



PUEBLA²⁵
2025 NORCECA MEN FINAL FOUR

NORCECA MEN



JULY 23-28, 2025 PUEBLA, PUEBLA, MÉXICO



July 23rd - 28th, 2025

Puebla, México

DAILY BULLETIN 2

July 25th, 2025



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Calendario y Formato de Competencia

Competition Format and Match Schedule

MAIN COMPETITION HALL													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time
							1	2	3	4	5		
1	25-Jul	18:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	vs	PUERTO RICO	0-3	24-25	20-25	21-25			65-76	1:16
2	25-Jul	20:00	MEXICO	vs	GUATEMALA	3-0	27-25	28-26	30-28			85-79	1:31
3	26-Jul	18:00	PUERTO RICO	vs	GUATEMALA								
4	26-Jul	20:00	MEXICO	vs	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC								
5	27-Jul	17:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	vs	GUATEMALA								
6	27-Jul	19:00	MEXICO	vs	PUERTO RICO								

Día / Day	Hora / Time	COMP. VENUE ARENA BUAP	Hora / Time	
	12:00			
	13:30			
	15:00			
	16:30			
			PRELIMINARY INQUIRY	
24-Jul-25	8:30	DOM	Time	Country
	10:00	GUA	9:00	MEX
	11:30	PUR	9:45	PUR
	13:00	MEX	10:30	DOM
			12:00	GUA
	19:00	PRACTICAL CLINIC	12:45	
25-Jul-25	8:30	PUR		
	10:00	DOM		
	11:30	GUA		
	13:00	MEX		
	18:00	PUR vs DOM		
	20:00	MEX vs GUA		
26-Jul-25	8:30	GUA		
	10:00	PUR		
	11:30	DOM		
	13:00	MEX		
	18:00	PUR vs GUA		
	20:00	MEX vs DOM		
27-Jul-25	8:00	DOM		
	9:30	GUA		
	11:00	PUR		
	12:30	MEX		
	17:00	DOM vs GUA		
	19:00	MEX vs PUR		

MATCHES RESULTS

Round robin

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
1	25-Jul-2025	DOM - PUR	0-3	24-26	20-25	21-25			65-76	1:27	2000
2	25-Jul-2025	MEX - GUA	3-0	27-25	28-26	30-28			85-79	1:38	3000
3	26-Jul-2025	PUR - GUA							-		
4	26-Jul-2025	MEX - DOM							-		
5	27-Jul-2025	DOM - GUA							-		
6	27-Jul-2025	MEX - PUR							-		

TEAM RANKING

Round robin

Rk	Code	Team	Matches			Pts	Results details							Sets			Points		
			W	L	T		3-0	3-1	3-2	2-3	1-3	0-3	W	L	Ratio	W	L	Ratio	
1	PUR	Puerto Rico	1	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	MAX	76	65	1.169	
2	MEX	Mexico	1	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	MAX	85	79	1.075	
3	GUA	Guatemala	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.000	79	85	0.929	
4	DOM	Dominican Republic	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.000	65	76	0.855	



2025 NORCECA Men Final Four

[P-2] Match result

Round robin



Match: 1 **Date:** 25/07/2025 **Spectators:** 2,000

City: Puebla, Mexico

Hall: Arena BUAP

Match duration: **Start:** 18:08 **End:** 19:30 **Total:** 1:22

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
DOM	0	24	20	21			65
PUR	3	26	25	25			76
Duration:		0:28	0:24	0:24			1:16

Referees: 1st: Giani Nava Hernandez (MEX) 2nd: Raul R. Mejia Calderon (GUA)

DOM - Dominican Republic												
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set				
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
1	Tapia (C)	OP	3	4				1	2			3
2	Molina	OH		4	1				3	3		6
4	Reinoso	OH	4	5				3				3
5	Ortiz	S										
6	Figueroa	OP		1	3				1	3		4
7	De Jesus	OH										
8	Jimenez (L)	L	L	L	L							
9	Gomez	OH	18		10							
10	Andujar	MB		18	2				1	3		4
12	Ramirez	S	6	1	6					1		1
13	Sencion (L)	L		L	L							
15	Rosario	MB	2	3	5				2	1	1	4
18	Ortiz	MB	5	6					1	1		2
19	Cruz	OH	1	2	4				7	4	3	14
Coach: Jose Gutierrez Sanchez												
Assistant: Mañon Torres José Dante Aristides												

PUR - Puerto Rico												
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set				
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
1	Bertran (L)	L										
2	Lawrence	OP	5	4	4				5	5	3	13
5	Rodriguez	S	2	1	1					1	2	3
7	Molina (C)	OH	3	2	2				6	1	2	9
8	Estrada	S										
10	Torres	OP										
11	Henwood	S	17	2	2							
13	Hoyos	OH		17	17							
14	Vargas	OH	6	5	5				7	3	3	13
16	Ellis	OP	5	5	5					1		1
17	Alomar	MB	1	6	6				1	3	4	8
24	Cabrera (L)	L	L	L	L							
25	Salva	MB	30									
30	Rivera Bernardi	MB	4	3	3					4	3	7
Coach: Alberto Jamille Torres Rosario												
Assistant: Lawrence Garcia Ramon Alfredo												

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
35	72	Total Team
13	21	19 Cruz
5	13	2 Molina
3	7	1 Tapia
4	25	Total Team
2	6	10 Andujar
1	1	2 Molina
1	8	15 Rosario
2	67	Total Team
1	7	6 Figueroa
1	14	19 Cruz
0	8	1 Tapia
24		Total Team
65	164	Total Team
14	38	19 Cruz
6	23	2 Molina
4	13	6 Figueroa

Scoring Skills
Attack
Block
Serve
Opp. error
Total
Best scorers

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
42	71	Total Team
13	20	14 Vargas
9	17	2 Lawrence
7	8	17 Alomar
8	32	Total Team
3	7	2 Lawrence
2	6	5 Rodriguez
1	8	7 Molina
4	74	Total Team
2	14	7 Molina
1	13	2 Lawrence
1	12	30 Rivera Bernardi
22		Total Team
76	177	Total Team
13	37	2 Lawrence
13	32	14 Vargas
9	33	7 Molina

■ Starting line-up with position Atts = Attempts (C) = Captain MB = Middle blocker S = Setter
□ Substitute with shirt number Opp. = Opponent (L) / L = Libero OP = Opposite OH = Outside Hitter





2025 NORCECA Men Final Four

[P-2] Match result

Round robin



Match: 2 **Date:** 25/07/2025 **Spectators:** 3,000

City: Puebla, Mexico

Hall: Arena BUAP

Match duration: **Start:** 21:10 **End:** 22:48 **Total:** 1:38

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
MEX	3	27	28	30			85
GUA	0	25	26	28			79
Duration:		0:27	0:32	0:33			1:32

Referees: 1st: Maricela Candelaria Delgado (PUR) 2nd: Lourdes Perez Perez (CUB)

MEX - Mexico													
No Name		Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
2 Hernandez	OH		12	5				3	1			4	
3 Bravo (L)	L												
5 Parra	MB				3				2			2	
8 Mendoza	S		1	2	33								
9 Rodriguez	MB		6	1	6			2	4	2		8	
11 Lopez B.	MB			8	9				1	2		3	
12 Fuentes (C)	OH		2	3				2	1			3	
13 Garcia	MB		3	4				4	3			7	
17 Izaguirre (L)	L		L	L	L								
18 Aguirre	OH		5	6	2			5	5	8		18	
29 Martinez	OP		8		96								
33 Garay	OP		4	5	4			2	1	2		5	
48 Milantony	OH		13										
96 Garcia	S		33	33	1				1			1	
Coach: Carlos Eduardo Schwanke													
Assistant: Soares Junior Renato Lucio													

GUA - Guatemala													
No Name		Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
1 Perez	OH		1	1	1			3	6	3		12	
2 Lopez (C)	OH		4	15	10			1		7		8	
3 Rivas	S		6	6	6			1		1		2	
5 Gonzalez J. (L)	L		L	L	L								
6 Samayoa	MB		2	2	2			3	3	1		7	
7 Ruano	S				11								
10 Duran	OH		2	4	4				2	1		3	
11 Leonardo	OP		3	3	3			9	4	2		15	
12 Alvarez	MB												
15 Hernández	MB		5	5	5				4	3		7	
16 Mendizabal	OP				3					2		2	
19 Carmona	OH		15										
21 Caballeros (L)	L			L									
22 Hernandez A.	MB												
Coach: Reider Lucas Mora													
Assistant: Grant Rivera Kenneth Alexander													

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
41	101	Total Team	Attack	43	108	Total Team
15	27	18 Aguirre		13	33	11 Leonardo
6	12	9 Rodriguez		10	27	1 Perez
6	13	13 Garcia		7	10	6 Samayoa
9	46	Total Team	Block	12	42	Total Team
3	5	18 Aguirre		4	16	15 Hernández
1	6	2 Hernandez		2	4	1 Perez
1	3	5 Parra		2	2	2 Lopez
1	84	Total Team	Serve	1	80	Total Team
1	8	9 Rodriguez		1	12	11 Leonardo
0	10	2 Hernandez		0	13	1 Perez
0	0	3 Bravo		0	7	2 Lopez
34		Total Team	Opp. error	23		Total Team
85	231	Total Team	Total	79	230	Total Team
18	46	18 Aguirre	Best scorers	15	53	11 Leonardo
8	29	9 Rodriguez		12	44	1 Perez
7	29	13 Garcia		8	24	2 Lopez

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Best Scorers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Attack	Block	Serve	Total
1	18	Aguirre Gallegos Isaías Oziel	OH	MEX	15	3	0	18
2	11	Leonardo Blanco Andy Alexis	OP	GUA	13	1	1	15
3	19	Cruz Cepin Hector Alexis	OH	DOM	13	0	1	14
4	2	Lawrence Vidal Klistan	OP	PUR	9	3	1	13
	14	Vargas Pelegrin	OH	PUR	13	0	0	13
6	1	Perez Alvarado Jose Pablo	OH	GUA	10	2	0	12
7	7	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	6	1	2	9
8	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	6	2	0	8
	9	Tellez Rodriguez Axel Manuel	MB	MEX	6	1	1	8
	17	Alomar Ismael	MB	PUR	7	1	0	8
11	6	Samayoa Rizzo José Luis	MB	GUA	7	0	0	7
	15	Hernández de León Jason Omar	MB	GUA	3	4	0	7
	13	García Ayala Juan Salvador	MB	MEX	6	1	0	7
	30	Rivera Bernardi Angel	MB	PUR	5	1	1	7
15	2	Molina Rodriguez Ronny Albert	OH	DOM	5	1	0	6
16	33	Garay Nava Ridi Alexis	OP	MEX	4	1	0	5
17	6	Figueroa Lantigua Adrian Jose	OP	DOM	3	0	1	4
	10	Andujar Cristofer Daniel	MB	DOM	2	2	0	4
	15	Rosario Adames Luther Hadasher	MB	DOM	3	1	0	4
	2	Hernández Cabrera Jorge Ariel	OH	MEX	3	1	0	4
21	1	Tapia Santana Henry Omar	OP	DOM	3	0	0	3
	4	Reinoso Soto Luis David	OH	DOM	3	0	0	3
	10	Duran Flores Jerry Jareth	OH	GUA	2	1	0	3
	11	Lopez Rios Brandon Gabriel	MB	MEX	2	1	0	3
	12	Fuentes Rascon Mauro Isaac	OH	MEX	3	0	0	3
	5	Rodriguez Kevin Joel	S	PUR	1	2	0	3
27	18	Ortiz Valdez Moises Alexander	MB	DOM	2	0	0	2
	3	Rivas Morales Adolfo Ariel	S	GUA	1	1	0	2
	16	Mendizabal Pommier Luis Roberto	OP	GUA	1	1	0	2
	5	Parra Valenzuela Victor Manuel	MB	MEX	1	1	0	2
31	12	Ramirez Dacay Luke Harrison	S	DOM	1	0	0	1
	96	Garcia Resendiz Miguel Angel	S	MEX	1	0	0	1
	16	Ellis Carballo Jamal	OP	PUR	1	0	0	1
Total tournament					161	33	8	202



Best Attackers

Limit:15.00%

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Attacks	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	14	Vargas Pelegrin	OH	PUR	13	2	5	20	65.00
2	19	Cruz Cepin Hector Alexis	OH	DOM	13	7	1	21	61.90
3	18	Aguirre Gallegos Isaías Oziel	OH	MEX	15	5	7	27	55.56
4	7	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	6	4	1	11	54.55
5	2	Lawrence Vidal Klistan	OP	PUR	9	2	6	17	52.94
6	11	Leonardo Blanco Andy Alexis	OP	GUA	13	10	10	33	39.39
7	2	Molina Rodriguez Ronny Albert	OH	DOM	5	3	5	13	38.46
8	1	Perez Alvarado Jose Pablo	OH	GUA	10	7	10	27	37.04
9	33	Garay Nava Ridl Alexis	OP	MEX	4	4	8	16	25.00
N/A	1	Tapia Santana Henry Omar	OP	DOM	3	2	2	7	
Total tournament					161	68	121	350	46.00



Best Blockers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	15	Hernández de León Jason Omar	MB	GUA	4	2	10	16	1.33
2	18	Aguirre Gallegos Isaías Oziel	OH	MEX	3	1	1	5	1.00
	2	Lawrence Vidal Klistan	OP	PUR	3	3	1	7	1.00
4	10	Andujar Cristofer Daniel	MB	DOM	2	2	2	6	0.67
	1	Perez Alvarado Jose Pablo	OH	GUA	2	0	2	4	0.67
	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	2	0	0	2	0.67
	5	Rodriguez Kevin Joel	S	PUR	2	0	4	6	0.67
8	2	Molina Rodriguez Ronny Albert	OH	DOM	1	0	0	1	0.33
	15	Rosario Adames Luther Hadasher	MB	DOM	1	3	4	8	0.33
	3	Rivas Morales Adolfo Ariel	S	GUA	1	3	1	5	0.33
Total tournament					33	63	49	145	2.75



Best Servers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	7	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	2	3	9	14	0.67
2	6	Figueroa Lantigua Adrian Jose	OP	DOM	1	2	4	7	0.33
	19	Cruz Cepin Hector Alexis	OH	DOM	1	2	11	14	0.33
	11	Leonardo Blanco Andy Alexis	OP	GUA	1	4	7	12	0.33
	9	Tellez Rodriguez Axel Manuel	MB	MEX	1	0	7	8	0.33
	2	Lawrence Vidal Klistan	OP	PUR	1	3	9	13	0.33
	30	Rivera Bernardi Angel	MB	PUR	1	3	8	12	0.33
N/A	1	Tapia Santana Henry Omar	OP	DOM	0	3	5	8	
	2	Molina Rodriguez Ronny Albert	OH	DOM	0	1	8	9	
	4	Reinoso Soto Luis David	OH	DOM	0	0	3	3	
Total tournament					8	63	234	305	0.67



Best Diggers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	5	Gonzalez Mendez Josue Fernando	L	GUA	11	2	2	15	3.67
2	17	Izaguirre Rodriguez Jesus Roman	L	MEX	10	1	1	12	3.33
3	18	Aguirre Gallegos Isaias Oziel	OH	MEX	9	0	0	9	3.00
4	2	Lawrence Vidal Klistan	OP	PUR	7	0	0	7	2.33
5	19	Cruz Cepin Hector Alexis	OH	DOM	6	2	1	9	2.00
	1	Perez Alvarado Jose Pablo	OH	GUA	6	3	0	9	2.00
	11	Leonardo Blanco Andy Alexis	OP	GUA	6	0	0	6	2.00
8	8	Jimenez Guzman Eliander	L	DOM	4	1	2	7	1.33
	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	4	0	0	4	1.33
	3	Rivas Morales Adolfo Ariel	S	GUA	4	1	0	5	1.33
Total tournament					118	29	8	155	9.83



Best Setters

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	96	Garcia Resendiz Miguel Angel	S	MEX	4	0	37	41	1.33
2	3	Rivas Morales Adolfo Ariel	S	GUA	3	0	71	74	1.00
	8	Mendoza Burgueño Edgar Alejandro	S	MEX	3	0	47	50	1.00
	5	Rodriguez Kevin Joel	S	PUR	3	0	56	59	1.00
5	12	Ramirez Dacay Luke Harrison	S	DOM	2	1	57	60	0.67
6	7	Ruano Poron Adan Andree	S	GUA	1	0	3	4	0.33
	11	Henwood Rodriguez Daniel Timothy	S	PUR	1	0	4	5	0.33
N/A	4	Reinoso Soto Luis David	OH	DOM	0	0	1	1	
	6	Figueroa Lantigua Adrian Jose	OP	DOM	0	0	2	2	
	8	Jimenez Guzman Eliander	L	DOM	0	0	1	1	
Total tournament					17	1	324	342	1.42



Best Receivers

Limit:20.00%

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	18	Aguirre Gallegos Isaias Oziel	OH	MEX	20	0	1	21	95.24
2	17	Izaguirre Rodriguez Jesus Roman	L	MEX	20	0	2	22	90.91
3	24	Cabrera Rivera Arnel	L	PUR	14	0	2	16	87.50
4	1	Perez Alvarado Jose Pablo	OH	GUA	24	1	4	29	79.31
5	8	Jimenez Guzman Eliander	L	DOM	15	0	4	19	78.95
6	7	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	22	1	6	29	72.41
7	19	Cruz Cepin Hector Alexis	OH	DOM	16	2	6	24	58.33
N/A	2	Molina Rodriguez Ronny Albert	OH	DOM	3	0	3	6	
	4	Reinoso Soto Luis David	OH	DOM	3	1	1	5	
	15	Rosario Adames Luther Hadasher	MB	DOM	2	0	0	2	
Total tournament					193	6	41	240	77.92

P-5 Players ranking by skills

All matches



Best Liberos

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Excellents	Faults	In Play	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	17	Izaguirre Rodriguez Jesus Roman	L	MEX	30	1	3	34	10.00
2	8	Jimenez Guzman Eliander	L	DOM	19	1	6	26	6.33
	5	Gonzalez Mendez Josue Fernando	L	GUA	19	2	5	26	6.33
4	24	Cabrera Rivera Arnel	L	PUR	18	3	2	23	6.00
5	13	Sencion Matos Heycel Miguel	L	DOM	3	2	0	5	1.00
6	21	Caballeros Sanchez Carlos David	L	GUA	1	1	1	3	0.33
Total tournament					90	10	17	117	7.50



Best Scorers

Rk	Team		Attack	Block	Serve	Total
1	GUA	Guatemala	43	12	1	56
2	PUR	Puerto Rico	42	8	4	54
3	MEX	Mexico	41	9	1	51
4	DOM	Dominican Republic	35	4	2	41
Total tournament			161	33	8	202



Best Attackers

Limit:15.00%

Rk	Team		Attacks	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	PUR	Puerto Rico	42	10	19	71	59.15
2	DOM	Dominican Republic	35	17	18	70	50.00
3	MEX	Mexico	41	16	44	101	40.59
4	GUA	Guatemala	43	25	40	108	39.81
Total tournament			161	68	121	350	46.00



Best Blockers

Rk	Team		Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	GUA	Guatemala	12	12	18	42	4.00
2	MEX	Mexico	9	23	14	46	3.00
3	PUR	Puerto Rico	8	16	8	32	2.67
4	DOM	Dominican Republic	4	12	9	25	1.33
Total tournament			33	63	49	145	2.75



Best Servers

Rk	Team		Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	PUR	Puerto Rico	4	17	53	74	1.33
2	DOM	Dominican Republic	2	11	54	67	0.67
3	GUA	Guatemala	1	17	62	80	0.33
	MEX	Mexico	1	18	65	84	0.33
Total tournament			8	63	234	305	0.67



Best Diggers

Rk	Team		Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	GUA	Guatemala	43	8	2	53	14.33
2	MEX	Mexico	39	6	2	47	13.00
3	DOM	Dominican Republic	18	10	3	31	6.00
	PUR	Puerto Rico	18	5	1	24	6.00
Total tournament			118	29	8	155	9.83



Best Setters

Rk	Team		Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	MEX	Mexico	7	0	94	101	2.33
2	GUA	Guatemala	4	0	100	104	1.33
	PUR	Puerto Rico	4	0	65	69	1.33
4	DOM	Dominican Republic	2	1	65	68	0.67
Total tournament			17	1	324	342	1.42



Best Receivers

Limit:20.00%

Rk	Team		Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	MEX	Mexico	55	0	7	62	88.71
2	GUA	Guatemala	53	1	12	66	78.79
3	PUR	Puerto Rico	46	2	8	56	78.57
4	DOM	Dominican Republic	39	3	14	56	64.29
Total tournament			193	6	41	240	77.92



Best Liberos

Rk	Team		Excellents	Faults	In Play	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	MEX	Mexico	30	1	3	34	10.00
2	DOM	Dominican Republic	22	3	6	31	7.33
3	GUA	Guatemala	20	3	6	29	6.67
4	PUR	Puerto Rico	18	3	2	23	6.00
Total tournament			90	10	17	117	7.50



Puerto Rico Wins Over Dominican Republic in First Match of NORCECA Men's Final Four

PUEBLA, Mexico, July 25, 2025 – In the first match of the NORCECA Men's Final Four, Puerto Rico defeated the Dominican Republic 3-0 (26-24, 25-20, 25-21) at the BUAP Arena.

With an opening point by Pelegrin Vargas, the top attacker in this match with 13 total points, the scoring opened in favor of Puerto Rico. The Dominican Republic reacted immediately, outscoring their opponent at the start of the first set, which was tied 24-24 and decided in the final points in favor of Puerto Rico with an ace from their captain, Pedro Molina.

In the second and third sets, Puerto Rico showed superiority in attack, blocking, and serving from the start, securing victory in an exciting match. Puerto Rico outscored its opponent 42-35 in attack points, 8-4 in effective blocks, and 4-2 in aces. Dominican Republic hitter Héctor Cruz added 14 total points, 13 attacks and one on serve. For Puerto Rico, opposite Klistan Lawrence tied his teammate Vargas with 13 points, 9 attacks, 3 blocks, and 1 serve.

Captain Pedro Molina scored 9 points for his team. At the end of the match, he commented: "We've been preparing for this all summer and are very confident about what's coming.

Like in all tournaments, it's a bit difficult for us to get into the swing of things here because of the altitude we're at. But as the match progressed, we found our rhythm, and I know that with each passing set, we're feeling better and more confident. Very excited for the upcoming matches."

For Dominican Republic, captain Henry Tapia said: "We started well, with a lot of energy and enthusiasm, but these are matches that make us realize how we're really doing. The reception didn't help, nor did the ball distribution.

Personally, I recognize that, knowing my potential, I know I needed to give more of myself to the team, but sometimes we get discouraged by some mistakes that make us lose focus of the game."

Tomorrow, Puerto Rico will face Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic will face the host team, Mexico. Live broadcasts of the matches can be viewed on the Mexican Volleyball Federation's YouTube page.





Puerto Rico obtiene la victoria frente a Dominicana en el primer encuentro del Final Four Masculino de la NORCECA

PUEBLA, México, 25 de julio de 2025.- En el primer encuentro del Final Four Masculino de NORCECA, la selección de Puerto Rico se impuso sobre el conjunto de República Dominicana con un marcador de 3 – 0 (26 – 24, 25 – 20, 25 – 21) en la Arena BUAP.

Con un primer punto de Pelegrin Vargas, el mayor atacante en este partido con 13 puntos totales, se abrió el marcador a favor del equipo de Puerto Rico, República Dominicana reaccionó de inmediato, superando en el marcador a su rival en el inicio del primer set que se emparejó 24-24 y se definió en los últimos puntos a favor de Puerto Rico con un servicio ace de su capitán Pedro Molina.

Para el segundo y tercer set, el conjunto de Puerto Rico mostró superioridad en ataque, bloqueo y servicio desde el comienzo, obteniendo la victoria en un emocionante encuentro.

Puerto Rico superó 42 – 35 en puntos de ataque a su rival, en bloqueos 8-4 efectivos y 4-2 saques ace. El atacante de Dominicana, Héctor Cruz, sumó 14 puntos totales, 13 de ellos en ataque y uno de servicio. Por parte de Puerto Rico, el opuesto Klistan Lawrence igualó a su compañero Vargas en 13 puntos, 9 de ellos de ataque, 3 bloqueos y 1 servicio.

El capitán Pedro Molina conectó 9 puntos para su equipo, comentó al final del encuentro: “Tenemos todo el verano preparándonos para esto y muy seguros de lo que viene.

Como todos los torneos, nos cuesta un poco entrar en tiempo, aquí por la altura en la que estamos; pero conforme fue pasando el juego vamos encontrando el ritmo y se que cada set que va pasando nos vamos sintiendo mejor, con más seguridad. Muy emocionados para los próximos encuentros”.

Por su parte, el capitán de Dominicana, Henry Tapia, dijo: “Iniciamos bien, con mucha energía y entusiasmo, pero son partidos que nos llevan a darnos cuenta de como estamos realmente. La recepción no ayudó y tampoco la repartición de balones.

Personalmente reconozco que, conociendo mi potencial, se que necesitaba da más de mi al equipo, pero a veces nos baja el ánimo por algunos errores que nos llevan a desenfocarnos del partido”.

El día de mañana Puerto Rico enfrentará a Guatemala y República Dominicana al conjunto anfitrión, México. La transmisión en vivo de los encuentros se puede visualizar a través de la página de Youtube de la Federación Mexicana de Voleibol.





Mexico Earns First Victory Against Guatemala in NORCECA Men's Final Four

PUEBLA, Mexico, July 25, 2025 – The BUAP Arena witnessed a hard-fought match from start to finish tonight between the host nation and Guatemala, where Mexico earned its first victory in the NORCECA Men's Final Four in front of spectators that consistently supported the home team.

In three thrilling sets, the match concluded with a score of 3-0 (27-25, 28-26, 30-28). Guatemala was superior in effective attacks with a total of 43 to Mexico's 41, and in blocking points, 12-9. Andy Leonardo was the Guatemala's top scorer, adding 15 total points, 13 of them on attacks, 1 on aces, and 1 on blocks.

Mexican outside hitter Oziel Aguirre, in his first experience with the senior team, led his team with 18 points, 15 on kills and 3 blocks, becoming the player with the most total points on the first day of competition.

At the end of the match, Aguirre commented: "We're here to give our best, and I want to keep working hard to contribute as much as I can to the team. It's great to play at home with the fans supporting us.

This is just the beginning; it's the first game, but we're going to keep improving, getting into the swing of things, and I hope it turns out as well as possible."

Mexico's captain commented, "I think the victory was a good first step, but not how we got it.

I think we have a lot to improve, especially on the service line. There were specific moments where we missed serves and gave away a large number of points to Guatemala at the end of the set. Perhaps it was a mix of nervousness, pressure, and indecision that we need to work on, but playing at home with our families is always very motivating, and we're sure to improve."

Guatemala's captain shared, "We come to these events knowing they're high-level events. The three opposing teams are strong, and today the team gave their all. We never gave up. In the third set, we were way down and we managed to tie it, on the verge of winning, but our mistakes cost us the match.

It leaves us feeling good, especially because of the participation of the U-23 youth team. They played very well, and that motivates us."

Tomorrow, Guatemala will face Puerto Rico, and Mexico will face the Dominican Republic.





México obtiene su primera victoria contra Guatemala en el Final Four Masculino de NORCECA

PUEBLA, México, 25 de julio de 2025.- La Arena BUAP vivió esta noche un reñido encuentro de principio a fin entre el país anfitrión y el conjunto de Guatemala, donde México obtuvo su primera victoria en el Final Four Masculino de NORCECA, frente a una afición que apoyó en todo momento a los locales.

En tres emocionantes sets concluyó el encuentro con un resultado de 3-0 (27-25, 28-26, 30-28), Guatemala fue superior en ataques efectivos con un total de 43 frente a 41 de México y en puntos de bloqueo 12 – 9, su mayor anotador fue Andy Leonardo, sumando 15 puntos totales, 13 de ellos en ataque, 1 en servicio y 1 de bloqueo.

El atacante esquina mexicano, Oziel Aguirre, en su primera experiencia con la selección mayor, lideró a su equipo con 18 puntos, 15 de ataque y 3 bloqueos, convirtiéndose en el jugador con más puntos totales en el primer día de competencia.

Al finalizar el encuentro Aguirre comentó: “Venimos a dar lo mejor de nosotros y quiero seguirme esforzando para aportar lo más que pueda al equipo, es muy bonito jugar en casa con la gente apoyando.

Esto apenas va comenzando, es el primer partido, pero vamos a ir mejorando cada vez, agarrando ritmo y espero resulte de la mejor manera”.

El capitán de México, comentó: “Creo que fue un buen primer paso, la victoria, pero no el como la conseguimos.

Creo que tenemos mucho que mejorar, principalmente en la línea de saque, hubo momentos puntuales en los que por fallar saque le regalamos una gran cantidad de puntos a Guatemala en el cierre del set. Quizás fue una mezcla de nerviosismo, presión e indecisión que tenemos que trabajar, pero jugar en casa con nuestras familias siempre es muy motivador y seguro iremos mejorando.”

El capitán de Guatemala compartió: “Venimos a estos eventos sabiendo que son de gran nivel, los tres equipos rivales son fuertes y hoy el equipo se entregó en todo momento, nunca nos dimos por vencidos. En el tercer set estábamos muy abajo y lo logramos empatar, a punto de ganarlo, pero los errores nos costaron el partido.

Nos deja buenas sensaciones, sobre todo por la participación de los chicos de las categorías menores sub-23, jugaron muy bien y eso nos motiva.”

Mañana, el equipo de Guatemala enfrentará a Puerto Rico y México se medirá con el conjunto de República Dominicana.

