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USA and Chile claim important victories

LIMA, Peru, May 6, 2019 –United States and Chile recovered from losing in their first outings of the U21 Men's Volleyball Pan American Cup by scoring victories over Dominican Republic and Peru, respectively, on May 6.

Six teams are battling for the last ticket to the U21 FIVB World Championship to be played in Bahrain.



Canada 3, Colombia 0

The second day of action began with a comfortable victory of Canada over Colombia by 3-0 (25-16, 25-15, 25-14) led by spiker Xander Ketrzynski who scored 14 points.

The Canadians scored their second consecutive victory in Pool B with a wide advantage in attack (32-19) and aces (15-6). The blocking work was more even, 5 points for the winners and 4 the losers.

Canada scored through 23 unforced errors by the South Americans, while reducing their own to 16.



Cuba 3, Puerto Rico 0

The first match of Pool A in the second day resulted in victory for Cuba, which was implacable and won 3-0 (25-19, 25-13, 25-16) over Puerto Rico. Julio Cardenas, José Romero and Raico Altunaga each had 11 points for Cuba followed by José Gutierrez who finished with 10 units. Pedro Molina scored 8 points for Puerto Rico. With a more organized game and an aggressive serve, those led by Jesús Cruz prevailed in all the fundamentals: attack (44-20), blocking (6-1) and service (9-5).

United States 3, Dominican Republic 0

United States defeated the Dominican Republic 3-0 with a scores of 25-17, 25-21, 25-23 for their first win in Pool A. The North American side showed greater strength in the fundament of blocking (12-5), with 5 points by the middle blocker Canyon Tuman. They also managed to dominate in attack (34-27) and service (5-3). The offense of USA was distributed among their main attackers: Ryan Wilcox (13), Brett Wildman (11) and Devin Joslyn (11). For the Dominican Republic, the captain Bayron Valdez registered 12 points.

Chile 3, Peru 0

Chile defeated Peru 3-0 (25-18 28-26, 25-18) in Pool B. Vicente Ibarra and Manfred Borgstedt were the best scorers for Chile with 16 and 10 points, respectively. Vicente Valenzuela chipped in with 8 points for the winners. Maikel Jaramillo had 13 points for the Chilean squad. Angel Cerpa and Sebastian Calvera each had 11 in the losing cause. Chile held advantage in spikes (42-35), blocks (11-4) and serves (4-1)

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