



27th Men's Handball African Cup of Nations

Preliminary Round - Group A, 3. round



Play-by-play

Nigeria 30 - 20 Rwanda

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Time	Nigeria	Res.	Def.	Rwanda
1. half				
1'	(GK: Micheal S.)	0:0	6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) center back saved
1'	IYORTYER S. (23) Goal center 6m	1:0	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
1'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Assist		6-0	
2'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Turnover
2'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal breakthrough	2:0	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
3'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) center back post
3'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Goal fastbreak	3:0	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
3'	MICHEAL S. (12) Assist		6-0	
4'	(GK: Micheal S.)	3:1	6-0	UWASE M. (11) Goal left wing
4'			6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) Assist
4'	SHAGARI J. (44) center back blocked		6-0	
5'			6-0	GUIDO U. (12) Blocked shot
5'			6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) Turnover
5'	AJIBIKE K. (7) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
5'	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover		6-0	
6'	(GK: Micheal S.)	3:2	6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) Goal center 6m
6'			6-0	ANDREW A. (10) Assist
7'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Turnover		6-0	
7'	(GK: Micheal S.)	3:3	6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) Goal center back
8'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal center back	4:3	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
8'	(GK: Micheal S.)	4:4	6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) Goal center 6m
9'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Assist
9'	YUSUF F. (2) breakthrough missed		6-0	
10'	SALAMI H. (3) Pass clear chance		6-0	
10'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) center back saved
11'	SULAIMON A. (8) right wing missed		6-0	
11'	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover		6-0	
12'	SULAIMON A. (8) fastbreak saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
12'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	VIATEUR R. (3) breakthrough saved
12'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Pass clear chance
12'	YUSUF F. (2) Goal center back	5:4	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
13'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal breakthrough	6:4	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
13'			6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) Turnover
14'	YUSUF F. (2) Goal center back	7:4	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
14'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	ANDREW A. (10) fastbreak saved
14'			6-0	ANDREW A. (10) 2m suspension
15'	SHAGARI J. (44) Turnover		6-0	
15'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) center back saved
15'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) left 6m missed
16'	AJIBIKE K. (7) left wing saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
16'	YUSUF F. (2) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
17'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Turnover
17'	Team Timeout		6-0	
17'	YUSUF F. (2) Goal fastbreak	8:4	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
18'	COLE G. (90) Yellow card		6-0	

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1. half				
18'	(GK: Micheal S.)	8:5	6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) Goal left back
18'			6-0	VIATEUR R. (3) Assist
19'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal breakthrough	9:5	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
19'			6-0	ANDREW A. (10) Turnover
19'	SULAIMON A. (8) breakthrough missed		6-0	
19'			6-0	Team Timeout
20'	(GK: Micheal S.)	9:6	6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) Goal center 6m
20'			6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) Assist
20'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal center back	10:6	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
21'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) center back saved
21'	AJIBIKE K. (7) fastbreak saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
21'			6-0	ANDREW A. (10) Turnover
22'	COLE G. (90) Goal center back	11:6	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
22'			6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) center back missed
23'	MICHEAL S. (12) Turnover		6-0	
23'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Turnover
23'	COLE G. (90) Goal right wing	12:6	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
23'	SULAIMON A. (8) Assist		6-0	
24'	(GK: Micheal S.)	12:7	6-0	VIATEUR R. (3) Goal breakthrough
24'	YUSUF F. (2) Goal breakthrough	13:7	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
24'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) center back saved
24'			6-0	VIATEUR R. (3) Pass clear chance
25'	SHAGARI J. (44) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
25'	(GK: Micheal S.)	13:8	6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) Goal center 6m
25'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Assist
25'	SHAGARI J. (44) Earned 7m		6-0	
25'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Committed 7m
26'	SALAMI H. (3) 7m penalty saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
26'	(GK: Micheal S.)	13:9	6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) Goal center back
27'	SULAIMON A. (8) Turnover		6-0	
28'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) center back saved
28'	SHAGARI J. (44) Turnover		6-0	
28'	(GK: Micheal S.)	13:10	6-0	VIATEUR R. (3) Goal breakthrough
28'			6-0	ALEXIS N. (2) Assist
29'	SULAIMON A. (8) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
29'	SHAGARI J. (44) breakthrough saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
30'	COLE G. (90) right wing saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
30'			6-0	GUIDO U. (12) 2m suspension
30'	IYORTYER S. (23) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
30'	YUSUF F. (2) Goal center back	14:10	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
30'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) center back saved
30'	MICHEAL S. (12) long distance post		6-0	
2. half				
31'	YUSUF F. (2) Turnover		6-0	
31'			6-0	UWASE M. (11) Steal
31'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Earned 7m
32'	SULAIMON A. (8) Committed 7m		6-0	

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2. half				
32'	(GK: Okwor O.)		6-0	ALEXIS N. (2) 7m penalty saved
32'	SHAGARI J. (44) Turnover		6-0	
33'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) center 6m saved
33'			6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) Turnover
33'	MOHAMMED M. (15) Goal center 6m	15:10	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
34'	YUSUF F. (2) Assist		6-0	
34'	SULAIMON A. (8) Committed 7m		6-0	
34'			6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) Earned 7m
34'	(GK: Okwor O.)	15:11	6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) Goal 7m penalty
34'	MOHAMMED M. (15) left wing saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
35'			6-0	FIDELE H. (17) 2m suspension
35'			6-0	ANDREW A. (10) 2m suspension
35'	YUSUF F. (2) Turnover		6-0	
35'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Steal
35'			6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) fastbreak post
36'	MOHAMMED M. (15) Goal left wing	16:11	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
36'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Turnover
37'	SULAIMON A. (8) Steal		6-0	
37'	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover		6-0	
38'	(GK: Micheal S.)	16:12	6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) Goal center back
38'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal center back	17:12	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
39'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	VIAEUR R. (3) center back saved
40'	SULAIMON A. (8) Turnover		6-0	
40'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Turnover
40'	SALAMI H. (3) right back missed		6-0	
41'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	VIAEUR R. (3) breakthrough saved
41'	BELLO D. (98) Goal fastbreak	18:12	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
41'	MOHAMMED M. (15) Assist		6-0	
41'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) center back saved
42'	IYORTYER S. (23) center 6m saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
42'			6-0	FIDELE H. (17) 2m suspension
43'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) center back saved
44'	DIKKO I. (10) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
44'	IYORTYER S. (23) Goal center 6m	19:12	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
44'	DIKKO I. (10) Assist		6-0	
44'			6-0	Team Timeout
45'			6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) center back blocked
46'	(GK: Micheal S.)	19:13	6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) Goal fastbreak
46'	MOHAMMED M. (15) left wing saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
46'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal breakthrough	20:13	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
47'			6-0	ALEXIS N. (2) center back missed
47'	SULAIMON A. (8) Goal right back	21:13	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
48'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) center back saved
48'			6-0	ANDREW A. (10) 2m suspension
48'	DIKKO I. (10) Earned 2m susp.		6-0	
48'	DIKKO I. (10) Goal 7m penalty	22:13	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
49'			6-0	ALEXIS N. (2) Turnover
49'	DIKKO I. (10) Goal breakthrough	23:13	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)

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50'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	ALEXIS N. (2) left back saved
50'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Turnover
51'	ROTIBI V. (21) Goal right back	24:13	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
51'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) center back saved
51'	ROTIBI V. (21) right back saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
51'			6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) Turnover
52'	SALAMI H. (3) Goal breakthrough	25:13	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
52'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Assist		6-0	
52'			6-0	Team Timeout
52'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Turnover
52'	AJIBIKE K. (7) Steal		6-0	
52'	ROTIBI V. (21) Turnover		6-0	
53'	(GK: Micheal S.)	25:14	6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) Goal breakthrough lob
53'	IYORTYER S. (23) Goal center 6m	26:14	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
53'	(GK: Micheal S.)		6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) center back saved
54'	ROTIBI V. (21) Goal center back	27:14	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
54'	DIKKO I. (10) 2m suspension		6-0	
54'			6-0	FIDELE H. (17) Earned 2m susp.
54'			6-0	ALEXIS N. (2) Turnover
54'	Team Timeout		6-0	
54'	ROTIBI V. (21) right back missed		6-0	
55'	(GK: Micheal S.)	27:15	6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) Goal center 6m
55'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Assist
55'	BELLO D. (98) center 6m post		6-0	
55'			6-0	MBESUTUNGUWE S. (14) Turnover
55'	MICHEAL S. (12) Turnover		6-0	
55'	ROTIBI V. (21) 2m suspension		6-0	
55'			6-0	UWASE M. (11) Earned 2m susp.
56'	(GK: Babatunde O.)	27:16	6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) Goal 7m penalty
56'	DIKKO I. (10) Goal breakthrough	28:16	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
56'	YUSUF F. (2) Assist		6-0	
56'	(GK: Micheal S.)	28:17	6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) Goal breakthrough
56'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Assist
57'			6-0	VIATEUR R. (3) 2m suspension
57'	SALAMI H. (3) Turnover		6-0	
57'	(GK: Okwor O.)	28:18	6-0	KAYIJAMAHE Y. (8) Goal center 6m
58'			6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Assist
58'	LAWAL A. (45) Turnover		6-0	
58'	DIKKO I. (10) 2m suspension		6-0	
58'			6-0	UWASE M. (11) Earned 2m susp.
58'			6-0	ALEXIS N. (2) Turnover
59'	ROTIBI V. (21) center back saved		6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
59'	(GK: Okwor O.)	28:19	6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Goal fastbreak
59'			6-0	GUIDO U. (12) Assist
60'	LAWAL A. (45) Goal fastbreak	29:19	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)
60'	(GK: Okwor O.)	29:20	6-0	EMMANUEL K. (4) Goal center back
60'	SHAGARI J. (44) Goal right back	30:20	6-0	(GK: Kwisanga P.)

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