



27th Men's Handball African Cup of Nations

Preliminary Round - Group A, 1. round



Play-by-play

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Attendance: 100

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Time	Algeria	Res.	Def.	Nigeria
1. half				
2'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	0:1	6-0	SALAMI H. (3) Goal left back
3'			6-0	ROTIBI V. (21) Blocked shot
3'	MEDDAHI R. (41) Turnover		6-0	
4'	ABDI A. (87) Goal fastbreak	1:1	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
4'	ZENNADI A. (98) Goal center back	2:1	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
4'	ABROUS R. (24) Assist		6-0	
4'	ABDI A. (87) Goal left back	3:1	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
4'			6-0	AJIBIKE K. (7) Turnover
4'	MAHDI A. (11) Turnover		6-0	
5'			6-0	SHAGARI J. (44) Turnover
5'	ABROUS R. (24) Turnover		6-0	
5'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	3:2	6-0	IYORTYER S. (23) Goal fastbreak
5'			6-0	SULAIMON A. (8) Assist
6'	ABDI A. (87) Earned 7m		6-0	
6'	DAOUD H. (7) Goal 7m penalty	4:2	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
7'			6-0	ROTIBI V. (21) Earned 7m
7'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	4:3	6-0	SALAMI H. (3) Goal 7m penalty
8'			6-0	ROTIBI V. (21) Yellow card
8'	DAOUD H. (7) Goal 7m penalty	5:3	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
8'			6-0	ROTIBI V. (21) Turnover
9'	ABDI A. (87) Turnover		6-0	
10'	DAOUD H. (7) fastbreak saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
11'	MAHDI A. (11) Goal fastbreak	6:3	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
11'	GHEDBANE K. (22) Assist		6-0	
11'	MEDDAHI R. (41) Yellow card		6-0	
11'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	6:4	6-0	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal 7m penalty
12'	ABROUS R. (24) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
12'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	6:5	6-0	SALAMI H. (3) Goal left back
13'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	6:6	6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Goal center back
13'	ZENNADI A. (98) Turnover		6-0	
14'			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Turnover
14'	ZENNADI A. (98) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
15'			6-0	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover
15'	ABDI A. (87) Goal center back	7:6	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
15'			6-0	SALAMI H. (3) left back post
15'	MAHDI A. (11) 2m suspension		6-0	
16'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	7:7	6-0	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal 7m penalty
16'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	7:8	6-0	BELLO D. (98) Goal long distance
17'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	7:9	6-0	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal long distance
17'			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Turnover
17'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	7:10	6-0	IYORTYER S. (23) Goal left back
18'	. (A) Yellow card		6-0	
18'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)		6-0	IYORTYER S. (23) center 6m saved
18'	ZENNADI A. (98) Turnover		6-0	
18'	ZENNADI A. (98) Turnover		6-0	

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1. half				
18'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)		6-0	SULAIMON A. (8) right wing saved
18'	SAKER R. (15) Goal right wing	8:10	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
19'			6-0	Team Timeout
19'			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Turnover
19'	BENHALIMA N. (44) Turnover		6-0	
19'			6-0	SHAGARI J. (44) Steal
20'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)		6-0	YUSUF F. (2) center back saved
20'	ABDI A. (87) Assist		6-0	
21'	SAKER R. (15) Goal right wing	9:10	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
21'			6-0	AJIBIKE K. (7) 2m suspension
22'			6-0	SHAGARI J. (44) Turnover
22'	GUEMEIDA A. (71) Steal		6-0	
22'	SAKER R. (15) Goal fastbreak	10:10	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
22'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	10:11	6-0	SALAMI H. (3) Goal center back
23'	GUEMEIDA A. (71) Goal long distance	11:11	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
23'	HAMDI A. (39) 2m suspension		6-0	
24'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	11:12	6-0	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal breakthrough
24'	SAKER R. (15) Goal breakthrough	12:12	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
24'	BERKOUS M. (6) Assist		6-0	
25'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	12:13	6-0	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal right wing
25'			6-0	SALAMI H. (3) Assist
25'	BERKOUS M. (6) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
25'			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Assist
25'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	12:14	6-0	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal right wing
26'	BENHALIMA N. (44) Turnover		6-0	
26'			6-0	SULAIMON A. (8) Steal
26'			6-0	IYORTYER S. (23) Turnover
27'	SAKER R. (15) right wing saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
27'	BENHALIMA N. (44) Pass clear chance		6-0	
28'			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Turnover
29'	ABDI A. (87) right 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
29'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	12:15	6-0	SALAMI H. (3) Goal breakthrough
29'	ABDI A. (87) Goal breakthrough	13:15	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
30'			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Assist
30'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	13:16	6-0	MOHAMMED M. (15) Goal center back
30'	BERKOUS M. (6) left back saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
2. half				
31'	BERKOUS M. (6) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
32'			6-0	SALAMI H. (3) Assist
32'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	13:17	6-0	IYORTYER S. (23) Goal center back
32'	BENHALIMA N. (44) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
33'			6-0	IYORTYER S. (23) Turnover
33'	DAOUD H. (7) fastbreak saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
33'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	13:18	6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Goal breakthrough
34'	ABDI A. (87) Goal center back	14:18	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
35'			6-0	SALAMI H. (3) Blocked shot
35'	BERKOUS M. (6) Assist		6-0	

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2. half				
35'	DAOUD H. (7) Goal fastbreak lob	15:18	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
36'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)		6-0	SHAGARI J. (44) center back saved
37'	BENHALIMA N. (44) Assist		6-0	
37'	SAKER R. (15) Goal right wing lob	16:18	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
38'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	16:19	6-0	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal breakthrough
38'	BENHALIMA N. (44) center back post		6-0	
39'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	16:20	6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Goal center back
39'	ABDI A. (87) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
40'			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) center back missed
41'	BERKOUS M. (6) Turnover		6-0	
41'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)		6-0	SULAIMON A. (8) fastbreak saved
42'			6-0	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover
42'			6-0	SULAIMON A. (8) 2m suspension
42'	ABDI A. (87) Turnover		6-0	
42'			6-0	Team Timeout
43'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	16:21	6-0	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal center back
43'	ABDI A. (87) Assist		6-0	
43'	SAKER R. (15) right wing saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
43'	ABDI A. (87) Pass clear chance		6-0	
43'	SAKER R. (15) 2m suspension		6-0	
44'			6-0	MOHAMMED M. (15) Turnover
44'	GUEMEIDA A. (71) 2m suspension		6-0	
45'	ABDI A. (87) right wing saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
45'			6-0	MOHAMMED M. (15) left wing missed
46'	ABDI A. (87) Goal breakthrough	17:21	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
46'			6-0	SHAGARI J. (44) 2m suspension
46'			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) Turnover
46'	SAKER R. (15) Goal fastbreak	18:21	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
47'	BOUAKAZ A. (76) Assist		6-0	
47'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	18:22	6-0	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal breakthrough
48'	ABDI A. (87) Turnover		6-0	
48'			6-0	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover
49'	BERKOUS M. (6) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
51'			6-0	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover
51'	ABROUS R. (24) Goal fastbreak	19:22	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
51'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)		6-0	SHAGARI J. (44) center back saved
52'	DAOUD H. (7) left wing saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
52'	BERKOUS M. (6) Pass clear chance		6-0	
53'			6-0	BABATUNDE O. (80) center back missed
53'	ABDI A. (87) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
53'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	19:23	6-0	AJIBIKE K. (7) Goal fastbreak
53'	Team Timeout		6-0	
53'			6-0	IYORTYER S. (23) 2m suspension
54'	ZENNADI A. (98) center 6m missed		6-0	
55'			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) center back missed
55'	ZENNADI A. (98) Goal left back	20:23	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
55'	ATEK Y. (3) Assist		6-0	
56'			6-0	SALAMI H. (3) Blocked shot

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2. half				
56'	MAHDI A. (11) fastbreak saved 		6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
56'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	20:24	6-0	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal right back 
57'	ABDI A. (87) Turnover		6-0	
57'			6-0	YUSUF F. (2) right back post
57'	BERKOUS M. (6) Goal breakthrough 	21:24	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
58'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)		6-0	SULAIMON A. (8) breakthrough saved 
58'	ATEK Y. (3) Earned 7m		6-0	
59'	ABDI A. (87) Goal breakthrough 	22:24	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)
59'			6-0	SULAIMON A. (8) Turnover
59'	BERKOUS M. (6) breakthrough missed		6-0	
60'	(GK: Ghedbane K.)	22:25	6-0	SALAMI H. (3) Goal breakthrough 
60'	BERKOUS M. (6) 2m suspension		6-0	
60'	HAMD I. (39) Goal breakthrough 	23:25	6-0	(GK: Micheal S.)

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