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Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico reach semis in Veracruz Games

CORDOBA, Mexico, November 17, 2014 – Three-time defending champions Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico both qualified to the semifinals in the women’s volleyball tournament of the XXII Central American and Caribbean Games following victories over Cuba and Mexico, respectively, at Arena Cordoba on Monday.

Bethania De la Cruz had 15 points while Gina Mambru and Annerys Vargas each added 12 in the Dominican Republic victory over Cuba in straight sets (25-20, 25-19, 25-19). Melissa Vargas finished with 13 points in the loss.

Puerto Rico’s Sarai Alvarez and Aury Cruz hammered 22 and 20 points, respectively, to lead the 3-1 (25-17, 22-25, 27-25, 25-20) victory over Mexico. Claudia Rios topped the losers with 17 points.

The Dominicans finished Pool A with a 3-0 win-loss record and 15 points winning all their matches by 3-0 scores.

Puerto Rico and Mexico both finished with 2-1 win-loss records and 11 points in Pool B, but the Puerto Ricans got the top hand via a better point-ratio 1.214 to 1.173.

Amanda Coneo had a tournament-high 23 points to lead the straight-set (25-22, 26-24, 25-23) victory of Colombia over Venezuela while Costa Rica beat Trinidad & Tobago 3-0 (25-19, 25-19, 25-14) with 20 points from Angela Willis.

In Tuesday’s quarterfinals, Cuba will play Costa Rica while Mexico take on Colombia.

