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Barbados wins Pool A of NORCECA U21

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, July 30, 2014 – Barbados became the first pool winner of the NORCECA U21 Men's Continental Championship finishing Pool A with a 2-0 record.

The Caribbean champions defeated Honduras on Wednesday in four sets one day after scoring a surprising four-set win over hosts El Salvador.

Barbados now has to wait for the results of the other two pools to define the composition of the quarterfinals and the semifinals.

The pool winners with the top two point-ratios get direct ticket to the semifinals and a rest day on Friday.

Mexico 3, Nicaragua 0

México won 3-0 over Nicaragua (25-11, 25-19, 25-11) for its first victory in Pool C. Ivan Molano led all scorers with 11 points for Mexico while the captain Alan Martínez and Francisco Olvera contributed nine points apiece. Kevin Duarte of Nicaragua, scored five points. Mexico led in attacks (43-19) and blocks (11-1) and each team scored three aces. Both teams gave away 18 points via unforced errors.

Canada 3, St Lucia 0

Canada demolished St Lucia 3-0 (25-10, 25-7, 25-8) in their first match in Pool B.

Outside-hitter Brandon Koppers led all scorers with 10 points for Canada while Tevin St Jean and Augustin Faulkner with three points were the best for Saint Lucia. Canada led in attacks 21-8, blocks 7-1 and aces 8-0. Canada scored 39 points on Saint Lucia errors while committing 16.

Barbados 3, Honduras 1

Barbados defeated 3-1 Honduras (22-25, 25-18, 25-22, 25-19) for its second victory and the top place in Pool C. Ammuniki Wood, captain of Barbados led his team with 18 point, 11 spikes and six blocks, while Jabarry Goodridge added 17 point, 15 with attacks. For Honduras, William Thompson was the best with 17 points, all in attacks. Barbados led in kills 44-38, blocks 15-5 and they each team had three aces. Barbados scored 35 points on El Salvador errors while committing 38.

Cuba 3, United States 0

Cuba displayed overall talent in a dominant performance against United States in the second day of actions in Pool C. Cuba won by scores of 25-13, 25-16, 25-18 to improve their win-loss record to 2-0. The Caribbean team had an overwhelming margin in kills (38-21) and in blocks (9-1) while the difference in aces was 5-2. Osmany Uriarte topped Cuba with 17 points, including five blocks, and Abrahan Alfonso added 16.