



## Barbados and Jamaica continue their dominance at World Championship Qualifier

Bridgetown, Barbados, June 16, 2005 – Favourites Barbados and Jamaica continued their dominance at the World Championships Qualifier Norceca Group A here at the Garfield Sobers Sports Complex in Barbados.

Jamaica who were runners-up to Barbados in the 2004 Caribbean Volleyball Championships, dismissed all pre-tournament threats from the Netherlands Antilles, 25-20, 25-21, 25- 19, to move to 2/0.

Host Barbados also advanced to 2/0 by whipping the Cayman Islands, 25-16, 25-19, 25-13. With the late arrivals the Netherlands losing their game to Jamaica in straight sets, the clash between Jamaica and Barbados on Saturday could be critical in determining who will go on to the second round of the Qualifiers.

Once again the Bajans were supported by a vociferous crowd as the high leaping Fabian Cox lead an aerial assault of power hitting against the hapless Cayman Islanders. There was no 'cease-fire' even when coach Ludger Niles decided to give some court time to the reserves. The Jamaican-based Adrian Price, Shawn

Simpson and junior captain, Daran Gill seized the playing time to destroy the visitors' net and court defence to carry Barbados to an easy triumph.

Coach Niles stated in the post match interview that Barbados was moving towards the next level of competition mentally and physically to ensure that victories would be achieved against Jamaica on Saturday and the Netherlands on Sunday.

The Caymans' coach Shannon Emslie stated that his team's goal was to continue competing at this level in order for his country to fulfill the goal of creating a top volleyball team within the next five years.

