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Newsletter

Five teams undefeated at Movistar Pan Am Cup

LIMA AND CAÑETE, Peru, June 18, 2017 – Defending champions Dominican Republic and hosts Peru remain as the only undefeated teams among the sides competing in Lima during the preliminary phase of the XVI Women's Volleyball Pan American Cup by Movistar, while United States, Puerto Rico and Argentina have perfect records in Cañete.

In Sunday's action, the Dominicans routed Chile while Peru dominated Cuba in front of a good crowd at Eduardo Dibos Coliseum in the Peruvian capital. On the other side, United States overcame a high spirited Colombia, Argentina beat Venezuela in a battle between South American teams and Puerto Rico swept Mexico.

The actions continue on Monday with the third of five days of pool play.

Pool A features Argentina vs Colombia, Venezuela vs Mexico and United States vs Puerto Rico. The Pool B presents Cuba vs Chile, Dominican Republic vs Canada and Peru vs Trinidad & Tobago.



United States 3, Colombia 0

United States beat Colombia 3-0 (25-8, 25-19, 29-27) behind the strong and accurate serves by setter Micha Hancock who recorded 8 aces



Michelle Bartsch-Hackley who finished with seven tallies. Colombia's Dayana Segovia had match-high 13 points in the loss.



Canada 3, Trinidad & Tobago 0

Canada swept Trinidad & Tobago 3-0 (25-19, 25-12, 25-19). The Canadians outscored their opponents 16-7 in blocks and 7-3 in aces while committing 15 unforced errors to 29 by the Trinidadians. Jennifer Cross had 11 points, including seven blocks, while Kyla Richey and Lucille Charuk added 10 and 9 points, respectively, in the victory with Charuk accredited with five blocks. Sinead Jack and Krystle Esdelle each had 9 points for Trinidad & Tobago.

Argentina 3, Venezuela 0

Argentina dispatched Venezuela in straight sets 3-0 (25-11, 25-10, 25-20). Outside hitter Yamila Nizetich registered 12 points in attacks and 5 from aces to amass 17 points as the top scorer of the match. She was followed by opposite Lucia Fresco who had 12 points. On the Venezuelan side, opposite María José Pérez had 9 points. The blocking (8-1) and serving (15-2) were the main weapons of Argentina who also was superior in the attacks (33-27).

Dominican Republic 3, Chile 0

Dominican Republic defeated Chile in straight sets 3-0 (25-16, 25-23, 25-9). Star player Bethania De la Cruz was the scoring leader for the winners with 22 points, followed by Yonkaira Peña and Annerys Vargas with 14 and 11, respectively. Gina Mambru added 8 in the victory.



Puerto Rico 3, Mexico 0

Led by the powerful attacks from the back row by wing spiker Daly Santana, Puerto Rico achieved its second victory in Pool A by defeating Mexico 3-0 (25-18, 25-21, 25-15). Santana collected a match-high 19 points, followed by Marie Victoria with 14. On the Mexican side the best scorer was the captain Andrea Rangel who had 12 points in the losing cause. The team coached by Javier Gaspar got the win building an advantage in all the fundamentals: Attacks (37-26), blocking (11-6) and aces (9-2).



Peru 3, Cuba 0

Peru swept Cuba 3-0 (25-19, 25-17, 25-21) to register their second victory in Pool B. Carla Rueda led three Peruvian players with double figures in the scores with 18 points, followed by Angela Leyva and Clarivett Yllescas with 14 and 11 points, respectively. Cuban Heidi Casanova led the losers with 11 points. Peru held margins of 11-3 in the blocking category and 6-4 in service winners. Cuba was tops in attacks 40-39.