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Trinidad & Tobago BVB serves off at Mission Beach

MISSION BEACH, Trinidad, November 16, 2012 - The men's team of hosts Trinidad & Tobago-1 and Nicaragua won their two matches contested on the opening day on the tenth stop of the NORCECA Beach Volleyball Circuit which served off under mixed weather conditions at Missions Beach on Friday.

The Trinidadians Fabien Whitfield and Daniel Williams, who train at the venue on a daily basis, booked a main draw quarterfinal spot against Nicaraguans, Gerald Umana and Henry Hernandez.

The local pair first defeated Dominica's David Toussaint and Julian Seraphine 21-8, 21-10, and in the second round, the T&T pair exacted revenge for their semifinal loss in St Lucia last week, with a straight sets win over the Castries-born pairing of Julien Biscette and Joseph Clercent 21-11, 23-21

The Central Americans had little trouble with Grenada's Jonell Phillip and Darron Oxford in their opener and won 21-5, 21-7 before battling past Canada's Michael Hammond and William Sidgwick 21-17, 21-18.

In the women's field, The USA-B combination of Tealle Hunkus and Tracilyn Weamer led a quartet of teams into the quarterfinal round.

Playing in a three-team Pool A round-robin series in the 11-team tournament, Hunkus/Weamer first defeated Canada's Kimberly Dalcourt and Rosalie Sinanan 21-4, 21-7 in 24 minutes to serve notice to their other challengers before beating the TRI-B team of Andrea Davis and Elki Phillip, 21-12, 21-7 for a 2-0 record in the group and a last-eight match against the Pool B runner-up on Saturday.

In Pool B, the USA-A team of recent World University champions, Emily Day and Summer Ross dispatched T&T-3's tour debutants, Shenelle Gordon and La-Teisha Joseph 21-3, 21-11 in only 22 minutes while the latter stopped Grenada's Yenelsi Rincon and Akida Peters 21-7, 21-15 as the two first day winners in the group virtually assured themselves of quarterfinal places.

Friday's men results: CAN d TRI-C 2-0 (21-18, 21-12); NCA d GRN 2-0 (21-5, 21-7); LCA d BAR 3-0 (21-16, 21-15); TRI d DMA 2-0 (21-8, 21-10); USA-B d GUA 2-0 (21-19, 21-14); ARU d FSM

2-0 (21-11, 21-13); CRC d VIN 2-0 (21-14, 21-10); USA-A d TRI-B 2-1 (17-21, 21-9, 15-12); TRI-C d GRN 2-0 (21-15, 21-7); BAR d DMA 2-0 (21-13, 21-15); GUA d FSM 2-0 (21-14, 21-13); TRI-B d VIN 2-1 (21-9, 20-22, 15-8); NCA d CAN 2-0 (21-17, 21-18); TRI-A d LCA 2-0 (21-11, 23-21).

Friday's women Results: Pool A: USA-2 d CAN 2-0 (21-4, 21-7); USA-2 d TRI-B 2-0 (21-12, 21-7); Pool B: USA-A d TRI-C 2-0 (21-3, 21-11); TRI-C d GRN 2-0 (21-7, 21-15); Pool C: CRC d ISV 2-0 (21-3, 21-12); ISV d TRI-D 2-0 (22-20, 21-16).

