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Dominican Republic remains undefeated at U20 Pan Am Cup

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, April 22, 2015 – Hosts Dominican Republic defeated Argentina 3-0 (25-19, 25-22, 25-14) in the last match of day four at the U20 Women's Pan American Cup being contested in Santo Domingo.

The home side improved their win-loss record to 4-0 while Argentina fell to 3-1. On Thursday, the Dominicans play against Mexico in a battle between NORCECA teams while Argentina meets Chile in a South American duel.

In other matches on Wednesday, Mexico (3-1) defeated Costa Rica in straight sets (25-10, 25-10, 25-11) and Chile (2-2) beat Nicaragua in three sets (25-10, 25-15, 25-8). Nicaragua and Costa Rica, both winless in four outings, go for their first victory in a Central American contest on Thursday.

Mexico 3, Costa Rica 0
Mexico downed Costa Rica in straight-set (25-10, 25-10, 25-11) to improve their win-loss record to 3-1. Costa Rica dropped to 0-4 for the tournament and will meet Nicaragua on Thursday in a contest between Central American

teams. Mexico finishes the round-robin preliminary phase with a match against hosts Dominican Republic. The winners landed 22 serving aces led by Mitzy Gonzalez and Maria Rodriguez with 8 and 5, respectively. Rodriguez finished with a total of 14 points followed by Gonzalez with 13.

Chile 3, Nicaragua 0
Chile evened their record at 2-2 after a straight-set (25-10, 25-15, 25-8) victory over Nicaragua who dropped their fourth match in a row. The Chileans outscored the Nicaraguans in attacks (32-17) and serving aces (8-2) while each teams had three blocks. Catalina Melo was the top scorers for the winners with 13 points, followed by Amalia Carvajal and Javiera Contreras with 9 and 8, respectively. Maria Cruz had 11 points for Nicaragua and Florelisa Smith finished with 9 in the loss.

Dominican Republic 3, Argentina 0
Hosts Dominican Republic remained the only undefeated team in following their straight-set (25-19, 25-22, 25-14) victory over Argentina. The big serves of the Dominican, led by Natalia

Martinez with 6 aces, proved to be the difference in the last match of day four of the six-team competition as they outscored their rivals 9-2 in aces. Martinez led four Dominican players with double figures in the scores with 14 points. Gaila Gonzalez, Jineiry Martinez and Maria Garcia each contributed 11 points in the victory. Maria Corbalan and Anahi Tosi finished with 14 and 12 points, respectively, for the defeated side.

