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**STATISTICAL REVIEWS**  
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- Azerbaijan's results at the 2014 World Championships have alternated: win-loss-win-loss. With the win against Cuba they continue their rhythm.
- Cuba's loss against Azerbaijan means they have lost seven times in a row.
- Cuba won the second set in the match against Azerbaijan. This was their first set win in this World Championship. Now all teams have won at least a single set.
- Kazakhstan claim their first back-to-back victory in a World Championship ever beating Thailand in straight sets.
- Turkey have won at least two sets in each of their last four World Championship matches, equaling their longest run of matches with two sets won, set in 2010.
- Netherlands have won for the first time ever against Mexico at a World Championship, after losing the first two encounters.
- Argentina finished their longest losing streak ever at the World Championship (seven losses) by winning against Tunisia.
- Bulgaria have won their last three matches for the first time since winning their first three matches of the 2002 World Championship.
- Croatia have won three matches in one World Championship group stage for the first time ever.
- Croatia have won a five setter at the World Championship for the first time since November 1998, when they defeated Italy.
- China have started the World Championship by winning the first five for the first time since 1990, when they started with six victories.
- China have won in five sets against Japan. The two set wins from Japan were the first conceded sets of China this tournament.
- Belgium have won back-to-back World Championship matches for the first time since beating Israel, West Germany, Luxemburg and Austria in consecutive matches in 1956.
- USA scored a record 114 points against Russia. Their previous record at a World Championship was 112 points against Netherlands in 2006.
- Dominican Republic have won their last three World Championship matches in a row against CEV nations for the first time ever.
- Dominican Republic have now exactly 100 sets conceded in the World Championships.
- In every pool there is a team without any defeat. Dominican Republic (Pool A), Brazil (Pool B), Russia/USA (Pool C) and China (Pool D) have survived the group stage without any loss.