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GROUP-A

No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points) 1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
3	11-sept	13:30	MEX	vs	PUR	3-1	26-24	14-25	25-18	25-23		90-90	02:10
4	11-sept	19:00	CAN	vs	CUR	3-0	25-12	25-20	25-14			75-46	01:10
6	12-sept	13:30	MEX	vs	CUR	0-0							
8	12-sept	19:00	CAN	vs	PUR	0-0							
10	13-sept	13:30	PUR	vs	CUR	0-0							
12	13-sept	19:00	CAN	vs	MEX	0-0							

GROUP-B

No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points) 1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
1	11-sept	11:00	USA	vs	GUA	3-0	25-13	25-13	25-11			75-37	01:15
2	11-sept	16:30	CUB	vs	DOM	3-0	25-18	25-17	25-19			75-54	01:18
5	12-sept	11:00	CUB	vs	GUA	0-0							
7	12-sept	16:30	USA	vs	DOM	0-0							
9	13-sept	11:00	DOM	vs	GUA	0-0							
11	13-sept	16:30	USA	vs	CUB	0-0							

QUARTERFINALS

No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points) 1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
13	14-sept	16:30	2ND B	vs	3RD A	0-0							
14	14-sept	19:00	2ND A	vs	3RD B								

CLASSIFICATION 5/8

No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points) 1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
15	15-sept	11:00	4TH B	vs	LOSER OF M13 OR (M14)	0-0							
16	15-sept	13:30	4TH A	vs	LOSER OF M14 OR (M13)								

SEMIFINALS

No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points) 1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
17	15-sept	16:30	1st. B	vs	WINNER OF M13 OR (M14)	0-0							
18	15-sept	19:00	1st. A	vs	WINNER OF M14 OR (M13)	0-0							

FINAL CLASSIFICATION 7/8

No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points) 1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
19	16-sept	11:00	LOSER OF M15	vs	LOSER OF M16	0-0							

FINAL CLASSIFICATION 5/6

No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points) 1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
20	16-sept	13:30	WINNER OF M15	vs	WINNER OF M16	0-0							

FINALS

No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points) 1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
21	16-sept	16:30	LOSER OF M17	vs	LOSER OF M18	0-0							
22	16-sept	19:00	WINNER OF M17	vs	WINNER OF M18	0-0							

SEMI FINALS CONTINETAL QUALIFICATIONS

No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points) 1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
23	18-sept	16:30	2ND	vs	3RD	0-0							
24	18-sept	19:00	1ST	vs	4TH	0-0							

FINAL CONTINETAL QUALIFICATIONS

No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points) 1	2	3	4	5	Total	Time
25	19-sept	16:30	LOSER OF M23	vs	LOSER OF M24	0-0							
26	19-sept	19:00	WINNER OF M23	vs	WINNER OF M24	0-0							

Dia / Day	Hora / Time	Competition Venue	Hora / Time	Training Court 1	Training Court 2	
09-sep-26			TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
			TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
			TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
			TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
10-sep-26					Preliminary Inquiry	
					Time	TIME
	8:00	MEX			9:00	CUR
	9:30	CUB			9:45	USA
	11:00	CUR			10:30	CAN
	12:30	USA			11:15	PUR
	14:00	PUR			12:00	GUA
	15:30	GUA			12:45	CUB
	17:00	CAN			13:30	MEX
	18:30	DOM			14:15	DOM
	20:00		PRACTICAL CLINIC			
11-sep-26			8:00	CUB	8:00	DOM
			9:30	CAN	9:30	CUR
	11:00	USA VS GUA				
	13:30	MEX VS PUR				
	16:30	CUB VS DOM	18:30	USA	18:30	GUA
	19:00	CAN VS CUR	20:00	MEX	20:00	PUR
12-sep-26			8:00	USA	8:00	DOM
			9:30	CAN	9:30	PUR
	11:00	CUB VS GUA				
	13:30	MEX VS CUR				
	16:30	USA VS DOM	18:30	CUB	18:30	GUA
	19:00	CAN VS PUR	20:00	MEX	20:00	CUR
13-sep-26			8:00	USA	8:00	CUB
			9:30	CAN	9:30	MEX
	11:00	DOM VS GUA				
	13:30	PUR VS CUR				
	16:30	USA VS CUB	18:30	DOM	18:30	GUA
	19:00	CAN VS MEX	20:00	PUR	20:00	CUR
14-sep-26			8:00	2ND GROUP A	8:00	3RD GROUP B
			9:30	2ND GROUP B	9:30	3RD GROUP A
			11:00	1ST GROUP B	11:00	4TH GROUP B
			12:30	1ST GROUP A	12:30	4TH GROUP A
	16:30	2ND GROUP B VS 3RD GROUP A				
	19:00	2ND GROUP A VS 3RD GROUP B				
15-sep-26			9:30	1ST GROUP A	9:30	WINNER M13 OR M14
			11:00	1ST GROUP B	11:00	WINNER M14 OR M13
	11:00	4TH GROUP B VS LOOSER M13 OR M14				
	13:30	4TH GROUP A VS LOOSER M14 OR M13				
	16:30	1ST GROUP B VS WINNER M13 OR M14	18:30	4TH GROUP B	18:30	LOSER M14 OR M13
	19:00	1ST GROUP A VS WINNER M14 OR M13	20:00	4th GROUP A	20:00	LOSER M14 OR M13
16-sep-26			11:00	WINNER M17	11:00	WINNER M18
	11:00	LOSER M15 VS LOSER M16				
	13:30	WINNER M15 VS WINNER M16				
	16:30	LOSER M17 VS LOSER M18				
	19:00	WINNER M17 VS WINNER M18				
17-sep-26	8:00	4TH				
	9:30	3RD				
	11:00	2ND				
	12:30	1ST				
18-sep-26	8:00	2nd				
	9:30	3rd				
	11:00	1st				
	12:30	4th				
	16:30	2ND VS 3RD				
	19:00	1ST VS 4TH				
19-sep-26	8:00	LOSER M23				
	9:30	LOSER M24				
	11:00	WINNER M23				
	12:30	WINNER M24				
	16:30	LOSER M23 VS LOSER M24				
	19:00	WINNER M23 VS WINNER M24				

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O-1 VOLLEYBALL - Uniform colors

Pool A

No	Date	Hour	City	Hall	Teams	Team uniform	Libero
3	11-Sep-2026	13:30	Moncton	Avenir Centre	MEX	Green	White
					PUR	Red	Blue
4	11-Sep-2026	19:00	Moncton	Avenir Centre	CAN	Red	White
					CUR	Yellow	Blue
6	12-Sep-2026	13:30	Moncton	Avenir Centre	MEX	White	Red
					CUR	Blue	White
8	12-Sep-2026	19:00	Moncton	Avenir Centre	CAN	Black	Red
					PUR	White	Red
10	13-Sep-2026	13:30	Moncton	Avenir Centre	PUR	Blue	White
					CUR	White	Yellow
12	13-Sep-2026	19:00	Moncton	Avenir Centre	CAN	White	Black
					MEX	Red	Green

Pool B

No	Date	Hour	City	Hall	Teams	Team uniform	Libero
1	11-Sep-2026	11:00	Moncton	Avenir Centre	USA	Red	White
					GUA	Light Blue	Blue
2	11-Sep-2026	16:30	Moncton	Avenir Centre	CUB	Red	White
					DOM	Blue	White
5	12-Sep-2026	11:00	Moncton	Avenir Centre	CUB	White	Blue
					GUA	Blue	White
7	12-Sep-2026	16:30	Moncton	Avenir Centre	USA	Navy	Red
					DOM	white	Red
9	13-Sep-2026	11:00	Moncton	Avenir Centre	DOM	Red	Blue
					GUA	White	Light Blue
11	13-Sep-2026	16:30	Moncton	Avenir Centre	USA	White	Navy
					CUB	Blue	Red

Quarterfinals

No	Date	Hour	City	Hall	Teams	Team uniform	Libero
13	14-Sep-2026	16:30	Moncton	Avenir Centre			
14	14-Sep-2026	19:00	Moncton	Avenir Centre			

Classification 5-8

No	Date	Hour	City	Hall	Teams	Team uniform	Libero
15	15-Sep-2026	11:00	Moncton	Avenir Centre			
16	15-Sep-2026	13:30	Moncton	Avenir Centre			

Semifinals

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P-4 Collated results & ranking

Results as of 11 September 2026

MATCHES RESULTS

Pool A

No	Date	Teams			Set	Result per set (points) 1	2	3	4	5	Total Points	Duration	Spectators
3	11-Sep-2026	**MEX**	-	**PUR**	**3-1**	26-24	14-25	25-18	25-23		90-90	2:10	289
4	11-Sep-2026	**CAN**	-	**CUR**	**3-0**	25-12	25-20	25-14			75-46	1:10	520
6	12-Sep-2026	**MEX**	-	**CUR**							-		
8	12-Sep-2026	**CAN**	-	**PUR**							-		
10	13-Sep-2026	**PUR**	-	**CUR**							-		
12	13-Sep-2026	**CAN**	-	**MEX**							-		

Pool B

No	Date	Teams			Set	Result per set (points) 1	2	3	4	5	Total Points	Duration	Spectators
1	11-Sep-2026	**USA**	-	**GUA**	**3-0**	25-13	25-13	25-11			75-37	1:15	1200
2	11-Sep-2026	**CUB**	-	**DOM**	**3-0**	25-18	25-17	25-19			75-54	1:18	310
5	12-Sep-2026	**CUB**	-	**GUA**							-		
7	12-Sep-2026	**USA**	-	**DOM**							-		
9	13-Sep-2026	**DOM**	-	**GUA**							-		
11	13-Sep-2026	**USA**	-	**CUB**							-		

TEAM RANKING

Pool A

Rk	Code	Team	Matches W	L	T	Pts	Results details 3-0	3-1	3-2	2-3	1-3	0-3	Sets W	L	Ratio	Points W	L	Ratio
1	CAN	Canada	**1**	0	1	**3**	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	**MAX**	75	46	**1.630**
2	MEX	Mexico	**1**	0	1	**3**	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	**3.000**	90	90	**1.000**
3	PUR	Puerto Rico	**0**	1	1	**0**	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	**0.333**	90	90	**1.000**
4	CUR	Curaçao	**0**	1	1	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	**0.000**	46	75	**0.613**

Pool B

Rk	Code	Team	Matches W	L	T	Pts	Results details 3-0	3-1	3-2	2-3	1-3	0-3	Sets W	L	Ratio	Points W	L	Ratio
1	USA	United States	**1**	0	1	**3**	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	**MAX**	75	37	**2.027**
2	CUB	Cuba	**1**	0	1	**3**	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	**MAX**	75	54	**1.388**
3	DOM	Dominican Republic	**0**	1	1	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	**0.000**	54	75	**0.720**
4	GUA	Guatemala	**0**	1	1	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	**0.000**	37	75	**0.493**

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P-2 Match result

Pool B

Match: 1 **Date:** 11/09/2026 **Spectators:** 200
City: Moncton
Hall: Avenir Centre
Match duration: **Start:** 11:00 **End:** 12:15 **Total:** 1:15

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
USA	**3**	25	25	25			75
GUA	**0**	13	13	11			37
	Duration:	0:22	0:20	0:20			1:02

Referees: 1st: Daniel Gonzalez (MEX) 2nd: Brian Charles (TTO)
Challenge: Andrew Cameron (CAN)

USA - United States

No	Name	Pos.	Line-up 1	2	3	4	5	Points by set 1	2	3	4	5	T.
1	Anderson	OH											
3	Briggs (L)	L	L	L	L								
4	Jendryk	MB											
7	Pasteur	OH	2	3	2			2	5	5			12
8	Rogers	OH	5	6	5			7	7	6			20
12	Marshman	MB	3	4	3			4	1	3			8
14	Ma'a (C)	S											
15	Rowan	S	1	2	1					2			2
17	Hanes	OP											
18	Hartke	OP	4	5	4			1	6	4			11
22	Shoji (L)	L											
24	McHenry	MB											
26	Knigge	MB	6	1	6			3	3	1			7
29	Ewert	OH											

Head Coach: Karch Kiraly (US)
Assistant: Javier Weber (AR)
Luka Slabe (US)

GUA - Guatemala

No	Name	Pos.	Line-up 1	2	3	4	5	Points by set 1	2	3	4	5	T.
2	Lopez (C)	OH	3	2	3			2	2	2			6
3	Morales	S	2	1	2								
6	Samayoa	MB	6	5									
8	Zuñiga	S			11								
9	Delgado (L)	L	L	L	L								
10	Duran	OH	2	6	6				1	3			4
11	Blanco	OP	5	4	5			6	3	4			13
12	Alvarez	MB	1	6									
15	Hernandez	MB	4	3	4			1					1
17	Izaguirre (L)	L			L								
19	Carrillo	OP		3	3								
21	Hernandez A.	MB		12	1				1				1

Head Coach: Reider Lucas Mora (CU)
Assistant: Luis Fernando Castañeda Maldonado (GT)

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name	Scoring Skills	Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
43	**67**		**Total Team**	**Attack**	**24**	**66**		**Total Team**
12	18	8	Rogers		13	21	11	Blanco
11	18	18	Hartke		6	26	2	Lopez
10	15	7	Pasteur		3	6	10	Duran
4	**31**		**Total Team**	**Block**	**0**	**25**		**Total Team**
2	7	12	Marshman		0	3	2	Lopez
1	5	8	Rogers		0	1	3	Morales
1	9	26	Knigge		0	0	6	Samayoa
13	**74**		**Total Team**	**Serve**	**1**	**38**		**Total Team**
7	18	8	Rogers		1	4	10	Duran
2	16	7	Pasteur		0	6	2	Lopez
2	17	15	Rowan		0	7	3	Morales
15			**Total Team**	**Opp. error**	**12**			**Total Team**
75	**172**		**Total Team**	**Total**	**37**	**129**		**Total Team**
20	41	8	Rogers	**Best scorers**	13	29	11	Blanco
12	34	7	Pasteur		6	35	2	Lopez
11	27	18	Hartke		4	11	10	Duran

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☐ Substitute with shirt number Opp. = Opponent (L) / L = Libero OP = Opposite OH = Outside Hitter

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P-2 Match result

Pool B

Match: 2 **Date:** 11/09/2026 **Spectators:** 310
City: Moncton
Hall: Avenir Centre
Match duration: **Start:** 16:30 **End:** 17:48 **Total:** 1:18

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
CUB	**3**	25	25	25			75
DOM	**0**	18	17	19			54
	Duration:	0:22	0:22	0:21			1:05

Referees: 1st: Hector Ortiz (PUR) 2nd: Daniel Gonzalez (MEX)
Challenge: Ronald Stahl Jr. (USA)

CUB - Cuba

No	Name	Pos.	Line-up 1	2	3	4	5	Points by set 1	2	3	4	5	T.
2	Mergarejo	OH		■2	■1				6	4			10
7	Garcia (L)	L	L	L	L								
9	Gonzalez	OP	■3	■1	■6			4	5	6			15
12	Arrechea (L)	L			L								
13	Simón	MB											
15	Fiel	MB	■5	■3				2	2				4
16	Marti	OH	□23	□18									
18	Lopez (C)	OH	■4	■5	□99			4	2				6
20	Thiago	MB			■2					3			3
23	Yant	OH	■1	□99	■4			4		2			6
24	Flaquet	S	□9	□9									
28	Thondike	S	■6	■4	■3			1		2			3
30	Martinez	OP	□28	□28				1	1				2
99	Wilson	MB	■2	■6	■5			3	2	3			8

Head Coach: Jesus Angel Cruz Lopez (CU)
Assistant: Mario Raul Izquierdo Perez (CU)
Borja Resina Montero (ES)
2nd Assistant: Manuel de Jesus Espinosa Yanez (CU)

DOM - Dominican Republic

No	Name	Pos.	Line-up 1	2	3	4	5	Points by set 1	2	3	4	5	T.
2	Reinoso	OH	□14		□8			2		2			4
5	Mieses (L)	L	L	L	L								
6	Figueroa	OP	■5	■4	■5			2	2	3			7
7	Andujar	MB		□18	■4								
8	Rojas	OH	■6	■5	■6			3	3				6
9	Almonte	OH	□18		□7								
12	Ortiz	S	□6		■2					1			1
14	Ramirez	S	■2	■1	□6			1	1				2
15	Rosario	MB	■4	■3	■1			4	1	2			7
18	Ortiz	MB	■1	■6				1	1				2
19	Cruz (C)	OH	■3	■2	■3			2	5	6			13
21	Molina	OH			□12					1			1

Head Coach: José Dante Aristides Mañon Torres (DO)
Assistant: Francisco Jose Lerebours (DO)
2nd Assistant: Luiyi David Tolentino (DO)

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
37	**65**	**Total Team**	**Attack**	**34**	**92**	**Total Team**
8	13	9 Gonzalez		12	27	19 Cruz
7	11	2 Mergarejo		5	22	6 Figueroa
6	11	18 Lopez		5	12	8 Rojas
19	**49**	**Total Team**	**Block**	**4**	**25**	**Total Team**
7	14	9 Gonzalez		2	3	6 Figueroa
5	12	99 Wilson		1	8	15 Rosario
2	3	2 Mergarejo		1	1	19 Cruz
1	**74**	**Total Team**	**Serve**	**5**	**55**	**Total Team**
1	13	2 Mergarejo		2	12	14 Ramirez
0	0	7 Garcia		1	6	8 Rojas
0	6	9 Gonzalez		1	4	12 Ortiz
18		**Total Team**	**Opp. error**	**11**		**Total Team**
75	**188**	**Total Team**	**Total**	**54**	**172**	**Total Team**
15	33	9 Gonzalez	**Best scorers**	13	36	19 Cruz
10	27	2 Mergarejo		7	32	6 Figueroa
8	24	99 Wilson		7	25	15 Rosario

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P-2 Match result

Pool A

Match: 3 **Date:** 11/09/2026 **Spectators:** 289
City: Moncton
Hall: Avenir Centre
Match duration: **Start:** 13:30 **End:** 15:40 **Total:** 2:10

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
MEX	**3**	26	14	25	25		90
PUR	**1**	24	25	18	23		90
	Duration:	0:33	0:23	0:25	0:31		1:52

Referees: 1st: Scott Dziewirz (CAN) 2nd: Devonie McLarty (USA)
Challenge: Andrew Cameron (CAN)

MEX - Mexico

No	Name	Pos.	Line-up 1	2	3	4	5	Points by set 1	2	3	4	5	T.
1	Righetto	OH											
3	Bravo	OH	9		47								
5	Parra	MB	12	9	2	2				3	5		8
6	Lopez (C)	OH											
7	Gonzalez	OP	3	3	3	3		4	4	1	6		15
8	Mendoza	S		7		96							
9	Rodriguez	MB	2	2		47		3					3
11	Lopez B.	MB		96		12					1		1
12	Fuentes	OH	1	1	1	1		3		4	1		8
13	Garcia	MB	5	5	5	5		1	2	6	2		11
15	Cravioto	MB											
17	Izaguirre (L)	L	L	L	L	L							
47	Milantony	OH	4	4	4	4		6	1	7	2		16
96	Garcia	S	6	6	6	6		1	1				2

Head Coach: Carlos Eduardo Schwanke (BR)
Assistant: Renato Lucio Soares Junior (BR)

PUR - Puerto Rico

No	Name	Pos.	Line-up 1	2	3	4	5	Points by set 1	2	3	4	5	T.
2	Lawrence	OH	2	4	5	55		5			1		6
3	Santiago	OP	55	55	2	4				7	3		10
4	Del Valle (L)	L		L	L	L							
5	Henwood	S	2	2	55	3							
9	Molina	OH	6	2	3	5		4	2	2	6		14
10	Torres	OP											
14	Vargas	OH	3	5	6	2		3	8	4	5		20
15	Rodriguez	MB											
17	Alomar	MB	4	6	1	3		4	3		2		9
24	Cabrera (C) (L)	L	L	L	L	L							
25	Salva	MB	1	3	4	6		2	5	2			9
44	Figueroa	MB											
55	Rodriguez	S	5	1	2	1							

Head Coach: Alberto Jamille Torres Rosario (PR)
Assistant: Jesus Echevarria (PR)
2nd Assistant: Anthony Melendez (PR)
Felix Alejandro Roman Rivera (PR)

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Scoring Skills	Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
Attack	**52**	**133**		**Total Team**
	15	35	7	Gonzalez
	15	39	47	Milantony
	7	11	5	Parra
Block	**8**	**49**		**Total Team**
	4	17	13	Garcia
	1	8	5	Parra
	1	3	9	Rodriguez
Serve	**4**	**89**		**Total Team**
	3	17	13	Garcia
	1	16	12	Fuentes
	0	0	1	Righetto
Opp. error	**26**			**Total Team**
Total	**90**	**271**		**Total Team**

Scoring Skills	Won Points	Total Atts	No	Name
Attack	**59**	**126**		**Total Team**
	18	33	14	Vargas
	12	31	9	Molina
	10	23	3	Santiago
Block	**9**	**68**		**Total Team**
	3	15	17	Alomar
	2	9	9	Molina
	2	10	14	Vargas
Serve	**0**	**91**		**Total Team**
	0	6	2	Lawrence
	0	7	3	Santiago
	0	0	4	Del Valle
Opp. error	**22**			**Total Team**
Total	**90**	**285**		**Total Team**

Best scorers	Atts	No	Name
16	61	47	Milantony
15	54	7	Gonzalez
11	42	13	Garcia

Best scorers	Atts	No	Name
20	57	14	Vargas
14	59	9	Molina
10	38	3	Santiago

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P-2 Match result

Pool A

Match: 4 **Date:** 11/09/2026 **Spectators:** 520
City: Moncton
Hall: Avenir Centre
Match duration: **Start:** 19:00 **End:** 20:10 **Total:** 1:10

Teams	Sets	1	2	3	4	5	Total
CAN	**3**	25	25	25			75
CUR	**0**	12	20	14			46
	Duration:	0:17	0:21	0:19			0:57

Referees: 1st: Yuri R. Ramirez Ortiz (DOM) 2nd: Vladimir Simonovic (SUI)
Challenge: Ronald Stahl Jr. (USA)

CAN - Canada

No	Name	Pos.	Line-up 1	2	3	4	5	Points by set 1	2	3	4	5	T.
2	Herr	S	2										
6	Demyanenko	MB	1	6	1				2	2			4
7	Maar	OH	6	5				2	7				9
9	Elgert	S	13	1	2					1			1
11	Wassenaar Ketrzynski	OP	2	4	5			1	3	3			7
13	Sho	OP	5					3					3
15	Young	OH			3					5			5
16	Kofi	MB											
17	Howe	MB	4	3				2	1				3
33	McCarthy	MB		17	4				2	4			6
80	Loeppky (C)	OH	3	2				9	5				14
87	Hollands (L)	L		L	L								
97	Currie (L)	L	L	L									
99	Varga	OH			6					4			4

Head Coach: Daniel Lewis (CA)
2nd Assistant: Chris Voth (CA)

CUR - Curaçao

No	Name	Pos.	Line-up 1	2	3	4	5	Points by set 1	2	3	4	5	T.
1	Marchena	S	1	2	1								
2	Molina	OP			8								
3	Gabriel	MB			3								
4	Mota (L)	L	L	L	L								
5	van Henneigen	OH	2	3	2			2	3	1			6
6	Clemencia	OP		1									
7	Tokaay	S											
8	Valeriano	OH	5	6	5			2	2	2			6
9	Kleinmoedig	OP	4	5	4			3	2	3			8
10	Colina	OH											
11	Isenia (C)	MB	6	1	6			1	3	2			6
12	Inocente	MB	3	4				1	1				2
13	Fairbairn	MB											
15	Elsevijf	OH											

Head Coach: Henrich Daal (NL)
Assistant: Remey Janga (NL)
2nd Assistant: Gilbert Paulina (NL)

TEAMS AND PLAYERS PERFORMANCES

Won Points	Total Atts	No Name	Scoring Skills	Won Points	Total Atts	No Name
41	**68**	**Total Team**	**Attack**	**27**	**65**	**Total Team**
9	14	80 Loeppky		8	22	9 Kleinmoedig
8	10	7 Maar		6	11	8 Valeriano
6	15	11 Wassenaar Ketrzynski		6	6	11 Isenia
4	**33**	**Total Team**	**Block**	**1**	**18**	**Total Team**
2	6	6 Demyanenko		1	3	5 van Henneigen
1	2	15 Young		0	2	1 Marchena
1	5	80 Loeppky		0	1	2 Molina
11	**73**	**Total Team**	**Serve**	**0**	**48**	**Total Team**
4	15	80 Loeppky		0	10	1 Marchena
3	9	33 McCarthy		0	2	2 Molina
1	8	7 Maar		0	2	3 Gabriel
19		**Total Team**	**Opp. error**	**18**		**Total Team**
75	**174**	**Total Team**	**Total**	**46**	**131**	**Total Team**

14	34	80 Loeppky	**Best scorers**	8	32	9 Kleinmoedig
9	20	7 Maar		6	26	5 van Henneigen
7	25	11 Wassenaar Ketrzynski		6	20	8 Valeriano

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P-5 Players ranking by skills

All matches

Best Scorers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Attack	Block	Serve	Total
1	14	Vargas Pelegrin	OH	PUR	18	2	0	20
	8	Rogers Patrick	OH	USA	12	1	7	20
3	47	Hernandez Milantony Franky Adrian	OH	MEX	15	1	0	16
4	9	Gonzalez Rodriguez Alejandro Miguel	OP	CUB	8	7	0	15
	7	González Castañeda Diego	OP	MEX	15	0	0	15
6	80	Loeppky Eric	OH	CAN	9	1	4	14
	9	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	12	2	0	14
8	19	Cruz Cepin Hector Alexis	OH	DOM	12	1	0	13
	11	Leonardo Blanco Andy Alexis	OP	GUA	13	0	0	13
10	7	Pasteur Jacob	OH	USA	10	0	2	12
11	13	Garcia Ayala Juan Salvador	MB	MEX	4	4	3	11
	18	Hartke Cole	OP	USA	11	0	0	11
13	2	Mergarejo Hernandez Osniel Lazaro	OH	CUB	7	2	1	10
	3	Santiago Sanchez Jair Daniel	OP	PUR	10	0	0	10
15	7	Maar Stephen Timothy	OH	CAN	8	0	1	9
	17	Alomar Ismael	MB	PUR	6	3	0	9
	25	Salva Torres Eliel David	MB	PUR	7	2	0	9
18	99	Wilson Velazquez Alexis	MB	CUB	3	5	0	8
	9	Kleinmoedig Marlison	OP	CUR	8	0	0	8
	5	Parra Valenzuela Victor Manuel	MB	MEX	7	1	0	8
	12	Fuentes Rascon Mauro Isaac	OH	MEX	7	0	1	8
	12	Marshman Michael	MB	USA	6	2	0	8
23	11	Ketrzynski Xander	OP	CAN	6	0	1	7
	6	Figueroa Lantigua Adrian Jose	OP	DOM	5	2	0	7
	15	Rosario Adames Luther Hadasher	MB	DOM	5	1	1	7
	26	Knigge Matthew	MB	USA	4	1	2	7
27	33	McCarthy Fynnian Lionel	MB	CAN	3	0	3	6
	18	Lopez Castro Miguel Angel	OH	CUB	6	0	0	6
	23	Yant Herrera Marlon	OH	CUB	4	2	0	6
	5	van Henneigen Timothy	OH	CUR	5	1	0	6
	8	Valeriano Shuruendy	OH	CUR	6	0	0	6
	11	Isenia Raygid Arcadio Carlos	MB	CUR	6	0	0	6
	8	Rojas De Jesús Edwad Domingo	OH	DOM	5	0	1	6
	2	Lopez Santiago Carlos Fernando	OH	GUA	6	0	0	6
	2	Lawrence Vidal Klistan	OH	PUR	6	0	0	6
36	15	Young Jackson	OH	CAN	4	1	0	5
37	6	Demyanenko Danny	MB	CAN	2	2	0	4
	99	Varga Skyler	OH	CAN	3	0	1	4
	15	Fiel Rodriguez David	MB	CUB	4	0	0	4
	2	Reinoso Soto Luis David	OH	DOM	4	0	0	4
	10	Duran Flores Jerry Jareth	OH	GUA	3	0	1	4
42	13	Vernon-Evans Sharone	OP	CAN	3	0	0	3
	17	Howe Jackson	MB	CAN	3	0	0	3
	20	Suarez Mendoza Thiago	MB	CUB	2	1	0	3
	28	Thondike Mejias Christian Manuel	S	CUB	2	1	0	3
	9	Tellez Rodriguez Axel Manuel	MB	MEX	2	1	0	3
47	30	Martinez Campos Daniel Guillermo	OP	CUB	1	1	0	2
	12	Inocente Ludrich	MB	CUR	2	0	0	2
	14	Ramirez Dacay Luke Harrison	S	DOM	0	0	2	2
	18	Ortiz Valdez Moises Alexander	MB	DOM	2	0	0	2
Total tournament					317	49	35	401

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P-5 Players ranking by skills

All matches

Best Attackers

Limit:15.00%

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Attacks	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	7	Pasteur Jacob	OH	USA	10	1	4	15	66.67
	8	Rogers Patrick	OH	USA	12	1	5	18	66.67
3	80	Loeppky Eric	OH	CAN	9	1	4	14	64.29
4	2	Mergarejo Hernandez Osniel Lazaro	OH	CUB	7	0	4	11	63.64
5	11	Leonardo Blanco Andy Alexis	OP	GUA	13	6	2	21	61.90
6	9	Gonzalez Rodriguez Alejandro Miguel	OP	CUB	8	1	4	13	61.54
7	18	Hartke Cole	OP	USA	11	1	6	18	61.11
8	18	Lopez Castro Miguel Angel	OH	CUB	6	2	3	11	54.55
	8	Valeriano Shuruendy	OH	CUR	6	3	2	11	54.55
	14	Vargas Pelegrin	OH	PUR	18	3	12	33	54.55
Total tournament					317	104	261	682	46.48

Best Blockers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	9	Gonzalez Rodriguez Alejandro Miguel	OP	CUB	7	3	4	14	2.33
2	99	Wilson Velazquez Alexis	MB	CUB	5	5	2	12	1.67
3	13	Garcia Ayala Juan Salvador	MB	MEX	4	5	9	18	1.00
4	17	Alomar Ismael	MB	PUR	3	4	10	17	0.75
5	6	Demyanenko Danny	MB	CAN	2	2	2	6	0.67
	2	Mergarejo Hernandez Osniel Lazaro	OH	CUB	2	1	0	3	0.67
	23	Yant Herrera Marlon	OH	CUB	2	1	0	3	0.67
	6	Figueroa Lantigua Adrian Jose	OP	DOM	2	1	0	3	0.67
	12	Marshman Michael	MB	USA	2	1	4	7	0.67
10	9	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	2	3	1	6	0.50
Total tournament					49	114	138	301	1.88

Best Servers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	8	Rogers Patrick	OH	USA	7	0	11	18	2.33
2	80	Loeppky Eric	OH	CAN	4	1	10	15	1.33
3	33	McCarthy Fynnian Lionel	MB	CAN	3	1	5	9	1.00
4	13	Garcia Ayala Juan Salvador	MB	MEX	3	1	13	17	0.75
5	14	Ramirez Dacay Luke Harrison	S	DOM	2	1	9	12	0.67
	7	Pasteur Jacob	OH	USA	2	3	11	16	0.67
	15	Rowan Andrew	S	USA	2	1	14	17	0.67
	26	Knigge Matthew	MB	USA	2	2	6	10	0.67
9	7	Maar Stephen Timothy	OH	CAN	1	0	7	8	0.33
	9	Elgert Max	S	CAN	1	2	4	7	0.33
Total tournament					35	75	432	542	1.35

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P-5 Players ranking by skills

All matches

Best Diggers

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	3	Briggs Mason	L	USA	14	1	1	16	4.67
2	5	Mieses Feliz Enger Miguel	L	DOM	8	4	1	13	2.67
3	17	Izaguirre Rodriguez Jesus Roman	L	MEX	10	5	4	19	2.50
4	12	Fuentes Rascon Mauro Isaac	OH	MEX	9	6	9	24	2.25
	9	Molina Pedro	OH	PUR	9	0	3	12	2.25
6	80	Loeppky Eric	OH	CAN	6	0	0	6	2.00
	14	Vargas Pelegrin	OH	PUR	8	2	6	16	2.00
	24	Cabrera Rivera Arnel	L	PUR	8	1	4	13	2.00
	8	Rogers Patrick	OH	USA	6	1	2	9	2.00
10	7	González Castañeda Diego	OP	MEX	7	6	6	19	1.75
Total tournament					209	88	98	395	8.04

Best Setters

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	15	Rowan Andrew	S	USA	29	0	32	61	9.67
2	9	Elgert Max	S	CAN	28	0	15	43	9.33
3	55	Rodriguez Kevin Joel	S	PUR	33	0	42	75	8.25
4	28	Thondike Mejias Christian Manuel	S	CUB	24	2	25	51	8.00
5	96	Garcia Resendiz Miguel Angel	S	MEX	21	0	64	85	5.25
6	1	Marchena Raynold	S	CUR	15	0	45	60	5.00
7	14	Ramirez Dacay Luke Harrison	S	DOM	10	0	44	54	3.33
8	5	Henwood Rodriguez Daniel Timothy	S	PUR	10	0	10	20	2.50
9	2	Herr Luke	S	CAN	7	0	5	12	2.33
10	24	Flaquet Barbon Ronaldo	S	CUB	6	0	3	9	2.00
Total tournament					204	6	475	685	7.85

Best Receivers

Limit:20.00%

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	7	Pasteur Jacob	OH	USA	9	0	8	17	52.94
2	18	Lopez Castro Miguel Angel	OH	CUB	4	0	6	10	40.00
3	24	Cabrera Rivera Arnel	L	PUR	12	0	21	33	36.36
4	7	Maar Stephen Timothy	OH	CAN	3	0	6	9	33.33
	12	Fuentes Rascon Mauro Isaac	OH	MEX	6	0	12	18	33.33
6	97	Currie Landon	L	CAN	3	0	8	11	27.27
7	15	Young Jackson	OH	CAN	2	0	6	8	25.00
8	3	Briggs Mason	L	USA	3	1	6	10	20.00
9	8	Rojas De Jesús Edwad Domingo	OH	DOM	6	1	19	26	19.23
10	23	Yant Herrera Marlon	OH	CUB	3	0	13	16	18.75
Total tournament					106	35	326	467	15.20

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Best Liberos

Rk	No	Name	Pos.	Team	Excellents	Faults	In Play	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	3	Briggs Mason	L	USA	17	2	7	26	5.67
2	24	Cabrera Rivera Arnel	L	PUR	20	1	25	46	5.00
3	17	Izaguirre Rodriguez Jesus Roman	L	MEX	14	5	26	45	3.50
4	9	Delgado Archila Daniel Fernando	L	GUA	10	9	10	29	3.33
5	7	Garcia Alvarez Yonder Roman	L	CUB	9	2	3	14	3.00
	5	Mieses Feliz Enger Miguel	L	DOM	9	4	10	23	3.00
7	4	Mota Ernaldo	L	CUR	6	8	12	26	2.00
8	97	Currie Landon	L	CAN	5	0	9	14	1.67
9	4	Del Valle Dennis	L	PUR	6	4	1	11	1.50
10	87	Hollands Zachary	L	CAN	3	0	0	3	1.00
Total tournament					99	35	103	237	3.81

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P-6 Teams ranking by skills

All matches

Best Scorers

Rk	Team		Attack	Block	Serve	Total
1	PUR	Puerto Rico	59	9	0	68
2	MEX	Mexico	52	8	4	64
3	USA	United States	43	4	13	60
4	CUB	Cuba	37	19	1	57
5	CAN	Canada	41	4	11	56
6	DOM	Dominican Republic	34	4	5	43
7	CUR	Curaçao	27	1	0	28
8	GUA	Guatemala	24	0	1	25
Total tournament			317	49	35	401

Best Attackers

Limit:15.00%

Rk	Team		Attacks	Faults	Shots	Total Attempts	Succ. %
1	USA	United States	43	3	21	67	64.18
2	CAN	Canada	41	6	21	68	60.29
3	CUB	Cuba	37	5	23	65	56.92
4	PUR	Puerto Rico	59	18	49	126	46.83
5	CUR	Curaçao	27	12	26	65	41.54
6	MEX	Mexico	52	18	63	133	39.10
7	DOM	Dominican Republic	34	30	28	92	36.96
8	GUA	Guatemala	24	12	30	66	36.36
Total tournament			317	104	261	682	46.48

Best Blockers

Rk	Team		Kill Blocks	Faults	Rebounds	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CUB	Cuba	19	14	16	49	6.33
2	PUR	Puerto Rico	9	23	38	70	2.25
3	MEX	Mexico	8	15	27	50	2.00
4	CAN	Canada	4	18	11	33	1.33
	DOM	Dominican Republic	4	10	11	25	1.33
	USA	United States	4	12	15	31	1.33
7	CUR	Curaçao	1	11	6	18	0.33
N/A	GUA	Guatemala	0	11	14	25	
Total tournament			49	114	138	301	1.88

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All matches

Best Servers

Rk	Team		Aces	Faults	Serve Hits	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	USA	United States	13	9	52	74	4.33
2	CAN	Canada	11	12	50	73	3.67
3	DOM	Dominican Republic	5	6	44	55	1.67
4	MEX	Mexico	4	11	74	89	1.00
5	CUB	Cuba	1	8	65	74	0.33
	GUA	Guatemala	1	6	31	38	0.33
N/A	CUR	Curaçao	0	9	39	48	
	PUR	Puerto Rico	0	14	77	91	
Total tournament			35	75	432	542	1.35

Best Diggers

Rk	Team		Digs	Faults	Receptions	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	PUR	Puerto Rico	46	10	24	80	11.50
2	USA	United States	32	7	4	43	10.67
3	MEX	Mexico	38	22	27	87	9.50
4	CAN	Canada	24	4	6	34	8.00
5	CUB	Cuba	18	13	10	41	6.00
	DOM	Dominican Republic	18	12	13	43	6.00
	GUA	Guatemala	18	11	8	37	6.00
8	CUR	Curaçao	15	9	6	30	5.00
Total tournament			209	88	98	395	8.04

Best Setters

Rk	Team		Running Sets	Faults	Still Sets	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	CAN	Canada	35	0	32	67	11.67
2	PUR	Puerto Rico	43	1	83	127	10.75
3	CUB	Cuba	31	2	34	67	10.33
4	USA	United States	29	0	36	65	9.67
5	MEX	Mexico	29	1	98	128	7.25
6	DOM	Dominican Republic	16	1	75	92	5.33
7	CUR	Curaçao	15	0	52	67	5.00
8	GUA	Guatemala	6	1	65	72	2.00
Total tournament			204	6	475	685	7.85

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P-6 Teams ranking by skills

All matches

Best Receivers

Limit:20.00%

Rk	Team		Excellents	Faults	Serve Receptions	Total Attempts	Eff. %
1	USA	United States	14	1	17	32	40.63
2	CAN	Canada	12	0	27	39	30.77
3	MEX	Mexico	15	0	62	77	19.48
4	PUR	Puerto Rico	18	4	56	78	17.95
5	CUB	Cuba	13	5	31	49	16.33
6	DOM	Dominican Republic	9	1	56	66	12.12
7	CUR	Curaçao	14	11	36	61	4.92
8	GUA	Guatemala	11	13	41	65	-3.08
Total tournament			106	35	326	467	15.20

Best Liberos

Rk	Team		Excellents	Faults	In Play	Total Attempts	Avg. by set
1	PUR	Puerto Rico	26	5	26	57	6.50
2	USA	United States	17	2	7	26	5.67
3	MEX	Mexico	14	5	26	45	3.50
4	GUA	Guatemala	10	9	10	29	3.33
5	CUB	Cuba	9	2	3	14	3.00
	DOM	Dominican Republic	9	4	10	23	3.00
7	CAN	Canada	8	0	9	17	2.67
8	CUR	Curaçao	6	8	12	26	2.00
Total tournament			99	35	103	237	3.81

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USA opens NORCECA Men's Continental Championship with win

MONCTON, Canada, September 11, 2026 – The United States opened the 2026 NORCECA Men's Continental Championship with a comfortable (25-13, 25-13, 25-11) win over Guatemala on Friday at the Avenir Centre in Moncton.

The Americans made quick work of their Group B rivals as action got underway at the Avenir Centre in Moncton, Canada.

Team USA dispatched Guatemala easily in the first two sets, taking them by identical 25-13 scores, then extended the margin to 25-11 to complete the sweep.

The Americans were superior in multiple facets: 43-24 on attacks, 13-1 on aces, and 4-0 on blocks.

Patrick Rogers led the way with seven first-set points for USA, doubled his total to 14 after two and added six more in the third for a total of 20, including seven aces.

Andy Alexis Blanco was Guatemala's top scorer with 13 points, all on attacks.

Jacob Pasteur of Team USA was close behind with 12 points, including two aces.

The nine-day tournament runs through Sept. 19, with eight teams competing for three berths to the 2027 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup in Poland. The tournament will also determine the teams that advance to NORCECA's final qualification stage for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games, excluding USA as that country has a spot in the Games as host.

Guatemala will have the 11 a.m. (Atlantic Time) slot again Saturday against Cuba, while Team USA takes on Dominican Republic at 4:30 p.m.

Patrick Rogers, USA player: "It was good. Our game plan from the start was to come in and take care of business. You respect this team is playing hard the whole time and not taking it lightly. That's what our goal was and I think we did a good job of that. We passed really well, we started out really well. It was all around a really good match for us and we're excited for what's to come in this tournament."

Karch Kiraly, USA head coach: "We were focusing more on our side. We know Guatemala is working hard. They're not a top-10 team in the world but I was really impressed with our approach. It was no different than playing any other opponent in the world of volleyball. We treated them with great respect and went at them really hard. Our guys did a nice job."

Estados Unidos abre el Campeonato Continental NORCECA Masculino con victoria

MONCTON, Canadá, 11 de septiembre de 2026.- Estados Unidos abrió el Campeonato Continental NORCECA Masculino 2026 con una cómoda victoria 3-0 (25-13, 25-13, 25-11) sobre Guatemala el viernes.

Los estadounidenses resolvieron rápidamente el duelo ante su rival del Grupo B en el inicio de la acción en el Avenir Centre de Moncton, Canadá.

El equipo de Estados Unidos superó con facilidad a Guatemala en los primeros dos sets, ambos por idéntico marcador de 25-13, y amplió la diferencia a 25-11 en el tercero para completar la victoria en sets corridos.

Los estadounidenses fueron superiores en múltiples fundamentos: 43-24 en ataques, 13-1 en puntos de servicio y 4-0 en bloqueos.

Patrick Rogers lideró a Estados Unidos con siete puntos en el primer set, duplicó su total a 14 después de dos parciales y sumó seis más en el tercero para finalizar con 20 puntos, incluidos siete aces.

Andy Alexis Blanco fue el máximo anotador de Guatemala con 13 puntos, todos de ataque.

Jacob Pasteur, de Estados Unidos, le siguió de cerca con 12 puntos, incluidos dos aces.

El torneo de nueve días se extenderá hasta el 19 de septiembre, con ocho equipos compitiendo por tres plazas para la Copa Mundial Masculina de Voleibol FIVB 2027 en Polonia. El torneo también determinará los equipos que avanzarán a la fase final de clasificación de NORCECA para los Juegos Olímpicos de Los Ángeles 2028, excluyendo a Estados Unidos, que ya tiene su plaza en los Juegos como país anfitrión.

Guatemala volverá a jugar el sábado en el horario de las 11:00 a.m. (hora del Atlántico), esta vez frente a Cuba, mientras que Estados Unidos se enfrentará a República Dominicana a las 4:30 p.m.

Patrick Rogers: “Fue bueno. Nuestro plan de juego desde el inicio era entrar y hacer nuestro trabajo. Respetamos que este equipo juega con intensidad todo el tiempo y no queríamos tomarlo a la ligera. Ese era nuestro objetivo y creo que hicimos un buen trabajo. Recibimos muy bien y comenzamos muy bien. En general, fue un muy buen partido para nosotros y estamos entusiasmados por lo que viene en este torneo”.

Karch Kiraly, entrenador de Estados Unidos: “Estábamos enfocados más en nuestro lado. Sabemos que Guatemala está trabajando duro. No es un equipo Top 10 del mundo, pero quedé realmente impresionado con nuestro enfoque. No fue diferente a enfrentar a cualquier otro rival en el voleibol mundial. Los tratamos con mucho respeto y salimos a jugar con mucha intensidad. Nuestros jugadores hicieron un buen trabajo”.

Mexico defeats Puerto Rico in four sets to open Pool A at NORCECA Men's Championship

MONCTON, Canada, September 11, 2026 – Mexico started the NORCECA Men's Continental Championship off on the right foot with a 3-1 (26-24, 14-25, 25-18, 25-23) victory over Puerto Rico Friday.

Mexico eked out two nail-biting set wins, including an impressive fourth-set comeback to clinch the first Group A game of the tournament at the Avenir Centre in Moncton, Canada.

Puerto Rico appeared to take a 25-24 lead in the back-and-forth first set, but a video challenge revealed a net touch that gave Mexico the lead instead. Mauro Isaac Fuentes Rascon then served an ace to clinch the set. The Puerto Ricans, however, regrouped for a 25-14 win in the second to even the contest.

Mexico jumped out to a 5-1 cushion in the third set and led wire-to-wire to take a 2-1 lead. Puerto Rico once again charged back, taking the early fourth set lead and holding as much as a seven-point margin midway. But Mexico chipped away after being down 14-7 to tie it 17-17 on a block by Victor Manuel Parra Valenzuela. The teams then traded the next eight points to make it 21-21 before Mexico finally pulled ahead for good and held on to win, with Parra scoring the clinching point.

The teams scored 90 points each across the four sets. Puerto Rico held the advantage in attacks (59-52) and blocks (9-8) but gave up 26 points on errors to Mexico's 22. Mexico had four aces, Puerto Rico none.

Puerto Rico's Pelegrin Vargas was the top individual scorer with 20 points, eight of which came in his team's dominant second set. Pedro Molina chipped in 14 points for the Puerto Ricans.

Outside hitter Franky Hernandez Milantony was Mexico's top scorer with 16 points, followed by Diego González Castañeda with 15. Juan Salvador Garcia Ayala added 11, including a match-high four blocks and three of Mexico's four aces.

The nine-day tournament runs through Sept. 19, with eight teams competing for three berths to the 2027 FIVB Volleyball Men's World Cup in Poland. The tournament will also determine the teams that advance to NORCECA's final qualification stage for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.

Mexico will meet Curaçao at 1:30 p.m. (Atlantic Time), while Puerto Rico will be back in action against the host Canadians at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Carlos Schwanke, Mexico's head coach: "We couldn't practise so much for this tournament. It was a heavy season…. The first goal was to beat them, and we hope we are going to be in this next world championship."

"After the second set, I told the players to re-concentrate, to bring the attention. What we spoke before the pre-match was clear: don't give them free errors, make them work, patience in the match. It's a big derby between us, so it is a good match for us to beat them. A victory like that gives us confidence for the remaining championships and we'll play match by match."

México vence a Puerto Rico en cuatro sets en el inicio del Grupo A del Campeonato NORCECA Masculino

MONCTON, Canadá, 11 de septiembre de 2026.- México comenzó con el pie derecho el Campeonato Continental NORCECA Masculino al vencer el viernes 3-1 (26-24, 14-25, 25-18, 25-23) a Puerto Rico.

México se impuso en dos sets muy cerrados, incluida una impresionante remontada en el cuarto, para quedarse con el primer partido del Grupo A del torneo en el Avenir Centre de Moncton, Canadá.

Puerto Rico parecía tomar ventaja 25-24 en un disputado primer set, pero un video challenge reveló un toque en la red que, en cambio, puso a México al frente. Mauro Isaac Fuentes Rascón sirvió entonces un ace para cerrar el set. Los puertorriqueños, sin embargo, se reagruparon para imponerse 25-14 en el segundo e igualar el partido.

México tomó una ventaja de 5-1 en el tercer set y se mantuvo al frente de principio a fin para colocarse arriba 2-1. Puerto Rico volvió a reaccionar, tomando la ventaja al inicio del cuarto set y llegando a tener una diferencia de siete puntos a mitad del parcial. Pero México fue descontando después de estar abajo 14-7 hasta empatar 17-17 con un bloqueo de Víctor Manuel Parra Valenzuela.

Los equipos se repartieron los siguientes ocho puntos para llegar igualados 21-21, antes de que México finalmente se adelantara de manera definitiva y mantuviera la ventaja para llevarse la victoria, con Parra anotando el punto que cerró el encuentro.

Los equipos anotaron 90 puntos cada uno a lo largo de los cuatro sets. Puerto Rico tuvo ventaja en ataques (59-52) y bloqueos (9-8), pero concedió 26 puntos por errores frente a 22 de México. México consiguió cuatro aces, mientras que Puerto Rico no registró ninguno.

Pelegrín Vargas, de Puerto Rico, fue el máximo anotador individual con 20 puntos, ocho de ellos en el dominante segundo set de su equipo. Pedro Molina aportó 14 puntos para los puertorriqueños.

El atacante de esquina Franky Hernández Milantony fue el máximo anotador de México con 16 puntos, seguido por Diego González Castañeda con 15. Juan Salvador García Ayala agregó 11, incluidos cuatro bloqueos, la cifra más alta del partido, y tres de los cuatro aces de México.

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México enfrentará a Curazao a la 1:30 p.m. (hora del Atlántico), mientras que Puerto Rico volverá a la acción frente al anfitrión Canadá a las 7:00 p.m. el sábado.

Carlos Schwanke, entrenador de México: “No pudimos entrenar mucho para este torneo. Fue una temporada pesada… El primer objetivo era vencerlos y esperamos estar en el próximo Campeonato Mundial”.

“Después del segundo set, les dije a los jugadores que volvieran a concentrarse, que recuperaran la atención. Lo que hablamos antes del partido estaba claro: no regalarles errores, hacerlos trabajar, tener paciencia en el partido. Es un gran clásico entre nosotros, así que es un buen partido para nosotros haberles ganado. Una victoria como esta nos da confianza para lo que resta del campeonato y vamos a ir partido a partido”.

Canada earns 3-0 win over Curacao in front of home crowd

MONCTON, Canada, September 11, 2026: Canada opened with a 3-0 (25-12, 25-20, 25-14) win over the Caribbean Island of Curaçao today at the NORCECA Men’s Championship today at the Avenir Centre in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.

Canada dominated in attack points (41-27), blocks 4-1 and an overwhelming 11-0 in aces. Points from errors were 18-19 in favor of Canada.

Canada’s team captain Eric Loeppky was match top scorer with 14 points (9 kills, 1 block and 4 aces). Marlison Kleinmoedig of Curacao led his team with 8 attack points.

This tournament saw the return of several of Canada’s top players, who did not play in Volleyball Nations League this year, including Stephen Maar, Loeppky and Danny Demyanenko.

Canada’s head coach Dan Lewis said: “It’s really important for us to be back on the winning column. … In this opener, the first goal of this tournament is to win the pool. The idea tonight is that they (Curacao) are very athletic, so they are going to play some dynamite spikes, so we just had to be able to manage those situations. And I want to get everybody on the court, so that’s important to break the ice for the tournament. Tomorrow will be another challenge.”

Canadian player Fynn McCarthy: “The atmosphere was good here tonight. We found a pretty good rhythm and level and we’re ready to carry that forward through to the other matches.”

Canadá consigue victoria 3-0 ante Curazao frente a su público

MONCTON, Canadá, 11 de septiembre de 2026.- Canadá abrió con una victoria 3-0 (25-12, 25-20, 25-14) sobre la isla caribeña de Curazao este viernes en el Campeonato NORCECA Masculino, en el Avenir Centre de Moncton, New Brunswick, Canadá.
Canadá dominó en puntos de ataque 41-27, en bloqueos 4-1 y con una contundente ventaja de 11-0 en puntos de servicio. Los puntos por errores fueron 19-18 a favor de Canadá.
El capitán de Canadá, Eric Loeppky, fue el máximo anotador del partido con 14 puntos (9 ataques, 1 bloqueo y 4 aces). Marlison Kleinmoedig, de Curazao, lideró a su equipo con 8 puntos de ataque.
Este torneo marcó el regreso de varios de los principales jugadores de Canadá que no participaron este año en la Volleyball Nations League, entre ellos Stephen Maar, Loeppky y Danny Demyanenko.

Dan Lewis, entrenador de Canadá, dijo: “Es muy importante para nosotros volver a la senda de la victoria. En este primer partido, el primer objetivo del torneo es ganar el grupo. La idea esta noche era que ellos (Curazao) son muy atléticos, así que iban a realizar algunos remates muy potentes, y nosotros simplemente teníamos que ser capaces de manejar esas situaciones. También quería que todos entraran a la cancha, porque es importante romper el hielo en el torneo. Mañana será otro desafío”.

Fynn McCarthy, jugador de Canadá: “El ambiente estuvo muy bien esta noche. Encontramos un ritmo y un nivel bastante buenos y estamos listos para mantenerlos en los próximos partidos”.