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United States, Dominican Republic and Canada swept their opponents on day one

Quebec City, Canada, August 29, 2023: United States, Dominican Republic and Canada swept their opponents on opening day at 2023 NORCECA Senior Women's Volleyball Continental Championship in Quebec, Canada, that began today at the PEPS' Amphithéatre Desjardins-Université Laval. The tournament from August 29 to September 3.

Day two of the event starts with Cuba (0-2) against United States (1-0), followed by Costa Rica (0-1) against Dominican Republic (1-0), and closes Canada (1-0) facing Puerto Rico.

USA opens NORCECA Championship with a dominant win

In the opening match, the U.S. team took an early lead over Costa Rica, showcasing their experience and skill, and didn't look back – quickly winning 3-0 (25-3, 25-13, 25-5) USA opposite Jordan Thompson led scoring with 16 points. Dana Rettke contributed 13 points.

USA led in attack points (43-12), blocking (8-1) and service points (8-1). Nicole Mata led scoring for Costa Rica with 4 points.

Pool play continues through to August 31, followed by playoffs over the weekend.

Dominican Republic opens with a sweep of Cuba

Today Dominican Republic beat Cuba in pool play of the 2023 NORCECA Senior Women's Volleyball.

Dominican Republic looked strong from the opening serve to win 3-0 (25-14, 25-17, 25-16) over its Caribbean rivals.

Greisy Fine was a bright spot for Cuba, leading all scoring with 10 points.

Outside hitter Brayelin Martinez led the Dominican offense with 9 points – 6 attacks, 2 blocks and an ace.

Dominican Republic led in all skills - attack 35-24; blocks 14-8; services points 6-1 and made the most of Cuba's 20 errors.

These teams are in Group B with USA and Costa Rica; while Mexico, Puerto Rico and home crowd favorites are in Group A.

Canada impresses home crowd with opener win in Quebec

Canada recorded a win in the team's opening match of the 2023 NORCECA Senior Women's Volleyball Continental Championship.

In Group A, Canada defeated Mexico 3-0 (25-20, 25-18, 25-20) in front of a supportive home audience at the PEPS' Amphithéatre Desjardins-Université Laval in Quebec City. Team captain Alexa Gray led the charge with

Team captain Alexa Gray led the charge with 15 points; followed by Emily Maglio (14) and Kiera Van Ryk (13).

Canada led in attack (43-32), block points (9-6) and service aces (5-3). Canada picked up 18 points from Mexico errors, compared with 17

Outside hitter Grecia Castro López was the top scorer on the Mexican side with 14 points



