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Play by play

Match No. 6

Japan 25 - 19 Croatia

(10 - 10) (15 - 9)

1.12.2025. 18:00

Attendance: 480

Ahoy Arena

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Time	Japan	Result	GK	Sup.	Def.	Croatia
1. period						
1'	SAHARA N. (19) Earned 7m penalty	0:0			6-0	
1'					6-0	ŠENVALD S. (6) Committed 7m penalty
2'	AIZAWA N. (23) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
2'	AIZAWA N. (23) Goal Penalty (7m) (72 km/h)	1:0			6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
2'	(GK: Kametani S.)	1:1			6-0	BARIŠIĆ T. (4) Goal from Right Back (83 km/h)
3'	AIZAWA N. (23) from Center Back saved				6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
4'	(GK: Kametani S.)	1:2			6-0	BARIŠIĆ T. (4) Goal from Center Back (91 km/h)
5'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Breakthrough saved				6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
5'	(GK: Kametani S.)				6-0	BURIĆ L. (3) Breakthrough saved
5'					6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Pass for clear chance
5'	AIZAWA N. (23) Goal from Left Back (62 km/h)	2:2			6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
6'	(GK: Kametani S.)				6-0	PAVLOVIĆ K. (23) from Center Back saved
7'	SASAKI H. (32) Technical Fault				6-0	
7'					6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Technical Fault
8'	SAHARA N. (19) Technical Fault				6-0	
9'					6-0	BARIŠIĆ T. (4) Technical Fault
9'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Goal from Right Back (83 km/h)	3:2			6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
10'	(GK: Kametani S.)				6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) from Center Back saved
10'	YOSHIDOME Y. (51) Fastbreak miss.				6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
10'					6-0	BARIŠIĆ T. (4) from Center Back block
10'	SAHARA N. (19) Blocked shot				6-0	
10'	(GK: Kametani S.)	3:3			6-0	ŠENVALD S. (6) Goal from Center 6m (68 km/h)
10'					6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Assist
11'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Technical Fault				6-0	
11'	(GK: Kametani S.)	3:4			6-0	BARIŠIĆ T. (4) Goal from Left Back (82 km/h)
12'	AIZAWA N. (23) Earned 7m penalty				6-0	
12'					6-0	BARIŠIĆ T. (4) Committed 7m penalty
12'	AIZAWA N. (23) Penalty (7m) post				6-0	
13'	(GK: Kametani S.)				6-0	ŠIMARA A. (28) from Left Wing saved
13'					6-0	BARIŠIĆ T. (4) Pass for clear chance
13'	YOSHIDOME Y. (51) Technical Fault				6-0	
14'	(GK: Kametani S.)	3:5			6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Goal from Center Back (80 km/h)
14'	SASAKI H. (32) Goal Breakthrough (68 km/h)	4:5			6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
15'					6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Earned 7m penalty
15'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
15'					6-0	BARIŠIĆ T. (4) Penalty (7m) post
16'	AKIYAMA N. (20) Goal from Right Wing (28 km/h)	5:5			6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
17'					6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Earned 7m penalty
17'	YOSHIDOME Y. (51) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
17'	(GK: Kametani S.)	5:6			6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Goal Penalty (7m) (85 km/h)
18'	SASAKI H. (32) Earned suspension				6-0	
18'				A+1	In tr.	BABARA V. (29) Suspension
18'	GRAY C. (55) Goal from Center 6m (82 km/h)	6:6		A+1	6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
18'	SASAKI H. (32) Assist			A+1	6-0	
19'			GK out	A+1	6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) from Left Back miss.

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1. period						
19'	AIZAWA N. (23) Goal from Center Back (74 km/h)	7:6		A+1	6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
20'			GK out		6-0	ŠENVALD S. (6) Technical Fault
21'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Technical Fault				6-0	
22'	(GK: Kametani S.)	7:7			6-0	BULE I. (45) Goal from Center Back (89 km/h)
22'	AIZAWA N. (23) Breakthrough saved				6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
23'					6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Earned suspension
23'	GRAY C. (55) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	
23'	(GK: Kametani S.)	7:8		B+1	6-0	BURIĆ L. (3) Goal from Right Wing (70 km/h)
23'				B+1	6-0	VULJAK H. (48) Assist
24'	SAHARA N. (19) Earned 7m penalty		GK out	B+1	6-0	
24'				B+1	6-0	VULJAK H. (48) Committed 7m penalty
24'	AKIYAMA N. (20) Goal Penalty (7m) (54 km/h)	8:8	GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
25'	(GK: Kametani S.)	8:9			6-0	VULJAK H. (48) Goal from Center Back (79 km/h)
25'	Team Timeout				In tr.	
26'	SASAKI H. (32) Technical Fault		GK out		6-0	
26'					6-0	ŠENVALD S. (6) Long Distance post
26'					6-0	ŠIMARA A. (28) Earned suspension
26'					6-0	ŠIMARA A. (28) Earned 7m penalty
26'	KAMETANI S. (30) Committed 7m penalty		GK out		6-0	
26'	KAMETANI S. (30) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	
26'			GK out	B+1	6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Penalty (7m) post
27'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Technical Fault		GK out	B+1	6-0	
27'	(GK: Ueshima A.)	8:10		B+1	6-0	ŠIMARA A. (28) Goal from Left Wing (19 km/h)
27'				B+1	6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Assist
28'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Technical Fault		GK out		6-0	
29'	(GK: Kametani S.)				6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) from Center Back saved
29'	GRAY C. (55) Goal from Center 6m (75 km/h)	9:10	GK out		In tr.	(GK: Bešen L.)
29'	AIZAWA N. (23) Assist				6-0	
29'					In tr.	Team Timeout
30'	(GK: Kametani S.)				6-0	BULE I. (45) from Center Back saved
30'	AKIYAMA N. (20) Goal from Right Wing (75 km/h)	10:10	GK out		6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
30'	AIZAWA N. (23) Assist		GK out		6-0	
30'			GK out		6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) from Left Back block
30'	GRAY C. (55) Blocked shot		GK out		6-0	
2. period						
31'	(GK: Kametani S.)				6-0	BARIŠIĆ T. (4) from Center Back saved
32'	AIZAWA N. (23) Technical Fault		GK out		6-0	
32'	(GK: Kametani S.)	10:11			6-0	PRKAČIN K. (88) Goal Long Distance (30 km/h)
32'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Goal from Right Back (64 km/h)	11:11			6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
33'					6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Technical Fault
34'	GRAY C. (55) Goal from Center 6m (19 km/h)	12:11	GK out		6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
34'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Assist				6-0	
35'	(GK: Kametani S.)				6-0	BARIŠIĆ T. (4) from Center Back saved
36'	SASAKI H. (32) Goal Breakthrough (27 km/h)	13:11	GK out		6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
36'					6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Earned 7m penalty
36'	SASAKI H. (32) Committed 7m penalty				6-0	
36'	(GK: Kametani S.)				6-0	PAVLOVIĆ K. (23) Penalty (7m) saved

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2. period						
37'	AIZAWA N. (23) Goal Breakthrough (65 km/h)	14:11	GK out		6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
38'					6-0	VULJAK H. (48) from Center Back miss.
38'	AIZAWA N. (23) Goal Breakthrough (81 km/h)	15:11	GK out		6-0	(GK: Zetović L.)
38'					In tr.	Team Timeout
39'			GK out		6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Technical Fault
40'	AIZAWA N. (23) Technical Fault		GK out		6-0	
41'	(GK: Kametani S.)		GK out		6-0	ŠIMARA A. (28) from Left Wing saved
41'					6-0	BULE I. (45) Pass for clear chance
41'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Technical Fault		GK out		6-0	
41'	(Empty goal)	15:12			In tr.	ŠIMARA A. (28) Goal Wing (73 km/h)
42'					6-0	BULE I. (45) Assist
42'	SASAKI H. (32) Earned 7m penalty		GK out		6-0	
42'					6-0	VULJAK H. (48) Committed 7m penalty
43'	GRAY C. (55) Goal Penalty (7m) (84 km/h)	16:12	GK out		6-0	(GK: Zetović L.)
43'	(GK: Kametani S.)	16:13			6-0	BABARA V. (29) Goal from Center 6m (59 km/h)
44'					6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Assist
44'	MATSUURA M. (37) from Left Wing post		GK out		6-0	
44'	(GK: Kametani S.)				6-0	PRKAČIN K. (88) from Center Back saved
45'	MATSUURA M. (37) Earned suspension				6-0	
45'				A+1	In tr.	BABARA V. (29) Suspension
45'	SASAKI H. (32) Goal Breakthrough (65 km/h)	17:13		A+1	6-0	(GK: Zetović L.)
46'			GK out	A+1	6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) Technical Fault
46'	AIZAWA N. (23) Technical Fault			A+1	6-0	
47'	(GK: Kametani S.)				6-0	ŠIMARA A. (28) from Left Wing saved
47'					6-0	BULE I. (45) Pass for clear chance
47'	GRAY C. (55) Earned 7m penalty				6-0	
48'					6-0	MALEC A. (32) Committed 7m penalty
48'	GRAY C. (55) Penalty (7m) saved lob				6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
48'	(GK: Kametani S.)	17:14			6-0	ŠIMARA A. (28) Goal from Left Wing (67 km/h)
48'					6-0	BULE I. (45) Assist
48'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Goal Breakthrough (85 km/h)	18:14			6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
49'	(GK: Kametani S.)	18:15			6-0	ŠENVALD S. (6) Goal from Center 6m (76 km/h)
49'					6-0	MALEC A. (32) Assist
49'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Goal from Center Back (66 km/h)	19:15			6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
50'					6-0	MALEC A. (32) Technical Fault
50'					In tr.	Team Timeout
50'	YOSHIDOME Y. (51) from Center Fastbreak post				6-0	
50'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
51'	(GK: Kametani S.)	19:16			6-0	BULE I. (45) Goal from Center Back (89 km/h)
52'	AIZAWA N. (23) Goal from Center Back (78 km/h)	20:16			6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
52'	(GK: Kametani S.)	20:17			6-0	PAVLOVIĆ K. (23) Goal from Left Back (72 km/h)
53'	GRAY C. (55) Goal from Center 6m (48 km/h)	21:17			6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
53'	GRAY C. (55) Earned suspension				6-0	
53'				A+1	In tr.	ŠENVALD S. (6) Suspension
53'	AIZAWA N. (23) Assist			A+1	6-0	
54'			GK out	A+1	6-0	PAVLOVIĆ K. (23) Technical Fault
54'	AIZAWA N. (23) Goal from Center Back (70 km/h)	22:17		A+1	6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
55'			GK out	A+1	6-0	PAVLOVIĆ K. (23) from Right Back post

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55'	(GK: Kametani S.)	22:18		A+1	6-0	BURIĆ L. (3) Goal from Right Wing (85 km/h)
55'	AKIYAMA N. (20) Goal from Right Wing (53 km/h)	23:18			6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
55'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Assist				6-0	
57'	(GK: Kametani S.)		GK out		6-0	PAVLOVIĆ K. (23) from Center Back saved
57'	AIZAWA N. (23) Goal Breakthrough (65 km/h)	24:18			6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
58'	(GK: Kametani S.)				6-0	MILOSAVLJEVIĆ D. (10) from Center Back saved
58'	(GK: Kametani S.)				6-0	BULE I. (45) from Center Back saved
59'	NAKAYAMA K. (13) Earned 7m penalty				6-0	
59'					6-0	ŠIMARA A. (28) Committed 7m penalty
59'	AKIYAMA N. (20) Goal Penalty (7m) (80 km/h)	25:18			6-0	(GK: Bešen L.)
60'					6-0	BULE I. (45) Breakthrough post
60'	(GK: Kametani S.)	25:19			6-0	BABARA V. (29) Goal from Right 6m (53 km/h)
60'	SAHARA N. (19) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	
60'				B+1	6-0	PAVLOVIĆ K. (23) Assist

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