



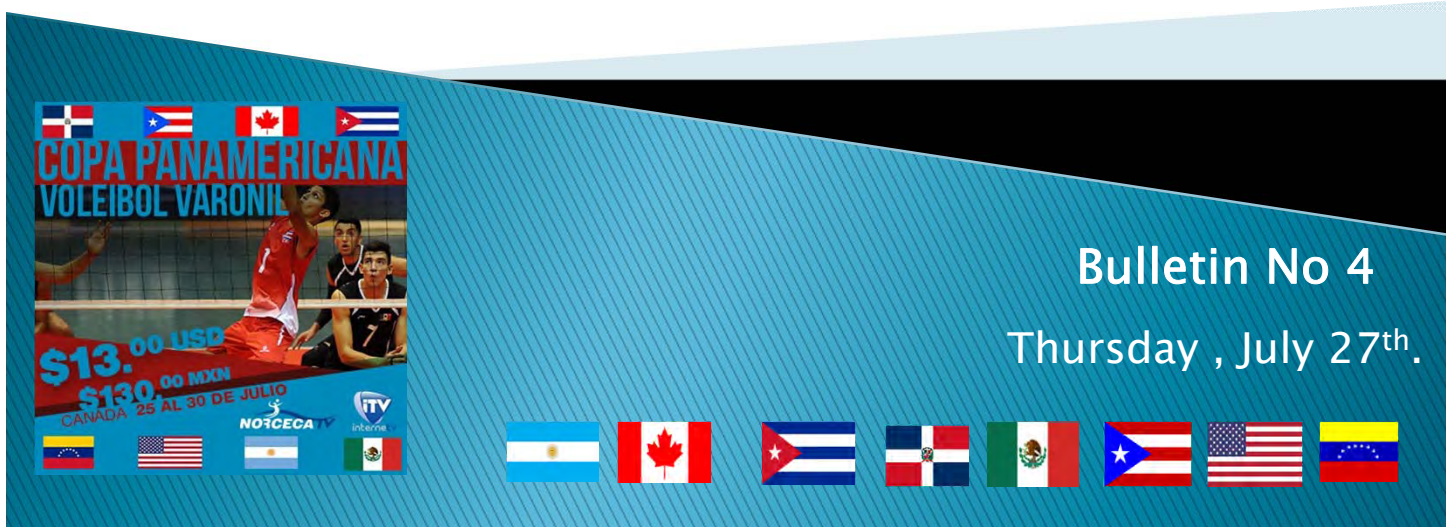
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 July 23-31 • Gatineau, Canada

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**Calendario y Formato de Competencia / Competition Format and Match Schedule**

GROUP-A											
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					
						1	2	3	4	5	
2	25-Jul	16:00	CUBA	vs	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3-1	25-17	25-22	21-25	25-22	
3	25-Jul	18:00	USA	vs	MEXICO	3-1	25-18	25-23	22-25	25-18	
5	26-Jul	14:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	vs	USA	3-0	25-14	25-12	25-19		
7	26-Jul	18:00	CUBA	vs	MEXICO	3-0	25-15	25-18	25-15		
9	27-Jul	14:00	MEXICO	vs	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1-3	23-25	25-17	17-25	18-25	
11	27-Jul	18:00	USA	vs	CUBA	2-3	26-24	21-25	21-25	25-19	11-15

GROUP-B											
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					
						1	2	3	4	5	
1	25-Jul	14:00	ARGENTINA	vs	PUERTO RICO	3-0	25-20	25-14	25-22		
4	25-Jul	20:00	CANADA	vs	VENEZUELA	3-1	25-17	25-27	25-15	25-22	
6	26-Jul	16:00	ARGENTINA	vs	VENEZUELA	3-0	25-17	25-18	28-26		
8	26-Jul	20:00	CANADA	vs	PUERTO RICO	0-3	21-25	16-25	22-25		
10	27-Jul	16:00	PUERTO RICO	vs	VENEZUELA	3-2	25-19	17-25	25-17	25-27	16-14
12	27-Jul	20:00	CANADA	vs	ARGENTINA	0-3	25-27	23-25	11-25		

QUARTERFINALS											
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					
						1	2	3	4	5	
13	28-Jul	17:00	(DOM)2nd A	vs	3rd B(CAN)						
14	28-Jul	19:00	(PUR)2nd B	vs	3rd A(USA)						

CLASSIFICATIONS 5/8											
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					
						1	2	3	4	5	
15	29-Jul	14:00	(MEX)4th A	vs	Loser of M13* (or M14)	0-0					
16	29-Jul	16:00	(VEN)4th B	vs	Loser of M14* (or M13)						

SEMI FINALS											
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					
						1	2	3	4	5	
17	29-Jul	18:00	(CUB)1st A	vs	Winner of M13* (or M14)	0-0					
18	29-Jul	20:00	(ARG)1st B	vs	Winner of M14* (or M13)						

FINAL CLASSIFICATION 7/8											
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					
						1	2	3	4	5	
19	30-Jul	11:00	Loser of M15	vs	Loser of M16	0-0					

FINAL CLASSIFICATION 5/6											
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					
						1	2	3	4	5	
20	30-Jul	13:00	Winner of M15	vs	Winner of M16	0-0					

FINALS											
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					
						1	2	3	4	5	
21	30-Jul	15:00	Loser of M17	vs	Loser of M18	0-0					
22	30-Jul	17:00	Winner of M17	vs	Winner of M18						

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



26-Jul-17	7:30		7:30	DOM(14:00)	USA(14:00)
	9:00		9:00	ARG(16:00)	VEN(16:00)
	10:30		11:30	CUB(18:00)	MEX(18:00)
	12:00		12:00	CAN(20:00)	PUR(20:00)
	14:00	DOM vs USA			
	16:00	ARG vs VEN			
	18:00	CUB vs MEX			
20:00	CAN vs PUR				
27-Jul-17	7:30		7:30	MEX(14:00)	DOM(14:00)
	9:00		9:00	PUR(16:00)	VEN(16:00)
	10:30		10:30	USA(18:00)	CUB(18:00)
	12:00		12:00	CAN(20:00)	ARG(20:00)
	14:00	MEX vs DOM			
	16:00	PUR vs VEN			
	18:00	USA vs CUB			
20:00	CAN vs ARG				
28-Jul-17	8:00		8:00	(DOM) 2nd A	(CAN) 3rd B
	9:30	(CUB) 1st A	9:30	(PUR) 2nd B	(USA) 3rd A
	11:00	(ARG) 1st B	11:00	(MEX) 4th A	(VEN) 4th B
	12:30		12:30		
	14:00		14:00		
	17:00	(DOM) 2nd A vs 3rd B (CAN)			
	19:00	(PUR) 2nd B vs 3rd A (USA)			
20:00					
29-Jul-17	7:30		7:30	(MEX) 4th A	Loser M13*(or M14)
	9:00		9:00	(VEN) 4th B	Loser M14* (or M13)
	10:30		10:30	(CUB) 1st A	Winner M13*(or M14)
	12:00		12:00	(ARG) 1st B	Winner M14*(or M13)
	14:00	(MEX) 4th A vs Loser M13*(or M14)			
	16:00	(VEN) 4th B vs Loser M14*(or M13)			
	18:00	(CUB) 1A vs Winner M13*(or 14)			
20:00	(ARG) 1B vs Winner M14* (or M13)				
30-Jul-17	8:00		8:00	Loser M17	Loser M18
	9:30		9:30	Winner M17	Winner M18
	11:00	Loser M15 - M16			
	13:00	Winner M15- M16			
	15:00	Loser M17 - M18			
17:00	Winner M17- M18				





# 2017 Senior Men's Panamerican Cup

P-4 Collated results & ranking

Results as of 27 July 2017



## MATCHES RESULTS

### Pool A

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
2	25-Jul-2017	CUB - DOM	3-1	25-17	25-22	21-25	25-22		96-86	21:50	200
3	25-Jul-2017	USA - MEX	3-1	25-18	25-23	22-25	25-18		97-84	22:37	400
5	26-Jul-2017	DOM - USA	3-0	25-14	25-12	25-19			75-45	21:13	100
7	26-Jul-2017	CUB - MEX	3-0	25-15	25-18	25-15			75-48	21:23	400
9	27-Jul-2017	MEX - DOM	1-3	23-25	25-17	17-25	18-25		83-92	21:51	100
11	27-Jul-2017	USA - CUB	2-3	26-24	21-25	21-25	25-19	11-15	104-108	23:36	500

### Pool B

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
1	25-Jul-2017	ARG - PUR	3-0	25-20	25-14	25-17			75-51	9:15	100
4	25-Jul-2017	CAN - VEN	3-1	25-17	25-27	25-15	25-22		100-81	23:18	500
6	26-Jul-2017	ARG - VEN	3-0	25-17	25-18	28-26			78-61	21:25	200
8	26-Jul-2017	CAN - PUR	0-3	21-25	16-25	22-25			59-75	21:33	600
10	27-Jul-2017	PUR - VEN	3-2	25-19	17-25	25-17	25-27	16-14	108-102	22:47	400
12	27-Jul-2017	CAN - ARG	0-3	25-27	23-25	11-25			59-77	0:00	

### Quarterfinals

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
13	28-Jul-2017	DOM - CAN									
14	28-Jul-2017	PUR - USA									

## TEAM RANKING

### Pool A

Rk	Code	Team	Matches				Pts	Results details							Sets			Points		
			W	L	T			3-0	3-1	3-2	2-3	1-3	0-3	W	L	Ratio	W	L	Ratio	
1	CUB	Cuba	3	0	3	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	9	3	3.000	279	238	1.172		
2	DOM	Dominican Republic	2	1	3	10	1	1	0	0	1	0	7	4	1.750	253	224	1.129		
3	USA	United States	1	2	3	6	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	7	0.714	246	267	0.921		
4	MEX	Mexico	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	9	0.222	215	264	0.814		

### Pool B

Rk	Code	Team	Matches				Pts	Results details							Sets			Points		
			W	L	T			3-0	3-1	3-2	2-3	1-3	0-3	W	L	Ratio	W	L	Ratio	
1	ARG	Argentina	3	0	3	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	MAX	230	171	1.345		
2	PUR	Puerto Rico	2	1	3	8	1	0	1	0	0	1	6	5	1.200	234	236	0.991		
3	CAN	Canada	1	2	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	7	0.428	218	233	0.935		
4	VEN	Venezuela	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	9	0.333	244	286	0.853		





# P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



2017 Senior Men's Panamerican Cup  
GROUP A

**Match:** 9 **Date:** 27/07/2017 **Spectators:** 100  
**City:** Gatineau, Canada  
**Hall:** Arena Robert Guertin  
**Match duration:** **Start:** 14:00 **End:** 15:51 **Total:** 1:51

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>MEX</b>	<b>1</b>	23	25	17	18		83
<b>DOM</b>	<b>3</b>	25	17	25	25		92
<b>Set duration</b>		0:27	0:26	0:23	0:26		1:42

**Referees:** BLANCO, JOSE (VEN) & CHUNCO, CRISTIAN (ARG)

MEX • MEXICO		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
3	Garay Ridl (OP)			■	■	■	11
4	Ruiz Gonzalo (WS)	■	■	■	■		11
5	L Rangel Jesus (L)	L	L	L	L		
6	Perales Jesus (S)		■	■	■		2
8	Cruz Gabriel (MB)		■				
10	Rangel Pedro (S)	■	■	■	■		3
11	Barajas Jorge (WS)	■	■	■	■		9
12	Martinez Jose (MB)	■	■	■	■		2
15	García Edson (MB)						
16	Chávez Miguel(MB)	■	■	■	■		8
17	Orellana Nestor(OP)	■	■	■			7
19	L Mendoza José (L)	L	L				
20	Duarte Julian (WS)	■	■	■			4
23	Moreno Alejandro (WS)	■	■	■			1

**Coach:** Jorge Miguel Azair L (MEX)  
**Assistant:**

DOM • DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
3	Contrera Elvis (WS)	■	■	■	■		16
4	Hernandez Wilfrido (WS)	■	■	■	■		15
5	L Mieses Enger (L)	L	L	L	L		
6	Garcia Pedro (OP)	■	■	■	■		21
7	Frias Mario (MB)		■		■		
8	Lopez Henry (WS)		■	■	■		
10	Abreu Francisco (S)	■	■	■	■		3
11	Caceres Jose (OP)	■	■	■	■		7
12	Arredondo Francisco (S)						
13	Mercedes Jonathan (MB)						
15	Paulino Richi (MB)	■	■	■	■		2
16	Diaz Cesar (WS)						

**Coach:** Gladston Orlando Sam (CUB)  
**Assistant:** Jose Dante Mañon (DOM)

## TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
<b>44</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>Total Team</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
11	22	3 Garay Ridl (OP)	<b>Spike</b>	18	27	6 Garcia Pedro (OP)
9	17	11 Barajas Jorge (WS)		14	27	3 Contrera Elvis (WS)
<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
3	8	16 Chávez Miguel(MB)		3	8	4 Hernandez Wilfrido (WS)
2	2	6 Perales Jesus (S)		1	1	10 Abreu Francisco (S)
<b>6</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Serve</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
2	10	17 Orellana Nestor(OP)		2	20	6 Garcia Pedro (OP)
2	16	16 Chávez Miguel(MB)		2	15	3 Contrera Elvis (WS)
<b>25</b>		<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Opp. error</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>Total Team</b>
<b>83</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>Total Team</b>

11	30	3 Garay Ridl (OP)	<b>Best Scorer</b>	21	51	6 Garcia Pedro (OP)
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Excellent	Total Atts	No Name	Non scoring Skills	Excellent	Total Atts	No Name
<b>7</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Total Team</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
4	13	5 Rangel Jesus (L)	<b>Dig</b>	5	17	5 Mieses Enger (L)
2	11	11 Barajas Jorge (WS)		3	12	10 Abreu Francisco (S)
<b>33</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Set</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
23	58	10 Rangel Pedro (S)		39	71	10 Abreu Francisco (S)
<b>29</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
10	19	11 Barajas Jorge (WS)	Success - Faults	9	15	5 Mieses Enger (L)
8	21	5 Rangel Jesus (L)	# Attempts	14	26	4 Hernandez Wilfrido (WS)

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





# P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



2017 Senior Men's Panamerican Cup  
GROUP B

**Match:** 10 **Date:** 27/07/2017 **Spectators:** 400  
**City:** Gatineau, Canada  
**Hall:** Arena Robert Guertin  
**Match duration:** Start: 16:32 End: 18:47 Total: 2:15

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
PUR	3	25	17	25	25	16	108
VEN	2	19	25	17	27	14	102
<b>Set duration</b>		0:23	0:24	0:25	0:32	0:19	2:03

**Referees:** STANLEY, WILLIAM (USA) & GONZALEZ, DANIEL (MEX)

PUR • PUERTO RICO		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	Morales Steven (MB)	■	■	■	■	■	13
2	Goas Edgardo (S)	■	■	■	■	■	4
3	Guzman Pablo (WS)	■	■	■	■	■	10
4	L Del Valle Dennis (L)	L	L	L	L	L	
6	Burgos Ramon (MB)				□	□	1
7	Iglesias Arturo (S)			□			
9	Maldonado Ulises (OP)			□			1
11	Torres Maurice (OP)	■	■	■	■	■	19
12	Lopez Kevin (WS)		□		□		
13	Sánchez Sequiel (WS)	■	■	■	■	■	14
14	Roman Mannix (MB)	■	■	■	■	■	13
16	Rodriguez Jonathan (MB)						
21	Vargas Pelegrin (WS)			□			
24	L Cabrera Rivera Arnel (L)				L	L	

**Coach:** Ramón Hernandez (PUR)  
**Assistant:** Carlos Rivera (PUR)

VEN • VENEZUELA		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	Briceno Regulo (WS)	□	□	□			
2	Barreto Jhonlenn (WS)						
3	Gonzalez Fernando (WS)	■	■	■	■	■	16
4	L Mata Héctor(L)	L	L	L	L	L	
5	Rodriguez Emerson (OP)	■	■	■	■	■	31
7	Valencia Edson (MB)	■	■	■	■	■	17
9	Carrasco José (S)	□	□	□	□		
11	Verdi José (MB)	■	■	■	■	■	6
13	Martinez Ronald (MB)			□			
15	Arias Luis (OP)	□	■	■	□		5
17	Fayola Ronald (WS)	■			■	■	2
22	Velazquet Armando (S)	■	■	■	■	■	2

**Coach:** RONALD SARTY (VEN)  
**Assistant:** ANDRES MANZANILLO (VEN)

## TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
61	97	<b>Total Team</b>		63	105	<b>Total Team</b>
16	25	11 Torres Maurice (OP)	<b>Spike</b>	28	40	5 Rodriguez Emerson (OP)
13	24	13 Sánchez Sequiel (WS)		15	22	3 Gonzalez Fernando (WS)
5	30	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Block</b>	5	23	<b>Total Team</b>
2	10	1 Morales Steven (MB)		2	2	17 Fayola Ronald (WS)
1	1	6 Burgos Ramon (MB)		2	9	7 Valencia Edson (MB)
9	108	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Serve</b>	11	102	<b>Total Team</b>
3	14	11 Torres Maurice (OP)		6	23	7 Valencia Edson (MB)
3	18	14 Roman Mannix (MB)		3	20	5 Rodriguez Emerson (OP)
33		<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Opp. error</b>	23		<b>Total Team</b>
108	235	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Total</b>	102	230	<b>Total Team</b>
19	44	11 Torres Maurice (OP)	<b>Best Scorer</b>	31	65	5 Rodriguez Emerson (OP)
10	72	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Non scoring Skills</b>	7	75	<b>Total Team</b>
4	16	3 Guzman Pablo (WS)		2	12	3 Gonzalez Fernando (WS)
3	10	13 Sánchez Sequiel (WS)	<b>Dig</b>	1	9	5 Rodriguez Emerson (OP)
54	88	<b>Total Team</b>		36	103	<b>Total Team</b>
51	75	2 Goas Edgardo (S)	<b>Set</b>	30	78	22 Velazquet Armando (S)
44	81	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Reception</b>	40	95	<b>Total Team</b>
13	20	4 Del Valle Dennis (L)	Success - Faults	19	29	4 Mata Héctor(L)
11	24	13 Sánchez Sequiel (WS)	# Attempts	9	21	17 Fayola Ronald (WS)

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





# P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



## 2017 Senior Men's Panamerican Cup GROUP A

**Match:** 11 **Date:** 27/07/2017 **Spectators:** 500  
**City:** Gatineau, Canada  
**Hall:** Arena Robert Guertin  
**Match duration:** Start: 19:25 End: 21:36 Total: 2:11

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>USA</b>	<b>2</b>	26	21	21	25	11	104
<b>CUB</b>	<b>3</b>	24	25	25	19	15	108
<b>Set duration</b>		0:29	0:25	0:26	0:25	0:14	1:59

**Referees:** MARRERO, MIGUEL (PUR) & ROBB, ANDREW (CAN)

USA • UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
2	Jarman Price (MB)				■	■	4
3	Stahl Mitchell (MB)	■	■	■			8
4	Jendryk II Jeffrey (MB)	■	■	■			8
7	Greene Jr. Arvis (OP)	■	■		■	■	9
8	Sander Brenden (WS)	■	■	■			9
9	Langlois Jake (WS)	■	■				2
11	Seif Jonah (S)	■	■	■	■		9
13	Arnitz Jacob (WS)			□	■	■	2
14	Ensing Kyle (OP)			□	■		3
15	Wieczorek David (WS)			□	■	■	9
20	Stadick Scott (MB)				■	■	4
21	Saeta Michael (S)			□		■	
23	L Tuileta Jr. Larry (L)	L	L	L			
25	L Enriques Evan (L)				L	L	

**Coach:** Neilson, Robert (USA)  
**Assistant:** Acosta De La Rosa, J (PUR)

CUB • CUBA		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
2	Melgarejo Osniel (WS)				□	■	1
3	Yang Marlon (WS)			□	□		
4	Jimenez Javier Ernesto (WS)	■	■	■	■	■	7
5	Concepcion Javier Octavio (MB)	■	■	■	■	■	7
6	Sandoval Jose (MB)	□	□	□	■		3
7	L Garcia Yonder (L)	L	L	L	L	L	
9	Osoria Livan (MB)	■	■	■		■	5
10	Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)	■	■	■	■	■	30
14	Goide Adrian (S)	■	■	■	■	■	4
15	Albo Dariel (OP)	□	□	□	□	□	4
18	Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)	■	■	■	■		14

**Coach:** NICLAS ERNESTO VIVES (CUB)  
**Assistant:** YOSVANY MUÑOZ PEREZ (CUB)

### TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
<b>50</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>Total Team</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
8	10	4 Jendryk II Jeffrey (MB)	<b>Spike</b>	24	38	10 Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)
8	14	8 Sander Brenden (WS)		14	26	18 Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)
<b>11</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
4	10	11 Seif Jonah (S)		2	5	4 Jimenez Javier Ernesto
3	8	3 Stahl Mitchell (MB)	<b>Serve</b>	2	5	14 Goide Adrian (S)
<b>6</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>Total Team</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
2	14	3 Stahl Mitchell (MB)	<b>Opp. error</b>	4	20	10 Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)
1	10	2 Jarman Price (MB)	<b>Total</b>	1	21	14 Goide Adrian (S)
<b>37</b>		<b>Total Team</b>		<b>33</b>		<b>Total Team</b>
<b>104</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>Total Team</b>		<b>108</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>Total Team</b>

9	35	7 Greene Jr. Arvis (OP)	<b>Best Scorer</b>	30	63	10 Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)
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Excellent	Total Atts	No Name	Non scoring Skills	Excellent	Total Atts	No Name
<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Total Team</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
1	3	25 Enriques Evan (L)	<b>Dig</b>	6	18	4 Jimenez Javier Ernesto
1	6	3 Stahl Mitchell (MB)		6	21	7 Garcia Yonder (L)
<b>33</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Set</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
27	78	11 Seif Jonah (S)		52	92	14 Goide Adrian (S)
<b>43</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
7	18	9 Langlois Jake (WS)	<b>Success - Faults</b>	20	36	7 Garcia Yonder (L)
8	18	8 Sander Brenden (WS)	<b># Attempts</b>			

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# P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



2017 Senior Men's Panamerican Cup  
GROUP B

**Match:** 12 **Date:** 27/07/2017 **Spectators:** 800  
**City:** Gatneau, Canada  
**Hall:** Robert Guertin  
**Match duration:** Start: 22:17 End: 23:46 Total: 1:29

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<b>CAN</b>	<b>0</b>	25	23	11			59
<b>ARG</b>	<b>3</b>	27	25	25			77
<b>Set duration</b>		0:31	0:29	0:23			1:23

**Referees:** INFANTE, JOSE (CUB) & BELTRE, JOSE (DOM)

CAN • CANADA		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	Chancy Gabriel (S)			□	■		
2	Wojcik Robert (OP)			□	■		4
3	Schouten Casey (OP)	■	■				9
6	L Riopel Olivier (L)	L	L				
7	Demyanenko Jimenez Danny (MB)						
11	Scheerhoorn Blake (WS)	□		□			
12	Keturakis Byron (S)	■	■	□			4
14	Burt Max (MB)	■					1
15	L Duquette Bryan (L)			L	L		
17	Epp Tyler (MB)	■	■	■			5
20	Sclater Ryan (WS)	■	■	□			7
22	Koppers Brandon (WS)				■		2
23	McConkey Jordan (MB)	□	■	■			2
24	Brar Irvan (WS)	■	■	■			9

**Coach:** Larry McKay (CAN)  
**Assistant:** Jason Haldane (CAN)

ARG • ARGENTINA		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	Toro Alejandro(WS)						
2	Flores Fabian (MB)					■	4
4	Cavanna Maximiliano (S)	□	□				
5	L Fernandez Ignacio (L)	L	L	L			
6	Poglajen Cristian (WS)	■	□	□			3
10	Bruno Nicolas (WS)	■	■	■			3
11	Solé Sebastian (MB)	■	■	■			7
12	Lima Bruno (OP)	■	■	■			11
13	Darraidou Santiago (OP)	□	□	□			2
14	Crer Pablo (MB)	■	■				6
15	De Cecco Luciano (S)	■	■	■			2
16	L González Alexis (L)	L	L	L			
17	Imhoff Facundo(MB)				□		2
18	Ramos Martin (MB)	■	■	■			7

**Coach:** JULIO VELASCO (ARG)  
**Assistant:** JULIAN ALVAREZ (ARG)

## TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
<b>35</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Total Team</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
8	14	3 Schouten Casey (OP)	<b>Spike</b>	10	20	12 Lima Bruno (OP)
8	28	24 Brar Irvan (WS)		6	8	11 Solé Sebastian (MB)
<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
2	4	12 Keturakis Byron (S)		1	6	18 Ramos Martin (MB)
1	2	22 Koppers Brandon (WS)		1	7	12 Lima Bruno (OP)
<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Serve</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
2	9	12 Keturakis Byron (S)				
<b>16</b>		<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Opp. error</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>Total Team</b>
<b>59</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>Total Team</b>

9	22	3 Schouten Casey (OP)	<b>Best Scorer</b>	11	36	12 Lima Bruno (OP)
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Excellent	Total Atts	No Name	Non scoring Skills	Excellent	Total Atts	No Name
<b>7</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>Total Team</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
3	7	15 Duquette Bryan (L)	<b>Dig</b>	3	10	5 Fernandez Ignacio (L)
2	12	24 Brar Irvan (WS)		3	9	12 Lima Bruno (OP)
<b>35</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Set</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
28	59	12 Keturakis Byron (S)		25	61	15 De Cecco Luciano (S)
<b>37</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Total Team</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>Total Team</b>
11	18	24 Brar Irvan (WS)	Success - Faults	11	16	16 González Alexis (L)
12	22	20 Sclater Ryan (WS)	# Attempts	9	15	10 Bruno Nicolas (WS)

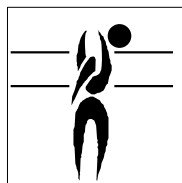
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### Best Scorers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Spike	Block	Serve	Total
1	10	Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)	CUB	49	7	7	63
2	5	Rodriguez Emerson (OP)	VEN	57	1	3	61
3	18	Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)	CUB	41	3	7	51
4	3	Contrera Elvis (WS)	DOM	38	2	3	43
5	11	Torres Maurice (OP)	PUR	34	2	5	41
6	6	Garcia Pedro (OP)	DOM	29	1	4	34
6	13	Sánchez Sequiel (WS)	PUR	29	1	4	34
8	11	Caceres Jose (OP)	DOM	29	2	1	32
8	7	Valencia Edson (MB)	VEN	21	2	9	32
10	4	Hernandez Wilfrido (WS)	DOM	21	7	3	31
10	3	Gonzalez Fernando (WS)	VEN	27	2	2	31
12	3	Stahl Mitchell (MB)	USA	12	10	7	29
13	3	Garay Ridl (OP)	MEX	27	0	1	28
14	3	Schouten Casey (OP)	CAN	21	1	5	27
14	9	Langlois Jake (WS)	USA	23	3	1	27
16	20	Sclater Ryan (WS)	CAN	24	1	1	26
17	12	Lima Bruno (OP)	ARG	23	2	0	25
17	14	Roman Mannix (MB)	PUR	16	5	4	25
19	11	Solé Sebastian (MB)	ARG	21	3	0	24
19	11	Barajas Jorge (WS)	MEX	24	0	0	24
19	1	Morales Steven (MB)	PUR	19	5	0	24
22	14	Crer Pablo (MB)	ARG	13	7	3	23
23	3	Guzman Pablo (WS)	PUR	19	1	2	22
23	11	Verdi José (MB)	VEN	18	4	0	22
25	4	Jimenez Javier Ernesto (WS)	CUB	12	5	4	21
26	6	Poglajen Cristian (WS)	ARG	14	1	5	20
27	7	Greene Jr. Arvis (OP)	USA	18	1	0	19
28	17	Orellana Nestor(OP)	MEX	15	0	3	18
28	5	Concepcion Javier Octavio (MB)	CUB	15	3	0	18
28	9	Osoria Livan (MB)	CUB	10	5	3	18
28	11	Seif Jonah (S)	USA	8	7	3	18
32	7	Demyanenko Jimenez Danny (MB)	CAN	8	8	1	17
33	18	Ramos Martin (MB)	ARG	14	2	0	16
33	22	Koppers Brandon (WS)	CAN	11	4	1	16
33	16	Chávez Miguel(MB)	MEX	11	3	2	16
33	8	Lopez Henry (WS)	DOM	11	1	4	16
33	17	Fayola Ronald (WS)	VEN	12	2	2	16
38	24	Brar Irvan (WS)	CAN	13	1	0	14
38	12	Keturakis Byron (S)	CAN	4	8	2	14
38	20	Duarte Julian (WS)	MEX	14	0	0	14
38	4	Ruiz Gonzalo (WS)	MEX	12	1	1	14
38	8	Sander Brenden (WS)	USA	13	0	1	14
43	14	Burt Max (MB)	CAN	11	2	0	13
43	12	Martinez Jose (MB)	MEX	9	4	0	13
43	4	Jendryk II Jeffrey (MB)	USA	13	0	0	13
46	15	Wieczorek David (WS)	USA	9	1	1	11
47	14	Ensing Kyle (OP)	USA	10	0	0	10
48	13	Darraidou Santiago (OP)	ARG	8	0	1	9
49	10	Bruno Nicolas (WS)	ARG	8	0	0	8
49	2	Goas Edgardo (S)	PUR	6	1	1	8
<b>Total tournament</b>				<b>1,013</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,296</b>





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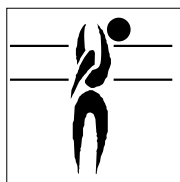
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### Best Spikers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	No	Name	Team	Spikes	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	11	Torres Maurice (OP)	PUR	34	9	14	57	59.65
2	11	Barajas Jorge (WS)	MEX	24	7	10	41	58.54
3	10	Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)	CUB	49	13	23	85	57.65
4	5	Rodriguez Emerson (OP)	VEN	57	18	24	99	57.58
5	6	Garcia Pedro (OP)	DOM	29	13	9	51	56.86
6	18	Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)	CUB	41	17	21	79	51.90
7	11	Caceres Jose (OP)	DOM	29	11	16	56	51.79
8	4	Hernandez Wilfrido (WS)	DOM	21	7	14	42	50.00
9	3	Schouten Casey (OP)	CAN	21	4	19	44	47.73
10	12	Lima Bruno (OP)	ARG	23	7	19	49	46.94
<b>Total Tournament</b>				1,013	331	774	2,118	47.83



### Best Blockers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	3	Stahl Mitchell (MB)	USA	10	12	7	29	0.83
2	7	Demyanenko Jimenez Danny (MB)	CAN	8	3	9	20	0.80
3	12	Keturakis Byron (S)	CAN	8	3	5	16	0.80
4	14	Crer Pablo (MB)	ARG	7	3	6	16	0.78
5	4	Hernandez Wilfrido (WS)	DOM	7	6	1	14	0.64
6	10	Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)	CUB	7	4	3	14	0.58
7	11	Seif Jonah (S)	USA	7	9	3	19	0.58
8	14	Roman Mannix (MB)	PUR	5	7	3	15	0.45
9	1	Morales Steven (MB)	PUR	5	8	2	15	0.45
10	4	Jimenez Javier Ernesto (WS)	CUB	5	3	4	12	0.42
<b>Total Tournament</b>				156	377	268	801	3.55



### Best Servers

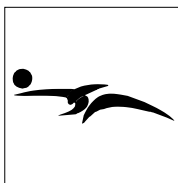
Rk	No	Name	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	7	Valencia Edson (MB)	VEN	9	13	26	48	0.75
2	3	Stahl Mitchell (MB)	USA	7	7	21	35	0.58
3	10	Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)	CUB	7	9	27	43	0.58
4	18	Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)	CUB	7	13	24	44	0.58
5	6	Poglajen Cristian (WS)	ARG	5	4	16	25	0.56
6	3	Schouten Casey (OP)	CAN	5	6	20	31	0.50
7	11	Torres Maurice (OP)	PUR	5	9	23	37	0.45
8	6	Garcia Pedro (OP)	DOM	4	3	27	34	0.36
9	8	Lopez Henry (WS)	DOM	4	3	11	18	0.36
10	13	Sánchez Sequiel (WS)	PUR	4	8	30	42	0.36
<b>Total Tournament</b>				127	328	1,463	1,918	2.89





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### Best Diggers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	15	Duquette Bryan (L)	CAN	19	9	15	43	1.90
2	7	Garcia Yonder (L)	CUB	10	15	17	42	0.83
3	5	Mieses Enger (L)	DOM	9	7	17	33	0.82
4	23	Tuileta Jr. Larry (L)	USA	9	6	15	30	0.75
5	10	Abreu Francisco (S)	DOM	8	6	26	40	0.73
6	5	Rangel Jesus (L)	MEX	8	5	14	27	0.73
7	4	Del Valle Dennis (L)	PUR	8	12	9	29	0.73
8	10	Bruno Nicolas (WS)	ARG	6	6	6	18	0.67
8	12	Lima Bruno (OP)	ARG	6	6	6	18	0.67
10	4	Mata Héctor(L)	VEN	8	13	14	35	0.67
<b>Total Tournament</b>				246	708	729	1,683	5.59



### Best Setters

Rk	No	Name	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	14	Goide Adrian (S)	CUB	87	3	136	226	7.25
2	2	Goas Edgardo (S)	PUR	71	2	104	177	6.45
3	12	Keturakis Byron (S)	CAN	64	6	90	160	6.40
4	10	Abreu Francisco (S)	DOM	68	1	137	206	6.18
5	22	Velazquet Armando (S)	VEN	65	3	118	186	5.42
6	15	De Cecco Luciano (S)	ARG	47	1	101	149	5.22
7	11	Seif Jonah (S)	USA	61	1	134	196	5.08
8	10	Rangel Pedro (S)	MEX	47	5	72	124	4.27
9	6	Perales Jesus (S)	MEX	32	1	51	84	2.91
10	1	Chancy Gabriel (S)	CAN	22	-	43	65	2.20
<b>Total Tournament</b>				636	33	1,330	1,999	14.45



### Best Receivers

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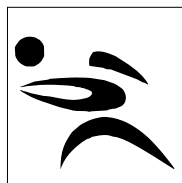
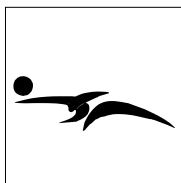
Rk	No	Name	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	16	González Alexis (L)	ARG	25	-	20	45	55.56
2	10	Bruno Nicolas (WS)	ARG	19	1	15	35	51.43
3	4	Mata Héctor(L)	VEN	31	4	22	57	47.37
4	5	Mieses Enger (L)	DOM	22	4	14	40	45.00
5	20	Sclater Ryan (WS)	CAN	25	-	34	59	42.37
6	18	Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)	CUB	28	1	36	65	41.54
7	4	Del Valle Dennis (L)	PUR	19	4	15	38	39.47
8	22	Koppers Brandon (WS)	CAN	18	2	21	41	39.02
9	5	Rangel Jesus (L)	MEX	29	4	37	70	35.71
10	11	Barajas Jorge (WS)	MEX	21	4	25	50	34.00
<b>Total Tournament</b>				601	131	854	1,586	29.63





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### Best Liberos

Rk	No	Name	Team	Excellents	Faults	In play	Total attempts	Avg. by set
1	7	Garcia Yonder (L)	CUB	42	24	46	112	3.50
2	5	Rangel Jesus (L)	MEX	37	9	51	97	3.36
3	4	Mata Héctor(L)	VEN	39	17	36	92	3.25
4	15	Duquette Bryan (L)	CAN	30	12	40	82	3.00
5	16	González Alexis (L)	ARG	26		23	49	2.89
6	5	Miseses Enger (L)	DOM	31	11	31	73	2.82
7	23	Tuileta Jr. Larry (L)	USA	31	7	36	74	2.58
8	4	Del Valle Dennis (L)	PUR	27	16	24	67	2.45
9	6	Riopel Olivier (L)	CAN	8	5	5	18	0.80
10	25	Enriques Evan (L)	USA	9	2	6	17	0.75



BREAKING NEWS





# P-6 VOLLEYBALL • Teams ranking by skills

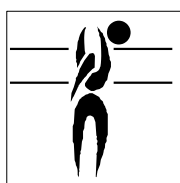
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### Best Spikers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	Team	Spikes	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	PUR PUERTO RICO	129	35	81	245	52.65
2	CUB CUBA	138	45	80	263	52.47
3	ARG ARGENTINA	117	29	85	231	50.65
4	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	138	49	89	276	50.00
5	VEN VENEZUELA	143	54	106	303	47.19
6	MEX MEXICO	118	49	89	256	46.09
7	CAN CANADA	115	30	118	263	43.73
8	USA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	115	40	126	281	40.93
<b>Total Tournament</b>		1,013	331	774	2,118	47.83



### Best Blockers

Rk	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CUB CUBA	32	38	21	91	2.67
2	CAN CANADA	26	46	38	110	2.60
3	USA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	24	62	45	131	2.00
4	ARG ARGENTINA	16	37	46	99	1.78
5	PUR PUERTO RICO	18	45	12	75	1.64
6	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	17	53	25	95	1.55
7	MEX MEXICO	12	44	49	105	1.09
8	VEN VENEZUELA	11	52	32	95	0.92
<b>Total Tournament</b>		156	377	268	801	3.55



### Best Servers

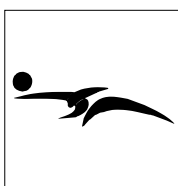
Rk	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CUB CUBA	25	43	207	275	2.08
2	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	18	34	199	251	1.64
3	USA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	18	51	177	246	1.50
4	PUR PUERTO RICO	16	35	182	233	1.45
5	VEN VENEZUELA	17	50	180	247	1.42
6	ARG ARGENTINA	12	33	182	227	1.33
7	MEX MEXICO	11	38	170	219	1.00
7	CAN CANADA	10	44	166	220	1.00
<b>Total Tournament</b>		127	328	1,463	1,918	2.89





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### Best Diggers

Rk	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CAN CANADA	47	93	91	231	4.70
2	ARG ARGENTINA	33	61	83	177	3.67
3	VEN VENEZUELA	39	105	93	237	3.25
4	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	27	72	121	220	2.45
5	CUB CUBA	29	90	94	213	2.42
6	USA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	27	94	80	201	2.25
7	MEX MEXICO	22	97	85	204	2.00
7	PUR PUERTO RICO	22	96	82	200	2.00
<b>Total Tournament</b>		246	708	729	1,683	5.59



### Best Setters

Rk	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CAN CANADA	87	7	159	253	8.70
2	MEX MEXICO	84	6	162	252	7.64
3	VEN VENEZUELA	90	6	196	292	7.50
4	ARG ARGENTINA	66	1	146	213	7.33
4	CUB CUBA	88	3	159	250	7.33
6	PUR PUERTO RICO	76	4	143	223	6.91
7	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	74	2	182	258	6.73
8	USA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	71	4	183	258	5.92
<b>Total Tournament</b>		636	33	1,330	1,999	14.45



### Best Receivers

Limit: 20.00%

Rk	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	ARG ARGENTINA	66	4	68	138	44.93
2	CAN CANADA	77	13	103	193	33.16
3	CUB CUBA	78	16	104	198	31.31
4	USA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	82	15	126	223	30.04
5	VEN VENEZUELA	89	20	133	242	28.51
6	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	63	13	110	186	26.88
7	PUR PUERTO RICO	67	20	102	189	24.87
8	MEX MEXICO	79	30	108	217	22.58
<b>Total Tournament</b>		601	131	854	1,586	29.63





**Unbeaten Argentina beats Canada 3-0 to top Group B of Pan American Cup.**



Gatineau, Canada. - Argentina confirmed their gold medal ambitions with an unbeatable run on top of Group B of the 12<sup>th</sup> Men's Pan American Cup as they defeated Canada in three sets (27-25, 25-23 and 25-11) in one hour and a half at Gatineau's Robert Guertin Arena. Runner-up in the last two editions of the continental event, the South American nation aims to join a selective group of four countries

that have lifted the crown at least once in the 11-year history of the tournament.

Argentina got off to a good start by taking an 8-4 lead at the first technical timeout. They stayed in front 16-13, but Canada bounced back to tie and move 17-16 ahead. They had a set point 24-23, but Pablo Crer, Sebastian Solé and Bruno Lima responded from the hitting line to take the win 27-25.

Both teams stayed evenly matched in the second set with Canada getting the edge 8-7 at the first timeout. Argentina bounced back and took the lead 16-13, but Canada kept fighting and managed to tie the set at 21. But a serving and hitting error ensued and it paid the way for the South Americans' win 25-23.

Argentina took advantage of hitting errors on the Canadian side and Martin Ramos led them to an 8-3 lead at the first timeout. The South Americans kept adding pressure and doubled the lead to 16-8 at the second timeout. Fabian Flores, who joined in the third set, contributed with four points from the middle. Their defense responded and Cristian Poglajen finished it off with two solid spikes to give Argentina a clean 3-0 sweep in all three preliminary matches.

The South American squad advanced automatically to the semifinals on Saturday. Canada will play the Dominican Republic on Friday for a place in the final four.

Julio Velasco, head coach of Argentina: "We played a good match. We could play all our substitutes. We need to play games in preparation for the South American Championships. That's why we brought our best team here. We haven't played in a while after the World League. We hope to meet Cuba. Cuba, the United States and the Dominican Republic have shown a good level. Every match is different and we will prepare well for the semifinals.

Larry McKay, head coach of Canada: "Our concentration on basic skills was better today (over the match vs Puerto Rico yesterday). We also had some better individual performances today, so that's a step forward for us. They brought a lot of confidence to the floor .... We'll now try to get as much rest as we can and come out with a physical game tomorrow."





## Cuba ends undefeated on top of Group A after 5-set win over the USA



Gatineau, Canada, July 27.- Cuba completed an undefeated campaign on top of Group A of the 12th Men's Pan American Cup with a five-set win over the United States (24-26, 25-21, 25-21, 19-25 and 15-11) in over two hours at Gatineau's Robert Guertin Arena.

The match between the youngest and tallest teams in the tournament lived up to its billing with a top-quality volleyball being played right from the outset. The USA found spaces in the

Cuban defense to lead 8-4 and 16-13. Cubans kept fighting and with two consecutive blocks managed to tie at 24, but the Americans kept their composure and won 26-24.

The defending champions Cuba came back to the court determine to even the match and they showed their strength early in the second set by taking an 8-5 lead, which they increased to 17-11. The Americans never gave up and closed the gap to three points (21-24), before Miguel David Gutierrez sealed the win with a strong attack.

The third set started out evenly, with the USA taking a narrow 8-7 lead. Cubans keep an aggressive game. After a long rally, Javier Jimenez blocked the tall American attack to the crowd's delight and equal the set at 11. Miguel David Gutierrez scored an ace and Miguel Angel Lopez followed with a strong hitting to put the Cubans 16-14 ahead at the second technical timeout. Both Gutierrez and Lopez kept hitting hard from the angles and despite a late US surge, the Caribbean country went on to take the third set 25-21.

The North Americans bounced back and after an even start broke away to build a comfortable 20-13 lead. Despite some net violations, the Americans regained their composure and closed the set 25-19 to force a tie-break.

A substitute in the previous set, Osniel Melgarejo put Cubans in front early on with a solid serve. Before they changed sides, Cuba led 8-6 and increased the lead to 12-8, but left-handed Michael Saeta caused a lot of damage from the service line and closed the gap to two points (10-12). The Caribbean squad regrouped after a brief timeout as Miguel David Gutierrez scored his six hitting point of the set to secure the victory 15-11.

Gutierrez was again Cuba's top scorer with 30, followed by Miguel Angel Lopez (14). Arvis Greene Jr., Brenden Sander and David Wiczorek each totalled nine for the North American squad.

Cuba will advance automatically to the semifinals on Saturday. The USA will play the second-ranked team from Group B for a place in the final four.

Nicolas Vives, head coach of Cuba: "Our team performed well and improved as the match progressed, but they were desperate and anxious for the win. They put too much pressure on themselves. The USA is a good



team, but we could have won in three sets. Our next match will certainly be difficult, but our mindset is on the win.”

Miguel David Gutierrez: “This win means a lot to me and to the whole team. We are a young team and despite the ups and downs, everyone did their best in the last set and we managed to win. This is a new generation determined to move Cuban volleyball forward.”

### **Puerto Rico beats Venezuela 3-2 in heartbreaker at Pan American Cup.**



Puerto Rico prevailed over Venezuela in a five-set match (25-19, 17-25, 25-17, 25-27 and 16-14) on Thursday to claim their second consecutive win of the 12th Men’s Pan American Cup at Gatineau’s Robert Guertin Arena in Canada’s capital region. The win qualifies Puerto Rico to the next round from Group B. After

three defeats, Venezuela will play for a place between fifth and eighth.

Building on their 3-0 win against Canada in their previous match, Puerto Rico started out well and got the upper hand in the opening set, which they won 25-19.

Venezuela kept their hopes alive in the second set. Fernando Gonzalez and Emerson Rodriguez combined for a solid hitting to even the match after a 25-17 win.

However, they could not keep the momentum for long as the Caribbean squad showed a good defense and added pressure from the service line to take a comfortable 16-10 lead at the second timeout. They increased it to 23-15. Venezuela reacted, but it was too late as Puerto Rico secured the third set 25-17.

Both teams started out aggressively in the fourth set. Fernando Gonzalez scored an ace and his side responded with a good defense to put the South Americans 8-6 in front at the first technical timeout. Despite four serving errors, Venezuela kept a narrow 17-15 lead, but Puerto Rico tied twice at 18 and 22, before moving 24-23. The Islanders had two match point opportunities, but Venezuela’s block performed at its best when it mattered most, especially with Edson Valencia stopping the Puerto Rican attack to give them a 27-25 win to force the first tie-break of the tournament.



Venezuela kept their inspiration in their decisive set, taking advantage of their rivals' hitting errors to move ahead 6-3, but Puerto Rico kept adding pressure and tied the score at nine points, before moving ahead 10-9 following two hitting mishaps by Venezuela. Both teams exchanged points and displayed a good quality on court to entertained the crowd.

With the score tied at 14, Edson Valencia, the most efficient man from the service line for Venezuela missed his serve and Sequiel Sanchez finished it off for Puerto Rico to take the win 16-14 after two hours.

Puerto Rico's output was more evenly distributed among five players, led by Maurice Torres with 19 points. Sequiel Sánchez added 14 and Steven Morales and Roman Mannix 13 each. Pablo Guzman totaled 10. Emerson Rodriguez was the top man for Venezuela with 31 points. He was supported by Edson Valencia (17) and Fernando Gonzalez (16).

Ronald Sarty, head coach of Venezuela: "It was a close match. Both teams have a strong service and it made the difference in the sets. We led by four points in the tie-break and these are situations we need to manage at this level. We must work on the psychological aspect and we need to finish off the game. We had key players who could not come here due to various reasons, but this is not excuse as we had everything to win the match."

Ramón Hernández, coach of Puerto Rico: "It was a great match for both teams. A great offensive performance by both Venezuela and Puerto Rico, and at the end we pulled it out. It was the first five-game match of the tournament – so it was exciting to be part of this match. I am proud of the team."



## Dominican Republic advances to next round in Men's Pan American Cup.



Dominican Republic advanced to next round in Men's Pan American Cup after a 3-1 (25-23, 17-25, 25-17 and 25-18) win over Mexico in over one hour and a half at Gatineau's Robert Guertin Arena in Canada's national capital region. Awaiting their final placing after the Cuba-USA match, the Caribbean squad

has shown it can be a competitive side and is looking for a place on the podium at this continental event for the first time in five years.

Both teams started out evenly matched in the opening set, with the Dominican Republic taking the first set 25-23, before Mexico took advantage of their rivals' mistakes in the second to even the match after a 25-17 partial win.

The Dominican Republic regained their best level. With its three key players Elvis Contrera, captain Wilfrido Hernandez and opposite Pedro Garcia, they held off the Mexican challenge to take the subsequent two sets and the victory.

Garcia, who sealed the win with a strong serve, led the Caribbeans' attack with 21 points. He was supported by Contrera (16) and Hernandez (15). Ridl Garay and Gonzalo Ruiz each contributed 11 to Mexico.

Orlando Samuel Blackwood, coach of the Dominican Republic: "In the second set we didn't play well at all – I really didn't like how my players were communicating with each other. But in the end, they came back and managed to play well a certain times in the match. I'm happy for the win today."

Jorge Azair, coach of Mexico: "Dominican Republic is a classic game within NORCECA. The game was really intense. My players played better than yesterday, but I'm still disappointed we don't advance to the next round. We need to work on our blocks and services essentially to qualify for World Championships. Half of the team is pretty young so it'll be a long process. This tournament is a great experience for them.