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1. period						
1'	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Goal from Left Wing (90 km/h)	1:0			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
1'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Assist				6-0	
2'					6-0	ISHIMINE S. (67) Technical Fault
2'	ALHENDAL M. (19) Technical Fault				6-0	
3'					6-0	YANO S. (26) Steal
3'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	1:1			6-0	YANO S. (26) Goal Fastbreak (87 km/h)
3'					6-0	ISHIMINE S. (67) Assist
3'	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) from Left Wing saved				6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
3'	ALHENDAL M. (19) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
3'	GHADANFAR M. (44) Goal from Center 6m (91 km/h)	2:1			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
4'					6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Breakthrough miss.
4'	JAAFAR A. (79) from Right Wing saved				In tr.	(GK: Okamoto D.)
4'	ALHENDAL M. (19) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
4'	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Goal from Left Wing (81 km/h)	3:1			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
4'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Assist				6-0	
5'	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Yellow card				In tr.	
5'	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	
5'				B+1	6-0	ICHIHARA S. (68) Earned suspension
5'	(GK: Althafiri A.)			B+1	6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) from Center Back saved
6'	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) from Left Back saved		GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
6'				B+1	6-0	ISHIMINE S. (67) from Right Wing post
6'				B+1	6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Pass for clear chance
7'	SALMEEN A. (66) Goal Breakthrough (68 km/h)	4:1	GK out	B+1	6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
7'	(GK: Althafiri A.)				6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Breakthrough saved
7'	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Goal from Left 6m (60 km/h)	5:1	GK out		6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
7'	DASHTI H. (84) Assist				6-0	
8'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Steal				6-0	
8'					6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Technical Fault
8'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Goal Fastbreak (89 km/h)	6:1			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
8'					In tr.	Team Timeout
9'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	6:2			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal from Left Back (94 km/h)
9'	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Goal from Center Back (84 km/h)	7:2			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
10'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	7:3			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal Breakthrough (77 km/h)
10'	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Goal from Left Wing (87 km/h)	8:3			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
10'	ALHENDAL M. (19) Assist				6-0	
10'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	8:4			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal from Center Back (100 km/h)
11'	ALHENDAL M. (19) from Center Back block				6-0	
11'					6-0	ICHIHARA S. (68) Blocked shot
11'	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) from Left Wing miss.				6-0	
11'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	8:5			6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Goal from Center Back (88 km/h)
12'	ALHENDAL M. (19) Technical Fault				6-0	
12'					6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Steal
12'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	8:6			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal Fastbreak (80 km/h)
12'	JAAFAR A. (79) from Right Wing saved				6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
12'	ALHENDAL M. (19) Pass for clear chance				6-0	

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12'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Goal from Left Back (84 km/h)	9:6			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
13'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	9:7			6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) Goal from Center Back (92 km/h)
13'	ALHENDAL M. (19) from Center Back saved				6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
13'	GHADANFAR M. (44) Goal from Center 6m (66 km/h)	10:7			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
14'	(GK: Althafiri A.)				6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) from Left Back saved
15'	SALMEEN A. (66) Goal from Center 6m (79 km/h)	11:7			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
15'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Assist				6-0	
15'					6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) from Center Back block
15'	RADHEI M. (24) Blocked shot				6-0	
16'	ALSANEA M. (18) Goal from Center 6m (59 km/h) lob	12:7			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
16'	SALMEEN A. (66) Assist				6-0	
17'					6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Technical Fault
17'	ALDAWANI S. (23) from Center Back miss.				6-0	
18'	(GK: Althafiri A.)				6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Breakthrough saved
18'	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) from Left Wing post				6-0	
18'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
18'					6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Technical Fault
18'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Technical Fault				6-0	
18'					6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Steal
19'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	12:8			6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Goal Breakthrough (80 km/h)
19'	RADHEI M. (24) Goal from Center Back (95 km/h)	13:8			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
20'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	13:9			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal Breakthrough (66 km/h)
21'	SALMEEN A. (66) from Center Back block				6-0	
21'					6-0	NAKAOKI N. (57) Blocked shot
21'	RADHEI M. (24) Goal from Right Back (76 km/h)	14:9			6-0	(GK: Okamoto D.)
22'					6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Earned suspension
22'	RADHEI M. (24) Suspension			B+1	In tr.	
22'				B+1	6-0	ARASE R. (56) Technical Fault
22'	SALMEEN A. (66) Steal			B+1	6-0	
23'	JAAFAR A. (79) Breakthrough saved		GK out	B+1	5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
24'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	14:10			6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Goal Breakthrough (101 km/h)
24'	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Technical Fault				5-1	
24'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	14:11			6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal Fastbreak (69 km/h)
25'	ALHENDAL M. (19) from Right Wing post		GK out		5-1	
25'	SALMEEN A. (66) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
25'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	14:12			6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Goal Breakthrough (89 km/h)
25'	Team Timeout				In tr.	
26'	DASHTI H. (84) Goal from Left Wing (78 km/h)	15:12			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
26'	RADHEI M. (24) Assist				5-1	
26'	(GK: Althafiri A.)				6-0	ARASE R. (56) Breakthrough saved
26'	JAAFAR A. (79) Goal Breakthrough (73 km/h)	16:12			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
27'					6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) from Center Back block
27'	DASHTI H. (84) Blocked shot				6-0	
27'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	16:13			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal Breakthrough (56 km/h) lob
27'	ALSHAMMARI A. (72) Technical Fault				5-1	
27'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	16:14			6-0	NAKAMURA T. (11) Goal from Right Wing (82 km/h)
27'					6-0	ARASE R. (56) Assist
28'	RADHEI M. (24) Goal from Center 6m (84 km/h)	17:14			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)

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1. period						
28'	SALMEEN A. (66) Assist				5-1	
28'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	17:15			6-0	ARASE R. (56) Goal Breakthrough (67 km/h)
29'	RADHEI M. (24) Technical Fault				5-1	
29'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	17:16			6-0	NAKAMURA T. (11) Goal Fastbreak (64 km/h)
29'	SALMEEN A. (66) from Center Back miss.				5-1	
30'					6-0	ARASE R. (56) Technical Fault
30'	DASHTI H. (84) Steal				6-0	
30'	ALHENDAL M. (19) Earned 7m penalty				5-1	
30'					5-1	SUGIOKA N. (9) Committed 7m penalty
30'	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Penalty (7m) saved				5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
2. period						
31'	(GK: Althafiri A.)				6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) from Center Back saved
32'	ALHENDAL M. (19) Breakthrough saved				5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
32'	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Goal from Center 6m (71 km/h)	18:16			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
32'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	18:17			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal from Left Back (95 km/h)
32'	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Goal from Center Back (68 km/h)	19:17			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
33'	(GK: Althafiri A.)				6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) from Center Back saved
34'	ALDAWANI S. (23) from Left Back miss.				5-1	
34'					6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Technical Fault
34'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Goal Fastbreak (98 km/h)	20:17			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
34'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	20:18			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal from Center Back (95 km/h)
35'	JAAFAR A. (79) from Right Back block				5-1	
35'					5-1	YOSHINO T. (31) Blocked shot
35'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	20:19			6-0	SUGIOKA N. (9) Goal Fastbreak (64 km/h)
35'					6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Assist
36'	GHADANFAR M. (44) from Center 6m saved				5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
36'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
36'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	20:20			6-0	NAKAOKI N. (57) Goal Breakthrough (78 km/h)
37'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Technical Fault				5-1	
37'					5-1	YAMAGUCHI N. (70) Steal
37'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	20:21			6-0	YAMAGUCHI N. (70) Goal Fastbreak (84 km/h)
37'					6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist
38'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Goal from Center Back (95 km/h)	21:21			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
38'			GK out		6-0	NAKATA K. (51) from Right Wing post
38'					5-1	FUJISAKA N. (39) Pass for clear chance
38'	DASHTI H. (84) Goal Long Distance (69 km/h)	22:21			5-1	(Empty goal)
38'					6-0	NAKAOKI N. (57) Technical Fault
39'	ALHENDAL M. (19) Technical Fault				5-1	
39'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	22:22			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal from Center 6m (104 km/h)
39'					6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Assist
39'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Goal from Center Back (103 km/h)	23:22			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
40'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	23:23			6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal from Left 6m (91 km/h)
40'					6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Assist
40'	GHADANFAR M. (44) Goal from Center 6m (60 km/h)	24:23			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
40'	DASHTI H. (84) Assist				5-1	
41'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	24:24			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal from Right Back (94 km/h)
42'	Team Technical Fault				5-1	

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42'	(GK: Althafiri A.)				6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) from Center Back saved
43'	GHADANFAR M. (44) from Center 6m saved				5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
43'	ALHENDAL M. (19) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
43'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	24:25			6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Goal from Left 6m (67 km/h)
43'					6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Assist
44'	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Goal from Left Wing (70 km/h)	25:25			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
44'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Assist				5-1	
44'					6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) from Left Back miss.
44'	GHADANFAR M. (44) Goal from Center 6m (74 km/h)	26:25			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
44'	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Assist				5-1	
45'	(GK: Althafiri A.)				6-0	MIZUMACHI K. (38) from Left 6m saved
45'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Goal from Center Back (107 km/h)	27:25			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
46'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	27:26			6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Goal Breakthrough (88 km/h)
46'	SALMEEN A. (66) Goal Breakthrough (52 km/h)	28:26			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
47'	(GK: Althafiri A.)				6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Breakthrough saved
47'	RADHEI M. (24) Goal from Center Back (89 km/h)	29:26			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
47'					In tr.	Team Timeout
48'					6-0	TOKUDA S. (19) Technical Fault
48'	DASHTI H. (84) Goal Fastbreak (64 km/h)	30:26			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
48'					6-0	FUJISAKA N. (39) Technical Fault
48'	JAAFAR A. (79) Steal				6-0	
49'	ALDAWANI S. (23) from Center Back saved				5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
49'	ALSHAMMARI A. (72) Goal from Center 6m (79 km/h)	31:26			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
49'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Assist				5-1	
50'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	31:27	GK out		6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Goal Breakthrough (90 km/h)
51'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Goal from Center Back (80 km/h)	32:27			5-1	(GK: Okamoto D.)
51'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	32:28	GK out		6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Goal Breakthrough (67 km/h)
52'	SALMEEN A. (66) from Center Back post				5-1	
52'	Team Timeout				In tr.	
53'	JAAFAR A. (79) Goal from Right Wing (85 km/h)	33:28			5-1	(GK: Nakamura T.)
53'	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Assist				5-1	
53'	(GK: Althafiri A.)		GK out		6-0	NAKAMURA T. (11) Breakthrough saved
53'	ALTHAFIRI A. (80) Goal Long Distance (55 km/h)	34:28			5-1	(Empty goal)
54'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	34:29	GK out		6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal Breakthrough (88 km/h)
54'	ALSHAMMARI A. (72) Goal from Center 6m (85 km/h)	35:29			5-1	(GK: Nakamura T.)
54'	ALKHAMEES A. (5) Assist				5-1	
55'					6-0	NAKAMURA T. (11) from Right Back post
55'	DASHTI H. (84) Technical Fault				5-1	
55'					In tr.	Team Timeout
55'	(GK: Althafiri A.)				6-0	ARASE R. (56) Breakthrough saved
56'	JAAFAR A. (79) from Right Wing saved				3-3	(GK: Nakamura T.)
56'	ALHENDAL M. (19) Pass for clear chance				6-0	
56'	DASHTI H. (84) from Left Wing miss.				3-3	
56'					6-0	KITAZUME A. (24) Technical Fault
57'	JAAFAR A. (79) Technical Fault				3-3	
57'	(GK: Althafiri A.)				6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) from Left Back saved
57'			A+1	In tr.		NAKAMURA T. (11) Suspension
58'	SALMEEN A. (66) Technical Fault		A+1	3-3		

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59'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	35:30	GK out	A+1	6-0	YOSHINO T. (31) Goal Breakthrough (75 km/h)
59'	ALSHAMMARI A. (7) Goal from Left Wing (57 km/h) lob	36:30		A+1	3-3	(GK: Nakamura T.)
59'	ALSHAMMARI A. (72) Assist			A+1	3-3	
59'			GK out		6-0	NAKAOKI N. (57) Technical Fault
60'	ALDAWANI S. (23) Goal from Left Back (90 km/h)	37:30			3-3	(GK: Nakamura T.)
60'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	37:31			6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal from Right Wing (65 km/h)
60'	SALMEEN A. (66) Technical Fault				3-3	
60'	(GK: Althafiri A.)	37:32			6-0	NAKATA K. (51) Goal Breakthrough (60 km/h)

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