



First victory for Guatemala, qualify to quarterfinals

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Guatemala earned their first win at the Norceca Women's U18 Continental Championship after defeating Costa Rica 3-2 (25-21, 17-25, 24-26, 25-17, 15-11).

Estefanie Bethancourth was the match's top scorer with a total of 22 points for Guatemala, while Angie Montero Alfaro and Daniela Vargas scored 15 and 13 points for Costa Rica. Also Montero Alfaro recorded 4 aces for Costa Rica. The same number was registered by Gabriela Martinez on the Guatemalan side.

Brayelin Martinez scores 25 points against Puerto Rico

Dominican Republic defeated Puerto Rico in straight sets (25-20, 25-21, 25-19) this wednesday in their second match at the Norceca Women's U18 Continental Championship.Brayelin Martinez scored 25 points and Natalia Martinez 10 for the Dominican squad. Julymar Otero recorded 10 while Genesis Miranda and Paola Rojas scored 9 apiece for Puerto Rico.

Mexico lose against USA, qualify in second place to quarterfinals

Mexico lost against the United States in the last preliminary round match to define the leader of Pool A. USA won in straight sets 25-14, 25-12, 25-17. Carli Snyder and Simone Lee were the top scorers for the American team with 14 points apiecE. Mexico's leading scorer was Fernanda Guitron with 7.

Quarterfinals to be played this Thursday

The quarterfinals will be played this thursday. Puerto Rico, second place of Pool B, will match Guatemala, third of Pool A. In the other match, Trinidad and Tobago, third in Pool B, will play against the second place of Pool A, Mexico, that lost against USA. The American team qualified to the semifinal as well as Dominican Republic, after finishing the preliminary round on top of their Pools.



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