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Play-by-play

Japan 32 - 33 Kuwait

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Time	Japan	Res.	Def.	Kuwait
1. half				
1'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	0:0	6-0	ALMASHARI F. (40) left wing saved
1'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Pass clear chance
2'	TANAKA D. (58) Goal center back	1:0	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
2'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	1:1	6-0	GHADANFAR M. (44) Goal right 6m
2'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Assist
3'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal center back	2:1	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
3'	(GK: Nakamura T.)		6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) center back saved
4'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	2:2	6-0	ALI S. (6) Goal right wing
4'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Assist
5'	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal left wing	3:2	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
5'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	3:3	6-0	ALI S. (6) Goal right wing
5'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Assist
5'	YOSHINO T. (31) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
5'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	3:4	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal center back
6'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal center back	4:4	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
6'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	4:5	6-0	ALADWANI H. (13) Goal breakthrough
6'	BAIG A. (15) Goal left back	5:5	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
6'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	5:6	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal breakthrough
7'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal breakthrough	6:6	tranz.	(GK: Safar H.)
7'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) center back blocked
8'	ICHIHARA S. (68) Blocked shot		6-0	
8'	SAKURAI T. (4) Goal right wing	7:6	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
8'	WATANABE J. (20) Assist		6-0	
8'			6-0	ALADWANI H. (13) center back post
9'	HASHIMOTO A. (23) 2m suspension		6-0	
9'	Team Turnover		6-0	
9'			6-0	ALADWANI H. (13) Turnover
10'	TANAKA D. (58) Earned 7m		6-0	
10'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Committed 7m
10'	NAKATA K. (51) 7m penalty missed		6-0	
10'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Turnover
11'	WATANABE J. (20) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
12'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	7:7	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal left back
12'	WATANABE J. (20) Turnover		6-0	
12'	(GK: Nakamura T.)		6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) breakthrough saved
13'	SAKURAI T. (4) Goal right wing	8:7	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
13'	TANAKA D. (58) Assist		6-0	
13'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	8:8	6-0	ALSHAMMARI A. (95) Goal center 6m
13'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Assist
14'	WATANABE J. (20) Goal right back	9:8	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
14'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	9:9	6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Goal breakthrough
14'	YOSHINO T. (31) Turnover		6-0	
14'	(GK: Nakamura T.)		6-0	ALMASHARI F. (40) fastbreak saved
14'	WATANABE J. (20) breakthrough saved		tranz.	(GK: Safar H.)
15'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	9:10	6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Goal right 6m

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1. half				
15'			6-0	NAJEM A. (8) Assist
15'	WATANABE J. (20) Turnover		6-0	
16'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	9:11	6-0	NAJEM A. (8) Goal fastbreak
16'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Assist
16'	WATANABE J. (20) Turnover		6-0	
17'	(GK: Nakamura T.)		6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) center back saved
17'	TANAKA D. (58) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
18'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	9:12	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal center back
18'	Team Timeout		6-0	
18'	ARASE R. (56) Goal center back	10:12	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
19'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	10:13	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal breakthrough
19'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Assist
20'	FUJISAKA N. (39) breakthrough post		6-0	
20'			6-0	ALADWANI H. (13) Turnover
20'	NAKATA K. (51) Steal		6-0	
21'	ARASE R. (56) Goal center back	11:13	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
21'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	11:14	6-0	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Goal left wing
21'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Assist
22'	FUJISAKA N. (39) center back blocked		6-0	
22'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Blocked shot
22'	NAKATA K. (51) Goal center 6m	12:14	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
22'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Assist		6-0	
23'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) center back blocked
23'	ICHIHARA S. (68) Blocked shot		6-0	
23'	(GK: Nakamura T.)		6-0	ALSHAMMARI A. (95) left 6m saved
23'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Earned 7m
24'	ICHIHARA S. (68) Committed 7m		6-0	
24'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	12:15	6-0	ALI S. (6) Goal 7m penalty
25'	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal center back	13:15	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
25'	(GK: Nakamura T.)	13:16	6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Goal breakthrough
25'	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal center back	14:16	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
26'			6-0	NAJEM A. (8) Earned 7m
26'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Committed 7m		6-0	
26'	(GK: Nakamura T.)		6-0	ALI S. (6) 7m penalty saved
26'			6-0	ALI S. (6) 2m suspension
27'	ARASE R. (56) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
27'	ISHIDA T. (8) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
28'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal long distance	15:16	6-0	(Empty goal)
28'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	15:17	6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Goal center back
29'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal breakthrough	16:17	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
29'			6-0	ALSHAMMARI A. (95) Earned 7m
29'	HASHIMOTO A. (23) Committed 7m		6-0	
29'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	16:18	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal 7m penalty
30'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) center back blocked		6-0	
30'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Blocked shot
30'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	16:19	6-0	ALHARBI M. (20) Goal right wing
30'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Assist
30'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) left back blocked		6-0	

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1. half				
30'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Blocked shot
30'	MIZUMACHI K. (38) 2m suspension		6-0	
2. half				
31'	TANAKA D. (58) Earned 7m		6-0	
31'			6-0	ALADWANI H. (13) Committed 7m
31'	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal 7m penalty	17:19	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
32'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		6-0	ALI S. (6) right wing saved
32'			6-0	ALADWANI H. (13) Pass clear chance
33'	TANAKA D. (58) Goal center back	18:19	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
33'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	18:20	6-0	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Goal left wing
33'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Assist
33'	WATANABE J. (20) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
34'	ICHIHARA S. (68) Goal center 6m	19:20	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
34'	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist		6-0	
34'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Earned 7m
34'	WATANABE J. (20) Committed 7m		6-0	
34'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	19:21	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal 7m penalty
34'	YOSHINO T. (31) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
34'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	19:22	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal left back
36'	WATANABE J. (20) Turnover		6-0	
36'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) left back missed
37'	WATANABE J. (20) Turnover		6-0	
38'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	19:23	6-0	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Goal left wing lob
38'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Assist
38'	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal center back	20:23	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
39'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) left back post
39'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	20:24	6-0	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Goal left 6m
40'	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal left wing	21:24	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
40'	TANAKA D. (58) Assist		6-0	
40'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		6-0	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) left wing saved
41'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Pass clear chance
41'	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal center back	22:24	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
41'			6-0	NAJEM A. (8) Turnover
41'	ARASE R. (56) Turnover		6-0	
41'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Steal
42'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Turnover
42'	ARASE R. (56) breakthrough saved		tranz.	(GK: Althafiri A.)
42'	BAIG A. (15) Earned 7m		6-0	
42'			6-0	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Committed 7m
42'	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal 7m penalty	23:24	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
43'			6-0	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Turnover
43'	HASHIMOTO A. (23) Steal		6-0	
44'	TANAKA D. (58) Goal breakthrough	24:24	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
44'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	24:25	6-0	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Goal left wing
44'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Assist
45'	ARASE R. (56) Earned 7m		6-0	
45'			6-0	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Committed 7m

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2. half				
45'	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal 7m penalty	25:25	6-0	(GK: Safar H.)
46'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	25:26	6-0	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Goal left wing
46'			6-0	ALADWANI H. (13) Assist
46'	YOSHINO T. (31) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
46'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	25:27	6-0	GHADANFAR M. (44) Goal fastbreak
46'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Assist
47'	WATANABE J. (20) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
47'			6-0	NAJEM A. (8) Turnover
48'	WATANABE J. (20) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
48'	TANAKA D. (58) 2m suspension		6-0	
49'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	25:28	6-0	GHADANFAR M. (44) Goal left 6m
49'			6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Assist
50'	YOSHINO T. (31) left back blocked		6-0	
50'			6-0	DASHTI H. (84) Blocked shot
50'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	25:29	6-0	ALHARBI M. (20) Goal right wing lob
50'			6-0	NAJEM A. (8) Assist
51'	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal breakthrough	26:29	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
51'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		6-0	NAJEM A. (8) center back saved
52'	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal center back	27:29	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
53'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	27:30	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal center back
53'	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal breakthrough	28:30	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
54'			6-0	ALADWANI H. (13) Earned 7m
54'	ICHIHARA S. (68) Committed 7m		6-0	
54'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) 7m penalty saved
54'	Team Timeout		6-0	
55'	TANAKA D. (58) Earned 7m		6-0	
55'			6-0	ALADWANI H. (13) Committed 7m
55'	ISHIDA T. (8) Goal 7m penalty	29:30	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
56'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	29:31	6-0	NAJEM A. (8) Goal breakthrough
57'	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal center back	30:31	6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
58'	HASHIMOTO A. (23) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Althafiri A.)
58'	TANAKA D. (58) Goal breakthrough	31:31	5-1	(GK: Althafiri A.)
59'			6-0	GHADANFAR M. (44) Earned 7m
59'	BAIG A. (15) Committed 7m		6-0	
59'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	31:32	6-0	ALI S. (6) Goal 7m penalty
59'	TANAKA D. (58) center back saved		5-1	(GK: Althafiri A.)
60'			5-1	Team Timeout
60'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)	31:33	6-0	ALADWANI S. (23) Goal center back
60'	Team Timeout		6-0	
60'	FUJISAKA N. (39) left back blocked		5-1	
60'			5-1	DASHTI H. (84) Blocked shot
60'	TANAKA D. (58) Goal left back	32:33	5-1	(GK: Althafiri A.)
60'	(GK: Iwashita Y.)		6-0	ALI S. (6) long distance saved

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