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STATISTICAL REVIEWS
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- Turkey became only the second team in World Championship history to beat Russia after a 2-0 deficit in sets. They follow in the footsteps of East Germany who beat Soviet Union 3-2 (12-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-9) in the 1986 first group stage.
- Russia have now lost two of their last three World Championship matches. They had a streak of 17 wins before these last three matches.
- Dominican Republic beat Azerbaijan 3-1 and have won their last eight World Championship matches. In all their 38 matches before this streak, they won a total of 10.
- Kazakhstan lost 3-0 to Serbia. Kazakhstan's last nine World Championship matches have now ended in straight sets (2 wins, 7 losses).
- Serbia have now won two consecutive matches by a 3-0 score line for the first time since 2006-2010 (vs Italy and Costa Rica). In 2006 they competed as Serbia and Montenegro.
- Germany lost 3-2 to Japan and have now lost four matches in a row for the first time as a reunified nation.
- China beat Croatia 3-0, their sixth straight set win at this tournament. They have lost two sets in total (vs Japan), fewest of all teams
- Belgium lost 3-0 to Italy, their first loss against a European team at the World Championships since a 3-2 loss against Finland in the final for 21st place in 1978.
- United States beat Bulgaria 3-0 and start a World Championship with seven victories for only the second time, after winning their first 10 matches in 2002. Back then, their first defeat came in the final against Italy.
- Brazil beat Netherlands 3-1. For Netherlands it was only the second match in their 2014 campaign that did not end in straight sets, after a 3-1 loss against Russia on 27 September.