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Argentina and Dominican Republic won 5-set battles



TRUJILLO AND CHICLAYO, Peru, July 6, 2019 – Argentina and Dominican Republic won five-set matches over Canada and Cuba, respectively, on the opening day of the XVIII Women's Pan American Cup.

For the first time in the history of the Pan American Cup two players scored 30 or more points in the same match as Argentina Lucia Fresco edged Canadian Alexa Lea Gray 35-34.

Mexico 3, Trinidad & Tobago 0

Mexico started off with victory 3-0 (25-15, 25-12, 25-7) against Trinidad and Tobago, in the first game of Pool B. Alejandra Segura with 12 points was the best scorer in Mexico and Darlene Ramdin of Trinidad and Tobago scored 5 points. Mexico dominated the attack 30-11, 7-2 in blocking and 5-2 in service, while it received 33 points for errors of the opponent, committing 19.

Argentina 3, Canada 2

Argentina claimed the first victory in Pool A after coming back and beating Canada 3-2 (25-27, 25-23, 25-21, 23-25, 19-17). Lucia Fresco was the top scorer of the match with 35 points, followed by top attackers Yamila Nizetich and Elina Rodríguez with 22 and 10 points respectively. For Canada, the leadership was taken by Lea Gray who scored 34 points, her captain Kyla Richey finished with 19 and Emily Maglio 15.



Dominican Republic 3, Cuba 2

The Dominican Republic came back from a 0-2 deficit to defeat Cuba 3-2 (23-25, 19-25, 29-27, 25-18, 15-12) in Pool A. Gaila Gonzalez led the winners with 22 points, followed by Yonkaira Peña (16), Lisvel Eve (12) and Prisilla Rivera (10). Greisy Fine had a match-high 27 points for Cuba, including 8 blocks and 5 aces. Cuba held the advantage in blocks 19-16 but gave away points via errors to 24 by the winners.



United States 3, Colombia

The United States achieved its first triumph with a 3-0 (25-18, 25-18, 25-21) decision against the brave team of Colombia, in Pool B. Karsta Lowe, with 18 points, led the United States, with Rishel Kingdon contributing 15 and 11 of Hannah Tapp. For Colombia, Segovia Dayana scored 9 and Amanda Coneo added 8. The United States were superior in attack 53-31, in block 8-4 and in serve 3-2, but they gave 20 points for errors, for 11 of their opponent.

Peru 3, Guatemala 0

Peru demolished Guatemala in straight sets 3-0 (25-9, 25-8, 25-9) to close the actions on opening day. Leslie Leyva led Peru with 11 points followed by Alexandra Muñoz with 8, including five aces. Karla Ortiz, Diana de la Peña and Thaisa McLeod each had 7 points. Peru led in attacks (38-7), blocks (10-1) and aces (11-1). Rut Gomez had 5 points for the losers.

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