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Japan

Players		Goals / attempts									Attack					Defense			Disciplinary			
#	Surname and name	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wng.	7m	FB	Brk.	LD	As.	PC	E7	E2	Tr.	St.	C7	Blk	YC	2m	RC	BC
1	NAKAMURA Takumi																					
4	SAKURAI Tomoya	2/2	100			2/2																
8	ISHIDA Tomoki	5/6	83			1/1	4/4		0/1													
9	SUGIOKA Naoki	1/1	100			1/1																
12	IWASHITA Yuta																					
15	BAIG Adam Yuki	1/1	100	1/1									1				1					
20	WATANABE Jin	4/9	44	3/6					1/3		1				5		1					
23	HASHIMOTO Akio	0/1	0	0/1												1	1			1		
31	YOSHINO Tatsuki	2/6	33	2/5					0/1		1				1							
38	MIZUMACHI Kotaro	2/4	50	0/2					1/1	1/1	1						1			1		
39	FUJISAKA Naoki	6/9	67	4/6					2/3													
48	YAMADA Shinya																					
51	NAKATA Kota	1/2	50		1/1		0/1									1						
56	ARASE Ren	2/4	50	2/2					0/2				1		1							
58	TANAKA Daisuke	5/7	71	3/5					2/2		2		3							1		
68	ICHIHARA Soya	1/1	100		1/1												2	2				
	Team / bench																					
	TOTAL	32/53	60	15/28	2/2	4/4	4/5	0/0	6/13	1/1	5	0	5	0	7	2	6	2	0	3	0	0

Goalkeepers		Saves / shots							
#	Surname and name	Tot.	%	9m	6m	Wng.	7m	FB	Brk.
1	NAKAMURA Takumi	7/23	30	2/5	1/4	1/4	1/2	1/2	1/6
12	IWASHITA Yuta	5/22	23	1/5	0/2	2/8	1/4	0/1	0/1
	TOTAL	12/45	27	3/10	1/6	3/12	2/6	1/3	1/7

Coach: Antonio Gerona Salaet

Attack

	Shooting	9m	6m	Wing	Trn.	Ear. 7m	Ear. 2m.
On defense 6-0	24/40	14/25	2/2	4/4	8	5	0
On defense 5-1	2/4	1/3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
In transition	0/0				0	0	0

Defense

	Shooting	9m	6m	Wing	Steals	Cm. 7m.	2m
Defense 6-0	27/40	7/15	5/6	9/12	2	6	3
In transition	2/3				0	0	0

Shooting statistics

Position	Goals	Saved	Missed	Post	Blocked	Total	%
Back (9m)	15	8	0	0	5	28	54
Line (6m)	2	0	0	0	0	2	100
Wing	4	0	0	0	0	4	100
7m penalties	4	0	1	0	0	5	80
Fastbreak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breakthrough	6	6	0	1	0	13	46
Total	31	14	1	1	5	52	60

#	Jersey	Tot.	Goals/Attempts	6m	Shooting 6m	9m	Shooting 9m	Wng.	Shooting wing	FB	Fastbreak	7m	7m penalties
Brk	Breakthrough	LD	Long distance	As.	Assists	PC	Pass clear chance	E7	Earned 7m	Tr.	Turnovers	St.	Steals
2m	2m suspensions	C7	Committed 7m	E2	Earned 2m sus.	YC	Yellow cards	RC	Red card	BC	Blue card	Blk.	Blocked shots

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Shot distribution

4 T. Sakurai

		2/2

8 T. Ishida

	0/1	
		1/1
3/3		1/1

9 N. Sugioka

		1/1

15 A. Baig

		1/1

20 J. Watanabe

0/2		
3/5	0/1	1/1

23 A. Hashimoto

		0/1

31 T. Yoshino

		1/1
1/3		
0/1		

1 block

38 K. Mizumachi

	1/1	1/1

2 block

39 N. Fujisaka

1/1		
	1/1	
2/2		2/2

1 post 2 block

48 S. Yamada

51 K. Nakata

		1/1

1 miss.

56 R. Arase

		0/1
1/1		1/1
	0/1	

58 D. Tanaka

0/1		
1/1		
2/2		2/3

68 S. Ichihara

1/1		

TOTAL

1/2	0/1	4/5
3/7	2/2	3/4
11/14	0/2	8/9

1 post 1 miss. 5 block

Shot distribution goalkeepers

1 T. Nakamura

0/3	1/1	1/1
		1/1
1/5	1/2	2/10

12 Y. Iwashita

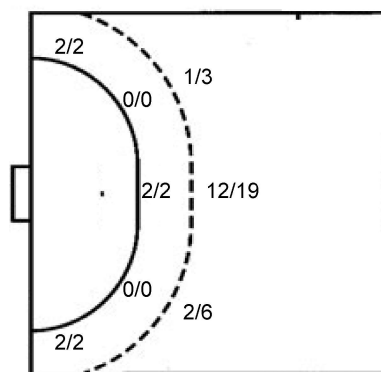
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2/3	1/1	1/1
1/8	0/1	0/2

TOTAL

0/4	1/3	1/2
2/3	1/1	2/2
2/13	1/3	2/12

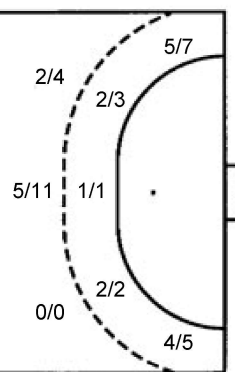
Shots by position

ATTACK



7m 4/5
Fastbreak 0/0
Breakthrough 6/13

DEFENSE



7m 4/6
Fastbreak 2/3
Breakthrough 6/7

#	Jersey	Tot.	Goals/Attempts	6m	Shooting 6m	9m	Shooting 9m	Wng	Shooting wing	FB	Fastbreak	7m	7m penalties
Brk	Breakthrough	LD	Long distance	As.	Assists	PC	Pass clear chance	E7	Earned 7m	Tr.	Turnovers	St.	Steals
2m	2m suspensions	C7	Committed 7m	E2	Earned 2m sus.	YC	Yellow cards	RC	Red card	BC	Blue card	Blk.	Blocked shots

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3	ALAMEER Ebrahim																					
5	ALKHAMEES Abdullah	2/4	50	1/3	1/1						2	1	1		2	1						
6	ALI Saleh	4/7	57			2/3	2/3			0/1									1			
7	ALSHAMMARI Abdulaziz	6/7	86		1/1	5/6											2					
8	NAJEM Abdulaziz	2/3	67	0/1				1/1	1/1		2		1		2							
13	ALADWANI Humood	1/2	50	0/1					1/1		1	1	1		2		2					
20	ALHARBI Mishaal	2/2	100			2/2																
22	SAFAR Hasan																					
23	ALADWANI Saif	10/15	67	6/9			2/3		2/3		3				1							
27	JAAFAR Ali																					
30	ALTHAFIRI Abdulaziz																					
33	ALSHAMMARI Meshari																					
40	ALMASHARI Fawaz	0/2	0			0/1		0/1														
44	GHADANFAR Mohammad	3/3	100		2/2			1/1					1									
84	DASHTI Haider	2/3	67	0/1					2/2		8	1	1				1	5				
95	ALSHAMMARI Abdulrahman	1/2	50		1/2								1									
	Team / bench																					
	TOTAL	33/50	66	7/15	5/6	9/12	4/6	2/3	6/7	0/1	16	3	6	0	7	1	5	5	0	1	0	0

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22	SAFAR Hasan	4/19	21	3/12	0/1	0/3	0/1		1/2	
30	ALTHAFIRI Abdulaziz	10/26	38	5/11	0/1	0/1	0/3		5/10	
	TOTAL	14/45	31	8/23	0/2	0/4	0/4	1/0	6/12	

Coach: Kristjansson Aron

Attack

	Shooting	9m	6m	Wing	Trn.	Ear. 7m	Ear. 2m.
On defense 6-0	27/40	7/15	5/6	9/12	7	6	0
In transition	2/3				0	0	0

Defense

	Shooting	9m	6m	Wing	Steals	Cm. 7m.	2m
Defense 6-0	24/40	14/25	2/2	4/4	1	5	1
Defense 5-1	2/4	1/3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
In transition	0/0				0	0	0

Shooting statistics

Position	Goals	Saved	Missed	Post	Blocked	Total	%
Back (9m)	7	3	1	2	2	15	47
Line (6m)	5	1	0	0	0	6	83
Wing	9	3	0	0	0	12	75
7m penalties	4	2	0	0	0	6	67
Fastbreak	2	1	0	0	0	3	67
Breakthrough	6	1	0	0	0	7	86
Total	33	11	1	2	2	49	67

#	Jersey	Tot.	Goals/Attempts	6m	Shooting 6m	9m	Shooting 9m	Wng.	Shooting wing	FB	Fastbreak	7m	7m penalties
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3 E. Alameer

5 A. Alkhamees

1/1		1/2

1 post

6 S. Ali

	0/1	
0/1	0/1	
		4/4

7 A. Alshammari

1/1	2/2	
1/1		0/1
		1/1

1/1 lob

8 A. Najem

1/1		
0/1		
1/1		

13 H. Aladwani

		1/1

1 post

20 M. Alharbi

1/1		

1/1 lob

23 S. Aladwani

5/7	2/3	3/3

2 block

27 A. Jaafar

33 M. Alshammari

40 F. Almashari

		0/1
		0/1

44 M. Ghadanfar

		1/1
2/2		

84 H. Dashti

2/2		

1 miss.

95 A. Alshammari

		0/1
1/1		

TOTAL

4/4	2/3	1/2
1/3	0/1	0/2
11/13	2/3	10/12

2 post 1 miss. 2 block 2/2 lob

Shot distribution goalkeepers

22 H. Safar

1/2		0/3
0/1	0/1	0/1
3/8		0/3

30 A. Althafiri

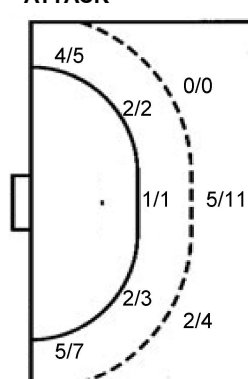
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4/6		1/3
0/6	2/2	1/6

TOTAL

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4/7	0/1	1/4
3/14	2/2	1/9

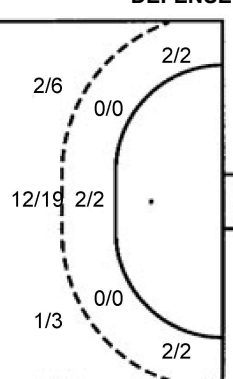
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