



21 NORCECA Men Pan American Cup

La Habana, Cuba
June 3 - 11, 2023



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DE VOLLEYBALL



Día / Day	Hora / Time	CIUDAD DEPORTIVA-COMPETITION VENUE	ESCUELA NACIONAL DE VOLEIBOL I	Hora / Time	ESCUELA NACIONAL DE VOLEIBOL II	
JUNE 3, 2023	7:30 9:00 10:30 12:00 13:30 15:00 16:30		HAI CUB USA DOM	7:30 9:00 12:00 13:30 15:00 16:30 18:00	GUA NIC CAN PUR	
						Preliminary Inquiry
JUNE 4, 2023	8:00 9:30 11:00 12:30 14:00 15:30 17:00 18:30 20:00	HAI NIC GUA USA CAN DOM PUR CUB		8:00 9:30 11:00 12:30 14:00 15:30 17:00 18:30		
						Time
						Country
						9:00 PUR
						9:45 DOM
						10:30 USA
						11:15 CAN
						12:00 HAI
						12:45 NIC
						13:30 GUA
					14:15 CUB	
JUNE 5, 2023	17:30 19:00 20:30	DOM VS HAI (10:00) CAN VS PUR (12:00) USA VS NIC (14:00) CUB VS GUA (16:00)	USA CUB DOM (17:30) CAN (19:00)	7:30 9:00 17:30 19:00 20:30	NIC GUA HAI PUR	
		CAN VS HAI (10:00) DOM VS PUR (12:00) USA VS GUA (14:00) CUB VS NIC (16:00)	GUA NIC HAI (17:30) PUR (19:00)	7:30 9:00 17:30 19:00 20:30	USA CUB CAN DOM	
		HAI VS PUR (10:00) CAN VS DOM (12:00) NIC VS GUA (14:00) CUB VS USA (16:00)	GUA CUB PUR (17:30) CAN (19:00)	7:30 9:00 17:30 19:00 20:30	NIC USA HAI DOM	
JUNE 8, 2023		2nd B VS 3rd A (14:00) 2nd A VS 3rd B (16:00)	2nd B (7:30) 2nd A (9:00) 4to A (10:30) 1ero A (12:00) 1ero B (13:30)	7:30 9:00 10:30 12:00 13:30 15:30 17:00 18:30 20:00	3rd A 3rd B 4to B	
JUNE 9, 2023		4to B VS Loser M13 (M14) (10:00) 4to A VS Loser M14 (M13) (12:00) 1rd B VS Winner M14 (M13) (14:00) 1rd A VS Winner M13 (M14) (16:00)	1st B (7:30) 1st A (9:00) 4toB (17:00) 4to A (19:00)	7:30 9:00 11:00 12:30 14:00 15:30 17:00 19:00 20:00	Winner of M14* or (M13) Winner of M13* or (M14) Loser M13 (M14) Loser M14 (M13)	
		Loser M15 VS Loser M16 (10:00) Winner M15 VS Winner M16 (12:00) Loser M17 VS Loser M18 (14:00) Winner M17 VS Winner M18 (16:00)	Loser of M17 (7:30) Winner of M17 (9:00)	7:30 9:00 11:00 12:30 14:00 15:30 17:00 18:30 20:00	Loser of M18 Winner of M18	
JUNE 10, 2023						



Calendario y Formato de Competencia / Competition Format and Match Schedule

GROUP-A															
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	Stats	
							1	2	3	4	5				
1	June 5	10:00	DOM	VS	HAI	0-0								P2	P3
2	June 5	12:00	CAN	VS	PUR	0-0								P2	P3
5	June 6	10:00	CAN	VS	HAI	0-0								P2	P3
6	June 6	12:00	DOM	VS	PUR	0-0								P2	P3
11	June 7	10:00	HAI	VS	PUR	0-0								P2	P3
9	June 7	12:00	CAN	VS	DOM	0-0								P2	P3

GROUP-B															
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	Stats	
							1	2	3	4	5				
3	June 5	14:00	USA	VS	NIC	0-0								P2	P3
4	June 5	16:00	CUB	VS	GUA	0-0								P2	P3
7	June 6	14:00	USA	VS	GUA	0-0								P2	P3
8	June 6	16:00	CUB	VS	NIC	0-0								P2	P3
10	June 7	14:00	NIC	VS	GUA	0-0								P2	P3
12	June 7	16:00	CUB	VS	USA	0-0								P2	P3

QUARTERFINALS															
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	Stats	
							1	2	3	4	5				
13	June 8	14:00	2nd B	VS	3rd A	0-0								P2	P3
14	June 8	16:00	2nd A	VS	3rd B	0-0								P2	P3

CLASSIFICATIONS 5/8															
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	Stats	
							1	2	3	4	5				
15	June 9	10:00	4th B	VS	Loser of M13* (or M14)	0-0								P2	P3
16	June 9	12:00	4th A	VS	Loser of M14* (or M13)	0-0								P2	P3

SEMIFINALS															
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	Stats	
							1	2	3	4	5				
17	June 9	14:00	1st B	VS	Winner of M14* (or M13)	0-0								P2	P3
18	June 9	16:00	1st A	VS	Winner of M13* (or M14)	0-0								P2	P3

FINAL CLASSIFICATION 7/8															
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	Stats	
							1	2	3	4	5				
19	June 10	10:00	Loser of M15	VS	Loser of M16	0-0								P2	P3

FINAL CLASSIFICATION 5/6															
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	Stats	
							1	2	3	4	5				
20	June 10	12:00	Winner of M15	VS	Winner of M16	0-0								P2	P3

FINAL															
No.	Date	Time	Teams			Set	Result per set (points)					Total	Time	Stats	
							1	2	3	4	5				
21	June 10	14:00	Loser of M17	VS	Loser of M18	0-0								P2	P3
22	June 10	16:00	Winner of M17	VS	Winner of M18	0-0								P2	P3

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Team composition



PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Height [cm]	Highest reach			Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]			WC	OG	Oth.	Total
1	Mills	Brendan	Mills	OP	22-Mar-2003	200	372	344	McMaster University (CAN)	-	-	5	5	
2	Ludwig	Samuel	LUDWIG	S	08-Aug-2004	193	351	328	University of Manitoba (CAN)	-	-	-	-	
3	Rugosi	Matthew	RUGOSI	L	20-May-2003	177	335	312	McMaster University (CAN)	-	-	-	-	
4	Greves	Mason	Greves	S	26-Feb-2003	185	340	314	University of British Columbia (CAN)	-	-	5	5	
6	Cota	Dennis	COTA	MB	16-Jun-2004	201	351	328	York University (CAN)	-	-	-	-	
7	Schmidt	Kaden	Schmidt	OH	01-Oct-2004	195	354	330	Trinity Western University (CAN)	-	-	-	-	
10	Mamer	Isaiah	MAMER	OH	20-Aug-2004	189	348	321	University of Saskatchewan (CAN)	-	-	-	-	
11	Schoenherr	Cory	Schoenherr	MB	17-Mar-2003	203	354	331	Trinity Western University (CAN)	7	-	5	12	
12	Gingera	Reeve	Gingera	OH	29-Aug-2004	195	353	325	University of British Columbia (CAN)	-	-	5	5	
13 C	Sargent	Jacob	Sargent	OH	18-Oct-2004	200	352	332	University of Alberta (CAN)	-	-	5	5	
17	Cooney	Devin	COONEY	OP	13-May-2003	196	343	318	Brock University (CAN)	-	-	-	-	
18	Dueck	Jonah	DUECK	MB	29-Jul-2003	199	348	328	University of Manitoba (CAN)	-	-	-	-	

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	Arnd Ludwig (DE) / Id: 4532
Assistant Coach:	Mike Stephens (CA) / Id: 3188
2nd Assistant Coach:	Sean McKay (CA) / Id: 3187
Physiotherapist:	Meredith Waisman (CA) / Id: 182282

UNIFORM COLORS

Team	Main: Red
	2nd: Black
	3rd: White
Liberos	Main: White
	2nd: Red
	3rd: Black

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Age:	18.6	19.3	20.2
Height:	177	194	203
Spike:	335	350	372
2-hand block:	312	326	344
National selections:	0	3	12

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O-2bis Team registration

CUB - Cuba

No FIVB	Elig.	Courses	Shirt	Role	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Height [cm]	Highest reach [cm]		Club	National selections			
											Spike	Block		WC	OG	Oth.	Tot.
195351		● ●	3		Wilson Velazquez	Alexis	Wilson	MB	23-Oct-2003	208	342	345	La Habana (CUB)	4	-	13	17
194452	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		4		Camino Martinez	Bryan	Camino	OH	23-Feb-2003	190	258	247	Mayabeque (CUB)	2	-	25	27
182848	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		5	C	Iglesias Hechevarria	Yonni Jesus	Iglesias	S	13-Sep-2004	194	343	341	Santiago de Cuba (CUB)	4	-	16	20
182847	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		6		Gonzalez Marti	Yusniel	Marti	MB	23-Jul-2004	198	345	342	Pinar del Rio (CUB)	1	-	12	13
182097	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	● ● ●	7	L	Ricardo Nuñez	Alvaro Luis	Ricardo	L	10-Feb-2003	187	324	319	La Habana (CUB)	3	-	13	16
168418	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		9		Gonzalez Rodriguez	Alejandro Miguel	Gonzalez	OP	12-Mar-2003	200	345	340	Matanzas (CUB)	5	-	20	25
182095	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	● ● ●	12		Gomez Reyes	Jose Ramon	Gomez	OH	10-Aug-2003	190	354	342	Santic Spiritus	3	-	17	20
201346		● ● ●	15		Morejon Gomez	Jose Angel	Morejon	MB	02-Nov-2005	199	330	335	La Habana (CUB)	2	-	12	14
182827	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	● ● ●	17		Contreras Acosta	Jakdiel	Contreras	MB	27-Jul-2004	195	357	248	Mayabeque (CUB)	3	-	15	18
201270		● ● ●	18		Flaquet Barbon	Ronaldo	Flaquet	S	30-Jan-2007	193	345	338	La Habana (CUB)	3	-	24	27
182850		● ● ●	20		Rodriguez Hernandez	Felix Ernesto	Rodriguez	OH	31-Oct-2005	189	345	332	Cienfuegos (CUB)	2	-	23	25
201272		● ● ●	21		Limonta Masso	Ronald Luis	Ronald	OH	14-Mar-2006	196	340	345	CUB	2	-	15	17

OFFICIALS

Team Manager:	402089		Frank Almandariz Davalos	CU
Head Coach:	4529	● ● ●	Jesus Angel Cruz Lopez	CU
Assistant Coach:	4531	● ● ●	Manuel de Jesus Espinosa Yanez	CU
Assistant Coach:	4530	● ● ●	Mano Raul Izquierdo Perez	CU
Doctor:	180886	● ● ●	Pedro GONZALEZ GUTIERREZ	CU

Courses not completed: ● Anti-doping Educational Programme (Play Clean) ● Competition Manipulation Course

UNIFORM COLORS

Team	Main: Red
	2nd: Blue
	3rd: White
Liberos	Main: White
	2nd: Red
	3rd: Blue

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	187	195	208
Spike:	258	336	357
2-hand block:	247	323	345
National selections:	13	20	27

We, the undersigned, declare that, in accordance with the present regulations, the registered competitors are qualified for FIVB competitions.

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Team composition



DOM • Dominican Republic

PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
1	Figuroa Lantigua	Adrian Jose	Figuroa	OP	17-Sep-2003	195	325	315	Moca (DOM)			1	
2	Andujar	Cnstofer Daniel	Andujar	MB	11-Mar-2005	188	318	300	Barahona (DOM)			1	
3	Tavarez Sandoval	Blendy	Tavarez	S	24-Mar-2004	180	325	310	Santiago (DOM)				
4	Pichardo Morel	Jeremy Rainiel	Pichardo	MB	01-Jun-2004	200	320	310	Santiago (DOM)			1	
5	Zapata Cordero	Adriams Jemerson	Zapata	OP	20-Sep-2004	70	310	300	Santo Domingo (DOM)				
6	Mesa	Juandel Angelkis	Mesa	L	25-Dec-2004	170	320		Santo Domingo (DOM)			2	
8	Ortiz Polanco	Eliecer Alexander	Ortiz	S	27-Nov-2003	165	310	300	Moca (DOM)				
9	Gomez Cuello	Elixander Antonio	Gomez	OH	23-Jun-2003	190	320	310	Santiago (DOM)			1	
12	de Jesus Albino	Melvin Antonio	De Jesus	OH	21-Aug-2007	162	300	290	Villa Tapia (DOM)				
13 C	Molina Rodriguez	Ronny Albert	Molina	OH	13-Jan-2004	190	320	310	Santiago (DOM)			3	
14	Antigua Belen	Franklin	Antigua	MB	13-Apr-2004	193	330	315	Monte Plata (DOM)			1	
15	Ramirez Gamboa	Femelis	Ramirez	S	26-Mar-2004	175	320	310	Neyba (DOM)			1	

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	José Dante Aristides Mañon Torres (DO) / Id: 4309
Assistant Coach:	Francisco Jose Lerebours (DO) / Id: 4311
Doctor:	Cesar Andres Baez (DO) / Id: 181918

UNIFORM COLORS

Team	Main: Blue
	2nd: Red
	3rd: White
Liberos	Main: Red
	2nd: White
	3rd: Blue

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	70	173	200
Spike:	300	318	330
2-hand block:	290	306	315

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Team composition



GUA • Guatemala

PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
1	Villatoro De Leon	Pedro Miguel	Villatoro	L	09-Jan-2006	177	295	285	Suchitepequez (GUA)				15
2	C Rivas Morales	Adolfo Aniel	Rivas	S	03-May-2005	187	303	295	Suchitepequez (GUA)				23
3	Recinos Sandoval	Roberto Carlos	Recinos	OH	01-Aug-2005	183	305	293	Jutapa (GUA)				15
4	Zavala Sical	Yeferson Jose	Zavala	OH	01-May-2004	185	315	309	Quiche (GUA)				12
6	Gonzalez Archila	Ferdinando	F. Gonzalez	OP	29-May-2006	185	315	308	Baja Verapaz (GUA)				15
9	Delgado Archila	Daniel Fernando	Delgado	OH	13-May-2004	180	313	308	Suchitepequez (GUA)				-
10	Mendoza Marroquin	Omar Eduardo	Mendoza	OH	26-Oct-2007	186	298	287	Baja Verapaz (GUA)				11
12	Molina Zapeta	Leonardo David	Molina	MB	12-Nov-2003	181	310	305	Sacatepequez (GUA)				25
13	Wandel Marroquin	Theo	Wandel	MB	26-Jan-2005	185	303	292	Guatemala (GUA)				15
14	Mendizabal Pommier	Luis Roberto	Mendizabal	MB	10-Mar-2008	182	308	294	Guatemala (GUA)				5
16	Echeverria Veliz	Jeremy Sair	Echeverria	S	08-Mar-2005	176	295	286	Guatemala (GUA)				5
19	Hernandez Montenegro	Adolfo Andres	Hernandez	MB	27-Jan-2004	187	310	305	Guatemala (GUA)				-

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	Luis Fernando Castañeda Maldonado (GT) / Id: 3494
Assistant Coach:	Juan Pablo Castañeda Barrios (GT) / Id: 3618

UNIFORM COLORS

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

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	176	183	187
Spike:	295	306	315
2-hand block:	285	297	309

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O-2bis Team registration

HAI - Haiti

No FIVB	Elig.	Courses	Shirt	Role	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Height [cm]	Highest reach [cm]		Club	National selections				
											Spike	Block		WC	OG	Oth.	Tot.	
191098			1	L	Estinor	Wensley	Estinor	L	11-Aug-2003	164	262	256	ETNA (HAI)				2	
194872			2		Valcourt	Phills Elbis Junior J	Valcourt	S	26-Apr-2003	174	305	280	ETNA (HAI)				2	
191094			3		Alvarese	Luckenson	Alvarese	S	02-Jun-2003	170	260	255	Club Volleyball La Jeune CBL (2	
191095			4		Antoine	Seraphin	Antoine	OH	18-Sep-2003	187	313	287	Papillon du Cap-Haitien (HAI)				2	
201261			5		Mompremier	Clarensky	Clarensky	OP	06-Oct-2003	179	305	275	CBL (HAI)				-	
191099			6		Maurice	Oscar	Oscar	MB	23-Dec-2003	179	308	286	Univers VB Club (UVC) (HAI)				2	
191104			7		Decilien	Bob Dewey	Decilien	OH	18-Jan-2004	186	290	273	Club Volleyball de La Jeune C				-	
191101			8	C	Relis	Dieulengy	Relis	OH	17-Oct-2004	177	316	288	Piranha (HAI)				2	
194864			9		PIERRE	SAMUEL RODONEX	Pierre	MB	10-May-2004	186	315	289	Vedettes Sportif Club (VSC) (H				2	
191093			10		Alcinor	Ismael Roubly	Alcinor	MB	07-Jan-2006	185	312	290	Eben-Ezer (HAI)				2	
191097			11		Beauvoir	Estakend	Beauvoir	OP	27-Feb-2003	186	315	287	Asso. Sport. Tigresses Tigers (2	
191105			12		Senat	Steevenson	Senat	OH	13-Jun-2004	175	310	285	Piranha (HAI)				2	

OFFICIALS

Team Manager:	402238	● ● ●	Lesly Larrieux Eugene	HT
Head Coach:	2547	● ● ●	Junior Sieole	HT
Assistant Coach:	4507	● ● ●	Sartre Denisier	HT
2nd Assistant Coach:	4557	● ● ●	Frantz-Eddy Joachim	HT

Courses not completed: ● Anti-doping Educational Programme (Play Clean) ● Competition Manipulation Course

UNIFORM COLORS

Team	Main:	Tshirt Royal Blue and Short Re
	2nd:	Tshirt Red and Short Royal Blu
	3rd:	Tshirt White and Short Royal B
Liberos	Main:	Tshirt Red and short Royal Blu
	2nd:	Tshirt Royal Blue and Short Re
	3rd:	Tshirt Royal Blue and Short Re

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	164	179	187
Spike:	260	301	316
2-hand block:	255	279	290

We, the undersigned, declare that, in accordance with the present regulations, the registered competitors are qualified for FIVB competitions.

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Team composition



NCA • Nicaragua

PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
1	Cruz Alvarez	Victor Ariel	Cruz	OP	27-Apr-2003	178	282	270	PANTERAS (NCA)			32	
3	Hernandez Navarro	Rafael Francisco	Hernandez	MB	16-Nov-2003	192	305	290	MANAGUA (NCA)			24	
5	Pacheco Guzman	Yesdy Adriel	Pacheco	OH	25-Oct-2003	185	300	292	REAL ESTELI (NCA)			12	
6	Castillo Jimenez	Cristhoper Arian	Castillo	S	14-Feb-2005	184	281	277	FRENTE SUR RIVAS (NCA)			18	
7	Leon Barahona	Yader Josue	Leon	OH	15-Nov-2004	178	278	266	PANTERAS (NCA)			18	
8	Guadamuz Reyes	Angelo Moises	Guadamuz	MB	15-Oct-2005	188	288	280	JAGUARES (NCA)			18	
9	Espinoza Melendez	Denis Benjamin	Espinoza	OH	18-Oct-2003	182	293	282	CARAZO (NCA)			24	
10	Blandon Casco	Josue David	Blandon	OH	01-Jul-2003	179	296	281	ZELAYA CENTRAL (NCA)			24	
12	Palacios Bermudez	Felix Jose	Palacios	MB	18-Jul-2006	186	285	278	PANTERAS (NCA)			12	
13	Solis Martinez	Evans Antonio	Solis	OH	02-Dec-2005	180	285	274	JAGUARES (NCA)			18	
14	Castillo Sanchez	Jose Manuel	Castillo	L	22-May-2004	165	270	256	MANAGUA (NCA)			6	
17	Navas Otero	Gabriel Israel	Navas	S	05-Oct-2003	177	283	268	PANTERAS MGA (NCA)			18	

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	Jorge Luis Mena (NI) / Id: 4534
Assistant Coach:	AXEL ENRIQUE ZAMORA MORALES (NI) / Id: 4506

Team

UNIFORM COLORS

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

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	165	181	192
Spike:	270	287	305
2-hand block:	256	276	292

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Team composition



PUR • Puerto Rico

PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
1	Ellis Carballo	Jamal	Ellis	OP	15-Mar-2004	198	345	319	National Team (PUR)	-	-	5	5
2	Albaladejo Morales	Fernand Joniel	Albaladejo	L	09-Jan-2003	170	317	293	Puerto Rico National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-
3	Vargas Colorado	Jose Maria	Vargas	S	26-Feb-2003	188	335	310	Puerto Rico National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-
4	Huyke Calderon	Sebastian Miguel	Huyke	S	14-May-2003	185	332	302	Puerto Rico National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-
5	Rodriguez Reyes	Wilmer Jose	Rodriguez	OP	03-Jun-2003	203	350	324	Puerto Rico National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-
6	Torres Cruzado	Gregory Javier	Torres	OP	30-Nov-2003	191	338	314	Puerto Rico National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-
7 C	Feliciano Bengoa	Antonio Luis	Feliciano	OH	30-Jun-2003	192	339	314	Puerto Rico National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-
8	Melendez Watts	Axel Gabriel	Melendez	OH	30-Sep-2003	203	304	285	National Team (PUR)	-	-	10	10
9	Velez Vega	Yoriano	Velez	OH	31-May-2004	191	338	313	Puerto Rico National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-
11	Colon Ortiz	Yann Gabriel	Colon	MB	13-Oct-2005	198	345	319	Puerto Rico National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-
12	Rosado Pineda	Ramon Andres	Rosado	MB	11-Feb-2005	198	345	319	Puerto Rico National Team (PUR)	-	-	15	15
13	Figueroa Torrens	Janluar	Figueroa	MB	30-Mar-2006	196	335	325	Puerto Rico National Team (PUR)	-	-	-	-

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	Carlos Rodriguez (PR) / Id: 3010
Physiotherapist:	Felix GORDILLO LEDESMA (PR) / Id: 181049

UNIFORM COLORS

Team	Main: Red
	2nd: Blue
	3rd: White
Liberos	Main: Blue
	2nd: White
	3rd: Red

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	170	193	203
Spike:	304	335	350
2-hand block:	285	311	325
National selections:	0	3	15

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PLAYERS

Shirt no	Last name	First name	Shirt name	Pos.	Birthdate	Height [cm]	Highest reach		Club	National selections			
							Spike [cm]	Block [cm]		WC	OG	Oth.	Total
1	Merk	Ryan	Merk	L	11-Apr-2003	183	315	302	Penn State University (USA)	-	-	-	-
4	Hillis	Dane	Hillis	OH	07-Jun-2003	188	345	335	Long Beach State University (USA)	-	-	5	5
7	Dyer	Gabriel	Dyer	S	23-Apr-2003	196	333	315	UC San Diego (USA)	-	-	-	-
8	Teune	Kyle	Teune	OH	16-Jul-2003	198	345	320	The Ohio State University (USA)	-	-	5	5
10	Morgan	Tyler	Morgan	S	17-Apr-2003	201	338	333	Lewis University (USA)	-	-	5	5
13	Wetzel	Shane	Wetzel	OP	18-May-2004	201	351	325	The Ohio State University (USA)	-	-	5	5
16 C	Omene	Nyerowwome	Omene	MB	05-Jun-2003	203	363	335	Princeton University (USA)	-	-	18	18
17	Moser	Trenton	Moser	OH	10-Oct-2003	203	353	338	Brigham Young University (USA)	-	-	5	5
19	Bruening	George	Bruening	OP	22-Sep-2004	208	366	356	Univ. of California-Santa Barbara (U	-	-	-	-
22	Rose	Owen	Rose	MB	23-Feb-2003	203	356	345	Penn State University (USA)	-	-	-	-
23	Rottman	Alexander	Rottman	OH	05-Feb-2004	201	353	345	Stanford University (USA)	-	-	-	-
24	Wong Diallo	Micah	Wong Diallo	MB	08-Aug-2004	206	366	340	UCLA (USA)	-	-	-	-

OFFICIALS

Head Coach:	Andy Read (US) / Id. 3434
Assistant Coach:	Rory Prager (US) / Id. 3435
Assistant Coach:	Taylor Hammond (US) / Id. 4462
Physiotherapist:	Cherryl-Marie Bueno (US) / Id. 182539
Statistician:	Michael Bournil (US) / Id. 402274

UNIFORM COLORS

Team	Main: Navy
	2nd: Red
	3rd: White
Liberos	Main: White
	2nd: Navy
	3rd: Red

STATISTICS

Data	Minimum	Average	Maximum
Height:	183	199	208
Spike:	315	349	366
2-hand block:	302	332	356
National selections:	0	4	18

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Varios por el podio en Copa Panamericana Sub-21 en La Habana

LA HABANA, Cuba, 4 de junio de 2023.- Varios de los equipos participantes anhelan a escalar al podio de la Copa Panamericana Norceca Sub-21 Masculina de Voleibol, así lo expresaron categóricamente los entrenadores de Estados Unidos, Canadá y Cuba, en tanto los demás también aspiran a que sus discípulos se lleven algunas victorias.

Carlos Rodríguez, entrenador de Puerto Rico: “Hemos tenido poco tiempo de preparación, la gran mayoría de los jugadores estudian en Estados Unidos. Venimos a trabajar, este grupo sufrió los efectos de la pandemia y esta es su primera competencia, están muy ansiosos de jugar. Ofensivamente mi equipo tiene bastante fuerza y también trabajamos bastante la recepción, y será clave para buscar alguna victoria. Hay equipos de buen nivel, pero todo puede suceder y vamos a hacer el mayor esfuerzo y dar un buen espectáculo».

Dante Mañón, entrenador de República Dominicana: “Nuestro objetivo es preparar este equipo, casi nuevo totalmente pues cuatro de sus integrantes están en Colombia con los mayores entrenando con vistas a los Juegos Centroamericanos y del Caribe de San Salvador. Esta Copa nos da derecho a estar el año próximo en el Torneo Continental Norceca Sub-21, que es clasificatorio para el mundial 2025 de la categoría. Así van adquiriendo experiencia, que la necesitan”.

Andy Read, entrenador de Estados Unidos: “Venimos a defender la corona que ganamos el año pasado y para eso hemos traído un equipo bien fuerte con jugadores que bloquean muy bien y también tienen un buen servicio”.

Arnd Ludwing, entrenador de Canadá: “Este torneo nos servirá de preparación para el Campeonato Mundial Sub-21 con sede en Bahrain en julio próximo. Hicimos hace dos semanas un campo de concentración con 16 jugadores, ahora ya se quedaron estos 12. Esta Copa los ayudará a unir más al equipo. El pasado año también en La Habana el equipo conquistó la medalla de bronce, esta vez queremos mejorar esa posición».

Sartre Derisier, entrenador de Haití: “Un buen torneo y goza de muy buena organización, y muy bonito porque reúne a jugadores de la región. Nos sentimos bien porque la Norceca nos da la posibilidad con estos torneos de encontrarnos con equipos de alto nivel, que nos superemos también los entrenadores y que disfrutemos todos de estos eventos”.

Luis Fernando Castañeda, entrenador de Guatemala: “Es importante siempre participar en estos torneos porque ayuda a mejorar el ranking. Lastimosamente no vinieron con el equipo cinco jugadores que van para el Final Four y se preparan para los Juegos Centroamericanos y del Caribe de San Salvador. De todas formas, traemos jugadores que ganarán en experiencia y seguiremos desarrollándonos».



Axel Enrique Zamora, entrenador auxiliar de Nicaragua: “Nuestro equipo viene conformado con jugadores bastante buenos, que se preparan para el Campeonato Centroamericano Sub-23 al que iremos a defender la corona. Así que nos viene muy bien esta competencia.”

Jesús Cruz, entrenador de Cuba: “Este equipo es la base del año pasado, ahora con cuatro jugadores sub-19 para que se vayan fogueando en competencias de esta categoría, ya que el año que viene tenemos que competir en el clasificatorio para el mundial sub-21 y así ya llegan familiarizados con este nivel. De paso esta Copa nos sirve para evaluar a los atletas. Sabemos que Estados Unidos y Canadá son los principales rivales, nosotros lucharemos por el podio y así quitarnos la espina del cuarto lugar en 2022.”

Several aiming the pódium at U21 Pan American Cup in Havana

HAVANA, Cuba, June 4, 2023.- Several teams competing at the U21 Men’s Norceca Pan American Cup are aiming to reach the podium, firmly expressed coaches of the United States, Canada and Cuba, while others wish for their teams to take some wins.

Carlos Rodríguez, coach of Puerto Rico: “We’ve had a short time of preparation, most of the players study in the United States. We are here to work, this group has suffered the effects of the pandemic, and this is their first competition, they are anxious to play. Offensively my team has strength, and we work well receiving as well, and it will be key to look for a victory. There are teams with great level, but anything can happen, and we will do our best effort and put on a spectacle”.

Dante Mañón, coach of Dominican Republic: “Our goal is to prepare the team, it’s almost entirely new because four of its members are in Colombia with the senior team training for the Central American and Caribbean Games of San Salvador. This Cup gives us the right to be next year at the Norceca U21 Continental Championship, a qualifier for the age-group 2024 world championship. That’s why they can have the necessary experience”.

Andy Read, coach of United States: “We are here to defend the title we won last year and that’s why we brought a strong team with players that block well and also have a good serve”.

Arnd Ludwing, coach of Canada: “This tournament serves as preparation for the U21 World Championship in Bahrain next July. We held two weeks of training with 16 players, now we have these 12. This Cup will help them unite as a team. Last year also in Havana the team claimed the bronze medal, this time around we want to improve that position”.



Sartre Derisier, coach of Haiti: “This is a good tournament and well organized, and nice because it gathers players of the region. We feel well with the opportunity provided by Norceca to be in these tournaments with teams of great level, coaches also improve and we all enjoy these events”.

Luis Fernando Castañeda, coach of Guatemala: “It’s important to compete in these tournaments because they help us improve in ranking. Sadly, four members of the team aren’t here because five players are going to the Final Four and are preparing for the Central American and Caribbean Games of El Salvador. Still, we brought players that will gain experience who we continue to develop”.

Axel Enrique Zamora, coach of Nicaragua: “Our team is made of really good players, who are preparing to defend our Central American U23 title. So this experience comes Handy”.

Jesús Cruz, coach of Cuba: “This team is based on last year’s one, now four under-19 players will be practicing for other age-group competitions, because next year we have to compete at the U21 world championship qualifier, and they need to be familiar with the level of play. This Cup also serves to evaluate some players. We are aware that the United States and Canada are the main opponents, we will fight to reach the podium and that way we will take out the bad taste of our fourth-place finish in 2022”.