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## Costa Rica upset Puerto Rico at Central American & Caribbean Games

CORDOBA, Mexico, November 15, 2014 – Costa Rica scored a major upset with a five-set victory (25-22, 13-25, 25-21, 12-15, 15-11) over Puerto Rico in the opening day of the women’s volleyball tournament of the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games on Saturday.

Siblings Angela and Verania Willis registered 19 and 12 points, respectively, to lead the historic Costa Rican victory, the first against Puerto Rico after 18 straight losses.

Stephanie Enright and Lynda Morales topped Puerto Rico with 17 and 16 points, respectively, while Sarai Alvarez and Aury Cruz added 14 and 13.

Meanwhile, three-time defending champions Dominican Republic cruised to a 3-0 (25-6, 25-15, 25-16) victory over Venezuela, relying on their powerful services with 18 aces.

Gina Mambru scored an astonishing 10 aces among her 15 points to lead the Dominican Republic. Prisilla Rivera added 10 points while Annerys Vargas (four blocks) and Bethania De la Cruz (six aces) each contributed 9 points in the victory.

Cuba opened with a 3-0 (25-13, 25-17, 25-20) victory over Colombia with 18 points from teen-ager Melissa Vargas and 14 produced by Regla Gracia.

In the last match of Day One, Mexico outclassed Trinidad & Tobago 3-0 (25-17, 25-16, 25-15). Andrea Rangel and Seomara Sainz led the winners with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Channon Thompson finished with nine in the loss.