

Dominican Republic and Argentina set for big contest

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, April 21, 2015 – Dominican Republic and Argentina are set to clash on Wednesday in a match between undefeated teams at the U20 Women's Pan American Cup in Santo Domingo.

Both sides have won their three matches thus far, all in straight sets.

In Tuesday's action, Argentina defeated Costa Rica (0-3) while Dominican Republic beat Chile (1-2). In the other match of day three, Mexico (2-1) outclassed Nicaragua in consecutive sets.

Mexico 3, Nicaragua 0
 Mexico improved their win-loss record to 2-1 after a one-sided victory in straight sets (25-6, 25-5, 25-6) over winless Nicaragua (0-3). En route to the easy win that gave the coach the chance to rotate all the players, Mexico blanked Nicaragua in serving aces (16-0) and blocks (4-0). Maria Rodriguez, captain of Mexico, topped the winning offense with 13 points, six aces and two blocks included.

Argentina 3, Costa Rica 0
 Argentina cruised to a straight-set (25-12, 25-13, 25-19) victory over Costa Rica while progressing to a 3-0 win-loss record. Argentina outscored Costa Rica 8-2 in the aces department and also held a slight advantage in the blocking category 5-3. Anahi Tosi, Candela Nota and Maria Corbalan each scored 10 points to lead Argentina while Fiamma Biain and Candelaria Herrera contributed 7 apiece. Tania Carazo was the best Costa Rican with 11 points, in the loss.

Dominican Republic 3, Chile 0
 The Dominican Republic subdued Chile in straight sets (25-18, 25-16, 25-9) to extend their winning streak to three victories in as many outings. The Dominicans relied on their potent attacks by outscoring the opposition 34-19 while dominating the blocking category 9-5. Chile dropped their win-loss record to 1-2. Natalia Martinez led the Dominican team with 20 points, with 3 blocks and two aces included, and Gaila Gonzalez contributed 13 points. Catalina Melo led Chile with nine points, including two aces.

