

# Newsletter

## USA qualify to U20 World Championship in Mexico



SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 13, 2017 – The United States captured a spot to the U20 FIVB Women's World Championship with a 3-1 (25-17, 25-23, 30-32, 25-20) victory over Cuba combined with the straight-set 3-0 (25-21, 25-11, 25-9) win of Argentina against Puerto Rico in the following match on Friday night.

The victory secured the United States the top ranking among the NORCECA teams taking part at the U20 Pan American Cup.

Argentina, who qualified one day earlier to the world event in Cordoba and Boca del Rio, Mexico from July 14 to 23 as the top team from South America, will battle United States for the Pan American Cup title on Saturday.

Elizabeth Hall racked up 20 points to lead four American players in double digits. Regan Pittman, Khalia Lanier



and Mackenzie May finished with 14, 13 and 12 points in the victory.

Cuba's Heidi Casanova finished with 21 points followed by Ailama Cese and Laura Suarez with 15 and 13 points, respectively, in the loss.

The Cuban side committed 32 errors to 17 by the United States team. The winners held an 8-5 margin in aces while the losers had the edge in blocks 13-11.

Argentina's Benisse Soria was the best scorer in the lopsided match with 14 points, followed by Anahi Tosi with 12. Dariana Hollingsworth had 11 points for Puerto Rico.

In the match for seventh place, the Dominican Republic beat Chile 3-0 (25-19, 25-17, 25-12) behind Vielka Peralta's 21 points.



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