



Newsletter



Puerto Rico jumps to 2-0 at NORCECA Challenger

PINAR DEL RIO, June 6, 2018 – Puerto Rico claimed their second victory without losses at the NORCECA Men’s Challengers Cup on Wednesday by dominating Guatemala while Trinidad & Tobago got their first win by downing Costa Rica.

The event is a qualifier to the FIVB World Final towards the League of Nations of 2019.

Trinidad & Tobago 3, Costa Rica 0

Trinidad and Tobago won their first victory by defeating debutants Costa Rica 3-0 (25-12, 27-25, 26-24).

The Caribbeans showed better teamwork than they showed against Puerto Rico one day earlier plus an obvious physical superiority against the Central Americans.

Wing spiker Akim Bushe with 12 points was the top scorer of the match and teammate the opposite Ryan Stewart added 10, while for the Costa Rican, Gilberth Solano, was the only one who achieved double digits also with 10.

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Puerto Rico defeated Guatemala 3-0 (25-11, 25-15, 25-21) for their second triumph in as many days.

Once again the Puerto Ricans were pressed by their opponents late in the final set, but their mastery led them back to a victorious end.

The winning offense was led by their corner attackers Eddie Rivera (15) and Josué Rivera (11) , top scorers of the match.

For the Central Americans the ones who contributed the most were Carlos López (6) and Wagner Chacón and Edras Pineda each had 5 points.

