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Puerto Rico and Peru join semifinals of Pan Am Cup

CAÑETE, Peru, June 23, 2017 – Puerto Rico and hosts Peru joined the semifinal phase of the XVI Women's Volleyball Pan American Cup by Movistar as winners of their quarterfinals matches on Friday in front of a full house at Lolo Fernández Coliseum in Cañete.

Puerto Rico advanced after defeating Cuba in straight sets 3-0 (25-23, 25-22, 25-17) while Peru had to battle five sets before prevailing over Argentina 3-2 (20-25, 25-21, 20-25, 25-19, 15-9).

In Saturday's semifinals, Puerto Rico will go against defending champions Dominican Republic while Peru will meet United States.

Daly Santana finished with 20 points as the leader in the balanced offense of Puerto Rico spread out by the dynamic setter Natalia Valentin, the captain of the team. Pilar Marie Victoria, Jennifer Quesada and Shirley Ferrer added 10, 9 and 8 points, respectively, in the victory. Cuba's Heidi Casanova and Regla Gracia finished with 12 and 11 points, respectively, in the loss. Meanwhile, Angela Leyva amassed 26 points to lead Peru to the victory over Argentina while Carla Rueda and Jessenia Uceda added 14 and 13 points in the win. Argentina's Paula Yamila Nizetich finished with 20



points, followed by Tanya Acosta and Elina Rodríguez with 15 and 13 points, respectively.

Canada 3, Venezuela 2

Canada climbed back from a 0-2 deficit to overcome Venezuela 3-2 (21-25, 22-25, 25-17, 25-22, 15-10) in a qualification match for the 7th to 10th positions. Shainah Joseph led the Canadian assault with 22 points, including three aces, seconded by Kyla Richey who contributed 18 points in the win. Michael Reesor and Jennifer Cross charted 13 and 10, respectively, for Canada. Desiree Glod and Luz Delfines each had 18 points for Venezuela while Aleoscar Blanco and Marie José Pérez added 13 and 11 in the losing effort. Canada scored 10 blocks with Richey and Cross accounting for three apiece.

Colombia 3, Trinidad & Tobago 0

Colombia defeated Trinidad & Tobago in straight sets 3-0 (25-19, 25-22, 25-17) in an elimination match for the positions 7 to 10. Dayana Segovia registered 18 points, all but one via spikes, as the offensive leader for the Colombian side. Valerin Carabali and Maria Martinez were next with 9 and 8 points, respectively. Krystle Esdelle led Trinidad & Tobago with 16 points followed by Sinead Jack with eight, four in blocks.

Mexico 3, Chile 0

Mexico swept past Chile 3-0 (25-19, 25-17, 25-17) in the match for 11th position. In a consolation match between two defensive teams Mexico dominated in attacks (40-25), blocks (9-3) and aces (6-5). Kathya Garcia and Andrea Rangel each had 12 points for Mexico, while Patricia Valle tallied 9 in the victory. Catalina Melo had match-high 15 points for Chile and Beatriz Novoa added 9.

