



FIVB MEN'S WORLD OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION PREVIEWS DAY 2 – JUNE 4, MEXICO CITY

Tunisia - Algeria

Head-to-head

- This is a repeat of last year's semifinal at the African Championship. Tunisia won in a five-set thriller (25-19, 22-25, 25-27, 25-21, 12-15), but lost the final to Egypt (3-0).
- Tunisia and Algeria have met in each of the last four African Championships (2009-2015).
- Tunisia won the last three African Championship meetings, 3-1 in the bronze medal match in 2011, 3-2 in the group and last year's 3-2 win in semifinal.
- Algeria's last win over Tunisia at the African Championship came in 2009 in the group stage (3-0).
- These teams met once at a world level tournament. Tunisia won 3-2 at the 1991 World Cup.

Tunisia

- Tunisia lost their first match at the 2016 World Olympic Qualification tournament against Chile (3-0).
- They managed to win 21 points in all three sets.
- Tunisia's last competitive win came against today's opponents Algeria in the semifinals of the African Olympic Qualification tournament in January (3-2).
- Mohamed Ali Ben Othmen Miladi scored most points for Tunisia in the first match (14 points).

Algeria

- Algeria failed to win their opening match of the 2016 World Olympic Qualification tournament against Mexico (3-0).
- Algeria are hoping to claim their first win in this tournament since beating Thailand in straight sets in the second match of the 2008 edition.
- Soufiane Hosni scored 10 points against Mexico (8 spikes, 2 blocks), most of all players.



Mexico - Chile

Head-to-head

- Mexico and Chile met once at a world level tournament. At the 1991 World Cup, Mexico beat Chile 3-1.
- That match was the last time Chile played a NORCECA side. In the same tournament they also failed to beat United States (3-0).
- Mexico have won their last match against a South American team at a world level tournament, 3-0 against Venezuela at the 2010 World Championship.

Mexico

- Mexico beat Algeria 3-0 in their opening match of the 2016 World Olympic Qualification tournament.
- Carlos Guerra (16) and Daniel Vargas (15) both reached double figures in points against Algeria.
- Daniel Vargas scored five points from blocks, at least two more than any other player at the World Olympic Qualification tournament in Mexico City.

Chile

- Chile opened their 2016 World Olympic Qualification campaign with a straight sets win over Tunisia.
- Vicente Parraguirre (14), Tomas Parraguirre (13) and Dusan Bonacic (13) all reached double figures in points against Tunisia.
- Vicente Parraguirre scored Chile's only ace of the match.