06/2016	CUB - NCA	3-0	25-18	25-18	25-14			75- 50	1:12	

FINALS

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Time	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
19	29/06/2016	CRC - ANT	3-0	25-20	25-10	25-10			75- 40	1:07	100
20	29/06/2016	JAM - DOM	3-1	12-25	25-18	25-20	25-17		87- 80	1:31	100
21	29/06/2016	MEX - NCA	3-0	25-15	25-20	25-14			75- 49	1:08	
22	29/06/2016	USA - CUB	2-3	25-22	21-25	19-25	25-23	11-15	101-110	2:17	500

TEAM RANKING

GROUP A

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	15	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	225	154	1,461	9	0	MAX
2	NCA	Nicaragua	7	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	254	266	0,955	6	6	1,000
3	DOM	Dominican Republic	4	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	244	276	0,884	4	8	0,500
4	CRC	Costa Rica	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	257	284	0,905	4	9	0,444

GROUP B

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	CUB	Cuba	14	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	247	167	1,479	9	1	9,000
2	MEX	Mexico	11	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	234	176	1,330	7	3	2,333
3	JAM	Jamaica	5	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	164	197	0,832	3	6	0,500
4	ANT	Antigua and Barbuda	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	120	225	0,533	0	9	

1.  Cuba
2.  United States
3.  Mexico
4.  Nicaragua
5.  Jamaica
6.  Dominican Republic
7.  Costa Rica
8.  Antigua and Barbuda



Calendario y Formato de Competencia / Competition Format and Match Schedule

GROUP-A

No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)												
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS				
2	24-Jun	16:00	UNITED STATES	vs	NICARAGUA	3-0	25-23	25-12	25-23						5-0		1:04	P-2	P-3
4	24-Jun	21:00	COSTA RICA	vs	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2-3	25-18	18-25	24-26	26-24	13-15	2-3				1:10	P-2	P-3	
6	25-Jun	16:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	vs	NICARAGUA	1-3	25-20	13-25	21-25	23-25		1-4				1:45	P-2	P-3	
8	25-Jun	21:00	UNITED STATES	vs	COSTA RICA	3-0	25-9	25-17	25-16						5-0		1:14	P-2	P-3
9	26-Jun	14:00	NICARAGUA	vs	COSTA RICA	3-2	28-26	25-20	13-25	20-25	15-13	3-2				2:06	P-2	P-3	
12	26-Jun	21:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	vs	UNITED STATES	0-3	16-25	17-25	21-25						0-5		1:22	P-2	P-3

GROUP-B

No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)												
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS				
1	24-Jun	14:00	MEXICO	vs	JAMAICA	3-0	25-13	25-19	25-8						5-0		1:04	P-2	P-3
3	24-Jun	19:00	CUBA	vs	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	3-0	25-8	25-7	25-19						5-0		1:31	P-2	P-3
5	25-Jun	14:00	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	vs	MEXICO	0-3	10-25	19-25	10-25						0-5		1:00	P-2	P-3
7	25-Jun	19:00	CUBA	vs	JAMAICA	3-0	25-15	25-11	25-23						5-0		1:05	P-2	P-3
10	26-Jun	16:00	JAMAICA	vs	ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	3-0	25-11	25-20	25-16						5-0		1:01	P-2	P-3
11	26-Jun	19:00	CUBA	vs	MEXICO	3-1	22-25	25-23	25-20	25-16					4-1		1:46	P-2	P-3

QUARTERFINALS

No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)												
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS				
13	27-Jun	15:00	NCA	vs	JAM	3-0	28-26	25-16	28-26						5-0		1:26	P-2	P-3
14	27-Jun	17:00	MEX	vs	DOM	3-0	25-11	25-12	25-19						5-0		1:09	P-2	P-3

CLASSIFICATION 5/8

No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)												
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS				
15	28-Jun	14:00	CRC	vs	JAM	0-3	17-25	26-28	25-27						0-5		1:24	P-2	P-3
16	28-Jun	16:00	ANT	vs	DOM	0-3	11-25	18-25	16-25						0-5		1:00	P-2	P-3

SEMIFINALS

No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)												
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS				
18	28-Jun	19:00	CUB	vs	NCA	3-0	25-18	25-18	25-14						5-0		1:12	P-2	P-3
17	28-Jun	21:00	USA	vs	MEX	3-2	17-25	25-18	25-23	23-25	17-15	3-2				2:25	P-2	P-3	

FINAL CLASSIFICATION 7/8

No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)												
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS				
19	29-Jun	14:00	CRC	vs	ANT	3-0	25-20	25-10	25-10						5-0		1:07	P-2	P-3

FINAL CLASSIFICATION 5/6

No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)												
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS				
20	29-Jun	16:00	JAM	vs	DOM	3-1	12-25	25-18	25-20	25-17					4-1		1:31	P-2	P-3

FINALS

No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)												
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS				
21	29-Jun	18:30	MEX	vs	NCA	3-0	25-15	25-20	25-14						5-0		1:08	P-2	P-3
22	29-Jun	21:00	USA	vs	CUB	2-3	25-22	21-25	19-25	25-23	11-15	3-2				2:17	P-2	P-3	

*NOTE1: For the Classification, Quarterfinal and Semifinal Rounds, according to the FIVB General Competition Regulations, it must be avoided that teams from the same group play each other.

*NOTE2: According to the established competition format and the FIVB General Regulations, for the Classification, Quarterfinal and Semifinal Rounds, if three teams from the same group qualify, the match between highest ranked team and lowest ranked team of their Preliminary Round will be repeated.

*NOTE3: Loser of M14 = Loser of Match #14, etc.



P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



U19 Continental Championship 2016 FINALS (Places 7-8)

Match: 19 **Date:** 29/06/2016 **Spectators:** 100
City: Habana
Hall: Palacio de los Deportes
Match duration: **Start:** 14:00 **End:** 15:07 **Total:** 1:07

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
CRC	3	25	25	25			75
ANT	0	20	10	10			40
Set duration		0:23	0:18	0:20			1:01

Referees: Devonie Mclarty (USA) & Leighton Cummings (JAM)

CRC • Costa Rica		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	L ARGUEDAS (L) GERALD						
2	QUIROS (MB) ELDER	■	■	■			5
3	CARAVACA (MB) RANDALL						
4	CARAZO (OH) MANRIQUE	■	■	■			5
5	ORTIZ (OH) JOSE ANDRES	■	■	■			5
6	GUERRERO (S) ALONSO				□		
10	CORDERO (OP) LUIS ENRIQUE				□		1
14	BALTODANO (OH) WILLIAN	□	□	□			1
16	ARRIETA (MB) JUAN DIEGO						
17	SALAS (OP) MARIANO	■	■	■			15
18	VELLUTI (MB) NICOLAS	■	■	■			6
23	MURILLO (S) LUIS ADOLFO	■	■	■			3

ANT • Antigua and Barbuda		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	Seaman (OH) T'Mar	■	■	■			1
2	LEE (OP) AMOY	■	■	■			8
3	BURLEIGH (OH) KAREEM	■	■				
4	FRANCIS (MB) NAZYR	■	■	■			5
5	L SMITH (L) DANIEL	L	L	L			
6	JOSIAH (S) JAHSUN				■		
7	HOPKINS (OH) BRENDAN	□	■	■			
8	ISAAC (S) JARETT			□			
9	Davis (MB) Cairon	■	■	■			3
10	HARRIS (MB) D'ANDRE						
11	Tonge (OH) Ryan						
12	HARVEY (MB) TEJANI	■					

Coach: ARTURO SOLANO (CRC)
Assistant: CHRISTIAN SANDOVAL (CRC)

Coach: JOSEPH, OLSEN (ANT)
Assistant: HAMILTON, MICHAEL (ANT)

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
30	101	Total Team		8	87	Total Team
11	22	17 SALAS (OP) MARIANO	Spike	5	26	2 LEE (OP) AMOY
5	20	4 CARAZO (OH) MANRIQUE		2	24	9 Davis (MB) Cairon
4	11	18 VELLUTI (MB) NICOLAS		1	11	4 FRANCIS (MB) NAZYR
2	21	Total Team	Block	9	50	Total Team
1	5	18 VELLUTI (MB) NICOLAS		4	16	4 FRANCIS (MB) NAZYR
1	4	2 QUIROS (MB) ELDER		3	4	2 LEE (OP) AMOY
9	73	Total Team	Serve	1	7	1 Seaman (OH) T'Mar
4	14	17 SALAS (OP) MARIANO		0	41	Total Team
2	12	5 ORTIZ (OH) JOSE				
1	21	23 MURILLO (S) LUIS				
34		Total Team	Opp. error	23		Total Team
75	195	Total Team	Total	40	178	Total Team
15	39	17 SALAS (OP) MARIANO	Best Scorer	8	39	2 LEE (OP) AMOY

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





P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



U19 Continental Championship 2016 FINALS (Places 5-6)

Match: 20 **Date:** 29/06/2016 **Spectators:** 100
City: Habana
Hall: Palacio de los Deportes
Match duration: **Start:** 16:00 **End:** 17:31 **Total:** 1:31

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
JAM	3	12	25	25	25		87
DOM	1	25	18	20	17		80
Set duration		0:16	0:23	0:22	0:21		1:22

Referees: Norman Largaespada (NCA) & Angus Eson (ANT)

JAM • Jamaica		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	James (MB) Javarie	■	■	■	■		20
2	SMITH (OH) DAUNTAE						
3	THOMPSON (MB) NGOZI			□			
4	BENNETT (MB) DEVOUNTE	■	■	■	■		7
5	JAMES (OH) SHAVAR	■	■	■	■		14
6	L CLARKE (L) CLIFTON	L	L	L	L		
7	THOMAS (OP) JOVAN	■	■	■	■		14
8	MATTHEWS (OH) JERMAINE	□					
9	DALEY (S) ONEIL	■	■	■	■		4
10	THOMAS (S) SHAMAR	□					
11	JONES (OH) ANDREW	■	■	■	■		2
12	MANNING (OH) SAFON						

DOM • Dominican Republic		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	Gonzalez (S) Adalberto					□	
2	Collado (OH) Oliver Antonio	■	■	■	■		3
4	Valdez (OH) Bayron	■	■	■	■		31
5	Guzman (OH) Aris Luis		□	□	■		1
7	L Gervacio (L) Francisco Antonio	L	L	L	L		
8	Guerrero (MB) Jonphy Alberto		■				
12	Capellan (S) Jhoan Jesus	■	■	■	■		1
13	Mendez (MB) Dawilin Ramill	■	■	■	■		
14	Perez (OP) Jairo Junior	■	■	■	■		2
15	Marte (S) Miguel Angel Hipolito						
16	Paniagua (S) Franyi Alberto		□	□			
18	Edouard (OP) Fuhit Evens	■	■	■			6

Coach: DAVIS, STEVE (JAM)
Assistant: RAMDEEN, ADRIAN (JAM)

Coach: Vicente Andres (DOM)
Assistant: Jose Dante (DOM)

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
47	107	Total Team		39	103	Total Team
18	26	1 James (MB) Javarie	Spike	28	63	4 Valdez (OH) Bayron
12	29	5 JAMES (OH) SHAVAR		6	15	18 Edouard (OP) Fuhit Evens
11	32	7 THOMAS (OP) JOVAN		3	15	2 Collado (OH) Oliver Antonio
8	65	Total Team	Block	3	41	Total Team
3	15	7 THOMAS (OP) JOVAN		2	11	14 Perez (OP) Jairo Junior
2	20	4 BENNETT (MB)		1	8	4 Valdez (OH) Bayron
2	18	1 James (MB) Javarie	Serve	2	81	Total Team
6	84	Total Team		2	11	4 Valdez (OH) Bayron
3	21	9 DALEY (S) ONEIL				
2	12	4 BENNETT (MB)	Opp. error	36		Total Team
1	12	5 JAMES (OH) SHAVAR		80	225	Total Team
26		Total Team	Total			
87	256	Total Team				
20	54	1 James (MB) Javarie	Best Scorer	31	82	4 Valdez (OH) Bayron

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





P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



U19 Continental Championship 2016
FINALS (Places 3-4)

Match: 21 **Date:** 29/06/2016 **Spectators:** 0
City: Habana
Hall: Palacio de los Deportes
Match duration: **Start:** 18:30 **End:** 19:38 **Total:** 1:08

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
MEX	3	25	25	25			75
NCA	0	15	20	14			49
Set duration		0:18	0:24	0:20			1:02

Referees: Duran Castañeda (CUB) & Cinthya Hernandez (CRC)

MEX • Mexico		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	L GARDEA (L) GABRIEL	L	L	L			
2	STEPHENS (OH) RAYMOND	■	■	■			9
3	BALTAZAR (OP) ALBERTO	■	■	■			7
4	SARABIA (OH) MIGUEL	■	■	■			10
5	CABRERA (S) JONATHAN		□	□			
7	GONZÁLEZ (OP) DIEGO						
8	RAMIREZ (OH) SEBASTIAN			□			
9	Tellez (MB) Axel Manuel				□		1
10	KRAUSS (MB) EDUARDO DAHLI	■	■	■			9
11	FLORES (S) JESÚS	■	■	■			2
13	CARRERA (OH) JORGE						
15	VALENZUELA (MB) JESÚS	■	■	■			8

NCA • Nicaragua		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	Sandoval (OH) Dowglas						
2	Sandoval (OP) Marcial						
3	Núñez (OP) Novelbis	■	■				1
9	Hernández (OH) Byron	■	■	■			9
10	Meynard (S) Hammed		□	■			
11	Perez (OH) Yuriadan		□	■			2
13	Zeledón (OH) Jonny	■	■	■	■		8
14	Cerda (S) Ronny	■	■				
17	Cuadra (MB) Diego	■	■	■			
18	Reyes (MB) Enmanuel	■	■	■			1
20	Hernandez (MB) Manuel						
21	L Amador (L) Luis Edward	L	L	L			

Coach: ALARCON GOMEZ, Gabri (MEX)
Assistant: HERRERA ORTIZ, José (MEX)

Coach: Hernández Ortiz Osma (NCA)
Assistant: Navarrete Vega Bayar (NCA)

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
29	85	Total Team		18	80	Total Team
8	20	4 SARABIA (OH) MIGUEL	Spike	8	29	9 Hernández (OH) Byron
7	20	2 STEPHENS (OH)		8	33	13 Zeledón (OH) Jonny
6	20	3 BALTAZAR (OP) ALBERTO		1	5	18 Reyes (MB) Enmanuel
13	39	Total Team	Block	1	38	Total Team
4	12	10 KRAUSS (MB) EDUARDO		1	4	9 Hernández (OH) Byron
4	13	15 VALENZUELA (MB) JESÚS				
1	1	2 STEPHENS (OH)	Serve	2	51	Total Team
4	73	Total Team		1	5	3 Núñez (OP) Novelbis
2	8	15 VALENZUELA (MB) JESÚS		1	9	11 Perez (OH) Yuriadan
1	18	4 SARABIA (OH) MIGUEL	Opp. error	28		Total Team
1	10	2 STEPHENS (OH)		49	169	Total Team
29		Total Team				
75	197	Total Team	Best Scorer	9	43	9 Hernández (OH) Byron

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





P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



U19 Continental Championship 2016 FINALS (Places 1-2)

Match: 22 **Date:** 29/06/2016 **Spectators:** 500
City: Habana
Hall: Palacio de los Deportes
Match duration: **Start:** 21:00 **End:** 23:17 **Total:** 2:17

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
USA	2	25	21	19	25	11	101
CUB	3	22	25	25	23	15	110
Set duration		0:28	0:26	0:24	0:30	0:17	2:05

Referees: Jose Beltre (DOM) & Roberto Luna (MEX)

USA • United States		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	Browning (OH) Brandon	■	■	■	■	■	5
3	Hall (S) Christopher	■	■	■	■	■	5
5	Jasper (OP) Jaylen	■	■	■	■	■	15
6	Joslyn (OH) Devin	□	□				2
7	Lewis (MB) Samuel	■	■	■	■	■	16
9	Mathews (MB) Jack	□					
11	Merchen (S) Kyle	□	□	□			2
16 L	Paxson (L) Cole	L	L	L	L	L	
18	Presho (MB) Kyler	■	■	■	■	■	3
19	Reilly (OH) John	□					
20	Ryan (OP) Sean						
22	Schneidmiller (OH) Joel	■	■	■	■	■	14

CUB • Cuba		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	Baseiro (MB) Carlos Daniel						
2 L	Arrechea (L) Lazaro Yudiel	L	L	L	L	L	
4	Altunaga (MB) Raiko	■	■	■	■	■	2
5	Pelayo (MB) Henry Jose	■	■	■	■	■	3
6	Camejo (S) Jorge Alain	■	■	■	■	■	1
7	Rojas (OH) Cristian Arsenio	■	■	■	■	■	22
8	Flores (OH) Rey Issac	■	■	■	■		3
9	Brunet (OP) Lazaro Yoelvis						
13	Romero (OP) Jose Carlos	■	■	■	■	■	30
15	Gomez (S) Julio Alberto	□	□			□	
16	Cardenas (OH) Julio Cesar						
19	Ramos (OH) Ronaldo Prisco				□	■	4

Coach: Shweisky, Samuel (USA)
Assistant: Keller, Brad (USA)

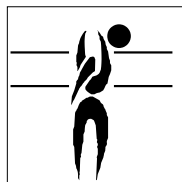
Coach: NICOLAS VIVES (CUB)
Assistant: VICTOR ANDRES (CUB)

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
47	127	Total Team		50	127	Total Team
15	34	5 Jasper (OP) Jaylen	Spike	24	59	13 Romero (OP) Jose Carlos
11	35	22 Schneidmiller (OH) Joel		17	34	7 Rojas (OH) Cristian Arsenio
8	16	7 Lewis (MB) Samuel		4	9	19 Ramos (OH) Ronaldo
9	78	Total Team	Block	9	62	Total Team
6	19	7 Lewis (MB) Samuel		5	10	13 Romero (OP) Jose Carlos
2	17	22 Schneidmiller (OH) Joel		3	21	5 Pelayo (MB) Henry Jose
1	6	3 Hall (S) Christopher	Serve	1	3	7 Rojas (OH) Cristian Arsenio
6	101	Total Team		6	110	Total Team
2	17	3 Hall (S) Christopher		4	27	7 Rojas (OH) Cristian Arsenio
2	16	7 Lewis (MB) Samuel	Opp. error	1	16	8 Flores (OH) Rey Issac
1	5	11 Merchen (S) Kyle		1	14	13 Romero (OP) Jose Carlos
39	Total Team	Total Team		45	Total Team	Total Team
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16	51	7 Lewis (MB) Samuel	Best Scorer	30	83	13 Romero (OP) Jose Carlos

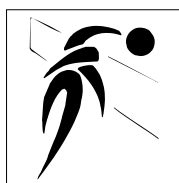
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Best Scorers

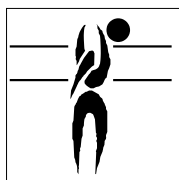
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1	4	Valdez (OH) Bayron	DOM	119	6	3	128
2	13	Zeledón (OH) Jonny	NCA	93	5	3	101
3	13	Romero (OP) Jose Carlos	CUB	62	9	18	89
4	9	Hernández (OH) Byron	NCA	76	1	2	79
5	2	STEPHENS (OH) RAYMOND	MEX	59	5	11	75
6	7	Rojas (OH) Cristian Arsenio	CUB	54	5	15	74
7	4	SARABIA (OH) MIGUEL	MEX	55	5	8	68
8	5	Jasper (OP) Jaylen	USA	49	12	2	63
9	1	James (MB) Javarie	JAM	49	9	2	60
10	5	JAMES (OH) SHAVAR	JAM	48	8	2	58
11	7	THOMAS (OP) JOVAN	JAM	45	12	0	57
12	5	ORTIZ (OH) JOSE ANDRES	CRC	49	2	4	55
13	7	Lewis (MB) Samuel	USA	31	11	10	52
14	18	Edouard (OP) Fuhit Evens	DOM	43	4	3	50
15	4	CARAZO (OH) MANRIQUE	CRC	44	4	0	48
15	22	Schneidmiller (OH) Joel	USA	35	4	9	48
15	10	KRAUSS (MB) EDUARDO DAHLI	MEX	24	21	3	48
18	17	SALAS (OP) MARIANO	CRC	38	2	6	46
19	15	VALENZUELA (MB) JESÚS	MEX	27	12	4	43
20	8	Flores (OH) Rey Issac	CUB	32	3	5	40
21	1	Browning (OH) Brandon	USA	28	3	5	36
22	11	JONES (OH) ANDREW	JAM	26	5	2	33
23	3	BALTAZAR (OP) ALBERTO	MEX	26	2	3	31
24	18	VELLUTI (MB) NICOLAS	CRC	18	8	3	29
24	18	Presho (MB) Kyler	USA	17	5	7	29
26	4	FRANCIS (MB) NAZYR	ANT	16	12	0	28
26	5	Pelayo (MB) Henry Jose	CUB	10	14	4	28
28	9	Davis (MB) Cairon	ANT	12	8	4	24
28	4	Altunaga (MB) Raiko	CUB	18	4	2	24
28	2	Collado (OH) Oliver Antonio	DOM	18	3	3	24
31	4	BENNETT (MB) DEVOUNTE	JAM	10	7	3	20
32	2	LEE (OP) AMOY	ANT	13	6	0	19
32	18	Reyes (MB) Enmanuel	NCA	5	10	4	19
34	7	GONZÁLEZ (OP) DIEGO	MEX	17	1	0	18
35	3	Hall (S) Christopher	USA	6	5	6	17
36	19	Reilly (OH) John	USA	13	1	1	15
36	3	Nuñez (OP) Novelbis	NCA	12	1	2	15
38	2	QUIROS (MB) ELDER	CRC	10	3	1	14
39	7	HOPKINS (OH) BRENDAN	ANT	9	1	3	13
39	17	Cuadra (MB) Diego	NCA	8	2	3	13
41	5	Guzman (OH) Aris Luis	DOM	9	0	3	12
42	9	DALEY (S) ONEIL	JAM	4	0	7	11
43	1	Seaman (OH) T'Mar	ANT	7	2	1	10
43	11	FLORES (S) JESÚS	MEX	5	4	1	10
45	6	Camejo (S) Jorge Alain	CUB	3	3	3	9
46	14	Perez (OP) Jairo Junior	DOM	2	6	0	8
47	12	Capellan (S) Jhoan Jesus	DOM	4	1	2	7
48	19	Ramos (OH) Ronaldo Prisco	CUB	6	0	0	6
48	10	CORDERO (OP) LUIS ENRIQUE	CRC	4	2	0	6
48	16	ARRIETA (MB) JUAN DIEGO	CRC	3	3	0	6
Total tournament				1.405	274	199	1.878



Best Spikers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	No	Name	Team	Spikes	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	1	James (MB) Javarie	JAM	49	10	36	95	51.58
2	7	Rojas (OH) Cristian Arsenio	CUB	54	15	37	106	50.94
3	4	Valdez (OH) Bayron	DOM	119	43	123	285	41.75
4	2	STEPHENS (OH) RAYMOND	MEX	59	15	68	142	41.55
5	5	Jasper (OP) Jaylen	USA	49	27	42	118	41.53
6	13	Romero (OP) Jose Carlos	CUB	62	18	71	151	41.06
7	8	Flores (OH) Rey Issac	CUB	32	13	34	79	40.51
8	4	SARABIA (OH) MIGUEL	MEX	55	13	71	139	39.57
9	7	THOMAS (OP) JOVAN	JAM	45	22	53	120	37.50
10	18	Edouard (OP) Fuhit Evens	DOM	43	17	58	118	36.44
Total Tournament				1.405	714	2.058	4.177	33.64



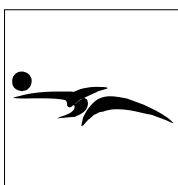
Best Blockers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	10	KRAUSS (MB) EDUARDO DAHLI	MEX	21	30	36	87	1.00
2	4	FRANCIS (MB) NAZYR	ANT	12	23	26	61	0.80
3	5	Pelayo (MB) Henry Jose	CUB	14	23	31	68	0.78
4	5	Jasper (OP) Jaylen	USA	12	16	17	45	0.63
5	7	THOMAS (OP) JOVAN	JAM	12	24	24	60	0.63
6	7	Lewis (MB) Samuel	USA	11	18	29	58	0.58
7	15	VALENZUELA (MB) JESÚS	MEX	12	19	31	62	0.57
8	9	Davis (MB) Cairon	ANT	8	21	39	68	0.53
9	13	Romero (OP) Jose Carlos	CUB	9	19	11	39	0.50
10	18	Reyes (MB) Enmanuel	NCA	10	37	74	121	0.48
Total Tournament				274	793	1.045	2.112	3.56



Best Servers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	13	Romero (OP) Jose Carlos	CUB	18	12	41	71	1.00
2	7	Rojas (OH) Cristian Arsenio	CUB	15	10	71	96	0.83
3	7	Lewis (MB) Samuel	USA	10	16	42	68	0.53
4	2	STEPHENS (OH) RAYMOND	MEX	11	12	56	79	0.52
5	22	Schneidmiller (OH) Joel	USA	9	15	46	70	0.47
6	4	SARABIA (OH) MIGUEL	MEX	8	6	65	79	0.38
7	9	DALEY (S) ONEIL	JAM	7	11	68	86	0.37
8	18	Presho (MB) Kyler	USA	7	12	41	60	0.37
9	17	SALAS (OP) MARIANO	CRC	6	5	50	61	0.32
10	3	Hall (S) Christopher	USA	6	9	51	66	0.32
Total Tournament				199	474	2.554	3.227	2.58



Best Diggers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	21	Amador (L) Luis Edward	NCA	67	43	31	141	3.19
2	2	Arrechea (L) Lazaro Yudiel	CUB	49	20	18	87	2.72
3	1	GARDEA (L) GABRIEL	MEX	47	29	37	113	2.24
4	6	CLARKE (L) CLIFTON	JAM	41	25	25	91	2.16
5	7	Gervacio (L) Francisco Antonio	DOM	43	33	44	120	1.95
6	16	Paxson (L) Cole	USA	31	28	37	96	1.63
7	9	Hernández (OH) Byron	NCA	32	17	14	63	1.52
8	7	Rojas (OH) Cristian Arsenio	CUB	27	12	14	53	1.50
9	13	Zeledón (OH) Jonny	NCA	25	24	16	65	1.19
10	11	JONES (OH) ANDREW	JAM	21	15	22	58	1.11
Total Tournament				744	838	1.186	2.768	9.66



Best Setters

Rk	No	Name	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	6	Camejo (S) Jorge Alain	CUB	75	8	264	347	4.17
2	3	Hall (S) Christopher	USA	74	8	238	320	3.89
3	11	FLORES (S) JESÚS	MEX	49	6	322	377	2.33
4	9	DALEY (S) ONEIL	JAM	36	18	411	465	1.89
5	12	Capellan (S) Jhoan Jesus	DOM	38	11	297	346	1.73
6	14	Cerda (S) Ronny	NCA	26	19	438	483	1.24
7	23	MURILLO (S) LUIS ADOLFO	CRC	15	1	130	146	0.79
8	10	CORDERO (OP) LUIS ENRIQUE	CRC	14	8	195	217	0.74
9	5	CABRERA (S) JONATHAN	MEX	14	-	75	89	0.67
10	11	Merchen (S) Kyle	USA	8	1	68	77	0.42
Total Tournament				373	186	3.600	4.159	4.84



Best Receivers

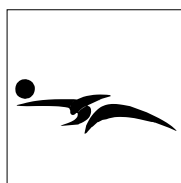
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Rk	No	Name	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	2	Arrechea (L) Lazaro Yudiel	CUB	49	5	36	90	48.89
2	7	Gervacio (L) Francisco Antonio	DOM	64	1	67	132	47.73
3	16	Paxson (L) Cole	USA	41	2	47	90	43.33
4	7	Rojas (OH) Cristian Arsenio	CUB	50	7	50	107	40.19
5	1	Browning (OH) Brandon	USA	42	8	42	92	36.96
6	4	SARABIA (OH) MIGUEL	MEX	35	6	42	83	34.94
7	21	Amador (L) Luis Edward	NCA	48	6	70	124	33.87
8	22	Schneidmiller (OH) Joel	USA	30	1	55	86	33.72
9	2	STEPHENS (OH) RAYMOND	MEX	39	4	62	105	33.33
10	1	GARDEA (L) GABRIEL	MEX	35	2	67	104	31.73
Total Tournament				794	218	1.739	2.751	20.94



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Best Liberos

Rk	No	Name	Team	Excellents	Faults	In play	Total attempts	Avg. by set
1	21	Amador (L) Luis Edward	NCA	115	49	101	265	5.48
2	2	Arrechea (L) Lazaro Yudiel	CUB	98	25	54	177	5.44
3	7	Gervacio (L) Francisco Antonio	DOM	107	34	111	252	4.86
4	6	CLARKE (L) CLIFTON	JAM	76	36	114	226	4.00
5	1	GARDEA (L) GABRIEL	MEX	82	31	104	217	3.90
6	16	Paxson (L) Cole	USA	72	30	84	186	3.79
7	1	ARGUEDAS (L) GERALD	CRC	47	37	109	193	2.47
8	5	SMITH (L) DANIEL	ANT	11	18	41	70	0.73

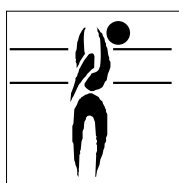




Best Spikers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	Team	Spikes	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	CUB Cuba	186	55	193	434	42.86
2	USA United States	189	86	210	485	38.97
3	MEX Mexico	217	88	267	572	37.94
4	DOM Dominican Republic	204	95	306	605	33.72
5	JAM Jamaica	182	97	262	541	33.64
6	NCA Nicaragua	199	121	312	632	31.49
7	CRC Costa Rica	171	87	305	563	30.37
8	ANT Antigua and Barbuda	57	85	203	345	16.52
Total Tournament		1.405	714	2.058	4.177	33.64



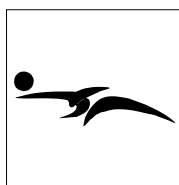
Best Blockers

Rk	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	MEX Mexico	52	79	108	239	2.48
2	USA United States	42	78	130	250	2.21
3	CUB Cuba	39	94	84	217	2.17
4	JAM Jamaica	41	121	133	295	2.16
5	ANT Antigua and Barbuda	29	86	104	219	1.93
6	CRC Costa Rica	26	93	115	234	1.37
7	NCA Nicaragua	23	108	231	362	1.10
8	DOM Dominican Republic	22	134	140	296	1.00
Total Tournament		274	793	1.045	2.112	3.56



Best Servers

Rk	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CUB Cuba	47	58	320	425	2.61
2	USA United States	45	93	287	425	2.37
3	MEX Mexico	37	84	362	483	1.76
4	JAM Jamaica	16	43	336	395	0.84
5	CRC Costa Rica	15	53	335	403	0.79
6	DOM Dominican Republic	16	52	378	446	0.73
7	NCA Nicaragua	15	65	358	438	0.71
8	ANT Antigua and Barbuda	8	26	178	212	0.53
Total Tournament		199	474	2.554	3.227	2.58



Best Diggers

Rk	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	NCA Nicaragua	156	129	143	428	7.43
2	CUB Cuba	114	72	91	277	6.33
3	MEX Mexico	103	94	186	383	4.90
4	JAM Jamaica	92	109	152	353	4.84
5	DOM Dominican Republic	101	133	169	403	4.59
6	USA United States	75	85	152	312	3.95
7	CRC Costa Rica	72	121	186	379	3.79
8	ANT Antigua and Barbuda	31	95	107	233	2.07
Total Tournament		744	838	1.186	2.768	9.66



Best Setters

Rk	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CUB Cuba	81	19	329	429	4.50
2	USA United States	82	15	376	473	4.32
3	MEX Mexico	63	12	478	553	3.00
4	JAM Jamaica	37	26	490	553	1.95
4	DOM Dominican Republic	43	31	536	610	1.95
6	CRC Costa Rica	35	23	481	539	1.84
7	NCA Nicaragua	28	30	586	644	1.33
8	ANT Antigua and Barbuda	4	30	324	358	0.27
Total Tournament		373	186	3.600	4.159	4.84



Best Receivers

Limit: 20.00%

Rk	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	CUB Cuba	117	18	134	269	36.80
2	USA United States	123	13	165	301	36.54
3	MEX Mexico	113	16	191	320	30.31
4	DOM Dominican Republic	127	34	254	415	22.41
5	NCA Nicaragua	104	31	276	411	17.76
6	CRC Costa Rica	87	26	235	348	17.53
7	JAM Jamaica	85	29	256	370	15.14
8	ANT Antigua and Barbuda	38	51	228	317	
Total Tournament		794	218	1.739	2.751	20.94

Costa Rica concluyó en séptimo lugar del NORCECA sub-19

La Habana, 29 junio, 2016.- La selección de Costa Rica se anotó su único triunfo y con este frente a Antigua y Barbuda 3-0 (25-20, 25-10, 25-10) finalizó en el séptimo lugar del Torneo Continental NORCECA sub-19 masculino, que cerrará hoy sus puertas imaginarias en el coliseo de la Ciudad Deportiva.

El tico Mariano Salas fue el único que anotó doble dígitos (15) en un cotejo de apenas una hora de accionar, en el que los ganadores lograron ventaja en ataque (30-8) y servicio (9-0), y sus oponentes solo sobresalieron en el bloqueo (9-0) e individualmente Amoy Lee, quien anotó 9 puntos.

Arturo Solano, director técnico de Costa Rica, expresó que "esta victoria creo la merecíamos, en nuestros primeros partidos nos ganamos ese mérito. Pienso que nuestras características físicas, como la de los demás centroamericanos, marca la diferencia por la estatura de Estados Unidos, Cuba y México, que es muy superior, pues en sistema de juego no creo que haya mucha".

El pasador Luis A. Murillo aseguró que "algo bonito es que siempre se gana en experiencia, más en una competencia con equipos de buen nivel a la cual hemos venido a aprender. Todos nos vamos contentos por el esfuerzo que hicimos y lo que incorporamos a nuestro conocimiento".

Cairon Davis, el líder caribeño, también se refirió a que si bien no ganaron un partido, "sí en habilidades, mayor agresividad, confianza y mejor trabajo en los pases, son elementos que necesitamos para poder crecer".

Antes de esta jornada final, Costa Rica concluyó cuarto en el grupo A tras perder contra República Dominicana (2-3), Estados Unidos (0-3) y Nicaragua (2-3), y en la discusión del quinto al octavo, Jamaica lo superó 0-3.

Antigua y Barbuda se despide con cinco reveses consecutivos sin ganar ni un parcial: tres en el grupo B frente a Cuba, México y Jamaica, luego en la clasificación del quinto en adelante contra República Dominicana y por el séptimo hoy ante Costa Rica.

Jamaica anuló a Dominicana para asegurar el quinto escaño

El equipo de Jamaica derrotó a República Dominicana 3-1 (12-25, 25-18, 25-20, 25-17) y aseguró el quinto peldaño del Torneo Continental NORCECA sub-19 (m), que desde el día 24 se celebró en el coliseo de la Ciudad Deportiva.

A pesar del esfuerzo del fuerte atacador de esquina Bayron Valdéz, que sumó hoy 31 tantos y optaba por ser el máximo anotador del evento, sus compañeros se desajustaron después de ganar con relativa facilidad el parcial de apertura, tanto que el otro con más puntos, Fuhit Evens, solo llegó a 6.

Todo lo contrario hicieron los jamaicanos, que lograron revertir el marcador para aventajar a sus rivales en ataque (47-39), bloqueo (8-3) y servicio (6-2), con ofensiva encabezada por Javarie James (20), y Shavar James y Jovan Thomas (14 cada uno).

"Nuestro rival tiene un muy buen atacador (Bayron) y pensé que iban a anotarnos gran cantidad de puntos, pero nuestros centrales anularon su ofensiva, especialmente Javarie, que ha sido magnífico, y a partir de ahí todo fue más fácil, estoy muy feliz con el quinto lugar, pero me hubiera gustado llegar a semifinales", manifestó Steve Daves, entrenador jamaicano.

"No podemos marcharnos sin expresar el agradecimiento a los anfitriones, muy amistosos en la Escuela Nacional de Voleibol y esperamos que en un futuro cercano se puedan estrechar aún más las relaciones e intercambios deportivos entre ambas naciones", apuntó.

El capitán Jovan Thomas declaró que "comenzamos un poco nerviosos, pero logramos hacer nuestro juego, los dominicanos también. A casa nos llevamos muchísimas experiencias y todas ellas se pondrán en práctica para tratar de mejorar y elevar el desarrollo en Jamaica".

Vicente Paniagua, entrenador de los dominicanos, explicó que "con los jóvenes hay que trabajar mucho en la parte psicológica, así cuando crezcan no afloran estas debilidades. El propósito era ganar y ayudar a Bayron que está liderando a los máximos anotadores, pero no cumplieron el plan y el resultado fue desastroso, esperemos aprovechen que aún le resta un ciclo más en esta categoría".

Bayron el capitán, un poco disgustado, dijo que "no sé qué le pasó a mis compañeros, parece estaban cansados, no se hizo el juego que yo esperaba porque pudimos haber ganado 3-0 y estoy triste pues no debimos perder el quinto lugar y del segundo set en adelante siento que me dejaron solo".

México derrotó a Nicaragua y mereció el bronce

La Habana, 29 junio, 2016.- La escuadra de México superó a la de Nicaragua 3-0 (25-15, 25-20, 25-14) para merecer la medalla de bronce del Torneo Continental NORCECA sub-19 (m), que ha tenido como escenario el coliseo de la Ciudad Deportiva.

Los ganadores concluyeron la justa con récord de 4 victorias y 2 reveses, luego de dominar en su última aparición a la cancha todos los elementos del juego con ventaja en ataque (29-18), bloqueo (13-1) y servicio (4-2), aunque ambos equipos cometieron similar cantidad de errores no forzados (28-29).

El esquinero Miguel Sarabia fue el único con doble cifra (10), escoltado por sus compañeros de victoria Raymond Stephens y Eduardo D. Kraus, ambos con 9.

Por los nicaragüenses Byron Hernández (9) y Jonny Zeledón (8) volvieron a dar el mayor aporte, a pesar de que los dos no estaban en su mejor forma por molestia en un hombro y gripe, respectivamente.

Gabri Alarcón, la entrenadora mexicana, no escondió su alegría por el bronce conquistado. "Con esta actuación hemos ganado la posibilidad de prepararnos para asistir a la Copa Panamericana del año próximo y luchar por el boleto al Campeonato Mundial".

"Hoy nuestros rivales parecían cansados, pero hubo ocasiones en que nos apretaron, sobretodo en la recepción, lo que se supone que hacemos mejor y en realidad nos pusieron a trabajar, pues tienen menos físico que mis pupilos, no obstante presentan un sistema muy definido y nunca bajan las manos, lucharon hasta el final", destacó con humildad de sus oponentes.

El líbero Gabriel Gardea dijo que su equipo estaba muy contento por el podio alcanzado, pero "con el mal sabor de no llegar a la gran final, sin embargo sé que hicimos nuestro mayor esfuerzo y en el torneo ganamos muchas y nuevas experiencias, para mí fue el debut y ahora aprendí a jugar en colectivo, adaptarnos a otros sistemas y todo será inolvidable".

Osma Hernández, preparador nica, ponderó a sus muchachos "porque salieron con deseos de jugar y sobrepasaron la meta en el torneo, se entregaron a fondo pero hoy no pudieron dar más, creo que para la preparación que hicieron ha sido bueno un cuarto peldaño, de hecho mejor que el quinto en los dos anteriores NORCECA sub-19".

El libero Luis Edward Amador fue el también escogido por su entrenador para que opinara dado su aporte al equipo. "Salimos a jugar por nuestra Patria, divirtiéndonos y con alegría, sabíamos que el oponente es una selección fuerte y estamos contentos porque nunca mi país había logrado este lugar, y lo hicimos con garra y dándole lucha a todos los adversarios".

Cuba campeón del NORCECA sub-19 ante el rival más difícil

El equipo local derrotó a Estados Unidos 3-2 (22-25, 25-21, 25-19, 23-25, 15-11) en el más emotivo y reñido choque, y se coronó campeón del Torneo Continental NORCECA sub-19 que finalizó en el coliseo de la Ciudad Deportiva.

Ambos con los boletos en el bolsillo para el Campeonato Mundial del 2017 protagonizaron un enconado duelo que se extendió a un poco más de dos horas, durante el cual sobresalieron los potentes remates de los dos contendientes y la entrega en cada punto.

Con este triunfo, Cuba se desquita del revés sufrido contra este mismo adversario en el anterior NORCECA en el 2014, en Tulsa, Estados Unidos.

Cuba solo aventajó ligeramente a sus excelentes adversarios en el ataque (50-47), pues en bloqueo (9-9) y servicio (6-6) quedaron empatados, aunque los locales con menos errores no forzados (39-45).

José Carlos Romero (30) y Cristian Rojas (22) resultaron los máximos anotadores del desafío, mientras por Estados Unidos brillaron Samuel Lewis (16), Jaylen Jasper (15) y Joel Schneidmiller (14), los únicos cinco jugadores con doble dígitos.

Nicolás Vives, director técnico de casa, expresó su felicidad "porque cumplimos con el objetivo de ganar, pues hacerlo ya de hecho incluía nuestra presencia en el mundial del próximo año".

"Quiero destacar el extraordinario juego de nuestros **oponentes**, técnicamente muy buenos, pienso que en un futuro la mayoría de esos muchachos serán grandes jugadores. Nosotros supimos remontar y ganar, hicimos algunos cambios, nos dieron resultado y eso nos condujo a la victoria", declaró.

Su principal figura, Romero, a la postre el Jugador Más Útil del torneo, consideró que "si derrotamos a Estados Unidos es porque desde que empezamos a entrenar en septiembre nuestro profesor siempre nos insistía en ello y nos preparamos para enfrentar a un grande como lo demostraron aquí, mientras nuestro sacrificio y esfuerzo de todo este tiempo se reflejó en el terreno".

El DT visitante, Samuel Shweisky, reconoció que Cuba es un gran equipo, muy bueno física y tácticamente. "También jugar en su terreno es una presión para los jugadores jóvenes, ganamos el primer set y estaban aún tensos, pero me ha alegrado haber jugado peleando hasta el tie-break y llevarme de esta isla una linda experiencia para contar en mi país".

Kyler Presho, el capitán, comentó que "hoy no fue tan bien como hubiéramos querido, pues Cuba jugó un gran partido y tengo que felicitarlo a cada uno de sus integrantes por el excelente torneo que han tenido".

Estados Unidos ganó invicto el grupo A con triunfos sobre Nicaragua (3-2), Costa Rica (3-0) y República Dominicana (3-0), y en las semifinales derrotó a México (3-2). Cuba tuvo igual resultado en el B frente a Antigua (3-0), Jamaica (3-0) y México (3-1), y en semi contra Nicaragua (3-0).

Costa Rica finishes in 7th place of U-19 NORCECA

Costa Rica team scored its unique triumph versus Antigua and Barbuda 3-0 (25-20, 25-10, 25-10) and so they finished in the 7th place of the NORCECA Boys U-19 Championship which will be closed today at the Sports City Coliseum.

Costa Rican player, Mariano Salas, was the only one who had double-digits (15) in a match which lasted barely an hour and where the winners led the attack (30-8) and service (9-0); whereas their opponents excelled in block (9-0) and Amoy Lee was the squad best scorer with 9 points.

Arturo Solano, coach of Costa Rica, expressed “we deserved this victory as we won such merit in the first games. Our physical features, like the other Central Americas, make the difference as the height averages of United States, Cuba and Mexico are higher. It does not happen in playing system where there is no much disparity.”

The setter, Luis A. Murillo, stated “it is always good to gain experience, particularly in a tournament with top-level teams from who we have come to learn. Every one of us is returning home happily for the effort made and the knowledge acquired.”

Cairon Davis, Caribbean coach, also referred that despite not having won the match, “we did gain experience. We need much more skill, aggressiveness, self-confidence, better work on pass. They are aspects which we must develop.”

Costa Rica finished in the 4th position in A Pool after losing against Dominican Republic (2-3), United States (0-3) and Nicaragua (2-3). In the matches for 5th – 8th places, they were defeated by Jamaica (0-3).

Antigua and Barbuda finished with five losses in a row without winning a set, three of them in B Pool against Cuba, Mexico and Jamaica, and then versus Dominican Republic for the fifth place and Costa Rica for the 7th position.

Jamaica annuls Dominican Republic for fifth place

HAVANA, Cuba, June 29, 2016 – Jamaican team defeated Dominican Republic 3-1 (12-25, 25-18, 25-20, 25-17) to reach the fifth berth of the NORCECA Boys U-19 Volleyball Championship which, since June 24th, has been held at the Sports City Coliseum.

In spite of the effort made by the strong outside hitter, Bayron Valdéz, who scored 31 and was trying to be the event best scorer, the Dominicans looked differently and did not play properly after winning relatively easy the first set to such a degree that the second Dominican player who most contributed was Fuhit Evens (6).

On the contrary, the Jamaicans attained to come from behind to take the lead in the attack (47-39), block (8-3) and service (6-2); led by Javarie James (20) and Shavar James and Jovan Thomas with 14 points each.

“Our rival has got a very good spiker (Bayron). I knew they were scoring certain number of points, but not enough to win because of the role of our middle blockers who, especially Javarie who has been magnificent, annulled the opposing defence and from then on it was easier. I am quite happy with the fifth place achieved, but I would have liked to be in semi finals”, stated Steve Davis, Jamaican coach.

“We can not leave without expressing our gratitude toward the LOC. They have been really friendly at the National Volleyball School and hopefully in the near future the bonds of sports relationships including sports exchange between both nations will be much closer.

“Jovan Thomas, captain, declared “we started a little nervous, but we got to do our game. Finally we are taking back home a lot of instructive experience and every piece of them will be put into practice to try to improve and develop the Volleyball level in Jamaica.”

Vicente Paniagua, coach of Dominican Republic, explained “with boys, it needs to work much on the psychological part to prevent it when growing up from coming to the surface as a weakness. Today’s match was aimed at winning and helping Bayron who is leading the best scorers. However they did not fulfil the planning and the result was disastrous. Hopefully they will make good use of the remaining time they still have to compete at this age category.”

Bayron, captain, a little disappointed, said “I have no clue about what happened to my team-mates. It seems they were exhausted. They did not play the game I expected as we might have prevailed over them in straight sets. Now I am sad as we should not have lost the fifth position, but from the second set on I felt they left me by myself.”

Mexico defeats Nicaragua to deserve bronze medal

HAVANA, Cuba, June 29, 2016 – Mexico overpowered Nicaragua 3-0 (25-15, 25-20, 25-14) to deserve the bronze medal of the NORCECA Boys U-19 Championship held at the Sports City Coliseum.

The winners finished the event with record of 4 victories and 2 losses after dominating in their last appearance in the court in all the match performance items: attack (29-18), block (13-1) and service (4-2); not in unforced errors in which both teams had similar figures (28-29).

Miguel Sarabia, outside hitter, was the only player with double-digits (10), followed by his team-mates Raymond Stephens and Eduardo D. Kraus with 9 points each.

On the Nicaraguan side, Byron Hernandez (9) and Jonny Zeledon (8) were again the team best scorers, despite not feeling in their best shape for suffering from a pain in one shoulder and the flu, respectively.

Gabri Alarcon, Mexican coach, did not conceal her joy for the bronze medal conquered. “We have achieved to prepare for the Pan American Cup next year to fight for the remaining ticket available to the World Championship.”

“Today, our opponents seemed to be tired, but on some occasions they put us under pressure, particularly when receiving at what it is supposed we are better. Actually they made us work as they have got less fitness than my pupils. Nevertheless they presented an organized playing system and they never gave up as they did battle up to the end”, unpretentiously underlined about her rivals.

Libero, Gabirel Gardea, said his team was quite happy for having reached the podium, but “with the bitter taste of not having been able to go through to the great final. Nevertheless, I know we did do our utmost and we have gained a lot of experience. Personally, it was my debut and I have learned to play as team and adjust to other playing systems. It will be unforgettable.”

Osma Hernandez, Nicaraguan coach, praised his boys “as they entered looking forward to playing and they have exceeded our goal for this event. They did their best, but they could not do more today. Based on the preparation made prior to the tournament, it is good to be fourth place; in fact, improving the previous ones (5th) at NORCECA U-19 Championships.

Liberio, Luis Edward Amador was designated by his coach to be interviewed given his contribution to his squad. "We went in to play in the name of our homeland, getting fun and cheerfully as we knew the rival was tough. So we are glad as it is the first time my country to reach this position and we did it aggressively and doing battle every opposing team."

Cuba is of NORCECA U-19 champion vs. hardest rival

Host squad defeated United States 3-2 (22-25, 25-21, 25-19, 23-25, 15-11), in the most exciting and closest clash to crown champion of the NORCECA Boys U-19 Volleyball Championship which was closed at the Sports City Coliseum.

Both teams, who already had the tickets to the World Championship, 2017, starred a fierce duel which lasted little more than two hours through which excelled the powerful spikes of both contenders and the devotion in each point.

With this victory, Cuba got its own back on USA for the loss which the Americans had inflicted on them in the previous NORCECA, 2014, in Tulsa, United States.

Cuba only led slightly its excellent adversaries in attack (50-47), as in block (9-9) and service (6-6) they were equalled; although the local team had fewer unforced errors (39-45).

José Carlos Romero (30) and Cristian Rojas (22) were the match best scorers; whereas on the American side, Samuel Lewis (16), Jayle Jasper (15) and Joel Schneidmiller (14) excelled. These five players were the only ones who scored double-digits.

Nicolas Vives, host team coach, expressed his happiness "as we fulfilled with the purpose of winning as by achieving it also meant our participation in the major event in 2017."

"I would like to praise the extraordinary playing level of our opponents who were quite good technically. Most of these boys will be great players in the future. We knew to come from behind and win. We made some substitutions who worked it out and it guaranteed our triumph", declared.

His main player, Romero, in the end the MVP of the event, considered "if we were able to prevail over United States is because our professor since we started to train in September has always insisted on it. We had prepared to meet a giant as demonstrated here. Our sacrifices and effort made throughout the tournament was shown in the court."

Samuel Shweisky, visiting head coach, admitted Cuba is a great team both physically and tactically. "Having met them in their own arena put pressure under our young players, as after having won the first set my boys were still tense. However I am glad to have played fighting up to the tie-break and to take back home from this Island a nice experience to tell at home."

Kyler Presho, captain, commented "today we did not play as well as wanted because Cuba performed a great game and I must praise each and all of its members for the excellent tournament they have had."

United States won undefeated A Pool with triumphs over Nicaragua (3-2), Costa Rica (3-0) and Dominican Republic (3-0), and in semi finals they defeated Mexico (3-2). Cuba had the same performance in B Pool against Antigua and Barbuda (3-0), Jamaica (3-0) and Mexico (3-1), and in semi finals versus Nicaragua (3-0).

