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Calendario y Formato de Competencia / Competition Format and Match Schedule

GROUP-A																
No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)									
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS	
2	28-ago	13:00	CHILE	vs	CUBA	0-0									P-2	P-3
6	28-ago	21:00	MEXICO	vs	GUATEMALA										P-2	P-3
7	29-ago	11:00	CUBA	vs	GUATEMALA	0-0									P-2	P-3
12	29-ago	21:00	MEXICO	vs	CHILE										P-2	P-3
14	30-ago	13:00	GUATEMALA	vs	CHILE	0-0									P-2	P-3
18	30-ago	21:30	MEXICO	vs	CUBA										P-2	P-3

GROUP-B																
No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)									
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS	
3	28-ago	15:00	BRAZIL	vs	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0-0									P-2	P-3
4	28-ago	17:00	CANADA	vs	COLOMBIA										P-2	P-3
8	29-ago	13:00	COLOMBIA	vs	BRAZIL	0-0									P-2	P-3
10	29-ago	17:00	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	vs	CANADA										P-2	P-3
15	30-ago	15:00	COLOMBIA	vs	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0-0									P-2	P-3
16	30-ago	17:00	BRAZIL	vs	CANADA										P-2	P-3

GROUP-C																
No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)									
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS	
1	28-ago	11:00	UNITED STATES	vs	PERU	0-0									P-2	P-3
5	28-ago	19:00	ARGENTINA	vs	PUERTO RICO										P-2	P-3
9	29-ago	15:00	PERU	vs	ARGENTINA	0-0									P-2	P-3
11	29-ago	19:00	PUERTO RICO	vs	UNITED STATES										P-2	P-3
13	30-ago	11:00	PERU	vs	PUERTO RICO	0-0									P-2	P-3
17	30-ago	19:00	UNITED STATES	vs	ARGENTINA										P-2	P-3

CLASSIFICATION 11 /12																
No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)									
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS	
19	31-ago	13:00	4º "A" / "B" / "C" (2)	vs	4º "A" / "B" / "C" (3)	0-0									P-2	P-3

CLASSIFICATION 7/10																
No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)									
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS	
20	31-ago	15:00	3rd "A" / "B" / "C" (1)	vs	4th A / B / C (1)	0-0									P-2	P-3
21	31-ago	17:00	3rd "A" / "B" / "C" (3)	vs	3rd A / B / C (2)											

QUARTERFINALS																
No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)									
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS	
22	31-ago	19:00	2nd "A" / "B" / "C" (1)	vs	2nd A / B / C (2)											
23	31-ago	21:00	1st "A" / "B" / "C" (3)	vs	2nd A / B / C (3)											

FINAL CLASSIFICATION 9/10																
No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)									
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS	
24	01-sep	15:00	Loser of M20	vs	Loser of M21	0-0									P-2	P-3

FINAL CLASSIFICATION 7/8																
No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)									
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS	
25	01-sep	17:00	Winner of M20	vs	Winner of M21	0-0									P-2	P-3

SEMIFINALS																
No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)									
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS	
26	01-sep	19:00	1st A / B / C (2)	vs	Winner of M22 or M23	0-0									P-2	P-3
27	01-sep	21:00	1st A / B / C (1)	vs	Winner of M23 or M22	0-0									P-2	P-3

FINAL CLASSIFICATION 5/6																
No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)									
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS	
28	02-sep	14:00	Loser of M22	vs	Loser of M23	0-0									P-2	P-3

FINALS																
No.	Date	Time	Teams		LIVE SCORE	Set	Result per set (points)									
							1	2	3	4	5	POINTS	TOTAL	TIME	FORMS	
29	02-sep	16:00	Loser of M26	vs	Loser of M27	0-0									P-2	P-3
30	02-sep	18:00	Winner of M26	vs	Winner of M27	0-0									P-2	P-3

\*NOTE1: For the Classification, Quarterfinal and Semifinal Rounds, according to the FIVB General Competition Regulations, it must be avoided that teams from the same group play each other.

\*NOTE2: According to the established competition format and the FIVB General Regulations, for the Classification, Quarterfinal and Semifinal Rounds, if three teams from the same group qualify, the match between highest ranked team and lowest ranked team of their Preliminary

\*NOTE3: Loser of M22 = Loser of Match #22, etc.

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# 2018 Senior Men's NORCECA Panamerican Cup

Team composition



## ARG • Argentina

### PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
1	Sanchez	Matias	Sanchez	S	20-Sep-1996	67	173	306	290	Obras de San Juan	7	-	-	7
2	Arreche	Liam Ernesto	Arreche	MB	30-Dec-1997	92	194	339	320	Club de Amigos	-	-	-	-
3	Martinez Franchi	Jan	Martinez	WS	28-Jan-1998	85	190	333	316	Club Ciudad De Buenos Aires	-	-	-	-
4	Toro	Alejandro	Toro	WS	20-Jul-1989	83	190	336	320	Lomas Volley	-	-	-	-
8	Bitar	Gaspar	Bitar	S	19-Nov-1995	71	183	326	312	Club Italiano	-	-	-	-
9	Palonsky	Luciano	Palonsky	WS	08-Jul-1999	72	198	330	310	Club Ciudad de Buenos Aires	-	-	-	-
10	C Bruno	Nicolas	Bruno	WS	24-Feb-1989	85	187	338	318	Noliko Maaseik	-	6	43	49
11	Fernandez	Gaston	Fernandez	MB	04-Aug-1995	101	203	339	317	Club Ciudad De Buenos Aires	8	-	-	8
12	Gallego	Joaquin	Gallego	MB	21-Nov-1996	102	204	343	323	Club Ciudad de Buenos Aires	-	-	-	-
13	Palacios	Ezequiel	Palacios	WS	02-Oct-1992	95	198	345	325	Club Ciudad de Buenos Aires	-	1	26	27
15	Zerba	Nicolas	Zerba	MB	13-Jun-1999	94	203	334	311	UNLaM	-	-	-	-
16	Johansen	German	Johansen	OP	02-Sep-1995	85	200	351	336	Club De Amigos	8	-	-	8
18	Danani	Santiago	Danani	L	12-Dec-1995	77	176	324	309	RIVER	-	-	-	-
19	Massimino	Franco	Massimino	L	23-May-1988	66	177	310	297	Lomas Volley	-	-	-	-

### OFFICIALS

Team manager:	BERTORELLO, ALEJANDRO
Head coach:	GROSSI, ALEJANDRO
Assistant coach:	BARREIRO, GONZALO
2nd assistant coach:	JURADO, LEOPOLDO AUGUSTO

### COLORS

Main:	LIGHT BLUE
2nd:	BLUE
3rd:	WHITE

### STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	173	191	204
Spike:	306	332	351
2-hand block:	290	315	336
National selections:	0	7	49

# 2018 Senior Men's NORCECA Panamerican Cup

Team composition



**BRA • Brazil**

## PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
1	Souza	Alan	Alan	OP	21-Mar-1994	98	202	336	320	SESI-SP	-	-	-	-
2	Sobrinho	Eduardo	Carísio	S	19-Jan-1996	76	188	330	310	Minas Tênis Clube	-	-	-	-
3	Moraes	Davy Silva	Davy	OP	07-Apr-1997	93	199	353	330	Minas Tênis Clube	-	-	-	-
4	Carvalho Filho	Rogério Batista De	Rogério	L	20-Feb-1995	65	166	302	245	Minas Tênis Clube	-	-	-	-
5	Santos	Leandro	Leandro	MB	13-Jan-1993	80	197	335	320	Sesc RJ	-	-	-	35
7	Honorato	Henrique Dantas Nóbrega	Honorato	WS	18-Mar-1997	85	190	335	310	Minas Tênis Clube	1	-	-	-
8	Nascimento	Leonardo	Léo	WS	16-Mar-1995	77	196	331	311	Sada/Cruzeiro	-	-	-	1
10	Bispo dos Santos	Matheus	Matheus	MB	23-Apr-1996	96	206	328	309	Minas Tênis Clube	-	-	-	-
11	C Pontes Veloso	Thiago	Thiago	S	15-Aug-1993	77	184	305	298	SESC-RJ	-	-	-	-
13	Gualberto	Flavio	Flavio	MB	22-Apr-1993	84	199	356	329	Minas Tênis Clube	-	-	-	8
15	Pureza	Douglas	Pureza	L	16-Nov-1996	70	178	302	273	Sesi/SP	-	-	-	-
17	Batista	Cledenilson Souza	Cledenilson	MB	09-Jun-1998	104	210	379	359	Minas Tênis Clube	-	-	-	-
18	Pessoa	Gabriel Soares	Gabriel	WS	14-Apr-1993	97	198	323	305	Volei Ribeirão	-	-	-	-
19	Cardoso	Victor Aleksander Almeida	Victor C.	WS	22-Mar-1999	86	199	350	325	SESI-SP	-	-	-	-

## OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Lucas Muller da Silva (BRA)
Head coach:	Giovane Farinazzo Gavio (BRA)
Assistant coach:	Nery Pereira Tambreiro Junior (BRA)
2nd assistant coach:	Issanayé Ramires Ferraz (BRA)
Doctor:	Felipe Serrão Mendes de Souza (BRA) / Id: 181052
Therapist/Trainer:	Aridone Borgonovo (BRA) / Id: 181616

Lucas Muller da Silva

## COLORS

Main:	YELLOW
2nd:	BLUE
3rd:	WHITE

## STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age:	21.4	21.4	21.4
Height:	166	194	210
Spike:	302	333	379
2-hand block:	245	310	359
National selections:	0	4	42



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Team composition



CAN • Canada

## PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
1	Davies	Jeremy Alexander	Davies	L	01-May-1994	72	172	299	283	Team Lakkapää (FIN)	-	-	-	-
3	Brennan	Logan	Brennan	L	19-May-1995	80	177	318	300	Team Canada	-	-	-	-
4	Eshenko	Pearson	Eshenko	MB	16-Oct-1997	96	204	360	336	Team Canada	-	-	-	-
5	Scheerhoorn	Blake	Scheerhoorn	WS	06-Jan-1995	90	202	359	342	Olzstyn	-	-	-	6
6	Duff	Justin	Duff	MB	10-May-1988	102	200	370	335	Espadon Szczecin	11	6	145	162
7	Demyanenko	Danny	Demyanenko	MB	13-Jul-1994	101	194	357	325	Toulouse	6	-	-	6
8	Richards	Andrew	Richards	WS	21-Apr-1996	83	190	348	320	Team Canada	-	-	-	-
9	Bramwell	Terrel	Bramwell	OP	23-Aug-1990	80	187	356	311	Riseleh Sarafand (LEB)	-	-	-	-
12	Gyimah	Deanan	Gyimah	MB	16-Jan-1998	75	199	372	339	Team Canada (CAN)	-	-	-	6
17	Howe	Jackson	Howe	MB	16-Jun-1998	91	192	366	334	Team Canada	-	-	-	-
21 C	Walsh	Brett James	Walsh	S	19-Feb-1994	84	195	332	313	Vero Volley Monza	-	-	-	37
22	Koppers	Brandon	Koppers	WS	09-Sep-1995	90	200	345	331	Team Canada	-	-	-	-
24	Ketrakis	Byron	Ketrakis	S	11-Jan-1996	88	200	348	323	Team Canada	-	-	-	-

## OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Shane Smith (CAN)
Head coach:	Larry McKay (CAN)
Assistant coach:	Bradley Hudson (CAN)
2nd assistant coach:	Gino Brousseau (CAN)
Therapist/Trainer:	Ben Trunzo (CAN) / Id: 180674

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## COLORS

Main:	Black
2nd:	Red
3rd:	White

## STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	172	193	204
Spike:	299	348	372
2-hand block:	283	322	342
National selections:	0	17	162

# 2018 Senior Men's NORCECA Panamerican Cup

Team composition



**CHI • Chile**

## PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections		
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.
1	Guerra Uteau	Simon	Guerra	MB	19-Jan-1996	87	200	350	330	Gigantes del Sur	-	-	-
3	Araya	Gabriel	Araya	MB	06-Nov-1995	90	197	345	310	Deportivo Linares	-	-	-
4	Parraguire	Tomas	T. Parraguire	OP	01-Mar-1991	104	197	335	315	St Thomas Morus	-	-	-
5	Parraguire	Matias	M. Parraguire	WS	02-Jul-1987	99	191	326	312	St. Thomas Morus	-	-	-
7	Albornoz Refusta	Rafael	Albornoz	WS	12-Nov-1996	80	191	330	315	Seleccion Chile	-	-	-
8	Bader	Dusan	Bader	MB	16-Nov-1991	90	194	330	309	St. Thomas Morus	-	-	-
9 C	Bonacic	Dusan	Bonacic	WS	19-Jul-1995	93	196	351	326	Messaggerie Bacco Volley Catan	-	-	-
10	Mardones	Vicente	Mardones	OP	18-Dec-1999	80	203	330	307	Club Providencia	-	-	-
11	Parraguire	Vicente	Parraguire	WS	14-Oct-1994	91	194	341	315	Selección Chile	-	-	-
14	Villarreal Soltau	Esteban	Villarreal	S	01-Aug-1997	83	193	325	305	Selección Chile	-	-	-
15	Castillo	Sebastian	Castillo	L	19-Nov-1995	73	178	318	305	Selección Chile	-	-	-
16	Gago Murtagh	Tomas	Gago	MB	11-Jun-1997	85	198	337	319	Selección Chile	-	-	-
18	Leon	Joaquin	Leon	S	23-Oct-1999	76	192	310	300	Murano Voleibol	-	-	-
25	Reyes Ventura	Aaron	Reyes	L	22-Jul-1986	75	179	300	290	Club Providencia	-	-	-

## OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Diaz, Claudio (CHI)
Head coach:	Nejamkin, Daniel (ARG)
Assistant coach:	Villarreal, Iván (CHI)
2nd assistant coach:	Lagos, José Tomás (CHI)
Therapist/Trainer:	Jury, Esteban (CHI) /Id: 180956

## COLORS

Main:	Red
2nd:	White
3rd:	Blue

## STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	178	192	203
Spike:	300	328	351
2-hand block:	290	310	330
National selections:	0	0	0

# 2018 Senior Men's NORCECA Panamerican Cup

Team composition



## COL • Colombia

### PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections		
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.
1	Hurtado	Ivan Andres	Hurtado	WS	23-Sep-1996	89	199	355	345	LIGA VALLECAUCANA	-	-	-
3	Diaz	Juan Pablo	Diaz J.	L	10-Mar-1994	67	170	320	300	LIGA CUNDINAMARCA	-	-	-
4	Vinasco Collazos	Julian Mauricio	Julian	S	30-Jan-1986	98	196	335	325	Club Regatas Lima	-	-	14
5	Sanchez	Jhonnier	Sanchez	MB	03-Aug-1999	90	198	337	332	VALLE	-	-	-
6	Llanos	Carlos	Llanos	WS	23-Oct-1999	72	191	345	326	VALLE	-	-	-
8	Mejia	Leandro	Mejia	MB	08-Nov-1996	84	202	347	334	LIGA VALLECAUCANA	-	-	-
9	Payan Moreno	Jorge Emilio	Payan	OP	27-Apr-1987						-	-	-
10	Larrahondo	Gustavo	larrahondo	OP	13-Mar-1998						-	-	-
12	Guerrero	Julian	Guerrero	L	06-Oct-1997	65	173				-	-	-
13	C Ambulla	Juan Camilo	Jc Ambulla	S	11-Jun-1992	90	198	345	325	LIGA VALLECAUCANA	-	-	10
14	Carabali	Kevin	Carabali	MB	23-Mar-1995	89	201	346	325	LIGA VALLECAUCANA	-	-	5
16	Carabali	Cristian	Carabali	MB	22-May-1994						-	-	-
17	Alomia Angulo	Carlos Edison	Alomia	WS	17-Jun-1992	105	200	350	328	LIGA VALLECAUCANA	-	-	12
18	Renteria	David	Renteria	WS	03-Mar-1995	79	194	345	317	LIGA VALLECAUCANA	-	-	6

### OFFICIALS

Team manager:	NESTOR RAUL USECHE PEREA
Head coach:	ELISEO RAMOS RIVAS
Assistant coach:	CARLOS FELIPE OSORIO
2nd assistant coach:	ALEX GUERRERO MACEA
Therapist/Trainer:	JULIAN ANDRES REYES G / Id: 181662

*Car/A. J. Hurtado*  
*E. Ramos*

### COLORS

Main:	AMARILLO
2nd:	AZUL
3rd:	BLANCO

### STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age:	18.8	23.6	31.3
Height:	170	193	202
Spike:	320	343	355
2-hand block:	300	326	345
National selections:	0	3	14

# 2018 Senior Men's NORCECA Panamerican Cup

Team composition



**CUB • Cuba**

## PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
2	Melgarejo Hernandez	Osniel Lazaro	Melgarejo	WS	18-Dec-1997	83	195	345	320	Santic Spiritus	2	-	12	14
3	Yang Herrera	Marlon	Yant	WS	23-May-2001	75	202	342	320	Villa Clara	-	-	7	7
4	Jimenez Scull	Javier Ernesto	Jimenez	WS	16-Nov-1989	89	198	352	345	Matanzas	3	-	29	32
5	Concepcion Rojas	Javier Octavio	Concepcion	MB	27-Dec-1997	84	200	356	350	La Habana	1	-	9	10
7	Garcia Alvarez	Yonder Roman	Garcia	L	26-Feb-1993	78	183	325	320	Ciudad Habana (CUB)	-	-	-	-
8	Tuero Fortun	Richard	Richard	L	07-Mar-1987	73	183	315	308	Santic Spiritus	-	-	23	23
9	C Osoria Rodriguez	Livan	Osoria	MB	05-Feb-1994	96	201	345	325	Santiago de Cuba	-	-	-	-
10	Gutierrez Suarez	Miguel David	Gutierrez	OP	21-Feb-1997	86	197	340	355	Villa Clara	2	-	13	15
11	Taboada Diaz	Livan	Taboada	S	04-Oct-1998	75	191	343	327	La Habana	-	-	8	8
12	Herrera Jaime	Jesus	Herrera	OP	04-Apr-1995	85	194	340	336	Artemisa	-	-	12	12
14	Goide Arredondo	Adrian Eduardo	Goide	S	26-Jun-1998	80	191	344	340	Santic Spiritus	3	1	23	27
15	Leon Napoles	Yohan Armando	Leon	WS	24-Jan-1995	98	200	345	340	Camaguey	5	-	34	39
17	Alonso Arce	Roamy Raul	Alonso	MB	24-Jul-1997	93	201	350	330	Matanzas	1	-	13	14
18	Lopez Castro	Miguel Angel	Lopez	WS	25-Mar-1997	75	189	345	320	Cienfuegos	2	1	25	28

## OFFICIALS

Team manager:	JORGE SOSA FERRER (CUB)
Head coach:	NICOLAS VIVES COFFIGNY (CUB)
Assistant coach:	YOSVANY MUÑOZ PEREZ (CUB)
2nd assistant coach:	ANGEL GONZALEZ COBAS (CUB)
Doctor:	ANTONIO JOSE IZNAGA DAPRESA (CUB) / Id: 100066
Therapist/Trainer:	PEDRO ROCHE RICARD (CUB) / Id: 181334

## COLORS

Main:	RED
2nd:	BLUE
3rd:	WHITE

## STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	183	195	202
Spike:	315	342	356
2-hand block:	308	331	355
National selections:	0	16	39

# 2018 Senior Men's NORCECA Panamerican Cup

Team composition



## DOM • Dominican Republic

### PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections		
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.
1	Tapia Santana	Henry Omar	Tapia	OP	01-Mar-1992	88	198	345	335	Santiago Rodriguez	-	-	8
3	C Contrera De Los Santos	Elvis Dalsires	Contrera	WS	20-Jul-1979	78	188	365	355	Tamayo	11	-	134
5	Miseses Feliz	Enger Miguel	Miseses	WS	01-Dec-1995	65	171	224	214	Santo Domingo	-	-	4
7	Mercedes Cruz	Jonathan	Mercedes	MB	18-Aug-1989	85	187	345	318	San Francisco de Macoris	-	-	1
8	Lopez Capellan	Henry Antonio	Lopez	WS	09-Dec-1994	71	185	245	235	Moca	-	-	1
9	Tolentino Lorenzo	Braymer Norbery	Tolentino	L	27-Aug-1996	80	186	333	323	Bayaguana	-	-	2
10	Abreu Lopez	Francisco Alberto	Abreu	S	26-Apr-1982	82	184	351	343	Distrito Nacional	-	-	56
11	Caceres Gomez	Jose Miguel	Caceres	OP	24-Dec-1981	104	210	365	353	Bameso	11	-	116
12	Arredondo Severino	Francisco Argelis	Arredondo	S	01-Oct-1996	69	187	333	323	Bayaguana	-	-	2
14	Romero Perez	Felix Miguel	Romero	MB	02-May-1995	72	191	352	250	Bayaguana	-	-	2
15	Paulino Paulino	Richi	Paulino	MB	02-Dec-1996	87	206	350	330	Santiago	-	-	1
19	Cruz Cepin	Hector Alexis	Cruz	WS	12-Jun-1997	83	187	340	330	Yamasa	-	-	1

### OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Bernardo Peña (DOM)
Head coach:	JOSE ALEXANDER GUTIERREZ SANCHEZ (VEN)
Assistant coach:	Amaury Martinez (DOM)
2nd assistant coach:	Nelson Eddy Gonzalez (DOM)
Doctor:	Julio Miñoso (CUB) / Id: 180338
Therapist/Trainer:	Marvin Zamora Morales (CUB) / Id: 00005

### COLORS

Main:	Blue
2nd:	Red
3rd:	White

### STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age:	22.7	22.7	22.7
Height:	171	190	210
Spike:	224	329	365
2-hand block:	214	309	355
National selections:	1	29	145

## 2018 Senior Men's NORCECA Panamerican Cup

Team composition



# GUA • Guatemala

### PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach Spike [cm]	Block [cm]	Club	National selections			
											WC	OG	Oth.	Total
1	Nery Flores	Jeyson Fernando	Nery	WS	19-Jul-1991	73	192	340	315	GONZALEZ	-	-	49	49
2	C Lopez Santiago	Carlos Fernando	Lopez	WS	13-Jul-1997	88	183	315	295	MAQUINZA	-	-	25	25
3	Chacon Pelaez	Wagner Arnulfo	Chacon	WS	02-Mar-1998	72	182	320	298	MAQUINZA	-	-	30	30
4	Menendez Burgos	Axel Enrique	Menendez	WS	29-Jun-1993	70	177	320	310	SOLORZANO	-	-	20	20
5	Flores Diaz	Erik Gerardo	Flores	OP	30-Sep-1997	78	182	325	315	SOLORZANO	-	-	28	28
6	Pineda Fuentes	Edras Amed	A. Pineda	MB	16-Aug-1997	76	194	312	298	ZOOM	-	-	20	20
7	Ruano Poron	Adan Andree	Ruano	S	10-Mar-1998	80	175	308	290	MAQUINZA	-	-	20	20
8	Santa Cruz Molina	Luis Fernando	Santa Cruz	L	18-Nov-1998	68	176	300	285	TELIOS	-	-	16	16
11	Leonardo Blanco	Andy Alexis	Leonardo	OP	27-Oct-1989	80	193	340	330	SOLORZANO	-	-	86	86
12	Pineda Lopez	Tirso Ivan	Pineda	L	22-Sep-1984	79	173	300	285	ZOOM	-	-	51	51
13	Collindres Ipiña	Erick Noel	Collindres	MB	29-Jun-1993	67	183	315	305	SOLORZANO	-	-	20	20
14	Chinchilla Franco	Brandon Arnoldo	Franco	MB	26-Oct-1994	78	191	330	310	SOLORZANO	-	-	24	24
15	Aragon Lopez	Leonel Antonio	Aragon	MB	20-Oct-1995	90	200	325	305	ZOOM	-	-	16	16
17	Gonzalez Paz	Gerardo Antonio	Gerardo	S	13-Jul-1994	75	182	310	300	ZOOM	-	-	38	38

### OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Reider Lucas Mora (CUB)
Head coach:	Reider Lucas Mora (CUB)
Assistant coach:	Kenneth Alexander Grant Rivera (GUA)
Therapist/Trainer:	Josue Daniel Paz Torres (GUA) / Id: 180735

### COLORS

Main:	BLUE
2nd:	WHITE
3rd:	LIGHT BLUE

### STATISTICS

Data				
Height:		Minimum	Average	Maximum
Spike:		173	185	200
2-hand block:		300	319	340
National selections:		285	303	330
		16	32	86

## 2018 Senior Men's NORCECA Panamerican Cup

Team composition



# MEX • Mexico

### PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections				
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total	
1	Vargas	Daniel	Vargas	OP	01-Sep-1986	94	197	340	330		12	1	124	137	
4	Ruiz De La Cruz	Gonzalo	Ruiz	WS	28-Apr-1988	87	186	345	325	IMSS ATN	-	-	1	2	3
5	Rangel	Jesus	Rangel	L	20-Sep-1980	82	190	337	330	NUEVO LEON	17	1	161	179	
6	Perales	Jesus Alberto	Perales	S	22-Dec-1993	88	197	328	304	NUEVO LEON	1	1	80	82	
8	Cruz Mendoza	Gabriel	Cruz	MB	23-May-1996	90	196			MICHODACAN	1	-	10	11	
10	C Rangel	Pedro	Rangel	S	16-Sep-1988	85	192	340	324	NUEVO LEON	31	1	187	219	
11	Barajas	Jorge	Barajas	WS	07-May-1991	80	188	320	317	COLIMA	11	1	108	120	
12	Martinez	Jose	Martinez	MB	23-Jan-1993	100	200	349	335	Strasbourg Volley-Ball	1	1	57	59	
14	Martinez Garcia	Jonathan	Martinez	MB	30-Sep-1991	100	197	342	320	IMSS	-	-	-	-	
15	Martinez	Alan Gabriel	Martinez	L	21-Jan-1995	79	187	318	289	CHIHUAHUA	-	-	1	1	
17	Orellana	Nestor	Orellana	OP	07-Jan-1992	84	192	332	327	NUEVO LEON	10	1	49	60	
20	Duarte	Julian	Duarte	WS	19-Jun-1994	98	200	321	302	NUEVO LEON	1	-	31	32	
22	Acosta	Guerson	Acosta	MB	19-Jul-1992	83	194	342	336	NUEVO LEON	-	-	33	33	
23	Moreno	Alejandro	Moreno	WS	16-Sep-1994	80	191	338	320	NUEVO LEON	1	-	9	10	

### OFFICIALS

Team manager:	GALAVIZ MORÁN, JUAN
Head coach:	AZAIR LOPEZ, JORGE MIGUEL
Assistant coach:	DELGADO, ADRIAN
2nd assistant coach:	HERNANDEZ HERRERA, SERGIO
Doctor:	GARCIA PADRON, Keithel / Id: 181011
Therapist/Trainer:	HERNANDEZ RANGEL, Sergio Iván / Id: 181253

### COLORS

Main:	RED
2nd:	WHITE
3rd:	BLACK

### STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	186	193	200
Spike:	318	335	349
2-hand block:	289	320	336
National selections:	0	68	219

## 2018 Senior Men's NORCECA Panamerican Cup

Team composition



### PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections		
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.
2	Williams	Paul	Paul	S	26-May-1995	76	182	312	310	Unilever	-	-	-
5	Rodriguez Ticona	Frank Pierre	Rodriguez	OP	14-Jul-1997	80	184	323	320	Sparteam	-	-	-
7	Romay Dammert	Eduardo	Romay	OP	22-Aug-1995	97	200	350	341	Regatas Lima	1	-	8
8	Urueña	Daniel	Urueña	MB	26-Nov-1997	84	202	320	316	Club Peerless	-	-	4
9	Bustos Huaco	Juan Carlos Andre	Busto	L	03-Aug-1997	74	177	318	315	DC Tacna	-	-	-
10	C Recavarren	Diego	Pancho	WS	17-Sep-1988	76	190	330	323	Club Unilever	-	-	-
11	Nakamatsu	Jonathan	Nakamatsu	L	30-Apr-1999	59	167	292	277	REGATAS LIMA	-	-	-
12	Porras Balcazar	Daniel Andre	Porras	WS	04-Aug-1998	72	185	330	327	Unilever	-	-	-
13	Bernaola	Benny	Bernaola	MB	01-Nov-1990	93	195	332	320	Club Unilever	-	-	-
14	Hidalgo	Alvaro	Alvaro	WS	23-Mar-1994	70	180	298	295	Uni. de Lima	-	-	-
18	Mendoza	Francis	Mendoza	OP	18-Sep-1992	101	188	330	327	Club Unilever	-	-	-
22	Gutierrez	Marcelo	Gutierrez	S	16-May-1999	75	185	294	285	Club Peerless	-	-	3
23	Rodriguez	Juan Jose	Juan José	MB	04-Jun-1994	88	194	310	315	Club Peerless	-	-	2
24	Vargas	Jose	Japon	WS	03-Feb-1993	86	187	330	360	Regatas Lima	-	-	-

### OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Ronald Herrera
Head coach:	Juan Carlos Gala Rodriguez
Assistant coach:	Edwin Wilbert Jimenes Monago
2nd assistant coach:	Alexander David Fernandez Naña

### COLORS

Main:	White
2nd:	Red
3rd:	Blue

### STATISTICS

Data				
Age:	20.1	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	167		187	202
Spike:	292		319	350
2-hand block:	277		317	360
National selections:	0		1	9



## 2018 Senior Men's NORCECA Panamerican Cup

Team composition



# PUR • Puerto Rico

### PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
1	Morales	Steven	Morales	MB	07-Apr-1992	82	195	346	317	Caribes de San Sebastian (PUR)	-	-	16	16
3	Guzman	Pablo	Guzman	WS	02-Jun-1987	67	188	292	288	Guaynabo (PUR)	-	-	-	-
4	Del Valle	Dennis	Del Valle	L	27-Jan-1989	58	175	300	290	Guaynabo (PUR)	8	-	39	47
5	Nieves	Pedro	Nieves	MB	29-Jun-1993	92	198	312	305	National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-
6	C Perez	Angel	A. Perez	S	20-May-1982	82	192	302	297	National Team	-	-	-	-
7	Iglesias	Arturo	Iglesias	S	22-Nov-1995	88	197	246	243	National Team	-	-	-	-
8	Rivera	Eddie	Rivera	WS	16-Jun-1992	69	181	248	242	Guaynabo (PUR)	-	-	-	-
10	Cruz Lozada	Ezequiel	Cruz	OP	15-Jul-1986	85	191	333	326	Arecibo	10	-	24	34
11	Torres	Maurice	Torres	OP	06-Jul-1991	100	201	305	299	Arecibo (PUR)	5	-	18	23
13	Sanchez	Sequiel	Sanchez	WS	24-Mar-1990	83	182	290	275	Guaynabo	-	-	11	11
14	Vazquez	Juan	Vazquez	OP	23-Jan-1991	82	188	298	292	Mayaguez (PUR)	-	-	-	-
15	Rodriguez	Jonathan	Rodriguez	MB	16-Sep-1997	82	193	243	238	National Team	-	-	-	-
17	Colon	Jessie	Colon	MB	20-Sep-1984	74	192	247	242	Lares	-	-	-	-
24	Cabrera Rivera	Arnel	Cabrera	L	11-Oct-1994	79	189	245	239	Guaynabo (PUR)	-	-	22	22

### OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Humberto Pagan Moreno (PUR)
Head coach:	Oswald Antonetti Cameron (PUR)
Assistant coach:	Manuel Acevedo (PUR)
2nd assistant coach:	Luis E. Ruiz (PUR)
Therapist/Trainer:	Wilfredo Nazario (PUR)

### COLORS

Main:	White
2nd:	Blue
3rd:	Red

### STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age:	23.9	29.9	36.3
Height:	175	190	201
Spike:	243	286	346
2-hand block:	238	278	326
National selections:	0	11	47

# 2018 Senior Men's NORCECA Panamerican Cup

Team composition



USA • USA

## PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Weight [kg]	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
								Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
2	Jarman	Price	Jarman	MB	21-Nov-1992	100	204	350	331	BYU (USA)	-	-	6	6
4	Fey	Kupono	Fey	WS	21-Jan-1995	92	196	344	324	SSD Argos Volley (ITA)	-	-	5	5
5	Shaw	James	Shaw	S	05-Mar-1994	98	203	354	338	Sir Safety Perugia (ITA)	-	-	16	16
6	Stahl	Mitchell	Stahl	MB	31-Aug-1994	84	203	350	325	Paris Volley Universite Club (FRA)	-	-	11	11
7	Greene Jr.	Arvis	Greene	OP	01-Aug-1995	96	198	365	335	CSUN (USA)	-	-	6	6
10	Russell	Kyle	Russell	OP	25-Aug-1993	95	206	358	343	SCC Berlin (GER)	-	-	6	6
11	Coenen	Ryan	Coenen	WS	16-Oct-1996	91	206	352	330	Lewis University (USA)	-	-	-	-
12	Pollock	Matthew	Pollock	MB	26-Apr-1990	95	207	355	340	Jr Volley Civita Castellana (ITA)	-	-	-	-
13	Arnitz	Jacob	Arnitz	WS	15-Jul-1995	86	201	355	317	UCLA (USA)	-	-	6	6
14	Wieczorek	David	Wieczorek	WS	03-Jan-1996	99	202	350	325	Pepperdine (USA)	-	-	6	6
16	Schmidt	Brendan	Schmidt	MB	03-Sep-1994	104	205	358	332	USA Men's Volleyball Team (USA)	-	-	-	-
19	Dagostino	Kyle	Dagostino	L	18-May-1995	75	175	312	307	Stanford University (USA)	-	-	-	-
22	Hatch	John	Hatch	L	12-Feb-1996	83	188	320	291	UCLA (USA)	-	-	-	-
23 C	Seif	Jonah	Seif	S	30-Oct-1994	98	203	351	338	Miejski Klub Sportowy Bedzin (PO)	-	-	19	19

## OFFICIALS

Team manager:	Parry, Jonathan (USA)
Head coach:	Hunt, David (USA)
Assistant coach:	Hawks, John (USA)
2nd assistant coach:	Walker, Gregory (USA)
Therapist/Trainer:	Spalding, Christopher (USA) / Id: 181835

## COLORS

Main:	Red
2nd:	Blue
3rd:	White

## STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	175	200	207
Spike:	312	348	365
2-hand block:	291	327	343
National selections:	0	6	19

## Teams aim to qualify to Lima at Men's Pan American Cup in Cordoba

CORDOBA, Mexico, August 27, 2018. - The twelve teams attending the thirteenth Men's Pan American Cup in Cordoba, Mexico, are aiming to finish in the top five to qualify to the 2019 Pan American Games to be held in Lima, Peru.

A strong competition that starts on Tuesday presents seven teams qualified to the FIVB Men's World Championship to be played next September in Italy and Bulgaria.

Here the head coaches' first statements.

**Alejandro Grossi, Head Coach of Argentina:** "We bring several goals; the first one is to qualify to the Pan American Games and that's why this is such an important competition, and the other is to continue building new players for the good of Argentina's volleyball, having the most number of players possible to be part of our national senior team".

**Lucas Muller, Team Manager of Brazil:** "Our expectations are the highest possible, the team is a group of young players and we have a tremendous expectation to qualify for the Pan American Games. We are bringing our B Team; they are all senior but young players and just starting at a senior level. We are coming from an intense 5-6 weeks preparation, working very hard".

**Larry McKay, Head Coach of Canada:** "We hope to play our very best, we expect a good competition here; there are very strong teams and our first match is against Colombia and it will be very difficult. I think we have a chance to qualify for the Lima Pan American Games. We come with lots of training; we've been in the gym for several months in preparation for this".

**Daniel Nejamkin, Head Coach of Chile:** "Our preparation was short but good. Because of the delay in this competition, our players had to make adjustments because they are all college students. We are in the same group with Mexico and Cuba. We will try to balance our athletic differences against Cuba with a technical-tactical strategy and facing the hosts Mexico will not be easy; our goal is to advance to the next phase. Chile hasn't qualified to Pan American Games since the 60's and we hope to be in Lima".

**Eliseo Ramos, Head Coach of Colombia:** "It's of great importance for Colombia's development that our players can perform at this level; it's a stronger competition than the Central American Games and we are glad to be here. When you work, the objective is always to be successful and we are aiming to qualify to Lima. The team has seven new players from the one at Barranquilla because we are looking for younger talented players to grow the number of players that can be part of our national team".

**Andrés Vives, Head Coach of Cuba:** “The team is mentally recovered from not reaching our objective in the Barranquilla Central American Games. My team is extremely young and is well prepared. Our first goal is to qualify to the Pan American Games, from their forward we will focus on other steps. We have three variations in the team and I believe it’s better built than for Barranquilla, we hope to give our best effort”.

**José Gutiérrez, Head Coach of Dominican Republic:** “After the Central American Games we restructured the team, we have the idea to establish a solid team for the future with younger players. Every team has the opportunity to qualify for the 2019 Lima Pan American Games and we are focused on doing just that. My team is in better conditions than it was for Barranquilla, we are bringing 12 players and only four of them with experience. From here we’re traveling to Tunisia for a training camp for the World Championship”.

**Reider Lucas, Head Coach of Guatemala:** “Guatemala is privileged to be competing at this level; it has been very hard to reach this level. We will do our best, we are aware that we will be facing the best teams in the world and we hope to give a good performance. We are realistic; it’s very hard to qualify for the Pan American Games. The team is stronger than for Barranquilla, our team’s roster has three new additions and it’s more solid”.

**Jorge Azair, Head Coach of Mexico:** “The team has grown a lot; we’re coming from a good performance in Central American Games, a very good competition. We’ve been working on keeping our same rhythm, mostly in our attacking. Being hosts is a plus and our main objective is to qualify to the Pan American Games”.

**Juan Carlos Gala, Head Coach of Peru:** “We are betting everything on this team, because we are hosting the Pan American Games next year and we want to be well prepared. My team comes with high illusions, we prepared in Cuba, but speaking of game level, we are one of the youngest teams here. We want to take advantage of the coverage of the Pan American Games to use this competition as preparation, playing against teams of higher level and that our players have the experience of playing against the best teams in the world. This is a learning experience for my team, it’s a good preparation for next year. My team is well trained and they are high-spirited, they will give their best”.

**Oswald Antonetti, Head Coach of Puerto Rico:** “There are three changes in our roster from the Central American Games because we are thinking ahead, making changes with younger and fresh players. We are focused on the philosophy of our identity, playing for Puerto Rico. We are anxious to start playing. We will think of our side of the court, respecting what we accomplished in Central American Games, the game level will be high and we expect to win the first match and then continue to study and organize for the next match. We will return to Puerto Rico before leaving for the World Championship”.

**David Hunt, Head Coach of United States:** “This is my first time working for the men’s national team. We have a young group that has been training well and we’re just trying to get some good experience, good competition and not too many expectations right now. This group of players potentially could help our senior team in the future. Some of our players played in the past Pan American Cup and some have had friendly matches against Argentina, but it’s a mix of guys that are performing internationally for the first time and others with a little bit”.

## **Equipos buscan clasificar a Lima en la Copa Panamericana de Córdoba**

CORDOBA, México, 27 de agosto de 2018. – Los doce equipos que asisten a la décimo tercera Copa Panamericana de Voleibol Masculino en Córdoba, México, buscan los cinco primeros lugares para clasificar a los Juegos Panamericanos 2019 a celebrarse en Lima, Perú.

Una fuerte competencia que inicia el martes, presenta a siete equipos clasificados al Campeonato Mundial de la FIVB que se jugará en septiembre en Italia y Bulgaria.

Acá las primeras declaraciones de los dirigentes

**Alejandro Grossi, Entrenador de Argentina:** “Venimos con varios objetivos; uno que es clasificar a los Juegos Panamericanos y por eso la relevancia de esta Copa Panamericana, y el otro es seguir desarrollando jugadores por el bien del voleibol argentino, tener una gran cantidad de jugadores que estén en condiciones de poder conformar la selección mayor”.

**Lucas Muller, Team Manager de Brasil:** “Las expectativas son las mejores posibles, el equipo lo conforman muchos jóvenes y tenemos una tremenda expectativa de clasificar a los Juegos Panamericanos. Traemos el equipo B de Brasil, con la edad de mayores pero jóvenes y están empezando en la selección de mayores. La preparación fue de 5-6 semanas intensas, el trabajo fue duro”.

**Larry McKay, Entrenador de Canadá:** “Esperamos jugar lo mejor que podemos, esta es una buena competencia; hay equipos muy fuertes y nuestro primer juego es ante Colombia y sabemos que será muy difícil. Creo que tenemos la posibilidad de clasificar a los Juegos Panamericanos de Lima. Venimos con mucho entreno, hemos estado en el gimnasio por varios meses para prepararnos bien”.

**Daniel Nejamkin, Entrenador de Chile:** “Hicimos una preparación corta pero buena. La postergación de la competencia nos complicó por que los jugadores son estudiantes y hubo que hacer cambios en sus planes de estudio. Estamos en un grupo difícil con México y Cuba. Trataremos de equiparar las diferencias atléticas con Cuba con un sistema técnico-táctico y enfrentar a México que está en casa no será fácil; el objetivo es avanzar a la siguiente fase. Chile no clasifica a Juegos Panamericanos desde la década de los 60 y ojala podamos lograr estar en Lima”.

**Eliseo Ramos, Entrenador de Colombia:** “Para nosotros es importante que los muchachos jueguen a este nivel, para el desarrollo del voleibol colombiano; es un nivel muy superior al de los Juegos Centroamericanos y estamos muy contentos de estar en esta competencia. Siempre que uno trabaja el objetivo es tener éxito y esperamos clasificar a Lima. Este es un grupo nuevo, hay siete jugadores nuevos al que tuvimos en Barranquilla porque estamos buscando jugadores jóvenes con talento para aumentar la población que conforma la selección nacional”.

**Andrés Vives, Entrenador de Cuba:** “El equipo viene mentalmente recuperado luego de no alcanzar el objetivo en los Juegos Centroamericanos de Barranquilla. El equipo es extremadamente joven y se ha entrenado bien. El primer objetivo es clasificar para los Juegos Panamericanos, de allí seguiremos dando otros pasos. Traemos tres variaciones en el equipo y creo que está mejor conformado que para Barranquilla, esperamos dar lo mejor”.

**José Gutiérrez, Entrenador de República Dominicana:** “Posterior a los Juegos Centroamericanos se hizo una reestructuración en el equipo, estamos con la idea de establecer una base sólida en el equipo con atletas jóvenes para el futuro. Todos los equipos tenemos la opción de clasificar a los Juegos Panamericanos de Lima 2019 y en eso nos enfocaremos. Considero que el equipo está en mejor condición de la que tenía en Barranquilla, traemos 12 jugadores y solamente con cuatro de experiencia. De acá vamos a Túnez a un campamento de preparación para el Mundial”.

**Reider Lucas, Entrenador de Guatemala:** “Es un privilegio que Guatemala esté compitiendo a este nivel; nos ha costado mucho trabajo estar a este nivel. Nosotros trataremos lo mejor de sí, sabemos que nos enfrentamos a equipos de los mejores del mundo y deseamos que los muchachos den una buena imagen. Somos realistas, es muy difícil clasificar a los Juegos Panamericanos. El equipo viene más reforzado que para Barranquilla, se nos incorporaron tres jugadores y hay más solidez para hacer un mejor papel”.

**Jorge Azair, Entrenador de México:** “El equipo ha crecido mucho, viene de un buen desempeño en los Juegos Centroamericanos, una competencia muy buena. Hemos estado trabajando en mantener el ritmo de juego, sobretodo en el ataque. Hay una motivación extra estando como sede y el objetivo primordial es clasificar a los Juegos Panamericanos”.

**Juan Carlos Gala, Entrenador de Perú:** “Estamos apostando todo con este equipo, lo estamos preparando para los Juegos Panamericanos de los que somos sede. El equipo viene con mucha ilusión, hicimos una base de preparación en Cuba, pero somos de los equipos más jóvenes en cuanto a nivel de juego. Vamos a aprovechar la cobertura que nos están dando los Juegos Panamericanos para hacer una base de entrenamiento, tener juegos ante equipos de mayor nivel acá y que los jugadores vean el nivel del voleibol mundial. Esta es una escuela para mi equipo, es una preparación para lo que viene el año entrante. Los jugadores están bien preparados y son entusiastas, van a darlo todo en el terreno”.

**Oswald Antonetti, Entrenador de Puerto Rico:** “Tenemos tres cambios en el equipo que ganó los Juegos Centroamericanos de Barranquilla por que buscamos mantener jugadores frescos e ir pensando en el re-cambio para una gama de jugadores. Venimos enfocados en seguir agudizando la cultura y la identidad de Puerto Rico. Estamos ansiosos que empiece la competencia. Nos enfocaremos en nuestro lado de la cancha, respetando lo que hicimos en Juegos Centroamericanos, el nivel será muy alto y la expectativa es ganar el primer juego para seguir estudiando y organizándonos para el próximo. Regresaremos a Puerto Rico unos días para luego ir al Mundial”.

**David Hunt, Entrenador de Estados Unidos:** “Esta es la primera vez que dirijo una selección de hombres. Tenemos un grupo de jugadores jóvenes que han estado entrenando bien y lo que buscamos es una buena experiencia, una buena competencia y no traemos muchas expectativas en este momento. Este grupo tiene jugadores con potencial para apoyar al equipo mayor en el futuro. Algunos jugaron en la pasada Copa Panamericana y otros juegos amistosos ante Argentina, es una mezcla que será su primera experiencia internacional y otros con poca experiencia”.