













USA wins third crown in four years at Pan Am Cup



LIMA, Peru, June 21, 2015 - United States captured their third title in the last four years at the Women's Volleyball Pan American Cup with a clear victory in straight sets 3-0 (25-20, 25-20, 25-15) over the Dominican Republic at the Eduardo Dibos Coliseum in Lima on Sunday nich Sunday night.

The triumph enabled USA to tie with Cuba at the top of the all-time list in gold medals with 4 at the annual intercontinental event. Dominican Republic and Brazil, the only other countries with titles in the history of the competition, have both won three times.

The new champions dominated their opponents in attacks (43-27), blocks (11-5) and aces (4-2).

Lauren Paolini, Krista Vansant and Cursty Jackson were the best scorers for USA with 13, 11 and 10 points respectively. Brayelin Martinez was the only Dominican player with double digits in the scoring charts with 12

In the match for the bronze medal, Argentina defeated Cuba in straight sets, while Canada and Brazil won over Puerto Rico and Colombia in the contests for fifth and

Argentina claimed their third bronze medal in the history of the event by outplaying Cuba in straight sets 3-0 (25-23, 25-23, 25-20).

Preliminary Round

Dominican Republic d Uruguay 3-0 (25-10, 25-14, 25-

8) Argentina d Costa Rica 3-0 (25-14, 25-14, 27-25) Cuba d Peru 3-0 (25-21, 25-20, 25-22) Colombia d Mexico 3-0 (25-20, 25-21, 25-20) United States d Puerto Rico 3-0 (25-22, 25-12, 25-18)

Canada d Brazil 3-2 (15-25, 25-14, 15-25, 28-26, 15-

June 14 Canada d Uruguay 3-0 (25-16, 25-9, 25-13) United States d Colombia 3-1 (25-21, 25-9, 23-25, 25-

United States a Colombia 3-1 (25-21, 25-9, 23-25, 25-16)
Cuba d Brazil 3-2 (25-15, 25-23, 20-25, 22-25, 16-14)
Puerto Rico d Costa Rica 3-0 (25-9, 25-14, 25-10)
Argentina d Mexico 3-1 (25-20, 25-13, 22-25, 25-18)
Dominican Republic d Peru 3-1 (25-18, 25-20, 22-25, 25-20)

Brazil d Uruguay 3-0 (25-15, 25-13, 25-14) United States d Costa Rica 3-0 (25-11, 25-9, 25-5) Dominican Republic d Cuba 3-1 (25-27, 25-14, 25-22, Argentina d Colombia 3-2 (20-25, 25-19, 20-25, 25-18,

Canada d Peru 3-0 (25-18, 25-21, 25-15) Puerto Rico d Mexico 3-0 (25-20, 26-24, 25-22)

Cuba d Uruguay 3-0 (25-16, 25-5, 25-20) Colombia d Costa Rica 3-0 (25-18, 25-23, 25-14) Dominican Republic d Canada 3-0 (25-19, 25-22, 26-

24) United States d Mexico 3-0 (25-13, 25-17, 25-17) Brazil d Peru 3-0 (30-28, 25-20, 25-20) Argentina d Puerto Rico 3-2 (25-22, 25-20, 22-25, 15-10)

June 17

Cuba d Canada 3-0 (25-21, 25-20, 25-20) Mexico d Costa Rica 3-0 (25-15, 25-20, 25-20) Dominican Republic d Brazil 3-2 (16-25, 18-25, 25-17,

25-16, 15-10) Puerto Rico d Colombia 3-0 (25-22, 25-21, 25-16) Peru d Uruguay 3-0 (25-12, 25-8, 25-10) United States d Argentina 3-0 (25-18, 25-18, 25-11)

Costa Rica d Uruguay 3-1 (22-25, 25-21, 25-18, 25-21)

Brazil d Mexico 3-0 (25-19, 25-17, 25-21) Colombia d Peru 3-2 (19-25, 23-25, 25-20, 25-23, 15-

Ouarterfinals

Argentina d Canada 3-0 (25-20, 25-20, 23-25, 25-21) Cuba d Puerto Rico 3-2 (25-19, 23-25, 29-27, 23-25, 16-14)

Positions 9-10 Peru d Mexico 3-2 (25-22, 20-25, 25-20, 18-25, 17-15)

Canada d Colombia 3-1 (25-20, 17-25, 25-19, 25-9) Puerto Rico d Brazil 3-1 (19-25, 25-9, 25-21, 25-21)

SemifinalsUnited States d Cuba 3-0 (25-17, 25-20, 25-22)

ominican Republic d Argentina 3-1 (25-23, 25-20, 23-25, 25-21)

Positions 7-8 Brazil d Colombia 3-0 (25-22, 25-23, 25-15) on 21-6-

Positions 5-6

Canada d Puerto Rico 3-1 (25-21, 25-23, 20-25, 25-23) on 21-6-15

Bronze Medal Match

Argentina d Cuba 3-0 (25-23, 25-23, 25-20) on 21-6-15

Gold Medal Match

United States d Dominican Republic 3-0 (25-20, 25-20, 25-15) on 21-6-15

Final Positions

- United States Dominican Republic
- Argentina Cuba
- Canada Puerto Rico
- Brazil Colombia
- 9. Peru 10. Mexico 11. Costa Rica
- 12. Uruguay

Individual Awards Most Valuable Player: Krista Vansant, USA

Most Valuable Player: Krista Vansant, US, Setter: Carli Lloyd, USA
1st Outside Hitter: Krista Vansant, USA
2nd Outside Hitter: Krista Vansant, USA
1st Middle Blocker: Alena Rojas, CUB
2nd Middle Blocker: Lucille Charuk, CAN
Opposite Player: Angela Leyva, PER
Libero: Brenda Castillo, DOM
Best Receiver: Brenda Castillo, DOM
Best Digger: Brenda Castillo, DOM
Best Server: Melissa Vargas, CUB
Best Scorer: Melissa Vargas, CUB

Best Scorers 144- Melissa Vargas, Cuba 129- Stephanie Enright, Puerto Rico 124- Amanda Coneo, Colombia 118- Angela Leyva, Peru

113- Tabhita Love, Canada 109- Lorenne Geraldo, Brazil 106- Yonkaira Peña, Dominican Republic 104- Yarimar Rosa, Puerto Rico

Most Total Blocks

29- Alena Rojas, Cuba 24- Lucille Charuk, Canada 23- Emilce Sosa, Argentina

21- Daymara Lescay, Cuba 20- Ivonne Montaño, Colombia 20- Laiza Ferreira, Brazil

Most Total Aces

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Top Scorer by Day
21- Melissa Vargas of Cuba v Peru on June 13
20- Lorenne Geraldo of Brazil v Cuba on June 14
27- Amanda Coneo of Colombia v Argentina on June 15
24- Emilce Sosa of Argentina v Puerto Rico on June 16
26- Yonkaira Peña of Dominican Republic v Brazil on June 17

June 17 30- Melissa Vargas of Cuba v Puerto Rico on June 19

19- Krista Vansant of United States v Cuba on June 20 19- Melissa Vargas of Cuba v United States on June 20 19- Yonkaira Peña of Dominican Republic v Argentina

no June 20 20- Stephanie Enright of Puerto Rico v Canada on June 21

Top Scoring Performances 30- Melissa Vargas of Cuba v Puerto Rico on June 19 27- Amanda Coneo of Colombia v Argentina on June 15 26- Yonkaira Peña of Dominican Republic v Brazil on

June 17
25- Amanda Coneo of Colombia v Peru on June 19
25- Angela Leyva of Peru v Colombia on June 19

Top Blocking Performances 9- Emilce Sosa of Argentina v Puerto Rico on June 16 8- Ariane Pinto of Brazil v Cuba on June 14 8- Cindy Rondon of Dominican Republic v Cuba on June

Alena Rojas of Cuba v Brazil on June 14 7- Alena Rojas of Cuba א razii דב פווער ווט וואר איז א פווער ווט ביד 7- Lucille Charuk of Canada v Dominican Republic on

Top Serving Performances 8- Melissa Vargas of Cuba v Uruguay on June 16 7- Melissa Vargas of Cuba v Brazil on June 14 6- Yanet Alvarez of Cuba v Brazil on June 14

6- Regla Gracia of Cuba v Uruguay on June 16

Top Team Blocking Performances

19- Brazil v Cuba on June 14

19- Cuba v Puerto Rico on June 19

18- Argentina y Puerto Rico on June 16 18- Canada v Puerto Rico on June21

17- Cuba v Brazil on June 14

Top Team Serving Performances

17- Cuba v Uruguay on June 16 16- Cuba v Brazil on June 14

10- United States v Colombia on June 14

Highest Scoring Sets 30-28 Brazil v Peru (1st Set) on June 16 29-27 Cuba v Puerto Rico (3rd Set) on June 19 28-26 Canada v Brazil (4th Set) on June 13

Highest Scoring Matches

226- Cuba d Puerto Rico 3-2 (25-19, 23-25, 29-27, 23-25, 16-14) on June 19

212- Peru d Mexico 3-2 (25-22, 20-25, 25-20, 18-25, 17-15) on June 20

211- Árgentina d Puerto Rico 3-2 (25-22, 25-20, 22-25, 22-25, 15-10) on June 16

211- Colombia d Peru 3-2 (19-25, 23-25, 25-20, 25-23, 15-11) on June 19

210- Cuba d Brazil 3-2 (25-15, 25-23, 20-25, 22-25, 16-