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# Newsletter

## Logan Eggleston MVP & USA wins NORCECA U20 title



AGUASCALIENTES, Mexico, June 23, 2018.- Logan Eggleston was awarded as Most Valuable Player after United States beat Dominican Republic 3-0 (25-20, 25-11, 25-20) to win the Women's NORCECA U20 Championship in Aguascalientes and qualified to the 2019 FIVB age-group World Championship.

This is United States' seventh NORCECA title; in a back to back title match against Dominican Republic who won the past edition.

In the beginning both teams were intense offensively; with Skyler Fields and Molly Phillips holding off Dominicans Natalia Martinez and Madeline Guillen. It was a matter of time when the US managed continuous blocking with Madison Kubik and Phillips controlling Dominican Republic's offense and ripping their back row defense. The US had a remarkable second set with an ongoing party of points leaving their opponents without resources to recover from in the third and final set.

United States outclassed Dominican Republic with a huge 14-5 margin in blocking, 31-24 margin in attacks and 5-2 in aces. The US scored on 25 opponent errors while committing 20 of their own.

United States' leading scorers were: middle blocker Molly Phillips with 13 points, including 7 outstanding blocks; wing spiker Madison Kubik with 13 points, including 9 kills and 2 blocks; Skyler Fields scored 9 points and Logan Eggleston added 8. Wing spiker Natalia Martinez with 11 points was Dominican Republic's top scorer.

Mexico won the Bronze medal after Uxue Guereca scored 30 impressive points in her team's victory 3-1 (25-13, 20-25, 27-25, 25-23) over Cuba. Opposite player Uxue Guereca unleashed her strong spiking in a thrilling bronze medal match to subdue Cuba's physical presence.

**Final Standings:** 1. United States; 2. Dominican Republic; 3. Mexico; 4. Cuba; 5. Puerto Rico; 6. Costa Rica; 7. Honduras; 8. Guatemala.



### Individual Awards

MVP Logan Eggleston, United States

1<sup>st</sup> Outside Hitter Ailama Cese, CUB

2<sup>nd</sup> Outside Hitter Natalia Martinez, DOM

1<sup>st</sup> Middle Blocker Geraldine Gonzalez, DOM

2<sup>nd</sup> Middle Blocker Jaylibeth Garcia, PUR

Setter Camila De La Rosa, DOM

Opposite Player Uxue Guereca, MEX

Libero Joseline Landeros, MEX

Best Scorer Uxue Guereca, MEX

Best Server Logan Eggleston, USA

Best Digger Joseline Landeros, MEX

Best Receiver Joseline Landeros, MEX