



May 10th - 18th, 2026
Burnaby BC, Canada

DAILY BULLETIN 4
May 14th, 2026



NOTICE

Due to a request from the broadcasting network covering the U19 Men's Continental Championship in Burnaby, Canada, the semifinal schedule has been adjusted.

 **Semifinal 1 – Match 17**

United States vs. Winner of Match 13 or Match 14

 New Time: 20:00

 **Semifinal 2 – Match 18**

Canada vs. Winner of Match 14 or Match 13

 New Time: 18:00

We appreciate your attention and understanding, and we wish all participating teams continued success throughout the event.



Calendario y Formato de Competencia U19 Masculino / Competition Format and Match Schedule U19 Men

GROUP-A													
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	
						1	2	3	4	5			
1	12-May	18:00	MEXICO	vs	COSTA RICA	3-0	25-17	25-21	25-14			75-52	1:07
2	12-May	20:00	CANADA	vs	BARBADOS	3-0	25-13	25-19	25-20			75-52	1:02
5	13-May	18:00	MEXICO	vs	BARBADOS	3-0	25-19	25-16	25-12			75-47	1:07
6	13-May	20:00	CANADA	vs	COSTA RICA	3-0	25-14	25-19	25-15			75-48	1:03
9	14-May	18:00	COSTA RICA	vs	BARBADOS	3-0	25-21	28-26	25-14			78-61	1:15
10	14-May	20:00	CANADA	vs	MEXICO	3-2	18-25	25-21	25-20	25-27	15-11	108-106	1:58
GROUP-B													
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	
						1	2	3	4	5			
3	12-May	14:00	UNITED STATES	vs	PANAMA	3-0	25-19	25-9	25-11			75-39	1:00
4	12-May	16:00	PUERTO RICO	vs	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3-0	25-16	25-18	25-17			75-51	1:10
7	13-May	14:00	PUERTO RICO	vs	PANAMA	1-3	21-25	26-28	25-20	17-25		89-98	1:40
8	13-May	16:00	UNITED STATES	vs	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	3-0	25-17	25-7	25-8			75-32	0:58
11	14-May	14:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	vs	PANAMA	0-3	21-25	11-25	14-25			46-75	1:05
12	14-May	16:00	UNITED STATES	vs	PUERTO RICO	3-0	25-14	25-20	25-15			75-48	1:06
QUARTERFINALS													
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	
						1	2	3	4	5			
13	15-May	16:00	(PAN) 2ND B	vs	(CRC) 3RD A	0-0							
14	15-May	18:00	(MEX) 2ND A	vs	(PUR) 3RD B	0-0							
CLASSIFICATION 5/8													
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	
						1	2	3	4	5			
15	16-May	14:00	(DOM) 4TH B	vs	LOSER OF M13 OR (M14)	0-0							
16	16-May	16:00	(BAR) 4TH A	vs	LOSER OF M14 OR (M13)	0-0							
SEMIFINALS													
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	
						1	2	3	4	5			
18	16-May	18:00	(CAN) 1st A	vs	WINNER OF M14 OR (M13)	0-0							
17	16-May	20:00	(USA) 1st B	vs	WINNER OF M13 OR (M14)	0-0							
FINAL CLASSIFICATION 7/8													
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	
						1	2	3	4	5			
19	17-May	10:00	LOSER OF M15	vs	LOSER OF M16	0-0							
FINAL CLASSIFICATION 5/6													
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	
						1	2	3	4	5			
20	17-May	12:00	WINNER OF M15	vs	WINNER OF M16	0-0							
FINALS													
No.	Date	Time	Teams		Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	
						1	2	3	4	5			
21	17-May	14:00	LOSER OF M17	vs	LOSER OF M18	0-0							
22	17-May	16:00	WINNER OF M17	vs	WINNER OF M18	0-0							



Día / Day	Hora / Time	Competition Venue Alexis Arguello.	Hora / Time	Training Court 1	Training Court 2
10-may-26	8:00	TBD	8:00	TBD	
	9:30	TBD	9:30	TBD	
	11:00	TBD	11:00	TBD	
	12:30	TBD	12:30	TBD	
11-may-26	8:00	MEX			Preliminary Inquiry
	9:30	BAR			Time TIME
	11:00	PAN			9:00 PAN
	12:30	USA			9:45 USA
	14:00	PUR			10:30 DOM
	15:30	CRC			11:15 PUR
	17:00	DOM			12:00 CRC
	18:30	CAN			12:45 BAR
					13:30 MEX
				14:15 CAN	
	20:00	PRACTICAL CLINIC			
12-may-26			7:00	USA	7:00 PAN
			8:30	PUR	8:30 DOM
			10:00	MEX	10:00 CRC
			11:30	CAN	11:30 BAR
	14:00	USA VS PAN			
	16:00	PUR VS DOM			
13-may-26			7:00	PAN	7:00 PUR
			8:30	DOM	8:30 USA
			10:00	BAR	10:00 MEX
			11:30	CRC	11:30 CAN
	14:00	PUR VS PAN			
	16:00	USA VS DOM			
14-may-26			7:00	DOM	7:00 PAN
			8:30	USA	8:30 PUR
			10:00	CRC	10:00 BAR
			11:30	CAN	11:30 MEX
	14:00	DOM VS PAN			
	16:00	USA VS PUR			
15-may-26			8:00	(PAN) 2ND GROUP B	8:00 3RD GROUP A (CRC)
			9:30	(MEX) 2ND GROUP A	9:30 3RD GROUP B (PUR)
			11:00	(USA) 1ST GROUP B	11:00 4TH GROUP B (DOM)
			12:30	(CAN) 1ST GROUP A	12:30 4TH GROUP A (BAR)
	16:00	(PAN) 2ND GROUP B VS 3RD GROUP A (CRC)			
	18:00	(MEX) 2ND GROUP A VS 3RD GROUP B (PUR)			
16-may-26			7:00	(DOM) 4TH GROUP B	7:00 LOSER M13 OR M14
			8:30	(BAR) 4TH GROUP A	8:30 LOSER M14 OR M13
			10:00	(CAN) 1ST GROUP A	10:00 WINNER M13 OR M14
			11:30	(USA) 1ST GROUP B	11:30 WINNER M14 OR M13
	14:00	(DOM) 4TH GROUP B VS LOOSER M13 OR M14			
	16:00	(BAR) 4TH GROUP A VS LOOSER M14 OR M13			
17-may-26			8:00	LOSER M17	8:00 LOSER M18
			9:30	WINNER M17	9:30 WINNER M18
	10:00	LOSER M15 VS LOSER M16			
	12:00	WINNER M15 VS WINNER M16			
	14:00	LOSER M17 VS LOSER M18			
	16:00	WINNER M17 VS WINNER M18			



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O-1 VOLLEYBALL - Uniform colors



Pool A

No	Date	Hour	City	Hall	Teams	Team uniform	Libero
1	12-May-2026	18:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	MEX	Green	Red
					CRC	Red	White
2	12-May-2026	20:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	CAN	Red	White
					BAR	Blue	Yellow
5	13-May-2026	18:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	MEX	White	Green
					BAR	Yellow	White
6	13-May-2026	20:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	CAN	Black	Red
					CRC	White	Blue
9	14-May-2026	18:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	CRC	Blue	Red
					BAR	White	Blue
10	14-May-2026	20:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	CAN	White	Black
					MEX	Red	White

Pool B

No	Date	Hour	City	Hall	Teams	Team uniform	Libero
3	12-May-2026	14:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	USA	Navy	Red
					PAN	BLUE	RED
4	12-May-2026	16:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	PUR	White	Blue
					DOM	Blue	White
7	13-May-2026	14:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	PUR	Blue	Red
					PAN	WHITE	BLUE
8	13-May-2026	16:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	USA	Red	White
					DOM	White	Red
11	14-May-2026	14:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	DOM	Red	Blue
					PAN	BLUE	RED
12	14-May-2026	16:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	USA	White	Navy
					PUR	RED	White

Quarterfinals

No	Date	Hour	City	Hall	Teams	Team uniform	Libero
13	15-May-2026	16:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	PAN	WHITE	BLUE
					CRC	Red	White
14	15-May-2026	18:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	MEX	Green	White
					PUR	White	Red

Classification 5-8

No	Date	Hour	City	Hall	Teams	Team uniform	Libero
15	16-May-2026	14:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	DOM		
16	16-May-2026	16:00	Burnaby (BC)	SFU West Gym	BAR		

Semifinals



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Results as of 14 May 2026



MATCHES RESULTS

Pool A

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
1	12-May-2026	MEX - CRC	3-0	25-17	25-21	25-14			75-52	1:07	163
2	12-May-2026	CAN - BAR	3-0	25-13	25-19	25-20			75-52	1:02	250
5	13-May-2026	MEX - BAR	3-0	25-19	25-16	25-12			75-47	1:07	178
6	13-May-2026	CAN - CRC	3-0	25-14	25-19	25-15			75-48	1:03	261
9	14-May-2026	CRC - BAR	3-0	25-21	28-26	25-14			78-61	1:15	200
10	14-May-2026	CAN - MEX	3-2	18-25	25-21	25-20	25-27	15-13	108-106	1:58	285

Pool B

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
3	12-May-2026	USA - PAN	3-0	25-19	25-9	25-11			75-39	1:00	104
4	12-May-2026	PUR - DOM	3-0	25-16	25-18	25-17			75-51	1:10	150
7	13-May-2026	PUR - PAN	1-3	21-25	26-28	25-20	17-25		89-98	1:40	107
8	13-May-2026	USA - DOM	3-0	25-17	25-7	25-8			75-32	0:58	150
11	14-May-2026	DOM - PAN	0-3	21-25	11-25	14-25			46-75	1:05	111
12	14-May-2026	USA - PUR	3-0	25-13	25-20	25-15			75-48	1:06	125

Quarterfinals

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
13	15-May-2026	PAN - CRC							-		
14	15-May-2026	MEX - PUR							-		

TEAM RANKING

Pool A

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	CAN	Canada	3	0	3	13	2	0	1	0	0	0	9	2	4.500	258	206	1.252
2	MEX	Mexico	2	1	3	12	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	3	2.666	256	207	1.236
3	CRC	Costa Rica	1	2	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0.500	178	211	0.843	
4	BAR	Barbados	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.000	160	228	0.701	





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Pool B

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	USA	United States	3	0	3	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	MAX	225	119	1.890	
2	PAN	Panama	2	1	3	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	4	1.500	212	210	1.009	
3	PUR	Puerto Rico	1	2	3	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	0.666	212	224	0.946	
4	DOM	Dominican Republic	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	0.000	129	225	0.573	





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P-2 Match result

Pool A

Match: 9 **Date:** 14/05/2026 **Spectators:** 200
City: Burnaby (BC)
Hall: SFU West Gym
Match duration: **Start:** 18:00 **End:** 19:15 **Total:** 1:15

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
CRC	3	25	28	25			78
BAR	0	21	26	14			61
Duration:		0:23	0:28	0:18			1:09

Referees: 1st: Randy Noe Sanchez (MEX) 2nd: Yeffry Moreno Martinez (DOM)

CRC - Costa Rica														
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.	
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5		
1	A. Granados (L)	L	L	L	L									
5	A. Porras	S	3	10			1							1
6	Rodriguez (L)	OP			L									
7	A. Murillo	S	6	1	3		3	2						5
8	B. Alvarado	OH												
10	M. Watson	OH	5	4	6		8	2						10
12	A. Barona	MB	5	6	5		2	2	3					7
14	A. Cedeño	OH	1	5	1		2	1	3					6
15	S. Vásquez	OH												
16	K. Vargas	S			23									
22	Bolaños (C)	OP	4	2	4		8	6	6					20
23	I. Orozco	OP	2	3	2		2	3	1					6

Coach: Robertocarlos Arguello Quesada
Assistant: MORALES SANCHEZ LUIS MARIO

BAR - Barbados														
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.	
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5		
1	White	S	18	6										
2	Yearwood (L)	L	L	L	L									
5	Greenidge	OH	12	5			4	2						6
6	Browne	OP	1	1	1		1							1
7	Birkett	S	3	18										
9	Durant	MB												
11	Gooding (L)	L												
12	John	OH	5	5			5							5
14	Piere (C)	OP	2	2	2		3	4	3					10
16	Davis	MB	3	3			3	1						4
18	Kalen	MB	4	4	4		3	2	3					8
19	Ashby	MB	6	6	6		1	4	1					6

Coach: John Stuart
Assistant: Oxley Elwyn

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
36	100	Total Team
17	42	22 Bolaños
8	21	10 M. Watson
6	13	14 A. Cedeño
14	34	Total Team
5	13	12 A. Barona
3	6	22 Bolaños
2	4	7 A. Murillo
5	76	Total Team
2	16	23 I. Orozco
1	18	7 A. Murillo
1	11	10 M. Watson
23		Total Team
78	210	Total Team

20	60	22 Bolaños
10	34	10 M. Watson
7	24	12 A. Barona

Scoring Skills	Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
Attack	32	110	Total Team
	10	35	14 Piere
	7	25	18 Kalen
	5	25	5 Greenidge
Block	6	19	Total Team
	4	7	16 Davis
	1	3	5 Greenidge
	1	4	19 Ashby
Serve	2	63	Total Team
	1	14	18 Kalen
	1	9	19 Ashby
	0	1	1 White
Opp. error Total	21		Total Team
	61	192	Total Team
Best scorers	10	47	14 Piere
	8	43	18 Kalen
	6	33	5 Greenidge

■ 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





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P-2 Match result

Pool A

Match: 10 **Date:** 14/05/2026 **Spectators:** 285
City: Burnaby (BC)
Hall: SFU West Gym
Match duration: **Start:** 20:00 **End:** 21:58 **Total:** 1:58

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
CAN	3	18	25	25	25	15	108
MEX	2	25	21	20	27	13	106
Duration:		0:21	0:22	0:23	0:25	0:15	1:46

Referees: 1st: Jung Park (USA) 2nd: Dale Matthew Addison (BAR)

CAN - Canada															
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.		
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5			
1	Lopez (L)	L	L	L	L	L									
3	Hoff	MB	5	6	1	6	4	2	2		2	1	7		
4	Lepp (C)	OH	4	5	6	5	3	4	7	7	6	6	30		
5	Mari	OH													
6	Penz	S	99	99	99	99	15								
8	Hughes (L)	L													
9	Herfst	MB	2	3	4	3	1	2	3	1	2	8			
11	Pook	OH													
12	Vanderkooi	MB													
15	Low-Ring	S	3	4	5	4	2								
22	Johansen	MB													
23	Pleau	OP	15	15	15	15		2				2			
51	Jamieson	OH	1	2	3	2	6		7	9	5	2	23		
99	Josephs	OH	6	1	2	1	5	1	2	5	4	1	13		

Coach: Adam Schriemer
Assistant: Koskie Scott

MEX - Mexico															
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.		
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5			
1	Acosta (L)	L	L	L	L	L									
2	Velez	OP			19		19				1		1		
5	Ibarra	MB	3	4	3		3			3		1	4		
6	Anzua	OH			7										
7	Ramirez	MB	6	1	6	4									
10	Preciado	OP	4	5	4	5	4	5	2	4	1	1	13		
11	Armendariz	OH				6	5					5	3	8	
12	Rodriguez	S			10		10								
16	Amparan	MB			7	1	6					1	1		
17	Gonzalez	OH	5	6	5	7	5	5	4	1			10		
18	Romero	OH	2	3	2	3	2	7	8	5	13	3	36		
19	Figueroa (C)	S	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4		

Coach: JOSE EDUARDO MILLAN LANZ
Assistant: Hernández Guerrero Erick Eduardo

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
70	135	Total Team	
27	42	4	Lepp
21	39	51	Jamieson
10	23	99	Josephs
11	36	Total Team	
4	7	9	Herfst
3	7	99	Josephs
2	3	51	Jamieson
2	107	Total Team	
2	19	4	Lepp
0	0	1	Lopez
0	16	3	Hoff
25		Total Team	
108	278	Total Team	

Scoring Skills
Attack
Block
Serve
Opp. error
Total
Best scorers

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
59	129	Total Team	
29	51	18	Romero
13	34	10	Preciado
8	19	17	Gonzalez
8	30	Total Team	
3	8	19	Figueroa
1	1	2	Velez
1	7	5	Ibarra
10	107	Total Team	
6	26	18	Romero
1	10	5	Ibarra
1	7	16	Amparan
29		Total Team	
106	266	Total Team	
36	83	18	Romero
13	46	10	Preciado
10	35	17	Gonzalez

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□ Substitute with shirt number Opp. = Opponent (L) / L = Libero OP = Opposite OH = Outside Hitter





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[P-2] Match result

Pool B

Match: 11 **Date:** 14/05/2026 **Spectators:** 111
City: Burnaby (BC)
Hall: SFU West Gym
Match duration: **Start:** 14:00 **End:** 15:13 **Total:** 1:05

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
DOM	0	21	11	14			46
PAN	3	25	25	25			75
Duration:		0:23	0:17	0:19			0:59

Referees: 1st: Jose A. Guzman Rodriguez (PUR) 2nd: Nik Fuess (CAN)

DOM - Dominican Republic															
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.		
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5			
2	Rodriguez	OH			7	7									
4	Acosta	OP				9					1				1
5	De Leon	MB	3	4	3						1				1
6	De Jesus	OH	2	3	2			6	4	4					14
7	Ledesma	OH	5	6	5			4		2					6
8	Figueroa (L)	L	L	L	L										
9	Brito (C)	S			18	1									
10	Garcia M.	MB													
13	Polanco	OP													
15	Rodriguez	S	1	2	19										
18	Alcala	MB	6	1	6			1	1						2
19	Garcia	OP	4	5	4			3	2	3					8

Coach: Francisco Jose Lerebours
Assistant: Tejada Moreta Gerardo Antonio

PAN - Panama															
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.		
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5			
2	HIDROGO	S													
4	ODA	OP			17										
5	GABAY	OH													
6	ANGUIZOLA	OH													
7	Donaldo	OH	1	1	1			4	3	5					12
8	Victor B.	S	2	2	2			1							1
9	Ureña	MB	3	3	3			3	2	2					7
14	RIVAS (L)	L	L	L	L										
17	MENDIENERO	OH	5	5	5			2	6	1					9
18	DEN	OH			9										
19	CUBILLA (L)	L													
21	VILLARREAL	MB	6	6	6			1	2	1					4
22	MARTIENZ	MB													
23	DOWNWE (C)	OH	4	4	4			5	5	6					16

Coach: Alexis Bernal
Assistant: Perez Athanasiadis MARCO TULIO

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
28	95	Total Team	
13	33	6	De Jesus
8	22	19	Garcia
5	18	7	Ledesma
4	20	Total Team	
1	5	5	De Leon
1	4	6	De Jesus
1	3	7	Ledesma
0	48	Total Team	
0	2	2	Rodriguez
0	0	4	Acosta
0	10	5	De Leon
14		Total Team	
46	163	Total Team	

14	47	6	De Jesus
8	29	19	Garcia
6	27	7	Ledesma

Scoring Skills	Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
Attack	37	80	Total Team	
	13	25	23	DOWNWE
	12	23	7	Donaldo
	6	14	17	MENDIENERO
Block	7	35	Total Team	
	2	8	9	Ureña
	2	8	17	MENDIENERO
	2	5	23	DOWNWE
Serve	5	73	Total Team	
	3	24	9	Ureña
	1	6	17	MENDIENERO
	1	11	23	DOWNWE
Opp. error	26		Total Team	
	75	188	Total Team	
Best scorers	16	41	23	DOWNWE
	12	37	7	Donaldo
	9	28	17	MENDIENERO

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[P-2] Match result

Pool B

Match: 12 **Date:** 14/05/2026 **Spectators:** 125
City: Burnaby (BC)
Hall: SFU West Gym
Match duration: **Start:** 16:00 **End:** 17:06 **Total:** 1:06

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
USA	3	25	25	25			75
PUR	0	13	20	15			48
Duration:		0:19	0:22	0:19			1:00

Referees: 1st: Tatiana Villalobos Vargas (CRC) 2nd: Steve Hewitson (CAN)

USA - United States														
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.	
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5		
1	Coppedge (L)	L	L	L	L									
2	Chrusfield III	OH	1	1	5		4	3	5				12	
3	Tullis (L)	OH	14											
5	Shiekh	OH			14									
7	Bennebroek	MB	20	3					3				3	
8	Wallin (C)	S	3	3	1		2						2	
11	Feik	MB			7									
12	Tchaikovsky	S	17	8										
13	Kosolcharoen	OH			2				3				3	
14	Amani	MB	5	5	6		3	3	1				7	
16	Hornyak	OH	4	4			4	6					10	
17	Thistlethwaite	OP	6	6	4		5	4	2				11	
19	Kravtsov	OH		8	17				2				2	
20	O'Brien	MB	2	2			2						2	

Coach: Andy Read
Assistant: Wickens Spencer

PUR - Puerto Rico													
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
3	Figueroa (L)	L	L	L	L								
5	Guadalupe	OH	1		18		1						1
6	Lavergne (C)	S	6	6	1				2				2
7	Rivera	MB		5	6				1	1			2
9	Gonzalez	OP	6	6	22		1						1
10	Soto	OH			18								
12	Machin	MB	5		7		2						2
14	Carril	S	22	22									
17	Cherubin	MB	2	2	3		1		1				2
18	Figueroa	OH	4	1	5		1	1	1				3
19	Hopgood	OH	5	4	2				5	1			6
22	Colon	OP	3	3	4		5	3	1				9

Coach: Hernan Ommy Torres Calvo
Assistant: Aviles Farraro Carlos Javier

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
35	74	Total Team	
9	16	2	Chrusfield III
9	17	16	Hornyak
8	16	17	Thistlethwaite
12	32	Total Team	
5	9	14	Amani
2	2	8	Wallin
1	5	2	Chrusfield III
5	73	Total Team	
2	12	2	Chrusfield III
2	7	17	Thistlethwaite
1	8	7	Bennebroek
23		Total Team	
75	179	Total Team	

12	33	2	Chrusfield III
11	28	17	Thistlethwaite
10	30	16	Hornyak

Scoring Skills	Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
Attack	26	77	Total Team	
	9	24	22	Colon
	5	18	19	Hopgood
	3	8	18	Figueroa
Block	2	7	Total Team	
	1	2	17	Cherubin
	1	2	19	Hopgood
	0	0	3	Figueroa
Serve	0	50	Total Team	
	0	0	3	Figueroa
	0	2	5	Guadalupe
	0	9	6	Lavergne
Opp. error	20		Total Team	
	48	134	Total Team	
Best scorers	9	27	22	Colon
	6	27	19	Hopgood
	3	12	18	Figueroa

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P-5 Players ranking by skills

All matches



Best Scorers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Attack	Block	Serve	Total
1	18	Merino Romero Francisco Sebastian	OH	MEX	59	3	17	79
2	23	DOWNER DIXON WEN ARTWR	OH	PAN	50	5	2	57
3	51	Jamieson Justin	OH	CAN	42	3	4	49
4	4	Lepp Hendrix	OH	CAN	44	1	3	48
5	22	BOLAÑOS ALVARADO FELIPE	OP	CRC	32	8	1	41
6	10	Preciado Maytoarena David	OP	MEX	34	3	1	38
7	99	Josephs Julian	OH	CAN	30	3	2	35
8	7	Urefia Corella Jose Donaldo	OH	PAN	31	1	1	33
9	16	Hornyak Daniel	OH	USA	23	2	3	28
10	14	Gill Piere	OP	BAR	23	2	1	26
	6	De Jesus Fernandez Francisco Antonio	OH	DOM	23	3	0	26
12	10	Watson Brenes Moises	OH	CRC	21	1	1	23
	18	Figueroa Jayden Antonio	OH	PUR	21	1	1	23
	22	Colon Lecompte Lucas Sebastian	OP	PUR	23	0	0	23
15	17	Gonzalez Gomez Oskar De Jesus	OH	MEX	18	1	3	22
	5	Guadalupe Gonzalez Gustavo Alejandro	OH	PUR	17	0	5	22
17	2	Chrusfield III Jimmie	OH	USA	17	2	2	21
	17	Thistlethwaite Bryce	OP	USA	14	3	4	21
19	9	Urefia Gabriel	MB	PAN	9	3	6	18
	12	Machin Carmona Emilio Josue	MB	PUR	17	0	1	18
21	9	Herfst Nathan	MB	CAN	8	7	2	17
	19	Garcia Francisco Darlin Alfredo	OP	DOM	17	0	0	17
	14	Amani Jason	MB	USA	10	7	0	17
24	18	Applewhaite Kalen	MB	BAR	15	0	1	16
	14	Cedeño Arias Alonso Gabriel	OH	CRC	15	0	1	16
	5	Ibarra Diego	MB	MEX	10	5	1	16
	11	Armendariz Rubio Angel	OH	MEX	12	3	1	16
28	17	MEDIANERO GARCIA ISAAC NEHEMIAS	OH	PAN	11	2	2	15
	13	Kosolcharoen Cameron	OH	USA	12	2	1	15
	19	Kravtsov Matthew	OH	USA	13	1	1	15
31	19	Ashby Joshua	MB	BAR	11	2	1	14
	9	Gonzalez Cruz Elvis	OP	PUR	10	1	3	14
	17	Cherubin Dmitri Noam	MB	PUR	6	7	1	14
	19	Hopgood Hernandez Marcelo	OH	PUR	12	1	1	14
35	7	Ledesma Castillo Enmanuel De Jesus	OH	DOM	12	1	0	13
36	12	John Jordan Isaiah	OH	BAR	11	1	0	12
	7	Bennebroek Nils	MB	USA	8	2	2	12
38	12	Vanderkooi Joseph	MB	CAN	5	5	1	11
	12	Barona Ramirez Alejandro	MB	CRC	3	7	1	11
	21	VILLARREAL DIEGO	MB	PAN	9	2	0	11
41	23	Montiel Orozco Isaias Orlando	OP	CRC	3	3	4	10
42	5	Greenidge Cael	OH	BAR	8	1	0	9
	3	Hoff Jaden	MB	CAN	8	1	0	9
44	22	Johansen Cameron	MB	CAN	6	1	1	8
	7	Murillo Dobles Aaron	S	CRC	5	2	1	8
	19	Cruz Figueroa Leonardo Abraham	S	MEX	0	4	4	8
	5	Shiekh Franklin	OH	USA	4	1	3	8
	20	O'Brien Kevin	MB	USA	7	0	1	8
49	8	Wallin Chase	S	USA	3	3	1	7
50	23	Pleau Odin	OP	CAN	5	1	0	6
Total tournament					849	138	109	1,096





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[P-5] Players ranking by skills

All matches



Best Attackers

Limit:15.00%

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Attacks	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	4	Lepp Hendrix	OH	CAN	44	6	15	65	67.69
2	51	Jamieson Justin	OH	CAN	42	14	15	71	59.15
3	18	Merino Romero Francisco Sebastian	OH	MEX	59	14	29	102	57.84
4	99	Josephs Julian	OH	CAN	30	8	16	54	55.56
5	16	Hornyak Daniel	OH	USA	23	6	13	42	54.76
6	23	DOWNER DIXON WEN ARTWR	OH	PAN	50	16	32	98	51.02
7	10	Preciado Maytorena David	OP	MEX	34	13	28	75	45.33
8	7	Ureña Corella Jose Donaldo	OH	PAN	31	8	30	69	44.93
9	18	Figueroa Jayden Antonio	OH	PUR	21	11	15	47	44.68
10	22	Colon Lecompte Lucas Sebastian	OP	PUR	23	13	18	54	42.59
Total tournament					849	390	781	2,020	42.03



Best Blockers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	22	BOLAÑOS ALVARADO FELIPE	OP	CRC	8	5	4	17	0.89
2	12	Barona Ramirez Alejandro	MB	CRC	7	6	6	19	0.78
	14	Amani Jason	MB	USA	7	9	3	19	0.78
4	17	Cherubin Dmitri Noam	MB	PUR	7	1	3	11	0.70
5	9	Herfst Nathan	MB	CAN	7	3	4	14	0.64
6	16	Davis Jakorey	MB	BAR	5	6	1	12	0.56
7	23	DOWNER DIXON WEN ARTWR	OH	PAN	5	6	1	12	0.50
8	12	Vanderkooi Joseph	MB	CAN	5	1	1	7	0.45
	5	Ibarra Diego	MB	MEX	5	5	7	17	0.45
10	7	Ramirez Franco Jorge Andres	MB	MEX	4	7	3	14	0.36
Total tournament					138	239	125	502	1.77



Best Servers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	18	Merino Romero Francisco Sebastian	OH	MEX	17	4	42	63	1.55
2	9	Ureña Gabriel	MB	PAN	6	7	40	53	0.60
3	5	Guadalupe Gonzalez Gustavo Alejandro	OH	PUR	5	7	28	40	0.50
4	23	Montiel Orozco Isaias Orlando	OP	CRC	4	8	18	30	0.44
	17	Thistlethwaite Bryce	OP	USA	4	3	16	23	0.44
6	15	Low-Ring Jordan Koray	S	CAN	4	14	15	33	0.36
	51	Jamieson Justin	OH	CAN	4	10	27	41	0.36
	19	Cruz Figueroa Leonardo Abraham	S	MEX	4	7	37	48	0.36
9	3	Tullis Collin	OH	USA	3	1	2	6	0.33
	5	Shiekh Franklin	OH	USA	3	4	2	9	0.33
Total tournament					109	254	1,267	1,630	1.40





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P-5 Players ranking by skills

All matches



Best Diggers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	3	Figueroa Santiago Adrian Abdiel	L	PUR	30	6	7	43	3.00
2	1	Coppedge Wade	L	USA	26	2	12	40	2.89
3	2	Yearwood Liam	L	BAR	25	8	3	36	2.78
4	1	Acosta Oviedo Patricio	L	MEX	29	12	15	56	2.64
5	7	Ureña Corella Jose Donald	OH	PAN	24	5	7	36	2.40
6	99	Josephs Julian	OH	CAN	24	4	6	34	2.18
7	1	Arguedas Campos Jorge Isaac	L	CRC	19	10	11	40	2.11
	7	Murillo Dobles Aaron	S	CRC	19	4	4	27	2.11
	14	Cedeño Arias Alonso Gabriel	OH	CRC	19	8	8	35	2.11
	8	Ramirez Figueroa Emanuel	L	DOM	19	11	4	34	2.11
Total tournament					709	259	287	1,255	9.09



Best Setters

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	15	Low-Ring Jordan Koray	S	CAN	47	0	154	201	4.27
2	8	Wallin Chase	S	USA	25	0	99	124	2.78
3	19	Cruz Figueroa Leonardo Abraham	S	MEX	19	1	218	238	1.73
4	6	Lavergne Diaz Hector Jose	S	PUR	15	0	191	206	1.50
5	12	Tchaikovsky Carter	S	USA	6	0	33	39	0.67
6	7	Murillo Dobles Aaron	S	CRC	5	1	158	164	0.56
7	8	Borbua Victor	S	PAN	5	2	201	208	0.50
8	6	Penz Hudson	S	CAN	3	0	33	36	0.27
9	15	Rodriguez Rodriguez Alvaro	S	DOM	2	2	140	144	0.22
10	14	Carril Cedeno Alejandro	S	PUR	1	0	15	16	0.10
Total tournament					128	16	1,863	2,007	1.64



Best Receivers

Limit:20.00%

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	1	Coppedge Wade	L	USA	13	0	11	24	54.17
2	2	Chrusfield III Jimmie	OH	USA	11	0	13	24	45.83
3	3	Figueroa Santiago Adrian Abdiel	L	PUR	45	7	35	87	43.68
4	23	DOWNER DIXON WEN ARTWR	OH	PAN	19	3	20	42	38.10
5	17	Gonzalez Gomez Oskar De Jesus	OH	MEX	14	1	26	41	31.71
6	16	Hornyak Daniel	OH	USA	9	2	18	29	24.14
7	1	Lopez Joaquin	L	CAN	21	5	48	74	21.62
8	1	Acosta Oviedo Patricio	L	MEX	15	1	54	70	20.00
9	1	Arguedas Campos Jorge Isaac	L	CRC	15	5	33	53	18.87
10	7	Ureña Corella Jose Donald	OH	PAN	14	2	49	65	18.46
Total tournament					376	105	891	1,372	19.75





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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	3	Figueroa Santiago Adrian Abdiel	L	PUR	75	13	42	130	7.50
2	8	Ramirez Figueroa Emanuel	L	DOM	42	23	54	119	4.67
3	1	Coppedge Wade	L	USA	39	2	23	64	4.33
4	2	Yearwood Liam	L	BAR	37	12	43	92	4.11
5	1	Acosta Oviedo Patricio	L	MEX	44	13	69	126	4.00
6	1	Arguedas Campos Jorge Isaac	L	CRC	34	15	44	93	3.78
7	1	Lopez Joaquin	L	CAN	34	15	59	108	3.09
8	14	RIVAS BORBUA ROBINHO EDUARDO	L	PAN	27	3	25	55	2.70
9	11	Gooding Mykhail	L	BAR	14	6	15	35	1.56
10	19	CUBILLA CHAVEZ LUIS ADIEL	L	PAN	6	3	10	19	0.60
Total tournament					357	106	396	859	4.58





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P-6 Teams ranking by skills

All matches



Best Scorers

Rk	Team	Attack	Block	Serve	Total
1	CAN Canada	153	25	20	198
2	MEX Mexico	140	24	28	192
3	USA United States	112	24	22	158
4	PUR Puerto Rico	116	11	14	141
5	PAN Panama	114	13	11	138
6	CRC Costa Rica	79	22	9	110
7	BAR Barbados	71	13	3	87
8	DOM Dominican Republic	64	6	2	72
Total tournament		849	138	109	1,096



Best Attackers

Limit:15.00%

Rk	Team	Attacks	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	USA United States	112	18	69	199	56.28
2	CAN Canada	153	39	81	273	56.04
3	MEX Mexico	140	53	116	309	45.31
4	PUR Puerto Rico	116	59	85	260	44.62
5	PAN Panama	114	46	99	259	44.02
6	CRC Costa Rica	79	48	109	236	33.47
7	DOM Dominican Republic	64	57	100	221	28.96
8	BAR Barbados	71	70	122	263	27.00
Total tournament		849	390	781	2,020	42.03



Best Blockers

Rk	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	USA United States	24	33	17	74	2.67
2	CRC Costa Rica	22	25	16	63	2.44
3	CAN Canada	25	33	17	75	2.27
4	MEX Mexico	24	29	23	76	2.18
5	BAR Barbados	13	21	8	42	1.44
6	PAN Panama	13	38	22	73	1.30
7	PUR Puerto Rico	11	33	13	57	1.10
8	DOM Dominican Republic	6	27	9	42	0.67
Total tournament		138	239	125	502	1.77





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[P-6] Teams ranking by skills

All matches



Best Servers

Rk	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	MEX Mexico	28	34	191	253	2.55
2	USA United States	22	38	161	221	2.44
3	CAN Canada	20	52	181	253	1.82
4	PUR Puerto Rico	14	37	162	213	1.40
5	PAN Panama	11	33	166	210	1.10
6	CRC Costa Rica	9	20	151	180	1.00
7	BAR Barbados	3	18	145	166	0.33
8	DOM Dominican Republic	2	22	110	134	0.22
Total tournament		109	254	1,267	1,630	1.40



Best Diggers

Rk	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	BAR Barbados	104	39	39	182	11.56
2	MEX Mexico	112	31	36	179	10.18
3	CRC Costa Rica	87	43	36	166	9.67
4	PAN Panama	95	26	45	166	9.50
5	PUR Puerto Rico	85	36	29	150	8.50
6	CAN Canada	88	37	32	157	8.00
7	USA United States	70	10	35	115	7.78
8	DOM Dominican Republic	68	37	35	140	7.56
Total tournament		709	259	287	1,255	9.09



Best Setters

Rk	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CAN Canada	50	1	216	267	4.55
2	USA United States	31	0	153	184	3.44
3	MEX Mexico	19	2	287	308	1.73
4	PUR Puerto Rico	16	2	237	255	1.60
5	CRC Costa Rica	5	2	230	237	0.56
6	PAN Panama	5	3	253	261	0.50
7	DOM Dominican Republic	2	2	231	235	0.22
N/A	BAR Barbados	0	4	256	260	
Total tournament		128	16	1,863	2,007	1.64





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P-6 Teams ranking by skills

All matches



Best Receivers

Limit:20.00%

Rk	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	PUR Puerto Rico	83	11	91	185	38.92
2	USA United States	38	2	55	95	37.89
3	PAN Panama	59	7	109	175	29.71
4	MEX Mexico	43	4	139	186	20.97
5	CAN Canada	48	13	124	185	18.92
6	CRC Costa Rica	34	17	119	170	10.00
7	DOM Dominican Republic	38	25	126	189	6.88
8	BAR Barbados	33	26	128	187	3.74
Total tournament		376	105	891	1,372	19.75



Best Liberos

Rk	Team	Excellents	Faults	In Play	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	PUR Puerto Rico	75	13	42	130	7.50
2	BAR Barbados	51	18	58	127	5.67
3	USA United States	43	3	28	74	4.78
4	DOM Dominican Republic	42	23	54	119	4.67
5	MEX Mexico	44	13	69	126	4.00
6	CRC Costa Rica	34	15	46	95	3.78
7	PAN Panama	33	6	35	74	3.30
8	CAN Canada	35	15	64	114	3.18
Total tournament		357	106	396	859	4.58





Match Reports Day 3 – U19 Continental Championship

Panama takes second win in U19 pool play

BURNABY, Canada, May 14, 2026: The U19 NORCECA Boys' Continental Volleyball Championship at Simon Fraser University (SFU) is on its third and final day of pool play in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

In Group B, Panama swept Dominican Republic 3-0 (25-21, 25-11, 25-14) in the first match of Thursday's program.

Panama's Head Coach Alexis Bernal was again impressed with his young squad's performance: "It was an intense match. Thank God that we got the result with these young players who never give up."

Attack points (37-28), blocks (7-4) and aces (5-0) were in favor of the Panamanian team. They also gained more points from Dominican Republic's errors 26-14.

As in yesterday's win over Puerto Rico, Captain Wen Downer led scoring with 16 points. Francisco Antonio De Jesus of Dominican Republic was next on the scoresheet with 14 points. Panama's group-phase record is 2-1, only losing to USA, while Dominican Republic is 0-3. The top final four of the tournament will earn a berth to the U19 World Championships.

Panamá logra su segunda victoria en la fase de grupos U19

El Campeonato Continental NORCECA Sub-19 Masculino se encuentra en su tercer y último día de fase de grupos en la Universidad Simon Fraser (SFU), en Burnaby, Columbia Británica, Canadá.

En el Grupo B, Panamá derrotó a República Dominicana en sets corridos 3-0 (25-21, 25-11, 25-14) en el primer partido de la jornada del jueves.

El entrenador de Panamá, Alexis Bernal, volvió a mostrarse impresionado con el desempeño de su joven equipo: "Fue un partido intenso. Gracias a Dios sacamos el resultado con estos jóvenes que no se rinden."

Los puntos de ataque (37-28), bloqueos (7-4) y servicios directos (5-0) favorecieron al equipo panameño. Además, sumaron más puntos a partir de los errores de República Dominicana (26-14).

Al igual que en la victoria de ayer sobre Puerto Rico, el capitán Wen Downer lideró la anotación con 16 puntos. Francisco Antonio De Jesús, de República Dominicana, le siguió en la hoja de anotación con 14 puntos.



El récord de Panamá en la fase de grupos es de 2-1, con su única derrota ante Estados Unidos, mientras que República Dominicana se queda con 0-3.

Los cuatro mejores equipos del torneo obtendrán un cupo al Campeonato Mundial Sub-19.

USA advances to semis at U19 Championship

USA maintains a perfect record in pool play at the U19 NORCECA Boys' Continental Volleyball Championship at Simon Fraser University (SFU) in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

USA advances directly to the semifinals, held on Saturday, after beating Puerto Rico 3-0 (25-13, 25-20, 25-15) in Group B today.

Puerto Rico put on a good fight, especially in the second set, but USA had the advantage in attack points (35-26), blocking (12-2) and aces (5-0). Puerto Rico made a few more errors (23-20).

“The first goal when we got here was to qualify (for the World Championship), then play for a medal and hope it’s a gold medal. Most importantly, our team is playing better and better with each match,” said USA Head Coach Andy Read.

“We have a day off to train and work on getting better, for example in blocking, and we have to prepare to play some good teams in the next rounds.”

USA's Jimmie Chrusfield, an outside hitter, topped scoring for USA's team effort with 12 points; opposite Lucas Sebastian Colon led Puerto Rico's effort with 9 points.

Now among the top 4 in the tournament, USA qualifies for a U19 Worlds' berth.

Estados Unidos avanza a semifinales en el Campeonato Sub-19

Estados Unidos mantiene un récord perfecto en la fase de grupos del Campeonato Continental NORCECA Sub-19 Masculino en la Universidad Simon Fraser (SFU), en Burnaby, Columbia Británica, Canadá.

Estados Unidos avanzó directamente a las semifinales, que se disputarán el sábado, tras derrotar a Puerto Rico 3-0 (25-13, 25-20, 25-15) en el Grupo B este jueves.

Puerto Rico ofreció una buena resistencia, especialmente en el segundo set, pero Estados Unidos tuvo ventaja en puntos de ataque (35-26), bloqueo (12-2) y servicios directos (5-0). Puerto Rico cometió algunos errores más (23-20).

“El primer objetivo cuando llegamos aquí era clasificar (al Campeonato Mundial), luego luchar por una medalla y esperamos que sea de oro. Lo más importante es que nuestro equipo está jugando cada vez mejor con cada partido”, dijo el entrenador de Estados Unidos, Andy Read.



“Tenemos un día libre para entrenar y seguir mejorando, por ejemplo en el bloqueo, y debemos prepararnos para enfrentar a buenos equipos en las próximas rondas.”

Jimmie Chrusfield, atacante de esquina de Estados Unidos, lideró la anotación del equipo con 12 puntos; mientras que el opuesto Lucas Sebastián Colón encabezó el esfuerzo de Puerto Rico con 9 puntos.

Ahora entre los cuatro mejores del torneo, Estados Unidos asegura su clasificación al Campeonato Mundial Sub-19.

Costa Rica earns first win in pool play

Costa Rica won its final pool match today at the U19 NORCECA Boys' Continental Volleyball Championship Simon Fraser University (SFU) in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

Costa Rica defeated Barbados 3-0 (25-21, 28-26, 25-14) for the team's first win of the tournament.

Blocking was a difference-maker for Costa Rica with 14 successful blocks compared with 6 for Barbados. The winning team also scored more attack points (37-32) than its opponent and more aces (5-2).

Costa Rica's Felipe Bolaños Alvarado topped the scoresheet with 19 points (17 kills, 2 blocks). Piere Gill led Barbados' scoring effort with 10 points.

After the match, Costa Rica's Head Coach Robertocarlo Arguello said: “It was a match that helps us start to build a bit more confidence. We began the tournament on the wrong foot, and since we arrived, we've had difficulties with some players. The guys who were able to come have responded very well, and this win is a boost of confidence for what's coming tomorrow when we face Panama in a big match. Tomorrow, we will give it everything!”

Costa Rica advances to the quarterfinals, which will be held on Friday. Barbados is winless so far at this tournament.

Costa Rica logra su primera victoria en la fase de grupos

Costa Rica ganó su último partido de la fase de grupos este jueves en el Campeonato Continental NORCECA Sub-19 Masculino, que se disputa en la Universidad Simon Fraser (SFU) en Burnaby, Columbia Británica, Canadá.

Costa Rica derrotó a Barbados 3-0 (25-21, 28-26, 25-14) para conseguir su primera victoria del torneo.



El bloqueo fue un factor determinante para Costa Rica con 14 bloqueos efectivos frente a 6 de Barbados. El equipo ganador también sumó más puntos de ataque (37-32) que su rival y más servicios directos (5-2).

Felipe Bolaños Alvarado lideró la hoja de anotación por Costa Rica con 19 puntos (17 ataques y 2 bloqueos). Piere Gill encabezó la ofensiva de Barbados con 10 puntos.

Después del partido, el entrenador de Costa Rica, Robertocarlo Arguello, declaró: “Fue un partido que nos ayuda a iniciar a tener un poco más de confianza. Iniciamos el torneo con el pie izquierdo, desde que llegamos tuvimos dificultades con algunos jugadores. Los chicos que pudieron venir han respondido muy bien y este triunfo es un golpe de confianza para lo que viene mañana cuando nos enfrentemos en un gran partido contra Panamá. Mañana trabajaremos con todo.”

Costa Rica avanza a los cuartos de final, que se disputarán el viernes. Barbados continúa sin victorias en el torneo.

Canada fights for semifinal spot

Canada survived the first five-set match of the tournament to advance to the semifinals of the U19 NORCECA Boys' Continental Volleyball Championship in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

Canada won 3-2 (18-25, 25-21, 25-20, 25-27, 15-13) over a skilled Mexican squad bolstered by a 36-point performance by Francisco Sebastian Merino Romero. Canadian captain Hendrix Lepp helped the winning side with 30 points, and teammate Justin Jamieson added 23 points.

Canada led in attack points (70-59) and blocks (11-8), but Mexico led in aces (10-2) with 6 from Romero alone. Mexico also gained more points from Canada's errors 29-25.

Canada's Head Coach Adam Schriemer was relieved after the long match: “We learned more about the mental consistency you need in long matches against good teams. There were a lot of ups and downs today, but I think the mental consistency is something that's really important. I think most of the game we were able to hold that, except for the first set which was pretty nery. The lesson today is that we have to slow down the opponent's best player earlier in the match. Number 18 (Romero) for Mexico was awesome and we didn't stop him.

“A major accomplishment is that we've qualified for the World Championships, we're really happy and proud of that and now we are focused on competing for a medal this weekend.”

The semifinals will be held on Saturday at Simon Fraser University's West Gym in Burnaby.



Canadá lucha por un lugar en semifinales

Canadá sobrevivió al primer partido a cinco sets del torneo para avanzar a las semifinales del Campeonato Continental NORCECA Sub-19 Masculino en Burnaby, Columbia Británica, Canadá.

Canadá se impuso 3-2 (18-25, 25-21, 25-20, 25-27, 15-13) ante un talentoso equipo de México, impulsado por una actuación de 36 puntos de Francisco Sebastián Merino Romero. El capitán canadiense Hendrix Lepp aportó 30 puntos para el equipo ganador, mientras que su compañero Justin Jamieson sumó 23 unidades.

Canadá lideró en puntos de ataque (70-59) y bloqueos (11-8), pero México dominó en servicios directos (10-2), con 6 de ellos logrados por Romero. México también sumó más puntos a partir de errores de Canadá (29-25).

El entrenador de Canadá, Adam Schriemer, se mostró aliviado tras el largo encuentro: "Aprendimos más sobre la consistencia mental que se necesita en partidos largos contra buenos equipos. Hubo muchos altibajos hoy, pero creo que la consistencia mental es algo realmente importante. Pienso que durante la mayor parte del juego pudimos mantenerla, excepto en el primer set que fue bastante tenso. La lección de hoy es que debemos frenar antes en el partido al mejor jugador del rival. El número 18 de México estuvo increíble y no pudimos detenerlo."

"Un logro importante es que hemos clasificado al Campeonato Mundial; estamos muy felices y orgullosos de ello, y ahora estamos enfocados en competir por una medalla este fin de semana."

Las semifinales se disputarán el sábado en el West Gym de la Universidad Simon Fraser en Burnaby.