

# WOMEN NORCECA CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Santo Domingo,
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

19-30 AUGUST,2026

August 19th - 30th, 2026

# DAILY BULLETIN # 1

August 20th, 2026

Norceca Confederation

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| Día / Day | Hora / Time | Competition Venue Alexis Argüello | Hora / Time | Training Court 1 | Training Court 2 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19-ago-26 | 8:00 | TBD | 8:00 | TBD | | |
| | 9:30 | TBD | 9:30 | TBD | | |
| | 11:00 | TBD | 11:00 | TBD | | |
| | 12:30 | TBD | 12:30 | TBD | | |
| 20-ago-26 | | | | | Preliminary Inquiry | |
| | 8:00 | MEX | | | Time | TIME |
| | 9:30 | CUB | | | 9:00 | TTO |
| | 11:00 | TTO | | | 9:45 | USA |
| | 12:30 | USA | | | 10:30 | CAN |
| | 14:00 | PUR | | | 11:15 | PUR |
| | 15:30 | CRC | | | 12:00 | CRC |
| | 17:00 | CAN | | | 12:45 | CUB |
| | 18:30 | DOM | | | 13:30 | MEX |
| | | | | | 14:15 | DOM |
| | 20:00 | PRACTICAL CLINIC | | | | |
| | | | 8:00 | CAN | 8:00 | MEX |
| | | | 9:30 | PUR | 9:30 | CUB |
| | | | 11:00 | DOM | 11:00 | CRC |
| | 13:00 | USA VS TTO | | | | |
| | 15:30 | CAN VS MEX | | | | |
| | 18:00 | PUR VS CUB | | | | |
| | 20:30 | DOM VS CRC | 20:00 | USA | 20:00 | TTO |
| 21-ago-26 | | | 8:00 | CRC | 8:00 | PUR |
| | | | 9:30 | MEX | 9:30 | USA |
| | | | 11:00 | CUB | 11:00 | DOM |
| | 13:00 | CAN VS TTO | | | | |
| | 15:30 | PUR VS CRC | | | | |
| | 18:00 | USA VS MEX | | | | |
| | 20:30 | DOM VS CUB | 20:00 | TTO | 20:00 | CAN |
| 23-ago-26 | | | 8:00 | TTO | 8:00 | MEX |
| | | | 9:30 | USA | 9:30 | CAN |
| | | | 11:00 | DOM | 11:00 | PUR |
| | 13:00 | CUBVS CRC | | | | |
| | 15:30 | MEX VS TTO | | | | |
| | 18:00 | USA VS CAN | | | | |
| | 20:30 | DOM VS PUR | 20:30 | CRC | 8:30 | CUB |
| 24-ago-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 |
| | 17:30 | 2ND GROUP A VS 3RD GROUP B | | | | |
| | 20:00 | 2ND GROUP B VS 3RD GROUP A | | | | |
| 25-ago-26 | | | 8:00 | 4TH GROUP B | 8:00 | LOSER M14 OR M13 |
| | | | 9:30 | 1ST GROUP A | 9:30 | WINNER M13 OR M14 |
| | | | 11:00 | 1ST GROUP B | 11:00 | WINNER M14 OR M13 |
| | 13:00 | 4TH GROUP A VS LOSER M13 OR M14 | | | | |
| | 15:30 | 4TH GROUP B VS LOSER M14 OR M13 | | | | |
| | 18:00 | 1ST GROUP A VS WINNER M13 OR M14 | | | | |
| | 20:30 | 1ST GROUP B VS WINNER M14 OR M13 | 20:00 | 4TH GROUP A | 20:00 | LOSER M13 OR M14 |
| 26-ago-26 | | | 8:00 | WINNER M15 | 8:00 | WINNER M16 |
| | | | 9:30 | LOSER M17 | 9:30 | LOSER M18 |
| | | | 11:00 | WINNER M17 | 11:00 | WINNER M18 |
| | 12:00 | LOSER M15 VS LOSER M16 | | | | |
| | 14:30 | WINNER M15 VS WINNER M16 | | | | |
| | 17:00 | LOSER M17 VS LOSER M18 | | | | |
| | 19:30 | WINNER M17 VS WINNER M18 | | | | |
| 27-ago-26 | 8:00 | 4TH | | | | |
| | 9:30 | 3RD | | | | |
| | 11:00 | 2ND | | | | |
| | 12:30 | 1ST | | | | |
| 28-ago-26 | | | 8:00 | 2ND | 8:00 | 3RD |
| | | | 9:30 | 1ST | 9:30 | 4TH |
| | 17:00 | 2ND VS 3RD | | | | |
| | 20:00 | 1ST VS 4TH | | | | |
| 29-ago-26 | | | 8:00 | LOSER M23 | 8:00 | LOSER M24 |
| | | | 9:30 | WINNER M23 | 9:30 | WINNER M24 |
| | 16:00 | LOSER M23 VS LOSER M24 | | | | |
| | 19:00 | WINNER M23 VS WINNER M24 | | | | |

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## Competition Format and Match Schedule NORCECA WOMEN C.Q 2026.

| GROUP-A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. | Date | Time | Teams | | | Set | Result per set (points) | | | | | | | Stats | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total | Time | | |
| 1 | 21-Aug | 13:00 | USA | vs | TTO | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 2 | 21-Aug | 15:30 | CAN | vs | MEX | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 5 | 22-Aug | 13:00 | CAN | vs | TTO | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 7 | 22-Aug | 18:00 | USA | vs | MEX | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 10 | 23-Aug | 15:30 | MEX | vs | TTO | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 11 | 23-Aug | 18:00 | USA | vs | CAN | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |

| GROUP-B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. | Date | Time | Teams | | | Set | Result per set (points) | | | | | | | Stats | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total | Time | | |
| 3 | 21-Aug | 18:00 | PUR | vs | CUB | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 4 | 21-Aug | 20:30 | DOM | vs | CRC | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 6 | 22-Aug | 15:30 | PUR | vs | CRC | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 8 | 22-Aug | 20:30 | DOM | vs | CUB | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 9 | 23-Aug | 13:00 | CUB | vs | CRC | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 12 | 23-Aug | 20:30 | DOM | vs | PUR | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |

| QUARTERFINALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| No. | Date | Time | Teams | | | Set | Result per set (points) | | | | | | | Stats | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total | Time | | |
| 13 | 24-Aug | 17:30 | 2ND A | vs | 3RD B | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 14 | 24-Aug | 20:00 | 2ND B | vs | 3RD A | | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |

| CLASSIFICATION 5/8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. | Date | Time | Teams | | | Set | Result per set (points) | | | | | | | Stats | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total | Time | | |
| 15 | 25-Aug | 13:00 | 4TH A | vs | LOSER OF M13 OR (M14) | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 16 | 25-Aug | 15:30 | 4TH B | vs | LOSER OF M14 OR (M13) | | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |

| SEMIFINALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| No. | Date | Time | Teams | | | Set | Result per set (points) | | | | | | | Stats | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total | Time | | |
| 17 | 25-Aug | 18:00 | 1st. A | vs | WINNER OF M13 OR (M14) | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 18 | 25-Aug | 20:30 | 1st. B | vs | WINNER OF M14 OR (M13) | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |

| FINAL CLASSIFICATION 7/8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. | Date | Time | Teams | | | Set | Result per set (points) | | | | | | | Stats | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total | Time | | |
| 19 | 26-Aug | 12:00 | LOSER OF M15 | vs | LOSER OF M16 | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |

| FINAL CLASSIFICATION 5/6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. | Date | Time | Teams | | | Set | Result per set (points) | | | | | | | Stats | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total | Time | | |
| 20 | 26-Aug | 14:30 | WINNER OF M15 | vs | WINNER OF M16 | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |

| FINALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. | Date | Time | Teams | | | Set | Result per set (points) | | | | | | | Stats | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total | Time | | |
| 21 | 26-Aug | 17:00 | LOSER OF M17 | vs | LOSER OF M18 | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 22 | 26-Aug | 19:30 | WINNER OF M17 | vs | WINNER OF M18 | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |

| SEMI FINALS CONTINCETAL QUALIFICATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. | Date | Time | Teams | | | Set | Result per set (points) | | | | | | | Stats | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total | Time | | |
| 23 | 28-Aug | 17:00 | 2ND | vs | 3RD | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 24 | 28-Aug | 20:00 | 1ST | vs | 4TH | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |

| FINAL CONTINETAL QUALIFICATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. | Date | Time | Teams | | | Set | Result per set (points) | | | | | | | Stats | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total | Time | | |
| 25 | 29-Aug | 16:00 | LOSER OF M23 | vs | LOSER OF M24 | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |
| 26 | 29-Aug | 19:00 | WINNER OF M23 | vs | WINNER OF M24 | 0-0 | | | | | | | | P-2 | P-3 |

# NORCECA Women Continental Championship 2026

O-1 VOLLEYBALL - Uniform colors

## Pool A

| No | Date | Hour | City | Hall | Teams | Team uniform | Libero |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 21-Aug-2026 | 13:00 | Santo Domingo | Palacio del Voleibol Ricardo Gioriver Arias | USA | Navy | Red |
| | | | | | TTO | Black | Red |
| 2 | 21-Aug-2026 | 15:30 | Santo Domingo | Palacio del Voleibol Ricardo Gioriver Arias | CAN | Red | White |
| | | | | | MEX | Green | Red |
| 5 | 22-Aug-2026 | 13:00 | Santo Domingo | Palacio del Voleibol Ricardo Gioriver Arias | CAN | Black | Red |
| | | | | | TTO | Red | White |
| 7 | 22-Aug-2026 | 18:00 | Santo Domingo | Palacio del Voleibol Ricardo Gioriver Arias | USA | Red | Navy |
| | | | | | MEX | White | Green |
| 10 | 23-Aug-2026 | 15:30 | Santo Domingo | Palacio del Voleibol Ricardo Gioriver Arias | MEX | Red | White |
| | | | | | TTO | White | Black |
| 11 | 23-Aug-2026 | 18:00 | Santo Domingo | Palacio del Voleibol Ricardo Gioriver Arias | USA | Navy | Red |
| | | | | | CAN | White | Black |

## Pool B

| No | Date | Hour | City | Hall | Teams | Team uniform | Libero |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 21-Aug-2026 | 18:00 | Santo Domingo | Palacio del Voleibol Ricardo Gioriver Arias | PUR | Red | Blue |
| | | | | | CUB | Blue | Red |
| 4 | 21-Aug-2026 | 20:30 | Santo Domingo | Palacio del Voleibol Ricardo Gioriver Arias | DOM | Whithe | Black |
| | | | | | CRC | Red | White |
| 6 | 22-Aug-2026 | 15:30 | Santo Domingo | Palacio del Voleibol Ricardo Gioriver Arias | PUR | Blue | White |
| | | | | | CRC | White | Blue |
| 8 | 22-Aug-2026 | 20:30 | Santo Domingo | Palacio del Voleibol Ricardo Gioriver Arias | DOM | Blue | Pink |
| | | | | | CUB | Red | White |
| 9 | 23-Aug-2026 | 13:00 | Santo Domingo | Palacio del Voleibol Ricardo Gioriver Arias | CUB | White | Blue |
| | | | | | CRC | Blue | Red |
| 12 | 23-Aug-2026 | 20:30 | Santo Domingo | Palacio del Voleibol Ricardo Gioriver Arias | DOM | Red | Yellow |
| | | | | | PUR | White | Red |

MIKASA Senoh Mizuno MIKASA Senoh Mizuno




# NORCECA Women Continental Championship 2026

Team composition



## CAN • Canada

NORCECA Volleyball Confederation

## PLAYERS

| Shirt no | | Last name | First name | Shirt name | Pos. | Birthdate | Height [cm] | Highest reach | | Club | National selections | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Spike [cm] | Block [cm] | | WC | OG | Oth. | Total |
| 1 | L | Georgiadis | Katerina | Georgiadis | L | 07-Jan-2002 | 168 | 284 | 262 | CVB Barca (ESP) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | | Van Ryk | Kiera | Van Ryk | OP | 06-Jan-1999 | 188 | 302 | 288 | Savino del Bene Volley (ITA) | 5 | 33 | 33 | 38 |
| 6 | | White | Jazmine Ruth | White | MB | 14-Dec-1993 | 186 | 315 | 305 | LOVB Houston (USA) | 1 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | | Gray | Alexa | Gray | OH | 07-Aug-1994 | 185 | 323 | 215 | LOVB Salt Lake (USA) | 5 | 35 | 35 | 40 |
| 10 | | Baker | Courtney | Baker | S | 14-Jul-1997 | 180 | 309 | 290 | RC Cannes (FRA) | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| 11 | | Mitrovic | Andrea | Mitrovic | OH | 03-Jun-1999 | 187 | 320 | 307 | Praia Clube (BRA) | 1 | 19 | 19 | 20 |
| 13 | | Fransen | Brie | Fransen | S | 24-Jan-1998 | 183 | 305 | 286 | LOVB Austin (USA) | 3 | 22 | 22 | 25 |
| 14 | | Howe | Hilary | Johnson | OH | 16-Jun-1998 | 185 | 312 | 295 | Minas Tênis Clube (BRA) | 1 | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| 16 | | Guezen | Abagayle | Guezen | OH | 28-Sep-2005 | 190 | 315 | 298 | Reale Mutua Fenera Chieri '76 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 17 | L | Jost | Kacey | Jost | L | 15-Feb-2000 | 173 | 287 | 263 | LOVB Madison (USA) | - | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 18 | | Smrek | Anna | Smrek | OP | 11-Oct-2003 | 205 | 320 | 309 | ECZACIBAŞI DYNAVIT İSTANBUL | - | - | - | - |
| 19 | C | Maglio | Emily | Maglio | MB | 13-Nov-1998 | 191 | 318 | 302 | ECZACIBAŞI DYNAVIT İSTANBUL | 5 | 33 | 33 | 38 |
| 22 | L | Andulajevic | Olivia | Andulajevic | OH | 14-Jul-2004 | 170 | 252 | 253 | Thompson Rivers University (CAN) | - | - | - | - |
| 27 | | Thokbuom | Nyadholi | Thokbuom | MB | 09-Jun-2000 | 188 | 325 | 300 | LOVB Salt Lake (USA) | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |

## OFFICIALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Head Coach:** | Guidetti Giovanni | IT |
| **Assistant Coach:** | Mallia Vincenzo | CA |
| **2nd Assistant Coach:** | O'Dwyer Carolyn | CA |
| **2nd Assistant Coach:** | Sanders Tyler James | CA |
| **Physiotherapist:** | Valcke Kevin | CA |

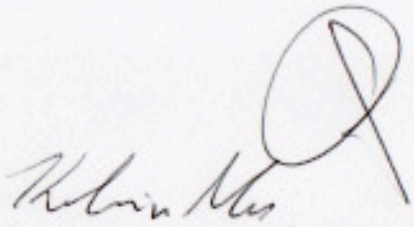
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| **Team Manager:** | Ma Kelvin | CA |
| **Doctor:** | Haddad Pascal | CA |
| **Physiotherapist:** | Herring Sandy | CA |
| **Physical Trainer:** | Miale Giovanni | IT |
| **Statistician:** | Yağci Fatih | TR |
| **Team Journalist:** | Skender Jacqueline | CA |
| **General Manager:** | Winzer Shannon | CA |

## UNIFORM COLORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Team | **Main:** | RED |
| | **2nd:** | BLACK |
| | **3rd:** | WHITE |
| Liberos | **Main:** | WHITE |
| | **2nd:** | RED |
| | **3rd:** | BLACK |

## STATISTICS

| Data | Minimum | Average | Maximum |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Age:** | 20,9 | 27,0 | 32,7 |
| **Height:** | 168 | 184 | 205 |
| **Spike:** | 252 | 306 | 325 |
| **2-hand block:** | 215 | 284 | 309 |
| **National selections:** | 2 | 17 | 40 |








# NORCECA Women Continental Championship 2026

Team composition



## CRC • Costa Rica




## PLAYERS

| Shirt no | Last name | First name | Shirt name | Pos. | Birthdate | Height [cm] | Highest reach | | Club | National selections | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Spike [cm] | Block [cm] | | WC | OG | Oth. | Total |
| 1 L | Easy Valverde | Rashell Merian | R Easy | L | 07-Apr-2006 | 164 | 258 | 247 | Universidad Nacional UNA (CRC) | - | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 4 | Fallas Martinez | Mariana | Mariana | OH | 17-Mar-2007 | 165 | 279 | 262 | SAN JOSE (CRC) | - | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 5 | Thompson Espinoza | Lakysha Nicolle | Thompson | MB | 28-May-2002 | 175 | 290 | 286 | ADV SAN JOSE (CRC) | - | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| 6 | Arroyo Valle | Maria Sofia | SOFÍA | OP | 06-Sep-2001 | 175 | 280 | 260 | ADV CARTAGO (CRC) | - | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 7 C | Gonzalez Alfaro | Yuliana | Gonzalez | S | 07-Jun-1995 | 172 | 263 | 251 | ASBAVOL Santa Bárbara (CRC) | - | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| 9 | Barrantes Vega | Lucia | Barrantes | OP | 02-Jul-2005 | 172 | 296 | 265 | UCR (CRC) | - | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 10 | Álvarez Cortés | Sheyla Dayana | Álvarez | S | 15-Jul-2006 | 169 | 283 | 262 | San José (CRC) | - | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 11 | Vargas Molina | Luciana | L. Vargas | OH | 05-May-2010 | 175 | 280 | 270 | SANTA BARBARA (CRC) | - | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 14 | Moraga Arroyo | Joselyn Fernanda | Moraga | OH | 12-Jan-2006 | 176 | 300 | 272 | CCDR ABANGARES (CRC) | - | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 15 | Díaz Patterson | Camila | Díaz | MB | 24-Dec-2009 | 180 | 285 | 270 | Nexa (CRC) | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 20 | Campos Thompson | Valeria | Thompson | MB | 20-Jan-1995 | 175 | 280 | 270 | San José (CRC) | - | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 21 | Venegas Grant | Maria Del Sol | Venegas | OH | 03-Aug-2007 | 179 | 302 | 275 | Universidad Nacional UNA (CRC) | - | 10 | 10 | 10 |

## OFFICIALS

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|---|---|---|
| **Head Coach:** | Zoratti Ciro | IT |
| **Assistant Coach:** | Fonseca Ávila Irene Catalina | CR |

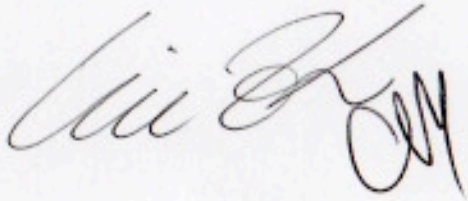
## UNIFORM COLORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Team | **Main:** | Red |
| | **2nd:** | White |
| | **3rd:** | Blue |
| Liberos | **Main:** | White |
| | **2nd:** | Blue |
| | **3rd:** | Red |

## STATISTICS

| Data | Minimum | Average | Maximum |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Age:** | 16,3 | 22,1 | 31,6 |
| **Height:** | 164 | 173 | 180 |
| **Spike:** | 258 | 283 | 302 |
| **2-hand block:** | 247 | 266 | 286 |
| **National selections:** | 1 | 13 | 36 |










# NORCECA Women Continental Championship 2026

Team composition



CUB • Cuba

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Volleyball Confederation

## PLAYERS

| Shirt no | | Last name | First name | Shirt name | Pos. | Birthdate | Height [cm] | Highest reach | | Club | National selections | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Spike [cm] | Block [cm] | | WC | OG | Oth. | Total |
| 2 | | Martinez Luis | Evilania | Martinez | OH | 11-Jan-2000 | 185 | 305 | 300 | Camaguey (CUB) | 1 | 34 | 34 | 35 |
| 5 | | Martinez Hernandez | Dayana | Martinez | MB | 19-Oct-2002 | 190 | 285 | 280 | Cienfuegos (CUB) | 1 | 34 | 34 | 35 |
| 6 | | De La Peña Gonzalez | Yalain Regla | Regla | OP | 06-Sep-2003 | 183 | 278 | 275 | La Habana (CUB) | 1 | 43 | 43 | 44 |
| 8 | L | Sanchez Vinent | Yanisleidis | Vinent | L | 22-Feb-1996 | 1778 | 230 | 270 | Guantanamo (CUB) | 1 | 34 | 34 | 35 |
| 9 | | Nold Ferrer | Brenda Mia | Ferrer | S | 22-Jan-2005 | 184 | 298 | 290 | La Habana (CUB) | 1 | 23 | 23 | 24 |
| 10 | | Martinez Ortiz | Regla Flavia | Flavia | OH | 11-Feb-1999 | 176 | 308 | 294 | La Habana (CUB) | 1 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| 11 | | Moreno Borrero | Gretell Elena | Moreno | S | 30-Jan-1998 | 183 | 287 | 280 | Granma (CUB) | 2 | 34 | 34 | 36 |
| 14 | | Tarin Alarcon | Claudia Basilia | Tarin | OH | 26-Jan-2003 | 189 | 315 | 308 | Las Tunas (CUB) | 1 | 18 | 18 | 19 |
| 15 | | Aguilera Carbajal | Jessica | Aguilera | MB | 25-May-1999 | 184 | 311 | 302 | La Habana (CUB) | 1 | 45 | 45 | 46 |
| 19 | C | Suarez Hernandez | Laura Beatriz | Suarez | MB | 13-Dec-1998 | 185 | 304 | 292 | Pinar Del Rio (CUB) | 1 | 50 | 50 | 51 |
| 20 | | Fine Martinez | Greisy | Fine | OP | 21-Jul-1999 | 183 | 315 | 308 | Santiago de Cuba (CUB) | 1 | 60 | 60 | 61 |
| 21 | | James Marin | Whitney | James | OH | 21-Feb-2005 | 175 | 305 | 300 | La Habana (CUB) | 1 | 45 | 45 | 46 |
| 25 | | Perez Ramos | Diaris | Diaris | OH | 16-Nov-1998 | 182 | 304 | 295 | La Habana (CUB) | 13 | 29 | 29 | 42 |
| 99 | | Madan Rosales | Dezirett De La Caridad | Madan | OH | 10-Dec-2002 | 190 | 289 | 275 | La Habana (CUB) | 1 | 45 | 45 | 46 |

## OFFICIALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Coach: | De Moura Luizomar | BR |
| Assistant Coach: | Arosti Jefferson | BR |
| 2nd Assistant Coach: | Latamblet Daudinot Norka | CU |
| Physiotherapist: | Moreira Thiago | BR |
| Physical Trainer: | de Paula Joao Filipe | BR |
| Team Manager: | Martinez Areas Osvaldo Idel | CU |
| Doctor: | Ibarola Gonzalez Rosamary | CU |
| Statistician: | Oliveira Primo Gustavo Henrique | BR |

## UNIFORM COLORS

Team

| | |
|---|---|
| Main: | Red |
| 2nd: | Blue |
| 3rd: | White |

Liberos

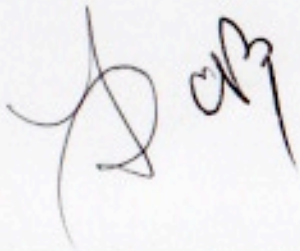
| | |
|---|---|
| Main: | White |
| 2nd: | Red |
| 3rd: | Blue |

## STATISTICS

| Data | Minimum | Average | Maximum |
|---|---|---|---|
| Age: | 21,5 | 25,7 | 30,5 |
| Height: | 175 | 298 | 1778 |
| Spike: | 230 | 295 | 315 |
| 2-hand block: | 270 | 291 | 308 |
| National selections: | 11 | 38 | 61 |








# NORCECA Women Continental Championship 2026

Team composition



## DOM • Dominican Republic

NORCECA Volleyball Confederation

### PLAYERS

| Shirt no | | Last name | First name | Shirt name | Pos. | Birthdate | Height [cm] | Highest reach | | Club | National selections | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Spike [cm] | Block [cm] | | WC | OG | Oth. | Total |
| 1 | | Arias Perez | Candida Estefany | Arias | MB | 11-Mar-1992 | 194 | 320 | 315 | San Cristobal (DOM) | 44 | 84 | 84 | 134 |
| 2 | | Rodriguez Duran | Yaneirys | Y. Rodriguez | OH | 26-Jun-2000 | 171 | 280 | 251 | Bonao (DOM) | 16 | 84 | 84 | 100 |
| 5 | L | Castillo | Brenda | Castillo | L | 05-Jun-1992 | 167 | 245 | 230 | Savino Del Bene Scandicci (ITA) | 25 | 130 | 130 | 167 |
| 6 | | Rodriguez Fung | Ariana | A. Rodriguez | S | 03-Nov-2005 | 184 | 291 | 283 | Proyecto Nacional (DOM) | 25 | 19 | 19 | 49 |
| 7 | | Marte Frica | Niverka Dharlenis | Marte | S | 19-Oct-1990 | 178 | 295 | 283 | Deportivo Nacional (DOM) | 52 | 82 | 82 | 146 |
| 8 | | Tapia Cruz | Alondra Denis | Tapia | OP | 19-May-2004 | 193 | 314 | 303 | Bohai Bank Tianjin (CHN) | 8 | 23 | 23 | 35 |
| 10 | | Heredia Colon | Flormarie | Heredia | OH | 21-Oct-2002 | 181 | 284 | 280 | Mirador (DOM) | 14 | 12 | 12 | 26 |
| 11 | | Gonzalez | Geraldine Sthefany | Gonzalez | MB | 18-Apr-2002 | 200 | 295 | 290 | USMP (DOM) | 32 | 86 | 86 | 122 |
| 13 | | Matos Duran | Massiel | Matos | OH | 16-Apr-1998 | 188 | 300 | 292 | Higuey (DOM) | 11 | 20 | 20 | 31 |
| 16 | | Peña Isabel | Yonkaira Paola | Peña Isabel | OH | 10-May-1993 | 190 | 320 | 310 | Minas Tênis Clube (BRA) | 42 | 165 | 165 | 219 |
| 18 | | De la Rosa Herrera | Camila Victoria | De la Rosa | S | 02-Jul-2001 | 178 | 273 | 260 | NEC Red Rockets Kawasaki (JPN) | 16 | 21 | 21 | 37 |
| 20 | C | Martinez | Brayelin Elizabeth | B. Martinez | OH | 11-Sep-1996 | 201 | 330 | 320 | Deportivo Nacional (DOM) | 61 | 148 | 148 | 215 |
| 21 | | Martinez | Jineiry | J. Martinez | MB | 03-Dec-1997 | 192 | 305 | 280 | Mirador (DOM) | 41 | 145 | 145 | 192 |
| 23 | | Gonzalez Lopez | Gaila Ceneida | Gaila | OP | 25-Jun-1997 | 190 | 304 | 276 | Mirador (DOM) | 36 | 122 | 122 | 164 |

### OFFICIALS

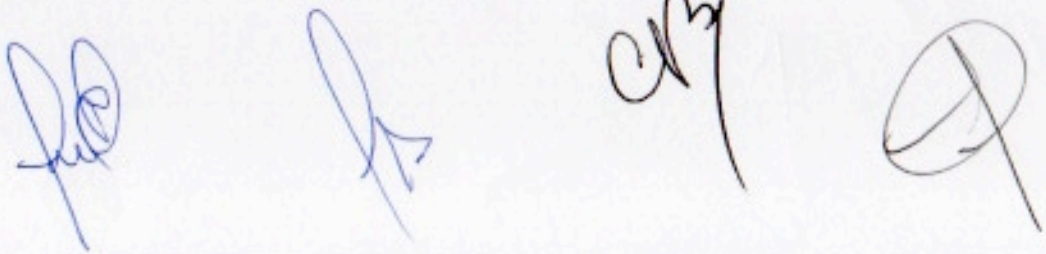
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|---|---|---|
| Head Coach: | Kwiek Marcos | BR |
| Assistant Coach: | Rocha Pacheco Wagner Roberto | BR |
| 2nd Assistant Coach: | Hinojosa Diaz Angelica Maria | DO |
| 2nd Assistant Coach: | Sanchez Duran Wilson Antonio | DO |
| Physical Trainer: | Martinez Eraso Omar | PE |
| Team Manager: | Jimenez Perez Yelvic Moises | VE |
| Doctor: | Andres Baez Cesar | DO |
| Physiotherapist: | Villalona Cesar Adalio | DO |

### UNIFORM COLORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Team | Main: | White |
| | 2nd: | Blue |
| | 3rd: | Red |
| Liberos | Main: | Black |
| | 2nd: | Pink |
| | 3rd: | Yellow |

### STATISTICS

| Data | Minimum | Average | Maximum |
|---|---|---|---|
| Age: | 20,8 | 28,3 | 35,8 |
| Height: | 167 | 186 | 201 |
| Spike: | 245 | 297 | 330 |
| 2-hand block: | 230 | 284 | 320 |
| National selections: | 26 | 117 | 219 |



NORCECA Volleyball Confederation




# NORCECA Women Continental Championship 2026

Team composition



MEX • Mexico

NORCECA
Volleyball Confederation

## PLAYERS

| Shirt no | Last name | First name | Shirt name | Pos. | Birthdate | Height [cm] | Highest reach | | Club | National selections | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Spike [cm] | Block [cm] | | WC | OG | Oth. | Total |
| 1 | Guereca Parra | Uxue Amaya | Guereca | OH | 12-Feb-2001 | 176 | 270 | 259 | JALISCO (MEX) | 2 | 10 | 10 | 12 |
| 3 | Maldonado Diaz | Sofia | Maldonado | OP | 06-Feb-2002 | 183 | 275 | 260 | Dallas Pulse (MEX) | 4 | 15 | 15 | 19 |
| 6 | Castro López | Grecia Esther | Castro | OH | 05-Mar-2001 | 180 | 255 | 241 | SINALOA (MEX) | 2 | 20 | 20 | 22 |
| 7 | Ung Enriquez | Gloria Argentina | Ung A. | S | 25-Apr-2002 | 182 | 290 | 270 | SONORA (MEX) | 2 | 7 | 7 | 9 |
| 10 | Marquez Ceja | Arleth Yuridia | Marquez | MB | 26-Dec-2005 | 194 | 270 | 260 | NAYARIT (MEX) | 2 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| 11 C | Urias | Jocelyn | Urias | MB | 16-Feb-1996 | 190 | 305 | 284 | Tapatias (MEX) | 3 | 24 | 24 | 27 |
| 12 L | Landeros Palacios | Joseline | Landeros | L | 20-Dec-2000 | 169 | 265 | 249 | NUEVO LEON (MEX) | 3 | 26 | 26 | 29 |
| 14 | Cruz Solar | Maria Ximena | Solar | OP | 03-Jan-2004 | 185 | 301 | 291 | VERACRUZ (MEX) | 2 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| 15 | Rivera Herrera | Karen Paola | Rivera | S | 22-May-1999 | 174 | 265 | 260 | Universidad San Martin (PER) | 2 | 20 | 20 | 22 |
| 16 L | Muñoz Delgadillo | Angela Paulet | Muñoz | L | 10-Nov-2000 | 178 | 260 | 247 | Guerreras de Puebla (MEX) | 3 | 21 | 21 | 24 |
| 17 | Lizarraga Gonzalez | Michelle Alejandra | Lizarraga | OH | 28-May-2005 | 184 | 279 | 275 | Coronelas (MEX) | 2 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| 20 | Topete Pardo | Aime Margarita | Topete | OH | 16-Oct-2005 | 178 | 270 | 260 | NAYARIT (MEX) | 3 | 17 | 17 | 20 |
| 23 | Parra Quintero | Melanie Guadalupe | Parra | OH | 12-Sep-2002 | 178 | 249 | 242 | SINALOA (MEX) | 3 | 15 | 15 | 18 |
| 33 | Flores Gamez | Karina Angelica | F. Gamez | MB | 16-Aug-1998 | 192 | 299 | 285 | TIGRES UANL (MEX) | 2 | 35 | 35 | 37 |

## OFFICIALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Head Coach:** | Negro Nicola | IT |
| **Assistant Coach:** | Leon Lopez Luis | MX |
| **2nd Assistant Coach:** | Marinho Ferreira Alexandre | BR |
| **2nd Assistant Coach:** | Palazzo Giulia | IT |
| **Physiotherapist:** | Mendoza Serrano Priscila Joseline | MX |
| **Physical Trainer:** | Bissoli Giorgio | IT |
| **Team Manager:** | Hernandez Molina Pedro | MX |
| **Statistician:** | Romero Torres Jorge Alberto | MX |

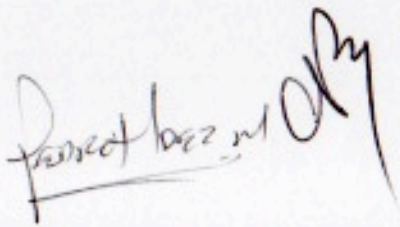
## UNIFORM COLORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Team | **Main:** | Green |
| | **2nd:** | White |
| | **3rd:** | Red |
| Liberos | **Main:** | Red |
| | **2nd:** | Green |
| | **3rd:** | White |

## STATISTICS

| Data | Minimum | Average | Maximum |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Age:** | 20,7 | 24,7 | 30,5 |
| **Height:** | 169 | 182 | 194 |
| **Spike:** | 249 | 275 | 305 |
| **2-hand block:** | 241 | 263 | 291 |
| **National selections:** | 7 | 19 | 37 |










# NORCECA Women Continental Championship 2026

Team composition



## PUR • Puerto Rico

NORCECA Volleyball Confederation

## PLAYERS

| Shirt no | Last name | First name | Shirt name | Pos. | Birthdate | Height [cm] | Highest reach | | Club | National selections | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Spike [cm] | Block [cm] | | WC | OG | Oth. | Total |
| 2 C L | Venegas | Shara | Venegas | L | 18-Sep-1992 | 172 | 280 | 270 | Puerto Rico National Team (PUR) | 11 | 40 | 40 | 56 |
| 3 | Ortiz | Ivania | Ortiz | OH | 15-Jul-1999 | 175 | 244 | 235 | National Team (PUR) | - | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 4 | Hollingsworth | Dariana | Hollingsworth | OP | 17-Jun-1999 | 176 | 236 | 231 | Puerto Rico National Team (PUR) | 3 | 15 | 15 | 18 |
| 5 | Rivera | Wilmarie | Rivera W. | S | 14-Feb-1997 | 178 | 294 | 288 | Puerto Rico National Team (PUR) | 15 | 23 | 23 | 38 |
| 6 | Nogueras | Jennifer | Nogueras | S | 01-Aug-1991 | 185 | 299 | 292 | Puerto Rico National Team (PUR) | 3 | 20 | 20 | 23 |
| 8 | Vazquez Gomez | Valeria | Vazquez | OH | 28-Jan-2001 | 180 | 287 | 279 | Puerto Rico National Team (PUR) | 3 | 10 | 10 | 13 |
| 10 | Reyes | Diana | Reyes | MB | 29-Apr-1993 | 191 | 303 | 299 | Puerto Rico National Team (PUR) | 8 | 30 | 30 | 43 |
| 12 | Ortiz | Neira | Ortiz | MB | 06-Jul-1993 | 192 | 262 | 256 | Puerto Rico National Team (PUR) | 6 | 22 | 22 | 28 |
| 15 | Rodriguez De Jesus | Adriana | Rodriguez | MB | 25-Aug-2002 | 178 | 268 | 254 | Puerto Rico National Team (PUR) | 3 | 8 | 8 | 11 |
| 16 | Santiago Cabrera | Paola Nicole | Santiago | OH | 17-Feb-2000 | 183 | 305 | 282 | Puerto Rico National Team (PUR) | 3 | 28 | 28 | 31 |
| 17 | Champion | Decelise Annalee | Champion | OH | 16-Sep-2009 | 196 | 276 | 264 | Puerto Rico National Team (PUR) | 3 | 10 | 10 | 13 |
| 24 L | Valle | Oklana | Valle | L | 29-Aug-1997 | 162 | 306 | 299 | Puerto Rico National Team (PUR) | 3 | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| 29 | Jusino | Ana Sofia | Jusino | MB | 05-Jan-1994 | 189 | 295 | 290 | Puerto Rico National Team (PUR) | - | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 37 | Mangual Duran | Leandra Sofia | Mangual | OH | 07-Nov-2001 | 182 | 288 | 280 | PUERTO RICO NATIONAL TEAM | - | - | - | - |

## OFFICIALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Head Coach:** | Nunez Juan Carlos | PR |
| **Assistant Coach:** | Mieles Monge Jose | PR |
| **2nd Assistant Coach:** | Cristofani Luca | IT |
| **2nd Assistant Coach:** | Alicea Nazario Sheila Marie | PR |
| **Physiotherapist:** | Gordillo Ledesma Felix | PR |
| **Team Manager:** | Servera Rivera Jose Rafael | PR |

## UNIFORM COLORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Team | **Main:** | Red |
| | **2nd:** | Blue |
| | **3rd:** | White |
| Liberos | **Main:** | Blue |
| | **2nd:** | White |
| | **3rd:** | Red |

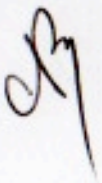
## STATISTICS

| Data | Minimum | Average | Maximum |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Age:** | 16,9 | 28,5 | 35,1 |
| **Height:** | 162 | 181 | 196 |
| **Spike:** | 236 | 282 | 306 |
| **2-hand block:** | 231 | 273 | 299 |
| **National selections:** | 9 | 24 | 56 |





NORCECA Volleyball Confederation






# NORCECA Women Continental Championship 2026

Team composition



## TTO • Trinidad and Tobago

NORCECA Volleyball Confederation

### PLAYERS

| Shirt no | Last name | First name | Shirt name | Pos. | Birthdate | Height [cm] | Highest reach | | Club | National selections | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Spike [cm] | Block [cm] | | WC | OG | Oth. | Total |
| 3 C | Dickson | Rayquelle | Dickson | S | 22-Oct-2001 | 161 | 272 | 270 | BIG SEPOS (TTO) | - | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 4 L | Dickson | Raynique | Dickson | L | 21-Jul-2004 | 158 | 25 | 243 | BIG SEPOS VOLLEYBALL CLUB | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 6 | Cumberbatch | Jazara | JAZARA | OH | 17-Feb-2009 | 168 | 279 | 270 | WEST SIDE STARS (TTO) | - | - | - | - |
| 17 | Smith | Sarah | Smith | S | 17-Apr-2008 | 168 | 240 | 240 | WEST SIDE STARS (TTO) | - | - | - | - |
| 18 | Melville | Andie-Marie | Melville | OH | 26-Apr-2011 | 158 | 260 | 258 | SUVA (TTO) | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 19 | Torkar | Sadie | Torkar | OP | 06-Feb-2010 | 164 | 261 | 256 | NBS VC (TTO) | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 20 | Ward | Jomela | JOMELA | OP | 18-Apr-2009 | 173 | 263 | 254 | WEST SIDE STARS (TTO) | - | - | - | - |
| 21 | Phillip | Ximara | Phillip | MB | 12-May-2007 | 171 | 286 | 278 | JMVP (TTO) | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 22 | Crawford | Jada | Crawford | OP | 24-Aug-2004 | 173 | 277 | 270 | BIG SEPOS VOLLEYBALL CLUB | - | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 24 | Herbert | Ezrah | Herbert | S | 10-Jun-2007 | 162 | 276 | 269 | BIG SEPOS VB CLUB (TTO) | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 25 | Wilson | Thia | THIA | OH | 03-Jul-2009 | 170 | 283 | 271 | ZENITH (TTO) | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 27 | Legall | Deyonce | DEYONCE | MB | 30-Jan-2009 | 182 | 290 | 285 | WEST SIDE STARS (TTO) | - | - | - | - |

### OFFICIALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Coach: | DICKSON GIDEON | TT |
| Assistant Coach: | Clifford Courtnee-Mae | TT |
| Assistant Coach: | ALI SALEEM | TT |
| Team Manager: | Stafford Maxine | TT |

### UNIFORM COLORS

Team

| | |
|---|---|
| Main: | Black |
| 2nd: | Red |
| 3rd: | White |

Liberos

| | |
|---|---|
| Main: | Red |
| 2nd: | White |
| 3rd: | Black |

### STATISTICS

| Data | Minimum | Average | Maximum |
|---|---|---|---|
| Age: | 15,3 | 18,9 | 24,8 |
| Height: | 158 | 167 | 182 |
| Spike: | 25 | 251 | 290 |
| 2-hand block: | 240 | 264 | 285 |
| National selections: | 1 | 2 | 4 |








# NORCECA Women Continental Championship 2026

Team composition



## USA • United States




## PLAYERS

| Shirt no | | Last name | First name | Shirt name | Pos. | Birthdate | Height [cm] | Highest reach | | Club | National selections | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Spike [cm] | Block [cm] | | WC | OG | Oth. | Total |
| 2 | C | Poulter | Jordyn | Poulter | S | 31-Jul-1997 | 188 | 306 | 295 | LOVB Salt Lake City (USA) | 18 | 66 | 66 | 98 |
| 3 | | Skinner | Avery | A. Skinner | OH | 25-Apr-1999 | 186 | 320 | 302 | Pallavolo Scandicci Savino Del | 6 | 75 | 75 | 87 |
| 6 | L | Hentz | Morgan | Hentz | L | 27-Jul-1998 | 175 | 300 | 279 | MLV Grand Rapids (USA) | 18 | 101 | 101 | 119 |
| 7 | | O'Neal | Asjia | O'Neal | MB | 23-Oct-1999 | 190 | 315 | 305 | LOVB Austin (USA) | - | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| 8 | L | Rodriguez | Alexis | Rodriguez | L | 11-Mar-2003 | 165 | 277 | 269 | LOVB Nebraska (USA) | 6 | 22 | 22 | 28 |
| 10 | | Lee | Simone | Wank | OH | 07-Oct-1996 | 186 | 310 | 305 | Rio de Janeiro Vôlei Clube (BRA) | - | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| 11 | | Ka'aha'aina-Torres | Saige | Ka'aha'aina-Torres | S | 30-Jul-2000 | 183 | 302 | 295 | MLV Grand Rapids (USA) | 6 | 22 | 22 | 28 |
| 12 | | Thompson | Jordan | Thompson | OP | 05-May-1997 | 193 | 320 | 314 | LOVB Houston (USA) | - | 114 | 114 | 122 |
| 16 | | Rettke | Dana | Rettke | MB | 21-Jan-1999 | 203 | 315 | 308 | Eczacıbaşı Dynavit İstanbul (TUR) | 6 | 88 | 88 | 100 |
| 24 | | Ogbogu | Chiaka | Ogbogu | MB | 15-Apr-1995 | 188 | 318 | 307 | VakıfBank İstanbul (TUR) | 18 | 106 | 106 | 132 |
| 25 | | Bajema | Kara | Hallock | OH | 24-Mar-1998 | 190 | 314 | 304 | Göztepe Spor Kulübü (TUR) | 12 | 25 | 25 | 37 |
| 27 | | Kubik | Madison | Banks | OH | 08-Jan-2001 | 188 | 318 | 292 | LOVB Austin (USA) | - | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 33 | | Eggleston | Logan | Eggleston | OH | 13-Nov-2000 | 185 | 318 | 300 | LOVB Austin (USA) | 6 | 46 | 46 | 52 |
| 34 | | Samedy | Stephanie | Samedy | OP | 27-Sep-1998 | 188 | 325 | 312 | SAGA Hisamitsu Springs (JPN) | 6 | 37 | 37 | 43 |

## OFFICIALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Team Manager:** | Slatter Shannon | US |
| **Head Coach:** | Sullivan Erik | US |
| **Assistant Coach:** | Taliaferro Brandon | US |
| **Assistant Coach:** | Browning Robert | US |
| **Assistant Coach:** | Haneef-Park Tayyiba | US |
| **Doctor:** | Stovitz Steven | US |
| **Physiotherapist:** | Kessans Kara | US |
| **Physical Trainer:** | Boone Shannon | US |
| **Massage Specialist:** | McCoy Lauren | US |
| **Statistician:** | Pham Virginia | US |

## UNIFORM COLORS

Team

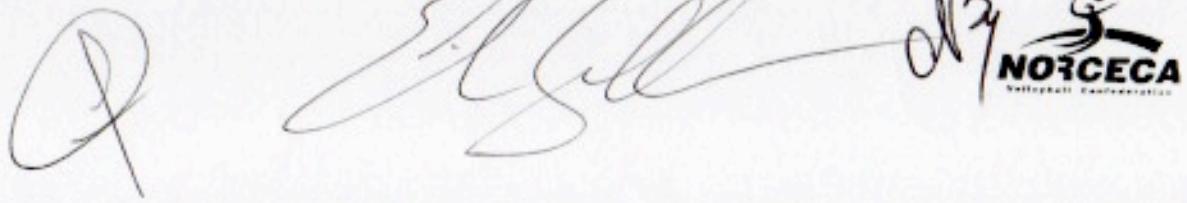
| | |
|---|---|
| **Main:** | Navy |
| **2nd:** | Red |
| **3rd:** | White |

Liberos

| | |
|---|---|
| **Main:** | White |
| **2nd:** | Navy |
| **3rd:** | Red |

## STATISTICS

| Data | Minimum | Average | Maximum |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Age:** | 23,4 | 27,6 | 31,4 |
| **Height:** | 165 | 186 | 203 |
| **Spike:** | 277 | 311 | 325 |
| **2-hand block:** | 269 | 299 | 314 |
| **National selections:** | 20 | 67 | 132 |



**NORCECA Continental Championship 2026 kicks off this Friday in the Dominican Republic**

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, August 20, 2026 – The NORCECA Women's Continental Championship 2026 will begin this Friday, August 21, at the Prof. Ricardo Gioriber Arias Volleyball Palace.

Eight teams will compete in the tournament, where three spots in the 2027 FIVB Women's World Championship are also at stake.

The championship will also determine which teams will continue their journey toward Los Angeles 2028. The top four teams in the final standings, excluding the United States as the host country of the Olympic Games, will advance to the NORCECA Continental Qualifier, which will be held at the same venue on August 28 and 29 and will award one Olympic berth.

Coaches shared their thoughts on their teams ahead of the competition.

**USA Coach Erik Sullivan:** “It’s a great opportunity for us to come here and compete against such high-quality teams. Our goal is to continue improving our level of play and progressing toward the Olympic Games.”

**Canada General Manager Shannon Winzer:** “We’re coming off a great performance in the VNL, so we’re confident for this competition. This tournament is going to be tough because of the quality of the teams that will be competing.”

**Puerto Rico Coach Juan Carlos Nuñez:** “We’re coming with the expectation of achieving our direct goals, which are qualifying for the 2027 World Championship, qualifying for the 2027 Pan American Games, and the ultimate goal of reaching the Final Four to qualify for the Olympic Games.”

**Cuban coach Luizomar De Moura:** “Our goal is to continue improving as a team. We've been training in the country for some time now and showed a level of growth at the recently concluded Central American Games. In this tournament, of course, we're aiming for a spot in the 2027 World Championship and to qualify for the Olympic Games.”

**Costa Rican coach Ciro Zoratti:** “If the Central American Games were of a high level, I think this tournament will be even higher, since the United States and Canada will be there, and the teams will have two extra players. We're the youngest team in the tournament, so perhaps we won't be very competitive, but it will be a great learning experience for our developing players.”

**Mexican coach Nicola Negro:** “This is a high-level tournament; it's the Continental Championship and also an Olympic qualifier, so all the teams are expected to come here and give their all. As for our team, we need to raise our level of play compared to our performance at the Central American Games to be competitive.”

**Dominican Republic coach Marcos Kwiek:** “We know it’s two tournaments in one. Our first goal is to qualify for the World Championship, which means being among the top three. Obviously, we want to win the NORCECA, and our main goal is to qualify for the Olympic Games. We know it won’t be easy since all the teams are aiming for the same thing, so we have to take advantage of the home-field advantage and do our best to achieve our goals.”

**Campeonato Continental NORCECA 2026 arranca este viernes en República Dominicana**

SANTO DOMINGO, República Dominicana, 20 de agosto de 2026.- El Campeonato Continental Femenino NORCECA 2026 iniciará este viernes 21 de agosto en el Palacio del Voleibol "Prof. Ricardo Gioriber Arias."

Ocho selecciones estarán compitiendo en el torneo donde además estarán en juego tres plazas para el Campeonato Mundial Femenino FIVB 2027.

El campeonato también definirá a los equipos que continuarán en la ruta hacia Los Ángeles 2028. Los primeros cuatro de la clasificación final, excluyendo a Estados Unidos por ser país sede de los Juegos Olímpicos, avanzarán al Clasificatorio Continental de NORCECA, que se disputará en el mismo escenario los días 28 y 29 de agosto y otorgará una plaza olímpica.

Los entrenadores opinaron sobre sus equipos con miras a la competencia.

**Entrenador de Estados Unidos, Erik Sullivan:** "Es una gran oportunidad para nosotros el venir aquí y poder competir contra equipos de gran calidad, nuestro objetivo es seguir mejorando nuestro nivel de juego y continuar progresando con miras a los Juegos Olímpicos."

**Gerente General de Canadá, Shannon Winzer:** "Venimos de una gran actuación en la VNL por lo que estamos confiados para esta competencia. Este torneo va a ser difícil por la calidad de los equipos que verán acción."

**Entrenador de Puerto Rico, Juan Carlos Nuñez:** "Venimos con las expectativas de buscar los objetivos directos que son lograr la clasificación para el Campeonato Mundial 2027, aquí también nos estamos jugando buscar plaza para los Juegos Panamericanos 2027, y el evento grande que es buscar jugar ese Final Four para buscar la clasificación para los Juegos Olímpicos."

**Entrenador de Cuba, Luizomar De Moura:** "Nuestro objetivo es continuar mejorando como equipo, llevamos ya un tiempo entrenando en el país y mostramos un nivel de crecimiento en los recién finalizados Juegos Centroamericanos, y en este torneo por supuesto buscamos una plaza para el Mundial 2027 y buscar la clasificación para los Juegos Olímpicos."

**Entrenador de Costa Rica, Ciro Zoratti:** "Si los Juegos Centroamericanos fueron de gran nivel, yo pienso que este torneo tendrá más nivel aún ya que estarán Estados Unidos y Canadá además los equipos tendrán dos jugadores más, nosotros somos el equipo más joven del torneo así que quizás no seremos muy competitivos pero le será de mucha experiencia para nuestras jugadoras que se vienen desarrollando."

**Entrenador de México, Nicola Negro:** "Este es un torneo de alto nivel, es el Campeonato Continental, además es clasificatorio Olímpico, así que se espera que todos los equipos equipos lleguen aquí a dar lo máximo. En cuanto a nuestro equipo, necesitamos subir el nivel de juego comparado con la actuación que tuvimos en los Centroamericanos para poder ser competitivos."

**Entrenador de República Dominicana, Marcos Kwiek:** "Sabemos que son dos torneos en uno, el primer objetivo de nosotros es clasificar al Campeonato Mundial que es estar entre los tres mejores, obvio que queremos ganar el NORCECA Y el objetivo principal de nosotros es clasificar a los Juegos Olímpicos, sabemos que no será fácil ya que todos los

equipos están buscando lo mismo así que tenemos que aprovechar el factor casa y hacer lo mejor posiblw para lograr nuestros objetivos.”