

Newsletter

Brazil capture the title at U-23 Pan Am Cup

LANGLEY, Canada, September 30, 2012 – Brazil won the gold medal at Men's U-23 Pan American Cup after defeating Argentina 3-0 (25-18, 25-13, 25-18) on Sunday.

Henrique Batagim scored 16 points for Brazil, Leandro Santos contributed 9, including four blocks and libero Rogerio Carvalho was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament. Gonzalo Lapera finished with 10 for Argentina.

Brazil outblocked Argentina 9-3 and benefited from 27 unforced errors made by the defeated side to their own 16.

"Facing Argentina always create high expectations," Brazil's coach Leonardo Carvalho said. "I am happy for tonight's victory, but now we have to prepare for the South American Championship."

In the other match, the Dominican Republic won the bronze medal by defeating Canada 3-0 (25-23, 25-15, 25-23).

Pedro Luis Garcia scored 20 points and Luis David Adames finished with 15 to lead the Dominican offense. Lucas Van Berkel topped Canada with 11 tallies.

"I feel happy for my athletes, because we achieved the goal of winning a medal, and worked a lot with our service sending all the balls against their number nine (Bradley Kufske) as part of our tactical plan and it worked," Dominican Republic's coach Cuban Osiel Vazquez said.

Final positions:

- . Brazil
- . Argentina
- . Dominican Republic
- . Canada
- . Mexico

Individual awards

Most Valuable Player: Rogerio Carvalho (BRA)
Best Scorer: Gonzalo Lapera (ARG)
Best Spiker: Henrique Batagim (BRA)
Best Blocker: Daniel Jansen Van Doorn (CAN)
Best Server: Gonzalo Lapera (ARG)
Best Setter: Fernando Arpajou (ARG)
Best Receiver: Rogerio Carvalho (BRA)
Best Digger: Rogerio Carvalho (BRA)
Best Libero: Rogerio Carvalho (BRA)

Top Scorers by Day

24 – Luis Adames of Dominican Republic v Argentina 25-9-12
21 – Gonzalo Lapera of Argentina v Mexico 26-9-12
– Pedro Luis Garcia of Dominican Republic v Canada 27-9-12
18 – Daniel Jansen Van Doorn of Canada v Brazil 28-9-12
21 – Gonzalo Lapera of Argentina v Canada 29-9-12
20 – Pedro Luis Garcia of Dominican Republic v Canada 30-9-12

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– Gonzalo Lapera of Argentina v Canada 29-9-12
– Gonzalo Lapera of Argentina v Dominican Republic 25-9-12
– Bradley Kufske of Canada v Mexico 25-9-12
– Pedro Luis Garcia of Dominican Republic v Canada 30-9-12

Top Blocking Performances

9 – Daniel Jansen Van Doorn of Canada v Brazil 28-9-12
– Daniel Jansen Van Doorn of Canada v Dominican Republic 27-9-12
5 – Flavio Gualberto of Brazil v Canada 28-9-12
5 – Eder Kock of Brazil v Mexico 29-9-12
– Lucas Van Berkel of Canada v Dominican Republic 30-9-12

Top Service Ace Performances

3 – Nick del Bianco of Canada v Mexico 25-9-12
2 – Several players

Highest Set Scores

31-29 Brazil v Mexico (2nd Set) 27-9-12
25 Canada v Dominican Republic (2nd Set) 27-9-12
25 Canada v Dominican Republic (3rd Set) 27-9-12

Highest Scoring Matches

210 – Brazil v Canada (25-19, 25-15, 21-25, 24-26, 16-14) 28-9-12
204 – Canada v Mexico (20-25, 24-26, 25-18, 25-13, 15-13) 25-9-12

