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# Newsletter

## USA and Dominican Republic lead with 3-0 records



TRUJILLO AND CHICLAYO, Peru, July 8, 2019 – Defending champions United States (3-0, 15 points) and Dominican Republic (3-0, 11 points) lead Pool B and A of the XVIII Women's Volleyball Pan American Cup after three days of actions.

The Dominican side has two five-set victories against Cuba and Argentina and a 3-0 win over Guatemala. The Americans have won their three contest by 3-0 margin over Colombia, Trinidad & Tobago and Mexico.

### **Puerto Rico 3, Trinidad & Tobago 0**

Puerto Rico used its strong serves to subdue Trinidad & Tobago 3-0 (25-9, 25-13, 25-13) and claim its second victory without losses in Pool B. Setter Wilmarie Rivera scored 8 of 15 aces of the winners for the match. Pilar Marie Victoria led the winners with 11 points followed by Neira Ortiz with seven.

### **Cuba 3, Guatemala 0**

Cuba trounced Guatemala 3-0 (25-14, 25-13, 25-12) for its first victory in Pool A against two losses. The Cuban side scored 14 aces, including 8 by Greisy Fine who led all the

scorers with 16 points. Claudia Hernández (14), Diaris Pérez (13) and Jessica Aguilera (11) also reached double digits for Cuba. Aury Alvarez and Rut Gómez had 10 and 9, respectively, for Guatemala.

### **United States 3, Mexico 0**

United States defeated Mexico in straight sets (25-11, 25-18, 25-19) to remain undefeated in Pool B after three outings. Kadie Rolfsen was the best offensive weapon for the winners with 13 points. Karsta Lowe was next with 12, while Hannah Tapp and Rachael Adams added 11 and 10, respectively. Paloma Gutierrez was the best Mexican with 11 points.

### **Dominican Republic 3, Argentina 2**

Dominican Republic edged Argentina 3-2 (17-25, 25-17, 21-25, 25-21, 16-14) to remain undefeated in Pool A after three days of actions. Gaila Gonzalez with 21 points was the best scorer for the Dominican side. Annerys Vargas added 12. Paula Nizetich and Lucia Fresco finished with 19 and 18, respectively, for Argentina, while Daniela Bulaich chipped in with 15.

### **Canada 3, Peru 0**

Canada swept Peru 3-0 (25-22, 25-14, 25-22) to close the actions of day three. Kiera Van Ryk was the only Canadian who reached double digits with 11 points. Alexa Lea Gray added 9 while Kyla Rickey and Jennifer Cross each contributed 8 points. Angela Leyva and Karla Ortiz were the best Peruvian with 14 and 11 points, respectively.