



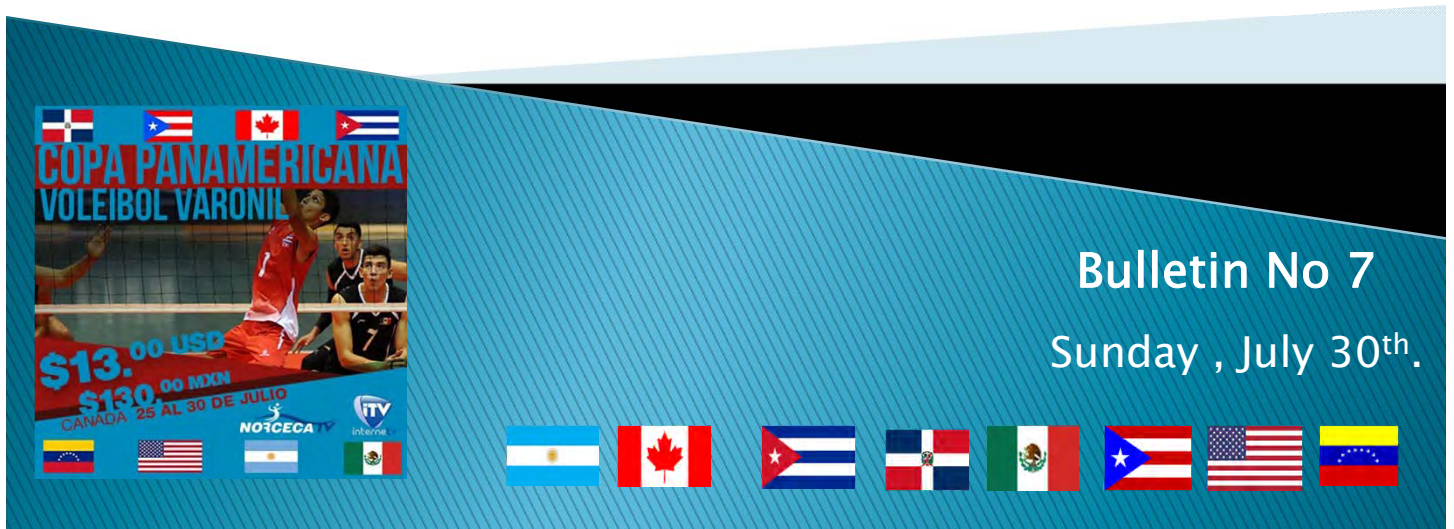
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RANKING

1.  ARGENTINA
2.  PUERTO RICO
3.  CUBA
4.  CANADA
5.  UNITED STATES OF
6.  DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
7.  VENEZUELA
8.  MEXICO



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

BEST WING SPIKER	Miguel López	8		CUB
2nd BEST WINGS SPIKER	Wilfrido Hernández	4		DOM
BEST MIDDLE BLOCKER	Stahl Michell	3		USA
2nd BEST MIDDLE BLOCKER	Crer Pablo	14		ARG
BEST OPPOSITE	Jose Cáceres	11		DOM
BEST SCORER	Emerson Rodríguez,	5		VEN
BEST SERVER	Edson Valencia	7		VEN
BEST DIGGER	Mata Héctor	4		VEN
BEST SETTER	Edgardo Goas	2		PUR
BEST RECEPTION	Mata Héctor	4		VEN
BEST LIBERO	Mata Héctor	4		VEN



Martín Ramos No 18  ARG
MVP



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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	1-3	20-25	25-16	21-25	23-25		89-91	21:50	300
14	28-Jul-2017	PUR - USA	3-1	25-21	25-22	20-25	25-14		95-82	22:32	300

Classification 5-8

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
15	28-Jul-2017	MEX - DOM	1-3	26-24	24-26	19-25	20-25		89-100	21:58	200
16	29-Jul-2017	VEN - USA	0-3	23-25	14-25	20-25			57-75	4:00	

Semifinals

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
17	28-Jul-2017	CUB - PUR	1-3	25-16	17-25	22-25	21-25		85-91	0:37	800
18	28-Jul-2017	ARG - CAN	3-0	25-23	25-15	25-10			75-48	20:05	500

Finals

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
19	30-Jul-2017	MEX - VEN	2-3	25-22	16-25	25-23	17-25	13-15	96-110	19:14	100
20	30-Jul-2017	DOM - USA	2-3	25-15	22-25	25-20	25-27	13-15	110-102	20:13	200
21	30-Jul-2017	CAN - CUB	1-3	18-25	21-25	25-22	23-25		87-97	20:50	700
22	30-Jul-2017	ARG - PUR	3-1	25-23	25-18	23-25	25-20		98-86	21:30	300





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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
 FINALS (Places 7-8)

Match: 19 **Date:** 30/07/2017 **Spectators:** 100
City: Gatineau, Canada
Hall: Arena Robert Guertin
Match duration: **Start:** 11:00 **End:** 13:14 **Total:** 2:14

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
MEX	2	25	16	25	17	13	96
VEN	3	22	25	23	25	15	110
Set duration		0:26	0:25	0:29	0:25	0:17	2:02

Referees: CHUNCO, CRISTIAN (ARG) & STANLEY, WILLIAM (USA)

MEX • MEXICO		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
3	Garay Ridl (OP)	■	■	■	■	■	19
4	Ruiz Gonzalo (WS)	■	■	■	■	■	7
5	L Rangel Jesus (L)	L	L	L	L	L	
6	Perales Jesus (S)	■	■				
8	Cruz Gabriel (MB)	■	■	■	■	■	9
10	Rangel Pedro (S)		□	■	■	■	2
11	Barajas Jorge (WS)	■	■	■	■	■	13
12	Martinez Jose (MB)	■	■	■	■	■	8
15	García Edson (MB)					□	2
16	Chávez Miguel(MB)			□	□		
17	Orellana Nestor(OP)		□	□	□	□	4
19	L Mendoza José (L)	L	L	L	L	L	
20	Duarte Julian (WS)		□		□		1
23	Moreno Alejandro (WS)	□	□	□	□		1

VEN • VENEZUELA		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	Briceno Regulo (WS)	□	□	□		□	
2	Barreto Jhonlenn (WS)						
3	Gonzalez Fernando (WS)	■	■	■	■	■	10
4	L Mata Héctor(L)	L	L	L	L	L	
5	Rodriguez Emerson (OP)	■	■	■	■	■	35
7	Valencia Edson (MB)	■	■	■	■	■	13
9	Carrasco José (S)	□	■	■	■	■	2
11	Verdi José (MB)	■	■	■	■	■	12
13	Martinez Ronald (MB)					□	
15	Arias Luis (OP)						
17	Fayola Ronald (WS)	■	■	■	■	■	7
22	Velazquet Armando (S)	■					

Coach: Jorge Miguel Azair L (MEX)
Assistant:

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
47	113	Total Team		58	112	Total Team
16	34	3 Garay Ridl (OP)	Spike	29	45	5 Rodriguez Emerson (OP)
10	23	11 Barajas Jorge (WS)		9	12	11 Verdi José (MB)
12	41	Total Team	Block	10	47	Total Team
5	8	12 Martinez Jose (MB)		4	17	7 Valencia Edson (MB)
3	12	8 Cruz Gabriel (MB)		2	5	9 Carrasco José (S)
7	97	Total Team	Serve	11	108	Total Team
3	13	11 Barajas Jorge (WS)		6	25	5 Rodriguez Emerson (OP)
2	18	12 Martinez Jose (MB)		3	15	7 Valencia Edson (MB)
30		Total Team	Opp. error	31		Total Team
96	251	Total Team	Total	110	267	Total Team
19	50	3 Garay Ridl (OP)	Best Scorer	35	76	5 Rodriguez Emerson (OP)
Excellent	Total Atts	No Name	Non scoring Skills	Excellent	Total Atts	No Name
21	85	Total Team		29	83	Total Team
6	12	5 Rangel Jesus (L)	Dig	11	22	4 Mata Héctor(L)
5	12	4 Ruiz Gonzalo (WS)		6	12	3 Gonzalez Fernando (WS)
72	112	Total Team	Set	70	110	Total Team
39	54	10 Rangel Pedro (S)		55	78	9 Carrasco José (S)
48	94	Total Team	Reception	52	83	Total Team
15	27	5 Rangel Jesus (L)	Success - Faults	24	26	4 Mata Héctor(L)
16	31	11 Barajas Jorge (WS)	# Attempts	13	24	17 Fayola Ronald (WS)

■ Starting line-up Pts = Points scored [nn] = Captain
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 Opp = Opponent





P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



2017 Senior Men's Panamerican Cup FINALS (Places 5-6)

Match: 20 **Date:** 30/07/2017 **Spectators:** 200
City: Gatineau, Canada
Hall: Arena Robert Guertin
Match duration: Start: 13:55 End: 16:13 Total: 2:18

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
DOM	2	25	22	25	25	13	110
USA	3	15	25	20	27	15	102
Set duration		0:21	0:29	0:28	0:22	0:16	1:56

Referees: BLANCO, JOSE (VEN) & INFANTE, JUAN (CUB)

DOM • DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
3	Contrera Elvis (WS)	■	■	■	■	■	23
4	Hernandez Wilfrido (WS)	■	■	■	□	■	9
5	L Mieses Enger (L)	L	L	L	L	L	
6	Garcia Pedro (OP)	■	■	■	■	■	14
7	Frias Mario (MB)	■	■	■	■	■	8
8	Lopez Henry (WS)		□	□	■	□	6
10	Abreu Francisco (S)	■	■	■			1
11	Caceres Jose (OP)	■	■	■	■	■	11
12	Arredondo Francisco (S)			□	■	■	
13	Mercedes Jonathan (MB)		□				
15	Paulino Richi (MB)		□		□	□	
16	Diaz Cesar (WS)						

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

USA • UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
2	Jarman Price (MB)						
3	Stahl Mitchell (MB)	■	■	■	■	■	9
4	Jendryk II Jeffrey (MB)	■	■	■	■	■	15
7	Greene Jr. Arvis (OP)		□	□			
8	Sander Brenden (WS)	□	■	■	■	■	12
9	Langlois Jake (WS)	■					2
11	Seif Jonah (S)	■	■	■	■	■	8
13	Arnitz Jacob (WS)						
14	Ensing Kyle (OP)	■	■	■	■	■	18
15	Wieczorek David (WS)	■	■	■	■	■	17
20	Stadick Scott (MB)						
21	Saeta Michael (S)		□	□	□	□	
23	L Tuileta Jr. Larry (L)	L	L	L	L	L	
25	L Enriques Evan (L)						

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

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
53	106	Total Team		58	119	Total Team
16	36	3 Contrera Elvis (WS)	Spike	16	30	15 Wieczorek David (WS)
10	20	6 Garcia Pedro (OP)		15	26	14 Ensing Kyle (OP)
8	32	Total Team	Block	15	42	Total Team
4	8	7 Frias Mario (MB)		6	9	3 Stahl Mitchell (MB)
2	5	11 Caceres Jose (OP)		6	13	4 Jendryk II Jeffrey (MB)
11	111	Total Team	Serve	8	101	Total Team
7	25	3 Contrera Elvis (WS)		3	25	11 Seif Jonah (S)
3	16	6 Garcia Pedro (OP)		1	15	15 Wieczorek David (WS)
38		Total Team	Opp. error	21		Total Team
110	249	Total Team	Total	102	262	Total Team

23	67	3 Contrera Elvis (WS)	Best Scorer	18	42	14 Ensing Kyle (OP)
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Excellent	Total Atts	No Name	Non scoring Skills	Excellent	Total Atts	No Name
12	99	Total Team		11	74	Total Team
3	20	5 Mieses Enger (L)	Dig	7	22	23 Tuileta Jr. Larry (L)
3	17	3 Contrera Elvis (WS)		2	13	8 Sander Brenden (WS)
42	108	Total Team	Set	53	118	Total Team
21	45	12 Arredondo Francisco (S)		46	97	11 Seif Jonah (S)
36	79	Total Team	Reception	45	100	Total Team
10	19	8 Lopez Henry (WS)	<u>Success - Faults</u>	19	33	23 Tuileta Jr. Larry (L)
9	23	3 Contrera Elvis (WS)	<u># Attempts</u>	10	31	8 Sander Brenden (WS)

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P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



2017 Senior Men's Panamerican Cup FINALS (Places 3-4)

Match: 21 **Date:** 30/07/2017 **Spectators:** 700
City: Gatineau, Canada
Hall: Arena Robert Guertin
Match duration: Start: 16:51 End: 18:50 Total: 1:59

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
CAN	1	18	21	25	23		87
CUB	3	25	25	22	25		97
Set duration		0:23	0:28	0:29	0:30		1:50

Referees: MARRERO, MIGUEL (PUR) & GONZALEZ, DANIEL (MEX)

CAN • CANADA		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	Chancy Gabriel (S)	☐	☐				
2	Wojcik Robert (OP)	☐	☐				1
3	Schouten Casey (OP)	■	■	■	■		9
6	L Riopel Olivier (L)						
7	Demyanenko Jimenez Danny (MB)	■	■				5
11	Scheerhoorn Blake (WS)	■	■	■	■		12
12	Keturakis Byron (S)	■	■	■	■		2
14	Burt Max (MB)	■	■	■	■		7
15	L Duquette Bryan (L)	L	L	L	L		
17	Epp Tyler (MB)						
20	Sclater Ryan (WS)	■	■	■	■		25
22	Koppers Brandon (WS)			☐			
23	McConkey Jordan (MB)				■	■	4
24	Brar Irvan (WS)	☐	☐	☐	☐		

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

CUB • CUBA		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
2	Melgarejo Osniel (WS)				☐	☐	
3	Yang Marlon (WS)						
4	Jimenez Javier Ernesto (WS)	■	■	■	■		10
5	Concepcion Javier Octavio (MB)	■	■	■	■		7
6	Sandoval Jose (MB)		☐	☐	☐		
7	L Garcia Yonder (L)	L	L	L	L		
9	Osoria Livan (MB)	■	■	■	■		10
10	Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)	■	■	■	■		16
14	Goide Adrian (S)	■	■	■	■		1
15	Albo Dariel (OP)				☐		4
18	Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)	■	■	■	■		21

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
55	118	Total Team		57	102	Total Team
21	34	20 Sclater Ryan (WS)	Spike	20	32	18 Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)
12	28	11 Scheerhoorn Blake (WS)		12	27	10 Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)
6	38	Total Team	Block	6	37	Total Team
3	7	20 Sclater Ryan (WS)		3	10	9 Osoria Livan (MB)
2	9	14 Burt Max (MB)		2	3	4 Jimenez Javier Ernesto
4	88	Total Team	Serve	6	96	Total Team
1	16	3 Schouten Casey (OP)		3	19	10 Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)
1	16	12 Keturakis Byron (S)		1	16	14 Goide Adrian (S)
22		Total Team	Opp. error	28		Total Team
87	244	Total Team	Total	97	235	Total Team
			Best Scorer			
25	57	20 Sclater Ryan (WS)		21	49	18 Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)
Excellent	Total Atts	No Name	Non scoring Skills	Excellent	Total Atts	No Name
14	80	Total Team		15	90	Total Team
5	15	11 Scheerhoorn Blake (WS)	Dig	5	20	7 Garcia Yonder (L)
2	3	7 Demyanenko Jimenez		4	13	18 Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)
49	108	Total Team	Set	36	105	Total Team
44	91	12 Keturakis Byron (S)		35	87	14 Goide Adrian (S)
42	88	Total Team	Reception	33	69	Total Team
14	19	15 Duquette Bryan (L)	Success - Faults	17	27	18 Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)
18	43	20 Sclater Ryan (WS)	# Attempts	11	25	7 Garcia Yonder (L)

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Opp = Opponent





P-2 VOLLEYBALL • Match result



2017 Senior Men's Panamerican Cup FINALS (Places 1-2)

Match: 22 **Date:** 30/07/2017 **Spectators:** 300
City: Gatineau, Canada
Hall: Arena Robert Guertin
Match duration: Start: 19:31 End: 21:30 Total: 1:59

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
ARG	3	25	25	23	25		98
PUR	1	23	18	25	20		86
Set duration		0:27	0:25	0:31	0:27		1:50

Referees: ROBB, ANDREW (CAN) & BELTRE JOSE (DOM)

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

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

PUR • PUERTO RICO		1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	Morales Steven (MB)	■	■				1
2	Goas Edgardo (S)	■	■	■	■		4
3	Guzman Pablo (WS)	■	■	■	■		12
4	L Del Valle Dennis (L)	L	L	L	L		
6	Burgos Ramon (MB)	□	■	■	■		3
7	Iglesias Arturo (S)	□	□	□	□		
9	Maldonado Ulises (OP)	□	□	□	□		2
11	Torres Maurice (OP)	■	■	■	■		22
12	Lopez Kevin (WS)		□	□	□		
13	Sánchez Sequiel (WS)	■	■	■	■		6
14	Roman Mannix (MB)	■	■	■	■		6
16	Rodriguez Jonathan (MB)						
21	Vargas Pelegrin (WS)						
24	L Cabrera Rivera Arnel (L)		L	L	L		

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

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Pts	Total Atts	No Name
50	88	Total Team		46	103	Total Team
10	16	18 Ramos Martin (MB)	Spike	19	39	11 Torres Maurice (OP)
9	14	14 Crer Pablo (MB)		10	22	3 Guzman Pablo (WS)
7	32	Total Team	Block	5	21	Total Team
2	7	11 Solé Sebastian (MB)		1	2	1 Morales Steven (MB)
1	8	14 Crer Pablo (MB)		1	1	6 Burgos Ramon (MB)
6	97	Total Team	Serve	5	86	Total Team
2	19	18 Ramos Martin (MB)		3	15	11 Torres Maurice (OP)
2	18	15 De Cecco Luciano (S)		1	13	3 Guzman Pablo (WS)
35		Total Team	Opp. error	30		Total Team
98	217	Total Team	Total	86	210	Total Team
13	40	18 Ramos Martin (MB)	Best Scorer	22	57	11 Torres Maurice (OP)
6	75	Total Team	Non scoring Skills	6	82	Total Team
2	12	10 Bruno Nicolas (WS)		2	7	13 Sánchez Sequiel (WS)
1	2	12 Lima Bruno (OP)	Dig	2	17	4 Del Valle Dennis (L)
46	87	Total Team		48	98	Total Team
39	67	15 De Cecco Luciano (S)	Set	43	72	2 Goas Edgardo (S)
35	70	Total Team	Reception	42	81	Total Team
11	18	10 Bruno Nicolas (WS)	Success - Faults	16	22	4 Del Valle Dennis (L)
12	21	16 González Alexis (L)	# Attempts	11	23	13 Sánchez Sequiel (WS)

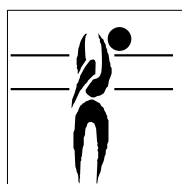
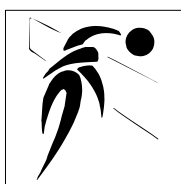
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Best Scorers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Spike	Block	Serve	Total
1	5	Rodriguez Emerson (OP)	VEN	95	1	11	107
2	11	Torres Maurice (OP)	PUR	79	4	12	95
2	3	Contrera Elvis (WS)	DOM	81	3	11	95
4	10	Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)	CUB	73	9	11	93
5	18	Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)	CUB	74	5	9	88
6	11	Caceres Jose (OP)	DOM	59	11	4	74
7	6	Garcia Pedro (OP)	DOM	59	4	8	71
8	20	Sclater Ryan (WS)	CAN	58	5	3	66
8	13	Sánchez Sequiel (WS)	PUR	57	1	8	66
10	3	Guzman Pablo (WS)	PUR	50	5	6	61
10	4	Hernandez Wilfrido (WS)	DOM	45	9	7	61
12	3	Garay Ridl (OP)	MEX	53	2	2	57
13	7	Valencia Edson (MB)	VEN	35	8	12	55
14	3	Schouten Casey (OP)	CAN	43	2	7	52
14	14	Ensing Kyle (OP)	USA	46	3	3	52
16	3	Stahl Mitchell (MB)	USA	22	18	11	51
17	3	Gonzalez Fernando (WS)	VEN	40	5	3	48
18	11	Barajas Jorge (WS)	MEX	43	0	4	47
19	12	Lima Bruno (OP)	ARG	41	4	0	45
19	9	Langlois Jake (WS)	USA	39	4	2	45
21	14	Roman Mannix (MB)	PUR	25	13	6	44
21	4	Jendryk II Jeffrey (MB)	USA	31	10	3	44
23	14	Crer Pablo (MB)	ARG	27	11	3	41
23	1	Morales Steven (MB)	PUR	32	9	0	41
23	15	Wieczorek David (WS)	USA	36	3	2	41
26	11	Solé Sebastian (MB)	ARG	34	5	1	40
26	4	Jimenez Javier Ernesto (WS)	CUB	23	13	4	40
28	8	Sander Brenden (WS)	USA	33	4	2	39
29	11	Verdi José (MB)	VEN	29	7	1	37
30	4	Ruiz Gonzalo (WS)	MEX	29	3	3	35
30	11	Seif Jonah (S)	USA	15	10	10	35
32	18	Ramos Martin (MB)	ARG	28	4	2	34
33	5	Concepcion Javier Octavio (MB)	CUB	28	4	0	32
33	22	Koppers Brandon (WS)	CAN	20	10	2	32
35	17	Fayola Ronald (WS)	VEN	25	3	3	31
35	9	Osoria Livan (MB)	CUB	17	10	4	31
35	7	Demyanenko Jimenez Danny (MB)	CAN	18	11	2	31
38	6	Poglajen Cristian (WS)	ARG	23	1	6	30
39	17	Orellana Nestor(OP)	MEX	26	0	3	29
40	10	Bruno Nicolas (WS)	ARG	23	3	1	27
40	12	Martinez Jose (MB)	MEX	15	9	3	27
42	14	Burt Max (MB)	CAN	20	6	0	26
43	11	Scheerhoorn Blake (WS)	CAN	23	2	0	25
44	12	Keturakis Byron (S)	CAN	10	8	6	24
45	8	Lopez Henry (WS)	DOM	17	2	4	23
46	24	Brar Irvan (WS)	CAN	19	2	0	21
47	8	Cruz Gabriel (MB)	MEX	12	7	0	19
47	7	Greene Jr. Arvis (OP)	USA	18	1	0	19
49	7	Frias Mario (MB)	DOM	11	6	1	18
50	2	Goas Edgardo (S)	PUR	13	3	1	17
Total tournament				1,941	336	237	2,514





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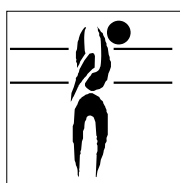
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Best Spikers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	No	Name	Team	Spikes	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	11	Caceres Jose (OP)	DOM	59	14	24	97	60.82
2	5	Rodriguez Emerson (OP)	VEN	95	35	39	169	56.21
3	6	Garcia Pedro (OP)	DOM	59	27	26	112	52.68
4	10	Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)	CUB	73	27	40	140	52.14
5	11	Torres Maurice (OP)	PUR	79	30	43	152	51.97
6	18	Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)	CUB	74	28	41	143	51.75
7	12	Lima Bruno (OP)	ARG	41	13	28	82	50.00
8	4	Hernandez Wilfrido (WS)	DOM	45	16	29	90	50.00
9	3	Guzman Pablo (WS)	PUR	50	19	33	102	49.02
10	14	Ensing Kyle (OP)	USA	46	12	37	95	48.42
Total Tournament				1,941	635	1,497	4,073	47.66



Best Blockers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	3	Stahl Mitchell (MB)	USA	18	18	13	49	0.75
2	14	Crer Pablo (MB)	ARG	11	8	12	31	0.69
3	4	Jimenez Javier Ernesto (WS)	CUB	13	8	5	26	0.65
4	14	Roman Mannix (MB)	PUR	13	14	8	35	0.57
5	7	Demyanenko Jimenez Danny (MB)	CAN	11	9	10	30	0.52
6	9	Osoria Livan (MB)	CUB	10	13	7	30	0.50
7	22	Koppers Brandon (WS)	CAN	10	5	4	19	0.48
8	11	Caceres Jose (OP)	DOM	11	22	13	46	0.46
9	12	Martinez Jose (MB)	MEX	9	17	20	46	0.45
10	10	Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)	CUB	9	11	6	26	0.45
Total Tournament				336	710	471	1,517	4.00



Best Servers

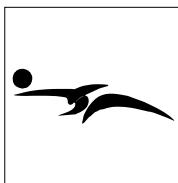
Rk	No	Name	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	7	Valencia Edson (MB)	VEN	12	19	39	70	0.60
2	10	Gutierrez Miguel David (OP)	CUB	11	15	50	76	0.55
3	5	Rodriguez Emerson (OP)	VEN	11	20	47	78	0.55
4	11	Torres Maurice (OP)	PUR	12	23	53	88	0.52
5	3	Contrera Elvis (WS)	DOM	11	14	65	90	0.46
6	3	Stahl Mitchell (MB)	USA	11	19	47	77	0.46
7	18	Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)	CUB	9	19	47	75	0.45
8	11	Seif Jonah (S)	USA	10	15	58	83	0.42
9	6	Poglajen Cristian (WS)	ARG	6	8	28	42	0.38
10	13	Sánchez Sequiel (WS)	PUR	8	11	60	79	0.35
Total Tournament				237	622	2,819	3,678	2.82





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Best Diggers

Rk	No	Name	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	4	Mata Héctor(L)	VEN	26	27	22	75	1.30
2	15	Duquette Bryan (L)	CAN	27	32	31	90	1.29
3	7	Garcia Yonder (L)	CUB	23	27	29	79	1.15
4	5	Mieses Enger (L)	DOM	24	23	33	80	1.00
5	4	Del Valle Dennis (L)	PUR	22	35	22	79	0.96
6	23	Tuileta Jr. Larry (L)	USA	22	32	26	80	0.92
7	3	Gonzalez Fernando (WS)	VEN	16	21	21	58	0.80
8	5	Rangel Jesus (L)	MEX	15	12	19	46	0.75
9	10	Bruno Nicolas (WS)	ARG	10	12	17	39	0.63
10	13	Sánchez Sequiel (WS)	PUR	14	21	25	60	0.61
Total Tournament				549	1,397	1,268	3,214	6.54



Best Setters

Rk	No	Name	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	2	Goas Edgardo (S)	PUR	206	5	197	408	8.96
2	14	Goide Adrian (S)	CUB	169	5	221	395	8.45
3	10	Abreu Francisco (S)	DOM	188	3	204	395	7.83
4	11	Seif Jonah (S)	USA	177	3	236	416	7.38
5	15	De Cecco Luciano (S)	ARG	116	3	150	269	7.25
6	10	Rangel Pedro (S)	MEX	142	6	109	257	7.10
7	12	Keturakis Byron (S)	CAN	142	6	203	351	6.76
8	22	Velazquet Armando (S)	VEN	96	3	149	248	4.80
9	9	Carrasco José (S)	VEN	82	2	72	156	4.10
10	6	Perales Jesus (S)	MEX	71	1	66	138	3.55
Total Tournament				1,582	61	2,244	3,887	18.83



Best Receivers

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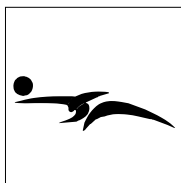
Rk	No	Name	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	4	Mata Héctor(L)	VEN	67	6	29	102	59.80
2	10	Bruno Nicolas (WS)	ARG	37	2	27	66	53.03
3	4	Del Valle Dennis (L)	PUR	58	8	31	97	51.55
4	23	Tuileta Jr. Larry (L)	USA	64	7	40	111	51.35
5	18	Lopez Miguel Angel (WS)	CUB	71	2	66	139	49.64
6	16	González Alexis (L)	ARG	40	2	35	77	49.35
7	5	Mieses Enger (L)	DOM	58	11	33	102	46.08
8	5	Rangel Jesus (L)	MEX	57	8	53	118	41.53
9	4	Ruiz Gonzalo (WS)	MEX	50	10	41	101	39.60
10	11	Barajas Jorge (WS)	MEX	50	9	45	104	39.42
Total Tournament				1,349	244	1,460	3,053	36.19





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Best Liberos

Rk	No	Name	Team	Excellents	Faults	In play	Total attempts	Avg. by set
1	4	Mata Héctor(L)	VEN	93	33	51	177	4.65
2	7	Garcia Yonder (L)	CUB	75	39	74	188	3.75
3	5	Rangel Jesus (L)	MEX	72	20	72	164	3.60
4	23	Tuileta Jr. Larry (L)	USA	86	39	66	191	3.58
5	4	Del Valle Dennis (L)	PUR	80	43	53	176	3.48
6	5	Miseses Enger (L)	DOM	82	34	66	182	3.42
7	15	Duquette Bryan (L)	CAN	68	36	69	173	3.24
8	16	González Alexis (L)	ARG	42	5	41	88	2.63
9	6	Riopel Olivier (L)	CAN	20	9	13	42	0.95
10	5	Fernandez Ignacio (L)	ARG	8	13	19	40	0.50



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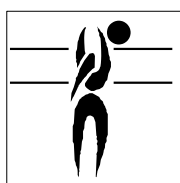
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Best Spikers

Limit: 15.00%

Rk	Team	Spikes	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	ARG ARGENTINA	207	49	145	401	51.62
2	CUB CUBA	234	78	147	459	50.98
3	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	289	97	183	569	50.79
4	PUR PUERTO RICO	267	86	189	542	49.26
5	VEN VENEZUELA	234	92	169	495	47.27
6	MEX MEXICO	216	85	178	479	45.09
7	USA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	249	80	230	559	44.54
8	CAN CANADA	245	68	256	569	43.06
Total Tournament		1,941	635	1,497	4,073	47.66



Best Blockers

Rk	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CUB CUBA	57	79	42	178	2.85
2	CAN CANADA	52	95	66	213	2.48
3	USA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	55	119	70	244	2.29
4	ARG ARGENTINA	35	61	70	166	2.19
5	PUR PUERTO RICO	39	87	51	177	1.70
6	MEX MEXICO	33	86	71	190	1.65
7	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	39	102	51	192	1.63
8	VEN VENEZUELA	26	81	50	157	1.30
Total Tournament		336	710	471	1,517	4.00



Best Servers

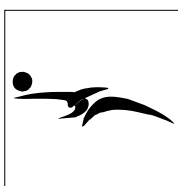
Rk	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CUB CUBA	33	68	356	457	1.65
2	USA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	39	98	366	503	1.63
3	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	38	76	436	550	1.58
4	VEN VENEZUELA	31	75	308	414	1.55
5	PUR PUERTO RICO	34	83	386	503	1.48
6	ARG ARGENTINA	19	57	321	397	1.19
7	MEX MEXICO	23	71	312	406	1.15
8	CAN CANADA	20	94	334	448	0.95
Total Tournament		237	622	2,819	3,678	2.82





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Best Diggers

Rk	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	VEN VENEZUELA	83	165	137	385	4.15
2	CAN CANADA	77	205	174	456	3.67
3	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	83	188	207	478	3.46
4	MEX MEXICO	67	176	131	374	3.35
5	ARG ARGENTINA	51	118	164	333	3.19
6	CUB CUBA	61	158	151	370	3.05
7	PUR PUERTO RICO	69	204	156	429	3.00
8	USA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	58	183	148	389	2.42
Total Tournament		549	1,397	1,268	3,214	6.54



Best Setters

Rk	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	MEX MEXICO	227	9	233	469	11.35
2	PUR PUERTO RICO	224	8	269	501	9.74
3	VEN VENEZUELA	193	8	278	479	9.65
4	ARG ARGENTINA	151	4	226	381	9.44
5	CAN CANADA	194	8	331	533	9.24
6	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	218	9	323	550	9.08
7	CUB CUBA	173	6	266	445	8.65
8	USA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	202	9	318	529	8.42
Total Tournament		1,582	61	2,244	3,887	18.83



Best Receivers

Limit: 20.00%

Rk	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	ARG ARGENTINA	118	10	118	246	43.90
2	CAN CANADA	186	23	208	417	39.09
3	PUR PUERTO RICO	185	32	191	408	37.50
4	CUB CUBA	150	24	166	340	37.06
5	DOM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	175	33	198	406	34.98
6	USA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	194	38	220	452	34.51
7	MEX MEXICO	177	47	172	396	32.83
8	VEN VENEZUELA	164	37	187	388	32.73
Total Tournament		1,349	244	1,460	3,053	36.19





Argentina claims Pan American Cup for the first time after 3-1 win over Puerto Rico.



Gatineau, Canada, July 30.- Argentina became the fifth country in the history of the Men's Pan American Cup to win the title after a hard-fought 3-1 win (25-23, 25-18, 23-25 and 25-20) over Puerto Rico after two hours of play at Gatineau's Robert Guertin Arena.

Led by Julio Velasco, selected by FIVB as the world's best coach of the 20th century, Argentina played a perfect the tournament losing one set in five matches. In its third consecutive final, the South American country finally claimed gold at this continental event for the first time.

The two teams who opened the tournament six days earlier- Argentina won 3-0- displayed a top-class volleyball that led them to the gold medal match. Led by Maurice Torres and Pablo Guzman, Puerto Rico led by one point at both technical timeouts. The set remained even at 21, but after a net violation, Argentina's block shot down their rivals to move 24-21 ahead. The Caribbean side managed to close the gap, but left-handed opposite Santiago Darraidou closed the win for the South Americans with a strong spike from the left angle.

The Puerto Ricans kept the pressure in the second et with Torres and Sequiel Sanchez leading the attack. Mannix Roman scored an ace and Setter Edgardo Goas blocked the Argentinean attack to put them 8-6 in front. The set stay at 10 points for each team and from then on Argentina broke away. Diversifying the attack among Nicolas Bruno, Sebastian Solé and Bruno Lima, setter Luciano De Cecco added an ace and joined Solé in the block to contain their inspired opponents en route to a 25-18 win.

Puerto Rico took the initiative in the third set leading 4-1. Argentina fought back and tied at seven, before Maurice Torres' spike put Puerto Rico back on top 8-7 at the technical timeout. Torres kept hammering the ball as the Islanders increased their lead to 20-14. Argentina fought back with Cristian Poglajen and Martin Ramos leading their efforts, but Puerto Rico held them off to win 25-23 in the first set lost by Argentina at the tournament.



The South Americans came back on fire, taking an early 4-0 lead and held it to 8-4 at the first technical timeout. Pablo Guzman kept Puerto Rico in contention but their best man Maurice Torres was not playing at his top form. With Luciano De Cecco setting the attack in all areas of the net, Pablo Crer, Poglajen, Martin Ramos and Nicolas Bruno were again efficient hitting the ball to increase the lead Puerto Rico never gave up, but lend-handed opposite Santiago Darraidou close the fourth set as he did in the first one to bring his historic gold to Argentina.

Martin Ramos led the winners' offensive with 13 points. Nicolas Bruno, Sebastian Solé (11) and Pablo Crer (10) also scored double digits. Maurice Torres was Puerto Rico's top scorer with 22 points and Pablo Guzman contributed with 12.

Nicolas Bruno, wing spiker of Argentina: "As we saw on the court and as results show, we played a good tournament. We only lost one set in the final. We came here to win and improve on some aspects in preparation for the American Championships starting in a few days. This is a great boost. Luciano (Gecco) is the best setter of the tournament. This team has played together for a while, including the World League and this is reflected on the court. It makes a difference."

Julio Velasco: "I am happy. We lost a set. The team was tired. Puerto Rico was very motivated and more aggressive. We had to get back into the game progressively. We needed to play games before the South American Championships. I would have liked to play Cuba, another good team with a different style, but overall it was a great experience. I am happy with how our block-defense system did, the ability to play youngsters like Bruno Lima and how Martin Ramos played as opposite. This is the base team for the South American Championships".

Ramón Hernández, coach of Puerto Rico: "I am really happy with our performance throughout the tournament. We improved as a team and we played better with every single match. I am really pleased – this is only our third medal ever in the Pan Am Cup and this is our first tournament of the year. So to be able to have a silver medal performance; I am excited about the future of this team. We have to recover from this tournament and prepare for the NORCECA Championship in the US."



Cuba wins Pan American Cup bronze after 3-1 win over Canada.



Gatineau, Canada, July 30.- Cuba claimed the bronze medal of the 12th Men's Pan American Cup after beating Canada 3-1 (25-18, 25-21, 22-25 and 25-23) in almost two hours at Gatineau's Robert Guertin Arena. The gold and bronze medallists from the 2016

edition, Cuba and Canada met for the first time in this tournament with the host country fielding a younger team after claiming a historic bronze medal at the FIVB World League.

In front of an enthusiast home crowd, Canada started out well, but Miguel Angel Lopez led the attack and Cuba took advantage of their rivals' hitting and serving errors to move 16-11 in front. Javier Jimenez and Miguel David Gutierrez also contributed in the attack as the Caribbean side took the opening set 25-18.

Both teams played evenly in the second period. With the score tied at 19, Miguel Angel Lopez hit an ace and the Islanders also took advantage of their rivals' serving and hitting errors. Ryan Sclater kept Canada in contention with a strong attack and serve, but Cuba defended well and sealed the partial win 25-21 with another strong spike by Lopez.

Blake Scheerhoorn and Max Burt hit hard and blocked the powerful Cuban attack to put the host team in front 8-4 at the first technical timeout. Coming from the bench, Dariel Albo joined Miguel Angel Lopez in the attack to keep Cubans in contention 10-11.

With Casey Schouten from the service line, Canada scored four consecutive points to keep the Canucks 19-14 in front. Cuba closed the gap, but Scheerhoorn completed the partial win 25-22 with a strong spike from the right angle.

Both teams maintained a close battle in the fourth set, with Lopez and Sclater leading their respective teams from the hitting line as Cuba led 16-15 at the second technical timeout. Lopez and Gutierrez caused more damage with their powerful spikes. Blocking and



attacking, Sclater closed the gap for the Canadians 22-23, both the Lopez-Gutierrez duo sealed the victory with two more solid hits.

Miguel Angel Lopez led the Cuban offensive with 21 points as Miguel David Gutierrez added 16, including three aces. Captain Livan Osoria and Javier Jimenez totalled 10 each. Ryan Sclater was Canada's top player with 25 points and Blake Scheerhoorn contributed with 12. Miguel Angel Lopez, wing spiker of Cuba: "The team performed well. We recovered psychologically from the defeat vs. Puerto Rico y entered this match with a different mindset. This game was as important as yesterday's. We wanted a better result overall, but we fulfilled our goal. It's been an unforgettable experience for many us competing in our first senior tournament. Many of us will play the U23 World Championships in two weeks." Nicolas Vives, head coach of Cuba: "Our guys recovered mentally from a loss and that's important in any team, especially for this young side. Our players improved as the tournament progressed. We achieved our goal, winning a medal here. We will now prepare for the U23 World Championships and the World Championships qualifier."

Ryan Sclater, player of Canada: "It was a tough game for me, I felt that things were not going well at the start, but then it was a process trying to build back in.... It was sweet though because our team is really tight and does a good job of supporting each other. So it was really helpful for me to have them build me up and get back into the game. It was tough down the stretch because they are a great team, but we played some good volleyball at times.

"A lot of us are playing at this level for the first time, so we have a lot to take away and process over time. It was good to see the level that we need to raise our game to and be more consistent and steady."

Larry McKay, head coach of Canada: "It was a good developmental game for us. At times we matched the level of that Cuban national team, which was very good for our group. What we are trying to do with these guys is continue on what other coaches have developed over time that has led to the success of the current senior A team. I think we're doing a good job with the developmental aspect and hopefully these guys will be able to populate the senior A national team in the future."



USA defeats Dominican Republic 3-2 to finish fifth at Pan American Cup.



Gatineau, Canada, July 30.- The United States took revenge from a defeat earlier this week to beat the Dominican Republic 3-2 (15-25, 25-22, 20-25, 27-25 and 15-13) in over two hours to finish fifth at the 12th Men's Pan American Cup at Gatineau's Robert Guertin Arena.

In a rematch from a

preliminary round match, won in three sets by the Dominican Republic, the Caribbean squad took the initiative from the outset with Pablo Garcia performing well in the attack and joining Mario Frias in the block to lead 8-4 and 16-10 after the two technical timeouts. They went on to take the opening set easily 25-16.

The United States bounced back in the second set. The tallest team of the tournament showed their higher block to held off the Caribbean squad to win 25-22 and even the match at one set each.

Both teams exchanged points early in the third set, with the USA taking a narrow lead 8-7 at the first technical timeout. The North American took advantage of their rivals' hitting and reception mistakes to increase the lead by three points (14-11), but opposite Pablo Garcia kept the Dominican Republic in contention with two consecutive aces to tie the set at 14.

After trailing 14-16 at the second technical timeout, Elvis Contreras was unstoppable in the attack and added an ace Caribbean team scored five consecutive points to lead 19-16. That gap proved to be decisive as Mario Frias hit the ball from the middle of the net to secure the win 25-20.

The USA regrouped and showed a better game in the fourth set, leading 8-7 and 16-14 at the technical timeouts. Pablo Garcia displayed a strong attack from the angles to tie the set at 21 and scored an ace to tie it again at 23. But the American kept their composure and after two set points, managed to win 27-25.



In the tie-break, Elvis Contreras scored an ace and 2.10m tall middle blocker Jose Caceres followed with two hard spikes to put the Caribbean squad 8-6 in front. Brenden Sander and Kyle Ensing responded from the USA to even the set at 10 points. Both teams exchanged points, but David Wieczorek's attack and the duo of Jeffrey Jendryk II and captain Jonah Seif closed the match with a block.

Kyle Ensing led the USA output with 18 points, followed by David Wieczorek (17), Jeffrey Jendryk II (15). Elvis Contreras was the top scorer for the Caribbean side with 23 points, including seven aces. Jose Caceres scored 11.

Jonah Seif, captain of the US team: "We're pleased to get a win in the last game of the tournament; a great way to end. We didn't play perfect but we had a lot of resolve and were able to fight back. Our goal was just to compete in every game as hard as we can. We just love playing on Team USA and representing our country. We didn't always play as well as we needed to, but it was great to come away with a win today."

Robert Neilson, head coach of the US team: "Very exciting match; hats off to the Dominican Republic – those guys have been playing hard all week. This time our guys came out and competed really hard. Our expectation was to come here and compete; and I think our guys learned a lot about what it takes to compete at this level. We would have liked to place a little bit better, but there were some good lessons learned for our guys."

Elvis Contreras, wing spiker of the Dominican Republic: "The match was long. We did our best but made childish mistakes and the victory eluded us. You could see the players were tired in our faces. Six consecutive matches took their toll at the end, on top on the intense preparation we had. But the USA fought and deserved the win".

Orlando Samuel, head coach of the Dominican Republic: "This was a long a hard week. We played tough matches. We lacked competitive preparation and our nerves failed in those crucial moments. We could not close the sets because we are not used to that pressure. But the team fought and I am satisfied with how most players performed. They put a lot of sacrifice and played better than expected. I have a positive balance from this event. We need a middle blocker and another setter for the World Championships qualifier."



Venezuela supera a México 3-2 y termina séptima en Copa Panamericana.



Gatineau, Canadá, 30 julio.- Venezuela derrotó a México en cinco sets (22-25, 25-16, 23-25, 25-17 y 15-13) en poco más de dos horas para concluir séptima en la XII Copa Americana masculina en el centro Robert Guertin de esta ciudad.

Decididos a conseguir su primera Victoria en la jornada final del torneo, ambos equipos jugaron parejos, pero México encontró más espacios en la defensa rival para imponerse 25-22.

Venezuela regresó a la cancha con un juego más eficiente en el segundo periodo. El fuerte servicio causó estragos y el bloqueo respondió mejor para llevar a los suramericanos a dominar 25-16 para igualar el partido.

La paridad regreso en el tercer periodo. Liderado por el opuesto zurdo Ridl Garay, México marchaba delante 8-4 y 16-14 en los dos tiempos técnicos. Emerson Rodríguez volvió por sus fueros en el ataque y el servicio para igualar la pizarra a 21 tantos, antes que su compatriota Edson Valencia adelantara a su país por primera vez en el encuentro.

Gabriel Cruz, Pedro Rangel y Jorge Barajas bloquearon dos balones seguidos y Garay respondió desde los ángulos para llevar a México a triunfo 25-22.

Venezuela regreso más motivada a la cancha. El opuesto Emerson Rodríguez produjo su quinto punto directo por servicio y Fernando González lo apoyó en el ataque y el bloqueo para ganar ventaja 10-5. México se recuperó y se acercó en el mercador 10-12, pero los suramericanos respondieron con cuatro puntos seguidos para llegar al frente 16-10 en el segundo tiempo técnico. Ronald Fayola y Edson Valencia también aportaron en el ataque y Valencia sumo otro punto directo para vencer 25-17 y forzar la definición en cinco parciales.

Con dos bloqueos seguidos y una falta rival en la net, México salió delante 3-0, pero Venezuela no tardó en responder. Después de dos bloqueos en línea, Emerson Rodríguez volvió a mostrarse intratable con sus remates y sumo un sexto punto directo por servicio



para tomar la punta 6-5. Los suramericanos aprovecharon los errores en el ataque y en la recepción para aumentar la diferencia a 14-9. México no se rindió y anotó cuatro puntos seguidos, pero Emerson Rodríguez selló la victoria para Venezuela con su punto número 35 del partido.

Rodríguez, quien sumó 31 tantos tres días antes en otro partido de cinco sets, devino el segundo jugador con mayor puntuación en la historia del certamen, solo superado por José Cáceres, quien anotó 37 en 2009.

Edson Valencia contribuyó a los suramericanos con 13, al igual que Fernando González (10). Ridl Garay resultó la principal figura de México con 19 puntos, apoyado por Jorge Barajas (13).

Emerson Rodríguez, opuesto de Venezuela: "Llevo dos torneos en esta posición, asumiendo el rol de nuestro capitán Kervin Piñerúa (fallecido en 2016). Hemos estado un poco incompleto aquí, pero luchamos hasta el final. Ahora nos queda el Suramericano y el Premundial. Este es mi segundo rol como opuesto. No logramos los resultados que queríamos, pero nos vamos al menos con una victoria".

Ronald Sarty, entrenador de Venezuela: "Salvo el primer partido que perdimos fácil ante Canadá, jugamos bien contra Argentina y Puerto Rico, los dos finalistas. Estuvimos cerca de ganar a Puerto Rico. A este nivel, todos los detalles son importante. Tenemos que trabajar mucho en la recepción y saber cerrar los partidos. Son jugadores que no tienen experiencia. Emerson apenas está jugando de opuesto. y lo ha hecho muy bien y eso lo dan los partidos. Estábamos acostumbrados a depender de nuestro capitán Kervin Piñerúa. Además de ser un equipo sin muy alta estatura, tenemos que jugar en equipo si no nos desgastamos. Es importante irnos con una victoria de cara al Suramericano y al Premundial".

Ridl Garay: "Todos trabajamos, pero cometimos errores que nos costaron partidos. Es un equipo joven, en transición después de los Juegos Olímpicos. La banca es totalmente diferente. Hay que seguir trabajando porque pequeños errores te pueden costar un partido, el set o el campeonato. Nuestra próxima meta es la clasificación al Mundial".

Jorge Azair, entrenador de México: "Tenemos un juego muy constante, normal pues es la primera vez que juegan a este nivel. Batallamos mucho en el centro de la cancha. Hoy por ahí se nos fue el partido. Pero solo se aprende jugando. Nos olvidamos de esto y a trabajar para el NORCECA, el Premundial. Esta es la base para ese torneo".