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Cubans Carrillo and Santos among the best players

NAGOYA, Japan, November 16, 2007.- Cubans Nancy Carrillo and Yanelis Santos were the best spiker and server respectively during the 2007 FIVB Women's World Cup won by Italy with an unbeaten record in eleven outings. The Italian Simona Gioli was elected as the Most Valuable Player.

Polish Katarzyna Skowronska resulted in the best scorer of the competition, Helia "Fofao" Souza of Brazil was the best setter and Italian Paola Cardullo was the best libero.

Carrillo was positive in 52.53 per cent of her spiking attempts, followed by teammate Yumilka Ruiz (49.65) and American Tayyiba Haneef-Park (48.65). Santos led with 21 aces for an average of 0.47 followed by Brazilian Fabiana Claudino (0.37) and Carrillo (0.36).

Skowronska totalled 182 points and Serbian Jelena Nikolic was second with 173. The list of the top five was completed by Ruiz and American Logan Tom with 164 and Dominican Bethania de la Cruz with 163.

Souza led the setters with an average of 9.58 by set and Japanese Yoshie Takeshita and Korean Kim Sa-Nee were second and third with 9.48 and 8.79 respectively.

