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MEN'S
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CHAMPIONSHIP
MONCTON, NB

September 9th - 20th, 2026



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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS



MVP



FERICK SHOJI

No22



1st Best Spiker



ERIC LEOPPKY

No 80



2nd Best Spiker



MIGUEL LOPEZ

No 18



Best Scorer



DIEGO GONZALEZ

No 7



1st Best Blocker



ALEXIS WILSON

No 99



2nd Best Blocker



JUAN GARCIA

No 13



Best Libero



RASHELL EASY

No 1



Best Server



LIONEL MCCARTHY

No 33



Best Setter



MANUEL THONDIKE

No 28



Best Opposite



DIEGO GONZALEZ

No 7



Best Digger



MIGUEL MIESES

No 5



Best Receiver



ARNEL CABRERA

No 24

ESPAÑOL:

AVISO OFICIAL – AJUSTE DE PROGRAMACIÓN DE SEMIFINALES

Se informa a todos los equipos participantes en la ronda de Clasificación Olímpica que, a solicitud del Comité Organizador y de acuerdo a las Regulaciones de NORCECA y la FIVB, los partidos correspondientes a la **Ronda de Semifinales** del día **18 de septiembre** se modificarán según la siguiente programación oficial:

- **Juego No. 24: CAN vs MEX – 4:30 PM**
- **Juego No. 23: CUB vs DOM – 7:00 PM**

Agradecemos la atención y colaboración de todos los equipos para garantizar el adecuado desarrollo del evento.

ENGLISH:

OFFICIAL NOTICE – SEMIFINAL SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

All participating teams in the Olympic Qualification Round are hereby informed that, at the request of the Organizing Committee and in accordance with NORCECA and FIVB Regulations, the matches corresponding to the Semifinal Round on September 18 will be adjusted to the following official schedule.

- **Match No. 24: CAN vs MEX – 4:30 PM**
- **Match No. 23: CUB vs DOM – 7:00 PM**

We appreciate the attention and cooperation of all teams to ensure the proper execution of the event.

Comité Organizador – NORCECA / Organizing Committee – NORCECA



MEN NORCECA

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Moncton, New Brunswick,
CANADA

9-20 SEPTEMBER, 2026



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Day / Dia	Hora / Time	Competition Venue	Hora / Time	Training Court 1	Training Court 2	
09-sep-26			TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
			TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
			TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
			TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
10-sep-26	08:00	MEX			Preliminary Inquiry	
	09:30	CUB			Time	TIME
	11:00	CUR			09:00	CUR
	12:30	USA			09:45	USA
	14:00	PUR			10:30	CAN
	15:30	GUA			11:15	PUR
	17:00	CAN			12:00	GUA
	18:30	DOM			12:45	CUB
					13:30	MEX
					14:15	DOM
	20:00	PRACTICAL CLINIC				
11-sep-26			08:00	CUB	08:00	DOM
			09:30	CAN	09:30	CUR
	11:00	USA VS GUA				
	13:30	MEX VS PUR				
	16:30	CUB VS DOM	18:30	USA	18:30	GUA
12-sep-26			20:00	MEX	20:00	PUR
			08:00	USA	08:00	DOM
			09:30	CAN	09:30	PUR
	11:00	CUB VS GUA				
	13:30	MEX VS CUR				
13-sep-26	16:30	USA VS DOM	18:30	CUB	18:30	GUA
	19:00	CAN VS PUR	20:00	MEX	20:00	CUR
			08:00	USA	08:00	CUB
			09:30	CAN	09:30	MEX
	11:00	DOM VS GUA				
14-sep-26	13:30	PUR VS CUR				
	16:30	USA VS CUB	18:30	DOM	18:30	GUA
	19:00	CAN VS MEX	20:00	PUR	20:00	CUR
			08:00	2ND GROUP B CUB	08:00	3RD GROUP A PUR
			09:30	2ND GROUP A MEX	09:30	3RD GROUP B DOM
15-sep-26			11:00	1ST GROUP B USA	11:00	4TH GROUP B GUA
			12:30	1ST GROUP A CAN	12:30	4TH GROUP A CUR
	16:30	CUB 2ND GROUP B VS 3RD GROUP A PUR				
	19:00	MEX 2ND GROUP A VS 3RD GROUP B DOM				
			09:30	1ST GROUP A CAN	09:30	WINNER M13 OR M14 CUB
16-sep-26			11:00	1ST GROUP B USA	11:00	WINNER M14 OR M13 DOM
	11:00	GUA 4TH GROUP B VS LOSER M13 OR M14 PUR				
	13:30	CUR 4TH GROUP A VS LOSER M14 OR M13 MEX				
	16:30	CAN 1ST GROUP A VS WINNER M14 OR M13 CUB	18:30	4TH GROUP B GUA	18:30	LOSER M13 OR M14 PUR
	19:00	USA 1ST GROUP B VS WINNER M13 OR M14 DOM	20:00	4th GROUP A CUR	20:00	LOSER M14 OR M13 MEX
17-sep-26			09:30	(DOM) LOSER M17	09:30	LOSER M18 (CUB)
			11:00	(USA) WINNER M17	11:00	WINNER M18 (CAN)
	11:00	(GUA) LOSER M15 VS LOSER M16 (CUR)				
	13:30	(PUR) WINNER M15 VS WINNER M16 (MEX)				
	16:30	(DOM) LOSER M17 VS LOSER M18 (CUB)				
18-sep-26	19:00	(USA) WINNER M17 VS WINNER M18 (CAN)				
	08:00	(MEX) 4TH				
	09:30	(DOM) 3RD				
	11:00	(CUB) 2ND				
	12:30	(CAN) 1ST				
19-sep-26	08:00	(MEX) 4th				
	09:30	(CAN) 1ST				
	11:00	(CUB) 2ND				
	12:30	(DOM) 3RD				
	16:30	(CAN) 1ST VS 4TH (MEX)				
20-sep-26	19:00	(CUB) 2ND VS 3RD (DOM)				
	08:00	LOSER M23				
	09:30	LOSER M24				
21-sep-26	11:00	WINNER M23				
	12:30	WINNER M24				
	16:30	LOSER M23 VS LOSER M24				
22-sep-26	19:00	WINNER M23 VS WINNER M24				



Competition Format and Match Schedule NORCECA MEN C.Q 2026.

GROUP-A													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
3	11-sept	13:30	MEX	vs	PUR	3-1	26-24	14-25	25-18	25-23		90-90	02:10
4	11-sept	19:00	CAN	vs	CUR	3-0	25-12	25-20	25-14			75-46	01:10
6	12-sept	13:30	MEX	vs	CUR	3-0	25-12	25-22	25-18			75-52	01:23
8	12-sept	19:00	CAN	vs	PUR	3-0	25-19	25-17	25-17			75-53	1:27
10	13-sept	13:30	PUR	vs	CUR	3-0	25-18	25-22	25-23			75-63	01:32
12	13-sept	19:00	CAN	vs	MEX	3-0	25-15	25-18	25-20			75-53	01:28
GROUP-B													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
1	11-sept	11:00	USA	vs	GUA	3-0	25-13	25-13	25-11			75-37	01:15
2	11-sept	16:30	CUB	vs	DOM	3-0	25-18	25-17	25-19			75-54	01:18
5	12-sept	11:00	CUB	vs	GUA	3-0	25-13	25-14	25-10			75-37	01:14
7	12-sept	16:30	USA	vs	DOM	3-0	25-17	25-15	25-19			75-51	01:44
9	13-sept	11:00	DOM	vs	GUA	3-0	25-20	25-19	25-15			75-54	01:20
11	13-sept	16:30	USA	vs	CUB	3-1	19-25	25-23	25-18	25-14		94-80	01:57
QUARTERFINALS													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
13	14-sept	16:30	CUB 2ND B	vs	3RD A PUR	3-0	25-21	25-23	25-14			75-58	01:39
14	14-sept	19:00	MEX 2ND A	vs	3RD B DOM	1-3	25-16	19-25	19-25	19-25		82-91	01:56
CLASSIFICATION 5/8													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
15	15-sept	11:00	GUA 4TH B	vs	LOSER OF M13 OR (M14) PUR	0-3	14-25	21-25	15-25			50-75	01:23
16	15-sept	13:30	CUR 4TH A	vs	LOSER OF M14 OR (M13) MEX	0-3	20-25	19-25	20-25			59-75	01:25
SEMIFINALS													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
18	15-sept	16:30	CAN 1st. A	vs	WINNER OF M14 OR (M13) CUB	3-0	26-24	25-22	25-17			76-63	01:34
17	15-sept	19:00	USA 1st. B	vs	WINNER OF M13 OR (M14) DOM	3-0	25-20	25-15	25-19			75-54	01:24
FINAL CLASSIFICATION 7/8													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
19	16-sept	11:00	(GUA) LOSER OF M15	vs	LOSER OF M16 (CUR)	3-0	25-21	25-20	25-20			75-81	01:26
FINAL CLASSIFICATION 5/6													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
20	16-sept	13:30	(PUR) WINNER OF M15	vs	WINNER OF M16 (MEX)	0-3	24-26	31-33	16-25			71-84	01:51
FINALS													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
21	16-sept	16:30	(DOM) LOSER OF M17	vs	LOSER OF M18 (CUB)	0-3	22-25	19-25	24-26			65-76	01:29
22	16-sept	19:00	(USA) WINNER OF M17	vs	WINNER OF M18 (CAN)	3-2	25-19	26-24	25-27	17-25	15-13	108-108	02:24
SEMI FINALS CONTINETAL QUALIFICATIONS													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
24	18-sept	16:30	(CAN) 1ST	vs	4TH (MEX)	0-0							
23	18-sept	19:00	(CUB) 2ND	vs	3RD (DOM)	0-0							
FINAL CONTINETAL QUALIFICATIONS													
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)						
							1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
25	19-sept	16:30	LOSER OF M23	vs	LOSER OF M24	0-0							
26	19-sept	19:00	WINNER OF M23	vs	WINNER OF M24	0-0							



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MATCHES RESULTS

Pool A

No	Date	Teams	Set	1	Result per set (points)				5	Total Points	Duration	Spectators
3	11-Sep-2026	MEX - PUR	3-1	26-24	14-25	25-18	25-23			90-90	2:10	289
4	11-Sep-2026	CAN - CUR	3-0	25-12	25-20	25-14				75-46	1:10	520
6	12-Sep-2026	MEX - CUR	3-0	25-12	25-22	25-18				75-52	1:23	800
8	12-Sep-2026	CAN - PUR	3-0	25-19	25-17	25-17				75-53	1:27	2041
10	13-Sep-2026	PUR - CUR	3-0	25-18	25-22	25-23				75-63	1:32	500
12	13-Sep-2026	CAN - MEX	3-0	25-15	25-18	25-20				75-53	1:28	2000

Pool B

No	Date	Teams	Set	1	Result per set (points)				5	Total Points	Duration	Spectators
1	11-Sep-2026	USA - GUA	3-0	25-13	25-13	25-11				75-37	1:15	1200
2	11-Sep-2026	CUB - DOM	3-0	25-18	25-17	25-19				75-54	1:18	310
5	12-Sep-2026	CUB - GUA	3-0	25-13	25-14	25-10				75-37	1:14	506
7	12-Sep-2026	USA - DOM	3-0	25-17	25-15	25-19				75-51	1:44	1500
9	13-Sep-2026	DOM - GUA	3-0	25-20	25-19	25-15				75-54	1:20	365
11	13-Sep-2026	USA - CUB	3-1	19-25	25-23	25-18	25-14			94-80	1:57	1500

Quarterfinals

No	Date	Teams	Set	1	Result per set (points)				5	Total Points	Duration	Spectators
13	14-Sep-2026	CUB - PUR	3-0	25-21	25-23	25-14				75-58	1:39	302
14	14-Sep-2026	MEX - DOM	1-3	25-16	19-25	19-25	19-25			82-91	1:56	530

Classification 5-8

No	Date	Teams	Set	1	Result per set (points)				5	Total Points	Duration	Spectators
15	15-Sep-2026	GUA - PUR	0-3	14-25	21-25	15-25				50-75	1:23	604
16	15-Sep-2026	CUR - MEX	0-3	20-25	19-25	20-25				59-75	1:25	400

Semifinals

No	Date	Teams	Set	1	Result per set (points)				5	Total Points	Duration	Spectators
17	15-Sep-2026	USA - DOM	3-0	25-20	25-15	25-19				75-54	1:24	1000
18	15-Sep-2026	CAN - CUB	3-0	26-24	25-22	25-17				76-63	1:34	680





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Final 7-8

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
19	16-Sep-2026	GUA - CUR	3-0	25-21	25-20	25-20			75-61	1:26	387

Final 5-6

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
20	16-Sep-2026	PUR - MEX	0-3	24-26	31-33	16-25			71-84	1:51	300

Final 3-4

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
21	16-Sep-2026	DOM - CUB	0-3	22-25	19-25	24-26			65-76	1:29	575

Final 1-2

No	Date	Teams	Set	Result per set (points)					Total Points	Duration	Spectators
				1	2	3	4	5			
22	16-Sep-2026	USA - CAN	3-2	25-19	26-24	25-27	17-25	15-13	108-108	2:24	2000

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	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	MAX	225	152	1.480	
2	MEX	Mexico	2	1	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	4	1.500	218	217	1.004	
3	PUR	Puerto Rico	1	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	6	0.666	218	228	0.956	
4	CUR	Curaçao	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	0.000	161	225	0.715	

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	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	9.000	244	168	1.452	
2	CUB	Cuba	2	1	3	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	3	2.333	230	185	1.243	
3	DOM	Dominican Republic	1	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	0.500	180	204	0.882	
4	GUA	Guatemala	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	0.000	128	225	0.568	





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[P-2] Match result

Final 7-8 (Places 7 and 8)

Match: 19 **Date:** 16/09/2026 **Spectators:** 387
City: Moncton
Hall: Avenir Centre
Match duration: **Start:** 11:00 **End:** 12:26 **Total:** 1:26

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
GUA	3	25	25	25			75
CUR	0	21	20	20			61
Duration:		0:26	0:24	0:22			1:12

Referees: 1st: Brian Charles (TTO) 2nd: Vladimir Simonovic (SUI)
Challenge: Andrew Cameron (CAN)

GUA - Guatemala												
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set				
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
2	Lopez (C)	OH	3	2	3			6	5	3		14
3	Morales	S	2	1	2				1	1		2
6	Samayoa	MB	6	5	6			3	1			4
8	Zuñiga	S		12								
9	Delgado (L)	L	L	L	L							
10	Duran	OH			6				4			4
11	Blanco	OP	5	4	5			4	6	6		16
12	Alvarez	MB	1	6	1			2	2			4
15	Hernandez	MB	4	3	4			1	3	1		5
17	Izaguirre (L)	L										
19	Carrillo	OP		3	3							
21	Hernandez A.	MB										
Head Coach: Reider Lucas Mora (CU) Assistant: Luis Fernando Castañeda Maldonado (GT)												

CUR - Curaçao												
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set				
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
1	Marchena	S	1	1	1							
2	Molina	OP			9							
3	Gabriel	MB		12	3				2	3		5
4	Mota (L)	L	L	L	L							
5	van Henneigen	OH	2		1				4			4
6	Clemencia	OP										
8	Valeriano	OH	5	5	5				3	5	3	11
9	Kleinmoedig	OP	4	4	4				3	1	5	9
10	Colina	OH	8	2	2				1	7	2	10
11	Isenia (C)	MB	6	6	6				3	2	2	7
12	Inocente	MB	3	3					2	1		3
15	Elsevifj (L)	OH	L	L	L							
Head Coach: Henrich Daal (NL) Assistant: Remey Janga (NL) 2nd Assistant: Gilbert Paulina (NL)												

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
40	91	Total Team
14	30	11 Blanco
12	21	2 Lopez
5	8	15 Hernandez
5	32	Total Team
2	2	2 Lopez
1	5	3 Morales
1	3	10 Duran
4	73	Total Team
1	13	3 Morales
1	8	6 Samayoa
1	14	11 Blanco
26		Total Team
75	196	Total Team
16	50	11 Blanco
14	35	2 Lopez
5	25	15 Hernandez

Scoring Skills
Attack
Block
Serve
Opp. error
Total
Best scorers

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
40	87	Total Team
11	17	8 Valeriano
8	21	10 Colina
7	21	9 Kleinmoedig
5	40	Total Team
3	6	3 Gabriel
1	4	9 Kleinmoedig
1	9	11 Isenia
4	63	Total Team
2	9	10 Colina
1	10	9 Kleinmoedig
1	8	11 Isenia
12		Total Team
61	190	Total Team
11	35	8 Valeriano
10	34	10 Colina
9	35	9 Kleinmoedig

■ 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

Final 5-6 (Places 5 and 6)

Match: 20 **Date:** 16/09/2026 **Spectators:** 300
City: Moncton
Hall: Avenir Centre
Match duration: **Start:** 13:30 **End:** 15:21 **Total:** 1:51

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
PUR	0	24	31	16			71
MEX	3	26	33	25			84
Duration:		0:33	0:38	0:25			1:36

Referees: 1st: Yuri R. Ramirez Ortiz (DOM) 2nd: Devonie McLarty (USA)
Challenge: Andrew Cameron (CAN)

PUR - Puerto Rico													
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
2	Lawrence	OH	5		9			4	1			5	
3	Santiago	OP	55	4	6			1	6	3		10	
4	Del Valle (L)	L											
5	Henwood	S	2	55	3			1				1	
9	Molina	OH	6	5	1			6	4			10	
10	Torres	OP		3	5					1		1	
14	Vargas	OH	3	2	4			6	7	5		18	
15	Rodriguez	MB	1	6	5								
17	Alomar	MB		25	2			3	2			5	
24	Cabrera (C) (L)	L	L	L	L								
25	Salva	MB	4	3	15			1				1	
44	Figueroa	MB	15	15									
55	Rodriguez	S	2	1	3			1				1	
Head Coach:			Alberto Jamille Torres Rosario (PR)										
Assistant:			Jesus Echevarria (PR)										
2nd Assistant:			Anthony Melendez (PR)										
			Felix Alejandro Roman Rivera (PR)										

MEX - Mexico													
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
1	Righetto	OH											
3	Bravo	OH	47	47	47								
5	Parra	MB		12	13								
6	Lopez (C)	OH											
7	Gonzalez	OP	4	4	4			3	5	4		12	
8	Mendoza	S	1	1	1								
9	Rodriguez	MB	3	3	3			5	6	1		12	
11	Lopez B.	MB	8	8									
12	Fuentes	OH	5	5	5			5	5	6		16	
13	Garcia	MB	6	6	6			3	4	1		8	
15	Cravioto	MB											
17	Izaguirre (L)	L	L	L	L								
47	Milantony	OH	2	2	2			4	3	7		14	
96	Garcia	S											
Head Coach:			Carlos Eduardo Schwanke (BR)										
Assistant:			Renato Lucio Soares Junior (BR)										

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
44	103	Total Team	Attack	49	110	Total Team
16	29	14 Vargas		16	32	12 Fuentes
10	19	3 Santiago		12	27	47 Milantony
10	20	9 Molina		8	25	7 Gonzalez
6	60	Total Team	Block	10	52	Total Team
3	9	17 Alomar		5	14	9 Rodriguez
1	4	2 Lawrence		2	10	7 Gonzalez
1	6	5 Henwood		2	12	13 Garcia
2	72	Total Team	Serve	3	83	Total Team
1	13	14 Vargas		2	23	7 Gonzalez
1	7	25 Salva		1	14	47 Milantony
0	4	2 Lawrence		0	0	1 Righetto
19		Total Team	Opp. error	22		Total Team
71	235	Total Team		84	245	Total Team
18	49	14 Vargas	Best scorers	16	47	12 Fuentes
10	33	3 Santiago		14	47	47 Milantony
10	31	9 Molina		12	58	7 Gonzalez

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P-2 Match result

Final 3-4 (Places 3 and 4)

Match: 21 **Date:** 16/09/2026 **Spectators:** 575
City: Moncton
Hall: Avenir Centre
Match duration: **Start:** 16:30 **End:** 17:59 **Total:** 1:29

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
DOM	0	22	19	24			65
CUB	3	25	25	26			76
Duration:		0:24	0:24	0:25			1:13

Referees: 1st: Scott Dziewirz (CAN) 2nd: Daniel Gonzalez (MEX)
Challenge: Ronald Stahl Jr. (USA)

DOM - Dominican Republic													
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
2	Reinoso	OH	14	14	14			1	1				2
5	Mieses (L)	L	L	L	L								
6	Figueroa	OP	5	4	5			4	4	3			11
7	Andujar	MB											
8	Rojas	OH	6	5	6			2	1	1			4
9	Almonte	OH	18	18	18					1			1
12	Ortiz	S	6	6	6								
14	Ramirez	S	2	1	2								
15	Rosario	MB	4	3	4			3	2	1			6
18	Ortiz	MB	1	6	1			1	2	2			5
19	Cruz (C)	OH	3	2	3			7	6	2			15
21	Molina	OH											
Head Coach: José Dante Aristides Mañon Torres (DO)													
Assistant: Francisco Jose Lerebours (DO)													
2nd Assistant: Luiyi David Tolentino (DO)													

CUB - Cuba													
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
2	Mergarejo	OH	18	23				2	1				3
7	Garcia (L)	L	L	L	L								
9	Gonzalez	OP	4	4	4			3	1	6			10
12	Arrechea (L)	L		L	L								
13	Simón	MB	6	6	6			6	3	2			11
15	Fiel	MB											
16	Marti	OH											
18	Lopez (C)	OH	5	5	5			1	5	8			14
20	Thiago	MB											
23	Yant	OH	2	2	2			6	3	2			11
24	Flaquet	S	9	9									
28	Thondike	S	1	1	1			1	2	2			5
30	Martinez	OP	28	28	9			1	1	1			3
99	Wilson	MB	3	3	3			3	3	1			7
Head Coach:		Jesus Angel Cruz Lopez (CU)											
Assistant:		Mario Raul Izquierdo Perez (CU)											
		Borja Resina Montero (ES)											
2nd Assistant:		Manuel de Jesus Espinosa Yanez (CU)											

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
30	78	Total Team
11	24	6 Figueroa
9	32	19 Cruz
4	8	15 Rosario
11	38	Total Team
5	9	19 Cruz
2	4	8 Rojas
2	10	18 Ortiz
3	66	Total Team
1	8	9 Almonte
1	13	15 Rosario
1	10	19 Cruz
21		Total Team
65	182	Total Team
15	51	19 Cruz
11	33	6 Figueroa
6	30	15 Rosario

Scoring Skills
Attack
Block
Serve
Opp. error
Total

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
44	80	Total Team
11	15	18 Lopez
8	17	9 Gonzalez
8	20	23 Yant
11	37	Total Team
4	5	13 Simón
4	9	99 Wilson
1	8	9 Gonzalez
9	75	Total Team
2	10	18 Lopez
2	11	23 Yant
2	12	28 Thondike
12		Total Team
76	192	Total Team

Best scorers

14	29	18 Lopez
11	24	13 Simón
11	36	23 Yant

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P-2 Match result

Final 1-2 (Places 1 and 2)

Match: 22 **Date:** 16/09/2026 **Spectators:** 2,000
City: Moncton
Hall: Avenir Centre
Match duration: **Start:** 19:00 **End:** 21:24 **Total:** 2:24

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
USA	3	25	26	25	17	15	108
CAN	2	19	24	27	25	13	108
Duration:		0:23	0:31	0:30	0:23	0:14	2:01

Referees: 1st: Hector Ortiz (PUR) 2nd: Ricardo Borroto Iglesias (CUB)
Challenge: Ronald Stahl Jr. (USA)

USA - United States													
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
1	Anderson	OH	2	3	2	3	5	2	4	10	2		18
3	Briggs (L)	L											
4	Jendryk	MB	6	1	6	1	6	1		4	2		7
7	Pasteur	OH				29	2				1	5	6
8	Rogers	OH	24	24	24		4						
12	Marshman	MB											
14	Ma'a (C)	S	1	2	1	2	1	1	1		1	1	4
15	Rowan	S											
17	Hanes	OP	4	5	4	5		6	8	3	1		18
18	Hartke	OP				17	4				1	4	5
22	Shoji (L)	L	L	L	L	L	L						
24	McHenry	MB	3	4	3	4		2	1		2		5
26	Knigge	MB				24	3				1		1
29	Ewert	OH	5	6	5	6		5	4	3			12
Head Coach: Karch Kiraly (US)													
Assistant: Javier Weber (AR)													
Luka Slabe (US)													

CAN - Canada													
No	Name	Pos.	Line-up					Points by set					T.
			1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
2	Herr	S											
6	Demyanenko	MB	4	3	4	3	4		2	3	3	1	9
7	Maar	OH											
9	Elgert	S	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1		4
11	Wassenaar Ketrzynski	OP	5	4	5	4	5	6	3	5	8	4	26
13	Sho	OP											
15	Young	OH	6	5	6	5	6	3	2	2	3	2	12
16	Kofi	MB	1	6	1	6	1		3	3			6
17	Howe	MB											
33	McCarthy	MB											
80	Loeppky (C)	OH											
87	Hollands (L)	L	L	L	L	L	L						
97	Currie	OH		15	99		99						
99	Varga	OH	3	2	3	2	3	1	5	4	2	2	14
Head Coach: Daniel Lewis (CA)													
2nd Assistant: Chris Voth (CA)													

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
64	152	Total Team
17	43	1 Anderson
15	43	17 Hanes
11	31	29 Ewert
5	72	Total Team
2	19	17 Hanes
1	11	4 Jendryk
1	10	24 McHenry
7	108	Total Team
2	23	14 Ma'a
2	11	24 McHenry
1	20	1 Anderson
32		Total Team
108	332	Total Team
18	74	1 Anderson
18	76	17 Hanes
12	52	29 Ewert

Scoring Skills
Attack
Block
Serve
Opp. error
Total
Best scorers

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
55	129	Total Team
25	52	11 Wassenaar Ketrzynski
12	24	15 Young
10	31	99 Varga
12	84	Total Team
4	16	99 Varga
3	17	6 Demyanenko
3	16	16 Kofi
4	108	Total Team
2	30	9 Elgert
1	16	6 Demyanenko
1	16	16 Kofi
37		Total Team
108	321	Total Team
26	82	11 Wassenaar Ketrzynski
14	64	99 Varga
12	53	15 Young

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P-5 Players ranking by skills

All matches



Best Scorers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Attack	Block	Serve	Total
1	7	González Castañeda Diego	OP	MEX	68	7	5	80
2	14	Vargas Pelegrin	OH	PUR	67	5	4	76
3	9	Gonzalez Rodriguez Alejandro Miguel	OP	CUB	51	14	9	74
	47	Hernandez Milantony Franky Adrian	OH	MEX	65	3	6	74
5	6	Figueroa Lantigua Adrian Jose	OP	DOM	62	8	3	73
6	19	Cruz Cepin Hector Alexis	OH	DOM	56	7	4	67
7	3	Santiago Sanchez Jair Daniel	OP	PUR	58	4	1	63
8	9	Kleinmoedig Marlison	OP	CUR	56	4	2	62
9	17	Hanes Jake	OP	USA	51	8	1	60
10	12	Fuentes Rascon Mauro Isaac	OH	MEX	50	4	5	59
11	9	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	47	5	4	56
12	80	Loepky Eric	OH	CAN	42	5	8	55
13	18	Lopez Castro Miguel Angel	OH	CUB	46	3	3	52
	11	Leonardo Blanco Andy Alexis	OP	GUA	50	1	1	52
15	23	Yant Herrera Marlon	OH	CUB	39	6	6	51
	1	Anderson Matthew	OH	USA	43	3	5	51
17	13	Garcia Ayala Juan Salvador	MB	MEX	25	17	4	46
18	13	Vernon-Evans Sharone	OP	CAN	32	7	6	45
19	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	40	4	0	44
20	8	Rojas De Jesús Edwad Domingo	OH	DOM	37	3	3	43
21	7	Maar Stephen Timothy	OH	CAN	36	4	2	42
22	99	Wilson Velazquez Alexis	MB	CUB	20	21	0	41
23	9	Tellez Rodriguez Axel Manuel	MB	MEX	29	10	1	40
24	29	Ewert Jordan	OH	USA	33	2	2	37
25	11	Ketrzynski Xander	OP	CAN	34	1	1	36
	8	Valeriano Shuruendy	OH	CUR	33	1	2	36
27	2	Lawrence Vidal Klistan	OH	PUR	25	7	1	33
28	15	Rosario Adames Luther Hadasher	MB	DOM	22	6	4	32
29	33	McCarthy Fynnian Lionel	MB	CAN	8	8	15	31
	5	van Henneigen Timothy	OH	CUR	29	1	1	31
	24	McHenry Merrick	MB	USA	17	11	3	31
32	2	Mergarejo Hernandez Osniel Lazaro	OH	CUB	24	3	2	29
33	17	Howe Jackson	MB	CAN	19	9	0	28
	13	Simon Aties Robertlandy	MB	CUB	16	7	5	28
	7	Pasteur Jacob	OH	USA	26	0	2	28
	8	Rogers Patrick	OH	USA	17	2	9	28
37	18	Hartke Cole	OP	USA	25	1	1	27
38	28	Thondike Mejias Christian Manuel	S	CUB	15	5	6	26
39	18	Ortiz Valdez Moises Alexander	MB	DOM	19	5	0	24
	10	Duran Flores Jerry Jareth	OH	GUA	20	1	3	24
	17	Alomar Ismael	MB	PUR	12	10	2	24
42	15	Rodriguez Jonathan	MB	PUR	22	1	0	23
43	3	Gabriel Sharif	MB	CUR	13	9	0	22
	11	Isenia Raygid Arcadio Carlos	MB	CUR	20	1	1	22
	25	Salva Torres Eliel David	MB	PUR	15	6	1	22
46	15	Hernández de León Jason Omar	MB	GUA	18	2	1	21
47	12	Inocente Ludrich	MB	CUR	15	4	1	20
	4	Jendryk II Jeffrey	MB	USA	13	4	3	20
49	99	Varga Skyler	OH	CAN	13	4	1	18
	12	Alvarez López Christian Saúl	MB	GUA	12	5	1	18
Total tournament					1,768	311	202	2,281





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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	80	Loeppky Eric	OH	CAN	42	8	29	79	53.16
2	9	Gonzalez Rodriguez Alejandro Miguel	OP	CUB	51	18	30	99	51.52
3	3	Santiago Sanchez Jair Daniel	OP	PUR	58	14	41	113	51.33
4	18	Lopez Castro Miguel Angel	OH	CUB	46	16	28	90	51.11
5	14	Vargas Pelegrin	OH	PUR	67	16	50	133	50.38
6	17	Hanes Jake	OP	USA	51	15	36	102	50.00
7	7	Maar Stephen Timothy	OH	CAN	36	10	29	75	48.00
8	7	González Castañeda Diego	OP	MEX	68	23	56	147	46.26
9	1	Anderson Matthew	OH	USA	43	13	37	93	46.24
10	29	Ewert Jordan	OH	USA	33	9	31	73	45.21
Total tournament					1,768	588	1,562	3,918	45.13



Best Blockers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	99	Wilson Velazquez Alexis	MB	CUB	21	23	15	59	1.11
2	13	Garcia Ayala Juan Salvador	MB	MEX	17	23	28	68	0.85
3	9	Gonzalez Rodriguez Alejandro Miguel	OP	CUB	14	10	18	42	0.74
4	24	McHenry Merrick	MB	USA	11	8	18	37	0.61
5	3	Gabriel Sharif	MB	CUR	9	6	2	17	0.60
6	17	Howe Jackson	MB	CAN	9	8	17	34	0.53
7	17	Alomar Ismael	MB	PUR	10	9	17	36	0.53
8	9	Tellez Rodriguez Axel Manuel	MB	MEX	10	9	17	36	0.50
9	33	McCarthy Fynnian Lionel	MB	CAN	8	14	8	30	0.47
10	17	Hanes Jake	OP	USA	8	13	26	47	0.44
Total tournament					311	691	773	1,775	2.19



Best Servers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	33	McCarthy Fynnian Lionel	MB	CAN	15	7	22	44	0.88
2	14	Ma'a Micah	S	USA	12	18	46	76	0.67
3	8	Rogers Patrick	OH	USA	9	7	21	37	0.50
4	9	Gonzalez Rodriguez Alejandro Miguel	OP	CUB	9	14	26	49	0.47
5	80	Loeppky Eric	OH	CAN	8	9	51	68	0.47
6	13	Vernon-Evans Sharone	OP	CAN	6	10	27	43	0.35
7	23	Yant Herrera Marlon	OH	CUB	6	3	48	57	0.32
	28	Thondikey Mejias Christian Manuel	S	CUB	6	10	60	76	0.32
9	47	Hernandez Milantony Franky Adrian	OH	MEX	6	16	53	75	0.30
10	1	Anderson Matthew	OH	USA	5	13	44	62	0.28
Total tournament					202	467	2,417	3,086	1.42





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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	5	Mieses Feliz Enger Miguel	L	DOM	63	26	16	105	3.32
2	24	Cabrera Rivera Arnel	L	PUR	41	13	21	75	2.16
3	3	Bravo Moreno Hiram Said	OH	MEX	40	16	17	73	2.00
4	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	27	4	7	38	1.80
5	17	Izaguirre Rodriguez Jesus Roman	L	MEX	35	12	14	61	1.75
6	7	Garcia Alvarez Yonder Roman	L	CUB	32	5	11	48	1.68
7	8	Rojas De Jesús Edwad Domingo	OH	DOM	29	8	6	43	1.53
8	8	Valeriano Shuruendy	OH	CUR	22	5	5	32	1.47
9	22	Shoji Erik	L	USA	26	5	14	45	1.44
10	14	Vargas Pelegrin	OH	PUR	27	11	15	53	1.42
Total tournament					1,245	461	567	2,273	8.77



Best Setters

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	28	Thondike Mejias Christian Manuel	S	CUB	167	2	197	366	8.79
2	14	Ma'a Micah	S	USA	120	3	166	289	6.67
3	1	Marchena Raynold	S	CUR	82	3	274	359	5.47
4	3	Rivas Morales Adolfo Ariel	S	GUA	80	6	254	340	5.33
5	9	Elgert Max	S	CAN	84	0	88	172	4.94
6	2	Herr Luke	S	CAN	83	1	81	165	4.88
7	55	Rodriguez Kevin Joel	S	PUR	84	0	178	262	4.42
8	96	Garcia Resendiz Miguel Angel	S	MEX	75	1	164	240	3.75
9	5	Henwood Rodriguez Daniel Timothy	S	PUR	58	1	142	201	3.05
10	15	Rowan Andrew	S	USA	46	0	60	106	2.56
Total tournament					1,004	30	2,889	3,923	7.07



Best Receivers

Limit:20.00%

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	24	Cabrera Rivera Arnel	L	PUR	35	2	60	97	34.02
2	7	Garcia Alvarez Yonder Roman	L	CUB	27	6	38	71	29.58
3	18	Lopez Castro Miguel Angel	OH	CUB	24	6	47	77	23.38
4	12	Fuentes Rascon Mauro Isaac	OH	MEX	35	5	94	134	22.39
5	80	Loeppky Eric	OH	CAN	17	3	47	67	20.90
6	23	Yant Herrera Marlon	OH	CUB	24	4	73	101	19.80
7	29	Ewert Jordan	OH	USA	19	6	55	80	16.25
8	5	van Henneigen Timothy	OH	CUR	18	6	56	80	15.00
9	1	Anderson Matthew	OH	USA	18	6	57	81	14.81
10	5	Mieses Feliz Enger Miguel	L	DOM	15	3	66	84	14.29
Total tournament					573	202	1,844	2,619	14.17





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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	5	Mieses Feliz Enger Miguel	L	DOM	78	29	82	189	4.11
2	24	Cabrera Rivera Arnel	L	PUR	76	15	81	172	4.00
3	7	Garcia Alvarez Yonder Roman	L	CUB	59	11	49	119	3.11
4	3	Bravo Moreno Hiram Said	OH	MEX	52	18	43	113	2.60
5	9	Delgado Archila Daniel Fernando	L	GUA	38	32	64	134	2.53
6	4	Mota Eraldo	L	CUR	35	21	85	141	2.33
7	17	Izaguirre Rodriguez Jesus Roman	L	MEX	44	14	52	110	2.20
8	97	Currie Landon	OH	CAN	33	7	43	83	1.94
9	22	Shoji Erik	L	USA	34	7	42	83	1.89
10	3	Briggs Mason	L	USA	32	3	13	48	1.78
Total tournament					571	186	623	1,380	4.02





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[P-6] Teams ranking by skills

All matches



Best Scorers

Rk	Team		Attack	Block	Serve	Total
1	CUB	Cuba	235	64	34	333
	MEX	Mexico	263	47	23	333
3	USA	United States	246	41	45	332
4	PUR	Puerto Rico	259	42	21	322
5	CAN	Canada	212	49	38	299
6	DOM	Dominican Republic	216	33	21	270
7	CUR	Curaçao	180	20	11	211
8	GUA	Guatemala	157	15	9	181
Total tournament			1,768	311	202	2,281



Best Attackers

Limit:15.00%

Rk	Team		Attacks	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	USA	United States	246	54	173	473	52.01
2	CUB	Cuba	235	66	175	476	49.37
3	CAN	Canada	212	51	167	430	49.30
4	PUR	Puerto Rico	259	84	222	565	45.84
5	CUR	Curaçao	180	79	147	406	44.33
6	MEX	Mexico	263	81	266	610	43.11
7	DOM	Dominican Republic	216	102	223	541	39.93
8	GUA	Guatemala	157	71	189	417	37.65
Total tournament			1,768	588	1,562	3,918	45.13



Best Blockers

Rk	Team		Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CUB	Cuba	64	93	88	245	3.37
2	CAN	Canada	49	90	119	258	2.88
3	MEX	Mexico	47	88	107	242	2.35
4	USA	United States	41	84	115	240	2.28
5	PUR	Puerto Rico	42	106	122	270	2.21
6	DOM	Dominican Republic	33	100	90	223	1.74
7	CUR	Curaçao	20	72	58	150	1.33
8	GUA	Guatemala	15	58	74	147	1.00
Total tournament			311	691	773	1,775	2.19





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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	USA	United States	45	82	296	423	2.50
2	CAN	Canada	38	68	295	401	2.24
3	CUB	Cuba	34	68	340	442	1.79
4	MEX	Mexico	23	66	368	457	1.15
5	DOM	Dominican Republic	21	40	332	393	1.11
	PUR	Puerto Rico	21	68	336	425	1.11
7	CUR	Curaçao	11	48	231	290	0.73
8	GUA	Guatemala	9	27	219	255	0.60
Total tournament			202	467	2,417	3,086	1.42



Best Diggers

Rk	Team		Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	USA	United States	178	34	58	270	9.89
2	MEX	Mexico	194	87	108	389	9.70
3	CAN	Canada	155	49	57	261	9.12
4	DOM	Dominican Republic	168	67	72	307	8.84
5	PUR	Puerto Rico	166	69	100	335	8.74
6	CUR	Curaçao	119	46	42	207	7.93
7	CUB	Cuba	149	56	74	279	7.84
8	GUA	Guatemala	116	53	56	225	7.73
Total tournament			1,245	461	567	2,273	8.77



Best Setters

Rk	Team		Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CUB	Cuba	196	4	286	486	10.32
2	CAN	Canada	174	5	256	435	10.24
3	USA	United States	166	4	294	464	9.22
4	PUR	Puerto Rico	142	2	417	561	7.47
5	CUR	Curaçao	82	5	322	409	5.47
6	MEX	Mexico	109	3	496	608	5.45
7	GUA	Guatemala	80	6	334	420	5.33
8	DOM	Dominican Republic	57	1	482	540	3.00
Total tournament			1,006	30	2,887	3,923	7.08





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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	USA	United States	72	17	189	278	19.78
2	CAN	Canada	66	15	182	263	19.39
3	PUR	Puerto Rico	89	22	259	370	18.11
4	CUB	Cuba	87	29	211	327	17.74
5	MEX	Mexico	80	21	272	373	15.82
6	CUR	Curaçao	70	30	225	325	12.31
7	GUA	Guatemala	61	38	223	322	7.14
8	DOM	Dominican Republic	48	30	283	361	4.99
Total tournament			573	202	1,844	2,619	14.17



Best Liberos

Rk	Team		Excellents	Faults	In Play	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	PUR	Puerto Rico	106	24	98	228	5.58
2	MEX	Mexico	96	32	95	223	4.80
3	DOM	Dominican Republic	78	29	82	189	4.11
4	CUB	Cuba	77	15	55	147	4.05
5	USA	United States	66	10	55	131	3.67
6	CAN	Canada	59	11	66	136	3.47
7	CUR	Curaçao	47	27	93	167	3.13
8	GUA	Guatemala	42	38	79	159	2.80
Total tournament			571	186	623	1,380	4.02



United States wins NORCECA Men's Continental Championship

MONCTON, Canada, September 16, 2026. – The United States had to go the distance to beat Canada in the NORCECA Men's Continental Championship final.

Team USA won the championship match 3-2 (25-19, 26-24, 25-27, 17-25, 15-13) to earn the continental crown Wednesday at the Avenir Centre in Moncton, Canada.

Canada – along with Cuba, Dominican Republic and Mexico – will compete in the final NORCECA qualification stage Friday, with a Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games spot to be decided Saturday. Team USA is already qualified as Olympic host.

With that upcoming Olympic qualification in mind, Canada used Wednesday's game as an opportunity to rest some top players while others gained valuable international experience. The Canadians started well, holding early leads of 8-7, 9-8 and 10-9 before Team USA gradually took control to win the first set. The Americans got out to a 17-13 lead in the second set, but Canada battled back to pull ahead 21-20. The teams exchanged points until the United States won on their second set point thanks to a big block by Jake Hanes.

The Canadians continued to make Team USA work in the third set. Canada survived set point at 24-23, then won a pair of exciting rallies on Xander Wassenaar Ketrzynski kills to stay alive with a 27-25 win. The home team rode that momentum into the fourth set, delighting the crowd with a decisive 25-17 win to force the tiebreaker.

The fifth set was a back-and-forth affair. The exuberant fans cheered every Canadian point, but it wasn't enough to will the home team to victory, as Jacob Pasteur's kill clinched the win.

With 26 points, Wassenaar Ketrzynski was the top scorer in the match between previously undefeated teams, which ran two hours and 20 minutes. Skyler Varga chipped in 14 points, including a match-high four blocks. Zachary Hollands led the way with 18 digs and Max Elgert had 48 running sets.

Hanes and Matthew Anderson, with 18 each, were Team USA's top scorers. The Americans had the advantage in attacks (64-55) and aces (7-4) while Canada led the stat sheet in blocks (12-5).

Micah Ma'a, Team USA: "It's a crazy battle. I'm glad that the people here hopefully enjoyed it. We definitely enjoyed it. It wasn't the prettiest for us at times but they're a really good team and a really deep team as you saw tonight. Whatever lineup they put out there is going to be able to compete, and it was a fight."

Karch Kiraly, USA head coach: "Canada, that was their second unit and they put on a great fight. Xander was amazing the last three sets and we really struggled to slow him down. But some guys came in and gave us a really nice lift: Cole Hartke and Matt

Knigge and especially Jacob Pasteur who killed the last ball. I'm really happy for those guys and this is a wonderful way to end a long, challenging but rewarding 2026 season for the USA men's national team."

Dan Lewis, Canada coach: "This has been obviously a wild summer of many moving parts, but one part that has always been there is the consistency of the play, especially with the younger guys. I'm so bloody proud of them. They fight so hard and they never, ever stop. They don't quit, they don't give up, they continue to search for solutions. This really is enjoyable to watch and that younger group is going to arrive at the highest level of international volleyball player. It's just moments away for them. They did exactly what we needed to do today, which was play at a high international level, give ourselves an opportunity to win and prepare them."

Estados Unidos gana el Campeonato Continental NORCECA Masculino

MONCTON, Canadá, 16 de septiembre de 2026.- Estados Unidos tuvo que llegar hasta el quinto set para derrotar a Canadá en la final del Campeonato Continental NORCECA Masculino.

El equipo estadounidense ganó el partido por el título 3-2 (25-19, 26-24, 25-27, 17-25, 15-13) para coronarse campeón continental este miércoles en el Avenir Centre de Moncton, Canadá.

Canadá, junto con Cuba, República Dominicana y México, competirá el viernes en la fase final de clasificación olímpica de NORCECA, en la que se definirá el sábado un boleto a los Juegos Olímpicos de Los Ángeles 2028. Estados Unidos ya está clasificado como país anfitrión de los Juegos Olímpicos.

Con la próxima clasificación olímpica en mente, Canadá aprovechó el encuentro del miércoles para dar descanso a algunos de sus principales jugadores, mientras otros adquirirían valiosa experiencia internacional. Los canadienses comenzaron bien, con ventajas de 8-7, 9-8 y 10-9, antes de que Estados Unidos tomara gradualmente el control para ganar el primer set. Los estadounidenses se adelantaron 17-13 en el segundo, pero Canadá reaccionó y pasó al frente 21-20. Ambos equipos intercambiaron puntos hasta que Estados Unidos se impuso en su segunda oportunidad de set, gracias a un gran bloqueo de Jake Hanes.

Los canadienses continuaron exigiendo a Estados Unidos en el tercer set. Canadá salvó un punto de partido cuando perdía 24-23 y después ganó dos emocionantes jugadas con ataques de Xander Wassenaar Ketrzynski para mantenerse con vida y llevarse el set 27-25. El equipo anfitrión aprovechó ese impulso en el cuarto, deleitando al público con una contundente victoria de 25-17 que obligó a disputar el quinto set.

El set decisivo fue un intercambio constante de puntos. La entusiasta afición celebró cada punto canadiense, pero su apoyo no fue suficiente para llevar al equipo anfitrión a la victoria, ya que un ataque de Jacob Pasteur aseguró el triunfo de Estados Unidos.

Con 26 puntos, Wassenaar Ketrzynski fue el máximo anotador del encuentro entre dos equipos que llegaban invictos, que tuvo una duración de dos horas y 20 minutos. Skyler Varga aportó 14 puntos, incluidos cuatro bloqueos, la mayor cantidad del partido. Zachary Hollands encabezó las estadísticas con 18 defensas y Max Elgert registró 48 colocaciones efectivas.

Hanes y Matthew Anderson, con 18 puntos cada uno, fueron los máximos anotadores de Estados Unidos. Los estadounidenses tuvieron ventaja en ataque (64-55) y puntos directos de saque (7-4), mientras que Canadá dominó el bloqueo (12-5).

Micah Ma'a, Estados Unidos: "Fue una batalla increíble. Espero que la gente aquí la haya disfrutado. Nosotros definitivamente la disfrutamos. Por momentos no fue nuestro mejor voleibol, pero ellos son un muy buen equipo y tienen mucha profundidad, como se vio esta noche. Cualquier alineación que presenten puede competir, y fue una verdadera batalla".

Karch Kiraly, entrenador de Estados Unidos: "Canadá jugó con su segunda unidad y dio una gran batalla. Xander estuvo increíble en los últimos tres sets y nos costó mucho frenarlo. Pero algunos jugadores entraron y nos dieron un gran impulso: Cole Hartke, Matt Knigge y especialmente Jacob Pasteur, quien anotó el último punto con un ataque. Estoy muy contento por ellos y esta es una manera maravillosa de cerrar una temporada 2026 larga, exigente, pero gratificante para la selección masculina de Estados Unidos".

Dan Lewis, entrenador de Canadá: "Este ha sido, sin duda, un verano intenso, con muchos cambios, pero algo que siempre ha estado presente es la consistencia en el juego, especialmente de los más jóvenes. Estoy sumamente orgulloso de ellos. Luchan con todas sus fuerzas y nunca, nunca se detienen. No se rinden, no bajan los brazos y siguen buscando soluciones. Es realmente un placer verlos jugar, y ese grupo de jóvenes está a punto de alcanzar el máximo nivel del voleibol internacional. Les falta muy poco. Hoy hicieron exactamente lo que necesitábamos: competir a un alto nivel internacional, darnos la oportunidad de ganar y prepararse".