

Canada remains undefeated at Pan Am Cup

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, September 6, 2021 - Canada defeated Dominican Republic 3-1 (20-25, 25-23, 25-15, 25-16) in a battle between undefeated teams at the Men's Volleyball Pan American Cup on Monday.

The Canadians moved one step closer to finish atop of the standings in the preliminary round now with their 4-0 win-loss record. The Dominicans fell to 3-1. Canada goes against United States and Dominican Republic against Mexico in the fifth

and closing day of the first phase of the competition on Tuesday.

Puerto Rico and Suriname meet in a clash between winless teams.

Canadian Brodie Hofer led all the players in the match with 21 points, followed by teammate Jesse Elser with 17.

Jackson Howe and Isaiah Olfert contributed 11 and 10, respectively, in the victory. Hector Cruz was the only Dominican who finished with double figures with 13 points.



Mexico 3, Puerto Rico 0

Mexico defeated Puerto Rico 3-0 (25-16, 25-23, 25-18) to even up their win-loss record to 2-2.

Mexico led in attacks 34-31 and outclassed Puerto Rico in the aces category 8-1 and blocks 8-4.

Diego Gonzalez led Mexico with 19 points while Josué Lopez, Jorge Hernandez and Gabriel Cruz each tallied 8 points. Pedro Molina and Jair Santiago had 13 and 10 points, respectively, for the winless Puerto Rico in four outings.



United States 3, Suriname 0

United States swept Suriname 3-0 (25-14, 25-11, 25-14) to open the fourth day of actions.

The strong serves by the American side proved to be a key factor in the victory as the winners landed 12 aces to none by the losers.

In the blocking category, they also dominated 12-3.

Jacob Pasteur registered 19 points, including six aces, as the leading scorer for United States.

Ethan Champlin contributed 13 in the victory while Merrick McHenry and Kyle McCauley each had 7 points.







