



Dominicans join Canada and USA with 2-0

Host Dominican Republic overcame some receptions difficulties in the first set and went on to defeat Mexico in straight sets 3-0 (25-22, 25-12, 25-17) joining Canada and United States as teams with 2-0 record at the Women's Volleyball Pan American Cup on Tuesday.

The Dominicans held an 8-2 advantage in the blocking category and also topped in service winners 7-5.

Gaila Gonzalez tallied 12 points, including three aces, to lead a quite balanced Dominican offense. She was followed by Prisilla Rivera and Jineiry Martínez with 11 and 10, respectively, and Yonkaira Peña with 9.

Maria Rodríguez and Grecia Lopez led Mexico with 9 and 8 points, respectively.

Canada 3, Cuba 0

Canada stormed past Cuba to claim a 3-0 (25-11, 25-14, 25-10) victory on Tuesday. It was the second victory in as many days for the Canadian side while Cuba fell down to 0-2 in the preliminary phase of the six-team round-robin. Canada recorded a tournament-high 14 aces, with Natasha Calkins



and captain Brie King landing 4 and 3, respectively. King was taken out with a left leg injury in the second set.

Hillary Howe led Canada with 16 points, including 3 blocks and 2 aces, while Calkins and Avery Heppell each contributing 9 points in the victory.

United States 3, Puerto Rico 0

United States improved to a 2-0 win-loss record after defeating Puerto Rico in straight sets 3-0 (25-19, 25-14, 25-17) on Tuesday.

Symone Williams-Abbott led three Americans with double figures in scoring with 18 points, including four aces.

Veronica Jones-Perry added 16 with three aces and Alexandra Holston chipped in with 13 tallies.

Gabriela Alicea had 8 points as the top scorer for Puerto Rico who dropped to a 0-2 record.

